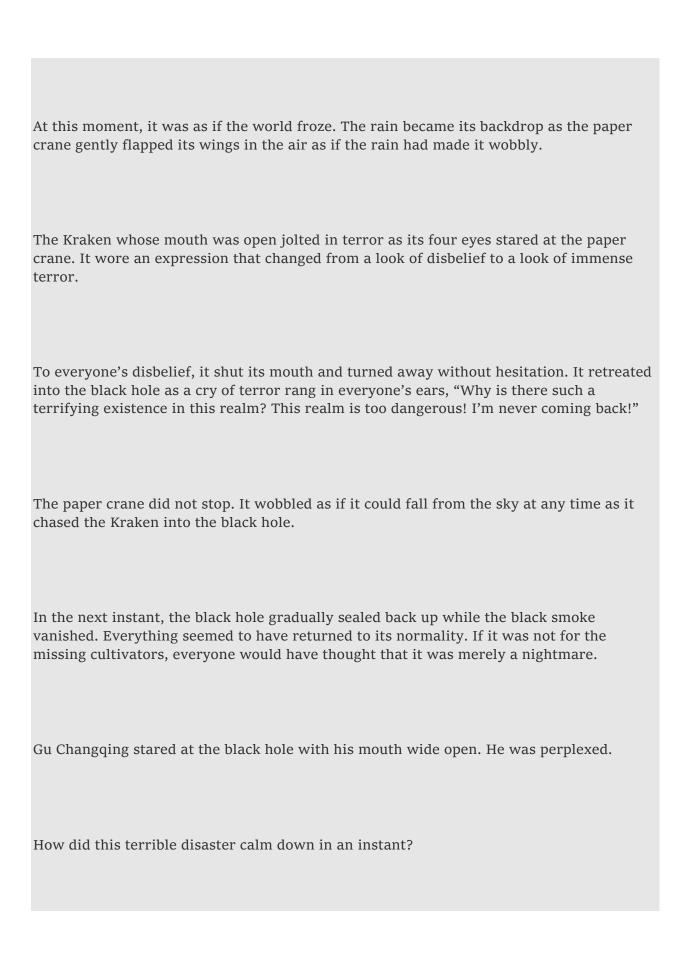
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Chapter 141: Is it Too Late

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Bam!
Some who were more fainthearted instantly fell from the sky while most of them started running away in different directions.
However, the demonic spirit that surrounded them had now turned into countless thin arms, grabbing at the clothes of the cultivators and dragging them into the dark abyss.
Now that they had one less Cross Tribulation realm cultivator, it was complete chaos. Expecting their impending deaths, their eyes lost their glow as they were all overwhelmed
with despair.
As the Kraken started chewing, it glared around and opened its mouth wide!

Instantly, a strong suction force came from its mouth like a tsunami, pulling in the cultivators. Azure Ville had been turned into hell!
Gu Changqing's face turned pale and his eyes reddened. He spat out a mouthful of blood onto the red flag. He had used up all of his Spiritual Qi trying to salvage the situation. However, the flag had been engulfed by the black smoke and nothing else seemed to work.
Meanwhile, Zhou Dacheng's face changed color as he cried out, "Saintess!"
The Holy Emperor was expecting his death. He held onto Luo Shiyu tightly. Along with Qin Manyun, they were getting closer to the mouth of the Kraken.
However, Qin Manyun's surroundings started to glow faintly against the black smoke, as if shielded by some treasures. Yet, she was merely a Yuan Ying cultivator, so she, too, was sucked in by the Kraken.
Qin Manyun bit on her lip so hard that it started to bleed. Her eyes were filled with terror and unwillingness.
She did not want to die.
Especially

She turned around to see its ugly mouth that was filled with sharp teeth. Tears started rolling down her cheeks. This was such a horrible way to die! It was not decent at all!
She then turned to look in the direction of the high tower. The lights in the Immortal Guest House had gone off as if everyone had fallen asleep, unaware of what was happening here.
The heavy rain continued to fall from the sky as the raindrops hit her face like bullets. There was also thunder and lightning from time to time. She wanted to kneel before the Immortal Guest House and beg for her life!
A dark whirlpool had emerged with the Kracken's mouth as the center. Qin Manyun had arrived at the center of the whirlpool.
Suddenly, a glow shot out from her chest. Although it was not bright, it was eye-catching. It seemed to be the only source of light in this complete darkness.
Qin Manyun jolted slightly. She lowered her head to see the paper crane near her chest floating into the air, exuding a faint glow.
Swiftly after, the paper crane came out from her necklace. It flapped its wings and glowed like the only star in the night sky, making its way to the center of the whirlpool.



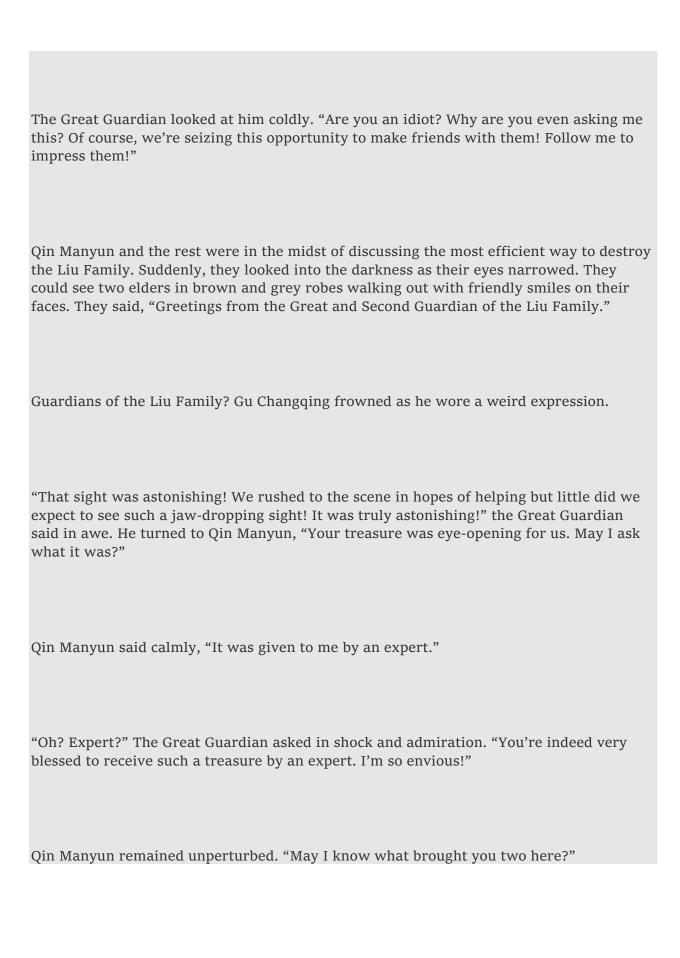
He was unable to think. He felt like he had just gone from hell to heaven. It was like a dream!
Qin Manyun, Luo Shiyu, and the Holy Emperor sat on the ground. They exchanged looks o shock and terror with one another. Qin Manyun looked at her now empty necklace resting on her chest with lingering fear and confusion. If she had not played music for the expert the other night, and the expert was not pleased, he would not have given this paper crane to her. She would have died tonight!
A chess piece or a piece of trash was determined by one action. If the expert was pleased, one could be his chess piece but if the expert was offended, it would be trash!
Instantly, Qin Manyun had a deeper understanding. She thought of what her teacher said to her, 'It's our pleasure to be chosen as the chess pieces by the expert. We must please him and become his most important chess pieces'.
She did not quite understand what her teacher meant. Now she did.
Meanwhile, Gu Changqing and the other three Elders walked toward Qin Manyun. They bowed sincerely. "The entire Azure Ville would like to thank you for saving our lives."
"You don't have to thank me." Qin Manyun said calmly, shaking her head as she was pulled back to reality. "You should thank the expert. Know that this paper crane was just a small trick that was simply folded by him."

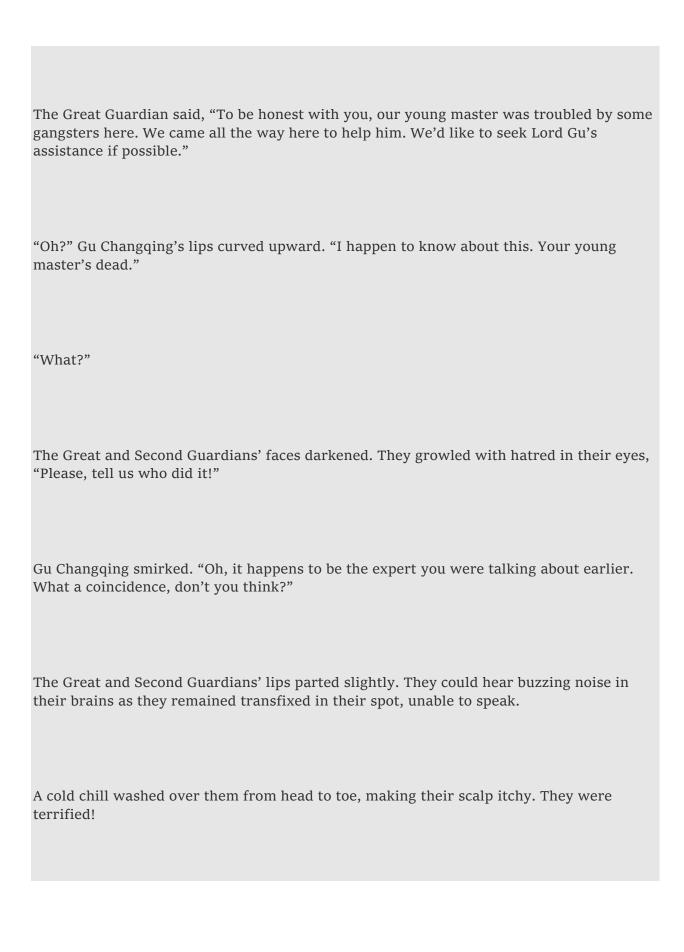
Simply folded?
Small trick?
Gu Changqing's eyes widened. He could not believe his ears. He stuttered, "Are…are you serious?"
Qin Manyun looked at him. "Why would I lie to you?"
Gasp
Gu Chagqing gasped. He felt his scalp itching and goosebumps all over him.
"Thisthisthis" He trembled. He was unable to speak further.
A paper crane that was simply folded was able to force the Kraken into retreat and seal the entrance? What realm was that?
How could such an existence exist in the world?



