

# I'm Actually a Cultivation Bigshot #

## Chapter 181: Luck!

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Lin Mufeng gasped and looked away. He was deeply shocked.

He had seen the expert's words before. Of course, he knew his words contained Insights, but...

This one word was stronger than the poem he saw from before!

The poem contained an artistic conception that gave out Insights. However, this one word somehow contained a sense of will!

He could even tell that the expert was more serious writing this than when he wrote the poem!

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This word represented something that was not visible to the naked eye and the most important thing in the cultivation realm—luck!

The expert made this lantern that was able to manifest Luck!

What concept was that?

This was unbelievable! If someone else found out about this, the person would most likely faint!

No wonder the boat was able to float to the Immortal Relic. With this manifested Luck, one could get an Immortal Item before their eyes just by wishing for it!

Damn!

This was a treasure containing Luck!

This was definitely the greatest treasure!

Lin Mufeng's brain went blank as his eyes rolled back and he almost died.

The Firefly Demons said suddenly, "Call me Daddy and I'll make your wish come true!"

"Daddy!" Lin Mufeng called out sincerely without hesitation.

The Firefly Demons said calmly, "Not bad, son. However, I only serve my master. It's no use if you call me Daddy."

Lin Mufeng looked extremely awkward. He coughed softly and asked Lin Qingyun, "Daughter, did you hear anything?"

"I didn't hear anything." Lin Qingyun glanced at Lin Mufeng and said, "Your reaction was too quick, or else I would've been the one calling it Daddy!"

As they spoke, the boat had inched closer to the Immortal Relic. In fact, it was already within the attacking range of countless Sword Qi.

The brave cultivators who were battling the Sword Qi paused. They thought they were having a vision!

“A boat? A boat came at this hour?”

“It seems that an ordinary man has entered this territory by accident. How unlucky!”

“Wait, are those cultivators standing on the boat?”

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun stood on the boat and cast a stronger noise-canceling spell to make sure the expert was not being disturbed.

As they were casting the spell, they looked down on the bunch of cultivators coldly.

Now that they were the loyal dogs by the expert’s side, they were powerful and must come off strong.

An elder in green robes invited, “Brother, this is an Immortal Relic. A single man’s power is impossible to make it through. Why don’t you join us so you can have a share of the prize?”

Lin Mufeng shook his head. He rejected, “Thank you, but no need.”

The elder in green robes stared at the boat that was floating further away from him. It was almost reaching the entrance of the cave. He called out, “Brother, please don’t be foolish! The entrance is very dangerous. It’s still not too late to join us!”

Lin Mufeng did not even look at him. His robes flew in the air, exuding an air of arrogance like he was someone important.

‘A bunch of ignorant fools! I have Luck on board with me, how would the Immortal Relic harm me at all?’

“Why’s there a boat at this hour? Are they unconscious?”

“Perhaps they’re dream-walking?”

“Sigh, what a pity. There seems to be a good-looking female cultivator on the boat!”

“Someone’s going to die first. Attention everyone, let’s wish them a peaceful journey with our eyes.”

Without blinking, the bunch of cultivators watched the boat intently, anticipating it to be destroyed.

The boat did not even have a protective shield and it was poorly made. It was undeniably easier to hide from the Sword Qi from the boat, yet, up until now, no trace of Sword Qi attacked it.

It would be destroyed by the entrance without a doubt!

It was getting closer!

And closer!

Somehow the cultivators watching were more anxious than the people on the boat. They held their breaths. Some were even hurt by the Sword Qi while they were distracted

It was right in front of the entrance...it was about to enter!

Everyone cried out in their hearts!

Lin Mufeng met with their eyes, and the exchanging of looks became a soundless duel between the two sides. It was as if both sides were saying the same thing—'how ignorant!'

Silently and shakily, the boat vanished out of sight.

Hmm? What happened?

The cultivators were stunned. The looks of impending laughter were frozen on their faces. They were unable to laugh.

What happened to the Sword Qi? Was it broken?

How did such a long boat enter while small humans like them were unable to enter?

“It’s our chance! There’s a bug in the Immortal Relic! Let’s all take this opportunity to rush in!” someone called out with excitement. Instantly, he transformed into light and shot toward the entrance impatiently.

Vroom!

Countless long swords shot out in return. In a blink of an eye, yet another innocent cultivator failed.

The elderly man in green robes started to doubt his life with disbelief. “Does this entrance recognize faces?”

The entrance of the cave looked like a door with nothing behind. However, the truth was that someone had used supernatural powers to open up a layer of space in the middle of the Clear Moon Lake. Once they entered the cave, they would enter this space.

Inside was a dark world with a long and narrow stream. The stream seemed to glow from within, almost like a bright white lace stretching out in the darkness.

The boat moved along the stream quietly.

Plop! Plop! Plop!

In front of them, colorful waves and Spiritual Qi were flowing everywhere. They looked like fireworks exploding in the air.

It was a battle, and the battle was very fierce.

Looking ahead, there were eight cultivators in the air battling with five spirits. These spirits seemed to be illusory, but their battling powers were strong. They were guarding the second entrance, each with a long sword in their hands that exuded powerful Sword Qi.



When the eight cultivators saw someone new coming in, they looked delighted.

Hmm? A boat?

They were even more delighted!

How cool!

Did he enter the cave in a boat? This person must be so cool!

With the help of this person, they thought it would be quite likely for all of them to break through this second entrance!

One of them said with excitement, “Brother, this is an Immortal Relic. It’s impossible to enter by yourself. Why don’t you join us? We can share the prize.”

What he said was exactly the same as the previous cultivator. It did not sound very genuine.

Lin Mufeng did not even bother replying. He merely looked at him dully as the boat continued moving.

The eight cultivators frowned in unison. Someone said, “Brother, these five spirits aren’t a joke! Let’s fight them together!”

Unintentionally, they directed the battle toward the boat.

‘Hmph! This man thinks he’ll be fine as long as the spirits are distracted?’

‘How innocent!’

‘The five spirits will kill anything they see! Once the spirits attack with him, he’ll have no choice but to join us!’

## Chapter 182: Obviously Cheating

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The eight cultivators scoffed coldly. They were certain that the boat would get dragged into the battle.

However, in the next moment, they were all dumbstruck.

The eight of them were battling the five spirits fiercely. The battle happened all around the boat, but the boat was still calmly floating toward the entrance as if it was untouchable!

Coincidentally, the aftermath of the battle spread out to its surroundings, helping the boat get away safely every single time!

Whenever it seemed impossible for the boat to escape from harm, either a spirit or one of the eight cultivators would somehow be at the right place to shield the boat from oncoming attacks.

Finally, a cultivator could not help calling out, “Are the five of you blind? There’s such a big boat that’s about to go through the entrance!”

The spirit scoffed coldly and said with confidence, “Nonsense! Nobody’s able to get past us! Don’t you try to fool us!”

The eight cultivators almost spat out blood as their faces flushed red. “Are you pretending or are you actually blind? They’re cheating!”

“Hmph! Nonsense!” The spirit attacked more vigorously.

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun stood on the boat as they watched the battle in the air with enthusiasm, commenting on it from time to time.

Suddenly, a cultivator narrowed his eyes and looked at the boat with envy. He made a gesture and the golden bell in his hand let out a loud ring. It was then followed by a long flame forming in the air, which was then transformed into a fierce-looking tiger that proceeded to attack the boat!

“We’re here fighting for our lives and you think you can simply float through so easily? What concept is that? How unfair! If I can’t get through, neither can you!”

Lin Mufeng’s face darkened as his heart rate increased. The eight cultivators who managed to get to this stage were not weak at all. Although he was confident that he could withstand their attacks, he was worried about waking up the expert.

This bunch of fools were asking for death! Did they have any idea who they were offending?

Ignorance was scary!

Lin Mufeng’s look darkened with determination. He was prepared to perfectly block the blow even if he had to use up all his Spiritual Qi.

However, a spirit appeared suddenly and used its sword to destroy the flaming tiger in the air!

“How dare you miss your strike? Are you even serious about fighting us? This is insulting! I’ll take your life!” the spirit growled furiously. In a flash, it attacked that cultivator wildly.

