

Bigshot 411

Chapter 411 Perfectionist Deified Dog

“Wind-blowing skills or spells, whatever. It’s your opportunity.” The white dog tried to talk some sense into him, “We know that you’re incredible, you’re a God amongst Dogs. However...times have changed. Blackie’s the new Lord Dog now. It’s your breakthrough that he’s impressed by you.” The Deified Dog said arrogantly, “So what if he’s the Lord Dog? I’m the Deified Dog. I don’t need an opportunity like that!”

“Stop being foolish. Can you earn food by being the Deified Dog? Being the Deified Dog’s better than dog food?” The white dog shook his head, his long dog hair swaying.

Then, it took out a plastic dog bowl and placed it on the ground. He took out some brown beans from beneath his thick hair and placed them in the dog bowl.

Then, it started to lick on it.

It started to chew on the dog food with enjoyment. Crunch, crunch.

The crunchy sounds echoed throughout the mountain.

The white dog was happy. It ate while wagging its tail rhythmically. It was so tasty that it felt energized.

The Deified Dog bafflingly looked at it. He gulped and frowned, "You came over here to let me see this?"

He did not want to admit it but somehow the food was very tempting. "This is dog food. The rewards of the Lord Dog." The white dog licked the bowl clean and smacked its lips. Then, it said, "If you can please the Lord Dog, you'll have dog food to eat every day." "Ha, so what? Why would I eat that?"

The Deified Dog laughed and shook his head. He looked arrogant. "Dog food? What a vulgar name. You bunch of Dogs haven't seen anything. You've all been bribed by this dog food. I'm not trying to brag or anything, but back then, I had ambrosia. And I even had a Flat Peach every hundred years. That's the difference between you Dogs and me."

"I never had Flat Peach but if I had to choose, I'd still pick the dog food. By the way, your reaction is the same as most Dogs before tasting the dog food."

The white dog paused. He looked pained when he placed a bit of dog food in front of the Deified Dog. "Do you want some?"

The Deified Dog glanced at the dog food and scoffed, "Since you're so sincere, I shall try

it."

Then, he ate the dog food.

Crunch, crunch.

The dog food was oddly crunchy. However, it had the appropriate toughness for a Dog. It was very nice to chew on.

At the same time, an intense milky deliciousness exploded as he chewed. It filled up his mouth, it also had flavors of vegetables and meat. The flavors blended but it was not odd. It was intensely delicious.

The crunching noises suddenly stopped.

The Deified Dog was dumbfounded. He froze up like a statue. It was obvious that he was shocked by how delicious it was!

Soon, he started to chew faster.

Crunch crunch

The crunching sounds kept coming.

Then, with a 'poof', his ears suddenly went back into Dog form. His ears were perked up. A furry tail also came out from behind, wagging from left to right.

So delicious that he returned into Dog form!

‘What... What is this? How can something so delicious exist?!’

More importantly, apart from being delicious, the dog food also contained a huge amount of Spiritual Qi. He could tell because he was knowledgeable. The milk and vegetables in it were extraordinary. They were most likely Spiritual Roots! ‘Scarily luxurious!’

‘Is the food so nice here?’

The Deified Dog felt like he saw a whole new world. His mind was buzzing. ‘I can’t believe this dog food delicacy exists. This is a blessing for us Dogs!’

The white dog noticed that the Deified Dog looked like he had just been baptized. The white dog was not surprised at all. He reminded, “This dog food was earned by the Pekingese dogs. You have to follow us from now on.”

The Deified Dog snapped back into reality. He said pretentiously, “This dog food’s indeed extraordinary but I’ve seen much greater treasure than this. Moreover, I’m the Deified Dog. I’m a Dog with a Master! You want me to please another Dog for this? My dignity won’t allow it!”

The white dog looked at the Deified Dog and shook his head. “This is the lowest level of dog food. It’s made from a little amount of milk and Spiritual Fruit scraps. We have Golden Bee Honey flavored dog food, too.”

The Deified Dog exclaimed, “Golden Bee Honey flavored dog food?”. “Not only that. We also have pure Spiritual Fruit flavored dog food.”

“Pure Spiritual Fruit flavored dog food?!”

“Then, we have Spiritual Fruit combo flavored dog food, I heard that includes the Flat Peach.”

“Flat Peach flavored dog food??!!” the Deified Dog squealed. He widened his eyes. His Dog ears and tail were up high.

His saliva was drooling out from his mouth.

“I came here to look for you and treated you with dog food because we’re both Pekingese dogs. At the same time, I wanted to ask you to help us Pekingese dogs out.”

The white dog spoke slowly with a heavy voice, “There are too many Dogs that want to please the Lord Dog at the Dog Mountain. The security’s also strict here. Those untrustworthy Dogs could only spend their days eating other Demons’ meat. Those who are successful get to eat dog food. We Pekingese dogs could only eat the worst dog food. The most successful Dogs here are the Tibetan Mastiffs who know how to massage well. The good-looking Arctic Wolves, and the super bootlickers, Pugs—they’re able to eat pure Spiritual Fruit flavored dog food!”

“Really?!”

The Deified Dog went serious. He said, "I'm not doing this for the dog food. But... As a member of the Pekingese, how can I watch the Pekingese dogs be weaker than the other Dogs? For our glory, I'll do whatever it takes! So what if I sacrifice my dignity?"

He paused and asked, "So, how can a Pekingese please the Lord Dog?" "Our long hair is entertaining when we dance. Lord Dog might enjoy it," the white dog said while demonstrating by twerking.

"Oh? Like this?" The Deified Dog transformed back into Dog form and started to twerk, too. Its Dog hair swayed. It humbly learned how to dance.

The white dog hurriedly said, "You don't have to dance. You can go be a fanning dog. Perhaps you'd be the most popular Dog around the Lord Dog. Don't forget about us by then." "Oh, yeah." The Deified Dog suddenly realized. "How should I blow? What level of force should I use? Cold air or hot wind? I have to practice. After all, I'm a perfectionist."

At the Palace of the Deluxe Merit Saint in the Heavenly Palace.

Chang'e gently pushed the final dough stick into her mouth with her fingers. Then, she sipped the last bit of soy milk in her bowl. They had finished their breakfast.

Li Nianfan looked at her puffed-up mouth. He had to glance at her and thought it was weird. 'It should be an ungraceful act. But why does Chang'e look good while doing so? 'Looks are indeed important!'

He smiled and asked, "Is the breakfast alright, Goddesses?"

Chang'e genuinely exclaimed, "It's so good. Lord Saint, your delicacies are unimaginably delicious."

The breakfast was simple but enjoyable. It was much better than any feast. The deliciousness had exceeded whatever they ate before. It was more than a delicacy to them.

'Too precious.'

Lan shyly stood up. She bowed and said, "Thanks for the hospitality, Lord Saint."

Li Nianfan suddenly stared at Lan. He smiled and said, "It's just a meal. No need to be so courteous, Goddess Lan. I'm an approachable guy, no need to be so tense. Let loose a little." "I—I..."