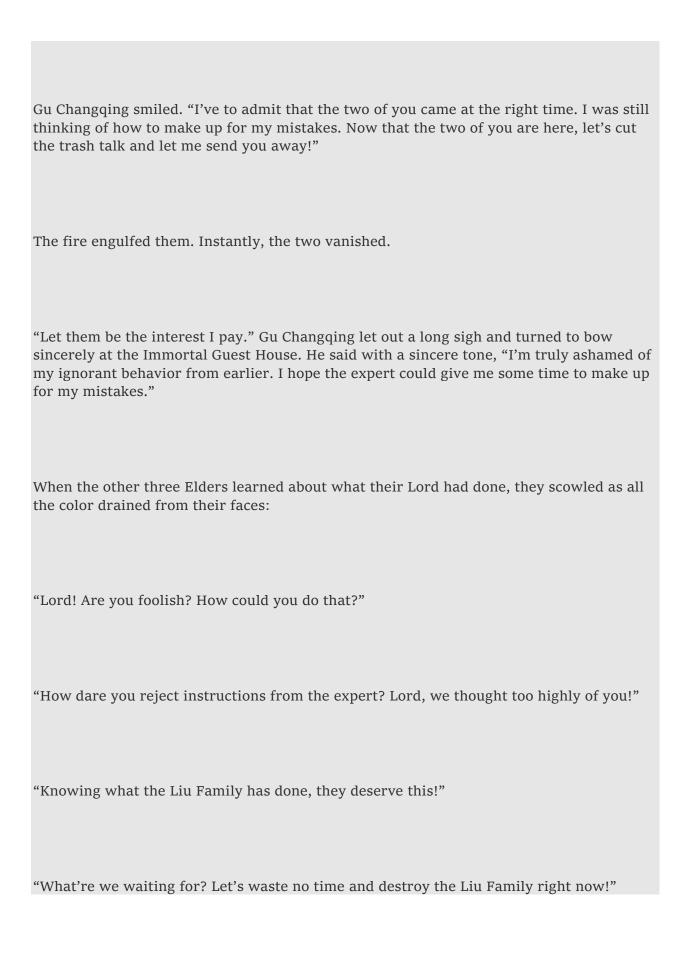
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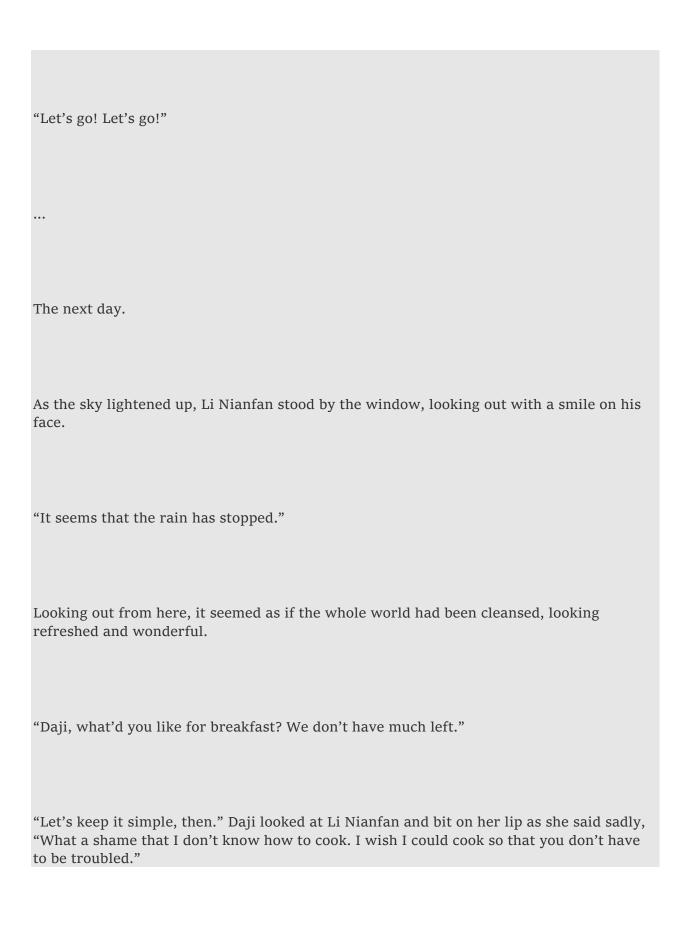
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In the forest not far away, an elder in brown robes and an elder in grey robes stayed hidden, waiting for the right time to take action. They did not expect to witness such an astonishing sight!
Their brains were ringing loudly as if they had just woken up from a dream. If the Kraken was shocking, then this paper crane was mind-blowing and otherworldly!
What kind of treasure was this? Even an item from the Immortals would not be as shocking.
Immortal treasure?
An Immortal treasure made of paper?
The elder in brown robes gasped. He said with a trembling voice, "GreatGreat Guardian, what do we do now?"





Was he a pig? He must have been a fool to have offended such an expert! After a long time, the Great Guardian's face changed. He tried his best to repress his terror and forced a smile on his face. "Indeed, what a coincidence! Sigh, it seems that I have to be honest with you. I was lying to you earlier. Please, don't take it to heart. What I'm about to tell you is the real truth." He wore a look of sadness on his face as he said with hatred, "Liu Rusheng's no longer our young master. A long time ago, he betrayed the Liu Family and was kicked out. Yet, he still used the family name to mess around in the outside world. What a disgraceful young man! We came here to capture him! I'm glad to hear that he's now dead! Nicely done!" The Second Guardian nodded hastily. "Exactly, this is the truth. If there's nothing else, we'll leave now. Goodbye for now." With that, the two of them turned and were ready to flee. However, a fire dragon blocked their way instantly. The two elders felt their hearts sink instantly. They said with terror and anger, "Senior Gu, what are you doing?"	
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Li Nianfan smiled. "It doesn't matter. Don't we have Xiao Bai at home?"
He could not help but sigh. "I kind of miss having Xiao Bai around! I miss him miss him miss him!"
The two of them ate a simple breakfast before they heard some gentle knocking coming from the door.
Knock! Knock! Knock!
"Is Mr. Li here?" Qin Manyun asked politely.
Click!
Li Nianfan opened the door. He exclaimed, "It's you guys! Good morning!"
Qin Manyun, Luo Shiyu, and the Gu siblings were standing outside his door.

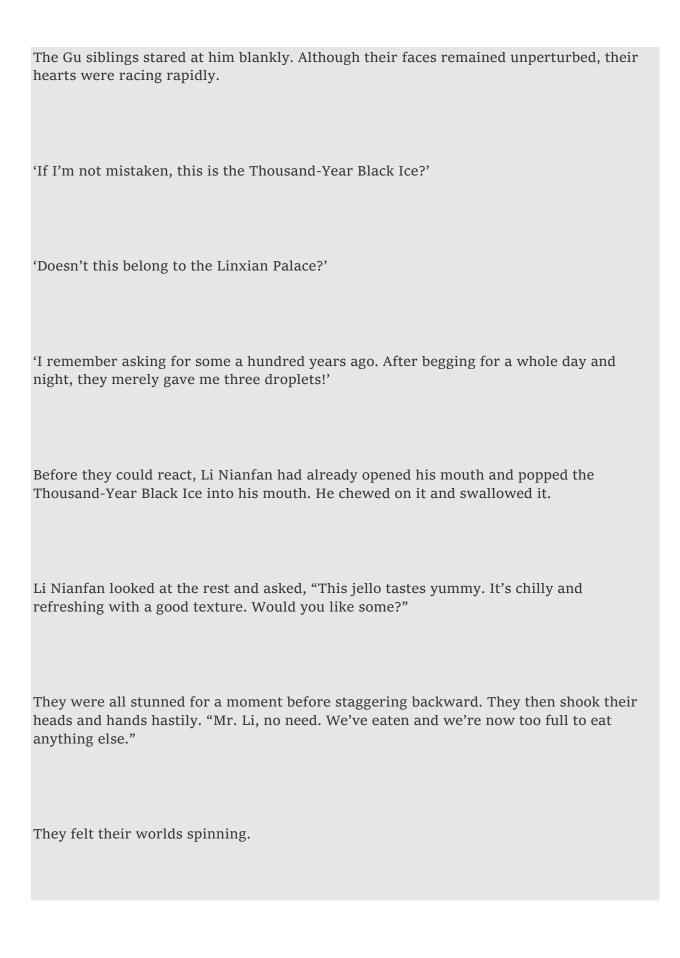
Qin Manyun said in a low voice, "Mr. Li, we've resolved the problem."
She was still feeling uneasy. If it was still raining, she would not have had the courage to visit Li Nianfan.
Li Nianfan paused. Then, he let out a long sigh of relief. "Thank you so much."
Qin Manyun felt slightly better. She said, "Mr. Li, they're the children of the Lord of Azure Ville. If it wasn't for them, it wouldn't have been resolved so smoothly."
Li Nianfan looked at the Gu siblings weirdly. Although he had guessed that they were important people, he did not expect them to be the children of the Lord of Azure Ville.
He got lucky! It was worth all his effort in preparing breakfast the other day!
"Thank you so much!" Li Nianfan looked at them with a friendly smile. "Have you eaten? Would you like to come and have a drink?"
"Nono thanks." Gu Ziyao gulped and refused with difficulty.

