

Bigshot 331

Chapter 331: Benefits of Befriending the Onis.

Oh no! Lord Demon was gone?

Backo and Amon who were following behind the Lord Demon were dumbfounded.

They rubbed their eyes and stared at the spot where the Lord Demon vanished. There was nothing left.

He was still standing there like a big stone. How did he vanish just like that?

They looked at Nanan, perplexed.

However, Nanan already turned the gourd at them, the black hole of the gourd seemed bottomless, very intimidating.

Anxiously, all of their hair stood up all over, there were chills all over as they dared not to move.

“If I call your names, would you answer?”

All of the demons shook their heads in unison, “Not at all, not at all.”

“Gasp...”

The bunch who spoke were arranged in a row. Their bodies rose into the air and were quickly sucked into the gourd.

They were shocked and angry, they said they would not, and yet Nanan still sucked them! How mean!

By then, only the dumbfounded Amon and Backo were left out there.

They were so terrified that they forgot to answer her. Meanwhile, they turned blood-less out of fear, their originally darkened face had turned pale like a paper, their heads buzzing.

Nanan looked at the gourd perplexed, she hit it twice, ready to open her mouth again.

Backo and Amon were so terrified. Both their feet were running off the ground, they used up all of their potential to turn and run away.

They did not bother riding on the clouds, it did not take long before they ran out of sight.

Nanan could not help saying, "This gourd really does not suck in those who did not answer? The loophole is quite disturbing."

Disturbing? Once you call someone, the person must not answer back. This was disturbing! Everyone would be caught off guard and unexpected!

This Purple Golden Gourd was indeed powerful!

Of course, the crowd only dared to complain in their minds, they still had to agree with Nanan on the surface, "Miss Nanan is so right!"

Even the General of the Bloody Sea and the Shura Ghost General had fears looking at the gourd.

"Whatever!"

Shura Ghost General stood out, he had black armor all over him without showing his face. His eyes looked complicated, "Since the expert indirectly saved my life just now, I won't fight a duel with you."

He looked at the General of Bloody Sea, "I'm leaving now! From now onward, I'll quit the Underworld. The next time we meet, we'll be enemies!"

The General of the Bloody Sea sank his face, he said with a serious tone, "Shura, you're not turning back yet?"

“What’s there to turn back for? Look at what’s left in the Underworld? There’s nothing, it’s almost like a destroyed sect. I’m going out to form my own sect!” Shura Ghost General scoffed, he walked away, “Let’s go!”

General of the Bloody Sea clenched his fists. He forced himself to repress his urge to fight him, he stared at the Death Note that was still retrieving information and went blank.

With that, it was already the next morning.

Li Nianfan woke up in the cave. Although the environment of this campsite was not too well, he did not have a high expectation either. Furthermore, he had a few glasses of wine before sleep, which should have helped in his sleep, and thus he had a good sleep.

He woke up and walked out from the cave.

He looked in the direction of the Death Note right away.

There was no change. Just like a game, it had been loading throughout the night and still loading.

Li Nianfan walked to the side of the cave, he looked down the cliff and smiled slightly. Some clouds flew toward him and gathered below his feet gradually.

Having a cloud was so cool!

Gradually, he landed by the side of the pond. He raised an eyebrow and realized half the amount of people had gone missing.

He asked suspiciously, "The enemy left?"

White Impermanence said, "Something happened last night, they must have thought it through."

Li Nianfan nodded, "Sigh, that's good. That saves us some troubles."

He received the wine gourd from Nanan, he smiled, "Nanan, Dragin, I hope you both did not drink from here secretly?"

Nanan shook her head feeling rather scared, "No...Nope."

"Ha-ha-ha!" Li Nianfan smiled and shook his head. Instantly, he frowned and asked suspiciously, "Why is the wine so much stronger? Did you all add things into it?"

Dragin's eyes were rather sad, "Is it? No way."

Li Nianfan listed the wine gourd and looked into it. He smacked the wine gourd, "Whatever, it's much stronger, can't drink it in the morning, I'll have breakfast first."

Meanwhile, a faint hint of black Qi flew out from the wine gourd. It then flew outward rapidly.

Black and White Impermanence's faces jolted. They were about to take action, but the General of the Bloody Sea pulled them back, he shook his head.

He covered the wine gourd. There was nothing to eat here, he could only have some fruits as breakfast.

Li Nianfan picked up an apple, he looked at them. He hesitated for a while and then said, "Brothers, want to have breakfast?"

Black and White Impermanence rejected painfully, "Mr. Li, as the Onis, we haven't had breakfast for long."

Of course Li Nianfan would not believe them. They were being humble, he smiled and continued, "Sigh, it's just a breakfast, let's have it together. My fruits taste okay, have a bite if you don't mind."

"This..." Black and White Impermanence gulped.

Of course they did not mind. It was just that they felt that they were not good enough to have those.

“Alright, stop being so polite. I didn’t bring much this time round, but I brought a lot of food.” As he smiled, Li Nianfan took out a bag, there were so many fruits inside. He handed the bag to them both, “Hand out the fruits in here to the fellow Onis. Try out my home-grown fruits.”

“Oh, thank you so much, Mr. Li.” White Impermanence accepted them shamelessly.

He carefully held on to the bag and started giving them out to the Onis.

The Onis involuntarily surrounded them both, they all stared at the bag of fruits and cautiously received them from Black Impermanence.

The fruits were different. Some had oranges and some had apples, but every one had one.

Li Nianfan saw it all and could not help smiling.

As these little ghosts were the ones that might end up helping him, as long as he bribed them today, they might be able to return him favors in the future. In fact, they might even become colleagues in the future, there was no harm in becoming friends with them.

However, the Onis did not think in this way at all!

They held on the fruits. Not only their hands, their entire bodies were shaking.

Spiritual Root Immortal Fruits! These were the Spiritual Root Immortal Fruits!

Let alone now, let alone eating, even in the past, people of their ranking were unable to even touch on these fruits! And yet, the expert was giving these out to them without asking for anything in return?

What state of mind was that? How generous!

What were we in front of the expert? We were not even like ants! Probably like the air!

And yet he was willing to give us the Spiritual Root Immortal Fruits? How did we deserve that? We dared not to take them!

So touched! Wa...so touching!

Some emotional Onis had already started to secretly wipe off their tears.

On the other side.

Amon and Backo turned back to have a look, feeling terrified. They let out a long relief and wiped off their cold sweat as they continued to escape in clouds.

Backo said suddenly, "Amon, I want to quit. I'm quite scared."

Amon did not speak. After staying quiet for a while, he said bitterly, "I didn't expect that after all these years, the ordinary realm now has become so scary!"

Thinking back, since their arrival, they had been through too many unbelievable things. First the appearance of a Human Sovereign, it was as if a miracle, they somehow won a victory in the battlefield. With difficulty, they finally saved Yuecha, and yet little did they expect her to have become a spy. She even established Buddhism which worked against the Underworld. Swiftly later, they pulled out the Lord Demon, just as they were about to win, they still failed!

No that the Lord Demon was out, just as he was about to act cool, he responded to the little girl and was then sucked into a gourd.

So strange, so illogical!

Unknowingly, they had become the witness of the fall of the Demons. How sad! It was just like a dream!

Thinking deeper, this was such a dangerous world, hiding away would be the safest bet.

Finally, Amon suggested, "Why don't we...go home for now?"

Backo corrected him, "Do you have any misunderstanding? This is called...go home for good!"

Meanwhile, there was a black figure chasing after them rapidly from the back. It had turned into a black shadow without turning back. It was escaping from something, as if the back of its buttock was giving off smoke!

When this figure saw Backo and Amon, it braked abruptly. It quickly recomposed itself and gently coughed. It then said calmly, "Amon and Backo, stay there!"

Amon and Backo jolted, they looked back and called out strangely, "Lord...Lord Demon?"

Amon almost could not believe his own eyes, "Lord Demon, why do you look like this?"

The Lord Demon was so strong in the past, just like a bull. Yet, now he was skinny like the skeleton, his body way smaller. If it was not for the horns on his head, they would not have recognized him.

"Ha-ha, although the gourd is an Ultimate Heavenly Spiritual Treasure, so scary that it would suck in the world, it's still not powerful enough to tie me down." The Lord Demon laughed wildly. He then sighed, "Since it's powerful, in order to escape, I paid a price. It took away all of my essence, I lost a lot."

Backo and Amon were shocked. They said, sounding impressed, "Lord Demon is indeed powerful, you even managed to escape from there!"

"Ha-ha, it's nothing. However, since we failed, we need to go back and re-discuss with my Lord." The Lord Demon smiled coldly, "Let's go."

Cool Breeze Gorge.

"Munch! Munch!"

Along with some loud munching, the fruit feast went to an end.

Around the same time, the strange sight of the Death Note gradually stopped. When the last strand went into the Death note, the entire space seemed to have halted, while a strange Qi was gradually spreading out.

One could see that in the surroundings of the Death Note, there was a Black and White Qi rising. They were entangled in one another, growing longer as if they were alive, forming the majestic sight of Yin and Yang entangled.

When the Yin and Yang Qi gradually sank into the Death Note, this strange sight vanished. From the outside, this note looked like an extremely ordinary and simple note.

General of the Bloody Sea marched forward to the middle of the pond. He reached out and carefully held on the Death Note. He then staggered backward.

Li Nianfan quietly lifted his foot and slowly approached him. He wanted to glimpse at it, he was curious.

The content was different from what Li Nianfan expected. It was blank.

However, as General of the Bloody Sea wiped it, the originally blank Death Note started to show one name after another.

White Impermanence explained, "Mr. Li, these are the people who will die in the next hour."

Li Nianfan nodded, only then he started to read it obviously.

As an Ultimate Treasure of the world, this Death Note controlled life and death. Naturally, this was different from the other notes, through power, one could make it show different deaths in different hours, or directly search up for a specific name.

Nanan said with anticipation, "Can you search up Zhang Yue?"

Li Nianfan halted, he just realized that the actual name of Auntie Zhang was Zhang Yue, she was the mother of Nanan.

“No problem!”

White Impermanence agreed quickly. With a point of finger on the note, words on it reappeared.

[Zhang Yue. F. Thirty-Two Years. Seventy-Two Years of Life. Death: Sleep.]

Nanan’s face changed, she could not help asking, “Only seventy two years? I gave my mother an elixir!”

White Impermanence smiled bitterly, “Just because she had an elixir so she will die from sleep. If not, she will die from illness. In some ways, you have already helped your mother to change her fate once. This illness is gone but you can’t extend her lifespan.”

Nanan frowned.

Li Nianfan asked strangely, “The content on the Death Note will change?”

“The Death Note is just a brief direction, it’s not definite.” White Impermanence explained, “If the ordinary man gained an opportunity to start cultivating, or ate the elixirs to extend life, this would be considered as changing fate. Furthermore, there’s the possibility of a premature death, which is caused by natural and manmade disasters. Some might commit suicide, ending their own lives. Those that don’t

comply with this note will be considered as special cases, the Underworld will make special arrangements for this. Of course, these were quite rare. Most of the people would follow the direction appointed by this Death Note."

Li Nianfan understood and nodded, the Death Note was not as powerful as he imagined it to be. However, upon another thought, this made more sense. If it could accurately determine one's life, it would be too shocking and unrealistic.

Li Nianfan said to Nanan, "Nanan, life and death are fated, don't get too upset."

Nanan's nose twitched, "This is simple, will find an elixir to extend life for my mother to ingest."

"Ha-ha, that's too much trouble." Black Impermanence smiled, he lifted his finger and drew a small word by Zhang Yue's name. "She has done many goods, she gets thirty extra years of life."

Following that, a line of words appeared by Zhang Yue's name: [Tu Jiu. Twenty-Three. Fifty-Six Years of Life. Death: Battle.]

Black Impermanence wrote by the side: [Killing others heartlessly. Minus thirty years of life.]

Black Impermanence smiled, "Therefore, there's evidence and sources. One plus and one minus is not complicated. If not, it will take some effort."

Li Nianfan stared with his eyes wide open.

He wanted to take back his thought: This Death Note...was so powerful! So powerful!

This was the benefit of knowing people from the Underworld!

Nanan said happily, "Thank you, Uncle Black."

Black Impermanence smiled, "Ha-ha-ha, it's a small matter. I merely made a remark just now. Once I get back, I will make changes with the judge pen and it will be done!"

Li Nianfan said, "With that, this Tu Jiu guy will only have three years left to live?"

White Impermanence said, "This man did more evil than good, he killed countless people, there's no harm in him dying. Although the Underworld takes charge of the Death Note, we don't joke around things, if not we will face consequences."

"That's well." Li Nianfan instantly felt no pressure, he then asked out of curiosity, "Can you check me out?"

"I can try." Black Impermanence pointed on the Death Note. It showed a blank page, nothing came out.