Lan immediately blushed. She looked down and was slightly quivering. She finally said after a long while, "I understand." Li Nianfan had to laugh and shake his head. He asked, "Oh, yeah, I noticed that you just returned from somewhere, Goddess Lan. Are you done with your mission?"

"No, not yet." Lan frowned. She shook her head, "There has been a bit of a problem. I came back to ask for assistance."

'She came back to ask for helpers.'

Li Nianfan asked curiously, "What happened?"

Lan roughly summarized, "The Northern River areas are struck by a plague. Too many innocent people are dying. I went over to check it out and found out that the Plague God's staying there. He's spreading the plague and causing havoc. I can't stop him on my own."

"Plague God?" Li Nianfan raised his eyebrows. "He stopped listening to the Heavenly Palace's orders?"

Lan nodded and felt troubled.

"It's not hard to understand. After all, a lot of Immortals joined the Heavenly Palace because they were forced to in the first place." Li Nianfan then said, "If this Plague God is the same one from 'Investiture of the Gods', it'd be troublesome."

Lan said, "He was the Plague Emperor back then. He rarely showed himself or talked to others. Lord Saint, do you know who he is?" Li Nianfan replied, "It must be him. This person's name's Lu Yue. He's extraordinarily powerful. He used to be invincible."

Lu Yue was the first student of the Anti Sect. He was on the same level as Zhao Gongming and San Xiao. He was the best at Plague Spells. Back then, he was a character that troubled Jiang Ziya. In the end, Jiang Ziya had to seek help to send Lu Yue into the Investitures of the Gods. He was a Daluo Golden Immortal.

Lu Yue was the original Plague Master. He was the best of the Anti Sect. How could Lan fight him?

Li Nianfan had to say, "I think you should inform the Jade Emperor and the Empress about this."

"Mr. Li, I already fought him. I'm not his match but I should be able to fight him if I have another Taiyi Golden Immortal with me." Lan sounded sure. She said, "I don't think I should trouble the Emperor and the Empress."

"I see..."

Li Nianfan looked at Lan weirdly. He did not expect to see another side of Lan. He saw a bunch of guards passing by the Heavenly River. He immediately shouted, "Pals, please, stay."

Those guards did not dare to ignore him. They instantly stopped flying and straightened up. They stood up straight and looked at Li Nianfan. They saluted at the same time and asked, "Lord Saint, do you have any orders for

us?"

They noticed that Li Nianfan was eating and having fun in the attic. Also, Goddess Chang'e and Goddess Lan accompanied him. They instantly felt envious.

"This is life's winner. Unlike us poor guards who have to guard the river. Sigh, the contrast hurts.'

'If I'm as capable as the Lord Saint-'

Slap!

They slapped themselves in their minds. They corrected their internal monologues, 'I'd be wildly successful if I had a pinch of his talents.'

Li Nianfan asked, "Is General Juling Shen around?"

"Saint, General Juling Shen was sent to guard the Chaos."

'Chaos' was known as the Universe to Li Nianfan.

"Guard?" Li Nianfan was puzzled. "Why send him?"

It was not a technical job. Guarding the Chaos was basically being on different planets and checking out if there was anything out of the ordinary. Usually, bored Immortals would be sent to stroll around. It was wasteful to send Juling Shen for a simple task like that.

Moreover, floating around in the Universe would be lonely. It must be torture for a social person like Juling Shen.

“We don’t know. All we know is that yesterday, General Juling Shen excitedly went to look for the Jade Emperor. Then, he came out disappointed with his droopy head. He was suddenly sent for the job...”

Li Nianfan realized.

“Juling Shen came back and instantly talked smack about Lord Taoist Taihua!”

He could picture how things went down.

Juling Shen must have said something like, “Emperor, this Taoist Taihua fella is no good. He’s clueless about leading the army, he doesn’t understand battle planning, and he doesn’t even have battle strategies. He only knows how to go for it and almost made a huge mistake. Also...”

All the Jade Emperor heard was, “Emperor, you’re worthless. You’re stupid!”

It was already a merciful punishment...

Chapter 412 Xiao Chengfeng Boasting

Juling Shen was unlikely to make it back anytime soon.

Li Nianfan could only send his condolences to him in his heart. If only he knew better, he would have warned him. Now that this situation occurred, Li Nianfan did feel...rather amused...

Interesting

He said, "I'd like to see Xiao Chengfeng. Call for the General."

"Yes, Sir!"

Instantly, the group of Heavenly Soldiers went ahead.

Li Nianfan looked at Lan. "Goddess Lan, if you need a hand, I can refer someone to you." Lan was excited. "That'd be delightful! Thank you, Lord Saint."

If she went alone, she might not be able to invite any important figure. Without the proper invitation, she could only use her connections. Although she was one of the Seven Princesses, her status was lower than the Heavenly Guards. Furthermore, she did not know a lot of people in this current Heavenly Palace.

"Ha-ha-ha, this is nothing. We're all trying to keep the place in order." Li Nianfan waved it off.

He could not help recalling what happened in the Xia Kingdom. The plague broke out as well. Due to that, he arranged for humankind to preach the medical knowledge he passed onto them to treat the

plague. However, this time, the plague was caused by the Plague God. He did not know if there was any difference.

Birth, aging, illness, and death were the basics of life. The existence of the Plague God was to control this circle so that the plague did not lose its momentum. In the 'Investiture of the Gods', the Plague God was given the power to 'cause and stop the plague when needed'. This showed that the Plague God was quite powerful.

However, the Plague God had lost control in the ordinary realm. Instead of controlling the plague, he was now causing the plague to harm the people. Nobody knew why.

Meanwhile, an orb of light was traveling from further away. It was rushing in and left a trail behind as if the person's buttock was on fire. It was quite a sight! It took no time before it crossed the Heavenly River to the Palace of the Deluxe Merit Saint. It abruptly stopped to show up with a formal and respectful attitude.

Xiao Chengfeng stood on the long sword while dressed in Heavenly Armor. Somehow, he had a long beard that he did not have before. He was flying in the air, looking powerful.

His face was slightly flushed and he seemed rather excited.

Moments ago, he was still acting cool in front of the other Heavenly Soldiers. He was trying to appear powerful and took joy in doing that. However, the moment before he was about to meet the Deluxe Saint, he dropped his act. He even took out his armor and held it in his hand while he flew over at a high speed.

Faster. And faster!

This was not the time to act cool, nothing was as important as meeting the Deluxe Merit Saint!

He made a gesture and smiled. He said politely, "Deluxe Merit Saint, you called for me?"

"General Chengfeng, come and have a seat." Li Nianfan smiled and waved at him.

Xiao Chengfeng cautiously landed, "Thank you."

Li Nianfan asked Dragin to pour him a bowl of soy milk. "I happen to have some soy milk left. It's hot, hope you don't mind."

"I don't mind! I don't mind at all!" Xiao Chengfeng waved it off. He looked at the soy milk and swallowed his saliva. This bowl of soy milk alone made his journey worthwhile.

