

His cloak dyed red with blood as qi currents swept past his body, slowly breaking through what remained of rank 9 heavenly web Gu's shell.

"You better Remember our deal"

Giant suns immortal venerable said as he started using the last of his luck path dao marks to give him one last boost, now all those that would remain were of blood path.

"I swear by my honor that I will give you his self luck immortal Gu"

Primordial origin Immortal Venerable said, as he continued to stare at the white robed demon drenched in red.

"But....teacher"

Star constellation tried to speak up before being cut off by primordial origin.

"I have sworn by my honor, there is no going back. I never thought a day would come where I'd have to rely on external forces to defeat a foe."

Spectral soul decided to speak up.

"You need to honor my deal too, Old Man. Sovereign Immortal Fetus is mine."

"There is no way!"

Star constellation spoke up once again, but primordial Origin Stayed silent.

"What? Are you going to back off now? After we have finally cornered him? Remember, I am the only one that can make him stay dead."

Primordial origin appeared to hink for a few seconds, then said.

"We have a deal."

"Master!"

"Xing su, I would rather let that cold blooded killer have that power than that demon."

Star constellation stayed silent.

Genesis lotus immortal evenrable stayed in the back, calm as always.

Paradise earth immortal venerable spoke up.

"Fang yuan, I am truly sorry, but a demon like you cannot be left to live. You cannot be reformed, cannot be reasoned with, cannot be understood, and your goal will cause the entirety of the Gu immortal world to shatter."

As paradise Earth's speech ended, a lady dressed in a beautiful blue cloak with a mark on her head spoke up.

"Fang yuan, I never expected you to come this far. When I first lost Hu immortal blessed land to you, you became my target for hatred. I thought it was just by sheer luck that you managed to come this far, but looking at the terror you spread, your name that invoked hatred in the righteous and fear in the demonic, my hatred turned to surprise, and then respect for your power and will..."

Feng jin huang....no....Great dream immortal evenrable turned her head, avoiding the gaze of star constellation, who was looking at her..

In the distance, a man with a mark of a red Lotus seemed to stare into the qi currents, but in reality he was monitoring the driver of time, the river that marked the beginning and would one day be an end.

"Fang yuan, I am sorry that it has come to this, and I apologise for taking advantage of you to destroy fate Gu, but you cannot be left to live. Your goal is not only evil and selfish, but it also breaks the laws of the world as a whole.*

Red Lotus spoke up, his voice seemingly soft and quiet, ut everyone in the entire battlefield could hear it.

Fang yuan stood in the seemingly endless expanse of space, as qi currents tearing through the last of his defenses, he spoke up.

"Surrounded I remain, without a path to take me to light.

"Red slowly darkness my sight, as my feels becomes lighter"

"But that vision still remains. No blood can taint it, no darkness can cover it, no dream can consume it, no time can sweep it."

"No currents can wash it, no woods can shadow it"

"No sun can burn it, no soul can destroy it"

"Tonight, I look back at my past, spring and autumn, cicadas and butterflies, immortals and demonic, all are equal in its eyes"

"Destroy fate! Destroy heaven! Destroy the Universe!"

As his soft and weak voice traveled throughout the battlefield, the 8 venerables felt a chill pass through their spines. Cold sweat started to drop down their faces.

"The final struggle of Heaven Refining Demon Venerable."

As primordial origin said that, the other venerables came to their senses.

They prepared their defensive measures, red Lotus monitored the river of time with more intensity.

Then, suddenly, the battlefield started to shake, the qi currents, instead of damaging the white robed demon, instead...got absorbed by him....

The venerables were surprised and confused for a second, before they realised what this meant. Suddenly, all of their eyes widened in shock, then primordial origin spoke up, with a sense of urgency in his voice.

"He's ascending to venerable in his second path! The heaven path! He has achieved his final breakthrough! My battlefield won't last for too long, we need to end this!"

The other venerables had similar thoughts and immediately got to work, star constellation used starlight supernova killer move, her stronger, while giant sun and the other venerables also started to unleash their strongest attacks. Great dream immortal venerable prepared to create a independent dream world to completely exile fang yuan's soul, while Red Lotus used his strongest killer move "Lake of time" to completely stop the flow of the river of time around fang yuan.

The attacks slowly closed in on him, but his eyes that seemed as dark as the abyss, remained calm and collected. Then, he lifted his hand and pointed a finger into the distance, suddenly, the space started to swirl, a small piece of reality suddenly started stretching....as if obeying him. All the venerables witnessed this and increased the speed of their attacks, but only one thought was going through their heads...

"He....He refined reality....through the knowledge of heaven and the mastery of refinement....he refined reality...even if it's only a tiny piece....this power is utterly terrifying....what is he trying to do!?"

As if answering their question, the part of reality suddenly....tore....In the endless void, it existed colourless, soundless, formless, endless.....the destruction force original from the distant endlessness, outside the bounds of the Gu immortal world....Chaos.....