However, this was expected by them all. It would be strange for it to show something.

Before Li Nianfan could ask, White Impermanence explained, “Mr. Li, there are too many ordinary people in the ordinary realm, when it gets overloaded, the name will vanish from the note. This does not mean the person won’t die, it’s just that there are too many variables that the Death Note cannot predict.”

Li Nianfan thought about it. He drank the blood of the phoenix, he did so many good things. Most importantly, he transgressed here, it was not weird for the Death Note to not have his record.

General of the Bloody Sea said, “Mr. Li, now that we got our hands on the Death Note, we should get back to the Underworld. When you’re free, please come over to the Underworld for a visit, we will treat you well.”

Li Nianfan smiled, “Ha-ha-ha, sure thing. I do want to go on a trip. I’ve been out for long, I should get home, too.”

“Goodbye, Mr. Li!”

“Goodbye!”

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Immortal Land. Ice Palace.

“Crack!”

Under the unstoppable attack of the crowd, the ice pillar finally showed a crack. Swiftly after, the crack grew bigger with a terrifying speed.

“Crack!”

Suddenly, with a loud “crack”, the ice pillar collapsed like a snow slide!

Ziye showed a look of delight. She said in awe, “Immortal Daji and Immortal Phoenix are so powerful! It actually cracked!”

Xiao Chengfeng stoke his beard, he said proudly, “Ha-ha-ha, this shell can withstand my one hundred and eight swords, it finally broke!”

However, before everyone could feel the joy, the glow sealed by the ice pillar lashed down all over, engulfing everyone. Covered in brilliance, everyone vanished on the spot!

Chapter 332: Heavenly Temple. Daluo.

This felt like Immortalizing from the ordinary realm to the Immortal Land, transgressing to another dimension.

Of course, that was only an example. The truth was that the Heavenly Temple was located way above, higher than the sky. It was the so-called Above the Sky!

When they reappeared, the crowd came before the main gate.

The gate was heavy and ancient. However, it was broken. Almost half of it had turned into broken stones, fallen onto the ground. The other half was still hanging up there. There were two words showing: Southern Sky.

Ziye was instantly very emotional. She seemed nostalgic as she quickly marched forward. She said with a trembling voice, "Southern Sky Gate..."

Linzhu, the Immortal who only cared about the food finally showed some sadness. She looked at the broken gate, a layer of mist appeared in her eyes.

Urchin sighed gently. Back then, he came to the Southern Sky Gate. However, he was not powerful enough back then, he could only look at it from afar. He remembered that back then, there were soldiers guarding the gate with countless stars rotating around it. It was so glorious and eye-catching. One would want to worship the gate by looking at it from afar.

And now, he was standing right in front of it. It was nothing like the past.

The others were not as emotional. However, when they saw the sight behind the gate, they could not help looking shocked.

Looking ahead, there was a grand temple with unlimited thick clouds below. This temple was surrounded by clouds and a golden glow, as if glowing from within the clouds.

As if one was making this up, among this limitless glow, the temple seemed to have something flying above it, all over the place. There were hints of colorful clouds hidden, with strange sights happening from time to time.

Ye Liuyun's eyes turned red. He could not help saying, "It's the Heavenly Temple indeed, so majestic!"

Through the Southern Sky Gate, there was a long bridge connecting one into the temple. The bridge had a golden phoenix, unicorn and bearded dragon engraved on. There was some colorful Qi hovering above the bridge, making up a majestic sight.

Xiao Chengfeng could not help saying, "Brother Urchin, is this your Sect engraved on the bridge?"

Urchin stroked his beard and said with a proud smile, "Ha-ha, the dragon, unicorn and phoenix were regarded as the first Divine Beasts. We symbolize peace and authority. Our symbols are not allowed to be engraved on any ordinary place. This Heavenly Gate is important enough to earn the rights to engrave the symbol of dragons, this is to help them higher their standards."

The long bridge was arched. The middle was the highest point. Standing in the middle point, one could see the sight of the entire Heavenly Temple.

It was not then when they noticed that there was a river below the bridge. A stream of Star River twinkling under the bridge. The river was azure blue in color, different from the ordinary river. It blended in with the sky. The river surrounded the temple, thus one had to enter the temple from one of the four gates.

Daji looked around and said, "There are thirty-three temples in total."

Ziye nodded, "Exactly, in fact, there are thirty-three temples in addition to the seventy-two pavilions."

She could not help walking quicker, as if she could not wait to get to the front of the temple.

Walking away from the bridge, there was a white jade giant pillar. A jade unicorn was engraved on it, built upon the clouds, looking powerful.

Walking along the aisle, everything was exquisitely made. Built upon the clouds, one could almost see the realm below as one was walking down the aisle.

The first temple to the left had a glowing board stating: Wu Hao Temple.

Walking forward, it was the front of Yao Chi Temple. The main hall was the Rainbow Seven Pavilion, while the back hall was Tossiya Palace...

The crowd saw that each of the temples were locked up. Even though they were curious, they did not push open the doors.

Ziye looked at the familiar surroundings, she was uneasy, "I want to go to the Seven Pavilion, to see if my six sisters are still there."

However, just as the crowd was about to walk forward, the originally calm Heavenly Temple had a wild wind blowing. The surrounding clouds changed as well, the temple that stayed calmed for however many years started changing.

"Who are you!"

Along with that, a fierce scoff was heard, followed by two figures marching over.

The two of them had golden armors and helmets on. They had halberds, stepping on the golden clouds, they exuded an air of authority as if they were the guards of the Heavenly Temple.

Ziye frowned, she asked, "Who are you all?"

One of them had a stern look on, his voice growled like thunder, "We're the Heavenly Guards! They guard the Heavenly Temple! Speak! Why did you all get in?"

Ziye scoffed coldly, “Nonsense! I’ve never seen you all before! You’re not the Heavenly Guards!”

“Ha-ha, you’re the one that got away?” The other slightly chubbier guard scoffed coldly, “We’re the new Heavenly Guards of the new era! The Heavenly Temple is permanently sealed, it won’t appear anymore! Any trespasser shall be killed!”

With that said, the two guards got in action. They held on to their weapons and attacked the group of them.

In their surroundings, the force of Law rushed over, forming a rippling long river circulating. Swiftly after, the air felt twisted, giving one the sense of feeling unreal.

This feeling was strange, triggered by the Law, away from the usual life and death.

Urchin’s face changed, he said with a hoarse voice, “Two Daluo Golden Immortals?!”

So Daluo Golden Immortals still existed in the world. However, they hid in those corners unknown to the public.

Linzhu hurriedly took out her lead, she tossed it in front, “Clear!”

The leaf flew in the air, forming a gigantic leaf shield, trapping the two Heavenly Guards.

The two Heavenly Guards lifted their hands in unison, they attacked with their weapons in hand.

“Crack!”

They stabbed through the leaf.

Linzhu scoffed, she quickly made another gesture.

The leaf spread into countless smaller leaves. They surrounded the two guards like countless butterflies flying in the air, trapping them.

“Small things are giving out glow, eh?”

A scoff was heard coming from the inside of the leaves. With a loud noise, a flame came out from within, burning down the leaves into ashes.

Linzhu’s hand waved it off. The leaves went back to her hand, but there were some burnt leaves among them. They were significantly weakened and harmed.

“Spit!”

She opened her mouth and spat out blood.

“Take them down!”

The two Heavenly Guards were like the Gods from above, they held on the weapons and launched toward them.

Ye Liuyun gulped, his pupils dilated and growled, “Everyone, take action!”

Vroom!

He had a similar flame circling around him, roaring like a dragon, soaring to the sky.

Xiao Chengfeng plucked out his sword, the Sword Qi rushed to the sky, covering up the daylight.

The wings of the Fire Phoenix stretched out. With the in the center, the Phoenix Fire spread out all over. Instantly, the world had been transformed into an ocean of flame.

While Daji tilted her hand and removed the Xuan Water Bracelet. Layers of Xuanyin Immortal Water rushed out. Instead of forming a river, they formed an endless silky rain like the needles, shooting down at the two Heavenly Guards.

However, the two guards merely lifted their hands. The flaming long dragon turned around, forming layers of swirling flame. Instantly, they spread into the surrounding.

Ye Liuyun's flame was engulfed by their flame, the Phoenix Fire did not last long before being engulfed.

This flame was way too powerful, as if nothing could get away from it. It was able to turn everything into ashes.

Facing such flame, the crowd had to hide away, trying not to touch the flame by being super cautious.

"Samadhi Real Fire!"

Fire Phoenix's face was extremely heavy.

Although the Taiyi Golden Immortal was one realm away from becoming a Daluo Golden Immortal, the difference in power was huge and massive.

One could only get rid of the Five Decays after becoming a Daluo Golden Immortal, to stay beyond the reincarnation and live as long as the world. This was the key of why Daluo Golden Immortal was so much more powerful.

Two Heavenly Guards were glaring down angrily from above, they were very serious, “Dragon, phoenix, nine-tailed and the people of the temple, you’re all so evil! Are you not surrendering yet?”

“Go!”

Daji scoffed in a low voice, the Xuan Water Bracelet was spinning rapidly, turning into angry waves like a water python. They formed circles after circles around the two guards before freezing into ice.

The crowd did not hesitate, they flew toward the Southern Sky Gate.

Facing the Daluo Golden Immortal, and there were two of them! There was no way they could fight them!

In the Heavenly Temple, there were actually two Daluo Golden Immortals guarding? This was way beyond their imagination!

“Ping!”

The ice suddenly cracked open. Samadhi Real Fire lashed out, upon touching the Xuanyuan Water, it lost its colors and fell onto the ground.

“Where are you all going!?”

The two Heavenly Guards scoffed and flew after them. They were flying so rapidly, they broke the law of speed and chased after them.

Their flame lashed out like a dragon after the crowd!

Fire Phoenix and Daji gritted their teeth and touched on the amulets in front of their chests.

Instantly, a layer of shield appeared. When the Samadhi Fire touched on the shield, a sizzling sound was heard.

The jade amulet vibrated and gradually rose up in the air. They got out of the necklace and hung in the air.

“What a powerful treasure amulet. The power of defence is beyond the Superior Heavenly Spiritual Treasure!”

The two Heavenly Guards were surprised. The flame was becoming more aggressive, it circled around their weapons and attacked the amulets!

“Go!”

The crowd did not stop, they had arrived at the Southern Sky Gate.

The amulets turned dull abruptly, they vibrated in the air but still perfectly slowed down the two Daluo Golden Immortals.

The crowd took a look back in fear. They jumped down from the Southern Sky Gate all at once.

Chapter 333: Better Than Newlyweds

The crowd followed the pillar and crossed the river at the quickest speed.

It did not take long before they arrived back on the ground.

Fire Phoenix retrieved the wings on her back, “It seems that the two could only stay in the Heavenly Temple, they did not come out.”

Xiao Chengfeng could not help smiling, “Daluo Golden Immortals can be held back? What a joke!”

Meanwhile, two rays of light gradually landed from the sky. They fell in front of Daji and Fire Phoenix.

Those were the two amulets.

Daji raised her hand to receive the amulet.

“Crack.”

A crack appeared on the amulet, it was broken.

Her beautiful eyes showed a hint of shock. She caressed the crack and her eyes were filled with pain.

This was a gift handmade to her by her master, she even touched it cautiously. Now that it was cracked, her heart was bleeding.

There was a layer of mist in her eyes, her delicate hand held on the amulet, as she exuded an air of frost.

Linzhu shrunk her neck, she said in a low voice, “Miss Daji, calm down!”

Daji looked at the sky, she sighed, “I just feel sorry for my master.”

Ye Liuyun smiled, "Now that the Heavenly Temple is open, Mr. Li must be very pleased."

"Exactly," Urchin nodded, he said with terror, "It's just that we didn't expect the Heavenly Temple to be guarded by the Daluo Golden Immortals. This is too terrifying."

Those were the Daluo Golden Immortals, they lived beyond death. Even in the past, there were only a few Daluo Golden Immortals guarding the Heavenly Temple.

Xiao Chengfeng could not help saying, "They sealed the Heavenly Temple for the Absolute Era. Is there an aim to make sure there's no God?"

"This is a difficult matter." Ziyue frowned deeply, she sighed, "What's the goal of achieving an Absolute Era? To make the cultivating realm go downhill? Who benefits from this?"

The more they tried to understand, the more they realized how intimidating the opponent was.

Originally, everyone thought the last catastrophe was a predetermined disaster. However, after what happened, they suddenly had a feeling that there was a very scary power controlling and causing the catastrophe.

This was so terrifying.

After all, the destruction of the previous catastrophe was too powerful. The number of Gods killed were too many, the entire world was affected!

“A plot...a chess plot!”