He lifted the bowl and drank it. The liquid passed through his body, he felt the heat all over.

Ah! How relaxing! What a treat! He quickly said, "If there's anything, Lord Saint, please, tell me. I'll try my best to do it. Please, just say the word."

It was his privilege to be thought of by the Lord Saint!

Li Nianfan said, "There's a problem, the Plague God from back then is now messing up the ordinary realm. I'd like you to have a look at it with Goddess Lan. Try to soothe it."

"There's such a thing?" Xiao Chengfeng stood up. He looked serious. He accepted without hesitation, "It's my duty to keep the order! Don't worry, Lord Saint, you can count on me!"

Li Nianfan smiled. "That'd be delightful."

Xiao Chengfeng was quite a good friend, he was so helpful!

Xiao Chengfeng patted his chest. "This is my passion. If Lord Saint encounters any problem, you know you can count on me!" Li Nianfan looked at Lan. He said, "Goddess Lan, is the plague serious in the North River area? What symptoms do they have?"

Lan said with a serious tone, "It's quite severe. All the infected ones have high fevers and coughs that won't go away. Some are also confused. The plague is spreading rapidly." Li Nianfan halted. He could not help mumbling to himself, "Why does this sound like...influenza?"

He found it strange. He did pass on his medical knowledge, so they should have cured this according to the symptoms. Perhaps the knowledge had not been passed on to this area?

That would make sense. This world was too big, especially for an ordinary man. It was a very difficult and challenging world to survive in.

After a moment of hesitation, he stood up and smiled. "What about this. Since I have time and I'm planning to make a trip back to the four-part architecture, why don't you all come with me? I'll give you something."

Since Li Nianfan already said so, Xiao Chengfeng had no way of turning it down. He quickly nodded. "Of course!"

Chang'e smiled. "Sister Lan, I'll come with you all. I'd like to have a look at the ordinary realm anyway."

Instantly, the group quickly packed up and left on a cloud from the Heavenly Palace toward the ordinary realm.

This time, Li Nianfan was not in the mood to go for fun. He did not want to go because he had treated the plague before and did not like to be in such places. Secondly, it was the Plague God, after all, it was just like a drug lord! Although Li Nianfan had advanced medical knowledge, he was not immune to the plague. A Deluxe Merit Saint did not entail immunity! Who knows, he might die from breathing in the plague! The plague was so harmful, he had to be cautious.

It did not take long before he had arrived at the familiar four-part architecture.

Unknowingly, he had parted from this place for half a month. He watched the familiar Fallen Immortal Mountain with a hint of nostalgia.

Click!

Along with a gentle click, Li Nianfan pushed open the door and saw Xiao Bai moving with a big bowl. There were some condiments inside. It also had a stick in hand. It was stirring and mixing.

There were some vegetables around it, including some fruits and meat.

The four-part architecture was empty but it was seemingly busy.

When Xiao Bai saw Li Nianfan, it called out with delight, "Welcome home, my master."

Li Nianfan could not help raising an eyebrow. "Xiao Bai, why are you alone here? Blackie's not back?"

"Yes, master. Blackie came back but left."

"What an idiotic dog! Why's he running out all the time? Is he not afraid of demons?" Li Nianfan shook his head. He wondered and asked, "Xiao Bai, what're you working on?"

Xiao Bai said, "Blackie made friends with a bunch of dog friends. I had to prepare more dog food. If not, it's not enough." "Wow, that's good. Blackie started to become more sociable." Li Nianfan could not help

smiling. “No wonder Blackie’s been running out lately, do you know where he is? I want to look for Blackie.”

“Probably a place called Dog Mountain in the Immortal Realm.”

“How did it get to the Immortal Realm? Dog Mountain? Is it a playground for the dogs?” Li Nianfan was intrigued. He questioned, “Perhaps Blackie had befriended some powerful Dog Demons? He made it to the Immortal Realm? I must find Blackie.”

Li Nianfan turned to Xiao Chengfeng and asked, “General Chengfeng, do you know where the Dog Mountain is in the Immortal Realm?”

“I haven’t heard of it.” Xiao Chengfeng shook his head and asked, “However, don’t worry, Lord Saint, this place has such a unique name, I don’t think there’s another place like this in the Immortal Realm. I’ll ask around the Heavenly Soldiers.”

“Alright.” Li Nianfan nodded. That was not too difficult.

He put this thought aside. He asked Xiao Chengfeng and the rest to wait for a moment as he went into the utility room. He started looking for things while making some noise.

It did not take long before Li Nianfan walked out with a bag and a special bottle.

“I won’t come with you to the North River area. You’ll face the Plague God while I’ll try to help out in the ordinary realm.” Li Nianfan shook the things in his hands. He smiled and said, “This bag contains blue lozenges. It’s helpful for cough and fever. You put them into the water for the patients to drink. As for this bottle, it’s a disinfectant liquid. The best option is to quarantine and disinfect. Bring these over, perhaps you could use them on the ordinary people.”

Of course, Li Nianfan did not have time to make these items. These were given to him by the System. The System had been quite generous in giving necessary items like these. However, they were useless to him. He had too many of these. They took up too much space and were not as useful.

Lan carefully received the items. She said in a small voice, “Okay...okay.” She hugged these carefully. She became even more nervous and timid than before. Although these things seemed very ordinary and did not give out any glow, she did not dare to look down on these powerful disinfecting liquids.

Powerful, indeed. Things given by the expert were indeed powerful.

These were beyond science!

Chang’e looked at that bottle and found it intriguing

The structure of this bottle was too unique! It was made with a special material. It was half-transparent, and one could see the liquid inside. The opening of the bottle was even more fascinating. There was no obvious opening, but it had a strange thing covered on top of it.

Li Nianfan smiled and introduced, “This is a spray nozzle. If you want to disinfect, you point it at the spot and give it a gentle press. The mist will be sprayed out. It’s useful.”

The crowd seemed perplexed. They had never seen this before!

How mysterious! They learned something new!

This bottle was likely to be a treasure. Only the expert had something as mysterious as this. They were lucky to see this.

“Lord Saint, with me around, you don’t have to worry. When the time comes, I can beat the Plague God with one sword. The Plague God will back off!” Xiao Chengyeng boasted. “My sword’s a vegetarian!”

Li Nianfan laughed, “Ha-ha-ha, there’s no harm in being cautious. This matter affects countless lives, I wish you all the best!”

“Don’t worry, Lord Saint, we’ll be there. Goodbye!”

Chapter 413 A Personalized Entrance Effect

After watching Chang’e and the other two leaving, Li Nianfan smiled and said to Xiao Bai, “Xiao Bai, prepare a fruit platter for me. Get me a glass of milk and a slice of cake. I’ll stay home today.” “Yes, my lovely master.” Xiao Bai instantly went away to prepare it.

Li Nianfan reclined on his chair with his hands behind his head. He squinted his eyes as he enjoyed life.