Who would believe them if they spoke of how they refused such an opportunity? One could only imagine how much willpower was needed to do so!
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Qin Manyun thought about her response carefully before saying with caution, "Mr. Li, Brother Zhou and the Holy Emperor still have matters to attend to. I'm afraid we'll have to stay here for a while longer."
Li Nianfan said nonchalantly, "Don't worry, I understand."
They helped him so much, treated him so politely, and even helped him get revenge. Of course, he did not mind this minor issue. After that incident, the way Daji looked at him had changed significantly. Perhaps she was impressed by him and was attracted by his manliness!
Li Nianfan felt good about himself. Standing up for his woman was a man's duty!

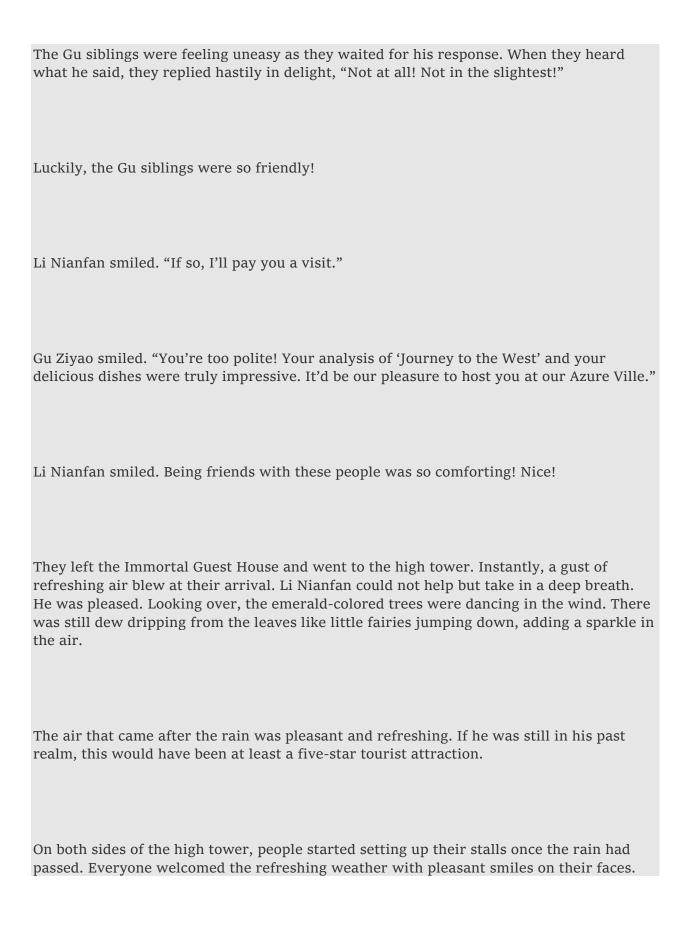
They were sent here by their father to please the expert and to make up for his mistake.

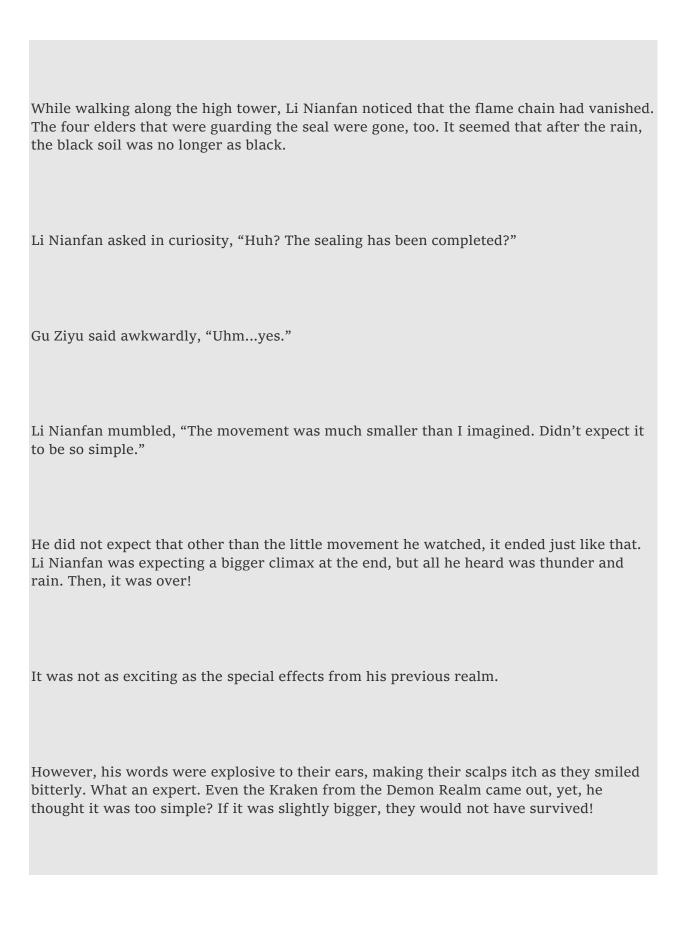
Even though the expert was polite, they did not dare eat his food for free again!

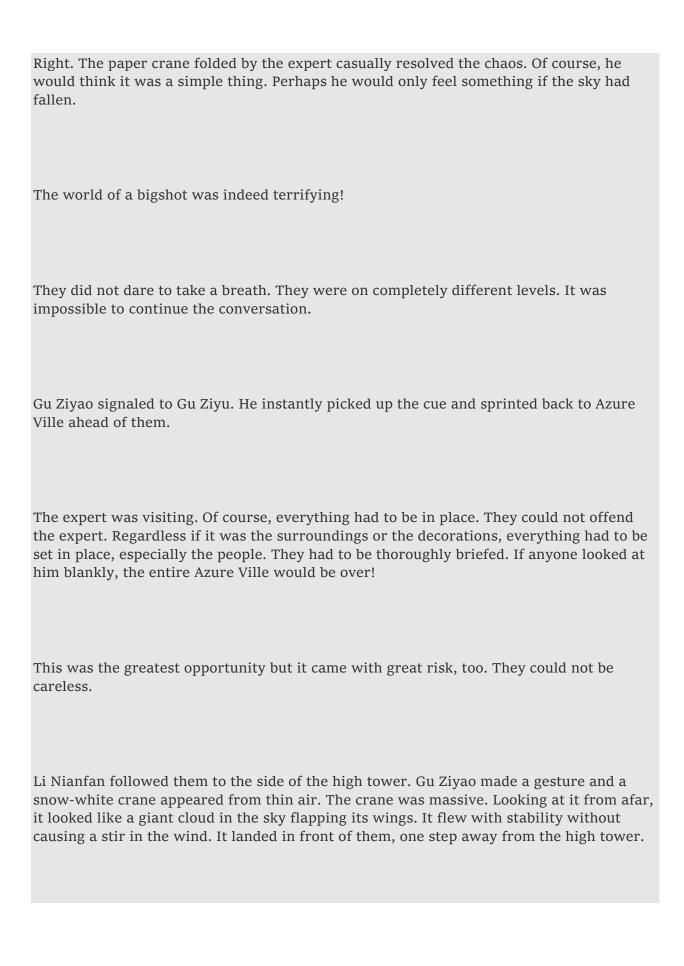
Qin Manyun let out a long sigh of relief. Her heart was racing. It was apparent that the expert knew that Brother Zhou and the rest had gone away to destroy the Liu Family. That was why he said he understood. He could not wait for the entire Liu Family to be destroyed!
Li Nianfan shook his head and mumbled, "What a shame, I should've brought more jello with me."
As he spoke, he took out a small, weirdly shaped, transparent bottle.
Click!
After uncovering it, he poured out a piece of jello from the bottle.
Li Nianfan had gotten into the habit of having a piece of jello every morning to quench his thirst!
As the jello appeared, Qin Manyun and the rest could feel the surrounding temperature lowering significantly, as if a chill was washing over their skin.



This was the Thousand-Year Black Ice! Of course, they wanted it!
Buthow could they swallow it like Li Nianfan? They would have frozen into a popsicle!
It was good stuff but they did not have the ability to enjoy it!
Gu Ziyao glanced at Qin Manyun. The Linxian Palace did spend a lot trying to please this expert!
Suddenly, a thought flashed across her mind. 'Mr. Li implied that he did not bring enough jello. Although we don't have jello here in Azure Ville, we do have other things!'
She felt her heart beating rapidly as she repressed her excitement. She said politely, "Mr. Li, since you're here, why don't you come over and have a drink at our Azure Ville?"
"To your house?" Li Nianfan looked interested. After living in the Immortal Realm for so long, he still had not visited any sect and did not know how one looked like. The rain had stopped pouring. It was the best time to explore.
He was interested. He could not help himself. "I hope it won't be too much trouble."



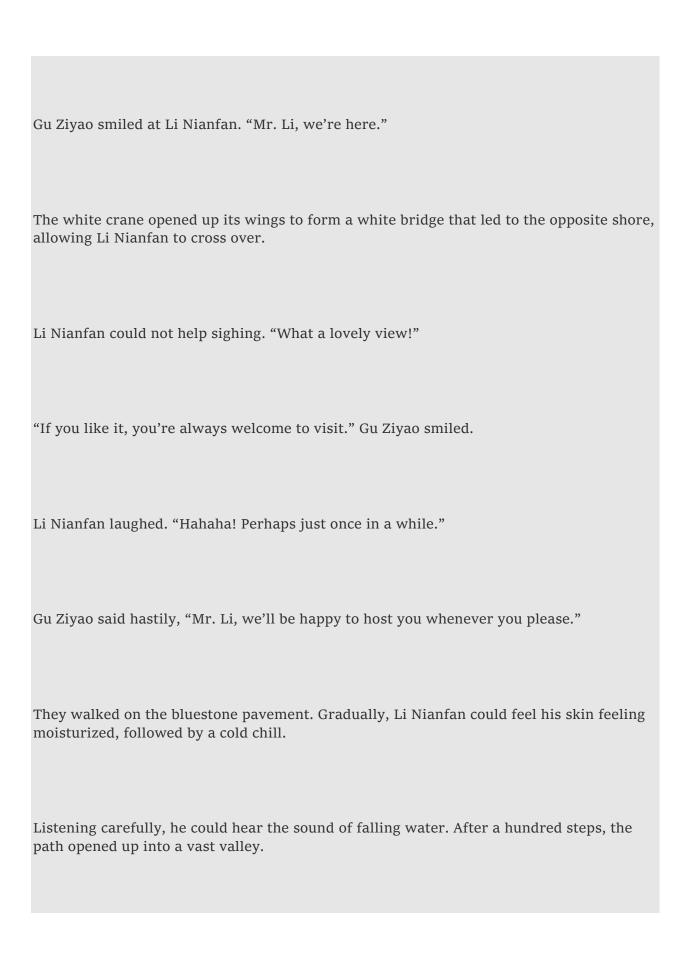




"Mr. Li, after you." Gu Ziyao made a polite gesture.
Li Nianfan took a deep breath and gradually walked onto it while holding Daji. In reality, he was scared, but since he had come this far, he had to bite the bullet and push through.
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Li Nianfan stood on the back of the white crane with mixed feelings. However, in the next moment, he froze. This was different from what he assumed it would be. The back of the white crane was extremely stable. Although it was soft, it did not sway at all. It was like walking on carpet. It made one feel grounded.
Even when Li Nianfan and Daji stepped on it, the white crane did not sink from the weight. It was as stable as a mountain!
Gu Ziyao said, "Mr. Li, let's go."