Urchin shook his head, “This is the actual play of the world like a chess board. Luckily I have the expert supporting me as I fight, if not, I won’t even know how I died.”

Ye Liuyun could not help nodding, “Yes, if it wasn’t for the expert, we would never have touched on this chess board. We’ll have to see what experts do next, we must act the best chess pieces!”

Daji caressed the little fox in his chest, she said, “I should go home.”

The crowd said instantly, “Miss Daji, Miss Fire Phoenix, goodbye.”

“Goodbye.”

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Ordinary realm.

A golden cloud was floating nonchalantly in the sky. On top of the cloud, two children were sitting cross legged, playing the Gaming Console prepared by Li Nianfan.

Li Nianfan stood on the cloud, looking down the sight of the Immortal Realm from above.

Meanwhile, he flinched as he changed the direction of the cloud and went in another direction.

If he was riding on someone else's cloud, it would not have been as convenient. However, now that he had his own cloud, he could go anywhere as he pleased, and stopped anywhere as he pleased. How great!

He landed on a tall mountain. There was a massive hole on the mountain like a chimney, there was a heated smoke coming out. There were many burnt black stones around the hope. This mountain was different from the rest.

This land was desolated with no living plants.

"So, there's a volcano in the Immortal Realm. That's normal."

Li Nianfan smiled, he stood by the hole and looked down.

Inside, there was a layer of red magma flowing slowly. There were some bubbles from time to time, giving out smoke and steam.

“This volcano should be calm in the short term and would not erupt.” Li Nianfan observed and stated.

Even though it was calm for now, standing by the entrance of the volcano was still very dangerous. Since there was powder by the entrance, it was slippery. One could accidentally trip into the entrance and lose his precious life.

However, this danger was nothing to Li Nianfan.

Li Nianfan walked around the entrance of the volcano, he observed from the above.

Nanan asked curiously, “Brother Nianfan, what are you looking for?”

Li Nianfan smiled, “Sulfur. I suddenly thought of something interesting, if I make it, you all will like it very much.”

Nanan and Dragin were perplexed, “Sulfur? What’s that?”

Li Nianfan was looking as he spoke, “You don’t have to know, you just have to know it’s a type of thing.”

Soon, his eyes lit up. He saw some yellow powder on the stones, there were even some faint yellow crystals.

Nanan went over curiously. Instantly, she frowned, "Argh, this thing is smelly."

"Sulfur does indeed have some strange smell." Li Nianfan nodded, "Alright, it's about time. Let's go back, you all will be impressed in no time."

Li Nianfan drove the cloud, he continued his journey home with Nanan and Dragin.

As for sulfur, the familiar usage was either medicine or to make gunpowder.

Li Nianfan did not intend to make gunpowder in the Immortal Realm, he wanted to make some fireworks.

Making fireworks was not difficult for Li Nianfan, as long as he had enough materials, he could make it. As for the colors of the fireworks, they were either orange or green in color.

These materials were not hard to gather.

He wondered if Daji and Fire Phoenix were back. If he could finish making the fireworks before they come home, it would be a pleasant surprise.

Li Nianfan smiled, he came up with the ideas of making it in his mind.

In the afternoon, the familiar Fallen Immortal Mountain appeared in sight. Li Nianfan stood on the clouds, he saw his familiar four-part architecture from above.

With that, he landed on it.

Instantly, Xiao Bai walked over to welcome him, "My master, welcome home."

Li Nianfan smiled, "Xiao Bai, long time no see. How's home?"

"Everything is well at home, it's the same familiar scent." Xiao Bai said as it displayed the result, "My master, look, here are the eggs produced by the chicken recently. The number and quality are not bad."

Li Nianfan looked over and nodded with satisfaction, "Wow, it's not bad."

The few firefinch by the corner instantly raised up their heads, "Cheep..."

"My master, have a look." Xiao Bai came to another wooden bucket, "The milk in here is freshly squeezed recently. I'm using them to make yogurt."

Li Nianfan laughed, "Can, can. Xiao Bai is really my Golden Butler!"

"Right, are Daji all back?"

Xiao Bai shook its head, "Not yet."

"I see." Li Nianfan nodded, he could not help feeling worried.

In the road of cultivation, dangers were everywhere. Although Daji was led by Fire Phoenix, Li Nianfan knew that this place was the world after the Journey to the West. In the mythology, the phoenix was not as powerful. How unsteady!

After all, he had an undefeatable golden touch, the one and only in the world.

"Whatever, not going to think about it anymore."

Li Nianfan shook his head, he continued, "Nanan, Dragin, we have been out for long, it's time to cultivate. I'm going to start making fireworks, don't disturb me. Xiao Bai, fry a few dishes and some peanuts. Let's have some wine for dinner."

Originally, Li Nianfan still wanted to make some fireworks. However, he felt somehow lazy. He then decided to lay on the chair, shaking nonchalantly.

He might as well take a rest first.

After going on a trip, he realized that his home was the most comforting.

Time gradually passed. Three days had gone by.

Today, Li Nianfan was sitting in the yard, sipping his tea. He was thoroughly relaxed.

Meanwhile, there was knocking coming from the door.

“Mr. Li, we’re back.”

“Click!”

The door was opened.

Xiao Bai opened the door. When Daji walked inside, she saw Li Nianfan standing by the door, he was looking at her with a smile.

Her eyes had a layer of mist, she was emotional. She half-jogged toward him and launched into his arms.

“Mr. Li, long time no see.”

Li Nianfan hugged on Daji, he snuggled his head in between her neck and hair, sniffing her scent. Instantly, he felt so refreshed and cooling. Other than her scent, her touch was even more ideal. As if it was softer than the little fox.

“Daji, long time no see.”

As they said, a little parting was better than the newly wed. This was the perfect scenario.

“Hmph!”

A slight scoff came from the side. Fire Phoenix coldly turned over, she walked away from the two of them and sat alone on the stone stool in the yard.

Li Nianfan looked at Daji from head to bottom, he smiled, “Daji has become prettier. What did you learn?”

"Mr. Li, look." Daji raised her hand and opened her palm. With that, a crystal ice lotus gradually appeared. It was spinning on top of the palm, very beautiful.

"Clever!"

Li Nianfan's lips curled up. He also opened up his palm, "Daji, look at what is this."

On top of his palm, a golden lotus gradually appeared. It was similar to Daji's but in an eye-catching gold. It had golden light spinning on it, overwhelming the snow lotus of Daji's.

"This, this is..."

Daji's pupils dilated. She could not help covering her mouth with her hand. Her beautiful eyes widened. She was so adorable.

Fire Phoenix was stunned. She was originally sitting but now she stood up. She stared at the golden lotus in shock, her flaming lips could not help gasping.

Me...Merit?

This was her first time seeing Merit!

This was the Merits! Something that even the Saint would chase after. Once they were powerful enough, Merits was something not to be missed. One could even say that the Merits were the ultimate goal of the Gods.

Daji asked blankly, "Mr. Li, you're...you're not an ordinary man anymore?"

"I'm still an ordinary man, but I'm an unusual ordinary man." Li Nianfan smiled proudly, with a flick of his thought, countless Merit appeared and lit up the four-part architecture. They gathered into a Merit cloud and rose up in the air.

"How is it? Am I handsome?"

"Gulp." Daji and Fire Phoenix gulped at the same time. Although they knew how powerful Li Nianfan was, suddenly seeing this sight was still very shocking.

Fire Phoenix could not help asking, "Mr. Li, what happened?"

"It's a long story, but my golden finger...hmm, I'm lucky. It's not bad." Of course Li Nianfan could not say that he cultivated in order to catch up to Daji, he could only simply conclude, "After you all left, I went on a trip. I met some friends from the Underworld, I was going to cultivate in order self-defence, little did I expect to have cultivated this. I heard them say, this is Deluxe Merit Saint, it sounds impressive."

Daji and Fire Phoenix exchanged a look.

They were good at extracting keywords from what Li Nianfan said.

Self-defence, to defend himself.

It seemed that the expert did not like to be attacked or targeted, so he gave himself a Deluxe Merit Saint title to live in peace.

So powerful, so in the style of the expert.

As for how this Merit came, it was unimportant. The expert could easily make a gesture and the Merit would come voluntarily.

Daji narrowed her eyes, she praised sincerely, "Mr. Li, you're...so powerful."

"Yeah, and now I have my cloud." Li Nianfan was in a great mood, he asked, "What about you two? How's the trip?"

Daji pursed her lips, her eyes became duller.

Li Nianfan raised his eyebrows, "What is it?"

Daji took out the amulet, she said with guilt, "Mr. Li, I was unable to keep the amulet you made me safe."

"I thought it was something more!" Li Nianfan let out a sigh, he looked at the broken amulet, "You accidentally broke it during a fight, yeah? It's a small matter, I'll make you a new one."

"Thank you, Mr. Li." Daji was still not quite pleased, she was full of guilt. She felt that the meaning of it would be different. After all, the first would always be different.

Li Nianfan said, "Alright, be happy. At night, I'll show you a big treasure. I can guarantee that you will be happy!"

The master's big treasure?

As expected, Daji was interested. She sniffed, "Mr. Li, what is it?"

Li Nianfan smiled mysteriously, "Secret."

Time passed like water, the slightly chilly autumn wind came with the night.

In the sky, the clear and arched moon hung on top, the surrounding stars were packed all over.

Li Nianfan took out the prepared fireworks and placed them on the empty ground in the yard.

The outside of the fireworks was a big wooden box. Li Nianfan did not make the effort to wrap it up, one could see one after another empty tubes facing the sky, it was a unique sight.

Nanan, Dragin, Daji, Fire Phoenix and even Blackie gathered around. In fact, even the firefinch and the Five-Color Sacred Cow heard about it, they were ready to witness the so-called big treasure.

In the pond of the backyard, the golden old dragon gradually came out to the surface of the water.

Li Nianfan met the curious eyes of the crowd. He said, "Daji, you're about to witness the miracle!"

With that, he swung his hand, "Lighter, light on!"

The Dragon Fire Pearl that was put by the fire wire spat out a ring of fire.

"Sizz..."

The fire wire was burning, sparkling in the dark.

The spark was stretching into the box.

“Ping!”

The sudden loud ring scared everyone. They saw a light source shooting up into the sky, it was getting higher.

Out of the blue, another “ping” exploded. As if the flower was blooming, it opened up into countless sparkles in the sky. The sparkles were huge, almost covering up the entire sky. It was as if many flowers were blooming in the sky. However, it only lasted for a second, the darkness returned swiftly.

“Ping!”

Swiftly after, another explosion.

“Ping! Ping! Ping!”

The fireworks rushed up the sky, picking up the rhythm. They exploded in the sky one after another lighting up the night sky beautifully, completely covering up the stars and the moon.

No matter it was the ordinary men or the cultivators, even the demons all looked up at the sky. They stared at the exploding fireworks in the sky blankly, they were all shocked and in awe.

Heavenly Temple.

The two Heavenly Guard were guarding the Southern Sky Gate, their eyes cold and suspicious.

“Didn’t expect someone to be able to unseal the Heavenly Temple. It’s unexpected!”

“What a pity that we didn’t manage to keep them. We’ve been here for so long, how rare it is for us to have visitors. I thought we could play them for longer.”

“Guarding this place is so tiring!” One of them shook his head, he sighed, “Back then, the Heavenly Temple was so lively. Back then, I was still a small Heavenly Guard. Who’d have expected this.”

The other said, “There’s no other way. We’ve gained so much, of course we must pay the price. Being able to live forever is not bad.”

Meanwhile, they raised their eyebrows. In unison, they had a shocking feeling, their hair all over them stood up, as if something terrifying was about to happen.

They sensed something with the corner of their eyes. They could not help lowering their heads.

Hmm?

They were stunned.

They saw a bright light rushing up to the sky, the source was from the ordinary realm. It somehow crossed the dimension and rushed right into them.

What was that?

As they were shocked, the light source came at an eerily rapid speed. It rushed into here and targeted one of their buttocks.

“Bam!”

Following a loud “ping”, it exploded!

Chapter 334: The Seal Melted. New Era.

“A-Whoo!”

The Heavenly Guard jumped up instantly. His face had gone green with a grimace, howling out loud.

He wanted to cover his buttock, but as his hands touched on it, he felt a sharp pain so painful that he could not do anything about it.

The other Heavenly Guard watched blankly, he was perplexed as he watched his colleague's buttock crack open. The flesh exploded so shockingly, even he felt his pain.

That was the body of a Daluo Golden Immortal! Once they reached the Daluo realm, they lived past the reincarnation. Their bodies blended in with the Law and would not die or vanish.

And now, his buttock was cracked open?

If he did not see with his own eyes, he would not have believed it.

The firelight was such a terrifying existence!

He could not help shivering, his hands and feet were chilly.

This was not the place to stay for any longer.

