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Chapter 2027: Lan Chong in Despair

When he saw Huang Xiaolong's group of three, Lan Chong's gaze landed on the King of Darkness. A trace of unease flashed past his eyes. He felt that the man in black was kind of familiar, but no matter how he thought about it, he couldn't think of where he had seen him before.

However, from the aura the black-robed man was exuding, it was clear that he was at the Sovereign Realm.

There's another Sovereign Realm expert around Huang Xiaolong! He's someone who cultivated the devil arts!

Lan Chong's expression turned serious.

He realized that no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't sense the other party's strength.

When everyone from the Devil-Eyed Blue Lion Empire gathered behind Lan Chong, they stared at Huang Xiaolong and the black-robed man in disbelief.

In the past, the Black Killer Sect, Hundred Transformations Sect, and the Lightning Beast Valley had surrounded Huang Xiaolong and planned to kill him. Huang Xiaolong had eventually annihilated them, and only three people had managed to escape.

Right now, they were far weaker than the group Huang Xiaolong had killed in the past.

They could also see that the black-robed man beside Huang Xiaolong was a Sovereign Realm expert.

"Huang Xiaolong, what did you do to my men?!" Lan Chong glared at Huang Xiaolong after withdrawing his killing intent.

A smile appeared on Huang Xiaolong's face. "What do you think?"

"You killed them all?!"

Huang Xiaolong shook his head in reassurance. "Of course I didn't do that. I'm not a bloodthirsty monster. It's hard to cultivate an Emperor Realm expert. The road of cultivation wasn't easy for them." He waved his arm, and a group of people appeared behind him. They were the experts from the Devil-Eyed Blue Lion Empire who had already surrendered to Huang Xiaolong.

Previously there were over a hundred of them. Adding Lan Yu's group, there were now over one hundred and twenty.

They formed two lines as they lined up behind Huang Xiaolong. None of them spared a glance at Lan Chong.

When Lan Chong realized that they were still alive, a wave of relief swept through his heart. However, when he realized that something was off about them, rage started bubbling from the depths of his

heart. He glared at Huang Xiaolong and snapped, "Huang Xiaolong, what did you do to them?!" Killing intent started to emerge from his body.

Huang Xiaolong was naturally able to detect it, and he chuckled, "What do you think? With your abilities, you should know that all of them are already under my control."

"What?!" Lan Chong's expression turned ugly to the extreme, and the joy of him seeing his subordinates alive disappeared.

The faces of Lan Changruo and the others weren't too good either.

"Die!" Lan Chong transformed into a massive blue lion as he charged towards Huang Xiaolong. His paws swept out in an attempt to crush Huang Xiaolong to death.

Terrifying waves of energy surged towards Huang Xiaolong as Lan Chong leaped towards him.

"Kill Huang Xiaolong right now!" Lan Chong's voice reverberated through the minds of all the experts from the Devil-Eyed Blue Lion Empire.

The King of Darkness sneered when he saw Lan Chong's attempt to kill Huang Xiaolong. "Petty tricks!" He raised his right fist and welcomed Lan Chong's attack.

Seeing as the black-robed man was stupid enough to receive his attack with a single hand, Lan Chong couldn't help but turn furious. However, he soon realized that he was the one who was wrong as boundless darkness energy appeared from the void as it surged towards him.

The darkness energy seemed to originate from the deepest part of Hell.

When he felt the world-crushing power behind the wave of darkness energy, Lan Chong's expression froze. He yelled angrily as he covered his body in blue light. He gathered all his strength as he slammed his paws towards the sea of darkness.

Boom!

Under the shocked gazes of the Devil-Eyed Blue Lion Empire's members, Lan Chong was sent flying. He flew out of the world surface they were on and slammed into a dying star not too far away.

As soon as he crashed into the dying star, it broke apart as it crumbled into a million pieces.

Lan Chong vomited mouthfuls of fresh blood as he shot backwards.

Those who were about to charge towards Huang Xiaolong to teach him a lesson stared at the black-robed man in shock. A look of fear slowly appeared on their faces when they realized how strong the King of Darkness was.

Upon smashing through the dying star, Lan Chong managed to gather his bearings after retreating for several hundred thousand miles. The Blue Lion Divine Armor around his body had long since turned into scrap metal as a layer of darkness energy swirled around his body. It sucked away all the vitality in his body, and it seemed as though he would die soon.

"Great Emperor!" Lan Changruo and the others finally snapped back to reality when they saw Lan Chong's sorry state. They rushed to his side and poured divine pills into his mouth.

Lan Chong swallowed the pills before looking at the King of Darkness with a face full of fear. "You! Senior Darkness... You're the King of Darkness!"

He had felt that the King of Darkness was somewhat familiar, but he couldn't recall where he had seen him before. After taking the attack head-on, he realized that the black-robed man was none other than the King of Darkness!