They did not get on the white crane. Instead, they transformed into orbs of light. This made Li Nianfan feel rather embarrassed as they had to prepare a private vehicle just for him to travel in!
However, this private vehicle was quite comfortable even though it was flying. One could not feel even the slightest bump. Even as the white crane flapped its wings, its back did not move. Its head rose slightly and the feathers around its neck splayed out, forming a sort of windshield that shielded Li Nianfan from the wind.
Li Nianfan could not help himself from asking, "Miss Gu, did you raise this white crane yourself?"
Gu Ziyao smiled. "You may say so. Raising demons is similar to raising animals. The domestic ones are different from the wild ones. Although this white crane is a demon, it has a gentle temperament and doesn't like fighting. It lives in our Azure Ville."
"Having a flying demon isn't a bad idea at all," Li Nianfan said with admiration.
He wondered if the animals he grew up with could turn into demons. It seemed difficult, as they were all less than a hundred years old. Though the old tortoise could give him a ride, it could not fly.
With that, he smiled bitterly and shook his head. He was an ordinary man. Why bother raising a demon? The demon might end up eating him!

To be fair, he did know of a little, six-tailed fox. Daji even called it her sister. He wondered how the fox was doing.
Qin Manyun, Luo Shiyu, and Gu Ziyao understood it right away. They had been on full alert, listening to every word he said to ensure they caught every clue given by the expert.
Another clue!
The expert gave them another clue!
The expert obviously wanted a flying demon! Of course, he would not want a normal demon, it had to be a high-ranking one!
They silently cried out in awe and made a note to remember it.
With that, they had arrived at the foot of the mountain. Li Nianfan realized that the foot of the mountain was not its base but a cliff!
The cliff seemed to be bottomless. One could not tell how high it was. To reach the valley that was in the opposite direction, one had to pass this cliff. Across the valley was vast greenery with blooming flowers. The trees were lined up in neat rows. It was apparent that someone was constantly tending to them. There were also butterflies dancing about, bees chasing one another, and a faint fragrance in the air.



A waterfall hung over the clouds, pouring out streams of water that seemed like it fell from the sky, slamming on the reeds beneath it with a thunderous gush. The current was strong and water splashed everywhere. It was glowing under the sun.
Due to the accumulated vapor under the waterfall, a long rainbow formed. From time to time, huge fishes would jump out in lines as if they were leaping over a gate. Walking on the bridge that was positioned just slightly above the rainbow gave them a sight that was beyond words as if they were inside a picture.
One had to admit that this was a very beautiful place! It had an other-worldly kind of beauty!
Li Nianfan took another look at the waterfall before following Gu Ziyao further. Soon, towers and halls appeared in front of them.
Who would have thought that just a short distance away, some people were looking in their direction with sweat on their foreheads. One of the young ladies in a green dress could not hold it in anymore. She asked, "What now? Can we stop the spell already?"
"Hold for a little longer! Hurry, make more butterflies!"
"And there, keep a close eye on the bees! Don't control them too much! We'll be dead if they sting our guests!"

"Fish! The guest seems to like watching the fish! Make the fish jump more!"
"Who's controlling the wind? Make the wind gentler. Can't you see the guest's hair is all over the place? Do you know what a gentle breeze is!?"
"Hurry! The guest is walking to the main hall. Open the gate and remember to present yourself well. Don't offend the guest!"
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Walking forward, there were streams accompanied by pavilions by the side. Water gurgled underneath while cylindrical steps were placed above the stream for people to step on.
Inside the pavilions, there were disciples practicing music, filling the air with beautiful sounds. Some were training with swords in style while others were writing with brushes, looking free and easy. Most, however, were cultivating with different tactics, either flame shooting or manipulating the stream into beautiful water balls. They looked peaceful and amazing.
Li Nianfan was impressed!

So this was how the cultivators lived. So amazing! No wonder the cultivators he met were so cultured. They lived in a coexisting world with culture. He learned something new today!
Walking past the pavilions, a majestic-looking main hall appeared in sight. It exuded an air of authority and sublimity, reminding Li Nianfan of the Jinluan Palace in his previous realm.
Some disciples walked around them while some were traveling in the air slowly, stopping to nod politely when they saw Li Nianfan.
It all seemed very normal, almost as if this was how things had always been.
Gu Ziyu stood by the entrance of the main hall, waiting. He smiled at Li Nianfan. "Mr. Li, please, come in."
Li Nianfan smiled and nodded.
The main hall's decoration was not too different from the rest. It was more spacious looking.
Gu Ziyao invited everyone to sit and made a gesture. Instantly, a few slim and beautiful ladies walked over with trays in their hands and presented glasses of water to their guests.

Qin Manyun and Luo Shiyu picked up the glasses and let out a look of awe.
It was Divine Water!
They got lucky! They got lucky!
They knew Azure Ville would bring out their best things to entertain the expert!
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Luo Shiyu and Qin Manyun smiled knowingly. This Divine Water was not something they

Qin Manyun's lips curved up greatly. She remembered how she came to visit a few days ago. She had begged a few times but even so, Gu Ziyao did not want to serve her Divine

could get on a normal occasion.

Water. In the end, she got what she wanted anyway!

It was so nice to travel with the expert! So many benefits!
The main point of Divine Water was the 'Divine'. Although it could neither directly increase one's ability nor offer Insights, it could improve one's divine consciousness.
Divine consciousness was regarded as the second pair of eyes to the cultivators. The stronger the divine consciousness, the more one could see and resist illusions. It was beneficial for future breakthroughs as well.
Gu Ziyao compared, "Mr. Li, this water has a refreshing effect. The taste is comparable to the jello."
Li Nianfan was already captivated by the glass of water even before she said anything. He looked excited and nostalgic. Bubbles were floating in the water, bouncing up and down. He was very familiar with this sight!
It was carbonated water!
Only carbonated water had this sparkling effect!

He rubbed his eyes as he thought he was hallucinating. A wave of nostalgia overwhelmed him. Who would have thought that he would get to taste carbonated water in this Immortal Realm?
After examining it for a long time, he raised the glass and could not wait to take a sip.
Unexpectedly, the water was slightly sweetened, but the tingling feeling was there! He could feel its crisp texture numbing his mouth. After swallowing, the water felt as if it was jumping in his throat. It almost felt like his soul was trembling. How refreshing!
"This is carbonated water!" Li Nianfan could not help mumbling out loud. He looked at the glass of water with a sparkle in his eyes. Without saying anything else, he started gulping the entire glass of water in one go.
"Ah Nice!" Instantly, he felt refreshed.
He almost felt like crying after not drinking it for so long!
Carbonated water was the original form of Sprite—mineral water infused with carbon dioxide. Li Nianfan had been trying to recreate carbonated water in this realm but with no success. The gas composition of this Immortal Realm was very different from his previous realm. To be fair, the gas in the drink was not carbon dioxide, but this did not stop Li Nianfan from calling it carbonated water.

The rest wore a knowing look on their faces. They smiled bitterly.
So, he gulped the entire glass in one go.
The expert's divinity was probably stronger than they could ever imagine. If they drank it as fast as he did, their divinity would have exploded!
Gu Ziyao hastily asked for his glass to be refilled. She smiled, "If you like it, please, have more."
"Thank you." Li Nianfan smiled. He could not help sighing. "This water is close to what I had before, but the taste can still be improved. May I ask how this water is made?"
Gu Ziyao looked at Li Nianfan and bit her tongue. She stood up and said, "Mr. Li, I'll be back in a moment."
She signaled for Gu Ziyu to follow her. The both of them went into a room that had a fountain in it. A longan-sized blue bead floated in the fountain, rolling in its spot.
The amount of water was not a lot, but it was all Divine Water.

Gu Ziyao took a deep breath and picked up the blue bead.
Gu Ziyu glared at her. "Sister, are you really going to give this Divine Bead to the expert?"
"You're still too ignorant. No further questions are needed!" Gu Ziyao shook her head. Sho said with a sparkle in her eyes, "The expert seems to like it. Also, the Linxian Palace gave their Thousand-Year Black Ice to the expert, so of course, we have to give him our Divine Bead! We're already at a loss for starting late. We have to catch up!"
Gu Ziyu said, sounding worried, "Sister, aren't you scared of offending father?"
"Who do you think our father is? He has already given us permission for such an occasion!" Gu Ziyao said solemnly. "You have to observe the expert's eyes closely. If he looks at something for more than five seconds, it means it interests him. Do not hesitate to give it to the expert immediately!"
Gu Ziyu nodded blankly. "I think I get it."
Quickly, they went back to the main hall. Gu Ziyao brought out the Divine Bead and said politely, "Mr. Li, once you put this in the water, it will turn it intocarbonated water."
"Oh?" Li Nianfan looked at the bead in shock. "Is this the compressor? It can compress air?"