With that thought, he felt a sharp pain coming from his buttock, swiftly after...

“Ping!”

“A-whu...”

The powerful and high-above Daluo Golden Immortal, left behind a pool of blood.

The other Heavenly Guard was more calm, but he still growled angrily, “Who’s it? Who attacked us? How shameless!”

“So evil and insidious! Come out if you dare!”

“Phew...”

Along with a long pulling sound, ten or so firelights instantly shot up from the ordinary realm.

The firelights lit up the night sky beautifully, dazzling the eyes of the two Heavenly Guards.

“Gasó...Me!”

The two Heavenly Guards were terrified. Their scalps numb with their hairs standing up. They were like the ants on the hot pot, having no idea what to do. They wanted to run away, but realized that this firelight was too terrifying as if they would locate the target. Even their movement was already restricted.

Watching that the firelight was getting closer, targeting their buttocks, they felt despair. They covered their buttocks with both hands, “I’m sorry, I’m sorry, please let me go!”

“Ping!”

The heavy and beautiful fireworks exploded in the sky, the colorful sparkles overlapping one another. They formed countless blooming flowers, adding beautiful lights to this single-colored night sky.

Li Nianfan looked at the fireworks and said instantly, “Daji, how’s it? Beautiful?”

“Mr. Li, beautiful. Too beautiful!” Daji looked up at the sky, her beautiful eyes dazzled by the sparkling fireworks above. She could clearly see that there were two suffering figures jumping away from the fireworks like the clowns.

‘Mr. Li knew everything. He is helping me!’

Tears rolled down from her eyes to her cheeks. Daji blinked away her tears, she was dazzled by the show.

Beautiful, so beautiful. This was definitely the most beautiful sight in the world!

Not only beautiful, it was even more touching.

By the side, Fire Phoenix looked at the sky without blinking. She secretly touched on her amulet that was also cracked, and she then secretly looked at Li Nianfan with Daji. Her flaming red eyes looked complicated.

Suddenly, her thoughts fluttered. Now that the phoenix family was doing so bad, she was the only phoenix left. Since the expert had lived past the ordinary, everything on his was the essence of Heaven. If only she could make a child with him.

Instantly, her face flushed so red, even redder than her hair! She quickly slapped her cheeks and cautiously looked at Li Nianfan. Her eyes were flickering.

She must not think this way, no way! The expert was so powerful, he might be able to read minds! This was blasphemy!

At the Ice Palace.

Ziye stood on the glacier. She was watching this majestic view from the Immortal Land, she had tears rolling down.

The expert was using his own way to open up the access to the gate of the Heavenly Temple.

Layers of fireworks almost exploded in front of her. The dazzling beauty made her feel as if she had gone back to the very far away. Back then, she liked to go to the roof of the Seven Pavilion, to watch the beautiful Sister Zixia like an ocean while talking to her.

She always thought that the most beautiful sight in the world was Zixia in that moment. However, she now had seen another beautiful sight, a more beautiful sight than the one in her memory.

“Seventh Princess, Ice...Gla...Glacier...”

Xinghe stood behind Ziye. Meanwhile, his face changed, his long beard shaking vigorously below his mouth. His entire body had stiffened while his soul was wildly trembling as if every cell of his were moving. He was unable to speak.

He pointed in a direction, showing that the glacier had signs of melting. As the fireworks exploded, some cracks were seen on the glacier. Swiftly after, the entire Ice Palace started to shake up vigorously.

“Clack! Clack! Clack!”

The crack was getting bigger, the ice melted into water. Some even vaporized in the air instantly.

“Bam!”

Suddenly, the Ice Palace that Ziyue was standing on collapsed. Leaving behind the crusted ice all over.

Ziyue floated in the air, her face was filled with excitement.

“Ping! Ping! Ping!”

The fireworks continued with a loud cracking sound.

The ice was melting, showing the original land covered by the glacier. When the sun rises tomorrow, the Ice Palace will be completely melted. This showed that the seal was...melted!

Tonight was meant to be an extraordinary night.

The fireworks lit up the end of the sky, attracting the attention of many.

The lively and beautiful fireworks seemed to be celebrating the arrival of a new era.

In the Dragon Palace.

Urchin was located on the East Sea, there were many prawn knights behind him. They were all looking up and worshipping the fireworks.

“Heavenly Palace...is now coming back!”

Urchin said in awe. The Dragon family did not have a good relationship with the Heavenly Temple. However now that his old friends and old enemies were coming back, he felt delighted. This symbolized the arrival of a new era.

Urchin straightened his face, he said solemnly, “Follow me, worship the expert!”

Behind him, the prawn knights followed him, they all bowed deeply at the direction of the fireworks.

“Prawns soldiers, go get lobsters! Crab soldiers, go pick some big crabs, the best ones! Train their meat well. I’ll bring them over to the expert one day.”

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Immortal Land. Zhu Sea.

This was also a sacred land, but this was not a sect.

Linzhu was sitting on a pillar, she was shaking her legs in the air happily as she watched the fireworks from afar. She was also munching on the orange one petal at a time, her eyes squinting from the smile.

“Yeah! I get to play in the Heavenly Temple soon!”

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Underworld.

Black and White Impermanence stuck out their heads. Similarly, they were looking at the direction of the fireworks and bowed deeply. They should pick a day to visit the Heavenly Palace.

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The fireworks gradually ended. The world soon regained its peace while the night sky returned.

However, the majestic sight was already deeply implanted into the heads of the people. It even went in their souls, making it impossible to remember forever.

Under the quiet night sky, a small dot suddenly appeared. It fell from the sky slowly.

It was a snowflake.

A white snowflake. Soon it filled up the night sky, it started snowing.

Few snowflakes landed on Li Nianfan's cheeks, the coldness made him realize, "It's Winter already. The snow came earlier this year."

He looked at Daji and halted, "Daji, why did you cry?"

Daji quickly wiped off her tears, she went in the arms of Li Nianfan and closed her eyes. She said sincerely, "The fireworks are too beautiful, I can't help. Waa...Mr. Li, you're too kind to me."

"Don't be silly, if I'm not kind to you, who would I be kind to?"

Li Nianfan smiled and ruffled her head. As expected, any woman would be swept off their feet by this romantic gesture.

“Alright, don’t cry. It’s snowing, hurry up and go in for a rest.”

Daji bit her lips, she was so touched that she had to say embarrassingly, “Mr. Li, why not...tonight, let me please...”

Suddenly, Fire Phoenix said, “Sister Daji, we’ll sleep together tonight.”

Right away, she pulled Daji away and into her room.

Li Nianfan stood on the same spot, looking at the two women walking into the room blankly. He felt that he had...missed something?

Chapter 335: I’m Worse Than A Snowman

On the next day. The sky turned bright earlier than usual.

Li Nianfan opened the door, he could not help from squinting. It was too bright.

The snow was not only earlier, it came at a large amount, too. Throughout the night, the pile of snow had gathered outside. The sunlight reflected off the large surface of snow, making the day even brighter than usual.

The ground, wall and trees were covered in silver.

“Good morning, my master.” Xiao Bai was clearing up the accumulated snow diligently. It said to Li Nianfan, “Breakfast is ready, it’s soy milk with dough sticks.”

“Good job, Xiao Bai.” Li Nianfan smiled and nodded.

Soy milk and dough sticks was a combination that he liked. On the winter morning, having a sip of hot soy milk was so enjoyable. Xiao Bai remembered it, thus whenever it snowed, Xiao Bai would prepare this combination.

After spending so long in the Immortal Realm, Li Nianfan had been through quite a lot of snowy days.

Xiao Bai said like a human, “You’re too kind, being able to serve my master is Xiao Bai’s blessing.”

Li Nianfan had a thought, he could not help riding on the cloud and rose up. He gazed at the land in the air.

It was a world covered in snow. The peaks of the mountains were covered in white, while the rest of the world had a white carpet on. What a sight!

After admiring the snow sight for a while, Li Nianfan landed from the air.

Meanwhile, Daji and Fire Phoenix walked out from the room.

Daji's eyes seemed rather angry, she did not want to speak to Fire Phoenix. After all, her plan was ruined by the phoenix last night, resulting in her missing out so much! How frustrating!

Li Nianfan asked, "Daji, good morning. Why do you look tired? Did you not have a good sleep?"

"Mr. Li, good morning." Daji pursed her lips, "It's so difficult to sleep with Sister Phoenix, I won't sleep with her anymore."

Fire Phoenix could not help talking back, "Hmph! I'm the victim! You like to scratch me when sleeping!"

Daji said instantly, "No! You bite!"

"Ha-ha-ha." Li Nianfan was entertained. The two of them sleeping together last night must have been interesting.

He called out to the room, "Dragin, Nanan, wake up for breakfast."

"Okay, brother. Coming!"

Dragin and Nanan quickly put on their clothes and walked out from the bedroom.

When they saw the sight of snow outside, their eyes sparkled as they cried in joy. How much they wished to jump into the snow and roll around.

Li Nianfan already brought out the piping hot soya milk. "Alright, after breakfast we will build a snowman."

Dragin and Nanan were even more excited, "Really? Yeah!"

This was the first snow this year, and it was big. Thus he decided to let Nanan and Dragin have a day off, to play with them. The entire afternoon went with a joyful atmosphere.

And the result of the afternoon was the addition of two cute snowmen on the two sides of the four-part architecture.

"Alright, time to prepare lunch." Li Nianfan had a plan, he smiled, "Nanan, Dragin, you're in charge of picking the vegetables from the back. Today is cold, it's best for a hotpot."

Meanwhile, below the mountain.

Three figures landed from the sky. Swiftly after, they started walking up the mountain.

“Clack...”

Their feet stood on the thickening accumulation of snow and letting out the sound. They stood into the snow leaving some footprints behind.

They were Gu Xirou, Payne and Gu Changqing.

Last night, they noticed the fireworks, too. With shock, they only then realized the fireworks were sent out from the Fallen Immortal Mountain. Instantly, they guessed that the expert had come home, thus they prepared to pay him a visit.

Gu Changqing had a huge black mountain goat on his shoulder, it was not dead yet, it was still weakly breathing.

This was not an ordinary black mountain goat, it was the Lord of all the black mountain goats. The Lord of Black Mountain Goat. They joined forces to kill it from the Immortal Land.

Since they knew that the expert liked wild meat, therefore they intentionally found some wild meat from the Immortal Land. They even caught a few demons like the Tiger Demon, Leopard Demon or Wolf Demon, they interrogated these demons to find out which wild meat had the best texture.

The answer in unison was the black mountain goat meat.

After searching for long, they finally found this Black Mountain Goat Demon with a lot of effort. This was the most they could do for the expert, they did it with sincerity.

Actually, they caught this Black Mountain Goat Demon a few days ago. However, when they visited the expert, they realized that he was not home. Thus they had been growing it until now, feeding it and keeping it fit.

Gu Xirou said, "Giving this to the expert seems not good enough, but we don't have any other way."

Gu Changing nodded, "Unfortunately the treasures on us are limited, if not we can bring them all out to exchange some treasures for the expert in the black market."

Payne said, "Anyhow, we need to think of more ideas."

As they spoke, they had arrived at the four-part architecture.

They saw the two snowmen by the door instantly. They knew that the expert was actually home!

As they walked past the snowmen, their hearts were beating wildly.

The things held on by the snowmen, the woods put in their bodies were all Spiritual Roots. Not only that, the decorations on them were all Deluxe Spiritual Treasure. Even the carrot on their noses were the Spiritual Root Immortal Fruits!

In fact, one of the snowmen had a handkerchief on its head. It was a Heavenly Spiritual Treasure.

To state it bluntly, the worth of this snowman was higher than the three of them added on!

Who would have believed them if they said that the snowmen were luckier than them! How embarrassing!

Payne and the other two felt bitterly embarrassed.

However, in the next moment, they were captivated by the golden light on the snowman's hand. Their pupils dilated as they let out a look of disbelief.

"Me...Me...Merit?" Payne opened his eyes wide, his lips chapped. His throat went dry, he was unable to speak from shock.

On the other hand of the snowman, there was a golden lotus. It was so enchanting with a golden glow circulating. It was a Merit Lotus!

Washes of sacredness rushed toward the three of them.

Even though the Merit Lotus was not big, this amount of Merit was unable to be gathered by the entire life of an Immortal. In fact, most of them did not even have the rights to come close to the Merit!

Showing off wealth was suddenly so insignificant here. The expert was showing off Merit!

Who else could do such a thing other than the expert?

Luckily the three of them were well-trained. They were able to regain their composure quickly, pressing down their shock.

Gu Changqing walked forward and politely knocked on the door three times.

"May I know if Mr. Li is home?"

"Click."

The door was opened.

Xiao Bai looked out from the inside, "Hello, please come in."

"Thank you."

