

INVINCIBLE 2041

Chapter 2041: Whereabouts of the Ancient Heavenly Court

After a few minutes, Huang Xiaolong and the King of Darkness saw a giant body of water in front of them.

The sea that lay before them had water that was inky blue. It was dark to the point of despair, but the blue allowed one to catch a glimpse of hope.

There was actually a sea like that located in the Desolate Desert!

Huang Xiaolong and the King of Darkness gasped in shock. Looking at the boundless sea before their eyes, both of them failed to sense the depth of it. The sea seemed calm, in total contrast to the chaotic winds blowing across the desert.

“There’s something weird about this sea.” The King of Darkness recalled as black light gathered in his eyes. They turned into two dark dragons that shot towards the calm waters.

As soon as they entered the region above the sea, tyrannical lightning started gathering in the skies above, and lightning bolts slammed down one after another until the dark dragons were destroyed.

Huang Xiaolong and the King of Darkness watched this in shock.

“That’s a terrifying restriction!” The expression on the King of Darkness’s face became solemn.

Huang Xiaolong heaved a sigh of relief. It was pure luck that he didn’t go charging headfirst into the region in front of them. If he did, he was afraid he would end up with a sorry outcome even if he had the King of Darkness’s protection.

The strength of the restriction in the skies was no weaker than a Sovereign Realm expert.

It seemed as though the Ancient Heavenly Court was hidden in the sea beneath them.

Was it possible that the Ancient Heavenly Court was hidden at the bottom of the sea? The reason why the Moon Jade Heavenly Spiral Shell was unable to detect its presence was probably because it was blocked by the restrictions in the sea!

“What now?” The King of Darkness asked.

“We wait.” Huang Xiaolong thought about it. “We shall wait until we detect it again. Once we confirm that it’s in there, we can think of another plan.”

The King of Darkness nodded. It seemed like there was no other way.

If the Ancient Heavenly Court was really located at the bottom of the sea, would they be able to break the restrictions surrounding it? Even if the King of Darkness joined hands with the little cow, it would be extremely difficult for them to do so.

If there were only several restrictions, it would be a problem. What if there were several thousand restrictions?!

A whole hour later, the Moon Jade Heavenly Spiral Shell lit up again, and Huang Xiaolong felt the energy from the Ancient Heavenly Court coming from under the sea.

“Let’s go around it.” Huang Xiaolong muttered as he stared at the inky black sea before his eyes.

The King of Darkness nodded his head as he realized what Huang Xiaolong was thinking.

The two of them stayed at the very edge of the sea as they flew around it. They tested the strength of the restriction at every point.

Despite their attempts, they failed to look for a weakness in the restriction.

The sea was extremely large, and when they finally circled around it, a day had passed.

“Did something happen to the little cow?” Huang Xiaolong stared in the direction they had come from, and he couldn’t help but ask.

It had already been a day, but she had failed to contact Huang Xiaolong. No matter how he tried to contact her, there was no response.

Just as the words left his lips, a figure appeared on the horizon as it slowly flew towards him. It was precisely the little cow.

She looked extremely haggard.

“D*mn it. I’m so tired.” The little cow heaved a sigh of relief when she saw the two of them.

“What about that beast?” The King of Darkness had his suspicions.

“You can relax when this old cow deals with the problem personally.” The little cow declared triumphantly. “I sent it back into the ground. Anyway, what’s going on now? Is the Ancient Heavenly Court under the sea?”

Huang Xiaolong nodded and confirmed her guess. “That’s right.”

“There’s a small problem.” The King of Darkness interrupted him and said, “The restrictions are something I’ve never seen before. Try it for yourself.”

The little cow reached her leg out into the sea, but lightning fell instantly, giving her a large fright.

“Does this happen everywhere around the sea?” The little cow asked.

“We’ve already made a round around it.” Huang Xiaolong explained, “There is no other way. We can only break this restriction one layer at a time. Otherwise, it’s going to be impossible for us to enter.”

The little cow stared at the King of Darkness.

He nodded in response. “Xiaolong is right. There is no other way. Even if we join hands, we will need four to five years to break the restriction.”

Four to five years!

A frown formed on Huang Xiaolong’s face as he sighed, “Since that is the case, we shall not waste any more time. I’ll stand guard while you deal with it.”

They knew that time was of the essence, and they tore through the air to slam into the restrictions above the sea. Countless bolts of lightning landed on their bodies as they started breaking the restriction.

Huang Xiaolong retreated into the distance and summoned the Imperial Beast Devil Stele. Countless divine beasts appeared and created a defensive perimeter. At the same time, the Lotus of Darkness appeared.

He summoned the City of Eternity as well, thoroughly defending the surroundings.

With the constant refinement, the City of Eternity had returned to its peak state. The moment he summoned it, all evil creatures started to back away.

Day after day passed.

Even though the restrictions were strong, they slowly crumbled under the combined might of the little cow and the King of Darkness. Despite their speed, the consumption of energy was terrifying.

Every day, Huang Xiaolong would toss out two bottles of Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills for the two of them to recover their energy. Only peak grade pills like that would allow them to quickly restore themselves to their peak state. If Huang Xiaolong took out any other ordinary high-grade grandmist spirit pills, its effectiveness wouldn't be enough.

Of course, there was only one person in the world who could take out two bottles of Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills a day. Huang Xiaolong was a rich and imposing young master, alright!

No matter what the price was, Huang Xiaolong was willing to use them to exchange for the Ancient Heavenly Court. As long as he could obtain the Ancient Heavenly Court, Huang Xiaolong wouldn't blink if he needed to take out ten bottles a day!

There was no need to mention that there would also be divine pills stored in the Ancient Heavenly Court. They wouldn't lose out to the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills in the slightest.

A year soon passed.

Even though Huang Xiaolong suffered attacks of devil beasts from time to time, they were all in the First Order Sovereign Realm. With the Radiance Divine Scepter and the City of Eternity, Huang Xiaolong sent them all packing.

Under Huang Xiaolong's protection, the little cow and King of Darkness shattered almost half the restrictions in the sea.

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Since they had needed only a year to break half the restrictions, the speed was way faster than the two Sovereigns had expected.

If that went on, they would be able to clear all the restrictions in a year and three months!

Of course, the reason they could attack the restrictions with such efficiency had a lot to do with the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills Huang Xiaolong supplied them with. Without the pills, the two of them wouldn't be able to restore their energy to continue breaking the restrictions.

When they saw that they were extremely quick when it came to shattering the restrictions, they received a morale boost, and their speed increased.

As they destroyed the restrictions, the Moon Jade Heavenly Spiral Shell started emitting brilliant rays of light, and it reacted strongly to the presence of the Ancient Heavenly Court. The location of the Ancient Heavenly Court could be felt more and more clearly.

Another year passed.

Boom!

Under the combined effort of the little cow and the King of Darkness, the sea started to shake and rumble as countless waves crashed about.

The sea started to glow with a blinding light.

After a few minutes, the sea finally regained its calm, and it returned to the state when Huang Xiaolong had first seen it. The surface of the sea was as calm as it could be.

The group of three rejoiced. They had finally broken through the last restriction!

As the little cow tilted her head to the heavens and roared with laughter, a smile appeared on the King of Darkness's face. After two whole years of breaking restrictions and eating Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills, the King of Darkness could feel his strength returning to him.

The little cow stared at the sea beneath them, and she chuckled, "D*mn... This old cow is too f*cking strong! I broke the restrictions in two short years!"

Huang Xiaolong stared at her, and he couldn't help but laugh, "Alright, alright. Stop boasting. Let's go in."

He wanted nothing more than to get his hands on the number one treasure in all the lands.

A grin appeared on her face. "Let's go!" She turned into a streak of purple light as she brought Huang Xiaolong towards the center of the sea.

Looking at the inky blue water, Huang Xiaolong couldn't help but gasp in shock. He was lucky that the skull-like monster didn't appear again. It was also fortunate that they didn't run into the two freaks that had killed the little cow in the past. Otherwise, they would be in deep trouble.

As the Ancient Heavenly Court was located at the bottom of the sea, the three of them quickly made their way to the center.

After tens of minutes, they arrived at the core of the sea, and they plunged downwards.

The sea was extremely deep, and even after sinking for more than twenty thousand feet, they failed to reach the bottom.

Thirty thousand feet, forty thousand feet...

Luckily for Huang Xiaolong, he had a Sovereign Realm expert like the little cow around him. With his strength, he wouldn't be able to withstand the pressure at the depth they were at. A drop of seawater was heavier than a piece of chaos metal essence!

After reaching forty thousand feet under the surface, one could only imagine the pressure they had to withstand.

When they arrived forty thousand feet under the sea, the two Sovereigns circulated their energy at full capacity.

When they arrived fifty thousand meters below sea level, the little cow and the King of Darkness felt the exhaustion taking a toll on them.