The cultivator was furious. He exuded a wave of flaming anger as he growled, “How unfair! How unfair! The Immortal Relic’s allowing them to cheat! How shameless!”

The rest of the seven cultivators glared at the boat with their reddened eyes. They stared so hard it was as if they wanted to glue their eyeballs on the boat.

Under their envious gaze, the boat passed through the second entrance.

Then, the third entrance.

There were only three men there.

They were gathered together, discussing a tactic to break through.

This looked like a secret chamber with a stream flowing in the middle. It had snowy-white walls all over. They had tried all kinds of ways but were still unable to break through.

Meanwhile, one of the walls vibrated slightly and a boat appeared.

The three cultivators were shocked at first. Then, they were delighted.

The eldest of all said, “Brother, there’s no way to attack the wall and there doesn’t seem to be a mechanism operating it. There’s no way to get out, why don’t you...”

Before he could finish his sentence, the boat bumped into the wall, causing a loud ‘ping’!

The wall vibrated and the boat vanished.

The three cultivators were dumbstruck as the words got stuck in their throats.

The eldest man was feeling uncertain. “Did...did a boat just pass through?”

“I think so.”

“Was it just a hallucination? Perhaps this was part of the test of the third stage?”

“Possible.”

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Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun stood on the boat, watching the scene unfold in front of their eyes.

The lantern was glowing, illuminating the little boat with its glow. The boat moved shakily and freely down the stream.

It would be a lie if they said they were not shocked. However, they did some mental preparation before this. Since they were gradually getting used to this, they managed to appear rather calm.

“It’s unlikely we’ll find more cultivators ahead.” Lin Mufeng sighed in relief as he glanced at the cabin.

This was too exciting. Luckily, they did not wake up the expert.

The boat continued to move down the stream.

Fourth stage, fifth stage...

Under the shocking gazes of both Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun, they discovered that there were nine stages in total!

They somehow felt sorry for the bunch of cultivators behind. Luckily, they had the help of the expert. If not, who would be able to pass through all the entrances?

The person who set this Immortal Relic up must have been a super-pervert! He obviously did not want anyone to pass through!

Inside the cabin.

Li Nianfan's eyes were shut. He was asleep. Daji was laying beside him. Her beautiful eyes were gazing at Li Nianfan as her cheeks flushed red. It was apparent that she was awake.



She had been looking at Li Nianfan like a fangirl, sometimes shy, sometimes anxious, sometimes hesitant. Finally, her tongue reached out to lick the saliva that had oozed out from the corner of her lips. She then took a deep breath.

It was her first time sleeping next to Li Nianfan. She could not lose this opportunity. She had to be brave. It would be too wasteful to let this chance slip away.

Daji looked determined. Swiftly after, a long snowy-white fluffy tail rose from her back, silently stretching toward Li Nianfan.

The tail gently ruffled his face and then instantly retracted.

Daji looked like a kid who had done a naughty thing. She blushed before shutting her eyes tight, acting as if she was asleep.

After a moment, she opened her eyes again and realized Li Nianfan did not wake up. She was delighted.

Now that she was slightly braver, she reached out with her tail again and gently rubbed Li Nianfan's face while another tail was placed on Li Nianfan's palm. She had an enjoyable look on her face.

This reminded her of the time when she was still a fox. Li Nianfan always hugged her and ruffled her fur. It felt so comfy.

Just as she was about to do more, Li Nianfan's nose twitched as his eyelashes fluttered slightly.

Instantly, Daji retracted all of her tails. Her mind went black as panic filled her face.

"Hmm? Daji, you're awake?" Li Nianfan opened his eyes and looked at Daji with a smile.

Daji looked suspicious. She simply mumbled, "Hmm, yes. Mr. Li...good morning."

Li Nianfan did not mind. He took a sniff. What a scent! He gently rubbed his nose. Hmm? His palm smelled the same?

More importantly, this scent smelled so good!

He took a sneak peek at Daji. Sleeping with a beautiful lady was indeed different. He was lucky he got to take advantage of her fragrant scent.

## Chapter 183: Bringing Home a Free Immortal

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Li Nianfan walked Daji out of the cabin. He was slightly shocked at the sight.

The Clear Moon Lake he expected to see was no longer in sight. Somehow, the boat had floated into what seemed to be a cave. It seemed like a whole new world that had a faint glow.

The boat floated along with the current to a rocky shore by the side. Looking up, the top of the cave was formed by countless rocks hanging upside down. Water droplets were dripping gently from the sharp points.

Drop! Drop! Drop!

The gentle dripping echoed throughout the cave.

Taking another look at the surroundings, the stones on the cave walls were irregular and almost strange looking. Some weird-shaped stones were standing out from the rest.

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun were waiting outside cautiously. When they saw Li Nianfan walking out, they greeted, “Good morning, Mr. Li, Miss Daji.”

Li Nianfan nodded and replied, “Good morning, Brother Lin, Miss Qingyun.”

Swiftly after, he asked curiously, “Where are we?”

Lin Mufeng replied, “Mr. Li, this is the inside of the Immortal Relic.”

“What? We’re inside the Immortal Relic?” Li Nianfan was shocked. He took another look at his surroundings with excitement.

The Immortal Relic!

Regardless if it was in his past realm or this realm, the Immortals represented something high above, like a bigshot!

Though he knew many cultivators, hearing about Immortals still excited him.

He was so close to meeting an Immortal! How cool! How cool!

Li Nianfan could not help saying, “Brother Lin, look at you. I already said you don’t have to bring me to the Immortal Relic. You...you must’ve been at risk, eh?”

‘This father and daughter secretly brought me in here when I was sleeping. Although they want to thank me, I’m still very touched!’ Li Nianfan thought to himself.

Meanwhile, he thought even more highly of this father and daughter. Perhaps their cultivation was way higher than he once thought. How cool it was to be friends with powerful cultivators!

Li Mufeng had an awkward look on his face. He coughed gently, “Mr. Li, we’re arrived here by luck. The boat was floating and somehow, we found our way here. I didn’t do much.”

Li Nianfan could not help laughing. “Ha-ha-ha! Funny! Brother Lin, I like your humor!”

Li Nianfan would have to be a fool to believe what he just heard!

What was wrong with this man? He was even denying his credit? How humble!

Li Nianfan said, “Right, you haven’t eaten breakfast, right? Daji and I came out in a rush, so we only brought some fruits for breakfast. I hope you don’t mind it?”

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun were delighted! They quickly repressed their joy, “Of course, we don’t mind. We love fruits!”

Instantly, Li Nianfan took out some fruits and handed some to them. He said in a gratified tone, “Good, I was afraid that you might look down on the fruits.”

Munch!

Once Lin Mufeng received the apple, he impatiently took a bite. Instantly, the sweet juice burst in his mouth and he could not help squinting his eyes.

How nice was it to follow Li Nianfan around. Not only did he have all sorts of good food and drinks, every item was of the highest grade! How much nicer could life get?

“Yummy!” Lin Mufeng praised. “Mr. Li’s fruits are so sweet and delicious! How could we ever look down on the fruits?”

Li Nianfan was pleased. “I’m not blowing my own whistle, but the taste of these fruits is something even the Immortals would crave for!”

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun nodded genuinely. “Exactly! Exactly!”

Li Nianfan smiled. This bunch of cultivators must have seen all kinds of precious items and yet, they always liked the food he made. He was pleased that his food was appreciated by them.

It seemed that he had to do some research when he got home. He would like to find out if he could cross-breed the fruits with the Spiritual Herbs and somehow create a new species of fruits. Then, he would be able to impress more powerful cultivators!

Li Nianfan took out more fruits with enthusiasm. “Have more if you like them. Help yourself.”

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun were so delighted. They said, trembling with excitement, “Thank you, thank you so much!”

They glanced at the lantern in gratitude. It was all thanks to the Firefly Demons. Without them, they would not have understood the expert’s hint and would end up missing out on this opportunity!

It was apparent that the expert was pleased that they brought him to the Immortal Relic. Thus, the rewards!