Payne and the other two gradually walked out. Gu Changqing carried on the Black Mountain Goat and carefully placed it on an empty ground.

Li Nianfan had a tray in his hands, there were some smaller dishes prepared for the hotpot. When he saw the goat, he could not help saying, "You all brought in your food to dine here?"

Gu Xirou hastily said politely, "Mr. Li, this black mountain goat is famous for its meat. We happened to have hunted one, so we brought it over."

"You're so thoughtful. This came at the right time. We happen to lack mutton here." Li Nianfan did not hesitate, he said directly, "Mutton is the best to eat during winter. Xiao Bai, hurry, since we still have time, sort it out and make some lamb roll. This is a must for the hotpot!"

Chapter 336: Wool. Payne Who Likes Chives.

Instantly, Xiao Bai carried the black mountain goat to the side.

"The black mountain goat is still alive, this is so evil, you should have ended its suffering earlier." Xiao Bai said as it smacked on the head of the goat who was struggling.

The black mountain goat died peacefully.

Xiao Bai then nodded, "Well, this is not bad. It's still fresh."

With that, it started pulling out its fur. Xiao Bai was good at this, it did not take long before the floor was covered in a layer of black wool. The black mountain goat became bald.

"What pure wool! It can make some warming clothes." Li Nianfan could not help sighing. "If it's not for my appetite, I'd have grown this goat. After all, the fur comes off quickly and unlimitedly."

Payne said hastily, "If you need it, we could go and catch a few more over."

"No need, I'm just saying." Li Nianfan smiled and shook his head, "After all, I don't need so much wool. I don't supply clothes anyway, just a small amount is enough."

As he spoke, the soup of the hotpot was prepared.

It was nothing fancy, just the usual two-colored one. To Li Nianfan, the flavors of hotpot were either spicy or non spicy. The other flavors did not make that much of a difference.

The two contrasting soup bases made Payne and the group look rather intrigued. There were two different soup bases in there with a clear and curve line. It looked very mysterious.

After putting the soup on top of the heat, the temperature went up while the soup started to boil. The bubbles were rippling like two Yin and Yang fish swimming and entangling.

The crowd was shocked. The expert was clearly using the Law of Yin Yang to steam the food!

The expert was indeed so particular about the food. They sniffed at the fragrance coming from the soup base, their fingers could not help moving. They were in luck today!

“Please have a seat first, we need to wait slightly longer.”

Gu Xirou sat down, her face changed as she was about to ask a question, “Mr. Li, when we came in, I noticed there are two golden lotus...”

“Ha-ha-ha, mentioning this, it’s delightful!”

Li Nianfan could not help smiling. A golden light appeared on top of his head. There was a golden light shining on top of his head. It formed one circle after another, exuding an air of sacredness. It made Li Nianfan appear in a very majestic light, making it hard for one to look at him in the eye.

Payne and the group were just about to sit, instantly they jumped up. How they wished to remove their jaws!

This...

Merit! So much Merits!

“During the trip, I was lucky enough to have learned to cultivate the Deluxe Merit, I can call you all brothers now.” Li Nianfan showed off with satisfaction. He felt good about himself while remaining calm on the surface, “Come, have a seat. It’s not a big deal.”

Lucky? Not a big deal?

If they did not know that the expert could basically do anything, they would have collapsed!

Payne was the first to snap back to reality, he said in fear, “Mr. Li is a Deluxe Merit Saint. You calling us brothers is looking at us too highly!”

He was the expert! How would they ever earn the rights to be called his “brothers”? Was it not obvious? The expert could simply give out the Deluxe Merit so effortlessly!

Gu Xirou and Gu Changqing greeted, “Congratulations to Mr. Li.”

Li Nianfan waved it off, he smiled, “This is merely to make my life more convenient. Don’t be too shocked, treat me like the past. The hotpot is ready soon, let’s start.”

Convenient? How could a Deluxe Merit Saint not be convenient?

“Oh, okay.”

Payne and the two nodded, they looked at the hotpot but felt as if they did not know how to start. This thing...how shall they eat it?

There were quite many dishes on the table, but they were mostly raw.

“Everyone, just pick the food you prefer and dip it in the soup. It won’t take long before you can start eating.” Li Nianfan performed a demonstration.

“I see.”

The three of them instantly understood. They said with respect, “This way of eating is so mysterious and convenient!”

“Just cook what you eat, it makes sense. What a feast!”

“Compared to the usual way of eating, everyone sharing the same pot brings us closer to each other. This is the beauty of life. This hotpot is wonderful!”

The three of them added onto one another, how they wished to worship this hotpot! The final conclusion: Mr. Li was indeed a genius, he even invented the hotpot!

Li Nianfan could not help smiling, he said, “These are unimportant. The key is that it’s delicious. It warms us up.”

All three of them nodded, “Mr. Li is right.”

During the meal, everyone gathered around it. They were indeed happily blended in, especially with the mist coming up from the pot, and the sense of anticipation given off by the pot, they had a different dining experience.

Having hotpot was not merely the delicious taste, it was the ambient. If not, why would they call it a tragedy when someone had hotpot all by himself.

“Gulp!”

There were bubbles coming out from the bottom of the pot. In the spicy half, the red chilli oil was boiling. It looked scary but made one want to taste it. Compared to the ordinary half of the other side, the spicy side was more tempting.

What Li Nianfan did not expect was that after tasting the spicy side, Gu Xirou and the two fell in love with the spicy base. The heat and the spice blended in, resulting in them making a sizzling sound due to the heat and spice. Her mouth opened and closed, her face flushing bright red.

However, they were the Immortals. They were unafraid of having spicy food and thus they could eat all they wanted. How admirable!

As they were enjoying the feast, Xiao Bai walked out with the tray, it called out, "Lamb roll is coming!"

"Wow! The meat is here!" Nanan was instantly happy, she cried out happily, "Put it here, put it here."

The red and white lamb meat was thinly and equally cut into rolls. They were neatly placed on the plate. The way Xiao Bai cut the meat was so professional. They looked clean and refreshing, even if it was raw, it made one want to eat it right away.

Since the hotpot was used to cook raw ingredients, therefore the raw ingredients had to be carefully chosen. Especially the colors, they had to be particular about the colors, they had to be neatly presented, looking clean and clear.

"Lamb rolls are the best and most nutritious food to have in the winter. One meal of lamb keeps you warm for three days." Li Nianfan reached out his chopsticks and picked up a roll. He then placed it into the spicy base and boiled it. He said, "The lamb roll goes best with the spicy sauce. Furthermore, the roll is thinly cut, you only have to count to seven in your heart and then it's ready to eat. If not, it'll be too old, affecting its texture."

However, what Li Nianfan found strange was that he noticed Payne was not interested in the meat. In fact, he was more interested in the vegetables. His main target seemed to be put on the...chives!

Although he was subtle about it, he would pick up some other vegetables, but he would not miss out the plate of chives! The chives were finishing, and they were all eaten by Payne alone. It was hard not to notice...

Li Nianfan did not ask, seeing that Xiao Bai was making more lamb rolls, he had to attend to him personally. He smiled, "Brother Payne likes to eat chives, please wait for a moment. I'll harvest some more."

Payne stood up hurriedly, he said sounding embarrassed, "Mr. Li, no need. I feel bad."

Li Nianfan smiled, "You're my guest, there's nothing to feel bad about. Furthermore, these chives don't cost anything. They grow so rapidly, coming off one batch after another."

With that said, he stood up and walked to the backyard.

Gu Changqing looked at Payne strangely. Why did he not know that his Sect Master liked to eat chives? There were so many vegetables in there, why did he only have the chives?

Seeing that there was a chive floating in the pot, out of curiosity, he reached out his chopsticks and picked it up. He wanted to try it.

As the chive went into his mouth, the taste was indeed good. Of course, that was not the key.

Every food prepared by the expert was nothing ordinary. They all had shocking benefits.

Gu Changqing was tasting it carefully, he gradually let out a shocking look. He could feel his stomach burning, making his body warm. This sense of warmth was different from the warmth of a hot spring. It was coming from within, especially the lower stomach which felt like burning.

Instantly, he understood. His eyes widened as if he had discovered a new land! He stared at his Sect Master, "Sect Master, you, you..."

Payne's old face flushed red. He straightened his face and scoffed, "What? Do you think the expert is harvesting the chives for me? Didn't you catch on the deeper meanings in his words?"

Payne not only perfectly changed the topic, he even spoke with a hint of anger and accusation.

"Deeper meanings? What deeper meanings?"

Not only Gu Changqing, the others looked at Payne, too.

Daji said, "What deeper meanings did my master have?"

“Miss Daji, you don’t know.” Payne stood up hastily and said with a polite tone, “The gourd seed that Immortal Gu gave to the expert, and the...Gaming Console, we got them from a black shop.”

“Black shop?” Daji raised an eyebrow, she seemed interested.

The gourd seed gave out an Ultimate Heavenly Spiritual Gourd. While that Gaming Console had many powers in it. They were very helpful, who would have thought that they came from such a place.

Payne nodded, “Yeah, this black shop is to trade items. Two of these were exchanged with the fruits given to us by the expert.”

“What’s there to do with what my master is implying?”

“Immortal Daji, when I came in, the expert talked about wool. He said how it can grow more after shaving. He then talked about the chives, harvesting one batch after another.” Payne paused and continued, “He’s clearly hinting at the black shop. Think about it, if we keep on bringing things over, we will get out some good things from there all the time. Wouldn’t it be just like the chives? One batch after another, if we keep on repeating this, there would be so many treasures!”

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The crowd nodded with realization. “Indeed, he’s harvesting the chives. It’s a good idea.”

“Bring us along, bring us!” Nanan and Dragin’s eyes were sparkling. They realized there was such a fun thing and instantly they wanted to take part.

Daji said, "There's no hurry. Since the chives are right there, in order to harvest it perfectly, we will take part, too."

Payne nodded hurriedly. He wanted to say yes for ten thousand times, "Yes! We will listen to Immortal Daji."

He was extremely pleased. His speculation earned the approval of Immortal Daji, this was equivalent to pleasing the expert!

Meanwhile, Li Nianfan already harvested a pile of chives and walked over. He even had a small basket in his hands filled with all green chives.

He smiled, "Since Brother Payne likes to eat chives, I harvested more for you to bring home."

Paune was so touched that he had tears in his eyes, he said hastily, "Thank you, Mr. Li. I'm so touched!"

Li Nianfan smiled it off, "It's a small matter. I tell you, you need to cut the chives off wildly. The harsher the better, so that they grow faster."

Payne said instantly, "I see, thank you for your knowledge."

The others took note of it, too. In conclusion, they had to be harsh when it came to chives.

The hotpot meal was taken in a lively atmosphere. This was also Li Nianfan's first hotpot meal this winter, it was quite remarkable. After all, this hotpot was eaten with the Immortals, a phoenix and some demons. It was so lively like a multicultural meal.

Payne wiped his lips and said sincerely, "This is too delicious. Thank you so much for hosting us, Mr. Li."

Gu Xirou had fallen deeply in love with the hotpot. She said, "I've lived for so long and never had thought about this way of eating. Mr. Li, can I eat like this after going back?"

"Ha-ha-ha, Immortal Gu, this is a redundant question. Hotpot is just a way of eating, of course you may dine in this way." Li Nianfan could not help saying, he continued, "Oh right, if you like hotpot, you may bring back some hotpot soup base, it'd be more convenient when you eat."

"Mr. Li, this is...too kind."

Payne and the two were embarrassed. Of course these were all treasures, and they were too embarrassed to keep. In here, every flower and plant was a treasure. Especially now that they had eaten the hotpot, this meal was more precious than the cultivation they had. After all, many of the understandings did not come easily through cultivation.

"Don't b shy, it's not a treasure anyway. Hold it." Li Nianfan waved it off, he looked at Gu Changqing and asked curiously, "Oh right, Brother Gu. Do you know how the battle is going? I've been away and did not follow up with it for some time."

"It's more calm now. After blocking the last attack from the Southern Barbarians, Xia Kingdom had been having the upper hand with many victories. Now that it's in the stage of counterattacking. I heard that somehow, Tu Jiu's body is suddenly going downhill, as if he got really ill. Their combat power has been lowering since then." Gu Changqing paused, he continued, "The Demons are tamed by Buddhism, they have less actions lately."

Li Nianfan let out a look of shock, "Buddhism is doing so well?"

He was shocked. Buddhism was spread out by Yuecha, while Yuecha learned about Buddhism from him. He even gave her a Diamond Sutra. It was established so soon?

The Buddhism so well-accepted in this realm?

Suddenly, Li Nianfan thought of another point. This realm was meant to be the legendary world, so of course there must be Buddhism, as well as Buddha. How did they all disappear? After the Journey to the West, unless Buddhism vanished? That was scary.