The warmth of the spring sun shone on him. A wave of warmth was spreading all over him. Li Nianfan stretched and instantly felt refreshed and slightly tired.

The spring breeze blew by, a slight humming of the wind was heard. Meanwhile, the birds chirped around the four-part architecture. The entire mountain range looked like beautiful springtime scenery.

It was as if the world was a still-painting, with Li Nianfan laying back, slightly moving back and forth.

“My home’s the best. This is the right way to live!” Li Nianfan smiled as he recalled some memories. “Suddenly, I recall the feelings back then. Xiao Bai, do you remember how there were only the two of us back then? Now, those days seem so far away.”

Even though Li Nianfan called out for Xiao Bai, he was actually talking to himself.

Back then, the System trained him forcefully. He did not have much time to enjoy life. Whenever he slacked off, he would be electrocuted.

Li Nianfan suddenly found it funny. “What a bad System, even though I’m no longer electrocuted, I’m now the one bossing the others around. Hmm...I also get to electrocute others with lightning

“Strangely, I went from an ordinary man to a hidden expert who helps the Human Sovereign in the ordinary realm to rule over humankind. I then somehow assisted the Emperor of the Heavenly Palace to control the order of the world. I even moved into the Heavenly Palace and became a Lord Saint. I can

also chat with those Princesses! Although I can't cultivate, now that I have the charmer along with my charming skills, my status isn't too bad compared to the transgressors! Ha-ha-ha, I'm not too much of an embarrassment!" Xiao Bai walked over and its mechanical sound woke Li Nianfan from his self-boasting. "My master, enjoy." Xiao Bai brought over a plate and placed it beside Li Nianfan. The fruits had their skins peeled off.

"Thank you, Xiao Bai." Li Nianfan took an orange piece and put it into his mouth. He smiled and waved at Xiao Bai.

Another long while of silence returned. Li Nianfan was enjoying himself while Xiao Bai prepared the dog food. It was very peaceful.

The day passed by in peace. Li Nianfan ate ordinary meals, nothing fancy. Just some small dishes with a glass of wine. He was enjoying himself.

He was enjoying the ordinary life just like before. When he saw that Xiao Bai was still preparing the dog food, Li Nianfan re-considered bringing Xiao Bai to the Heavenly Temple. After all, making dog food in the Heavenly Temple seemed rather... inelegant. He then went back to his Palace alone. He asked Ye Liuyun to look out for the Dog Mountain.

Ye Liuyun was excited when he received the order. Without further ado, he brought the soldiers to search for Dog Mountain all over the Immortal Realm. When the soldiers learned that this was an order given by the Lord Saint, they wasted no time. They searched thoroughly and quickly found out about Dog Mountain on the second day.

Ye Liuyun verified for the third time, "Are you sure? Was there any blockage on the way? Everything's normal at the Dog Mountain?" "Yes...nothing..." Ye Liuyun said, "Was there any demon on the way? Did you clear the way? We can't let anything disturb Lord Saint!"

“Don’t worry, General. There were only some harmless small demons, they wouldn’t cause a scene.”

“Not bad.” Ye Liuyun nodded and let out a long sigh. “Whatever, we can’t foresee anything anyway. I’ll report back to the Lord Saint.”

He was expecting there to be some incidents so that he could step in and fight. This was so that he could promote himself in front of the expert. Unfortunately, it was too peaceful. He felt rather useless.

In the afternoon, Li Nianfan packed up and brought Nanan and Dragin to the Dog Mountain.

Ye Liuyun said with anticipation, “Lord Saint, are you sure you don’t need me to come with you?”

“No need, General Ye Liuyun guards the Western Sky Gate, it’s a serious job. Now that Juling Shen and Xiao Chengfeng aren’t around, you’re in charge of the main gate.” Li Nianfan smiled and waved it off, “Thank you, though. Goodbye.”

The group of Heavenly Soldiers greeted, “Goodbye, Lord Saint!”

“Bye!”

Li Nianfan stood on a cloud and went in the direction of Dog Mountain.

The location of Dog Mountain was not difficult to find, it was not hidden as well. In fact, it was quite easy to find. They only had to travel in the southeast direction. Although there were many mountains all over, they were not too tall. The mountain over 100 meters tall would be Dog Mountain.

On the way, Li Nianfan did not fly too fast. He recalled that he had been in the ordinary realm and the Heavenly Temple, but he had not admired the scenery in the Immortal Realm. Therefore, he used this opportunity to look around.

Meanwhile, at the Dog Mountain.

Blackie was resting on top of a gigantic stone as usual. The surroundings were strictly guarded with many dogs standing on two legs. There were dog guards around Blackie. A Mastiff was trying to please Blackie by massaging it. A snow-white wolf was feeding pieces of fruit to Blackie.

Around three meters away, a dog was snarling with its tail pointing upward. Its mouth formed an 'o' shape as it blew wind at Blackie. Blackie's fur was blown along with the air, smooth and silky.

Blackie's eyes were shut. He was enjoying himself.

Meanwhile, a cloud was coming their way from the far end of the sky. Two figures were gradually coming into sight. One of the two figures had black wings flapping. It was like a gigantic shadow hovering above. Although it had the body of a human, its head was of an eagle with darkened eyes. Its small eyeballs were glowing in golden lights.

The other figure was a massive Porcupine Demon. Its black belly was puffy with its sharp spines pointing outward like knives. It had a mace in hand, resting it on its shoulder, exuding a fierce temperament.

The two figures seemed powerful, violent, and vulgar. It did not take long before they arrived at Dog Mountain.

However, before they could land, six Dog Demons flew up into the air and surrounded them. The dogs did not seem friendly either. "Who are you!? This is the Dog Mountain, you must behave!"

"Ha-ha, this is indeed a Dog Mountain, a mountain full of dogs!" The Goshawk Demon's eyes glared around like a python's. It then said proudly and coldly, "I don't care what you dogs are planning to do, no independent demons are allowed nowadays. Lord Kunpeng is the lord of all demons, we should all respect that. If you're smart, you better worship Lord Kunpeng. Don't say that we didn't give you a chance!"

The Goshawk Demon did not even look at the six Dog Demons. They were not worth even one glance.

The Pug guarding Blackie from not far away was suddenly wide awake. It scoffed loudly with disdain. It opened its mouth arrogantly and said, "What kind of wild chicken and pig are you two? How dare you speak to us with this tone? Cut off your own legs and leave. We'll give you a chance to live!"

"How rude of you! You're asking to be killed!" Porcupine Demon lashed, his eyes flashing red. Without speaking anymore, it swung the mace in its hand. Instantly, a powerful and thick tornado swirled around!

The tornado was like a round-shaped knife, cutting through everything. It was very destructive.

However, the six Dog Demons were not weak either. They instantly exuded powerful temperament and fought against the Porcupine Demon.

Even though it was one against six, the Porcupine Demon was brave and it had a mocking smirk on. It seemed effortless.