They had to pay more attention in the future. They could not afford to miss out on the expert's hints.

After breakfast, LI Nianfan started visiting the Immortal Relic. Although its name had 'Immortal' in it, there was no Immortal Qi, nor did it look very special.

Daji hastily took the opportunity to get closer to Li Nianfan. She held onto him and slowly walked out of the boat. "Mr. Li, slower."

Li Nianfan took a sniff. Hmm, it was indeed Daji's scent.

He said suddenly, "Right, let's bring along the lantern."

He and Daji were both ordinary people. It was better for them to have a lantern in this environment.

Lin Mufeng called out, "Please, wait. I'll go and get it."

Quickly, he brought out the lantern and walked beside Li Nianfan with the lantern.



Li Nianfan said to the lantern, “It’s too dark. Brighter.’

Instantly, the lantern became a notch brighter. The voice-control was very intuitive. Li Nianfan liked it very much.

Li Mufeng merely looked at the lantern with mixed feelings. This thing was such a boot licker in front of the expert, and yet, they asked him to call them Daddy? Most importantly, he actually called them Daddy!

Sigh, perhaps only the expert was in the realm where he did not have to impress anyone else!

While they walked, there was nothing special. After walking for some time, a platform appeared in sight. On the platform was a milky white stone. The stone was extremely regular, and beside the stone was a snowy-white long sword. The long sword emitted a soft glow, brightening up the dark cage.

“This...this is...”

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun felt their throats getting dry. They were shocked and speechless!

Based on the air around the long sword, its level was definitely at the peak of the Immortal Realm. Perhaps it was the same level as the Linxian Palace's Tianxin Zither. A Pre-Immortal Item!

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Definitely the most precious thing in this realm!

No wonder this place was called the Immortal Relic. One sword in here could turn the entire Immortal Realm crazy!

Most shocking of all, the stone by the sword was the ancestry stone of an Immortal!

No matter what sect it was, the one thing that every sect wished for was to own an ancestry stone. Owning an ancestry stone meant that this sect had an Immortal who went to the Immortal Land! Through the ancestry stone, they could summon the Immortal to fight for them!

This was equivalent to...bringing home a free Immortal!?

How cool was that!

# Chapter 184: Golden Bee. Honey Is Good.

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Lin Mufeng was very excited!

However, Li Nianfan merely looked at it dully and shook his head with disappointment.

He thought he would be able to find some precious treasure in this Immortal Relic. Perhaps something like an Elixir or a Spiritual Herb.

‘Sigh, I was hoping to discover some treasure that could help me become a cultivator! But there are only two items here? How stingy!’

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun had been closely observing Li Nianfan’s facial expression. When they saw him shaking his head and looking disappointed, they were extremely shocked!

Was that a look of...disdain?

As expected, this item was nowhere close to Li Nianfan's standards! He did not even bother giving it a second look!

Li Nianfan said, "Brother Lin, hurry up and keep this."

Lin Mufeng's heart thumped. He swallowed and tried his best to repress his excitement, "I won't say no to this, then!"

Li Nianfan could not help smiling. "Of course, you don't have to. This belongs to you. I only came here with you to look around."

Lin Mufeng understood Li Nianfan's taboo. He nodded and walked toward the long sword, pulling it out from the stone with excitement.

Instantly, flashes of light appeared all around them, projecting on the wall beside them.

A string of words appeared.

'My sword can kill an Immortal!'

What an arrogant statement!

Li Nianfan looked at it calmly. He was not impressed by it because he saw this statement too often in his previous realm.

The Immortal Relic was not only stingy, it was making such a fuss!

‘So what if you can kill an Immortal? If you change it to ‘My sword can turn one into an Immortal’, then I’ll be impressed,’ he thought.

Lin Mufeng was impressed by the line of words, but after seeing the expression on Li Nianfan’s face, he did not show too much emotion and quickly kept the items away.

Both his hands were trembling with excitement.

Following the expert did have many advantages! Perhaps even a hair he tossed away would be the most precious treasure anyone could only dream of!

‘From now on, I want to become the expert’s number one dog. Nobody can talk me out of it!’

Li Nianfan looked around, seemingly unperturbed. However, he narrowed his eyes.

“Hmm?”

“Is there another chamber in there?”

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun said instantly, “Mr. Li, why don’t we go and have a look?”

LI Nianfan nodded. “Alright.”

The cave was very spacious. There was no light in it. Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun took the lead. They walked into the smaller chamber.

After walking for twenty meters or so, the narrow path opened up.

There was water, flower clusters, green plants, and flourishing trees. There was even sunlight coming in, giving one a sense of paradise.

Splash!

Looking above, there was a fountain at the highest point of the valley. It was not that striking, but it was still impressive.

Lin Qingyun could not help exclaiming, “Who would’ve thought there’d be a paradise in here!”

Lin Mufeng smiled. “It’s not strange at all. Since it’s an Immortal Relic, it means that an Immortal used to live here. They can’t just live in that cage, right?”

Li Nianfan looked around and analyzed. “This is probably a mountain by the Clear Moon Lake. They emptied the mountain and turned it into the cage. What an Immortal. It’s nice being powerful.”

Lin Mufeng and Lin Qingyun were surprised. “I see. Mr. Li’s observant indeed. You can see through anything with just one look. How clever!”

So humble! Praising his competitor now, eh?

Li Nianfan smiled. Just as he was about to continue, he heard a soft hum. He looked around and realized that bees were flying around.

He was delighted. He reached out without hesitation and gently squeezed a single bee with two fingers.

He sized it up in front of him.

As a Saint-farmer, catching a bee was a small deal. He then noticed that the bee was different from ordinary bees. Its head was slightly bigger, and although its outlook seemed ordinary, its wings were golden. It looked cool when it was flying as it reflected golden light. Furthermore, its stinger was bright red. What a terrifying sight!

The father and daughter were acting normal until they saw the bee between Li Nianfan's fingers. Their pupils dilated and they froze. Their scalps were itching as if they saw something unbelievable!

This... This was...

Golden Bee?

Their hearts throbbed as they rubbed their eyes in disbelief. They took another look.

They gasped.

It was indeed a Golden Bee!



This was a rare species!

An extremely fierce species that had stingers filled with fire poison. Even an Immortal had to stay away from it. Yet, Li Nianfan captured it with two fingers without even the slightest fear?

They always knew Li Nianfan was powerful, but when they saw this sight, they were still very shocked. They held their breaths.

It was like seeing a bigshot fighting another bigshot. It was a shocking sight that was beyond words.

They looked at the courtyard full of Golden Bees. The last traces of rationality left in them kept them from running away.

So terrifying! This was not the place for humans to stay!

Li Nianfan played with the bee for a while before loosening his fingers to let it go. He said with a surprised tone, “I can’t believe there are bees in here!”

Instantly, he looked around and his gaze fell on a tall tree not too far away. A beehive bigger than a human's head was hanging high up there, very eye-catching.

He could not help licking his tongue. "I wonder if there are bees inside the beehive?"

Bees were good. How did he forget about them before? He should catch some!

Although there was nothing useful in this Immortal Relic, if he could bring home some bees, this trip would not be wasted.

Another hint!

The expert dropped a hint!

However, this hint was risky!

Lin Mufeng's heart tightened as his mind went blank after a loud humming. He forced a terrible smile that looked even worse than a cry. Biting his lip, he said, "Mr. Li, you want some honey?"

Li Nianfan nodded. "Yeah, honey's good. I haven't tasted it for a long time."

‘Of course, we know honey’s good!

‘The point is...these are Golden Bees!’

Even if an Immortal was stung by a Golden Bee, the fire poison would attack the heart and put one in danger. If anyone below an Immortal was stung by a Golden Bee, the person would be dead instantly.

However, in contrast to how terrifying Golden Bees were, the Golden Bees’ honey was good!

It was not just for healing, but drinking it over a long time would be able to change and improve one’s body!

Listening to the tone of the expert, it was obvious that he used to drink Golden Bees’ honey in the past!

What a bigshot!

Lin Mufeng took a deep breath and made up his mind. He bit his lip and said, “If Mr. Li would like to drink some honey, why don’t I help you get some?”