Gu Changqing smiled, "Mr. Li, the spreading of Buddhism has some surprising elements. Recently, there are rumors about the appearance of the Underworld. Many ghosts and demons went to the ordinary realm, causing some disasters. Since the Buddhists have the Buddhist Light, they could resist against the ghosts. With the Buddhists monks walking around the world, it is much easier to recruit."

"I see." Li Nianfan nodded, he was curious. How did Yucha cultivate the Buddhist Light? Was it the Diamond Sutra that he gave her? Perhaps it had some power in it? That seemed impossible.

After all, Yuecha was an Immortal, she had a high starting power. Thus creating some effects out of the Diamond Sutra did make sense.

No matter what, this Diamond Sutra was a sutra, giving it to her was considered as returning to the rightful owner.

Payne continued, “Mr. Li, since Buddhism was started by the Immortal, the basic has surpassed the ordinary sects. Now that it is growing bigger, I heard that they’re preparing to host a ceremony.”

He left out one sentence: Buddhism is supported by the expert, with the Luck Treasure, even if they had to obey some of the rules. Being able to fly within a short period of time was something ordinary.

Li Nianfan could not help saying, “Perhaps it will be quite powerful.”

Payne nodded, “Yeah, perhaps quite a number of Immortals would be invited.”

“Another big event!”

The crowd chatted for a while before Payne and the two stood up to bid him farewell. With Li Nianfan insisting, they finally accepted the chives and base soup.

The weight of those ingredients felt so heavy, how were these chives and base soup? These were sincerity given to us by the expert!

Payne and the two tried so hard to hold back their tears, they said politely, "Mr. Li, sorry to have disturbed you today. Goodbye."

"Alright, goodbye."

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Upon walking out from the four part architecture, the three of them finally could not hold it any longer. Tears fell like a waterfall, with waves formed as the water rushed down their cheeks. They were so emotional that their shoulders were trembling.

Payne said with a touched and hoarse voice, "Waa...the expert is too kind to us. He's looking at small figures like us!"

Gu Xirou said, "I heard that many legendary bigshots are all high above. They don't have friends and live a lonely life. The reason being their standards being too high. However, the expert's realm is way higher than those other bigshots, he's willing to become an ordinary man, to treat everything with an ordinary heart. He treats us like a friend! However...our status is too low, how did we deserve this!"

Gu Changqing said, "Although the expert treats us well, we have to be clear about where we stand. We're just a chess piece, our value of existence is to help the expert clear some troubles!"

Payne agreed right away, "You're right, you're my disciple after all! This is what we must get out of this!"

Gu Changqing suddenly looked at his Sect Master, and then at the chives, he let out a strange look, "Sect Master, you're eating this chives, could it be that you...hmm, you try to strengthen your physique?"

Payne's face dropped, he coughed gently, "You don't understand my pain!"

He continued unnaturally, "Cultivators like myself have a heart of asking. The longer we live, the higher cultivation we get, the heart of asking will thicken. Gradually, we will reach the realm of having no feeling, with no emotion toward many things. These chives happened to be able to help me regain the feelings I once had."

Gu Changqing said, "Sect Master, you don't have to explain, I understand."

Payne scoffed, "Understand your ars*! I've lived for more than ten thousand years, I've white hair and beard all over, do you know...my pain?"

"Shut up, you two!" Gu Xirou scoffed at them and eyed Payne with a disgusted look, she said, "We'll go back to the Immortal Land and harvest some, let's see how our chives are growing."

Payne remained a very calm look, he said, "You two go on, I have some conflicts with Bamboo, I need to please her."

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After sending out Payne and the two, the piece resumed. Of course he was not washing the dishes, he did not give the task to Xiao Bai either. He asked Dragin and Nanan to wash them all.

He had to be more strict to the children, to tame them down.

“Alright, didn’t you two know spells? It’s just washing some dishes, how hard can it be?” Li Nianfan looked at their wrongful faces, he could not help smiling, “Hurry, after washing I’ll bring you all to the Fallen Town!”

They had gone on a trip for so long, he wondered if the Fallen Town had any change.

Nanan and Dragin were instantly energized, they were excited, “Really? Yeah! We’ll wash them right away!”

Half an hour later, they simply cleaned up and went in the direction of the Fallen Town.

Since now that Li Nianfan could drive the wind, the journey took way less time. However, he kept a low profile and landed outside the Fallen Town before walking toward it.

Upon entering the town, Li Nianfan could not help frowning and letting out a strange look.

Compared to the usual liveliness, the town was apparently more empty today. On the street, only a few people were walking. It was an empty town!

Nanan could not help saying, "What is it? Where's my mother? She likes to hang around here most of the time."

Li Nianfan's small red bird on his shoulder went up and flew around in the air. After spinning around, it went back on him.

Fire Phoenix said calmly, "Most people are gathered in the town center."

Li Nianfan was instantly interested. "So all of them had gone to the town center. Let's go, we'll check it out."

Instantly, the group of them fastened their pace.

As they were approaching the center, more and more people appeared, along with some noise. It was very lively.

"Mr. Li, you came." As they approached the outside of the circle, a familiar voice was heard. It was the fishmonger,

Little Fish sat on the fishmonger's shoulder, she was looking ahead with curiosity. Seeing that it was Li Nianfan, she said in a small voice, "Hello, brother, hello sisters."

Li Nianfan smiled and nodded. He handed an orange over, "Hello, Little Fish, have an orange?"

Little Fish said instantly, "Thank you, brother."

The fishmonger said, "Mr. Li, you really went out? I was worried about you, glad that you made it back safe."

Li Nianfan smiled and shook his head, "Ha-ha-ha, what danger could I possibly encounter? Thank you."

The fishmonger could not help saying, "Mr. Li, there are many ghosts and demons around these days, it's good that you made it back."

In the Immortal Realm, the ordinary people had to be extremely cautious when travelling.

"Fishmonger, what is happening?" Li Nianfan asked with curiosity.

“Speaking of which, it’s quite mysterious.” The fishmonger built up the suspense before continuing, “Recently, some literary bigshots, as well as some well-renowned people have been having dreams sent by the ghosts in the Underworld. Some even received dreams sent to them by their ancestors. They asked the people to build a City God Temple and worship God. This is so that the rain and wind can be stabilized, and the people can live safely.

“Dreams? City God Temple?” Li Nianfan let out a thoughtful look. The Underworld was working so quickly, they had started on it.

The fishmonger nodded, “Yeah, even the Emperor of the Ganlong Immortal Dynasty came in person. He wants to build the City God Temple here. However, they seem to be discussing something, therefore everyone rushed over here to worship the City God, to pray together.”

“I see.” Li Nianfan nodded.

He looked at the packed crowd in front, he naturally wanted to go over. As he was hesitating whether or not to drive his cloud over, he was worried that this might shock the crowd and made him stand out.

“Mr. Li!”

Among the crowd, a surprised voice rang in the air. It was the owner of the breakfast stall.

He squeezed out of the crowd with difficulty, he called out loudly, “Everyone, please make way, make way for Mr. Li. Don’t we need someone to write? Who else in the Fallen Town is more capable and suitable than Mr. Li?”

As he spoke, he and the fishmonger helped Li Nianfan to open up a space, "Mr. Li, hurry up. I heard that you're not around recently, if not someone would have come up for you."

When the crowd heard that it was Mr. Li, they instantly made way for him.

"If Mr. Li is back, of course he's the most suitable candidate."

"Ha-ha-ha, what a coincidence that Mr. Li is back. We don't have to keep thinking!"

"I tell you all, Mr. Li's writing is the best! With his words, the City God will be pleased."

"Hurry, what're you standing there for, make way!"

Although Li Nianfan did not live in the Fallen Town, his reputation was well known. With his capability, even though he had only shown a little in public, it was already very impressive in the eyes of the ordinary.

Walking ahead, Li Nianfan gradually saw the temple in front. By the look of it, it seemed to have been remodeled. It was simple and majestic, with nineteen stairs below, it looked solemn.

On the top of the temple, there was a board. The base was black in color, with three golden words engraved on it: City God Temple.

Below the temple, Li Nianfan saw many familiar faces.

The Holy Emperor, Luo Shiyu, Zhou Yunwu and Meng Junliang. One could say that the most reputable people that the Fallen Town had seen were all here.

When they saw Li Nianfan, they were instantly nervous with their faces straightened. Quickly, they made way for him and personally went down to welcome him. They walked in a hurry.

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The Holy Emperor was uneasy. He explained right away, “Mr. Li, we didn’t know you’re back, that’s why we did not invite you over.”

Li Nianfan smiled, “I came back not long ago, I happen to make it on time. Don’t feel bad, Holy Emperor.”

The Holy Emperor was less concerned after that, but his face was still flushing red. How he wished to slap himself on the face.

Even though he knew the expert was not home, he should have checked again the night before building the City God Temple. Who would know if the expert came home? He was so insincere! Sigh!

“Greetings to Mr. Li.”

Zhou Yunwu and Meng Junliang bowed at Li Nianfan.

The two of them were extremely excited. Their bodies straightened as they bowed a ninety degree bow at him.

One was the Human Sovereign, the other a well-reputable scholar. They sincerely respected Li Nianfan, it was not fake, it came from the heart.

Zhou Yunwu said with excitement, “Mr. Li, I’d like to thank you on behalf of all my people!”

Meng Junliang added, “Mr. Li, I’d like to thank you on behalf of all the scholars.”

With the status of them both in the ordinary realm, they naturally received the dream sent out by the Underworld. And the dreams were personally sent out by bigshots like Black and White Impermanence. They were told that the City God Temple was established by an expert.

Mentioning expert, Mr. Li was the first person that came to mind. Therefore, they asked around and found out that it was indeed Mr. Li!

Immediately, their admiration for Li Nianfan reached the peak. Most importantly, the establishing of a City God Temple was very beneficial to both Zhou Yunwu and Meng Junliang.

One was to help the people live in peace, the other was to give hope to the current scholars.

If the scholars were able to manage the people, and then loved and respected by them, the scholars could then be recognised by the Underworld after death and become the local City God. This was something to anticipate about!

Anyhow, the City God Temple was a bridge between the ordinary realm and the Underworld, a win-win solution!

Li Nianfan waved his hand, "Alright, don't thank me, I merely provided an idea."

The Holy Emperor said, "Mr. Li, you came at the right time. You are the most rightful candidate to inscribe for this Fallen Town."

They were discussing who should be the one inscribing. This was a big matter, not only the ordinary men, these words had to be used to communicate with the Underworld. This was a big matter!

The truth was that no matter who was the one inscribing, they were unhappy about it. It seemed as if they were discussing, the truth was that they were arguing.

Meng Junliang handed the brush to Li Nianfan, he said, "Mr. Li, here's your pen. I'll prepare the ink for you!"

Li Nianfan did not deny. With his current status, he did have the rights to inscribe. With that, he received the brush and stood by a side.

The board was made, the City God Temple only lacked an inscription. However, the inscription was very important, it was the front of the City God Temple, it had to be meaningful not only to the ordinary but also the Underworld.

The words had to be powerful and meaningful.

Li Nianfan looked at the City God Temple behind him, and then down at the crowd before him.

There were too many people around, rows after rows. However, they all fell silent all at once, staring at Li Nianfan.

Li Nianfan met the sincere gaze of the people and took in a deep breath. He looked up at the sky far away.

He saw that the sky and the ground was joined by the white snow from afar. Further down, he wondered how the mirror-like Clear Moon Lake was doing.

He was standing high enough to look at the lake and the mountain behind. Since this was the City God Temple, it would be lit up by the lights even at night, taking on the responsibility of helping the city people.

He shall write about it!

The paper was prepared and placed on the table.

Li Nianfan gradually landed the brush on the table.

Since this was formal, he did not write fast. His font was lightly casual but very neat. However, there was a strange Insight coming from within, catching one's attention with it.

The crowd below did not see the words, but they saw Li Nianfan. They could feel that he was being refreshing and elegant, every stroke and movement made him seem more carefree as if a light layer was surrounding him, very sacred. The City God Temple had somehow turned into his backdrop, one had to resist from worshipping him.

On the stage, Meng Junliang and the rest stared at the paper deadly. They could feel as if every word was alive and filled with intention.

Especially Meng Junliang. This was not the first time he saw Li Nianfan write, he had decided to learn from Li Nianfan forever. However, every time he saw him write, he would have new realizations, always feeling more ignorant and guilty as he watched.

Would he ever achieve such a miracle? Even one word of such level would be sufficient!

[Eight hundred miles of lake and mountains made the sight, one hundred thousand fireworks returned here.]

The last word...done!

“Vroom!”

Ripples were sent out between the sky and ground, as if some Laws were being forced to change. A strong and powerful pressure crashed down from above, almost solidifying the space around them.

The ordinary men only felt suffocated, while the cultivators felt their hairs standing up, they were terrified.