By then, there were countless effects and clashes in the air. The fight between demons was more exciting than Immortals. They had fewer spells and more physical combating skills were involved. Due to this, there were sounds of cracking and smashing. Meanwhile, the clashes of their physical energy gave off lights and flashes.

“What a joke! How dare you dogs be so arrogant. Whatever, your species shall be removed from the demons after today!” The Goshawk Demon who had been observing finally spoke. It went two steps forward and opened up its wings and gave a harsh flap. Whoosh!

A gust of black wind rushed over, exuding an extremely eerie temperament filled with corrupted energy. It was very terrifying. The wind was moving toward the six Dog Demons.

The six Dog Demons looked serious. They staggered a few steps backward. Each of them upturned their paws, revealing a dog bowl in each paw.

Each of the dog bowls had a different color. Some were pink and some were green. They were made with unknown materials, and even though they looked thin, the bowls reflected light. As the energy went toward them, the dog bowls expanded and became shields. The shields were glowing and were very eye-catching. “God Bowl Shield!”

The terrifying black wind crashed into the dog bowls. Indeed, the shield blocked out the wind and stopped it from moving forward.

Goshawk Demon and Porcupine Demon stared at them with wide eyes. Their eyes popped out. They thought they saw it wrongly.

“Ultimate Spiritual Treasures? Six Ultimate Spiritual Treasures and those are...dog bowls?”

What situation was this?

The world was so biased toward dogs these days?

They even made them some customized dog bowls?

“Ultimate Spiritual... Treasure?!”

The Dog Guard was just as stunned. His dog mouth gaped open as his jaws almost dropped.

Of course, he had seen the dog bowl, but he never looked at it carefully. How did it become the Ultimate Spiritual Treasure? If he remembered correctly, every dog who earned the right to eat would get a dog bowl... According to Lord Dog, all Dog Demons had to put their food into the dog bowl when eating to become elegant dogs.

When the Deified Dog learned about this, he found it funny but luckily did not burst out laughing

However, now he realized how much of a joke he was. This dog bowl was actually an Ultimate Spiritual Treasure!?

Back then, the Deified Dog was not so bad, he was a dog with pride. However, he only had an Inferior Heavenly Spiritual Treasure on him? The other Ultimate Heavenly Spiritual Treasure was still missing.

In other words, it was now the poorest dog compared to the other dogs?

It merely hoped to look for some dog food here. Now, it had a new target-the dog bowl! It was a Deified Dog, it must earn its dog bowl! Work hard! Work harder!

“Hmph!”

Suddenly, along with a loud snarl, the Goshawk Demon flapped its wings harder as if it was an electric fan. It was flapping so forcefully while the Porcupine Demon’s sharp spines became knives and shot out!

Vroom!

Along with a loud sound, the six Dog Demons were knocked over. They fell to the ground. They were shocked. "And here I was wondering how they became so powerful. So the answer is that they found an opportunity." The Goshawk Demon looked greedy. He said impatiently, "Tell me, where did you get these dog bowls from? What other treasures do you have!?"

The Deified Dog felt that this was his chance to show off. He lifted his leg and just as he was about to enter, he was overwhelmed by a terrifying atmosphere that made him unable to move.

Blackie's low growl was heard, "Increase the wind speed, set the stage!"

The Deified Dog instantly realized. It was merely an air-blowing dog, how could it steal the spotlight away from the Lord Dog? It quickly backed off.

Meanwhile, the Pug Demon jolted all over. His eyes popped open and he shivered and screamed out loud, "Lord... Lord Dog, you woke up! Oh no, you've offended the Lord Dog! Oh no, you're all in trouble!"

His acting was very professional. He had a look of joy, excitement, and respect. His body trembled even though it did not know if he acted this way instinctively or if it was due to Blackie sending him messages through voice transmission.

Around Blackie, many Dog Demons trembled and knelt on their knees. They called out in unison, “We’re useless to have disturbed you from your rest. Please, don’t be mad at us.”

The sight of countless Dog Demons on their knees was indeed a majestic sight. “Lord Dog’s power is borderless and unlimited. Lord Dog is the most powerful demon in the entire world! Who dares to disobey the Lord Dog? Who wants to become an enemy of Lord Dog? Lord Dog’s the most powerful demon!” The Pug Demon bootlicked Blackie as it glared at Goshawk and Porcupine Demon. It spoke very highly of Blackie, exuding a very majestic temperament and creating a tense atmosphere. It scoffed, “How dare you, you wild chicken and pig! How dare you disturb our Lord from resting! Why aren’t you on your knees to seek forgiveness yet?”

With this, Blackie finally opened his eyes. He then moved slightly, majestic and elegant. He gradually stood up and remained unperturbed.

Meanwhile, the Deified Dog was blowing at the highest power like a fan. Blackie’s fur was dancing wildly in the air. It was a pity that there was no background music, if not, Blackie would have had an even more perfect entrance effect!

It was not the most perfect entrance but...it was barely good enough for Blackie’s status and importance!

Blackie strode forward like a cat as its dog head gradually lifted up. It had an undefeatable look in its eyes as it looked at Goshawk Demon and Porcupine Demon, “Why don’t you surrender? Or are you waiting for me to make you surrender?”

Chapter 414 I’m Just An Ordinary Dog. Understand?

“Phew!”

Blackie's hair swayed in the air, especially the patch of hair on his forehead. His hair was vibrating vigorously, exuding a very powerful temperament. This sight almost made Goshawk Demon and Porcupine Demon remain transfixed on the spot. What an entrance!

Goshawk Demon asked coldly with a straight face, "You're the Lord Dog?"

Porcupine Demon saw the way Blackie entered. He had a glint of admiration in his eyes as he started having ideas about whether it should go ahead and become a lord as well. He scoffed, "Hmph! What an actor, you're making these up to make yourself seem better than you actually are! What a useless actor!"

"So you two are unwilling to turn yourselves in?" Blackie's eyes jumped slightly but remained unperturbed. Blackie spoke with solemn authority, "Listen up, dogs. All of you take three steps back and don't get involved!" Instantly, all Dog Demons took three steps backward in unison.

Blackie stretched out his front leg and scratched his paw. He said flatly, "Come, I'm standing in front of you. If you can make me take a step back, I'll lose." "You're asking for it! You're just a Lord Dog, do you think you're undefeatable?" Goshawk Demon's small eyes were filled with violence. It was very agitated. The wings behind its body had opened up and his feathers were standing up like knives. It looked terrifying and powerful.

"You're just an ordinary Dog Demon, don't make a joke out of yourself!" Porcupine Demon's body sank and its spikes pointed out like knives. It growled with the mace in both hands. It looked powerful and ready to attack.

They were the Demon Kings in the Taiyi Golden Immortal realm. They were the ones being arrogant all the time, hence, they were furious that this Dog Demon was being so arrogant in front of them. "Attack together! Kill this dog! Make it vanish!" the two demons scoffed out loud. Before they could finish their sentence, a powerful sound broke through the air.

Vroom!