Just as they were about to continue sinking, their bodies became as light as a feather while the light slowly flooded their vision. They were transported to another space.

This...

Huang Xiaolong stared at the scene before him in shock. A massive palace stood tall in front of him, and he couldn't see the end of it. The palace exuded an ancient monarch's aura, and it was formed entirely out of Star Metal Essence. Countless palaces were made as they formed a complete body.

Countless stars filled the space above the palaces, and boundless energy came crashing down onto the earth.

"This is..." Huang Xiaolong sucked in a cold breath when he looked at the majestic structure before him.

"Ancient Heavenly Court!" The little cow and the King of Darkness yelled in unison.

The massive structure that was formed from countless palaces was precisely the number one treasure in the myriad of worlds, the Ancient Heavenly Court!

The little cow and the King of Darkness stared at it with complicated emotions running through their mind.

That was the Ancient Heavenly Court they were looking at! The two of them couldn't be more familiar with it. In the past, the little cow had tried to barge into the treasury of the Heavenly Court and battled with the Ancient Heavenly Emperor time after time. She was extremely familiar with that treasure of his.

As for the King of Darkness, his physical body was blown up by the Ancient Heavenly Court. He was no stranger to it as well.

After three whole minutes, the little cow and the King of Darkness finally calmed down.

"Go. Let's enter the Complete Heaven Palace." The little cow turned to Huang Xiaolong and said.

"Complete Heaven Palace?" Huang Xiaolong stared at her with question marks popping up all over his face.

“The Complete Heaven Palace is the central palace of the Ancient Heavenly Court. It’s the location of the core formation that powers the treasure. As long as you refine the Ancient Star Formation, you will be able to control the Ancient Heavenly Court!” The King of Darkness explained. “Moreover, the treasury of the Ancient Heavenly Court is located beside the Complete Heaven Palace.”

“Once you refine the Ancient Heavenly Star Formation, you will be able to open the treasury!”

The King of Darkness became excited again when he spoke about the treasury.

After all, any treasure they could find in the Ancient Heavenly Court was definitely unique in its own right.

There wasn’t a treasury in the world that could match up to the one in the Ancient Heavenly Court.

When the Heavenly Court had swept through the world in the past, countless powers had offered exotic and unique treasures to the Ancient Heavenly Emperor. He had thrown them all into the Ancient Heavenly Court and left them there.

The three of them quickly flew towards the Complete Heaven Palace.

Before they could enter, the stars in the space above the palace formed a massive world of stars and blocked the three of them.

The little cow chuckled. “If the old geezer was here, you might be able to stop me. Right now, he’s gone. How can a puny world like that stop this old cow?” She sent a flying kick over to the world of stars and shattered it.

The three of them continued their journey to the Heaven Complete Palace after that annoying obstacle was dealt with.

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As Huang Xiaolong was flying around in the Ancient Heavenly Court, Dun Ei was roaring with laughter in his camp’s main hall. He looked at Lun Zhuan, the King of Shadows, Shi Ming, and the other Sovereigns and said, “I received credible news that Huang Xiaolong and the old azure cow are no longer in the Radiance World. Without them, it will be the best time for us to attack the Radiance Knight Corp!”

When they heard the news, a smile broke out on their faces.

“Are you sure the news is real?” Shi Ming couldn’t help but ask.

“Did Huang Xiaolong release this news to bait us out?” Lun Zhuan couldn’t help but suspect something was up.

Dun Ei laughed, “Please be at ease. My information is definitely correct. I only managed to obtain this piece of information after a lot of troubles. My spy only managed to learn of this news. Huang Xiaolong and the Azure Cow have already left the Radiance World for ten whole years!”

“That explains everything! It’s not wonder the Radiance Knight Corp were only messing about here and there without any intention of going all in!”

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Shi Ming roared with laughter as well. "Great! Since we are sure that Huang Xiaolong and the Azure Cow aren't here, just lay down the orders to surround the Radiance Knight Corp! We'll take them down right now! Even if Huang Xiaolong returns, the Radiance World will be ours!"

Lun Zhuan laughed sinisterly, "The day he returns will be his death anniversary!"

"I'm afraid he will be too afraid to return after hearing the news of us unifying the Radiance World. He might even hide in some stupid corner in Hell." Chu Han chuckled.

"I don't care which corner he hides in. We'll smoke him out no matter where he goes! He will never have a place to hide!" The King of Shadows sneered.

"Amitabha." The Buddhist Ancestor agreed.

"Enough. We have no time to waste. Gather the troops now!" Dun Ei jumped to his feet, and his laughter filled the room.

In an instant, the troops of the Radiance Divine City gathered, and every single Sovereign Realm expert made a move. The Radiance Knight Corp beat a hasty retreat at the unexpected attack.

In the past few years, all they had done was to probe their enemies. Even if they fought, Sovereign Realm experts hadn't taken part in the battle. However, the Radiance Divine City gathered all their troops as though they wanted to make a move!

The news quickly reached the ears of the Reverence Moon Old Man and the King of Grandmist.

They looked at each other in shock.

"Could it be that the news of Xiaolong's departure got leaked?" A frown formed on the King of Grandmist's face, and he muttered under his breath.

"The only people who know about Xiaolong's journey are the few of us." Cang Mutian stared at the others in shock. "How did Lun Zhuan and the others know?"

"We definitely didn't leak the news." The Reverence Moon Old Man shook his head and snorted. "Who do they think they are? Even without Xiaolong and the Azure Cow, Shi Zhen and the rest won't be able to beat us! Do they really think that we old men are dead?!"

The Reverence Moon Old Man stood up and roared aggressively.

With his strength, it was more than appropriate for him to rage.

When the water comes, the dam will block it. When the enemies come, the general will stand his ground. With him alone, there was no way for Lun Zhuan and the others to succeed.

The three old men gathered the troops and charged out into battle.

In the past few years, the Radiance Knight Corp had always dominated the battlefields. Their strength was definitely a notch higher than the troops from Radiance Divine City.

However, Dun Ei had learned that Huang Xiaolong was no longer in the Radiance World, and he knew that this was the only chance he had to win the war. He gathered all the troops he could and launched a desperate attack.

The battle shook the world, and countless world surfaces shattered.

The ripples of the battle spread through more than half the Radiance World, ripping the already torn world with more holes.

Even though Dun Ei hadn't stopped sending troops, the Radiance Knight Corp wasn't a weakling that allowed themselves to be stepped over. They were extremely strong as well, and they had backup from the Reverence Moon Academy, Silver Fox Commerce, Netherworld King's Organization, the Grandmist Emperor palace, and the Dragon World. Victory and defeat came equally to both sides.

"Mother... Who would have thought that the Radiance Knight Corp has managed to get so much support!" One entire month passed, and Dun Ei raged. "If this keeps up, who knows when we will be able to destroy their army..."

Lun Zhuan stared at Shi Zhen and asked, "As long as the Xumi Old Man makes a move, we can suppress the Radiance Knight Corp. Even if they get the support of other superpowers and super worlds, it will be completely useless."

Shi Zhen shook his head in disappointment. "Even I can't contact my master..."

"Your master entered the reincarnation cycle, and he should be able to regain his strength in a short amount of time. Right now, he should be able to break through to the high-level Sovereign Realm." Lun Zhuan revealed a trace of envy when he looked at Shi Zhen.

He received a nod in reply, "I hope that's true."

It was precisely because he wanted to enter the high-level Sovereign Realm that the Xumi Old Man had destroyed his cultivation and thrown himself into the river of incarnation. If there wasn't a chance of breaking through, there was no way the old man would have done that.

"Perhaps, we can invite the City of All-Heavens to make a move..." The King of Shadows suggested all of a sudden.

City of All-Heavens!

Everyone who heard his suggestion fell silent.

Whenever someone brought up an existence like the City of All-Heavens, everyone would be filled with reverence.

"Lord Wan Shi wouldn't interfere with the matters with our worlds." Shi Ming shook his head and shot down the idea.

"Even if Lord Wan Shi doesn't make a move, what about his son?" Light sparkled in the King of Shadow's eyes. "We might not be able to invite the prince to make a move, but Di Jun can."

The Divine World had a special connection to the City of All-Heavens.

It was said that before Lord Wan Shi broke through to the high-level Sovereign Realm, the Ancient Heavenly Emperor had saved his life. The Ancient Heavenly Emperor was able to reign as supreme because of Lord Wan Shi's support.

Moreover, the prince of City of All-Heavens had beef with the Radiance Ancestor in the past. They had fought over a level two origin treasure, and the Radiance Ancestor had managed to take it away.

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In the depths of the sea in the core region of the Devil Abyss, Huang Xiaolong and the others arrived in the space above the Ancient Heavenly Court. He was refining the Ancient Star Formation step by step as the two Sovereigns guarded him.

As he refined the formation, starlight surged out from the center of the formation, and Huang Xiaolong quickly devoured it.