They looked at the sky in unison while trembling with their eyes opening wide.

They saw that a bright golden light fell down from the sky. Unknown of its source, it was travelling at a rapid speed, directly crashing into the City God Temple!

Instantly, the City God Temple which looked ordinary was covered in this layer of golden light, very eye-catching and so bright that it hurt the eyes to look at.

Luck!

Luck from Above!

Similar to when the Human Sovereign and Scholar was appointed, similar to when Buddhism was established. The wash of Luck reappeared, this time...the City God Temple was established!

The overwhelming Luck flooded all around them, covering the entire Fallen Town with a layer of golden glow. Of course the ordinary men did not see this strange sight, but all the cultivators suffocated at the same time, they almost fainted.

They actually witnessed this one in a million year-worth of majestic sight!

Meanwhile, in the Underworld.

Meng Po stood in the main hall, with Black and White Impermanence by her sides. Many Onis were caught up with work, sending out dreams to many people.

Meng Po held the Death Note, she placed it on a platform and said, "The Death Note has the power to determine life and death, it's like a guide. Now that it returns to the Underworld, it will bring us more convenience in the future."

Black and White Impermanence said, "Unfortunately we still don't have enough Onis in here, even when it's from time to time, we don't have enough Onis to send out."

Meng Po sighed, she asked, "How are the dreams sending out?"

"Popo, many places in the ordinary realm have started establishing City God Temple. However...this was never done before..." White Impermanence halted, he said bitterly, "Now that we don't seem to...have the rights to officiate them."

In the past, the Underworld could officiate the temples, they could appoint the officials and their duties, as well as managing the temples. However, now that the Underworld was destroyed, many responsibilities were restricted, even if they wanted to officiate the City God Temple, they would not get the approval.

Therefore, it would make the City God Temple rather useless.

For example, the Underworld used to be an approved organisation by Heaven. It had authority. However, now they apparently did not. They were now functioning like an ordinary Sect in the ordinary realm. This had to do with the system and the lack of system involved.

After all, once the City God Temples were established, they needed Onis to guard in the ordinary realm. However, if they did not gain approval, the Onis could not guard the temples, as they could not stay in the ordinary realm for long.

Meanwhile, the entire Underworld jolted vigorously!

A golden glow crashed onto the Underworld without prior warning. This golden glow was so thick and strong, covering each and every corner of the Underworld. The covered surface looked like the lotus blooming, with huge changes made in the Underworld.

The Death Note placed on the platform was shone by the golden light. The originally black surface was gradually turning into gold. By its side, the brush gradually floated, the point of the brush had turned from black to golden!

The golden light continued to shine, spreading from the main hall to the other halls in the Underworld.

“Hwa-la!”

Other than the Styx, there was another sound of water coming from the Underworld. The stream sounded quick, as if the splashing of a waterfall, the sound of water splashing was heard by the crowd one time after another.

This familiar sound made many of the Onis jolted, as if their souls would leave their bodies. They had a surprised and delighted look on, they became transfixed.

White Impermanence stuttered and trembled, “Po...Popo, that...is that...the sound of Acheron?”

“It’s Acheron, definitely the sound of Acheron!” Meng Po was more excited than anyone. She had tears in her eyes, “I’ve heard the sound of Acheron for countless years, it won’t be wrong. The Acheron is starting to flow again!”

She flew over rapidly, travelling toward the outskirts of the Underworld.

In here, the rippling stream of Acheron was flowing. The originally dead Acheron was now gradually coming back alive, letting out a golden glow like the sun. It poured down while lightning up the entire Acheron

Acheron was the so-called Ninth River. The home of the dead.

After death, the soul would be sent to the Acheron and stay there for a while. The soul would then be referred to reincarnate. Ever since the catastrophe, the Acheron dried out and thus the souls had to be sent to the angry Styx.

Many Onis stood by the Acheron, they looked at the Acheron with a perplexed look. Suddenly, they felt as if this was a dream, as if...everything was coming back.

Meanwhile, by the side of the Acheron, rows of dried out flowers with only their rhizomes left suddenly came back alive. They were blooming one after another.

Higan Flowers!

The Higan Flowers were bright red like fire, as if tainted by fresh blood. They bloomed batch after batch, as if rolling out a carpet on the ground.

“Higan Flowers, Higan Flower! Flowers without leaves, leaves grew without flowers. The flowers and leaves depend on one another, forever and ever.” Meng Po mumbled in a low voice, “Beautiful, so beautiful!”

“Vroom!”

Above the Acheron, the broken bridge from not far away started letting out a growl, as if a rainbow was hanging above, the broken stones were starting to re-join bit by bit, as if time was going backward!

Chapter 339: You’ve Changed. You’ve All Changed!

“Naihe Bridge! It’s the Naihe Bridge!” Meng Po looked at the bridge, her lips trembling as her body was involuntarily drawn to it.

Naihe Bridge was a very simple bridge, it was built in the shape of a bridge with no handle by the sides. Since there was no handle by the sides, the person walking on it had to be even more cautious. They dared not to push around, once they fell, they would have to bath in the Acheron again.

Meng Po gradually walked over, she saw that by the front of the Naihe Bridge, the stone board that was originally covered in soil was gradually rising up. On the board, two words were printed in an ancient blood ink: Naihe Bridge!

She squinted her eyes, her body bent as she gradually walked toward the bridge.

Standing on the highest point on the bridge, she could take in the entire view of the Acheron.

One would walk on the Neihe Bridge, gaze over the Acheron, recall one's past before drinking a bowl of Meng Po soup and then depart.

The golden sun was like the warming sun during the winter, the broken Underworld where the glow shone on was able to be brought back to life gradually.

When the Onis saw this sight, they could not help tearing up, they were all wailing painfully.

Black Impermanence stuttered, "Popo, this golden glow is...is Luck."

"Yeah, it's Luck! Luck actually came back to my Underworld!" Meng Po said in awe.

"Popo, I found it. These Merits came from the City God Temple of the Fallen Town. It's, it's..." White Impermanence called out with so much excitement in his eyes, "It's the expert inscribing for the City God Temple! The expert is officiating the City God Temple, thus even Heaven verified it!"

"I guessed it, I guessed it!" Meng Po smiled with tears rolling down, she was extremely happy, "At the final moment of my Underworld's corruption, Luck came back. We received genuine help from the expert!"

At the moment that the golden glow was just about to vanish, it illuminated the two stone sculptures on the door of the Underworld.

“Hwa-la!”

The stone sculptures started to crack, pieces of crushed stones fell off gradually. The face of a horse and the head of a cow appeared.

It did not take long before their eyes started to move. They looked perplexed.

Black and White Impermanence flew over instantly, they called out with excitement, “Cow Head, Horse Face!”

“Old Black, Old White?”

The Cow Horse jolted, their pupils dilated as if they had a wild dream. They rubbed their eyes in unison, “What’s the matter? What happened? I remember, I remember...that we were forever sealed.”

“Am I dreaming?”

The Cow Horse had tears in their eyes, they were surprised. They thought that they would be sealed forever, it would be a lie if they said they were not scared. However, they held onto their fear and faced the fact that they would be sealed!

Now that they came back alive, they were still scared by the thought of being sealed for so long!

White Impermanence hugged on the Cow Horse and said with excitement, “Ha-ha-ha, it’s good that you’re back, as long as you’re back.”

“Welcome back, however now that the Underworld is pretty wasted, we’re all so worried. Now that you’re back, you all have lots to do, ha-ha-ha...” Black Impermanence smiled.

The Cow Horse grinned, “Pretty wasted? We like it!”

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In front of the City God Temple, Li Nianfan retrieved the brush and stood upright.

The winter chill was very cold, a gust of wind blew by, blowing on the hair of the crowd. The paper rested on the table, similarly blown by the wind.

The paper was light but very stable, as if this wind would never dare to blow it away.

Li Nianfan looked it up and down before nodding with satisfaction. He asked, "I'm quite nervous to inscribe for the City God Temple. What do you all think about this?"

The Holy Emperor did not hesitate as he blurted out, "Good words, so good! Mr. Li is indeed a genius!"

"Mr. Li is the only person in the world who could write out such words. These words would be able to be passed on for a thousand years!"

"Mr. Li is a genius, the blessing of the people and the entire civilization!"

The crowd understood the seriousness of this matter, they did not bootlick too far out. However, they praised sincerely, and this made Li Nianfan laugh out loud.

"Ha-ha-ha, nevermind about passing this on for a thousand years. I don't have this ability."

"This realm of Mr. Li is so admirable!"

"I'm guilty of myself, I'm so guilty!"

The crowd used this chance to bootlick once again.

The Holy Emperor and Zhou Yunwu each cautiously held on one side of the paper. They politely presented it to the crowd.

“Eight hundred miles of lake and mountains made the sight, one hundred thousand fireworks returned here.”

Many people read it out loud, instantly bursting into a loud applause.

What was so impressive about this was that it gave off a realm. Even with no cultural background, one could still feel its power by listening to it.

These words instantly earned the applause of everyone, they were all in awe of Li Nianfan’s ability!

“Mr. Li is still alive. I think the City God should be Mr. Li. He’s the pride of our Fallen Town!”

“Yeah, that’s right! Who could be as capable and perfect as Mr. Li! I’ve no concern if Mr. Li acts as the City God!”

“I beg Mr. Li to be the City God!”

“Stop!” Luo Shiyu instantly stood out, “Shut up!”

Zhou Yunwu and the Holy Emperor were shocked, too. They scoffed, "Nonsense! Don't be rude!"

How daring of these people! How could they compare the expert to a mere City God? These bunch of people were so shockingly ignorant and daring!

Li Nianfan looked awkward. These bunch of people did it out of kindness, but only a dead man could become the City God. If they begged him to become one, were they not begging him to die?

Even though he was touched, he was not quite pleased.

He coughed gently, "Cough, cough. Let it go. They don't mean it the bad way."

Meng Junliang said, "Mr. Li, I'll ask them to put up the paper, it will be placed on the pillar of the City God Temple."

The Holy Emperor nodded, "Yeah, be careful. It has to be carefully done, I'll ask some cultivators to work on it."

Li Nianfan smiled, "You all decided, I just happened to be here, I should go now."

The crowd instantly said, "We'll walk you."

Inside the City God Temple, Black and White Impermanence's phantoms gradually appeared. They both looked at the back of Li Nianfan and bowed politely.

Li Nianfan did not leave the Fallen Town, instead he went to the east side to look at the old tree.

After not seeing it for long, the old tree's speed of growth had gone beyond Li Nianfan's expectation. It grew over the height of one man. Furthermore, the half-dead stems below the tree had been gradually replaced by the new ones.

The branches grew upright, looking different from the ordinary trees. Even though it was now during winter, there were some jade green leaves on top, covered by a thin layer of white snow on the branches.

Li Nianfan was not surprised, he smiled, "Old tree, long time no see. You've indeed changed, you even grew leaves in the winter."

"Hwa-la!"

The branches shook, the layer of white snow on them flew in the air as if a fairy was splashing down the snow. The snow swirled down from above, making it seem so romantic and beautiful.

Of course, this was not by coincidence.

“Old tree, you’re quite naughty.” Li Nianfan smiled as he patted the old tree. If he brought a girl here, it would be a perfect chance to impress her.

After chatting a few words with the old tree, Li Nianfan bid it farewell.

After coming back from the trip, catching up with the old tree was a must-do.

Dragin lowered her head sadly, she pouted and said in a low voice, “Brother, are we going back so soon?”

She felt that she had just come out, she did not get to play around. It was simply walking around for one round, how meaningless!

Nanan could not help nodding, she said, “Yeah, the City God Temple is so lively, how fun! Let’s go back there!”

“Of course we can’t go back to the City God Temple.” Li Nianfan raised both of his hands and each ruffled Nanan and Dragin’s tiny heads, “I caught their attention back there, if I stayed there, both parties would get awkward. In fact, leaving right away was the best option. This is so that I can maintain my impression.”

Nanan and Dragin half-understood him, he seemed upset.

Li Nianfan had a thought, he instantly said, "It's still early, why don't we make a trip to the Clear Moon Lake? We could admire the lake in winter."

Now that he had a cloud, he could fly quickly. It was much quicker to get there compared to when he had to walk there by foot.

"Sure, great!" Nanan and Dragin nodded instantly.

Dragin's eyes looked around, she asked, "Brother, would you like to visit my house?"

"Your house?" Li Nianfan could not help his eyes from lighting up. He felt that this was not a bad idea, "Where's your house?"

"My house is not far from the Clear Moon Lake. It's at the bottom of the sea." Nanan promoted quickly, she pleaded, "My house is very beautiful and fun, come, come!"

Li Nianfan was getting more interested, he said, "Bottom of the sea? That's not bad, but I'm afraid that the Merit doesn't shield me from the water."