The space seemed to have twisted somehow. Two powerful currents shot out from Goshawk and Porcupine Demons' feet, giving out smoke. The forests far from them were bombarded while their bodies had turned into light, shooting out at a speed beyond the grasp of a naked eye! In the blink of an eye, they were before Blackie!

Dong! Goshawk's wings vibrated. There was a black tornado gathering up above it, making the wings as sharp as knives. It was just as good as any treasure. The air seemed to have been cut open by its wings from the outside, leaving a black trail behind him out of nowhere. It was very terrifying.

Porcupine Demon had popping sounds all over. This was the sound caused by too much power. Its bloated belly was now changing instantly as eight abdominal muscles appeared. Its biceps expanded with muscles all over. It raised the mace and was just about to hammer Blackie!

This was a very terrifying sight!

The two demons were fuming with rage. They were not holding anything back. The sight of them made the Deified Dog terrified. If it had to fight one of them, it might be able to survive, but if it had to fight the both of them, it might be killed in seconds!

Blackie's hair was still dancing in the air. His dog head was raised, maintaining his pose like a statue.

"Ha-ha-ha, so it's a silly dog!"

"He's just acting cool, what a joke! An ordinary dog like you doesn't have the right to have such a special entrance effect!"

Goshawk Demon and Porcupine Demon exuded violence all over. Their eyes were glowing red. The mace and the sharp wings were getting closer to Blackie.

All of the dogs stopped breathing. They all stared at Blackie, wide-eyed. Including the Deified Dog. It also wanted to see how powerful this Lord Dog was.

Meanwhile, Blackie merely curled up his mouth and let out a mocking smirk. He slightly parted his mouth and said, "How ignorant of you. You're rocks hitting pebbles, moths flying into the fire. You're committing suicide."

His body gradually rose as he stood on two legs. His two front legs were like hands, gradually lifting and reaching out. However, there was no ripple or anything around him. He seemed like an ordinary dog standing up, slightly funny.

However, in the next instance...

Vroom!

The two sides clashed. Terrifying energy was formed and exuded in all directions. Dust and sand flew all over as the ground shook. There was too much energy like a huge tsunami, rushing outward. The rest of the dogs found it hard to keep their eyes open.

However, as the dust cleared up, Blackie still maintained the same pose from before. It was just that one of his paws was holding the mace while the other was holding the Goshawk Demon's wings. It was over.

"How...how could it be!?"

Every dog felt their hearts beating rapidly. This sight would be engraved in their minds forever!

Blackie did not hide nor flinch, it did not even use any energy. How powerful was Blackie!

"You—you..."

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Goshawk Demon and Porcupine Demon were terrified. They felt their scalps breaking up. They were so terrified that they even blacked out. They were stunned and dumbfounded.

An ordinary dog was so powerful! This was far beyond the limit of their imagination!

Especially since they were so close to Blackie, they saw how Blackie's face remained unperturbed throughout the entire thing. They were so terrified that they lost their voice!

What a terrifying Lord Dog! What a stunning dog face!

Fweet!

Blackie whistled, and instantly, Goshawk Demon and Porcupine Demon jolted all over. They snapped out of their thoughts.

In the next moment, Blackie's paws gently pressed down.

Vroom!

As if lightning struck, the soil splashed upward as the two demons sank. They were weighed down deeply by the soil and instantly vanished.

They were killed in a matter of seconds!

A terrifying death in seconds!

Silence.

“All hail to our powerful Lord Dog!”

Pug Demon was the first to react. It instantly called out with excitement. All the dogs took out their dog bowls to use as the drums. Their paws made a loud sound against the bowls heavily.

Bam! Bam! Bam!

All the dogs said in unison, “Our powerful Lord Dog is undefeatable!”

Deified Dog quickly repressed the shock in him and pouted, blowing wind at Blackie with all of its energy. Blackie’s hair continued to flow in the air.

Blackie stood on top of the two demons before him with his dog face raised. He sighed deeply and said, “How lonely it is to be undefeatable.”

Blackie kept up this pose for a while. The warm sunlight added another layer of golden glory to him. Seeing that Blackie seemed to be enjoying this moment, the other dogs did not dare to stop the

drumming. Meanwhile, a Dog Demon was running over from far away. It had a panicked look. "Report! Lord Dog, urgent report..."

Blackie was not pleased to be cut off. He frowned unpleasantly.

"Shush! How dare you!" Pug Dog scoffed. "What's so urgent that you have to ruin this moment? Do you want to be sent to jail?"

"Lord Dog, urgent report!" The Dog Demon shrank and bit its tongue. "The golden cloud you asked us to look out for, it appeared! It's on its way, looking out for the Dog Mountain, it's coming!"

"Lord Dog, this dog's crazy. There's no golden cloud in the world!" Pug Demon went beside Blackie. "This dog's silly, bring it away!"

Bam! Blackie raised his paw and slapped Pug Demon's head. Blackie then jumped off the stone and pointed at Deified Dog. "I'm not the Lord Dog, he is!"

"Me?" Deified Dog jolted. He was terrified and almost fell to the ground. "No, I'm not! I'm just a dog trying to get a dog bowl. I'm sorry! It's my fault! I don't want to!"

"Cut the nonsense, I say you're the Lord Dog, so you are!" Blackie was almost panicking. His voice was urgent. "We don't have time now, put up your ears and listen carefully!"

Instantly, all the dog ears were standing up.

“My master’s here to visit me!” Blackie said in a serious tone. “Remember, I’m just an ordinary dog. I’ve just become a small Dog Demon recently. My master’s an ordinary man with no cultivation. Understand?”

Pug Dog was perplexed. It leaned over and said, “Lord Dog, this...”

Bam!

Blackie slapped him again. He flew away.

“Whoever calls me Lord Dog again will be dead!” Blackie’s eyes turned red. He growled, “I’m just a small, useless dog. If any of you act otherwise, I’ll kill you. Understand?”

The bunch of dogs nodded weakly.

Following that, Blackie pointed at the dog throne. Blackie said to Deified Dog, “You, go over and sit on it.”

“I...I...I...will go now...” Deified Dog had not been so excited and terrified throughout his life. His heart was beating rapidly and his scalp was itching. He could not help doubting whether this was a test from the Lord Dog.

Was it about to die after sitting on the throne?

Bam!

Bam! Bam!

Blackie tossed a dog bowl in front of Deified Dog. Following that, a bunch of dog food poured out. Meanwhile, all kinds of fruits were placed in front of the Deified Dog.

“Why’re you so nervous? You’re the Lord Dog, relax. Cross your dog legs, open your mouth and let others feed you.”

Blackie started to make other arrangements while looking up at the sky from time to time. It was keeping a close eye on the sky. “What are you all standing there for? Hurry and get in the mood!”

Deified Dog sat on the dog throne blankly. It looked at the pile of food in front and wondered if it was dreaming.

These were the finest dog food and the fruits were grown from the Spiritual Roots. Even when Deified Dog was at his highest status, he was still unable to have these.