The Ancient Heavenly Court had remained in the same place for several billion years. The formation was constantly sucking in energies from the stars, and it had already reached a terrifying stage. It gathered the energy around heaven and earth to transform it into the purest form of star energy.

The star energy contained the might of heaven and earth, and it wasn't any worse than a level one origin treasure.

As Huang Xiaolong devoured the energy, his cultivation soared.

The overflowing energy quickly reached the little cow and the King of Darkness. As they cultivated with the assistance of pure energy, they improved at a tremendous pace.

It was especially so for the King of Darkness.

From afar, the three of them were like mini stars as they shone brightly above the Ancient Heavenly Court.

Chapter 2044: Refining the Ancient Heavenly Court

When Huang Xiaolong felt the energy of the stars surrounding him, he felt a sense of comfort that couldn't be described in words.

Two whole months passed, and a huge gap appeared in the middle of the formation as starlight poured out like water from a broken dam.

Huang Xiaolong and the other two went wild with joy.

The entire formation consisted of three hundred and sixty-five stars. Just a moment ago, Huang Xiaolong had managed to refine the first star. As soon as he refined all three hundred and sixty-five stars, he would control the Ancient Star Formation. The day that happened would also be the day he controlled the Ancient Heavenly Court.

The most important point was that the speed of refining stars would only increase.

To prove that the speed would only increase, Huang Xiaolong used two months to completely refine the second star.

After refining the second star, the gap in the formation widened a little. Denser starlight poured out of the hole.

With the three supreme godheads spinning at full speed, Huang Xiaolong unleashed everything he had when he refined the starlight pouring out from the gap in the formation.

Regardless of whether it was his godheads or physical body, everything improved when they underwent tempering by the starlight.

Without taking a break, Huang Xiaolong started to refine the third star.

This time, he took less than two months to completely refine the third star.

He quickly went on to refine the fourth and fifth star...

Two years quickly passed, and Huang Xiaolong managed to refine the eighteenth star.

Even though he hadn't reached the peak of the early-Seventh Order Emperor Realm, he was getting close. His strength had increased a great deal compared to two years ago.

Of course, the little cow and the King of Darkness was improving extremely quickly during the two years Huang Xiaolong spent refining the stars.

The King of Darkness felt that his body was way more solid than before. The dark light that swirled around his body became even more eye-catching than before.

Four years passed...

Huang Xiaolong refined over fifty stars, and he arrived at the peak of the early-Seventh Order Emperor Realm. He was half a step away from stepping into the mid-Seventh Order Emperor Realm.

Another six years passed, and he refined more than eighty stars.

Huang Xiaolong broke through the early-Seventh Order Emperor Realm as he stepped into the mid-Seventh Order Emperor Realm.

Seven, eight, nine, and eventually, the tenth year passed.

Huang Xiaolong completed the refinement of the two hundred and twentieth star and reached the peak of the mid-Seventh Order Emperor Realm.

Eleven, twelve... sixteen years eventually passed.

In the seventeenth year, Huang Xiaolong reached the peak of the late-Seventh Order Emperor Realm, and he refined the final star. When he completed the refinement process, the formation lit up with the brilliance of a thousand suns, and endless starlight emerged from the Complete Heaven Palace. Space was forcefully torn open as the water in the sea above it was blasted to nothingness. It soared into the skies, and the ground around the desolate desert started to shake.

Hurricane-like winds swept up the sand in the Desolate Desert, and starlight landed on the ground, illuminating the land. The desert that lacked all signs of life started to transform as signs of vitality surged into the lands.

The Desolate Desert was transformed into a world of stars that only existed in fantasy stories.

In the instant that Huang Xiaolong completely refined the Ancient Star Formation, pure energy from the stars poured out from the formation's eye and flooded the space around it. Like a wave that swallowed everything in its path, it nearly sent the three of them flying.

The starlight that poured out was even purer than before. When it poured into Huang Xiaolong's body, he felt like all his pores were opening up as his divine soul entered a state of bliss.

The little cow moaned, "D*mn! This is too comfortable! This is the first time this old cow felt such a pleasurable feeling!"

When Huang Xiaolong heard what she said, beads of sweat dripped down from his forehead.

Lucky for him, the King of Darkness was there to act as a witness. Otherwise, people might even think that he was doing something wrong with the little cow.

Whatever it was, Huang Xiaolong didn't have the energy to entertain her. He was using the Heart of Hell and everything at his disposal to swallow all the starlight he could,

If the starlight from before could be compared to a rank one origin treasure, the starlight that was currently pouring out from the formation's eye was like high-grade rank one origin treasures.

There were differences even between the ranks.

A high-grade rank one origin treasure was several times better than an ordinary rank one origin treasure.

Another two years passed.

A shockingly strong wave of energy emerged from Huang Xiaolong's body as he broke through to the early-Eighth Order Emperor Realm.

"Too bad... The quality of the starlight is a little too low." Huang Xiaolong felt that it was a pity. If the starlight could be a substitute for a level two origin treasure, he might have entered the Ninth Order Emperor Realm.

When the little cow heard his sigh, she widened her eyes and glared at him.

"Kiddo, you're too ungrateful!"

"Do you think that the energy from the stars is like candy that anyone can obtain?!" The little cow became angrier with every word she spoke. "Even Sovereigns might never be able to absorb something like that! How dare you complain?! You're saying that the quality of the starlight is too low?"

Huang Xiaolong felt a little embarrassed when the little cow exposed his thoughts, and he didn't know how to react. He forced a smile onto his lips as he descended into the Heaven Complete Palace.

The Heaven Complete Palace was a million square miles, and the entire palace was carved out from a massive Star Rock.

Huang Xiaolong pushed open the gates, and he saw a sea of stars above him. The three hundred and sixty-five stars that he had refined hung high in the space above him as endless starlight poured into the hall.

Even though the starlight in the hall couldn't be compared to the one he had experienced before, it was still extremely beneficial for his cultivation. It was even better than swallowing Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills for cultivation!

A single Angel Soul Jade Divine Pill was priceless. One could only imagine the value of the Complete Heaven Palace.

There would come a day when one used up all the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills they had. The starlight in the hall would never disappear. As long as the Complete Heaven Palace existed, there would be endless amounts of starlight produced.

The little cow and the King of Darkness slowly made their way into the hall, and their jaws dropped at the sight of the endless starlight.

"This is good stuff! Just the Ancient Complete Heaven Star Formation here is a priceless treasure in itself! It's a pity the Ancient Heavenly Emperor died too early. Otherwise, he would have probably turned into the second Reverence Moon Old Man. He might have been able to challenge the Xumi Old Man if he had cultivated long enough!"

The King of Darkness nodded his head at the side.

"Xiaolong, let's go take a look inside the treasury!" The little cow said as she couldn't contain her excitement to explore the most important part of the Ancient Heavenly Court.

"Sure!" Huang Xiaolong had long since set his sights on the Ancient Heavenly Court's treasury. He longed to know what was in there.

Right before they could head over, the little cow's face changed. Huang Xiaolong's expression sank soon after. "Not good, something had happened in the Radiance World!"

They both received a message from the Reverence Moon Old Man and the King of Grandmist at the same time.

Chapter 2045: The Reason Behind the Ancient Heavenly Emperor's Death

"Let's head back to the Radiance World right now!" Huang Xiaolong didn't hesitate. He waved his hand and activated the Ancient Complete Heaven Star Formation.

In an instant, the three hundred and sixty-five stars started to shine as starlight enveloped the hall.

The countless palaces around the Complete Heaven Palace were like star beasts that awakened after a long hibernation period.

Palpitating energy shot out from the Ancient Heavenly Court and shook the entire Desolate Desert.

Boom!

The Ancient Heavenly Court that had remained silent for billions of years finally started to move again. As it tore through the space above the sea, it appeared in the skies above the desert.

A buzzing sound echoed through the air as a terrifying light covered the entire desert. Fearsome existences that lived in the Desolate Desert felt a crushing weight land on them as their bodies shivered.

In the next instant, the Ancient Heavenly Court turned into a streak of starlight as it shot through space. In the blink of an eye, they arrived several hundred million miles away from the desolate desert.

Huang Xiaolong jumped in fright when he realized the speed of the Ancient Heavenly Court.

The Netherking Flying Ship was a high-grade grandmist artifact, but it was like a snail compared to the Ancient Heavenly Court!

Of course, only Huang Xiaolong was surprised at its speed. The little cow and the King of Darkness were no strangers to the Ancient Heavenly Court's prowess.

"Xiaolong, there is a reason the Ancient Heavenly Court is the ranked number one treasure in all the lands. It has the strongest attack, but at the same time, it possesses shocking speed. There isn't a high-grade grandmist flying ship that can come close..." the little cow explained. "Moreover, this isn't the fastest it can go."