“That’d be great, thank you.” Li Nianfan did not reject his offer. To him, it was merely catching some bees, so it must be easy for the cultivators to do so.

Li Nianfan took out a square bucket with a lid on and handed it to Lin Mufeng. “Right, just use this square bucket to cover up the beehive. Don’t hurt them, I want to raise them at home.”

The expert wanted to raise Golden Bees!?

A bigshot living in a bigshot world indeed!

Lin Mufeng accepted the square bucket with his trembling hands. He seemed calm on the surface but he was terrified inside. He held on to his tears and his voice turned hoarse as he said, “Don’t worry, Mr. Li. Please, wait a moment. I’ll get it done quickly.”

## Chapter 185: Lin Mufeng’s Realization.

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Lin Qingyun walked forward. “Father, I’ll go with you.”

The both of them walked to the bottom of the tree and looked up at the beehive with a shocking look on their faces.

Lin Qingyun was very worried. She could not help asking in a low voice, “Father, are you really going to do it?”

Lin Mufeng had made up his mind. He did not hesitate as he said, “Of course, I have to. It’s my pleasure to be able to serve the expert.”

Lin Qingyun’s face turned pale as her voice trembled. “They’re Golden Bees! If you touch their beehive, you might risk your life!”

“Ha-ha, Qingyun, how well do you think the expert treats us?” Lin Mufeng asked out of the blue.

After a moment of thought, Lin Qingyun said, “Friendly and nice. He always gives us opportunities.”

“Remember this, there’s no such thing as free lunch in the world. Every expert has their weird ticks. Mr. Li likes to live as an ordinary man and likes it when others act along with him. You have to remember, his tick is an opportunity for us! Therefore, it’s our pleasure to have met the expert. Opportunity is given to us when we grab it!”

Lin Mufeng continued, his face was serious, “We’ve taken so many advantages of the expert throughout this trip. I’ll feel bad if I didn’t do anything.”

Lin Qingyun bit her lip. “Father, this is life-threatening!”

“Don’t you get it? This is another test from the expert!” Lin Mufeng smiled and said, “Since the expert likes to act like an ordinary man, he would give us opportunities through his hints. The truth is that he’s training his chess pieces! If I chicken out now, it shows that I’m not determined enough to serve him. What use is there in keeping me? Will the expert still ask me to work for him in the future?”

Lin Qingyun went deep into thought. She still looked uneasy.

“Your understanding is still too shallow!”

Lin Mufeng sighed and shook his head. “The expert gave us opportunities, so we owe him. Whatever he asks us to do, even if it’s life-threatening, we can’t hesitate! Although we still have fear as his chess pieces, we can’t chicken out!”

With that, he gradually flew up in the air and approached the beehive.

Buzz!

Countless Golden Bees swirled in the air, buzzing loudly. Lin Mufeng's hair stood up all over him. He was extremely nervous.

A few bees were flying around him. His heart was in his throat. He was overwhelmed with fear.

If this happened in the past, he would have stopped moving right away.

"I cannot disappoint the expert!" Lin Mufeng took a deep breath and a look of determination appeared on his face. He started to approach the beehive.

It was like asking a person to jump off a cliff without wearing a safety harness. If the person was told that it would not be life-threatening and that he would receive many rewards after the jump, how many people would actually jump?

One would have to muster so much courage!

Buzz!

The buzzing became louder and closer. Many Golden Bees seemed to have noticed this uninvited guest and started to buzz louder as a warning.

Lin Mufeng gritted his teeth and fought off the gigantic stress as he lifted the square bucket, ready to capture them.

Instantly, countless Golden Bees moved faster. Suddenly, all the Golden Bees in the courtyard were now flying toward the bucket!

All these years, the number of Golden Bees was uncountable. They flew toward Lin Mufeng like a strong current. It was such a terrifying sight that even an Immortal's scalp would itch seeing this.

Every time a Golden Bee slightly touched Lin Mufeng, he would feel a chill passing through him. Cold sweat was dripping from his forehead and his hands were trembling. He felt as if he could pass out anytime!

Yet, he had to keep calm and face it. He even had to put on a fake smile to act as if he was calm.

This was because the expert was watching. He could not reveal his fear!

The expert said these were ordinary bees. So, he had to play along with the expert.



He did not dare to move at all. He watched the Golden Bees enter the bucket as they followed their beehive. Some Golden Bees even flew in slowly and nonchalantly along with the others.

So terrifying. So nerve-wracking. So exciting. So life-threatening!

Phew...

‘It was indeed a test. I knew the expert wouldn’t want me dead for no reason.’

What an expert! Even the Golden Bees had to listen to him! His power was beyond one’s imagination!

Li Nianfan looked at this with a shocked expression. He could not help praising, “Awesome! What a cultivator indeed. You can even suck in the bees with the bucket! I learned a new thing today!”

Lin Mufeng looked like a statue. He was frozen and his blood almost seemed to have stopped moving. It was not until all the Golden Bees had gone inside the bucket that he gradually loosened up. He then shakily sealed the bucket with the lid.

As he landed from the tree, his legs went soft and he almost fell off. Luckily, Lin Qingyun quickly supported him.

He handed the bucket to Li Nianfan. “Mr. Li, I’m glad to be alive!”

Li Nianfan accepted the square bucket and smiled. “Thank you so much for your hard work. Do come by to taste some honey.”

Lin Mufeng was delighted. He said hastily, “Surely!”

‘It seems that the expert was impressed by my performance. I have to work harder in the future to become an amazing chess piece!’

“It’s time to go. I still have to return this rented boat to that elderly man.” Li Nianfan smiled and rowed the boat down the stream, leaving the Immortal Relic slowly...

A few hours earlier, an orb of light rapidly flew from the Azure Ville toward the Ganlong Immortal Dynasty.

It was Gu Changqing.

He had a big golden-feathered bird that had a flaming tail on his shoulder.

This big bird was the Firefinch Demon from the Immortal Land.

Now that the road between the two realms had opened up, with enough power, the Immortal Land would be able to exchange items with the Immortal Realm, just as they did back in the past. However, Immortals still could not come over to this realm as easily and cultivators could not go over.

The Firefinch stood on Gu Changqing's shoulder and scoffed arrogantly, "Gu Yuan, you're so dead! How dare you send me to the ordinary realm. You're so dead!"

It was merely a Mahayala realm Firefinch. Once it was sent to the ordinary realm, it would be impossible for it to get back to the Immortal Land unless it became an Immortal.

"The air in this ordinary realm is so disgusting. Oh no, I can't breathe!

"Your name is Gu Changqing, right? Your ancestor is done for! You're done! Your entire family's so done!

"My sect master will be so pissed!

“What kind of run-down place is this? It’s rubbish! Just you wait, I want all the peasants here to die!”

It was extremely arrogant and wore a look of disdain on its face. The Immortal Realm was deemed as low-class to the Firefinch Demon. Being sent here was like an insult to its existence!

Its grudge was so huge that it wanted to destroy this entire realm!

## Chapter 186: The Reason Why The Road Is Broken

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The truth was that it did so when it was first sent to this realm. If it was not for Gu Changqing’s defense, the Azure Ville would have been filled with a sea of flames by now.

Gu Changqing could not help frowning. “I’d suggest you behave better. If you’re behaving well at the expert’s place and the expert likes you, you’ll get a massive opportunity. If the expert’s not happy, it’ll end up badly.”

“Nonsense! Why’d there be any expert in this ordinary realm? You low-class peasants haven’t seen anything great! Massive opportunity? Do I look like I need an opportunity?” The Firefinch Demon scoffed coldly.

It flapped its wings at Gu Changqing and announced arrogantly, “I have the bloodline of the Phoenix descendant. I’m born to be noble. Back in the Immortal Land, even Immortals wouldn’t dare point their fingers at me. What are you? How dare you speak to me like this?”

Gu Changqing wanted to teach this arrogant and ignorant Firefinch Demon a lesson, but thinking of the possibility of it becoming the expert’s pet, he had to hold in his anger.

