

Sword God 3381

Chapter 3381: Laws of Life and Death

The flow of time in the space of tests the Source of Life created was completely different. Less than two hours had passed in the outside world, but a decade had already passed in there.

At this moment, rumbles rang out in the space of tests endlessly as powerful storms of energy erupted.

The Jade Heaven Ruler was currently locked in battle against the other Chaotic Primes. The situation was one against eight.

The Jade Heaven Ruler fought against the Heaven Fighting Ruler and the seven new rulers alone.

They all used their full strength and unleashed God Tier Battle Skills again and again. None of them held back, like they were fighting for their lives.

Apart from the Jade Heaven Ruler, the eight other rulers were all injured and haggard, clearly struggling against her.

After fighting for several hours, the new rulers all withdrew from the battle due to being too heavily injured.

In the end, the Jade Heaven Ruler emerged triumphant, defeating the eight of them alone.

“Do you still want to continue with the artifact spirit’s test of battle prowess?” The Jade Heaven Ruler hovered in the air and shone with dazzling green light, looking down at the eight of them from above.

“No more, no more. Jade Heaven, I admit my defeat,” the Heaven Fighting Ruler sat on the ground and said weakly.

“We also accept our defeats,” the seven remaining rulers all said as well. None of them were unscathed.

In this final test of battle prowess, all of them had their ancestral imprints sealed. They could not even use god artifacts, completely relying on their true strength to fight. They could not use any foreign objects, which achieved true fairness.

And in the end, the Jade Heaven Ruler obviously achieved a flawless victory with her cultivation as a Third Heavenly Layer Chaotic Prime.

At this moment, the world seemed to respond. A jade talisman slowly arrived before the Jade Heaven Ruler with dazzling light.

The jade talisman was a representation of victory. Only one would appear with each test!

But at this moment, another seven jade talismans slowly appeared from the Jade Heaven Ruler, gathering with the eighth jade talisman in the air. They all hovered above her.

Gazing at the eight shining jade talismans, the expressions of the eight experts all became mixed.

The Source of Life had set up a total of eight tests. They did not just test their individual battle prowess, but their talent, comprehension, mentality, how they handled danger, and so on.

These tests could not be passed through strength alone. The tests regarding talent, comprehension, and so on even had nothing to do with strength.

Yet in the end, the Jade Heaven Ruler came first in all of them!

The eight other experts were truly convinced of their defeat with the artifact spirit's tests.

Suddenly, the space of tests in the Source of Life shattered and the nine experts in there were taken away by the Source of Life's power.

However, as soon they left the space of tests, they heard an extremely oppressive sound of pain.

In the distant sky, the space had turned black as the colossal figure of a spear pierced the world, extending into here through all the obstructions and pointing towards the artifact spirit of the Source of Life with startling pressure.

Between the artifact spirit and the spear was a dishevelled figure, blocking the spear with his puny body and enduring the devastating damage.

"Jian Chen!"

"It's the Peace Ruler!"

The experts of the Wood Spirits immediately recognised the identity of the figure, which made them shiver inside. The Jade Heaven Ruler felt her heart suddenly tighten, aching painfully.

All of them could see that Jian Chen was currently in intense agony. His body was being destroyed again and again by the figure of the spear.

The Source of Life was using its unrivalled healing ability to help Jian Chen recover again and again.

Right now, Jian Chen was truly better off dead than alive. He clearly faced devastating damage and was in tremendous pain, yet he remained alive.

This hellish torture made the nine experts shiver just from the slightest sight of it.

This process lasted for an entire half a minute before the figure of the spear finally dissipated.

Jian Chen hovered in the air weakly, enveloped in the dense essence of life. His injuries rapidly closed up.

"Kid, you're very capable. You actually managed to comprehend the Laws of Life while I was healing you." The artifact spirit stood behind him with its arms crossed. It could tell with a single glance that Jian Chen's Laws of Life had already climbed from the realm of Deity to the realm of God now.

Even though the God realm was no different from an ant in its eyes, comprehending the laws under such circumstances and doing it so quickly was truly unheard of, even to it.