"Brother, shielding water is simple, Water Shielding Pearl doesn't cost any!" Dragin was very happy, she was extremely excited as she pestered, "Waste no more time, hurry up. Be my guest!"

Li Nianfan looked at Daji and asked, "Daji, what do you say?"

"I'll listen to Mr. Li." Daji hooked her arm around Li Nianfan's arm, she leaned onto him, looking like a husband and wife.

"Ha-ha-ha, let's go and admire the world underwater!" Li Nianfan laughed.

A golden cloud appeared below his feet and they raced toward the Clear Moon Lake with speed.

It merely took a few minutes before they arrived at the lake side.

Other than the accumulated snow by the side of the lake, the entire Clear Moon Lake did not have any change. The large surface of the lake was calm like usual. It was not frozen, when the wind blew, the surface would form a layer of wrinkle.

Dragin took out an almost transparent blue pearl and casted a spell on it. Instantly, a glow came out from the pearl and made it turn gradually in the air before slowly sinking into the water.

As the pearl went in, the originally calm lake water opened up to each side, forming an empty path in the middle. The area was not small, it was a sphere with the radius of five meters

“Brother, let’s go!” Dragin waved at him, she then drove the light and jumped into the water.

Li Nianfan smiled and followed behind her in the clouds.

Upon entering the water, Li Nianfan looked at the undersea world. Suddenly, he recalled the feeling of visiting an aquarium in his previous realm. Of course, this felt way better than that.

The water of the Clear Moon Lake was very clear, especially the water at the bottom of the lake, which was very clear and clean. Other than some occasional waves, it looked like back on the ground. Looking ahead, the entire underwater world was lit up.

This beauty was different from the land. It even touched on Li Nianfan’s feelings.

As they went deeper, more fishes started to appear. They were in all different colors and sizes, surrounding the crowd with curiosity for one around before escaping rapidly.

They could see the mud and rocks at the bottom. The green seaweeds on the mud, swaying in waves.

Li Nianfan could not help walking to the end of the emptied path, he reached out his hand.

Instantly, a wash of chilling feeling was sent all over his body through his hand. The wave swirled around his hand as if it was alive.

Li Nianfan quickly retrieved back his hand and put it inside his clothes to keep warm. "So cold."

Meanwhile, something caught his eyes. He looked at the mud and cried out with delight, "hairy crabs?"

Daji made a wave accordingly. The hairy crab that curled up in the mud was surrounded by the water. It was then pulled toward the crowd.

It raised up its two big pliers and looked at the crowd uneasily.

"Wow, what a big hairy crab!" Li Nianfan's eyes sparkled, he could not help licking his lips, "The hairy crab in this season is the most delicious!"

Dragin frowned, "Is this edible? It's too far from the seafood I eat."

"You don't know. Hairy crabs have nice meat, their taste is very unique! You all will be the first to eat hairy crab in this Immortal Realm!" Li Nianfan said with excitement, he continued, "How could I forget about the hairy crab? Now that I remember, I'm craving for one!"

"Mr. Li, there's another!" Daji said as she raised her hand and easily captured another one.

“Nicely done!” Li Nianfan smiled, “Don’t hurry, let’s capture more. If we’re visiting Dragin’s house, we can’t show up empty handed. If we bring over some hairy crabs, I think Brother Urchin won’t say no.”

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Meanwhile, at the East Sea Dragon Palace.

Inside the main hall, an elderly with messy hair was standing. The elderly had a pair of dragon horns on his hair, but one of the two was broken. He seemed pale, mad and anxious.

Urchin marched over quickly. When he saw this old man, his face changed, “Brother Uryun, why do you look like this?”

“Brother Urchin, the Dragon King of the Southern Sea, Urwu has betrayed the dragon family. I used up my last breath to come here to warn you!”

Uryun grabbed on Urchin and said with a painful voice, he instantly coughed out blood. He took a deep breath and said, “My Dragons of the Northern Sea vanished during the catastrophe. The Dragons of the Southern Sea colluded with the demons, resulting in the entire dragon family to be badly harmed during the catastrophe. Now that I’m not doing well, the dragon family relies on you!”

Urchin’s face sank down, “Urwu betrayed the dragon family?!”

"Cough, cough, cough!" Uryun almost had a seizure, he held on Urchin and said with a hoarse voice, "I won't make it, you have to be careful."

Meanwhile, a big carp wiggled in rapidly.

"Urgent! Urgent!"

"What is it?"

"Princess said that the expert is coming, she asked me to rush over to let you prepare."

Uryun waved it off, "Ask them to leave, leave right away. Didn't you see that us two brothers are catching up? This is the last moment of my life, how could anyone disturb? Nobody can disturb us!"

"The expert is coming?" Urchin jumped up abruptly. His eyes widened as his face was filled with excitement and uneasiness.

"Make the arrangement! We must prepare well!" He started to pace around the main hall. Suddenly, he looked up at the dumbfounded Uryun and said, "Brother Uryun, how unfortunate. A special guest is coming, please accept my apologies for not being able to host you. Why don't you leave first?"

"Spit!"

Uryun spat out another mouthful of blood, he pointed at Urchin with his trembling finger. He was unable to believe what he heard with his own ears, he was deeply offended.

He sobbed, "You've changed. You've all changed!"

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Urchin said, "Alright, stop spitting out loud. Somehow, hurry and clean up the blood stain in here. Don't dirty the eyes of the expert."

"You must be a fake Urchin!" Uryun was so agitated and painful, "Or else you're betraying the dragon family just like the Southern Sea Dragon King! My dragon family is...dead!"

"Dead your ars*!" Urchin scoffed, he said, "I don't have time to explain to you now, the expert is likely to arrive soon. We don't have time!"

He wasted no time, he threw down order after order to make arrangements.

Meanwhile, he suddenly thought of something. In a hurry, he ran to the gate of the Dragon Palace. The board had [Eastern Sea Dragon Palace] printed on.

Instantly, he had an idea.

No way, the expert gave him the role of a carp demon. This board...had to be changed!

“Someone, hurry!”

Urchin was so anxious, he asked his staff to come over, “Bring down this board, change it to the Eastern Sea Carp Palace. Hurry!”

Uryun was watching them all by the side. Instantly, he understood, “Crazy! You have gone crazy!”

Urchin continued to make other arrangements, “Right, these prawns and crabs are dismissed. Hurry! Bring in the carp demons. Ask more carps to come over. Seafoods! Prepare more seafood!”

These preparations had beads of sweat rolling down Urchin’s forehead. He then let out a long relief and looked at Uryun.

By then, Uryun already half-laid on the stone by the corner in silence. He was sighing from time to time, while coughing out blood. His vision was blurry with tears in his aged eyes.

“My dragon family is dying. Some betrayed, some had gone crazy. There’s no more help, no more hope. Let me die in peace.”

“Brother Uryun, you can’t lay there. If the expert sees you, how inelegant!” Urchin walked over gradually.

Uryun did not even want to look at Urchin, he mumbled, “Don’t come over. If you’re still my brother, let me enjoy the last moment of silence.”

Urchin smiled, he said, “I won’t play with you. Now that there’s a big matter. Come, let’s talk. Who knows, you might not have to die.”

“Might not have to die?” Uryun smiled painfully, he shook his head, “Brother Urchin, I don’t know who this expert you mentioned are, I also don’t know if you’ve actually gone crazy or not. What I know is that I won’t live for long. As a dragon, we have a strong vitality, of course we’re unafraid of ordinary illness. However, I’ve got the Dragon Killer Poison, there’s no antidote in the world!”

“Dragon Killer Poison?” Urchin’s face went wild. His originally relaxed mood had instantly fallen to the pit. He gazed at Uryun deeply and finally sighed, “Who knows, perhaps...there’s a chance?”

Meanwhile, Li Nianfan arrived at the Eastern Sea with a big basket of crabs.

Li Nianfan had not been to the actual underwater in his previous realm. However, he felt that this underwater in the Immortal Realm was more interesting than his precious realm’s.

There were so many demons with no lack of huge beasts! The variety of sea lives was an eye-opener to Li Nianfan. Furthermore, there were so many colorful corals as well as countless seaweeds and shellfish. They all gave Li Nianfan a different experience.

There were all kinds of glowing living things underwater. Throughout the journey, there were some palm-sized pearls by the side of the path, contributing to the overall sight and experience.

Let alone the bunch of mermaids swimming toward Li Nianfan.

Dragon was leading the way in front with enthusiasm, "Brother, we're arriving soon."

It did not take long before a palace appeared in front.

With just a look, the outlook of the palace made one feel shocked.

How luxurious, how grand!

It made Li Nianfan feel as if he was visiting a wealthy family.

He knew that Dragin's family was a big carp family, they supplied seafood. However, he did not expect them to be doing so well. They even built their own palace underwater!

He was expecting to be hosted in some cave underwater.

It was just that his poor conditions had restricted his imagination!

The entire palace seemed to have been carved out with crystal. There were a few crystal pillars supporting it, reflecting the majestic light. On the outer layer of the crystal, there was a layer of gold, along with some glowing pearls equally placed outside the palace.

On the outside of the palace, groups of carps were swimming happily, almost covering up the entire palace. There were red carps, green carps and all kinds of carps. They were letting out bubbles in their mouths, very lively.

Li Nianfan cried out in his head: the Crap Demon family was indeed a massive family!

He looked up and saw that at the top of the palace there was a gigantic board: [Eastern Sea Carp Fish Palace].

Urchin was already waiting for them by the gate, Uryun was behind him.

Urchin walked toward them, “Mr. Li, sorry to have made you come all the way! Please forgive me.”

Li Nianfan smiled, “Brother Urchin, you’re doing so well, I didn’t expect your palace to be so luxurious!”

“Ha-ha, it was passed down by my ancestor.” Urchin said so with his mouth, but his eyes were fixed on the Merit Cloud below Li Nianfan’s feet.

How could he call him luxurious? The cloud under his feet was so many times more luxurious than the palace!

Urchin introduced, “Mr. Li, this is my elder brother, his name is Uryun.”

Li Nianfan instantly said, “Nice to meet you, nice to meet you.”

Uryun’s face was still considered calm. He had heard a lot of information from Urchin. Although he was shocked, he was dying and thus his heart was calm like water. He was not too shocked. However, when he saw Li Nianfan coming over with that eye-burning golden cloud below his feet, he still could not help feeling excited.

“Greetings to Mr. Li, cough, cough, cough.”

Li Nianfan frowned, “Brother Urchin, you’re brother...”

Urchin said instantly, “He had a fight and was wounded.”

“But he’s coughing out blood.”

“It’s nothing, I’m fine. Perhaps the lungs are cracked, it’s okay.” Uryun waved it off calmly, he smiled as he licked away the blood by the corner of his lips. “I wasn’t able to hold it, sorry to have embarrassed myself in front of you.”

Li Nianfan was shocked, the demons’ vitality were quite strong!

He smiled politely as he took out the crabs, he said, “Brother Urchin, I didn’t bring over anything, I happen to see these on the way here, so I picked them up for you.”

“These are...crabs?”

Li Nianfan nodded, “Yeah, they taste delicious. I wonder if Brother Urchin had tried this before?”

“No, I haven’t. Is this delicious?” Urchin halted slightly, he quickly continued, “If Mr. Li said it’s delicious, then it’s delicious.”

Li Nianfan smiled, “Of course I won’t lie to you. To be honest, I’m craving for it. Why don’t we try it later?”

“Of course! If Mr. Li wants to eat them, I’ll ask them to prepare right away!” Urchin was delighted, he nodded diligently. He made way and invited, “Mr. Li, please come in.”

Dragin was already hopping around the palace, she chirped happily, "Brother, come on in!"

Li Nianfan stepped inside the palace. He was instantly shocked by how luxurious it was. This time he was not shocked by the decoration, it was the people!

By two sides of the palace, there were Clam Demons, they were all female with a thick clam shell behind them. The shell was opened with the shape of a human in the middle.

Their bodies were very skinny, their long legs showing out from the shell. Standing on the ground, their bellies were showing. Their faces delicate, their cheeks and necks were decorated with small pearls, a very lovely sight.

Their thick shells and the delicate Clam Demons did not look alike. One could foresee that once they were in danger, the Clam Demons would hide inside their shells and close them up.

Other than the Clam Demons, there were other kinds of fish demons, they were bringing up all kinds of alcohol and fruits.

Urchin made a gesture, instantly a Clam Demon walked over. He handed her the crabs, "Hurry up, ask them to make some dishes to welcome Mr. Li!"

The Clam Demon received the crabs, her delicate face looked perplexed as she said in a soft voice, "Do we have to cut open these crabs? Or to boil them?"

Li Nianfan said, "No need. Just steam the entire crab. You don't need any seasoning as well, it's simple."

"Do as Mr. Li said, hurry!"