He had to keep calm. Once this Firefinch Demon became the expert’s pet, its status would be so high up! He could not afford to offend it.

However, if it was so arrogant. If it really became the expert’s pet, would it not pee on the Immortals’ heads?

Gu Changqing’s head hurt from thinking. He took a deep breath to repress his bad mood. He raised his hand and held the jade pendant. His divine consciousness dived in and said, “Grandpa, are you sure you want to give this to the expert?”

“Sigh, I don’t want to either, but all the birds in the Immortal Land are so sacred. They’re all as arrogant. It’s normal for them to look down on everyone.” The pendant glowed as Gu Yuan’s divine consciousness communicated with Gu Changqing.

The truth was that this pendant cost Gu Changqing a fortune. He got this pendant in exchange for a lot of his treasures. This was so that a part of his divine consciousness could reside in it.

Facing such an expert, of course, he had to do all he could to get to know him.

Gu Changqing sighed. He understood. It was rare to meet demons with such a precious bloodline. Many bigshots treated these demons as equals instead of keeping them as pets.

For example, keeping a phoenix or a dragon as pets would be absurd!

Gu Changqing could not help thinking of Li Nianfan. Perhaps only he would have the right to keep an actual dragon as a pet!

Gu Yuan said in a serious tone, “Right, you said the expert killed an Immortal. Where’s his body?”

Gu Changqing said, “It was taken away by the expert’s woman. This woman even fought with an Immortal from the Immortal Land.”

“No wonder. An Immortal emerged in this ordinary realm and an Immortal’s body was left here.” Gu Yuan took a deep breath and said, “This big news is being widely discussed in the Immortal Land.”

Gu Changqing could not help asking, “Oh, right. Grandpa, why was the road between the Immortal Land and Realm broken?”

“This is no longer a secret in the Immortal Land. It’s because of...” Gu Yuan said with a serious tone. He said the final two words hopelessly, “Immortal Qi!”

“Immortal Qi?” Gu Changqing jolted slightly.

“You can consider it as energy beyond the Spiritual Qi. When one reaches the Mahayala realm, in theory, one can only become an Immortal with adequate Immortal Qi! It’s the so-called baptism with Immortal Qi.” Gu Yuan paused for a while and then continued, “But...somehow, the amount of Immortal Qi given out in the world kept decreasing! Do you know what that represents?”

Gu Changqing said without hesitation, “The number of Immortals decreasing?”

Gu Yuan sighed, “Not only that. While one needs Immortal Qi to become an Immortal, one would still need the same Immortal Qi after becoming an Immortal. The decrease of Immortal Qi resulted in the number of Immortals decreasing, and the number of experts decreasing as well. Many Immortals are facing the same difficulty as the cultivators in the Immortal Realm. There’s no room for improvement!”

“This...this...” Gu Changqing’s heart throbbed. He did not expect such a thing to happen in the Immortal Land.

Gu Yuan continued, “Therefore, ten thousand years ago, countless powerful beings in the Immortal Land started planning. They had decided to keep the Immortal Land and give up on the Immortal Realm. Finally, the road between the two was broken!”

With Immortal Qi being so limited, the more people fought for it, the more scarce it became. The best solution was to remove a portion of the people fighting for it.

“I see.” Gu Changqing nodded. He thought of the ‘Journey to the West’ story told by LI Nianfan and said, “Actually, the expert already told us about this some time ago.”

Instantly, he told the story and the analysis to Gu Yuan through the divine consciousness.

“Exactly! Exactly!”

Gu Yuan sighed from within the pendant. “When resources are scarce, this happens. Many cultivators with good connections are determined to become Immortals, while the ordinary people...”



Gu Changqing could not help protesting with an unwilling tone, “Grandpa, does that mean I can’t become an Immortal?”

“Right now, it’s...it’s indeed impossible for one to Immortalize in the Immortal Realm.” Gu Yuan thought for a moment and said, “Unless...you get hold of the Immortal’s body!”

Gu Changqing’s face changed. His heart throbbed.

Gu Yuan continued, “The body of an Immortal contains Immortal Qi. Once the Immortal’s dead, one can remove its Immortal Qi from the body to Immortalize!”

Gu Changqing’s eyes widened. He felt his scalp pulsating. His face had a look of disbelief.

To kill an...Immortal?

Anyone in this Immortal Realm would be so shocked hearing this!

An Immortal!

After being stunned for a moment, he gradually recomposed himself. This was what cultivation was all about.

Even after becoming an Immortal, one still had to fight, risking one's life!

Gu Yuan sighed with a regretful tone. "In the Immortal Land, there are obvious fights and hidden competitions all over. It's crueller than the Immortal Realm. Under the setting of the bigshots, there're chess pieces everywhere. Without connections, it's impossible to progress! Therefore, we have to be even more careful and cautious now that we've met an expert. We cannot afford to lose him!"

Gu Changqing nodded. "I know what to do." He suddenly recalled something and said, "Oh yes, the expert seems to enjoy living like an ordinary man. In the meantime, he expects the people around him to put on the act with him."

"After what you just said, I've no doubt he's indeed an expert!" Gu Yuan let out a knowing smile. "Every expert happens to have some unique ticks. They have lived many years. Of course, they'd find some ways to entertain themselves. We can't guess what they're thinking, we merely have to cooperate with them to please them and to serve them. A simple gesture from them would mean a great opportunity for us!"

As they spoke, Gu Changqing had arrived at the Linxian Palace.

It was his first time visiting the expert. Of course, he needed someone to refer him.

Soon, Yao Mengji walked out with Qin Manyun.

Gu Changqing smiled. “Sect Master Yao’s looking good. Your Cross Tribulation went well?”

Yao Mengji smiled. “Ha-ha-ha! Thanks to the expert, I’m saved!”

Gu Changqing jolted slightly with a look of wonder. “The expert was involved?”

Yao Mengji looked guilty on the surface but he was in fact showing off. “I’m a nobody. Thankfully the expert took me seriously. If not, I’d have turned into dust by now.”

## Chapter 187: Showing Off Our Ancestors.

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Gu Changqing was curious. “How did the expert help you with your Cross Tribulation?”

“It was nothing you can even imagine!” Yao Mengji stroke his beard as he sighed. “I’m guilty of how highly the expert thinks of me. I’ll have to serve him better to pay back my debt to him!”

Anyone could tell that Yao Mengji was showing off. After all, being saved by the expert was something to be proud of. This showed that he had already become important to the expert. How proud!

Gu Changqing's face twitched slightly. "I'm asking, how did the expert help you?"

Yao Mengji made a mysterious face. "I can't tell you, I can't tell you. All you have to know is that it was through a way you can't even imagine!"

Gu Changqing was almost choked to death by his arrogance! He glared at Yao Mengji with an unfriendly look. It seemed that this man had become very arrogant after passing his Cross Tribulation.

Gu Yuan said to him through the divine consciousness, "Grandson, no hurry. He just managed to bribe the expert earlier than we did. We still have plenty of time. I, your grandfather, have been around the Immortal Land for a long time. If I didn't have skills, I wouldn't be where I am today. We'll become the expert's best runners!"

The fact that he said such a thing to his grandson showed that Gu Yuan was a good boot-licker!

"Ha-ha! Do you even have a draft before you tell lies?"

An unfriendly voice rang in the air. The Firefinch Demon jumped out and looked down at Yao Mengji as if looking at an ant.

“A mere Cross Tribulated small ant’s so proud of himself. How funny! Gu Yuan, did you ask him to put on this act? You’ve put in quite some effort in sending me off to become someone’s pet! You even tried to make up lies about this man helping someone to Cross Tribulate? Don’t you find it funny?”

There was no way someone could manipulate the Cross Tribulation!

It was common sense!

Once someone manipulated the Cross Tribulation, both sides would have to endure the punishment of the tribulation. As result, the Cross Tribulation would become even more destructive! Nobody could do it even in the Immortal Land!

The Firefinch Demon wore an all-knowing look as it raised its head arrogantly.

Having the bloodline of the Phoenix, it was worshipped by tens of thousands of people over the past ten thousand years. What scene had it not seen before? This cheaply-made, self-acted production in an attempt to arouse its emotions was something the bird had seen one too many times!