Jian Chen remained silent as he was enveloped in the life essence. His eyes were firmly shut while his breathing was heavy. His face was pale.

But at this moment, his presence suddenly changed and a wondrous law silently spread out around him.

“Hmm?” The artifact spirit widened its eyes, becoming extremely shocked. “The Laws of Life and Death! This is the Laws of Life and Death! Y-y-you’ve actually comprehended the Laws of Life and Death so easily?”

“The Laws of Life and Death are different from other laws. That’s the law that’s the hardest to comprehend. It requires comprehending the truth behind life and death while teetering between life and death. The difficulty is beyond anything imaginable.”

“I didn’t expect you to comprehend the Laws of Life and Death while I was contending against that shitty spear. This is just... unbelievable.”

The artifact spirit was amazed, looking at Jian Chen like he was a monster.

In this intense agony, not only did he increase his Laws of Life, but he even managed to comprehend the Laws of Life and Death. Just how great was his talent and willpower to be able to do something like that?

“Unfortunately, you’re still from another race after all.” The artifact spirit shook its head with a gentle sigh, feeling great pity. Then it turned its attention away from Jian Chen and focused on the Jade Heaven Ruler in disdain.

“With your strength and talent, you originally would not have possessed the right to become my master, but given the circumstances today, you’re in luck for the sake of the Wood Spirits.”

However, shortly after saying that, the sky split open again and the will from the Divine Spear of World Destruction invaded again.

“Shitty spear, you can’t harm me, so won’t you just give up?” The artifact spirit pouted and sent Jian Chen over to block it again with a wave of its hand.

But it was different this time. When the artifact spirit tried to use Jian Chen as a shield to block the figure of the spear, a second illusory figure suddenly appeared in the sky.

The second figure made its way around Jian Chen and shot straight towards the Source of Life.

The Source of Life’s expression changed drastically. It immediately erupted with light as surging life energy swallowed it.

However, that still was not enough to block the second figure. The Source of Life was immediately pierced all the way through.

Following the attack, the will from the Divine Spear of World Destruction dissipated, but the artifact spirit of the Source of Life had become very dim, clearly much weaker than before.

Chapter 3382: A Sovereign’s Arrival

“Argh! You shitty spear! You shameless, shitty spear! You actually injured me so much in such an underhanded way! Just you remember this! I will never spare you in the future! When I reunite with the Spectre of Life, we will definitely come and find you and smash you to pieces!”

Although the artifact spirit of the Source of Life called out furiously, there was a sense of helplessness and being wronged along with its fury. It was truly powerless against the Divine Spear of World Destruction.

Meanwhile, the figure of the spear that attacked Jian Chen vanished as well. However, as the Divine Spear of World Destruction had launched a second attack targeting the artifact spirit, the artifact spirit was unable to heal him in time.

As a result, Jian Chen was heavily injured. There was not a single inch of skin intact and even part of his flesh had turned to ash, obliterated by the absolute might of the Divine Spear of World Destruction.

Fortunately, since the Divine Spear of World Destruction had launched two attacks simultaneously, the will of the spear that Jian Chen faced dissipated prematurely. Otherwise, with his current strength, he probably would have died if he faced it for even a few seconds longer.

This time, the artifact spirit did not heal him, so Jian Chen could only rely on his own ability to recover from his wounds slowly.

However, he had still been injured by a sovereign god artifact after all, so he would recover particularly slowly from his wounds if he relied on the Chaotic Body alone. Even if he had a few centuries, he would struggle to make a full recovery.

As for the Laws of Life he had comprehended, they did have a healing effect, but they were not particularly effective on the current level of his Chaotic Body.

The level of his Chaotic Body was too much higher than the Laws of Life.

“Dammit. The Divine Spear of World Destruction exhausted too much of my energy. It has a Seventh Heavenly Layer Grand Prime as a master, so it doesn’t have to worry about energy at all, while I don’t have that advantage.”