Not long ago, he was still fantasizing about what an orange would taste like. He merely wanted to have a taste. And now...all of a sudden, it was having the time of his dog life!

'Right. What did the Lord Dog say?

'His master was here?'

Gasp!

All the dogs saw how nervous Blackie was, and they became nervous as well. This was the master of the Lord Dog. What kind of existence could make Lord Dog as powerful!? Terrifying. Ordinary man...ordinary dog...

They kept on repeating this to themselves. They wanted to hypnotize themselves.

Not long after, a golden glow appeared at the far end of the sky. It was gradually coming closer. All the dogs, including Deified Dog, felt their hearts sinking as if they were all in danger.

The golden cloud was gradually floating over, nonchalantly...

Chapter 415: Stopped By To Do Some Hunting

Instantly, many dogs exchanged looks. They were nervous.

The two Dog Demons in charge of guarding the gate used up all of their strength to swallow a mouthful of saliva before flying up into the air.

“Woof, who are you? What are you doing in Dog Mountain?”

The cloud below Li Nianfan’s feet stopped moving. He made a gesture, “Greetings to the two Dog Demons. May I know if a dog named Blackie’s here in this Dog Mountain?”

The two Dog Demons started to sweat. Their hair was shaking all over. However, they had to remain calm. “Ye...yes. Please, follow us.”

There was no sound in the mountain. All of the dogs were scared but curious. Even though they acted as if nothing was happening, they were actually sneaking peeks at Li Nianfan.

This was the master of the Lord Dog?

He had a golden cloud, he was indeed not ordinary!

However, he showed no hint of power or energy. He seemed like an ordinary man. He seemed to have returned to the basics!

Woof! Woof! Woof!

Just as Li Nianfan had landed, he heard a familiar bark. He was excited and let out a smile. “Blackie!”

Blackie turned into a black shadow and jumped over. He came to Li Nianfan’s feet and licked Li Nianfan’s legs and shoes. He seemed to enjoy it.

His tail was wagging as he circled a few times around Li Nianfan, trying to please him.

Li Nianfan quickly patted Blackie’s head and ruffled it. “Okay, okay! This is Dog Mountain. You can’t do this, it’s not elegant!”

The rest of the dogs were completely stunned. Their eyes popped out and they felt their blood flowing backward. Their dog hair stood up unwillingly and they felt their hearts in their throats.

This was their Lord Dog! The undefeatable, powerful, and arrogant Lord Dog!

He was still crushing the two demons below his paws moments ago, complaining how lonely it was to be undefeatable. Yet now, he had turned into a bootlicking dog and even tried to act cute in front of this man! What a change!

Their Lord Dog could wiggle his tail?

Their Lord Dog allowed others to ruffle his head?

Their Lord Dog could bark like a dog?

This world was indeed ever-changing. How insane!

Every dog was holding their breath, they were forcing themselves to calm down, trying to make sure they were not shivering.

“Look at you, now that you have a Dog Mountain, you don’t come home anymore. I even have to come here and look for you!” Li Nianfan smiled and shook his head. He looked up and was shocked. He could not help taking a step back as he pursed his lips. “What’s the matter? Why is their hair standing up?”

Li Nianfan saw that the hair of the dogs surrounding him was standing up like hedgehogs. Even the hair on their heads was spiked up.

It was apparent that those dogs were too terrified.

Deified Dog sat on the dog throne uneasily. His face changed as he commanded with a low growl, "How rude of you all, put down your hair!"

"Sorry, it's our fault."

All the dogs jolted and snapped back to reality. They were in shock with their scalps itching. They wanted to do as they were told but the more panicked and anxious they were, the higher their hair stood. They had no other choice but to use their tongues to lick down their own hair in place.

Deified Dog saw that Li Nianfan was looking at him. He instantly seized the chance and spoke cleverly, "Sorry, we were having a competition here to see who has the longest hair. They lost control. What an embarrassment."

"There's such a competition?" Li Nianfan was shocked, but when he saw the long hair on Deified Dog, he realized right away.

Lion Dog had the longest hair among the others. No wonder it hosted this competition, it was apparent that the Lord Dog was using its ranking and power to please himself!

Blackie licked Li Nianfan's feet and parted his dog mouth. "Master, this is our Lord Dog."

"I can tell." Li Nianfan nodded and looked at Blackie with shock and delight. "Oh my! Blackie! You...you can speak now?"

Blackie nodded, “Yeah, master. I’ve cultivated results. I’ve become a small demon who can speak!”

Li Nianfan ruffled Blackie’s head, his eyes filled with love as if his child had grown up. “Clever, so clever! You’ve become a demon, it’s not easy! Well done!”

“Master, master!” Blackie was enjoying Li Nianfan’s touch. There were tears in his dog eyes. “I’ve wanted to call you my master for too long!”

The man and the dog caused an emotional scene.

The surrounding dogs teared up. Of course, they were not touched—they were attacked.

Enough of the act from the man and his dog! How mean of them, do they not care for the feelings of the others around them?

It was just that they were unable to beat them up. If not...the dogs would have beaten them up!

Deified Dog who was on the dog throne did not waste the chance. He was seizing his chance to eat the dog food. When he saw the reuniting scene, the dog food was no longer delicious. He could not help twitching as he tried to repress his urge to call out the man and his dog.

Deified Dog had seen more of the world. It naturally knew what that golden cloud meant—it was the Deluxe Merit Cloud!

A bigshot with a Deluxe Merit Cloud under his feet insisted on calling himself an ordinary man. A Godly dog who effortlessly crushed two big demons cried and called himself a small demon who finally learned how to speak!

Could they try to be more normal?

What happened to the world? Since when did it become so competitive?

Deified Dog could not hold it anymore. It coughed gently to stop this man and his dog from acting and said, "Blackie, this is your master?"

Li Nianfan made a gesture. He said, "Hello, Lord Dog, I'm Li Nianfan, thank you for taking care of Blackie these days. I'm really grateful."

He saw the dog food and the fruits around the Deified Dog. Li Nianfan could not help smiling.

Blackie was quite clever. It used good food to please this bigshot. At last, Blackie learned a few tricks from himself. He started off like this as well!

Blackie introduced, "Master, this is Deified Dog."

“Deified Dog?” Li Nianfan was shocked. He raised an eyebrow as he looked at Deified Dog. He was perplexed.

Other than Wukong, the most memorable legendary figure was God Jiro and his dog, Deified Dog. This was the legendary Godly dog!

Back then, Wukong went back to his mountain to become a Monkey King. Now, the Deified Dog came back to become a Lord Dog.

Dragin and Nanan were shocked. They covered their mouths as they looked at Deified Dog. They said in shock, “The Deified Dog of God Jiro?”

Deified Dog did not dare to keep up the act anymore. It quickly stood up from its throne and said, “Who’d have thought that Blackie’s master is a Deluxe Merit Saint? A pleasure to meet you.”

No wonder Blackie could become a demon. It met a bunch of dog bigshots. Blackie had a bright future following them around.