This bunch of people spent so much effort trying to convince it to become some ‘expert’s pet? They even made up lies about how this so-called ‘expert’ helped this old man pass his Cross Tribulation? Their acting skills were not too bad after all!

Unfortunately, it saw through their act.

“You can’t tell? That’s because it’s impossible!” the Firefinch Demon stated.

“This bird...” Yao Mengji frowned as he noticed the Firefinch Demon.

With one look, he was shocked! His pupils dilated as a look of surprise appeared on his face.

“This...this is a Firefinch Demon?”

The legendary Firefinch Demon with the Phoenix bloodline! It was definitely one of the top demons in this Immortal Realm! It was very rare!

The Firefinch Demon scoffed coldly. “Ha-ha, what an act! Continue!”

Yao Mengji stared at Gu Changqing blankly. “You’re...you’re giving this Firefinch Demon to the expert?”

This time around, Gu Changqing was the one being arrogant. He said proudly, “This is my first visit. Of course, I’ll have to bring a meeting-gift. Last time, the expert said he wanted a flying demon as a pet. I don’t know if this Firefinch Demon is up to his standards. Sigh, I’m nervous!”

Yao Mengji was stunned again. “The expert said he wanted a flying demon?”

“Yeah, the hint was very obvious when he was at the Azure Ville. Why? You didn’t prepare one?”

Yao Mengji looked at Qin Manyun. “Manyun, is this true?”

Qin Manyun nodded. “This is true. However, the last time I came back, you were about to Cross Tribulate so I wasn’t able to tell you in time.”

“You’re so silly!” Yao Mengji’s face flushed red. He pointed his trembling finger at Qin Manyun and said, “What’s so important about my Cross Tribulation? It doesn’t matter if I die or not! Pleasing the expert’s the most important thing! How can you neglect the expert’s clue? You...you...you...pissed me off!”

Gu Changqing laughed. “Brother Meng, it’s okay if you don’t have a bird. Waste no time. I’m in a hurry to visit the expert!”

Yao Mengji frowned. He could not help asking bitterly, “Where did you get this Firefinch Demon from?”

“Who else could get it other than me?” Gu Yuan’s voice projected out from the pendant. It was somewhat ethereal as it gave off a wave of aura. It made Yao Mengji’s heart jump.

An Immortal?

Yao Mengji asked in disbelief, “You’re...the Gu Ancestor? You got in touch with the Immortal Land?”

Gu Changqing smiled and nodded.

No wonder they had a Firefinch Demon! They did make some effort to please the expert! What a bunch of boot-lickers!

Yao Mengji’s face was changing. Instantly, he turned back and walked into the deeper end of the Linxian Palace. “Wait for a moment!”



Quickly, he came to the ancestral hall of the Linxian Palace.

He bowed. Spat blood. Lit incense. Summoned.

“Ancestor, hurry up and show yourself! We’re relying on you to become the best boot-licker of the expert! The bunch from the Azure Ville is winning!” Yao Mengji mumbled. However, after the ancestry stone lit up for a while, it faded off again.

He failed again?

He bit his tongue and made up his mind. Again!

He bowed. Spat blood. Lit incense. Summoned.

“Ancestor, it’s time to fight our ancestors. Hurry up and show up!”

This time, the ancestry stone did not even glow.

Yao Mengji felt disheartened. His ancestor was offline at such a crucial time. How unreliable!

Even if the ancestor could not bring out a Firefinch Demon, a Firebird would be better than nothing!

He frowned with his face that had turned pale after spitting too much blood. He walked out of the ancestral hall hopelessly.

Gu Changqing laughed. “Brother Mengji, what’re you waiting for? Let’s go!”

Yao Mengji sighed and said, “Let’s go.”

This was such bad timing. He was missing out on such a good opportunity to please the expert.

What a miss! What a miss!

He did not want to think about it. He was going to cry!

Yao Mengji and Qin Manyun turned into orbs of light along with Gu Changqing. Soon, they had arrived at the bottom of the mountain.

Qin Manyun said, “The expert lives up there. To show our respect, we’ll have to walk up by foot.”

“Of course! Of course!” Gu Changqing nodded diligently. He reminded the Firefinch Demon, “You’ll have to present yourself well later on. Try your best to impress the expert.”

“Ha-ha!”

The Firefinch Demon scoffed coldly. It was watching them coldly by the side, watching the act put on by the three of them.

‘I have to admit that their acting skills aren’t bad at all. They managed to give the impression that an expert’s living in a hidden place. If I wasn’t as clever, I would’ve been fooled by them and even look forward to becoming a pet of this expert!’

‘With so much effort put in, it seems that they really need me to be here! Let’s see how powerful this so-called expert is!’

Gu Changqing frowned. He always felt that this Firefinch Demon was unreliable.

# Chapter 188: Oh No! Your Bird Is In Trouble!

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They picked up the pace. Soon, a simple and elegant four-part architecture appeared in sight.

Qin Manyun announced, “We’re here.”

Gu Changqing’s heart throbbed. Although he had met the expert before, this was the first time he visited his place. It was impossible not to be nervous.

The jade pendant on his chest started to flash. It was apparent that Gu Yuan was uneasy.

This was the man who could paint a Third-legged Golden Crow to life! Even the sect master of the Azure Ville was a nobody in front of him. If this was the Immortal Land, even Gu Yuan would not stand a chance to meet him!

Now he was about to...visit him?

So nervous! So uneasy! So exciting!

The Firefinch Demon merely glanced at it with a judgemental look. The look of disdain worsened.

This four-part architecture was boring and ordinary, far from the houses of the Immortals. So bad!

However, the couplet by the door was not as bad. It was as if some Insights were circulating it. It was a not-too-bad door.

‘Did they think this couplet would be able to win my heart? No way!’

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‘This isn’t impressive enough! I have the bloodline of the Phoenix. Even if I don’t cultivate, my lifespan is two thousand years. If I cultivate slightly, I can easily live forever!’

‘One has to seek longevity? Aren’t we all born to live forever?’

The Firefinch Demon was very arrogant.

Qin Manyun looked at the four-part architecture. She took a deep breath and asked, “Is Mr. Li home?”

She was answered with a long silence.

Qin Manyun paused. Then, she continued, “Mr. Li, it’s me, Manyun.”

However, there was no response.

Inside the four-part architecture, Blackie was snoring soundly. It did not even bother opening its eyes. Xiao Bai was doing the house chores. ‘Master left for so many days and brought back a bunch of laundry expecting me to hand wash them.

‘Sigh, poor me!’

Outside, Yao Mengji sighed. “It seems that the expert isn’t home. Why don’t we go back first?”

Even so, nobody moved. None of them intended to go back.

Gu Changqing said, “Brother Yao, save it. Now’s the time to test our sincerity. I’ll be waiting here. Nothing can make me leave!”

Yao Mengji smiled. “Alright then, let’s wait here.”

They both exchanged a look and scowled at each other in their minds. ‘Bootlicker!’

By the side, the Firefinch Demon watched them as they waited politely outside the gate. It had a look of disdain on its face.

Ha! Idiots!

It then looked at its surroundings and the four-part architecture. It sharpened its gaze.

Nobody in the world had ever kept it outside a gate. Never in the past, and most certainly, never in the future!

‘Expert? I’ll meet you and see how legit you actually are!’

With that, it flapped its wings and turned into an orb of light, shooting toward the four-part architecture.

Gu Changqing was still mentally fighting with Yao Mengji. Suddenly, he felt his shoulder getting lighter but before he could react, the flaming red shadow had entered the four-part architecture.

This...this...this...

Gu Changqing was dumbstruck. He felt his scalp exploding with all his hairs standing. Without hesitation, he spat out a mouthful of fresh blood to activate his quickest speed to run to the shadow.

Rush!

However, they were too close to the four-part architecture. As he was spitting out blood, the Firefinch Demon had gone out of sight.

Yao Mengji was shocked. His mind went blank as he shivered in fear. He scolded with a trembling voice, “Gu Changqing! What did you do!? Why’d you let that stupid bird fly in?!”