“I can’t hold on for much longer. Once I expend too much of my energy here, I won’t be able to escape with you. By then, let alone you, even all the clansmen here will die.” The artifact spirit looked at the Jade Heaven Ruler and said urgently, “This is my life spirit. Merge it with your soul and you’ll become my master. Quick, there’s not much time remaining. We can’t afford to waste it.”

With that, a green bead that was only the size of a thumb appeared before the Jade Heaven Ruler, shining with dazzling light.

The bead was not completely tangible, instead slightly illusionary. That was the spiritual body of the artifact spirit.

The Jade Heaven Ruler opened her hand and the green bead condensed by the artifact spirit immediately drifted over.

Gazing at the green bead between her hands, the Jade Heaven Ruler was emotional. Many emotions flickered through her eyes.

At that moment, she felt anything but calm.

This was the spirit of the ancestral artifact. The spirit of the ancestral artifact had been something sacred that she could not even imagine in the past, yet at this moment, she only needed a single whim to easily place it under her control. She could obtain a paramount treasure that was enough to drive countless experts of the Saints' World mad.

"What are you waiting for? Quick, there's not much time left. The shitty spear is building up power. It's going to attack me again," the artifact spirit urged frantically.

It had only just awakened. Let alone the fact that it had not completely recovered its energy, it had not even completely healed from its previous damage. It was nowhere close to being at its peak condition, so it truly could not last for too long.

Perhaps because of the artifact spirit's urgings, the Jade Heaven Ruler made up her mind. Immediately, her gaze became determined. Clutching the artifact spirit's life spirit, she arrived before Jian Chen as a blur and directly pressed the life spirit against his forehead.

She completed the entire movement smoothly in a single stroke, without any pause or hesitation, such that even the other Wood Spirits failed to respond to her sudden actions.

"Quick, merge the ancestral artifact's life spirit with your soul." At the same time, the Jade Heaven Ruler's panic-stricken voice rang out in Jian Chen's head. She had already pressed the green bead against his forehead with the greatest speed that she could achieve.

Jian Chen was taken aback. At that moment, his emotions became extremely mixed, like a surging river. He was greatly shaken up.

His gaze was also filled with disbelief.

What was the Jade Heaven Ruler doing? Was she offering up the sovereign god artifact that originally belonged to her to him for nothing?

This was a sovereign god artifact after all, a supreme treasure enough for countless peak experts in the Saints' World to risk their lives for.

Yet in the end, the Jade Heaven Ruler was giving such a precious treasure to him without any hesitation?

At that moment, Jian Chen's heart surged violently. He had never felt such a great emotional impact before.

"How dare you! You idiot! You traitor! You're actually offering up the ancestral god artifact of your race to someone else! You're betraying the Wood Spirits with that!" The artifact spirit scolded her loudly, unable to contain its fury. In the next moment, its life spirit immediately broke free from the Jade Heaven Ruler's grasp. At the same time, a tremendous and mighty energy descended from above, turning into two mountains that crushed down on Jian Chen and the Jade Heaven Ruler simultaneously.

Spurt! Spurt!

Blood erupted from Jian Chen and the Jade Heaven Ruler's mouths at the same time. They were heavily injured, crushed under the mountains.

The Jade Heaven Ruler had moved very quickly without any hesitation at all, but this was inside the Source of Life after all. No matter how quickly she moved, it was impossible for her to rival the artifact spirit.

Only now did the eight other Wood Spirits return to their senses. They looked at the Jade Heaven Ruler who was crushed under the mountain. They were all puzzled and bewildered.

The person who was about to inherit the ancestral god artifact earlier had become a prisoner in the next instant.

The tremendous upheaval in status left them in disbelief.

“Among the eight tests, your overall strength ranked second. Since that girlie is betraying the race, I’ll have to settle with you.” The artifact spirit abandoned the Jade Heaven Ruler without any hesitation. Its life spirit turned into a streak of light, shooting towards someone else.

He was the ancestor of the Yongxi clan, Yongxi Lantian!

In terms of strength and comprehension, he paled in comparison to the Heaven Fighting Ruler, but his overall results from the tests were slightly better.

Yongxi Lantian never would have dreamt that the artifact spirit would actually choose him. The overwhelming joy made him tremble as tears of excitement rolled down his cheeks.