Compressor?
Gu Ziyao was confused, but anyone with the slightest wisdom would know well enough to automatically agree with Li Nianfan. "If Mr. Li likes this compressor, you may have it."
Li Nianfan frowned slightly. "I came here empty-handed. if I leave with something…it doesn't seem right!"
Gu Ziyao replied politely, "Mr. Li, this is just a small thing. We don't need it anyway. It's nothing!"
Qin Manyun and Luo Shiyu watched Gu Ziyao silently, they could not help crying in awe inside their heads. Did she just call the Divide Bead a "small thing"? Where did her courage come from!?
"If so" Li Nianfan hesitated for a moment, and thinking of the carbonated drink, it was too hard to turn down the offer. "I'll accept this, then. Thank you so much!"
Gu Ziyao was delighted, she said, "You're welcome. As long as you like it."
The biggest fear of befriending the expert was the expert rejecting their offering!

This was a big opportunity!
After a while, the Gu siblings brought the guests from the main hall to a side hall. The side hall was not as big and slightly emptier. One could instantly see three paintings on the walls. Below each painting was a square table.
At one glance, it was obvious that these three paintings were different from one another. The first painting was of an Elder in long, white, flowing robes. He stood on a cloud wearing a peaceful and friendly smile. The second painting was of a pair of furious eyes and a sharp tooth glaring out from the darkness. The third painting was of a long white python.
The styles were completely different and one could easily tell their implications.
As expected, Gu Ziyao said, "These three paintings symbolize the Immortal, the Kraken, and a Demon. According to the legends, there are friendly and unfriendly demons, while Immortals and the Kraken can never get along."
As expected, the Immortal Realm was filled with cultured people! The three paintings were well-painted! Even under Li Nianfan's critical eyes, he could tell that the paintings not only showcased well-developed techniques, but the painter was also able to bring out the artistic conception of the Immortal, Kraken, and Demon perfectly as well. This must have taken quite a lot of effort!

Chapter 146: I Promised You The World

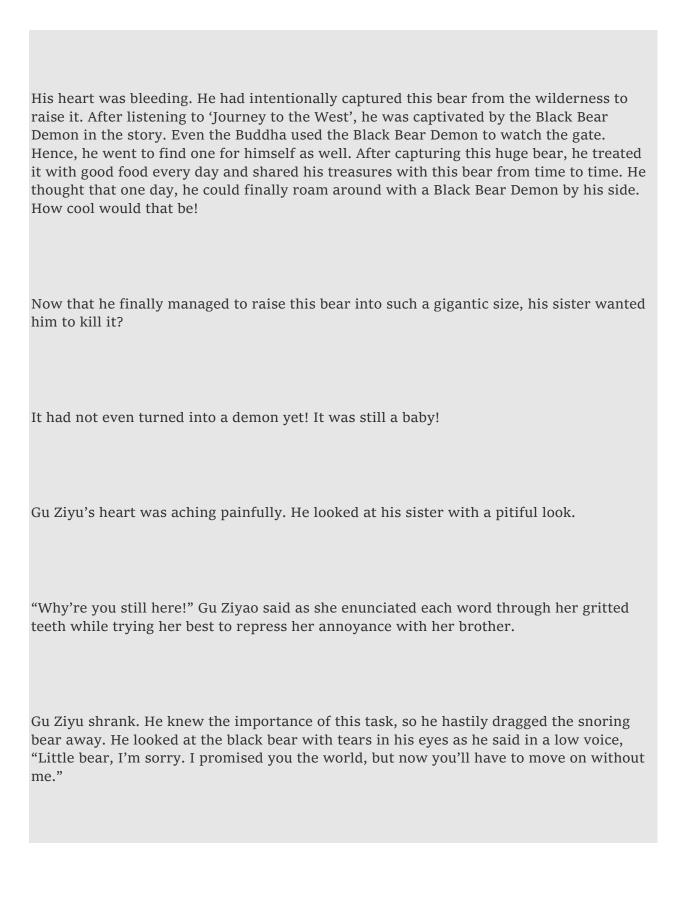
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Li Nianfan thought that if he could befriend such a well-cultured person, it might be beneficial.
He could not help holding back his desire to befriend this person. He asked, "May I ask which senior in Azure Ville painted these?"
Gu Ziyao shook her head awkwardly. "No, our seniors acquired these three paintings from three different realms. Father likes them, so he hung them here to admire them."
Actually, these three paintings were not ordinary paintings. If they were, they would not have hung them here in the side hall. Even the two Gu siblings were not allowed to come here often. They opened up this hall solely because of Li Nianfan's visit today.
Luo Shiyu and Qin Manyun were captivated by the paintings. The Immortal spirit for the Immortal, the Kraken spirit of the Kraken, and the Demon spirit of the Demon gave them different insights. The person who painted this must have been an Immortal, and the painted subjects were unlikely to be of this Immortal Realm!

Li Nianfan's eyebrows twitched as he sighed. "I see. They're from three different painters."
Instantly, his evaluation of these three paintings dropped a notch. If they were drawn by three different painters, then their skills were not impressive at all. The skills needed to be able to create three different artistic conceptions were very different from just drawing one. From the looks of it, the Lord of the Azure Ville was indeed a cultured man, but his artistic maturity was not that high.
Gu Ziyao and the rest paused slightly. If they did not hear wrongly, the expert sounded as if he waslooking down on the paintings?
The expert's realm was indeed beyond their imagination!
"Eh?" Li Nianfan paused as he noticed a hideous-looking black statue under the Kraken painting.
He picked up the statue and looked at it closely. After a while, he asked curiously, "Someone likes carving here? The technique isn't too bad at all. Where did you get this from?"
"Thisthis is" Gu Ziyao's face went pale. She could only feel her scalp itching as she struggled to stand upright.

She was panicking!
It was not just her. The rest went pale as well as their hearts raced. They almost fainted!
It was because they had all overlooked one thing.
Li Nianfan was the one who killed the Kraken last night. In other words, this statue was supposed to belong to him! Yet, they forgot to bring it to him and kept it for themselves!
Now that the expert was asking about it, he was condemning them!
Gu Ziyao felt chills all over her as she bit her tongue. "We happened to come across this by chance. If you like it, you may have it."
"Hahaha! I've already taken the compressor, I can't take anything else!" Li Nianfan smiled and shook his head. He put the statue back.
Seeing that he was not pissed, everyone let out a sigh of relief.

Gu Ziyao still felt the chills in her. She was unable to calm down for a long time. She felt so lucky to be alive. It was probably because of the Divine Bead she had given to the expert earlier that moved him. If not, they would have been dead by now!
Lucky! How lucky!
Without having to be reminded, Gu Ziyu packed the statue along with the three paintings. He was ready to give them all to the expert.
They continued walking and somehow arrived at the backyard. Li Nianfan did not expect to see so many animals back there besides some plants. There were even some rarelooking animals that left Li Nianfan in awe.
The backyard was big, like a world filled with wild animals of different kinds, running about.
Qin Manyun and Luo Shiyu exchanged a look with one another. The expert truly was a big fan of wild animal meat. His eyes lit up just by looking at them!
"Wow! Such a plump bear!" Li Nianfan exclaimed as an animal by the corner of the yard caught his eye. It was a big, black bear. Its size was considered gigantic. Its stomach even bulged out like a small hill. It laid face up on the ground, sleeping soundly. With its massive size, it was probably hard for it to move.

When he looked at the bear, he could not help but gulp. Since the ancient days, bear meat had always been a delicious dish. As the saying went, 'one cannot have both the fish and bear palm at the same time, one bear palm was more than enough'.
Even now that he had come to the Immortal Realm, he still had not tasted the bear palm he always wanted.
As Gu Ziyao had been keeping a close watch on Li Nianfan, she noticed him gulping. She followed his gaze and instantly, her face lit up.
Without hesitation, she said, "Mr. Li, this bear is well-grown. We were going to prepare it for lunch today. Someone will slaughter it later."
"Oh? We're having the bear for lunch?" Li Nianfan asked in delight.
Gu Ziyu's face darkened as he looked at Gu Ziyao in disbelief. He stuttered, "Eat…eat the bear?"
Gu Ziyao turned to glare at him. She spoke in a passive-aggressive tone, "That's right, we're eating the bear! Go and prepare it right away!"
Gu Ziyu nodded obediently. "Okay."



He then took another look at Gu Ziyao. To avoid causing a bloody scene, he dragged the bear into the woods for slaughter. As he dragged the bear, he kept mumbling, "Little bear, don't blame me. I don't have a choice.
"I remember when I brought you home, I left in a hurry and forgot that you were feeding two baby bears. I'll look for them right away and take good care of them. Then, I'll turn them into demons.
"Don't worry. As your good friend, I won't eat you! But to be honest, being chosen by the expert is a big opportunity for you. Your next life will definitely be better. Rest in peace"
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Not long after, Gu Ziyu dragged the bear behind him and re-joined them. The bear looked

Gu Ziyao looked at Gu Ziyu's face and shook her head. Her brother was so naïve. Why did

the same as before. Its eyes were still peacefully shut.