Even if he was given a million tries, he could have never guessed that the King of Darkness would be following Huang Xiaolong around!

When they heard what Lan Chong said, the Devil-Eyed Blue Lion Empire's experts gasped in shock. Their bodies started to tremble as a feeling of unbridled fear appeared in their eyes. The King of Darkness! The black-robed man was the world-renowned King of Darkness!

The King of Darkness was an overlord at the same level as the Heavenless Archdevil Lord!

In the past, the King of Darkness had carried out wanton massacres and managed to swallow the spirit essence of countless creatures. His reputation rang far and wide, not losing out to the Heavenless Archdevil Lord in the slightest.

Horror would fill the minds of everyone who heard the name 'King of Darkness.'

However, he should have been killed by the Ancient Heavenly Emperor and the alliance of world leaders!

If the news of the King of Darkness' revival were to spread, the myriad of worlds would be thrown into chaos once again.

Huang Xiaolong didn't care about the thoughts running through Lan Chong's mind as his voice resounded through the air. "Release the defenses in your godsea and allow me to control you. Otherwise, you will die!"

"I am willing to submit!" "Me too!" As soon as the words left his lips, a group of experts revealed their intentions to surrender. When they learned of the King of Darkness' identity, all thoughts of resistance were already thrown out of their minds.

When Lan Chong saw that everyone was surrendering, a look of despair flashed through his eyes. However, he turned into a streak of blue light as he tried to escape.

It was too bad a massive leg appeared in front of him before he could leave. As the leg swept out, he was sent flying back towards Huang Xiaolong.

Landing on the ground before Huang Xiaolong, he felt as though all the bones in his body were broken. He stared at the little cow with a fearful expression as he stammered, "You... you... who are you?!"

Ignoring Lan Chong, the little cow turned to the King of Darkness and complained. "Old Black, it seems like your reputation precedes mine! People can recognize you, but they have no idea who I am!"

The King of Darkness snorted as he turned away from the little cow.

"You... Old Ancestor Azure Cow?!" Lan Chong felt as though a bomb had gone off in his mind as the words nearly failed to leave his lips. His mind collapsed. The King of Darkness alone was enough to fill him with despair. Now that Old Ancestor Azure Cow had appeared, there was no hope of him escaping. Even if the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, Wu Shaowu, joined hands with the Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor, Zhao Yuan, they wouldn't be able to save him.

Half an hour passed.

Lan Chong lay on the ground, motionless.

A Sovereign stood at the peak of the world. There was almost no one who could threaten them. However, Huang Xiaolong stared at Lan Chong's lifeless body on the ground as the devil qi in the air slowly corroded it.

Huang Xiaolong sank into silence as he gathered the Devil-Eyed Blue Lion Empire's members to bury Lan Chong's body.

Chapter 2028: Locating the Imperial Beast Devil Stele

After burying Lan Chong, Huang Xiaolong resumed his search for the devil steles.

Since Lan Chong was dead, the only people left would be Wu Shaowu and the experts of the Heaven Devouring Empire.

According to what Lan Changruo said, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor was pretty close by. With their speed, they would be able to locate Wu Shaowu and the members of the Heaven Devouring Empire within an hour.

As they flew, Huang Xiaolong continued to search for the Imperial Beast Devil Stele and the Divine Artifact Devil Stele.

"Xiaolong, if you refine both the devil steles, you might break into the Seventh Order Emperor Realm. With your talent, no one under the Sovereign Realm will be your opponent!" The little cow piped up all of a sudden.

She had followed Huang Xiaolong for a long time, and it could be said that she had witnessed his growth. When she thought about the time when Huang Xiaolong was just a weak little kid, she felt as though she was living in a dream.

Huang Xiaolong shook his head. "Even though the two devil steles can allow me to become stronger, they won't allow me to enter the Seventh Order Emperor Realm. When I refined the Lotus of Darkness, I only managed to enter the Fifth Order Emperor Realm. If anyone else were to refine it, they should have already entered the high-level Emperor Realm!"

The King of Darkness thought about it for a moment and said, "The more talented one is, the harder it will be to break through. Xiaolong, you have three supreme godheads and three archdevil bloodlines. It's indeed extremely difficult for you to break through. Looking at your difficulty in breaking through, I'm afraid breaking through to the Sovereign Realm will be a hundred times more difficult for you..."

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head. That was the reason he was leaving the Three Lives Flower for the time he wanted to break through to the Sovereign Realm. Looking at things now, he felt that a single Three Lives Flower wouldn't be enough.

He had already made up his mind to fight for the Blood of Darkness and the Darkness Gold Fruit. With the Three Lives Flower and the Darkness Gold Fruit, Huang Xiaolong would feel a little better about his chances.

Of course, Huang Xiaolong also had to rack his brains to look for other level two origin treasures.

Level one origin treasures were no longer useful for him, and the only ones he could look for were those above rank two.