He understood what this meant far too well. Once he obtained the ancestral god artifact’s recognition, he would immediately become the paramount leader within the Wood Spirits World.

Status would only be one component. Most importantly, his personal strength would skyrocket under the ancestral god artifact’s assistance.

That was basically a fortune great enough to change his fate.

“Please do not worry, artifact spirit. From today onwards, I will definitely lead the Wood Spirits towards glory. I will never let the artifact spirit down,” Yongxi Lantian immediately swore an oath. He was extremely emotional.

However, right as the artifact spirit’s life spirit approached Yongxi Lantian, a tremendous power descended mightily. The power easily passed through the Source of Life’s defences, arriving inside instantly.

At that moment, space froze and everything fell silent. Everything that manifested in the Source of Life seemed to come to a forceful halt, frozen at this point forever.

The plants and trees stopped swaying, while all the Wood Spirits experts in there, as well as Jian Chen, seemed to be frozen. The blood in their bodies and their cultivations came to an absolute pause, no longer under their control.

Among the ten of them, only their thoughts remained active.

The power was far too great, beyond anything that they could resist. When it infiltrated the world of the Source of Life, it seemed to gain control over everything here, replacing the artifact spirit as the ruler.

“Oh no! A sovereign of the Saints’ World!” The Source of Life’s expression changed drastically. Its eyes became filled with deep fear and fright.

Chapter 3383: The Wind Sovereign

At the same time, the Jade Heaven Ruler, the Heaven Fighting Ruler, the Mayhemless Heavenly King, the Deadwood Heavenly King, Yongxi Lantian, Jiang Zhantian, Guan Wuchi, Shui Hen, and the Deep Mountain Elder demonstrated extreme fear in their eyes as well.

Their control over their bodies, blood flow, energy, and even the laws had all been sealed away. The only thing that remained unaffected was their thought processes.

In the Wood Spirits World, they were paramount existences. Even if they could not dominate the entire world, they still stood above billions.

But at this moment, they had actually all been immobilised. The power that invaded the Source of Life was so frightening that it made them fear for their lives.

“A sovereign of the Saints’ World. Is this a sovereign of the Saints’ World? We really are even less than ants in the eyes of sovereigns.”

At this moment, the nine experts who only knew sovereigns of a world through rumours finally witnessed the strength of one.

Moreover, that was only the tip of the iceberg.

It might have even been less than that.

“T-t-this is the force of the world.” Jian Chen’s response was instead completely different from the nine experts. As someone who had seen his fair share of Grand Exalts, he had already witnessed what they were capable of.

However, he basically recognised the force that infiltrated the Source of Life instantly. It was a force of the world that he found to be extremely familiar, one that had even brought him warmth. It left him with extremely mixed feelings.

“Senior Feng. This is Senior Feng’s power. D-don’t tell me senior Feng has always been watching over me from the outside while keeping an eye on me during the time I spent in the Wood Spirits World?” Jian Chen immediately understood everything. A sense of warmth immediately filled his heart.

At that moment, he realised that the Wind Venerable had been watching over from outside ever since he sent him into the Wood Spirits World. Even the experts of the Saints’ World who attacked the Source of Life had probably been drawn over intentionally by the Wind Venerable.

His ultimate objective in drawing these experts over was to create a sense of urgency for the artifact spirit, forcing it to choose a master!

After all, the artifact spirit had only just awakened, so it was feeble. The experts outside were incapable of destroying the Source of Life, but they could deplete its energy. Once the Source of Life ran out of energy, it would not be able to protect the Wood Spirits World anymore.

As a result, if the Source of Life wanted to protect the billions of Wood Spirits clansmen, it would be forced to choose a master. Then its new master could stow the Wood Spirits World away in a spatial god artifact and use its last bit of power to take its new master away.

The Source of Life was not a spatial god artifact. Due to its special characteristics, it could not take anyone away with it. Choosing a master was its only choice.

That was what had happened in the end too. The threats from the outside world forced it to choose a master.

However, the person it had chosen in the very end was a Wood Spirit.