It was over! Over! Over!

The bird barged into the residence of the expert! It was the end of the world! They were so dead!

He was about to cry as his face flushed red. “Gu Changqing! I’m about to be killed because of you!”

Qin Manyun was already crying anxiously. She stood by the side, not knowing what to do.

Gu Changqing scowled. “This is none of my business. The stupid bird flew in itself! I knew the stupid bird isn’t reliable!”

“Isn’t the stupid bird yours? Isn’t it your bird?”

Yao Mengji continued mumbling illogically, “I shouldn’t have brought you here. I didn’t hurt you. Why are you trying to kill me with your bird!?”

“What now? What now?” Gu Changqing was anxious. His head was buzzing. “Grandpa, what now?”

The bird had gone in and they could not follow behind it. Hoping for the bird to come back out was impossible. It was an impossible situation!

“There’s only one solution right now,” Gu Yuan said after a long pause.

Gu Changqing was delighted. “Please, tell us, Grandpa.”

“Ditch the soldier and keep the king!”

Gu Yuan continued, “This has nothing to do with me. I don’t know anything. My good grandson, hang on there. I’ll build a monument for you and crown you as the hero of the Gu Family!”

Gu Changqing cursed instantly!

“Grandpa, once the expert blames us, I’ll sell you out right away! Don’t you blame me. It’s your bird after all. You have to take the responsibility.”

Gu Yuan panicked, the jade pendant was shaking. “What? My bird? Don’t you make things up! It’s clearly your bird!”

“Nonsense! Your bird!”

“Yours!”

Even Yao Mengji joined in. “It’s your bird! This has nothing to do with me anyway!”

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While they were arguing outside, the inside of the four-part architecture was as peaceful and quiet as ever.

The Firefinch Demon flew too fast. It passed through the inner yard and went straight to the backyard.

Upon entering the backyard, it jolted. It felt that it was harder flapping its wings as they became heavier. The bird had a look of shock on its face.

“The Insights here are so...thick!”

The Insights were so strong in here that the law of nature seemed to have been messed up, forming a whole new and unique world.

It had no choice but to rest on a tree.

How could the Insights be so strong here?

This was not possible even in the Immortal Land!

If a genius came here, he would only have to cultivate for a hundred years before Immortalizing!

Even a noob would be able to turn into a dragon living in these conditions!

What...kind of Godly place was this?

It saw the corner of an ice mountain and the look of disdain disappeared on its face. In exchange, a look of respect slowly appeared.

Could it be...this expert was legit?

No way! How could such a thing happen in this ordinary realm?

Its heart throbbed as it looked around cautiously. Its gaze then transfixed on an apple not far away. Swiftly after, a strange fruity scent rushed into its nose.

The fruits grown in such conditions must be extraordinary!

Its saliva was oozing out. It opened its mouth, ready to bite the apple.

However, just as its mouth was about to touch the apple, the apple suddenly moved away from it. It missed the apple!

## Chapter 189: Here Is Scary. I Want To Go Home.

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Hmm?

The Firefinch Demon halted and looked at the apple strangely. “Did I miss it?”

It opened its mouth again. This time, it opened its eyes wide as it went forward to bite it.

However, it saw the apple moving slightly. The apple turned away once again.

“The tree branch moves!?”

This time, it saw the apple move with its eyes. It had chills all over, feeling shocked and amazed. The Firefinch Demon looked up and its soul instantly left its body in fear. Its feathers stood, making it look like a hedgehog.

It saw that somehow, it was already surrounded by the tree branches. Countless branches were holding it like the claws of the devil, engulfing it entirely. The branches were so tightly packed together that it made one’s scalp itchy.

Meanwhile, a wave of laughter filled its ears which was terrifying.

Spirits! These trees had turned into Spirits!

Gasp!

The Firefinch gasped loudly, its bird-mouth opened. Instantly, a wave of yellow flames shot out like a flaming sea, washing over the tree branches!

Outside the four-part architecture.

The group who was still arguing outside shivered.

Qin Manyun shrunk her head and asked, “Was that the Firefinch Demon...screaming?”

“Should...should be.” Yao Mengji nodded heavily.

Gu Changqing shook his head. “That’s bad. I wonder what happened to the bird in there for it to scream like this.”

The world of the bigshot was always beyond one’s imagination.

Therefore, he had to make sure he had nothing to do with the bird!

“That’s your bird!”

“Nonsense! The bird flew away from your shoulder! It’s obviously yours!”

“The bird belongs to the two of you. I’m innocent!”

...

The Firefinch Demon opened its eyes wide in fear. It was shivering thoroughly as it stared at the sky, watching the flames dissipating in the air.

In the next moment, the fear in its eyes darkened.

The tree branches remained unperturbed. They did not even flinch as they stood still without a trace of the flames.

The Firefinch Demon jolted as it fell to the ground. It rolled its eyes and almost fainted.



Its worldview had been flipped upside down.

Fire destroyed wood.

That was the law of nature.

Furthermore, it had the bloodline of the Phoenix. It used the Phoenix Flame. How was it possible for the leaves to remain unharmed?

What kind of Godly Tree Demons were these?

“Demons! These are all demons! Help!”

It covered its head with its wings. It was utterly terrified. It had started mumbling to itself. It then stretched out its wings and raced toward a small gap between the branches.

However, a branch slightly moved and whipped it back down without the slightest effort.

Whip!

The Firefinch Demon was whipped back to where it was, its buttock falling on the tree branch.

Before it could make sense of anything, countless branches shot out like vipers and tied the Firefinch Demon. They then pulled hard to stretch out its wings, making it hang in the air embarrassingly.

Skin prickling laughter resonated in the air, making the Firefinch Demon shiver.

“The flaming bath was quite comforting, little bird. Give me another one,” a mocking voice was heard saying. The Firefinch Demon then felt its scalp itching and organs exploding.

Flaming...flaming bath?

The Firefinch Demon jolted. Without further ado, it hastily opened its mouth and shot out a mouthful of flame.

Phew!

Instantly, it became like a flaming sea. However, the Tree Demons bathed in the flames. They even stretched their bodies, to the left and the right, as if they were enjoying it very much.

This sight was too shocking to watch. Especially to the Firefinch Demon. Even its nightmares had never been this scary!

Tears were pouring from its eyes uncontrollably. It was extremely helpless. “Home. I want to go home...”

The Firefinch Demon had been spitting out flames for almost half an hour. The flame was getting smaller and smaller. Finally, its head tilted and the flame coming out from its mouth had turned to smoke.

A voice so hoarse and blurry came out from its mouth as it said listlessly, “I can’t do it anymore...”

“No more? Whatever! Toss it away.”

The Tree Demons were not pleased. A branch simply moved and tossed the Firefinch Demon into the pond.

Drop!

Gulp! Gulp!

The Firefinch Demon instantly swallowed a few mouthfuls of the water from the pond. Right away, its throat was moisturized and its thirst was quenched.

Suddenly, it jolted with a look of disbelief. “This...this is Spiritual Water?”

However, before it could get over its shock, a gigantic figure rose from the pond, pushing the Firefinch Demon out of the water.

The Firefinch Demon looked so tiny lying on the shell of the tortoise. It was not even as big as the patterns found on the shell.

Terrified, it flew away from the shell and landed on the side of the pond. It staggered backward cautiously.

So terrifying! So terrifying!

This was definitely not a place to stay any longer, so dangerous! If it stayed here any longer, it might die of terror!

As it was leaving, the Firefinch Demon secretly looked around. The more it looked, the more shocked it was. All the trees and plants here, even the soil, were more precious than anything back in the Immortal Land!

‘I must’ve transgressed. I must’ve gone back to ancient times.

‘I’m only a small bird. I’m sorry for my ignorance. I’m a fool. Please, let me go, please. Please!’

It mumbled in its head, suddenly it saw something from the corner of its eyes and jolted.

Its bird mouth opened so wide that its eyeballs almost popped out.

It turned its head over and stared at the little sapling by the pond. Its brain had lost its ability to think.

Disbelief. Excitement. Fear. Respect. All of these expressions flickered so fast on its face that its face was almost having a seizure.