Opening her mouth, the little cow spat out the purple lightning into the eye of the formation. The speed of the Ancient Heavenly Court increased once again, and it reached shocking levels.

The Ancient Heavenly Court tore through the dense clouds of devil qi around the Devil Abyss, and it passed a world surface after another. It was ten times faster than when Huang Xiaolong controlled it!

Huang Xiaolong's jaws dropped in shock.

"This is the speed it can achieve with my energy. Since I'm not the owner, I won't be able to fully utilize it. If you reach my level of strength, the Ancient Heavenly Hall will fly even faster if you send your energy into the eye of the formation."

Huang Xiaolong couldn't help but rejoice when he heard that he was merely able to unleash a fraction of its strength. After all, that meant that it would only grow stronger with him.

He had never thought that the Ancient Heavenly Court would be such a heaven-defying treasure.

In order to quickly return to the Radiance World, the little cow and the King of Darkness poured their energies into the eye of the formation.

"What happened in the Radiance World?" The King of Darkness recalled his question, and he asked both Huang Xiaolong and the little cow.

Huang Xiaolong explained, "Dun Ei knows that we left."

"Even so, with the Reverence Moon Old Man, King of Grandmist, and Cang Mutian are holding down the fort, nothing too bad can happen, right?" A trace of suspicion flashed through the King of Darkness's eyes.

Huang Xiaolong shook his head. "They managed to invite the Old Crow Ancestor over..."

“What?! The Old Crow Ancestor from the Demon World?!” The King of Darkness nearly jumped in fright.

The Old Crow Ancestor was hailed as a grand ancestor of the Demon World, and his position was no lower than the little cow.

They controlled half the world each, and they had countless subordinates under them.

A chilly light flashed through the little cow’s eyes when she heard the crow ancestor’s name. “Hehe, I had never thought that that old b*stard would come.” She had never seen eye to eye with the Old Crow Ancestor, and they had battled since the start of time. If the Old Crow Ancestor wasn’t in her way, the little cow would have long since unified the Demon World!

“Moreover, the City of All-Heavens made a move as well.” Huang Xiaolong turned to the King of Darkness and said, “I’ve heard from the Reverence Moon Old Man and my master that Di Jun managed to invite the people from the City of All-Heavens.”

“Lord Wan Shi is here?!” A look of fear appeared on the King of Darkness’s face.

The only person who could strike fear into the King of Darkness’s heart was Lord Wan Shi. No... There was also the Xumi old Man.

The little cow shook her head and denied, “Lord Wan Shi won’t interfere in the matters of the great worlds. The only person who came was an envoy from the City of All-Heavens. He was sent by the City of All-Heaven’s Prince, and he seemed to have brought an order from City of All-Heavens. According to his decree, everyone who supports the Radiance Knight Corp will be going against the City of All-Heavens!”

The look on the King of Darkness’s face became solemn.

A decree from City of All-Heavens!

Everyone knew what that decree represented. Even Sovereigns had to retreat when facing the All-Heavens Decree. Since the All-Heavens Prince had already given the word, all the forces that were supporting the Radiance Knight Corp had to think long and hard about their actions.

“All the powers that had gone over to support are backing out of the alliance because of the decree. The strength of the Radiance Knight Corp has dropped drastically. Since Dun Ei’s side managed to gain the support of City of All-Heavens, tons of forces are throwing in their lot with him. His power is growing by the day.” A chilly light flashed through Huang Xiaolong’s eyes.

The King of Darkness sucked in a long breath. Even though Huang Xiaolong didn’t complete the report, everyone knew the pressure the Reverence Moon Old Man and the others were facing.

The Reverence Moon Old Man might be strong, but he was a single cultivator.

“The reason behind the Ancient Heavenly Emperor’s death was because Di Jun had joined hands with the All-Heavens Prince and Shi Ming to kill him.” All of a sudden, Huang Xiaolong dropped a bomb that blew everyone’s mind without a word of warning.

“What?!” Two loud cries rang in Huang Xiaolong’s ears.

“Xiaolong, are you sure of what you just said?!” The little cow couldn’t believe her ears, and she pressed for an answer.

If what Huang Xiaolong said was true, it was a matter that could shake the worlds.

He nodded in affirmation. “When I refined the Ancient Heavenly Star Formation, I received the Ancient Heavenly Emperor’s memories. I saw everything that happened. Three people joined hands to kill the Ancient Heavenly Emperor.”

The little cow stared at the King of Darkness, and they saw the astonishment in each other’s eyes.

The King of Darkness finally managed to suppress his shock, and he muttered in a low voice, “If Di Jun gained the throne after killing the Ancient Heavenly Emperor, what did Shi Ming get in return?”

“What about the All-Heavens Prince?! What does he wish to achieve?! Does he want the Ancient Heavenly Court’s treasury? Didn’t the Ancient Heavenly Emperor save Lord Wan Shi’s life in the past? Could it be that the All-Heavens Prince hid everything from Lord Wan Shi to kill the Ancient Heavenly Emperor?”

The King of Darkness laid out the facts one by one as they started analyzing the situation.

Huang Xiaolong snorted. “What if the All-Heavens Prince was ordered to do so by Lord Wan Shi?”

The bodies of the two Sovereigns shook. A look of disbelief appeared on their faces.

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head and confirmed their conjecture. “It’s true. I saw everything that happened. When The Ancient Heavenly Emperor blocked the attack from the All-Heavens Prince and Shi Ming, a black shadow appeared from the void and heavily injured the Ancient Heavenly Emperor. The strike nearly killed him. In order to escape from his killers, the Ancient Heavenly Emperor escaped to the Devil Abyss, and he fell there.

“Even though I failed to see the features on the black shadow’s face, please tell me who has the ability to kill the Ancient Heavenly Emperor with one strike?”

Huang Xiaolong’s revelation shook the little cow and the King of Darkness. Both of them failed to find a response even after a long time.

Chapter 2046: Rushing Back to the Radiance World

No matter who it was, they would fail to find a response if such a huge bomb dropped on their head.

The person who had killed the Ancient Heavenly Emperor and the person who had orchestrated everything was none other than Lord Wan Shi of the City of All-Heavens!

Even if the rumors were false and the Ancient Heavenly Emperor hadn’t save Lord Wan Shi’s life, the little cow and the King of Darkness knew for a fact that the relationship between the two was pretty good!

Now that Huang Xiaolong revealed the truth, they felt as though the world was flipping upside down. Lord Wan Shi made a move and nearly killed the Ancient Heavenly Emperor in a single strike!

“This!!!” The little cow exhaled a long breath and failed to think of anything to say. After a short while, she finally spoke up, “Honestly, this is a little hard to believe. Who would have thought that Lord Wan Shi would make a move to kill the Ancient Heavenly Emperor?”

The King of Darkness sighed, “If Lord Wan Shi really made a move, what’s the reason behind it? Why did he want to kill the Ancient Heavenly Emperor? Could it be that he had his eyes on the Ancient Heavenly Court and the treasures the old man stashed?”

The little cow shook her head. “Things might not be as simple as that. Even though the treasury in the Ancient Heavenly Court is shocking, there is no way Lord Wan Shi would have betrayed the friendship he had with the Ancient Heavenly Emperor and personally made a move to kill him.”

“If the Ancient Heavenly Court and the treasury hidden inside it was not enough, what if you throw in Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus?” Huang Xiaolong dropped another bomb capable of exterminating the little cow’s world view.

“WHAT?! Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus?” The little cow and the King of Darkness yelled in unison.

The Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus was a level four origin treasure! It was a mid-rank origin treasure!

“Are you saying that the Ancient Heavenly Emperor had managed to get his hands on a Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus? Is that why Lord Wan Shi wanted to move against him? Was Lord Wan Shi there to obtain his Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus?” The little cow felt a little dizzy as her chest heaved up and down.

The secret they just learned could shake the worlds.

No one had expected that the truth behind the Ancient Heavenly Emperor’s disappearance was related to Lord Wan Shi and the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus.

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head. “That’s right. In the past, the Ancient Heavenly Emperor obtained a Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus while exploring a secret region. Di Jun found out, and he went on to ally with Shi Ming and the City of All-Heavens in order to kill the Ancient Heavenly Emperor!”

The little cow and the King of Darkness felt their hearts speeding up.

They had long since lost their calm.

“It’s actually the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus!” The King of Darkness sighed, “What happened next? Did Lord Wan Shi manage to obtain the lotus after killing the Ancient Heavenly Emperor?”

Huang Xiaolong shook his head. “I have no idea. The memories about that are extremely fragmented. In my opinion, he didn’t manage to obtain the lotus. In the past, the Ancient Heavenly Emperor hid the Thirty-Six Petaled Lotus in a concealed location. From what I know, that old b*stard Wan Shi wanted to conduct a soul search on the Ancient Heavenly Emperor before killing him. The Ancient Heavenly Emperor only managed to escape from their pursuit after hiding deep in the Devil Abyss.”