“Senior Feng, you said in the past that the Wood Spirits are a part of the Spiritsages, so I can only obtain the sovereign god artifact through my own abilities. It’s inappropriate for you to interfere...”

“That’s because you’re the paramount figure of the Wood Spirits. You need to care for your clansmen, so you can’t bestow sovereign god artifacts of your clansmen to outsiders...”

“Yet you still ended up interfering...”

At this moment, Jian Chen felt extremely mixed inside. Of all the times the Wind Venerable could have interfered, he just happened to select the time when the Source of Life had chosen Yongxi Lantian. Jian Chen was all too familiar with what that implied.

He was clearly stopping the Source of Life from choosing a master!

“Senior Feng has been secretly watching everything from the outside. He probably would not have just stopped Yongxi Lantian. Senior Feng probably would have interfered at the critical moment as well when the Jade Heaven Ruler was chosen.”

“It was just that the Jade Heaven Ruler never considered becoming its master...”

After realising this, tears began to roll down Jian Chen’s cheeks.

“No, this is the presence of the Spirits’ World. Y-you’re not a sovereign of the Saints’ World. You’re a sovereign of the Spirits’ World?” At this moment, the Source of Life also sensed the familiar presence. Its fear gradually vanished, replaced by shock and surprise.

At this moment, the invading force of the world fell mightily and immediately enveloped the artifact spirit of the Source of Life.

Immediately, the artifact spirit vanished. Only the force of the world remained, sealing up the space and severing time, leaving everything frozen.

At this moment, the nine experts returned to their senses as well. Their bodies were immobilised, but their thoughts were very active.

There really had been a lot of twists and turns that had occurred here. First, the spirit of the ancestral artifact had awakened, and then they were attacked by experts of the Saints’ World, threatening the survival of the Wood Spirits World.

For the sake of protecting the Wood Spirits, the artifact spirit was forced to choose a master, yet at this moment, a sovereign had suddenly appeared.

The experts of the Wood Spirits were left in a trance as if they were slowly digesting everything that was happening here. However, the ancestor of the Yongxi clan was panicking right now.

The spirit of the ancestral artifact was already prepared to choose him as its master. He was about to become the wielder of the sovereign god artifact, yet at this critical moment, the artifact spirit vanished.

The artifact spirit had vanished. It was truly gone. When the force of the world descended, the artifact spirit disappeared before everyone's eyes, which made Yongxi Lantian's dream of controlling the sovereign god artifact and becoming the true leader of the Wood Spirits World burst like a bubble.

At this moment, within the force of the world that no one could see through, a beautiful woman around the age of twenty stood gracefully. She was in green clothes and had a smear of fear in the depths of her eyes.

She was the artifact spirit of the Source of Life.

Before her sat an old man in a simple gown. The old man had a very large figure, which made him seem very burly, but his face was filled with kindness, giving off a sense of friendliness.

"Are you the only sovereign of the Spirits' World right now? But that doesn't make sense. You don't look like a living being. A-are you that fetal membrane of the world? But that doesn't make sense either. Strange. What are you right now?" The artifact spirit of the Source of Life studied the old man before it curiously.

The old man smiled and said gently, "I once was a part of the Artifact Soul race. Afterwards, I embarked on a path of my own and merged with the fetal membrane of the world, which made me a sovereign."

"Before I became a sovereign, the people called me the Wind Venerable. Now, my title is the Wind Sovereign!"

"You're from the Artifact Soul race? I see." The artifact spirit came to a realization, but it soon became cautious, staring at the Wind Venerable and asking, "Why did you stop me? And what exactly are you after for invading my world?"

"My goal is very simple. I just want you to find a master." When he reached there, the Wind Venerable sighed gently. He gave off a sense of helplessness and continued, "Originally, it was not particularly appropriate for me to interfere with this. I never considered interfering either. However, given the developments, it's difficult even if I don't want to interfere."

When it heard that, the artifact spirit's expression changed drastically. It immediately backed far away and cried out, "Y-you've come for Jian Chen?"