All the venerables frozen mid attack, their expressions utterly fear struck. If the outside world were to see this, their whole view of the venerables invincibility would be completely turned over. Cold sweats that were just a few beads, now made them feel like they were drenched. They collectively said, although not exactly the same, but had the same feelings..

"ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU WILL PUT THE WHOLE WORLD AT RISK JUST TO HAVE A CHANCE OF ESCAPING?"

Their attacks that look as big as the biggest mountains, suddenly vanished in front of the tiny speck of chaos, their bodies began to tremble, everyone, including Fang Yuan, felt the endless hunger from the void burning away at his very being...

"Quick! We need to seal the tear!"

"What do we do!"

Then, Fang Yuan slowly raised his other hand, which was seemingly clenched and glowing, then, he opened it.

In it was a tiny, colourful butterfly with seemingly endless patterns and every colour in existence shining off of it, but the aura it exuded was extraordinary....

Rank 9 Fixed Immortal Travel.....

All thoughts suddenly stopped forming in the venerables' heads....

"Rank 9....Fixed Immortal Travel?.....what is he trying to do?.....Wait.....if he could teleport out this whole time, why didn't he do so earlier?"

Suddenly, a thought flashed in their minds almost at the same time....all this time they had thought that they were one step ahead, and had the situation under control, but in reality....

Their expressions suddenly changed, if at first there was fear, now there was nothing else except pure horror.

Suddenly started constellation screamed.

"Jin Huang! Take all of us and our physical bodies into the dream realm!"

Before she could finish her sentence, the light around the butterfly brightened, then appeared a flash so bright that it seemed to encompass all of reality.

When the venerables could see again, they realised that they weren't in the qi battlefield anymore, but instead above a city.

The air shimmered with light and neon, where high rises pierced the clouds and digital billboards bathed streets in a restless colour. Beneath the towering skyline, narrow alleyways twisted like old veins, still alive with the scent of sizzling oil, shouting vendors and clattering bicycles.

It was the city of Hangzhou, in China, On Earth....

But the venerables didn't have any time to think about where they were, as their bodies started collapsing, their immortal apertures were also covered by a black flame, chipping away at the aperture at a rapid speed.

All of them screamed at the top of their lungs, which caused the citizens of the city to look up, dumbstruck at what they were witnessing.

Even spectral soul, who has been eaten alive without letting out as much as a grunt, couldn't help but have a twisted expression as he screamed.

Genesis lotus tried to use his wood path regenerative powers to heal or slow down the chaos, but it was all in vain. It was not that the moves were ineffective....it's that they were canceled out....every time the move was created and about to be released, it was seemingly extinguished by chaos.

Despair struck their hearts as they looked towards heaven refining demon venerable.

But Fang Yuan just stood there, unfazed, coldly staring, seemingly looking down on them, his cloak fluttering in the wind. There was no pain or discomfort on his face, the chaos seemed to just ignore him, instead burning away at the weirdly shaped dao marks on his body, slowly chilling away at them instead.

The venerables were dumbstruck, they almost seemed to forget the seemingly unbearable pain that assaulted them.

"What?...how is he not burning?....how is he completely Fine?!"

"Other....otherworldly dao marks!?.... How!? Sovereign immortal Fetus is not supposed to have otherworldly dao marks! Wait...he annexed his first body's immortal aperture!? He is mad! But...what is he going to achieve with this....our Gu don't work here, so he will also die shortly after we do, after his marks burn away....burn....away...."

Then, they suddenly stopped, and connected all the dots. Fang yuan always had fixed Immortal Travel and could always escape.....in fact, even the way they cornered him in the first place was somewhat suspicious....why did we not think of this before...

They never knew the existence of Heavenly secret Gu, only now did they understand and realise, now that Gu were ineffective

Heaven path venerable...Heavens will....All the knowledge in the world...refining reality....chaos....

Suddenly, the dots connected, and the conclusion they came to left nothing but terror, helplessness and utter despair in their hearts.

The suddenly, Giant sun screamed while looking at fang yuan.

"Fang Yuan! Let me live! I will give you all my Gu and I'll be willing to even give you longevity heavens aperture and this current one! We have worked together before so you must understand!"

His voice Was cut short by the sound of wind slashing, as a head fell to the ground.

Giant suns Head....

Fang yuan could still use his Gu...

As The body suddenly started falling, it completely burnt away to reveal an aperture, which was slowly being burnt away by the chaos as well.

Fang yuan flew closer to it, then placed his hands on the corners on the aperture, the flames slowly dying down as the aperture started getting annexed..

The vegetables watched in silence, then, one after another, they started speaking.

"Fang yuan! Why are you doing this? Is your goal really more important than a whole entire world!? Would you sacrifice everyone just for your sake? Are you really that selfish!!!"

But in the end, he would never get a response, as his defenses were burnt through and his body turned to ash, leaving an aperture, which would have the same fate as giant suns.

"Fang yuan! The thing that you wish for is not a blessing but a curse! What is the point of living forever if you don't have a world to live in!?"

Those were genesis lotuse's last words, which would, again, fall on deaf ears.