Since locating level three origin treasures was harder than ascending the heavens, Huang Xiaolong could only put his hopes on finding level two origin treasures.

As Huang Xiaolong was thinking about obtaining more origin treasures, Wu Shaowu was staring at a massive cliff in front of them on a world surface not too far away.

Brilliant rays of light shot out from Wu Shaowu's eyes as he gathered his energy to shatter the cliff before him. Rays of devilish light slammed against the cliff's face. Instead of shattering the cliff, a shocking change happened. Devil runes appeared on the cliff's face, and they soared into the skies. Beastial roars that seemed to transcend the river of time rang through the air.

Wu Shaowu stared at the cliff's face in delight.

Imperial Beast Devil Stele!

With the violent reaction, he could feel that the Imperial Beast Devil Stele was hidden somewhere in the cliff!

"Great! I finally found the Imperial Beast Devil Stele!" Wu Shaowu roared with laughter. "With the Imperial Beast Devil Stele, I'll be able to enter the Third Order Sovereign Realm in a hundred million years!"

His figure blurred as he appeared before the cliff's face.

The experts from the Heaven Devouring Empire hastily followed behind him.

"Congratulations, Your Majesty!"

Wu Shaowu chuckled, and he turned around to give his order, "We'll attack at the same time to force the Imperial Beast Devil Stele out!"

When they heard him, all the experts from the Heaven Devouring Empire started circulating their godforce.

Since Wu Shaowu had suspected that something was wrong ever since he had lost the first group, he had long since gathered everyone. Right now, there were more than a hundred Emperors in his group.

If they combined their strength, the power of the attack would shake the heavens.

As they bombarded the cliff's face, the Imperial Beast Devil Stele soon showed itself.

When the devil stele started to rise from the top of the cliff's face, the earth started to shake.

Divine beasts that came from the desolate era appeared and revolved around the devil stele. Every single one of them was a top-tier one like the Scarlet Flame Dark Qilin, Twelve Winged Pegasus, Nine Colored Divine Phoenix, Golden Flame Giant Lion, and Radiance Divine Tiger...

When the Imperial Beast Devil Stele appeared, the devil beasts in the divine plane fell to the ground as they trembled in fear.

Looking at the Imperial Beast Devil Stele, a look of delight appeared in Wu Shaowu's eyes. As long as he refined the stele, his cultivation speed and strength would improve tremendously.

If he subdued the souls of all the top-tiered beasts, he would even be able to form a trillion strong army! With an army full of top-tiered beasts, he wouldn't be afraid even if the Two-headed Devil Dragon Emperor came knocking on his door!

The more he thought about it, the brighter the light in his eyes shone.

When the Imperial Beast Devil Stele finally emerged from the ground, Wu Shaowu released a loud cry as he charged towards it.

He tore it from the ground and held it in front of him.

Even though the souls of the divine beasts released maniacal cries and sent waves after waves of energy to slam against Wu Shaowu's body, it failed to free itself from his grasp. Even though the devil stele could easily escape from the group of Emperor Realm experts from the Heaven Devouring Empire, Wu Shaowu was a Second Order Sovereign! Even First Order Sovereigns would be unable to run away if he got his hands on them, let alone an ownerless Imperial Beast Devil Stele.

Despite its identity as the top-ranked devil stele, it was unable to fight back in the hands of Wu Shaowu.

With a shake of his body, Wu Shaowu transformed into a Heaven Devouring Beast.

Opening his gigantic mouth, Wu Shaowu decided to swallow the devil stele before bringing it back to the Kingdom of Devil Beast. There, no one would be able to bother him. With his Second Order Sovereign Realm level of cultivation, he would be able to refine the devil stele as long as he had enough time.

Looking at how Wu Shaowu was about to swallow the Imperial Beast Devil Stele, a massive arm broke through space and slammed down towards him.

The arm covered the skies, and it emitted rays of devilish light. It was as though the embodiment of the Devil Dao had appeared as devil lightning, devil beasts, and phantoms of Archdevils appeared around it.

Wu Shaowu's expression changed when he saw the terrifying arm crashing down on him. He raised his head to the sky and released a heaven-shaking roar, and he could no longer be bothered with the Imperial Beast Devil Stele. He transformed into a beast several tens of thousands of feet tall in order to resist the attack from the arm.

As he opened his mouth to swallow everything he could to increase his strength, everything on the divine plane flew into the air and towards his mouth.

That was Wu Shaowu's special technique. At full strength, he would be able to swallow an entire star.

Whatever it was, the arm didn't slow down in the slightest as it landed on him.

Boom!

When it landed on Wu Shaowu's chest, he was sent flying off into the distance as a miserable shriek escaped his lips. He shattered countless mountain peaks, and he eventually landed in a corner of the divine plane.

The ancestors from the Heaven Devouring Empire were dumbfounded when they saw what happened.