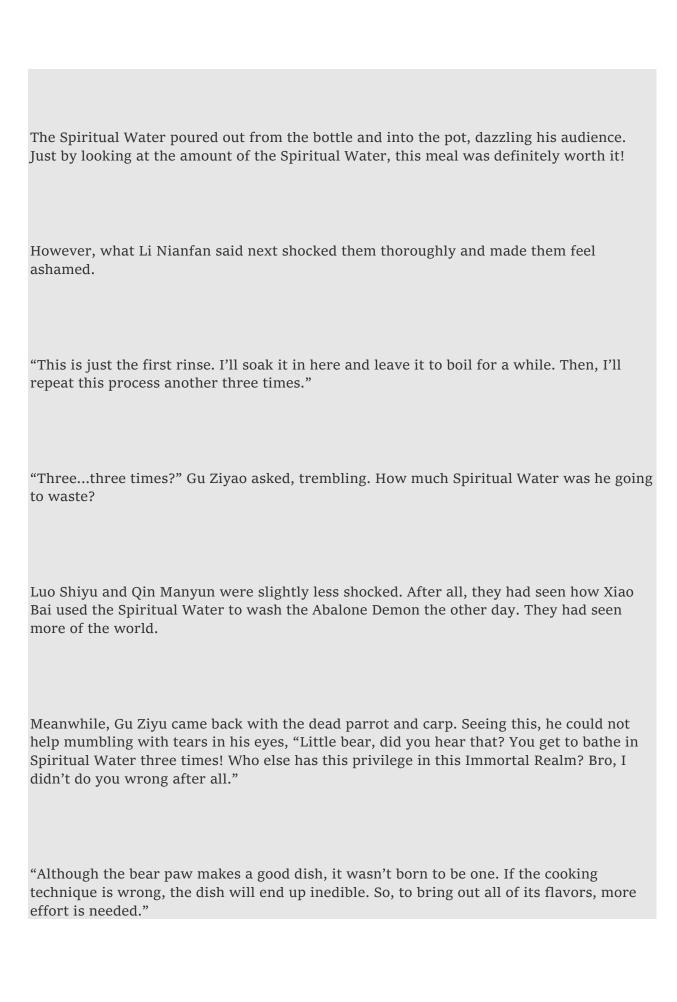
he feel so strongly for a pet?

He picked up an ordinary black bear from the wild and thought it could turn into a demon? How would it be so simple? If so, would there not be demons everywhere by now Did he think he was an Immortal who could turn animals into demons?
Turning an ordinary animal into a demon required many cultivational resources and a lot of time. It was fine for him to fool around on most days, but now that the expert wanted to eat bear meat, why did he hesitate after being handed such a huge opportunity? What a fool!
Gu Ziyao could not help thinking of the Liu Family and her neck shrunk a little. The Liu Family was now destroyed, all because of their young master! It seemed that she had to keep an eye on her brother!
It was good that the bear was now dead. Cut off his thoughts!
Li Nianfan did not know how many thoughts had gone through Gu Ziyao's head. He took out a bunch of cookware from the System Space, causing a ruckus as he slowly tossed them on the ground.
All kinds of pots and pans laid on the ground, dazzling everyone.
An expert was indeed an expert. He even brought all of these with him! His thinking was indeed way beyond everyone's imaginations. Anticipating this was impossible!

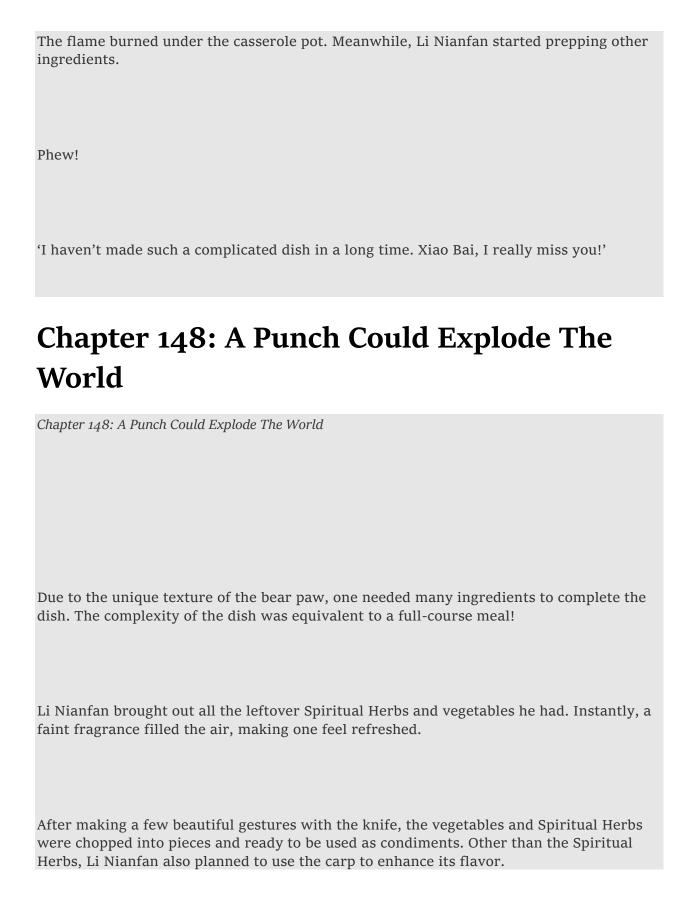
"Mr. Li, do you need us to do anything?" Gu Ziyao asked.
Li Nianfan smiled. "I'll make you a dish called the Pearl in the Palm. The paw belongs to the bear, and the Pearl is supposed to be a fish ball, but due to the lack of time, I'll substitute it with fish instead. Let's call it Bear Fish!"
Gu Ziyao instantly understood the expert's implication. She said to Gu Ziyu, "Ziyu, I remember you have a red carp in the tank that's fully grown. Go and get it right away!"
Gu Ziyu protested, "Sister, all of our fish here are fully grown. We can use any fish. Why'd you pick my fish?"
"Just do as you're told. Why the fuss? Do you think your carp will turn into a dragon? All you do is daydream!" Gu Ziyao's expression darkened as she scoffed at her brother.
"Oh." Gu Ziyu's face turned sour. He almost cried.
"Right, I remember you have a parrot as well," Gu Ziyao said. She looked at Li Nianfan expectantly. "Mr. Li, does your dish need a parrot?"
Li Nianfan's lips twitched. "I'm notsure."

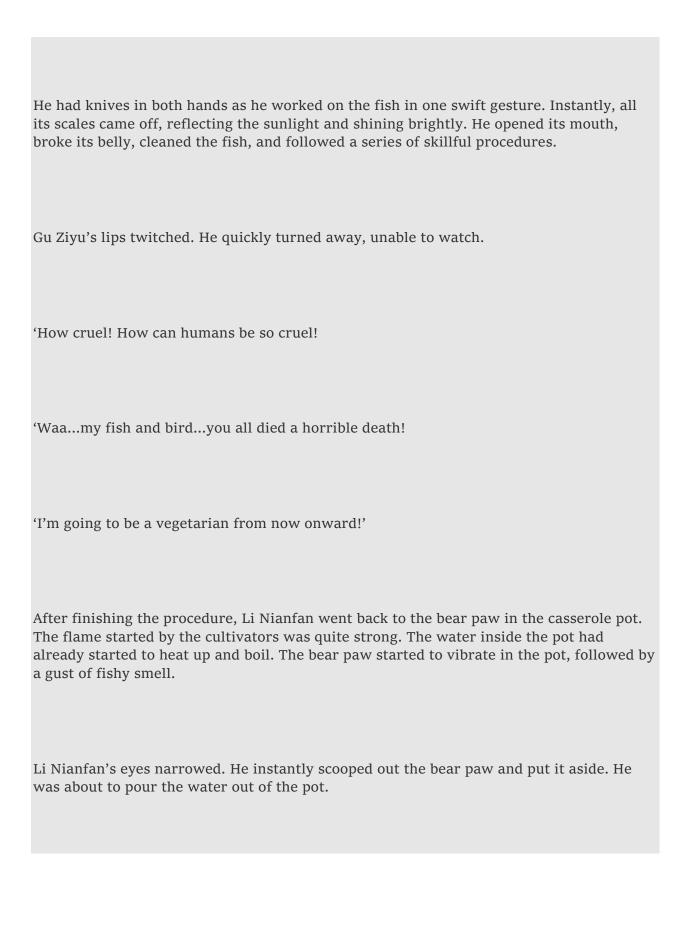
He could tell that Gu Ziyao was trying to sell her brother out. This was good, though. He should grow up from being spoiled.
"You might need it at some point!" Gu Ziyao's eyes sparkled. She said to Gu Ziyu, "Did you hear that? Kill the parrot as well."
Gu Ziyu walked away like a dead man as he said in sorrow, "Brothers, I'm sorry for not taking good care of all of you. I'm sorry!"
After a moment of silence, Li Nianfan picked up a knife by the side and made a fancy gesture before walking to the giant black bear.
He did not look elsewhere as his gaze was firmly fixed on its paws. A bear had two beneficial parts—one was its paw. The paw was not only delicious but also very nourishing and could be used as medicine. The other part was its whip, which was not the most delicious but still very nourishing.
Li Nianfan's eyes remained calm as he held onto the knife. The knife seemed ordinary, as if it was made of ordinary iron with no glow, no sound of roaring dragons, and not even a pattern. Somehow, everyone felt their hearts skip a beat when they glanced at the knife.
It seemed that anything was merely a dish in front of the knife.
Clash!