Chapter 3384: An Agreement of a Hundred Thousand Years

The Wind Venerable nodded slowly and said plainly, without any sense of hurry, "That's right, I have indeed come for Jian Chen." After a pause, he continued, "There is a hint of a curse's power from a past Grand Exalt on him. I'm powerless over this curse. To eliminate it, I only managed to think of two methods."

“The first was to find a Grand Exalt who had comprehended the Laws of Curses to the limit. They can obviously eliminate the curse in Jian Chen’s body with ease, except the Saints’ World does not possess a Grand Exalt who has comprehended the Laws of Curses to the limit.”

“The second was to purify it using the Wood Spirits’ Source of Life. As a result, I sent him here.”

The artifact spirit frowned. “I’m very feeble right now, nowhere near as powerful as I was in my peak condition. I’m completely incapable of eliminating the curse in his body. That’s a Saint’s power after all. Even if it’s just a bit, purifying it is extremely difficult.”

“You can choose Jian Chen as your master. That way, you’ll be able to use your origin to purify the curse easily,” said the Wind Venerable.

“No, definitely not. It’s absolutely impossible to make me choose Jian Chen as my master. I’d rather die than accept something like that,” the artifact spirit said firmly. Even when it faced a Grand Exalt, it refused to submit.

“Source of Life, I’ve already personally intervened in this matter, so do you still think you have a choice in this?” The Wind Venerable spoke with the same nonchalant tone, except his voice was already filled with an undisguised threat.

“W-what are you trying to do?” The artifact spirit immediately leapt up in fright like a cat that had its tail trod on. It stared at the Wind Venerable cautiously from afar and cried out, “Jian Chen is from the Saints’ World, while I’m a peak god artifact of the Spirits’ World. As a sovereign of the Spirits’ World, how can you just hand a peak god artifact from your world over to someone else?”

“Y-y-you’re betraying your race. This is a form of betrayal.”

The Wind Venerable shook his head. “Jian Chen is not from the Saints’ World. Strictly speaking, he belongs to the Immortals’ World.”

“So what if he belongs to the Immortals’ World. What does that have to do with our Wood Spirits? I’ll never acknowledge him as my master. He’s not qualified,” the Source of Life said proudly.

“Our entire clan as the Spiritsages owes Jian Chen a colossal favour, as he changed the fate and status of our entire clan. As a result, we should assist him with any of his matters and any of the troubles that he faces,” said the Wind Venerable.

“Our Wood Spirits doesn’t belong to your Spiritsages. What does your Spiritsages have to do with the Wood Spirits?” The artifact spirit was unfazed.

“You’re wrong. Your Wood Spirits are actually also a part of the Spiritsages, as only by returning to the Spiritsages and relying on their protection can the bloodline of the Wood Spirits continue to thrive.” The Wind Venerable glanced deeply at the Source of Life and said, “Do you know what ended up happening to the Sceptre of Life? It’s already ended up in the hands of the two scoundrels from the Myriad Bone Guild.”

“You might not know what the Myriad Bone Guild is, but you only need to understand this. The people in charge of the Myriad Bone Guild are members of the Darkstar race.”

“What? They’re from the Darkstar race?” As soon as he mentioned the Darkstar race, the artifact spirit frowned. “That’s impossible. The Darkstar race has already been sealed in a miniature world. It’s impossible for them to appear outside.”

“Nothing is impossible in the world. After all, the Darkstar race produced a sovereign in the past too. If they really did everything within their ability to send people out, it’s not impossible, as I can sense a hint of the power of fortune that belongs to the entirety of the Darkstar race on them.”

“Is the Myriad Bone Guild very powerful?” The artifact spirit became stern, as the Wood Spirits were mortal enemies with the Darkstar race.

“The second-in-charge of the Myriad Bone Guild, the Heartless Child, is an Eighth Heavenly Layer Grand Prime. He’s not worth worrying over. However, when it comes to the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild, he’s anything but simple. He’s extremely skilled at hiding himself. Everyone thinks he’s only slightly stronger than regular Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes. They even group him with regular Ninth Heavenly Layer Grand Primes.”