The little cow stared at the King of Darkness in shock.

When Huang Xiaolong saw the expression on their faces, he continued, "There is no need to think too much about it. Even had not yet opened the treasury, the Ancient Heavenly Emperor hadn't hidden the lotus in there."

The two Sovereigns stared at Huang Xiaolong in disbelief.

The little cow spoke up all of a sudden, "Xiaolong, do you know where the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus is hidden? If you manage to find it, you might break through to the Sovereign Realm immediately!"

"The Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus is leagues above the Lotus of Darkness you refined in the past." The King of Darkness agreed. "Even though it's only a rank higher than the Lotus of Darkness, the difference in their effects is extremely apparent. It's like comparing a firefly to the moon. It was the mid-ranked origin treasure, the Myriad Worlds Bamboo, that allowed Lord Wan Shi to enter the high-level Sovereign Realm."

Myriad Worlds Bamboo!

Huang Xiaolong finally knew about the origin treasure that had allowed Wan Shi to enter the high-level Sovereign Realm!

"The Myriad Worlds Bamboo is also a level four origin treasure. Even though the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus is also a level four origin treasure, it's a mid-level four origin treasure. The Myriad Worlds Bamboo is a high-grade level four origin treasure, and the effects of it cannot be compared to the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus."

Huang Xiaolong shook his head slowly. "It's too bad I can't determine where the Ancient Heavenly Emperor hid the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus..."

"There is no need to worry. Now that you have the Ancient Heavenly Court, we can take time to dig it out. There are still hopes of obtaining the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus!" The King of Darkness reassured Huang Xiaolong.

As the three of them spoke about everything that had happened to the Ancient Heavenly Emperor, they quickly arrived at the world surface where Wu Shaowu, and the others were waiting at. Huang Xiaolong sucked them all into the Complete Heaven Palace without the slightest hesitation.

When Wu Shaowu and the others saw such a terrifying treasure, they couldn't believe their eyes. Even as the second strongest expert in the Kingdom of Devil Beasts, Wu Shaowu felt his jaws dropping to the ground.

After keeping his forces' entirety, Huang Xiaolong flew towards the hiding spot of the Six Winged Green Mosquito Race.

In several hours, they arrived at the space above the Six Winged Green Mosquito Race.

Previously, Huang Xiaolong and the rest had taken several days to arrive at the Devil Pool's core region after leaving the Six Winged Green Mosquito Race. That was even when they flew at the fastest speed the little cow could.

Right now, they took mere hours to return.

Of course, Huang Xiaolong had to admit that it was only possible with the two Sovereigns pouring their energy into the formation. Still, whatever the case, the speed was too shocking.

One had to know that the Ancient Heavenly Emperor had managed to escape to the Devil Abyss' core region even after being heavily injured. The only reason he could do that was because of the Ancient Heavenly Court.

"Ancient... Ancient Heavenly Court!" When Du Hai saw that Huang Xiaolong and the others had returned with the Ancient Heavenly Court, he jumped in fright. His reaction wasn't worse than Wu Shaowu and the others.

The experts from the Six Winged Green Mosquito Race weren't doing much better as they stared at the Ancient Heavenly Court with their jaws agape.

"You went to the core regions of the Devil Abyss for this?!" Du Hai glanced at the three of them, and he instantly connected the dots.

The Ancient Heavenly Court has always been hidden in the core region of the Devil Abyss!?

That was the Ancient Heavenly Court they were talking about!

Du Hai suddenly felt a wave of regret washing over him. He had holed himself up in the middle regions of the Devil Abyss without so much as stepping outside. He felt that if he had gone around to adventure, he might have obtained the Ancient Heavenly Court long before Huang Xiaolong came looking for it.

"Old man, there is no need for you to regret not searching for the Ancient Heavenly Court. Even if you would have known it's rough location, you couldn't have found it." The little cow saw through his thoughts in an instant. "Di Jun, Shi Ming, and the people from the City of All-Heavens had long known that the Ancient Heavenly Court was located in the core region of the Devil Abyss. After so many years, they had still drawn blanks."

It was true.

Only those who were fated could obtain a treasure like the Ancient Heavenly Court. It was like the Thirty-Six Petaled Green Lotus. Even when Di Jun had joined hands with Shi Ming and Wan Shi, they had failed to obtain it.

"Enough. We need to head back to the Radiance World right now." Huang Xiaolong interrupted their conversation. "We can talk on our way."

Right now, Huang Xiaolong wanted nothing more than to return to the Radiance World.

He quickly received the members of the Six Winged Green Mosquito Race and steered the Ancient Heavenly Court towards the Radiance World.

Chapter 2047: All-Heavens Envoy

When Du Hai appeared in the Complete Heaven Palace, he looked up and saw the three hundred and sixty-five stars twinkling in the space above. He looked at the streams of starlight that fell, and a look of envy filled his face.

That was the pure energy from the stars! Absorbing it was better than refining an Angel Soul Jade Divine Pill!

It was too bad all he could do was to be envious of Huang Xiaolong. There was absolutely no chance of him killing Huang Xiaolong for the treasure. From what he could see, Huang Xiaolong had long since refined the Ancient Heavenly Court. Making a move against Huang Xiaolong would be the same as courting death.

He could also see that the party of three was no longer at the level they were at before. They were much stronger, and Huang Xiaolong had already broken through to the Eighth Order Emperor Realm!

He managed to increase his cultivation by an entire level in the span of several tens of years!

Along the way, Huang Xiaolong revealed the situation in the Radiance World to Du Hai without hiding anything. When Du Hai learned that the City of All-Heavens was standing on Dun Ei's side, his expression changed. The experts from the Six Winged Green Mosquito Race couldn't hide their shock.

"If you really choose to leave now, I will allow it. I will even get rid of the oath you swore." Huang Xiaolong stared at Du Hai, and he said slowly.

Du Hai fell into silence before looking at the little cow and the King of Darkness beside Huang Xiaolong. He tilted his head to stare at the three hundred and sixty-five stars hanging high above them.

A complicated light flashed through his eyes.

Huang Xiaolong didn't rush him as he knew that it was difficult for anyone to make such a huge decision in a short amount of time. That was the City of All-Heavens they were facing, not some random superpower.

"Old man, I'll tell you the truth right now. Lord Wan Shi killed the Ancient Heavenly Emperor in the past." The little cow saw the trace of hesitation on Du Hai's face, and she leaked some information to him.

"What?! That's not possible!" Du Hai felt his body shake as the words got stuck in his throat.

Even his son, Du Chen, and the rest of the experts, who accompanied him, stared at the little cow in disbelief.

The little cow sneered, "Can I lie about such things? I have never lied about such matters in my life. When Xiaolong refined the Ancient Heavenly Court, he managed to obtain the Ancient Heavenly Emperor's memories. Everything that led to the Ancient Heavenly Emperor's death played out in Xiaolong's mind during the refinement process."

The little cow then explained everything about the conspiracy surrounding the Ancient Heavenly Emperor's death and how Di Jun worked with Shi Ming and the All Encompassing City to kill him.

When Du Hai and the others heard the story, all of them sank into silence.

No one would have thought that someone had plotted against the Ancient Heavenly Emperor leading to his disappearance!

Du Hai had seemed a little skeptical at the start, but it seemed like he came to a conclusion of his own when he heard the entire story.

The expression on his face changed several times, but Huang Xiaolong's three supreme godheads and three Archdevil bloodlines kept appearing in his mind.

"Father, we..." Du Chen stared at Du Hai as he decided on something.

Du Hai held his hand up to stop Du Chen from saying anything else. "I know what I have to do." He stared at Huang Xiaolong, the little cow, and the King of Darkness. He gritted his teeth, and the look in his eyes turned solid. "I, Du Hai, am a man who doesn't go back on my word. Since I've already promised His Majesty, the King of Hell, I will not go back on my word!"

A smile formed on Huang Xiaolong's face, and he cheered, "Great!"

The little cow and the King of Darkness heaved a sigh of relief.

Just a moment ago, they were afraid that Du Hai would renege on his promise. After all, everyone would reconsider if they had to go up against the City of All-Heavens.

When Du Chen heard that his father was still hell-bent on helping Huang Xiaolong, his expression changed.

"Lord Father, are we really going against the City of All-Heavens? That's Lord Wan Shi we're talking about!"

A frosty expression appeared on Du Chen's face. "Lord Wan Shi? Humph. Who cares if he is a high-level Sovereign?"

The little cow roared with laughter as she clapped in celebration. "Well said! Who cares if he is a high-level Sovereign? F*ck that! This cow will slam into him with my horns to add several more holes into his body!"

As Huang Xiaolong and his party were rushing back to the Radiance World, all the Sovereigns on Dun Ei's side were gathered in the main hall of Radiance Divine City.