“That...that’s...”

Immortal Qi!?

Exactly!

It must be Immortal Qi!

What kind of little sapling was that? It was able to produce Immortal Qi!?

Shockingly unbelievable!

No wonder the road between here and the Immortal Land was rebuilt. This bigshot was recovering Immortal Qi!

“There’s such a big bigshot hiding in this ordinary realm! And what did I do? I barged into the backyard of this bigshot. I—I—I...” Its voice was trembling.

“Not only did I miss a great opportunity, but I also might... I might get killed and die a very horrible death!

‘It’s over. It’s over! It’s over for me!’

The Firefinch Demon felt its blood freeze. All of its feathers stood up and hardened. It was so terrified that it lost its rationality.

Drop!

The water in the pond gradually rose. Half of a golden head appeared and glanced at the Firefinch Demon with an unfriendly look.

Instantly, it was as if the Firefinch Demon had been bewitched and it was unable to speak. It could only feel something stuck in its throat. Its brain was unable to handle more attacks. It became stunned.

“After all, this is someone’s gift to the master. It’s not nice if we eat it now. Furthermore, there’s not much meat on this bird. It can’t even fill the gap between my teeth. Whatever, just give it a lesson and let it go. As long as it doesn’t make a fool of itself in front of our master.”

The tail of the Golden Dragon rose from beneath the pond. It flicked its tail as if flicking a fly, and tossed the Firefinch Demon out of the backyard, flying outward...

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“Fly!”

The Firefinch Demon left a beautiful trail in the sky before landing outside the four-part architecture.

Bam!

Yao Mengji and Gu Changqing who were still arguing stopped instantly.

They all fixed their eyes on the Firefinch Demon.

All they could see was that the Firefinch Demon was no longer arrogant like it once was. It seemed as if it had lost its soul and was shocked. Its body was soft as if it had lost all its bones. It lay flat on the ground listlessly. Its feathers were no longer bright, it was all messed up. It was not hard to imagine how much pain and suffering it had endured.



It was a bird in its Mahayala realm, born with the bloodline of the Phoenix. It was such a pity to see it end up this way. How shocking!

The crowd looked in the direction of the yard with a look of terror.

Terrifying! So terrifying!

“You did this to yourself. You did this to yourself!” Gu Changqing picked up the Firefinch Demon with one hand and said in a sad tone, “Just because you want to die, why drag us into it? We’re innocent!”

Tszz...

Meanwhile, footsteps were walking on the fallen leaves.

He was here!

The expert was here!

Everyone lightened up. They rubbed their faces to fix their expressions and mindset with the quickest speed.

Li Nianfan walked over with Daji gradually. Seeing the crowd in front of his gate, he said, “Mr. Gu, Mr. Yao? Miss Manyun? What brings you all here?”

They smiled and greeted, “Hello, Mr. Li. Sorry for coming uninvited.”

“It’s okay. Welcome.” Li Nianfan smiled at them and nodded. When he saw the Firefinch Demon in Gu Changqing’s hand, he said, “Wow, what a beautiful bird. Look at you. Just come empty-handed next time. Why did you bring me a wild animal?”

‘Bird?’

‘Wild animal?’

‘Me?’

The Firefinch Demon was instantly dumbfounded. ‘I’m not a bird!’

Squeak!

Squeak?

Squeak!?

Wild...wild animal?

Gu Changqing's lips twitched. However, he reacted quickly and hastily repressed the Firefinch Demon that was turning crazy. He smiled, "Mr. Li, it's just a small gift for my first visit. Please, don't turn it down."

Li Nianfan smiled. "Ha-ha-ha! I'll take it, then. Thank you! Your bird's chirping quite actively. The meat must be so tough. What species is this?"

"This is a...turkey!"

So, this was how turkeys looked like in the Immortal Realm. It must have been a special species bred by the cultivators. It must taste alright!

"You're too kind! Too kind! I'll keep it this time. Please, no need to bring me anything the next time." Li Nianfan received the turkey from Gu Changqing happily. He walked to the door, "Xiao Bai, open the door."

Click!

Xiao Bai looked out from inside. “Welcome home, my master.”

Blackie walked out, wagging its tail. It then circled Li Nianfan’s feet.

Li Nianfan frowned. “Xiao Bai, there are guests here. Why didn’t you let them in?”

Xiao Bai looked at Gu Changqing and the rest. It then said in an innocent voice, “I didn’t hear them knock. I think they just arrived, right?”

“Yes, yes. Exactly. Exactly!” Gu Changqing and the other two nodded hastily.

Li Nianfan smiled. “What a coincidence.”

He walked into the four-part architecture and tossed the turkey on the ground. He said, “Xiao Bai, bring out some soda water! Let the guests try some.”

“Yes, my master.”

Soon, Xiao Bai walked out with a tray and handed a glass of soda to each of them.

This was different from the previous time. The drink was not orange in color from adding orange into it. This time, they added lemon to it. After mixing it, it was just like Sprite from his past realm.

Bubbles were jumping in the drink, causing one to crave it just by looking at it.

Qin Manyun received the glass from Xiao Bai. She thanked it, “Thank you.”

This time, Li Nianfan prepared a straw in each glass, bringing the presentation to the next level.

Qin Manyun opened her mouth slightly and wrapped her lips around the straw. She then gently sucked on it.

Although she did not use a lot of force, the Sprite shot up suddenly, attacking her tongue and giving her a sense of pleasure.

She could not help taking another sip, repeating the sensation of pleasuring her taste buds.

Meanwhile, the taste of the soda was exploding in her mouth. The bubbles were jumping around and giving off a numbing sensation.

Cooling, pleasurable, refreshing. How refreshing!

A mouthful of Sprite was able to make all her cells jump up in joy. This was indeed a drink that would make one happy!

Yao Mengji and Gu Changqing followed swiftly. They bit on the straw and sucked on it. Their faces flushed slightly red.

If they did not repress themselves, they would have moaned in pleasure after every mouthful.

Gu Changqing covered his mouth and spoke with his divine consciousness, “Grandpa, let me tell you... This drink is so delicious! A mouthful of it would make you tremble with pleasure! This sense of satisfaction is beyond words! More importantly, this drink not only nourishes the soul, it contains Insights, too! I wonder if you have anything like this in the Immortal Land?”

Gu Yuan could not help swallowing his saliva. He pretended to be unaffected by it and said, “Ha-ha, I’m old now. I don’t really care for things like this. So, shut up!”

Just looking at the drink made him crave for it. Furthermore, the look of enjoyment on Gu Changqing and the rest when they drank the soda was the most natural advertisement already. Now, Gu Changqing was even trying to seduce him? If he could, he would have already rushed out of the Jade Pendant and asked for a glass!

What an opportunity! A great opportunity!

Who would have thought that a mere visit to the expert could earn one a glass of such a drink! It was indeed a huge opportunity!

Was this the world of the bigshot?

‘What was the point of me cultivating? I should just be a bootlicker!’

Everyone became more determined than ever.

It was not until then when they noticed Li Nianfan had a bucket in his hands. He was sitting by the side, knocking on it.

There was a buzzing sound coming from the bucket.

Out of curiosity, they could not help sneaking a peek from the corner of their eyes.

Hmm?

Bees?

‘What is it? Why do I feel a sense of horror when I see the bees?’

They took another look.

Instantly, the three of them jumped as a chilling wave penetrated their bodies. They were so terrified that their limbs stiffened.

Inside the jade pendant, Gu Yuan’s divine consciousness was so shocked that he collapsed.

Hastily, Qin Manyun covered her mouth with her hands as her body shivered. If it was not for the last trace of rationality left in her, she would have screamed out loud.



They...they were the Golden Bees!?

Golden Bees?!

The expert brought these home!?

He brought back their beehive as well?

Gasp...

Scalp itching! Terrifying!

‘Keep calm! I have to keep calm! I can’t expose my emotions. I can’t offend the expert!’ they kept chanting to themselves inside their heads. They tried their best to repress their restless hearts and forced themselves to calm down. However, the glasses they were holding in their hands were shaking vigorously.