"Fang yuan you fucking piece of shit! I am going to kill you even if it means requires me coming back from being completely erased! I will come back and kill you! I will enjoy eating your bones and drinking your flesh, I will enjoy every single second of torture that you'll go through! I will come back!!!!"

Spectral soul would not go out begging, so he went out barking like a helpless dog.

"Fang yuan, why are you doing this? How can a human be so evil? You bring Misfortune and pain to others for the sake for your own goal, you bring disaster whenever you go, and now you are going to kill us, then go to entire world? All for what??? Immortality????"

Tears streamed down Feng Jin Huang's face as she stared at her killer, while slowly fading away.

"Teacher....it seems that I have failed you....For my own selfish reasons....I let a demon like him roam free...and in the end, it ended in the destruction of humanity....I am the one that is most to blame, and I hope that I will one day receive repentance...in....another world...."

Those were Red lotus's last words as the man who lived many a lifetimes, finally ended his last.

Star constellation just stood there, her eyes becoming more and more blurry...

"I wish.....I wish that I had just accepted his love and ran away with him....I wish that I got to live a life of an ordinary girl instead of having the burden of humanity on my shoulders....I wish...that I could live a normal life... Fang yuan, as you roam in the endless void of nothingness, being unable to feel pain, sadness, happiness, or sorrow, I want you to remember this, I want you to remember everyone you sacrificed in order to obtain the curse that you choose to willingly walk into...Remember...fang yuan.....remember....."

Star constellation....slowly faded away, her tears still falling through the sky, onto the roads of the city of Hangzhou.

Primordial origin slowly sat down in the air cross legged, not saying anything at first. As the chaos burnt away at him, he opened his mouth.

"Ah...it seems my time has come... I....have failed...I failed in my duties to protect humanity, I failed to ensure that the laws of the world remained unbroken, I failed to stop the demon before it was too late...Ren Zu...forgive me...."

His last words seemed to echo, even tho there were no walls for them to echo from, as he slowly faded away.

The final aperture was here...

Refinement path, Heaven path, Luck path, earth path, dream path, wood path, soul path, time path, wisdom path, qi path...10 different paths, all seemingly completely different from each other, all now seemed into combine into one, the ascension for rank 10 had begun...

Reality started to distort around fang yuan, it warped to show the different powers that were now combining inside of him to form something new, the powers churning inside him turning into something chaotic, more dangerous...and a lot stronger....

The powers of the paths he took in seemed to influence the reality around him, sometimes, massive forests of trees that stretched far to different lands seemed to grow in seconds around him, burying the city that was once there under it, other times the thoughts of beings around him would suddenly started to become an uncountable number of times sharper, and other times it would cause entire worlds of dreamrealms to be formed, or massive qi currents that seemed to dwarf Primordials origins qi currents to form around him.

These powers seemed to be unaffected by chaos...or rather...were a part of it...

Suddenly, the time around fang yuan started to fluctuate, it started to slow down and speed up and various intervals, then suddenly, the river of time around him flowed backwards, all the way until he was back inside the qi battlefield, but this time, he was all alone... The Battlefield

couldn't hold it anymore as it instantly broke, whether it be because of it having no one to sustain it, or because of the immense power that it tried to stop from being unleashed into the world, was unknown.

The Battlefield was broken, and the chaos, along with the demon, was unleashed into the world...

The people outside were waiting eagerly, finally waiting for the day of liberation from the demon that had terrorized their lands..

"It's finally going to be over."

"Yes, after Lord primordial origin revived, all other vegetables seemed to be way more disciplined...except Heaven refi- I mean great love immortal venerable"

"What? You don't need to act along with that bullshit anymore, Great love immortal venerable....I couldn't think of a funnier joke if I tried for 500 years!"

Then, the battlefield broke

"Oh its over, wait where's?..."

There words seemed to fade away as silence was the only thing that was left. Surprise, confusion, fear, despair, and a lot of different emotions seemed to take form in their hearts as they witnessed the ascension...

"This....this can't be....Haha! Good one, I must be dreaming, thankfully this dream realm had such a scenario otherwise I would have never realised!"

"What? What's happening ? I don't understand? Where lord primordial origin? Lady star constellation? Lord paradise earth? Where....."

All of their thoughts were brought to a stop as the reality continued to warp around The demon. There were fractures in reality, causing more and more chaos to start seeping in...but nobody could do anything to stop it....not even 8 venerables could, how would they, measly immortals try? All they could do was stare at their impending doom...

Then suddenly, the fractures in reality started becoming smaller, as if repairing themselves. It didn't seem to hinder the ascension, or rather it couldn't, but it was repairing the damage. Reality started to mend itself back as the warps started closing. The heavens started to split and bright light of all colours shined down upon the Gu immortal world. Then, all the light combined together in the shape of a single human being. The man had a gentle face and a serious look in his eyes. He seemed to stare at the demon that was ascending to rank 10, or rather, deeper into him...

It was the father of humanity...Ren Zu