The person in the main seat wasn't Dun Ei, but it was a well built middle-aged man. He wore robes made from the silk of chaos silkworms, and there was chaos qi forming all sorts of shapes on it. It added a tinge of mystery and prestige to the aura the middle-aged man was giving off.

That was the All-Heavens Envoy, Yang Gang! He was a late-First Order Sovereign Realm expert.

Even though he was a mere late-First Order Sovereign, the aura surrounding his body was no lesser than Lun Zhuan, the King of Shadows, or Shi Ming!

It had nothing to do with strength. The reason he could act all high and mighty was because of his backing! The City of All-Heavens was his backer, the power with the strongest man in the world! Moreover, there was the All-Heavens Decree in his hand!

“Now that Lord Yang Gang is here, the members of the Radiance Knight Corp are probably sh*tting their pants.” Dun Ei chuckled with glee, “With Lord Yang Gang backing our Radiance Divine City, there is no doubt we will emerge victoriously!”

“Lord Wan Shi is highly revered by all of us here, and the City All-Heavens is the number one power under the heavens. Who dares to go against the All-Heavens Decree?” The Old Crow Ancestor harrumphed, “Right now, the Reverence Moon Old Man, King of Grandmist, Cang Mutian, and the others are like lone birds flying in the sky. In less than a month, we’ll be able to take down Myriad Spirits City and unify the Radiance World!”

The Old Crow Ancestor flapped his wings as the aura he emitted overshadowed everyone present; even experts like the King of Shadow, Shi Ming, and the others felt suppressed.

As the only other expert who could go head-to-head with Old Ancestor Azure Cow, one could only imagine the strength the Old Crow Ancestor possessed.

Hearing that the Old Crow Ancestor had given the word, Yang Gang didn’t dare to hesitate. The Old Crow Ancestor was an existence at the same level as the All-Heavens Prince. He cupped his fists and said, “When we destroy the Radiance Knight Corp, we will need to rely on experts like the Old Crow Ancestor, Brother Lun Zhuan, Brother Shadow, Brother Shi Ming, and everyone else.”

“Well said.” The Old Crow Ancestor laughed, “I’ve long since wanted to take care of that azure cow. Now that I get the chance, there is no way I will back out. However, the old cow left the Radiance World with Huang Xiaolong tens of years ago. No one knows where they are hiding. What if they hide in some remote corner of the world for the rest of eternity? Finding them will be harder than finding a needle in a haystack.”

Dun Ei sneered, “Old Crow Ancestor, please be at ease. We already received news that Huang Xiaolong went to the Devil Abyss with Old Ancestor Azure Cow.”

“Devil Abyss? What’s in the Devil Abyss?” The King of Shadows found it surprising that Huang Xiaolong would choose to head to the Devil Abyss.

“Who cares? When we destroy the defenses around Myriad Spirits City, we’ll head over to the Devil Abyss to hunt them down,” Lun Zhuan snorted at the side.

“Everyone, Lord Wan Yue has given the order. We need to leave Huang Xiaolong alive. I have to bring him back to the All-Heavens City for his judgment to be carried out. I hope that all of you seated here will leave him alive after we find him.” Yang Gang spoke up all of a sudden.

Huang Xiaolong’s speed of improvement was too quick. There had to be some heaven shaking secrets on his body. That was also the reason the All-Heavens Prince had agreed to interfere with the war. He wanted to obtain Huang Xiaolong as a research specimen.

Lun Zhuan, the King of Shadows, and Shi Ming stared at each other silently.

With their experience, they knew extremely well why the All-Heavens Prince wanted to obtain Huang Xiaolong.

Yang Gang continued, "Please be at ease. Lord Wan Yue will not short change all of you. Lord Wan Shi is about to leave seclusion at any moment. When he leaves seclusion, he will definitely invite all of you over to the All-Heavens City to give you your rewards."

Chapter 2048: Basically Running to his Death!

When the Sovereigns heard what he said, the look on their faces changed.

Lord Wan Shi is about to leave seclusion? It was said that Lord Wan Shi had managed to obtain some shocking supreme technique several billion years ago. He had locked himself in seclusion in order to train in his newfound art.

If he was going to leave seclusion, didn't it mean that he had mastered the secret art he had obtained in the past?

That would only mean that Lord Wan Shi would possess extremely terrifying strength.

The Old Crow Ancestor broke the silence, and laughed, "Since Lord Wan Shi wants us to leave Huang Xiaolong alive, we'll do as he wishes! He is of no use to us anyway. However, we have to kill the Azure Cow!"

Killing intent rose to the skies as the Old Crow Ancestor released his aura completely. Radiance Divine City trembled under the tremendous pressure.

The only reason he had agreed to lend a hand was because he wanted to kill the Azure Cow. No one would be able to stop him!

As long as he killed her, he would be able to sweep up the remainder of her forces and unify the Monster World!

Lun Zhuan chuckled sinisterly when he heard what the Old Crow Ancestor said. "He's right. Huang Xiaolong might not be of use to us, and only Lord Wan Yue will be able to pry open his secrets. We can definitely deliver him to the City of All-Heavens alive, but there are a lot of treasures on him. Isn't there the Radiance Ancestor's treasures, Radiance Divine Scepter, Radiance Divine Seal, Heavenly Hall, and other amazing treasures? We should split them up after dealing with him. What do you think?"

"Yes." The King of Shadows nodded. "He managed to obtain the King of Hell's inheritance, and I'm calling dibs on his Heart of Hell. If not because of a small hiccup in the past, the position of the King of Hell would have been mine."

Shi Ming opened his mouth as well. "The Nine Yin Magic Mirror is the inheritance treasure of my tribe. It has to return to me."

"I want the bodhi seed." Shi Zhen, who had been silent all this while, finally spoke up.

No one knew how, but he had managed to find out that Huang Xiaolong possessed a bodhi seed.

Yang Gang laughed in response, "Alright. Lord Wan Yue only wants Huang Xiaolong. All of you can split up the treasures as you see fit."

Lord Wan Yue had long since anticipated the conversation they were going to have in the hall. As such, his only request was Huang Xiaolong.

Dun Ei sat in the middle of the hall as he felt a wave of helplessness sweep across his heart.

When all of them decided to split up the treasures on Huang Xiaolong's body, none of them bothered asking him about his opinion. In the eyes of the peak experts like Lun Zhuan, Shi Zhen, Shi Ming, and the others, the 'world leader' of the Radiance World had no place in the conversation.

He only felt better when he thought about how he would be able to unify the Radiance World and keep the Radiance Ancestor's treasures."

"Since that is the case, we shall make a move immediately. Everyone, surround Myriad Spirits City and destroy the protective formation around it!" Yang Gang got to his feet and laid down the order.

The stronger Sovereigns nodded their head and got up from their seat.

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A day later.

A huge star tore through space as it arrived outside the Radiance World.

The star was none other than the Ancient Heavenly Court.

As Huang Xiaolong stared at the massive world before him, he controlled the Ancient Heavenly Court to charge towards Myriad Spirits City.

As soon as he entered the Radiance World, Huang Xiaolong sucked in a long breath of air as he felt a wave of comfort wash over him.

As he flew through galaxies after galaxies, he approached the Myriad Spirits City with shocking speed.

As he passed several world surfaces that had turned into nothing more than shattered rocks, Huang Xiaolong's heart sank.

It seemed as though the battle between the two camps had reached a tipping point while he was gone.

Before he had left, the two sides had almost the same amount of strength, and the Radiance Knight Corp was slowly gaining the upper hand. Right now, they were forced to retreat into the Myriad Spirits City. One could only imagine the pressure the Reverence Moon Old Man and the others had to endure.

"Reverence Moon Old Man, Master... All of you can rest easy now. I am back!" A sharp light emerged in Huang Xiaolong's eyes, and killing intent boiled in his heart.

The little cow, the King of Darkness, Du Hal, Du Chen, Wu Shaowu, and the others had long since gotten ready for combat as they stood beside Huang Xiaolong.

One day later, above the Myriad Spirits City.

There were countless soldiers from the Radiance Divine City that stood in the air above the city, and they surrounded it to the point where a drop of water wouldn't be able to flow out.

Under the combined efforts of the Old Crow Ancestor, Lun Zhuan, Shi Zhen, Shi Ming, and the others, the defensive barrier trembled unceasingly. Every time they launched an attack, the barrier would dim a little.

“The defensive formation around the Myriad SpiritA City is pretty strong. In the past, the Radiance Ancestor was known as the best formations master in the lands. It seems like his reputation was well deserved.” Yang Gang couldn’t help but praise.

It was true that the defensive formation around Myriad SpiritS City was extremely sturdy.

However, he didn’t care in the slightest. With so many overlords working together, breaking the formation was a matter of time. As long as they bombarded it without stop, there will come a day when they shatter the formations laid down by the best formations master in the world.