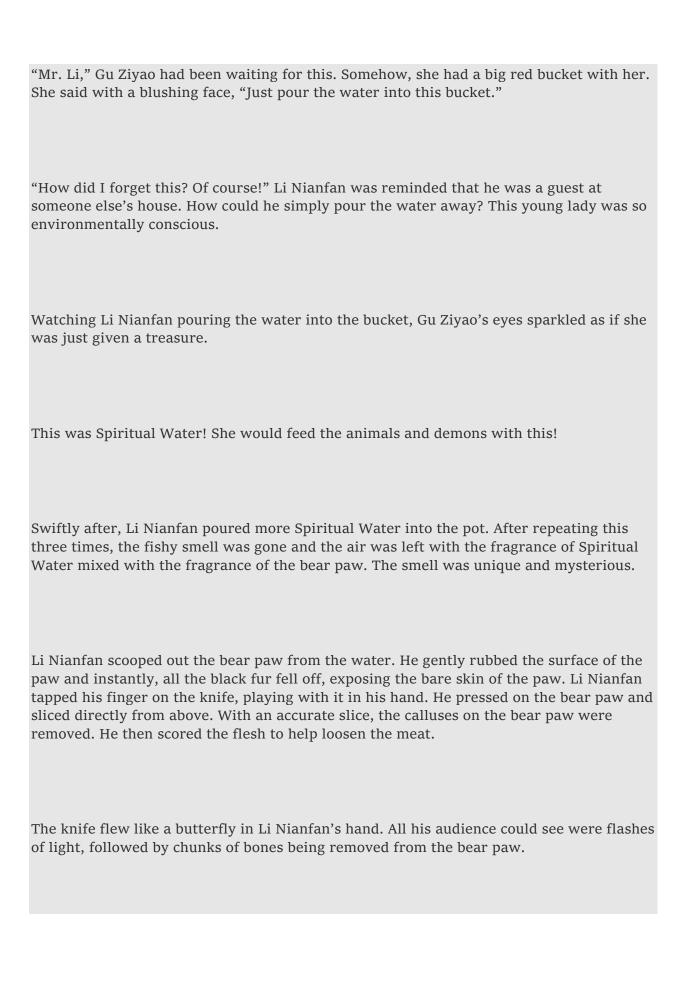
The knife effortlessly landed on the bear. As if nothing was in the way, the bear paw was easily cut off like tofu.
This bear was merely a wild bear, so its defense was unlike a demon's. What with Li Nianfan's top-notch culinary skills, any animal would appear like a piece of paper in fron of Li Nianfan, no matter how huge it was.
Li Nianfan chopped off the right hind paw of the bear. This bear was huge. In addition to carp, it would be enough.
Since Azure Ville treated him as an important guest, he definitely had to give something back. The best way to do so was to cook them a nice meal.
To improve their friendship, he explained as he was cooking. "Bears like to lick their paws. Therefore, the center of the paw is extremely rich in nutrients and tasty. And because bears lick their right hind paws more than the others, it's particularly fat and more plump compared to its left paw. Hence, the right is always better than the left."
Swiftly after, Li Nianfan placed the bear paw into the casserole pot and poured in some Spiritual Water.
Glug! Glug!



Li Nianfan smiled at Gu Ziyao. "After rinsing it and boiling it in soup three times, the mea of the bear paw will loosen up and all its flavors will be unleashed."
Following that, he looked around and frowned. "Is there fire?"
Vroom!
As he spoke, Luo Shiyu, Qin Manyun, and Gu Ziyao made a gesture in unison. Flames ignited from their paws.
"Sigh, it's so convenient being a cultivator. Not only can you fly, you can even make fire! How admirable!" Li Nianfan said in awe.
The three of them felt their hearts sink a little.
'You admire us?'
'I don't think we can keep talking if you want to say things like this.'







Qin Manyun and the rest exchanged looks with one another in awe.
Gulp!
They gulped in unison.
Even though Li Nianfan did not use any Spiritual Qi, they could vividly feel his Insights Circulation when he swung the knife. Along with his movements, the Insights rippled out like waves. It was pleasant to watch!
What did this imply?
This implied that he did not need any Spiritual Qi. A simple move from him would be able to cut through anything.
Although this sounded somewhat exaggerated, they knew deep down that they would not even get a chance to struggle under his knife. So, this was how powerful an expert was! Even the movement of preparing a dish was able to destroy the world!
No wonder he wanted to live as an ordinary man. If he did not do so, a punch from him would explode the world!

Terrifying! So terrifying!
They shrunk in unison, feeling their scalps itch. They were unable to have another thought!
While they were terrified, they also felt extremely excited.
This would be the best meal in this realm! Even a bite of it would be admired by the Immortals!
They must have cultivated the blessings of eight lifetimes to earn this from the expert. How blissful!
Finally, they heard a loud 'bam!'. Li Nianfan smacked the bear paw with the side of his knife.
It was ready!
Li Nianfan smiled and once again, put the bear paw into the casserole pot. Then, he poured in more Spiritual Water.

The water covered two-thirds of the bear paw. This time, he left it in the pot to steam!
All of the ingredients had been prepared. He poured them all into the pot, placing the fish on top of the paw as if it was holding onto the fish. With that, he left them to cook over the big flame. From time to time, Li Nianfan would add in some condiments.
After all the condiments were added, a faint fragrance exuded from the pot. His audience sniffed, and before they could even get enough of it, Li Nianfan covered the pot with a lid.
The fragrance was instantly cut off. His audience had looks of regret on their faces.
Li Nianfan said, "Now, we just have to wait. Since the bear paw is thick, it'll take some time if we want it to be thoroughly cooked."
They all nodded like diligent students.
Li Nianfan thought of the compressor. He was excited to try it. He said, "Since we're waiting, I'll make you all Fanta."
Fanta?

A drink that would make one feel fantastic?
Their eyes sparkled with excitement.
Actually, with the help of a compressor, it would be easy to make Fanta. Li Nianfan poured some Spiritual Water into a glass. He then took out some oranges, juiced them, and mixed it with Spiritual Water. Once the orange juice blended perfectly with the Spiritual Water, he took out the compressor. He wanted to put it into the glass.
Since it was his first time using the compressor, he was unsure of the correct way to use it.
Gu Ziyao opened her mouth as she could not help saying, "Uhm Mr. Li, this comm—compressor might take some time."
Li Nianfan paused. "Take some time? Will it take long?"
'If it doesn't take long, I wouldn't have told you,' she thought.
The Divine Bead took at least half a year to turn a glass of water into Divine Water. The more water there was, the longer it took.

Gu Ziyao was just thinking of a way to say this to Li Nianfan. However, she noticed some sizzling inside the glass. Surprisingly, the Divine Bead was floating in the glass and slowly rotating. Soon, gas started merging with the water. Then, some bubbles started to appear and pop in the glass.
Gu Ziyao parted her lips slightly, as if it was the first time she saw the Divine Bead.
"It doesn't take that long. It has already started." Li Nianfan laughed as he looked at the working compressor curiously. His eyes sparkled and asked, "Is this a voice-controlled device?"
Without waiting for Gu Ziyao to respond, he said impatiently, "Speed up!"
Sizz
The compressor started to spin faster, causing more bubbles to appear in the glass. It merely took a moment before a glass of Fanta was made!
"Thisthis" Gu Ziyao stuttered.
'I don't recall the Divine Bead working this way Perhaps I remembered wrongly?' she thought.

Li Nianfan nodded in satisfaction. He smiled and said, "It's voice-controlled! Good stuff!"
Gu Ziyao forced a natural-looking smile. "It's indeed…voice-controlled! You found out! Nice!"
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Gu Ziyao looked at Qin Manyun and Luo Shiyu cautiously. She noticed that they looked

She still had to improve her reactions. How could she stay by the expert's side like this?

The compressor was surprisingly effective. It only took a moment for Fanta to be made.

Quicky, a few glasses of Fanta were laid out in front of each of them.

It seemed that this was not the first time.

They looked at the drinks closely.
The most apparent of all was the color of the liquid. The originally pure and transparent water had turned into a beautiful orange color, but it still gave off a sense of purity. One could see through the orange drink and through the back of the glass.
The sunlight shined through the glass. The orange water vibrated slightly, reflecting the bright light. It almost made one's eyes sparkle.
Compared to the original color, this special color was more captivating, especially this shade of orange. One bubble after another appeared, jumping up and down on the surface of the water.
Gulp!
Uncontrollably, everyone gulped in unison. They stuck out their tongues to lick their lips and they felt their throats getting dry.
Strange. They were not thirsty, but somehow after looking at this orange drink, a wave of thirst overwhelmed them. Obviously, their bodies were attracted to this drink, longing to be hydrated.

Li Nianfan could tell how eager they were. He could not wait to taste it, too. He smiled and said, "Please, help yourselves."
They were all waiting for him to say this!
Once he finished the sentence, everyone reached out to grab their glass as if they had already negotiated which belonged to whom, avoiding any unnecessary conflict. At the first touch, they felt a refreshing chill on their hands that were heated from anticipation.
"Unfortunately, I didn't bring in the refrigerator. If notsigh." Li Nianfan shook his head. He tried to divert his attention from thinking about it.
The rest could no longer think of anything else, especially the three ladies. They had forgotten about their composures. All they could think was, 'I desire it. I need to drink it!'
Only Daji was able to keep her composure. She smiled at Li Nianfan gently before raising the glass.
Qin Manyun's glass was already in front of her. Hastily, she opened her mouth, rested her lips gently on the glass, and tilted it. Instantly, a pool of refreshing liquid filled her mouth.
She felt as if her mouth was about to explode.

Compared to the other times she had Divine Water, this drink had way more gas in it. She could only describe it as more 'filling'. As the water entered her mouth, it felt as if countless naughty children were dancing inside her mouth. This feeling amplified the taste of the drink while tickling her taste buds.
So delicious!
Very delicious!
Other than filling and gas, the drink had the sweetness of the orange. The combination of the two was beyond perfect.
Qin Manyun closed her eyes as her cheeks flushed a charming red. Her body started to shiver.
Gulp!
Her fair throat moved as she swallowed a mouthful of the Fanta. The tingling numbness spread from her mouth to the rest of her body. She jumped as she felt her pores opening up. Every single cell in her body felt fantastic!

"Wow!"
She could no longer hold it in anymore. She parted her red lips as she let out a moan. Gu Ziyao and Luo Shiyu reacted the same way. They swallowed a mouthful and instantly lost all their strength. They sat on the ground listlessly with a faint blush on their cheeks. All they could feel was bliss.
Fanta! No wonder it was called Fanta!
So delicious!
How fantastic!
An unprecedented sense of satisfaction rushed over them. One's life could only feel complete after tasting a mouthful of Fanta!
Furthermore, they noticed that this drink was not deadly at all. Although it was made by the Divine Bead, the deadliness of the Divine Bead seemed to have been neutralized by something!
It was Insights! It was Insights!