“However, no one knows that the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild’s true strength is no weaker than any of the Saint Monarchs. He’s even stronger than some of them.”

“After all, he carries the fortune of the entire Darkstar race. For someone like that, even trying to stay weak is difficult.”

“Of course, while the leader of the Myriad Bone Guild is very powerful, he’s still not as great as me. Before I became a sovereign, I was unstoppable across the six worlds beneath sovereigns aside from the Sacred Beast King of the Immortals’ World.”

When it heard that, the artifact spirit became stern. “Then why didn’t you kill him? He’s from the Darkstar race after all.”

“In my eyes, there is no difference between the Darkstar race and your Wood Spirits. The grievances between your races have nothing to do with the other races. If it weren’t for the fact that these two scoundrels have committed some acts that endangered the Spiritsages, I would not even bother with dealing with them.”

“Source of Life, you’ve already been exposed. You should understand that with the Wood Spirits’ current strength, you definitely can’t escape those two scoundrels without a proper backing.”

“Now, you are presented with a very good choice, which is to follow Jian Chen. From today onwards, the Wood Spirits will be under my care. As long as I’m still around, even if the Darkstar race manages to free themselves, they won’t be able to touch the Wood Spirits.” The Wind Venerable immediately issued a promise solemnly.

“No, it’s impossible for me to follow an outsider. Please don’t make it so difficult for me.” The Source of Life shook its head violently, still refusing to accept the conditions that the Wind Venerable put forth. It opposed it very much.

“I’ve said all this already. Originally, considering the fact that we’re from the same clan, I didn’t want to use any force, but you’re just so stubborn. Source of Life, are you forcing me to take action?” The Wind

Venerable seemed to be angered. His gaze suddenly sharpened as a tremendous pressure erupted from his body, flooding into the surroundings.

Clearly, he was on the verge of losing patience.

“Source of Life, you need to understand that since I’ve already intervened, you’ll be submitting whether you want to or not. Don’t force me to go so far. I don’t want to completely erase your consciousness.” The Wind Venerable unleashed his might as a sovereign with killing intent, which frightened the Source of Life into a constant retreat. Its eyes were filled with deep fear.

“Don’t, don’t, don’t. Don’t be like that. Please calm down. You’re a sovereign of the Spirits’ World. We’re all one big family. We can talk things through. You don’t have to frighten me like that on such a whim.” The Source of Life finally began to fear for its life. Even its face turned pale.

Sovereigns were indeed capable of forcefully erasing its consciousness.

If it had a master that was also a sovereign, it obviously would not fear a threat like this.

But most importantly, it was just an object without a master right now.

The Wind Venerable said nothing. His gaze was extremely sharp, staring straight at the Source of Life.

“Why don’t we talk this through? I’ll follow Jian Chen for ten thousand years. After ten thousand years, he’ll give me my freedom again.” The Source of Life ended up yielding when faced with the Wind Venerable’s demands, talking like it had been wronged.

“Ten thousand years are too short. You’ll follow him for a million years,” said the Wind Venerable.

“A million years? No, that’s too long. Fifty thousand years. How’s fifty thousand years?”

The Wind Venerable’s face sank; he snorted coldly.

“A hundred thousand years. A hundred thousand years. A hundred thousand years at most. No more than that. We’re from the same world after all. You can’t just give me away like this.” The artifact spirit of the Source of Life trembled as tears pooled up in its eyes. It was as if it had just suffered from some kind of injustice.

“Alright, a hundred thousand years!” The Wind Venerable nodded. With that, he vanished.

As he disappeared, the force of the world that invaded the Source of Life receded like the tide, vanishing instantly.

Outside the Source of Life, the Martial God, Ocean Convergence Elder, Poisonous Flame Ancestor, and the three experts from the Way Wielding clan all stood in the messy space with ugly expressions. They felt horrible inside.

Before the six of them hovered an old man in a cloth gown. He did not give off any presence, such that he seemed like a regular person.

However, in front of this old man, no one dared to try anything, including the Martial God with the Divine Spear of World Destruction in hand, much less continue their attacks at the Source of Life.