Inside the city, the Reverence Moon Old Man, the King of Grandmist, Cang Mutian, Jiang Hong, Elan, Cang Zongyuan, and the others felt their expressions sinking when they stared at the forces outside the barrier. A look of desperation formed on the faces of everyone present in the city.

“Huang Xiaolong is back in the Radiance World.” The King of Grandmist spoke up all of a sudden.

When they heard that their commander-in-chief was back, the eyes of all the bishops and knights lit up. However, the light dimmed soon after. Right now, the battle was basically concluded. Even if Huang Xiaolong comes back, he wouldn’t be able to change how things ended.

“It’s no use even if Xiaolong comes back.” The Reverence Moon Old Man shook his head slowly.

Even someone like him was powerless to determine victory or defeat. There was nothing Huang Xiaolong could do. After all, he wasn’t even a Sovereign!

Cang Mutian frowned when he thought about the implications of Huang Xiaolong returning.

Before anyone could react, a massive explosion shook the Radiance World as drumbeats resounded in the minds of everyone present.

Hearing the familiar beat, Lun Zhuan and the others spun around to stare at the space behind them. A look of joy flashed through their eyes.

“It’s Huang Xiaolong! Hahaha! He’s basically sending himself to his grave by coming back now!” Shi Ming mused.

As soon as the words left his lips, a massive streak of starlight broke through the skies. It charged towards the Radiance Divine City’s army without any signs of stopping, and even peak-level experts like Shi Zhen and Lun Zhuan weren’t able to react.

“Boom!” The Ancient Heavenly Court smashed into the Radiance Divine City’s army, and a huge weakness was created in their encirclement.

Several billion soldiers turned into a mist of blood, and their bodies exploded. Emperor Realm experts were unable to stand against Huang Xiaolong’s attack as they turned into mush.

The massive star brought along with it destructive might as it continued to fly towards Dun Ei, Lu Kun, Chu Han, Chiyou, and Qin Fan.

Chapter 2049: Reappearance of the Ancient Heavenly Court!

Even Sovereigns like Dun Ei and the others felt their expressions changing when the massive star shot towards them.

It was especially so for Dun Ei. He was merely half a step into the Sovereign Realm, and he couldn't even be considered an actual Sovereign. The feeling of death gripped his heart and mind.

Dun Ei roared with shock and rage. His body started to tremble as radiance energy surged out from his body. He held the Blade of Light in his arm as he welcomed the earth-shaking attack.

It was too bad his attack was like a drop of water that entered the sea when it came into contact with the massive star. The star didn't slow down in the slightest as it continued zooming towards him.

As it appeared in the space several tens of thousands of miles in front of him, Dun Ei realized that he was in trouble. The distance of several tens of thousands of miles could be crossed in ten thousandths of a second.

"No!" Dun Ei roared in desperation.

Seeing as Dun Ei was about to be smashed into blood mist, two massive wheels appeared in the air and slammed towards the giant star. Lun Zhuan finally made a move as the King of Shadows moved to support him. Grabbing Dun Ei, the King of Shadows pulled him away from his original position.

Even though it missed Dun Ei, the Ancient Heavenly Court didn't slow down in the slightest as it sent Lun Zhuan's wheels flying away. It continued to fly towards Lu Kun, Chiyou, and the others.

Their faces changed. Lun Zhuan was a through and through expert at the peak of the late-Fifth Order Sovereign Realm! An attack from him couldn't slow down the flying star in the slightest, let alone stop it.

Lu Kun, Chiyou, Chu Han, and Qin Fan roared as they unleashed everything they had to stop the star.

The high-grade grandmist artifact in Lu Kun's hand flew into the air and charged towards the massive star-like object flying at them. His Crimson Scorpion Armor covered his body in a last-ditch effort to keep himself alive.

Chiyou's body expanded, and he transformed into his true form. His massive claws slammed against the star as Chu Han launched his strongest shot with his divine bow. Qin Fan brandished a humongous mountain as he threw it at the Ancient Heavenly Court.

"Bang, bang, bang, bang!"

When their attacks landed on the Ancient Heavenly Court, a massive explosion ensued. Under the shocked gazes of everyone present, other than slowing down for a fraction of a second, the giant star continued flying towards them.

Boom!

The first person who was sent flying was Lu Kun.

Even with his high-grade grandmist armor defending his body, he drew a beautiful arc through the air. The phantom of the crimson scorpion shattered as his armor started to crumble into pieces. When he slammed into one of the divine planes in the distance, he failed to stop himself as he emerged from the other side.

Blood dyed his body red, and it seemed as though his body was about to explode.

As for Chiyou and the others, they were also sent flying.

They flew towards a distant star, and when they slammed into it, the entire star collapsed. They vomited mouthfuls of fresh blood, and blood covered their bodies.

Everyone felt the blood draining from their face when they saw what happened to the four Sovereigns.

Firstly, Old Monster Lun Zhuan failed to stop the massive star, and the King of Shadows had to make a move in order to save Dun Ei. Next, the star smashed through the defenses of the four sovereigns and nearly killed them in a single blow!

That was the combined strength of four Sovereigns they were talking about! Even so, they failed to stop the star!

Of course, Huang Xiaolong wouldn't stop there. The Ancient Heavenly Court continued to fly towards Yang Gang, the envoy from the City of All-Heavens.

Yang Gang's expression changed as he screamed in terror, "Preposterous! How dare you go against me when I have the All-Heavens Decree in my hand?!" He raised the decree and held it up towards the Ancient Heavenly Court.

As the Envoy from the City of All-Heavens, even overlords like Shi Ming had to retreat when he held the All-Heavens Decree in his hand. He didn't believe that Huang Xiaolong would dare to attack him.

Who dared to challenge Lord Wan Shi's prestige?

However, Huang Xiaolong never cared about Lord Wan Shi, especially after learning that Wan Shi had conspired to kill the Ancient Heavenly Emperor. The Ancient Heavenly Court didn't slow down as it appeared in front of Yang Gang instantly.

Yang Gang couldn't help but widen his eyes in shock.

Seeing as the massive star was about to smash the All-Heavens Envoy into pieces, the Old Crow Ancestor, Shi Ming, and Shi Zhen made their moves.

Demonic qi around the Old Crow Ancestor pierced into the sky as he sent a palm strike towards the Ancient Heavenly Court. A boundless sea of monster qi swept towards the Ancient Heavenly Court with the intent to destroy everything in its path. Shi Ming waved his arm as strands of corpse qi fused to form an endless river. Shi Zhen's palm lit up space with a splendid golden light as a world of Buddhism wrapped around the Ancient Heavenly Court.

Boom!

A heaven-shaking explosion shook the very fabric of space as shockwaves capable of annihilating divine planes swept outwards.

A burst of starlight blinded most of the experts present as the demonic qi from the Old Crow Ancestor, corpse qi from Shi Ming, and the Buddhist luminance from Shi Zhen slowly dissipated.

With the three overlords' combined strength, they finally managed to stop the massive star from advancing.

As the shockwaves from the blast slammed against the three overlords, they took several steps back in retreat as the star was sent rolling back several hundred thousand miles into space.

When Yang Gang felt the shockwave slam into him, he flew backwards as he vomited mouthfuls of blood.

When the star finally stopped, they finally saw the true form of the Ancient Heavenly Court.

As they stared at the majestic structure that was surrounded by endless starlight, none of the experts present on the battlefield could keep their calm. Old Monster Lun Zhuan, the King of Shadows, the Old Crow Ancestor, Shi Ming, Shi Zhen, and the others felt a bomb going off in their heads.

"Ancient Heavenly Court!"

They yelled in unison as they looked at the number one ranked treasure in all the lands.

The pontiffs and bishops in the Radiance Divine Army felt their hearts shaking when they heard the yell from the overlords. That... that is the Ancient Heavenly Court! The strongest grandmist artifact that went missing for several billion years has finally reappeared!

Before they could react, starlight poured out from the Complete Heaven Palace as several figures charged into the air.

"Huang Xiaolong! Old Ancestor Azure Cow!"

Without a doubt, Huang Xiaolong and the little cow had to be the ones to make the first appearance.

Du Hai and the King of Darkness appeared soon after, and their appearance shook the hearts of the Sovereigns on Dun Ei's side. The Old Crow Ancestor, Shi Ming, Shi Zhen, and the others felt their jaws dropping to the ground. "King of Darkness! Green Mosquito Old Ancestor, Du Hai!"

Their names alone contained the ability to shake the worlds. When their titles rang in the ears of the bishops and archbishops, they felt their legs going soft as the blood drained from their faces.

It didn't matter if it was the King of Darkness or Du Hai of the Six Winged Green Mosquito Race. They were both seen as death gods, and not a single Sovereign would dare to look down on them.

While Huang Xiaolong's group was making a grand appearance, Yang Gang shot into the skies with his body covered in blood. He glared at Huang Xiaolong as he raged, "So you're that dog they call Huang Xiaolong! How dare you injure me! You must be looking to die! Do you really think that you can go against the All-Heavens City? Are you sure you can afford to offend Lord Wan Shi and the myriad of worlds?!"