They exchanged looks with one another and came to a mutual understanding been the Insights from the orange.	ng. It must have
The Divine Water had the effect of nourishing one's divinity. However, if or much of it, one's divine consciousness would feel as if it was being stabbed. The addition of Insights prevented that from happening while also improving senses. It worked extremely well with Divine Water!	by needles.
Not only did it prevent any harm, it helped one achieve unprecedented comwould tremble from the sheer comfort, feeling as if one had just been freed and was floating among the clouds. The effect of this combination was way imagination!	from the body
Who could have imagined that by overlapping divinity with Insights, the efmagical? Unfortunately, these two ingredients were too rare. One would reluck to acquire even just one of the ingredients. How could one get both of same time?	quire a lot of
'Mr. Li obviously knew about the effect of combining the two. That was why this Fanta drink! We got lucky!'	y he made us
'He's so kind to us! How can we ever repay him!'	
'Oh no! I'm flying! I'm flying'	

Suddenly, a discordant sound rang in the air. Gu Ziyu had a fascinated look on his face with his eyes shut. His hands flapped like the wings of a bird, flapping in the air. Gradually, he started to float in the air, but not too high up. His body was horizontal like a fish swimming in the air. He ended up circling everyone.
Gu Ziyao covered her face with her hands. Her brother wastoo embarrassing!
Meanwhile, outside the four-part architecture.
A seven-tailed fox was standing on the head of a big, green python. It widened its eyes, trying to look around the four-part architecture. Besides the two of them were a Wild Boar Demon with fangs and a Black Bear Demon, escorting them as bodyguards.
The tiny fox said, "Little Green, can't you straighten your head more? Higher! I can't look inside."
This green python was the same Green Python Demon who scoffed at the fox the other day. The fox made it clear that it would not hold a grudge against the python, and on the day the fox was crowned as the Demon King, the python was recruited.
The Green Python Demon made a bitter face. "Demon—Demon King, I can't straighten up anymore. If I straighten any further, I'll become as straight as a line"

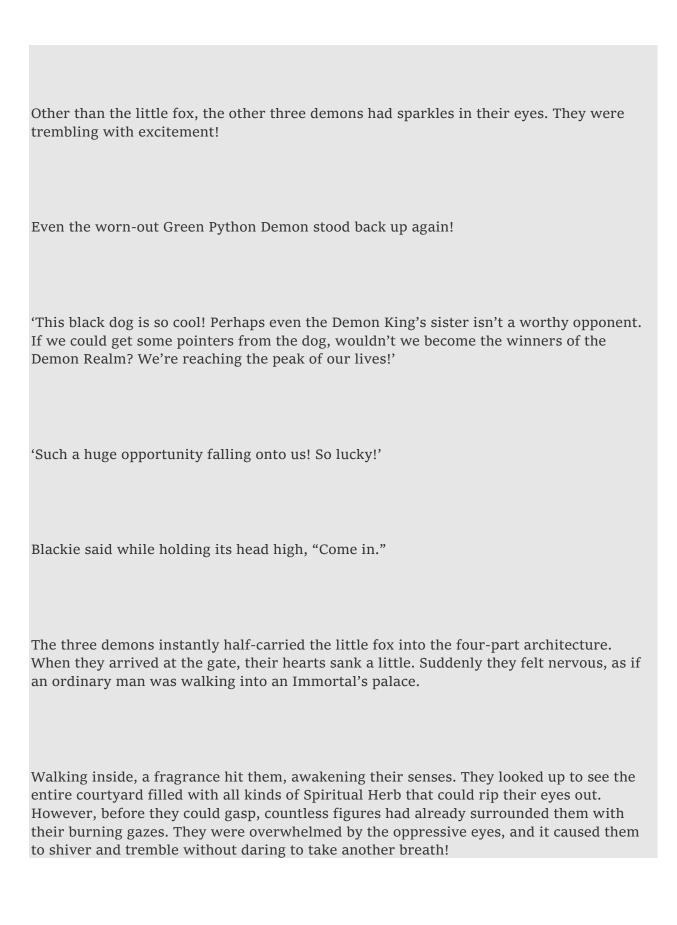
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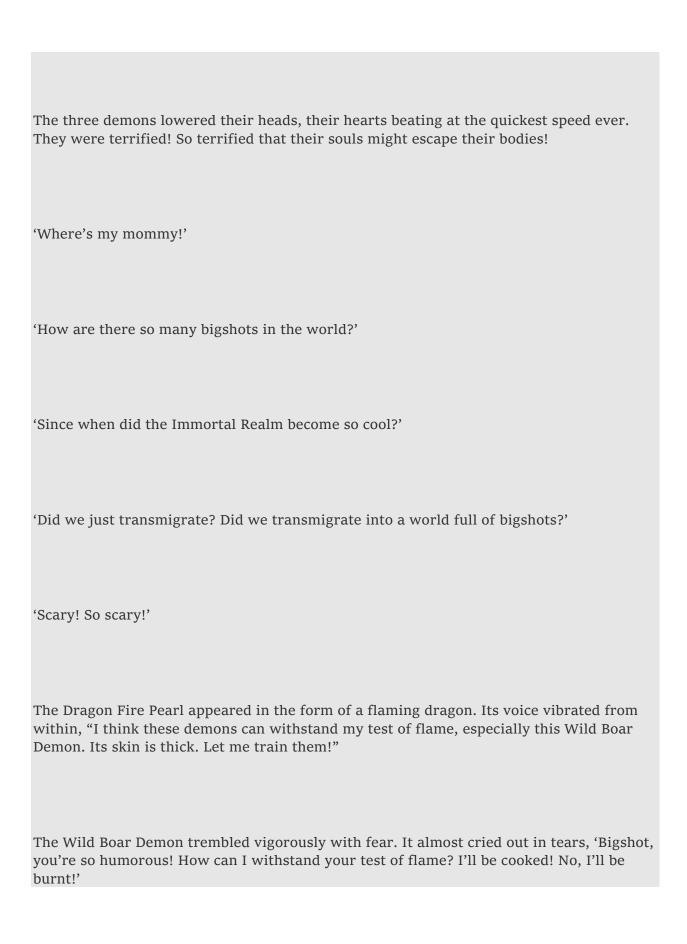
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"Ridiculous! How could you speak to our beloved Demon King so rudely? Just do as you're told! Cut the nonsense and straighten up!" the Wild Boar Demon scoffed at the python and looked up at the fox who was now higher up in the air. "Demon King, please, allow me to help you."
With that said, it carried the green python as if holding up a tall ladder. "How's this, Demon King? Can you see better now?"
The little fox looked around for a moment and shook its head. "Not really. Black Bear Demon, you too!"
"Okay!" The Black Bear Demon nodded and instantly carried the Wild Boar Demon. "Is this better, Demon King?"
"No. Strange. I'm now taller than the walls of the four-part architecture, but why do I still feel as if I'm blocked by the wall from looking inside?"

The seven-tailed fox's seven tails dropped down. "I don't know where my sister went. She didn't even tell me anything. It's been a few days now.
"Also, I haven't eaten any delicious food from my sister. I miss the food!"
The Green Python Demon asked, "Demon King, can you see now? I can't hold on any longer."
The little fox scratched its tiny head and jumped off the python's head. "Never mind, I'm getting off."
Bam!
Instantly, the Green Python Demon felt a relief. Its body had been tightened to its max. Its straightened-out body slumped to the ground instantly like a dried python. "I can't take it anymore! My body's sore!"
As the army advisor, the Wild Boar Demon started to come up with tactics. It said arrogantly, "Demon King, if so, let's barge in right away! Who can stop you in the entire Immortal Realm?"
Thinking of the little fox's sister, they were proud and fearless! Having such a powerful sister, they could do as they pleased! Haha!

Click!
Meanwhile, the gate to the four-part architecture swung open.
A black dog walked out elegantly.
"Aw! An ordinary black dog!" The Wild Boar Demon glared at it with sparkling eyes. This was finally its chance to impress the Demon King! It ran up and growled, baring its sharp fangs, "Black dog! Is anyone home? Our Demon King wants to go in! If you don't want to be eaten by me, get out of the way!"
Blackie glanced at the boar with a bored look, raised its front paw nonchalantly, and pressed it firmly onto the ground.
Vroom!
Instantly, a big hole appeared where the Wild Boar Demon was standing. An invisible force landed on the Wild Boar Demon, forcing it flat on the ground, unable to move.
Blackie parted its mouth and said coldly, "I'll give you the chance to mind your language and say it again."

"Lord Dog, I was wrong!" The Wild Boar Demon's fur spiked up. Its scalp was itching and its skin turned pale. If it was able to move at all, it would have knelt in front of the dog and begged for mercy.
"I really didn't mean to offend you. Please, forgive me." The Wild Boar Demon even returned to its basic form. It was now a panicking wild boar.
Blackie retrieved its paw and said coldly, "You're in luck to have followed the right master. If not, you would've been dead by now!"
The wild boar staggered up and ran behind the little fox.
The little fox was hiding behind its seven tails, revealing only a pair of eyes. "Youyou're the BlackBlackie my sister told me about?"
"That's me." Blackie nodded as its fur moved with the wind. It looked like a top dog with power and class. "Your sister works for my master. So, as her sister, you're blessed by my master as well. However, you lack ability and courage, and your followers are bad! You're all an embarrassment to my master! Since we've been extremely bored recentlycough, cough, cough I mean, since we happen to have the time recently, I'll give you all some pointers."
Some pointers?





The Fallen Demon Sword flashed in front of them. The Sword Demon was in a robe. It shook its head with a merciful look. "I think the three of them are destined to study Buddhism with me, I can teach them."
The Ice-Crystal joined in, "Nah, let me have it! My chill will be able to transform them thoroughly!"
The Dragon Fire Pearl said hastily, "Brother Ice-Crystal, why don't we work with each other to train them with fire and ice for two days each. I think the effect would be good."
The three demons panicked. They wanted to kneel in fear.
They used the corner of their eyes to look at the surroundings. They froze when they saw a lantern not far away. There, they could sense a familiar scent.
Were they not the fireflies taken away by Lord Daji? So, the opportunity Lord Daji spoke about was so huge! They had already become bigshots within such a short amount of time?