The only reply he received was the little chaos axe formed by Huang Xiaolong's divine soul. As the axe tore through space, it flew towards Yang Gang.

Before it could land on Yang Gang, Shi Ming snorted, and he reached out to slap it away.

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Shi Ming circulated the corpse qi around his body as he sent a slap flying towards the little chaos axe.

It was too bad the little chaos axe dissipated before Shi Ming's palm could strike it. With a loud explosion, Shi Ming's palm tore a huge hole in the space before him.

When Huang Xiaolong recalled his little chaos axe, Lun Zhuan appeared in the space above the Ancient Heavenly Court as he slammed the wheel in his hand downwards. Everything happened too suddenly, and no one managed to react in time.

Just as the wheel was about to slice Huang Xiaolong in two, starlight poured out from the Complete Heaven Palace and appeared in the space between Huang Xiaolong and the wheel. As three hundred and thirty-six stars appeared, they formed a massive sea of stars that stood in between Huang Xiaolong and Lun Zhuan's attack.

Lun Zhuan's weapon was sent flying when it collided with the world of stars, and a horrifying backlash sent Lun Zhuan flying backward. Even after Lun Zhuan's sneak attack, the world of stars remained solid, and there wasn't even a slightest bit of damage on it.

When the Old Crow Ancestor and other overlords at his level saw what happened, their faces fell.

The Ancient Heavenly Court possessed shockingly strong defense capabilities! Even with Huang Xiaolong's control, it could probably stand toe-to-toe with the Godly Mt. Xumi in Shi Zhen's hands.

Despite the shock that the Ancient Heavenly Court brought everyone, Shi Ming stared at Huang Xiaolong, and he exclaimed in shock, "You... You broke through to the Eighth Order Emperor Realm?!"

"What?! Eighth Order Emperor Realm?!"

Everyone couldn't help but turn their attention back to Huang Xiaolong. After Shi Ming's reminder, they realized that the Ancient Heavenly Court's appearance wasn't the most shocking thing they would be seeing. Huang Xiaolong had actually managed to enter the Eighth Order Emperor Realm in such a short amount of time!

How was it possible?!

When the war had started, Huang Xiaolong was at the mid-Second Order Emperor Realm. How many years had it been since the start of the battle? Thirty years? Huang Xiaolong managed to break through six entire stages in the span of thirty years!

Wouldn't that mean that Huang Xiaolong would step into the Sovereign Realm in the span of a hundred years?!

As soon as he entered the Sovereign Realm, everyone was afraid that the only person who could hold him down would be Lord Wan Shi of the City of All-Heavens.

Shi Ming's expression turned ugly to the extreme.

Yang Gang, who had barely missed the gates of hell, stared at Huang Xiaolong in shock. He had long since gathered enough information about Huang Xiaolong before the start of the final battle.

Right now, there was a fire burning in his eyes as he thought about the different possibilities in his mind. He knew that Huang Xiaolong had a heaven-shaking secret hidden in him as it was basically impossible for anyone to break through six levels in the Emperor Realm in thirty short years.

Huang Xiaolong saw the look in Yang Gang's eyes, and he sneered, "So what if I have to go against the City of All-Heavens? The City of All-Heavens can't represent the myriad of worlds..."

"Well said!" A cheer resounded through the air as the Reverence Moon Old Man, the King of Grandmist, Cang Mutian, and the others emerged from the barrier surrounding the Myriad Spirits City. Behind them were the bishops, archbishops, and the experts from the various worlds.

There was a look of joy on their faces as they had seen the awe-inspiring sight when Huang Xiaolong killed his way through the Radiance Divine Army.

They finally saw a trace of hope when Huang Xiaolong barged into the Ancient Heavenly Court fight.

After all, he was controlling the Ancient Heavenly Court! The number one treasure in all the lands!

Even powerhouses at their level couldn't slight the owner of the Ancient Heavenly Court!

Previously, the Godly Mt. Xumi had nearly driven the Reverence Moon Old Man into despair as he could not break its defense. Now that they had the Ancient Heavenly Court on their side, there was no need to fear the Godly Mt Xumi any longer!

"Master, Dean Reverence Moon, Senior Mutian..." Huang Xiaolong quickly greeted the few old men, who had held the fort in his absence.

The Reverence Moon Old Man stared at the majestic structure below them, and he laughed, "Brat, you didn't tell us that you went out to look for this... Hahaha! Great! With the Ancient Heavenly Court, we will no longer be afraid of those birds!"

Hearing the analogy that seemed to be directed at him, the Old Crow Ancestor revealed a dark expression.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled as he turned around to stare at Shi Ming and the others. A confident declaration soon left his lips. "I'll deal with anyone at the First Order Sovereign Realm or weaker. Leave them to me!"

Everyone stared at him in shock.

The experts on Dun Ei's side couldn't help but feel rage bubbling in their hearts. Huang Xiaolong was too impudent! The fire in their eyes burned bright as they wanted to tear Huang Xiaolong into pieces. There were more than ten thousand Emperors on Dun Ei's side, but Huang Xiaolong wanted to take them all on! As if that wasn't enough, he called out the First Order Sovereigns as well!

“Hahaha! Great!” The King of Grandmist was the first to break the silence in the air as he cheered for Huang Xiaolong.

He was extremely confident in Huang Xiaolong. After all, this disciple of his had always surprised him.

Huang Xiaolong didn't care whether or not the Radiance Divine Army was ready for his attack. He rose into the sky as he summoned the Radiance Divine Scepter, Heavenly Hall, and Radiance Divine Seal before charging towards Dun Ei and the others.

When they saw that Huang Xiaolong had left the protective formation of the Ancient Heavenly Court, the King of Shadows, Lun Zhuan, and the other old monsters attacked at the same time.

“Die!”

The five overlords' combined might was enough to shatter the heavens, but they directed their attacks on a single man.

The Reverence Moon Old Man snorted as the staff in his hand shot out towards the five of them. “Kill!”

The little cow, the King of Darkness, Du Hai, the King of Grandmist, Cang Mutian, and the others started their assault as they charged towards the Sovereigns on the other side.

Boom!

Both sides clashed with the intensity of a supernova.

The Radiance World shook as terrifying shockwaves tore through space. It was as though the Radiance World was turned upside down.

When Lun Zhuan and the others clashed with the Reverence Moon Old Man and the rest, they were sent retreating.

Without the need to care about the overlord-level characters on the other side, Huang Xiaolong quickly killed his way into the bulk of the Radiance Divine Army. The Divine Radiance Scepter in his hand pierced through the bodies of several Tenth Order Emperors protecting Dun Ei. Regardless of whether they were late-Tenth Order Emperors or peak late-Tenth Order Emperors, all of them turned into human kebabs.

“Huang Xiaolong, go to hell!” Chiyou roared as he appeared in the space behind Huang Xiaolong. He raised his palms and slapped towards Huang Xiaolong with all the strength he could muster.

It was too bad the Heart of Hell in Huang Xiaolong's chest started to emit rays of resplendent light that caused the hearts of everyone around him to tremble. Chiyou couldn't withstand the sudden attack from the Heart of Hell, and he faltered for a moment. One moment was all Huang Xiaolong needed as the Divine Radiance Scepter in his hand shot backwards and pierced towards Chiyou's chest.

Ever since Huang Xiaolong had entered the high-level Emperor Realm, his combat strength had reached a level never seen before. Now that he was at the Eighth Order Emperor Realm, the strength the Heart of Hell possessed was several times stronger than before. With the Lotus of Darkness to assist him, even First Order Sovereigns would be unable to completely ignore the Heart of Hell's attack.

When Chiyou returned to his senses, Huang Xiaolong's Radiance Divine Scepter was already piercing through his body. The divine armor on Chiyou's body stood no chance as the scepter emerged from the other side of his body.

Terrifying amounts of radiance energy wreaked havoc in Chiyou's body, and as Huang Xiaolong swung the Radiance Divine Scepter, Chiyou was sent flying. Not wasting a second, Huang Xiaolong turned around and made another human skewer. None of the pontiffs who charged into the battle were able to escape from Huang Xiaolong's attack. Wherever Huang Xiaolong went, he formed fountains of blood, and miserable shrieks sounded like a choir.

Qin Fan, who was originally planning to join hands with Chiyou to deal with Huang Xiaolong, froze in his place as his expression changed to one of fear.

Anyone under the Sovereign Realm was like an ant. However, Huang Xiaolong changed his worldview today. An Eighth Order Emperor like Huang Xiaolong sent a Sovereign Realm expert like Chiyou flying!

Even though Chiyou had barely entered the Sovereign Realm, his actual combat strength was akin to a mid-First Order Sovereign. Even Qin Fan would find it difficult to defeat Chiyou in a one-on-one battle!