Li Nianfan looked serious. “So you’re the Deified Dog, I’ve heard about you. It’s Blackie’s privilege to be able to follow you around. Blackie, have you thanked the Lord Dog for taking good care of you?”

Blackie put on a humble and respectful look. Without further ado, Blackie looked like a professional ordinary dog and said in a humble tone, “Thank you, Lord Dog, for taking good care of me.”

Deified Dog felt his heart twitching. It did not dare to breathe at all. Blackie thanked him, he was now in trouble!

Deified Dog was uneasy. He quickly waved it off with its paw, "Don't be so polite. Blackie gave me that delicious dog food, I should be the one thanking him. Please, don't be so polite."

Li Nianfan smiled and waved it off, "Ha-ha, it's just some ordinary food, it's nothing."

His eyes landed on the eye-catching porcupine and goshawk. Li Nianfan asked out of curiosity, "You hunted them down?"

Blackie said, "Master, they're the followers of Lord Kunpeng. They came here for trouble and Lord Dog killed them."

Li Nianfan nodded. He frowned and felt uneasy.

This was just as he guessed. The bigshot behind the demons was Lord Kunpeng. With that, it would be hard for Daji and Fire Phoenix to try to rule the demons. How challenging! They were obviously not the enemies of Lord Kunpeng.

Li Nianfan secretly glanced at Deified Dog.

Judging by the situation, the dogs were not happy with Lord Kunpeng. After all, Deified Dog was powerful. It would be nice to have it as an ally.

With that in mind, Li Nianfan said, "Lord Dog, why don't you hand these bodies to me? I can guarantee you, they'll taste delicious!"

Deified Dog did not even think about it. He said right away, "Mr. Li, please, go ahead."

"Blackie, bring these bodies with me." Li Nianfan waved at Blackie.

Quickly, they walked to the side.

Li Nianfan was not in a rush to clean up the bodies. He said, "Blackie, how're you getting on with Deified Dog?"

Blackie said, "Lord Dog likes to eat dog food. We're quite close."

"That's good. To me, those who like good food are the easiest to get along with." Li Nianfan let out a long sigh of relief. He smiled and said, "Now that you've become a demon, I should tell you something. Daji and Fire Phoenix want to rule the demons, but they...they're not as powerful as Lord Kunpeng. Since you're now a Dog Demon, you should please the Lord Dog well. This is so he can help Daji when the time comes. Do you understand?"

Blackie nodded. "I understand, master."

"Good." Li Nianfan smiled and ruffled Blackie's head. He brought out a pile of condiments. "These are some condiments, they're very handy. Watch me as I cook. This is so that you can make more good food to share with your mates."

Li Nianfan was worried for Daji and Fire Phoenix.

After saying so, he looked at the two bodies and found it challenging.

Both the porcupine and the goshawk were not big. Even though they had cultivated into demons, their bodies were still not gigantic. This mountain was full of Dog Demons. How would these two bodies be enough?

He had to be fair to each of them. If there was not enough for everyone, those who did not get it would get upset. It was not good.

Nanan saw that Li Nianfan stopped, so she asked curiously, "Brother Nianfan, what is it?"

Li Nianfan shook his head. "These two demons aren't enough for everyone."

"Master, this is easy. Just hunt down more. It's not a challenge," Blackie said as he sprinted away.

Blackie went back to the base. Instantly, many Dog Demons rushed over.

Including the Deified Dog. He asked, "Erm...Lord Dog, how's my acting?"

"Hardly a pass. Needs more practice," Blackie scoffed nonchalantly. However, it sighed, "My master said the two demons aren't enough for everyone."

Pug Dog quickly said, "How hard is that? How much does he want? What species? We'll capture some right away!"

"Do you think I'd sigh if it's as simple?" Blackie glared at it coldly. "All this while, I've lived the same life as my master. Nobody knows my master better than I. If it wasn't for me reminding everyone along the way, I can't imagine how many people would have offended my master's taboo! Just now, my master asked me to take care of the fox and the phoenix. He then said there's not enough meat for everyone. Why would I not understand what he meant?"

Blackie lowered his head, he seemed to be struggling.

"Ever since the fox and the phoenix came, my master's love has changed. Waa...now he even asked me to take care of them."

The dogs exchanged looks, nobody dared to speak up.

After Blackie spoke to himself for a while, he shook his head and said, “Anyway, as long as my master’s happy, I’ll obey anything my master says. Anything else...is unimportant!”

With that said, Blackie remained on the same spot. However, a strange Qi exuded from its body. The surrounding dogs jumped up. They were caught off guard.

Following that, Blackie gradually lifted his paw and stretched it out in the air.

Under the gaze of everyone, his front leg vanished as if it had entered another space. It was as if there was a door in the air!

This was a very shocking sight. Although the movement was not big, it was a visual attack on one’s eyes!

Gasp!

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At the same time.

A bunch of demons gathered.

It was a vulgar place with ice and flames all over. The forests were cleared out and the soil corrupted. There were dead bodies of demons all over.

Violence filled the air with constant growling. All kinds of demonic power were shaking up the space!

Daji and Fire Phoenix had fresh blood oozing out their mouths. The nine snowy-white tails behind Daji were trembling. She waved and an azure blue dragon-like ice froze a strong-built man. Instantly, he was turned into an ice sculpture.

However, this only lasted for three breaths. Cracks were showing on the ice sculpture. The cracks grew bigger and expanded.

Following that, along with a loud sound, the ice broke!

Meanwhile, a ball of golden flame was finally gathered in Fire Phoenix's hands. A small golden phoenix was made and it flapped its wings as it flew to the man and crashed into him.

Along with a low growl, the man was sent flying away. His body was covered in flames.

"Argh!"

However, before Daji and Fire Phoenix could let out a sigh of relief, the man had turned into a gigantic black bear. He was growling with a lot of demonic power rushing up the sky. A wild wind was coming out of his body, blowing out the golden flames.

“What a Nine-Tailed Fox and Fire Phoenix. I was born with an innate shield and I’m more powerful than you two. Yet, I ended up in such a mess. Your talents are one of the best in the demon realm. If you become our servants, you could pass on your talented genes and strengthen the demons!” Black Bear spoke with a thick voice. His eyes were becoming darker. “Serving Lord Kunpeng isn’t an insult to you two. That’s it for now!”

Suddenly, a round drum was spat out from his mouth. The drum grew bigger with demonic energy injected into it. The bear paw then smacked on it loudly!

Bam! Bam! Bam!

The drumming was heard. Daji and Fire Phoenix spat out blood at the same time. They were anxious, but none of them were able to move.

The Black Bear smiled coldly. “It’s over now. Capture them and bring them back!”

Instantly, a demon mocked, “Ha-ha, they’re merely two Taiyi Golden Immortal Fox and Phoenix, and yet they tried to rule all of the demons! What a joke!”

“The dogs should be settled by now? Demons are just small toys to our Lord Kunpeng.”

“Cut the nonsense, these two have big secrets hidden with them. Bring them away right away!”

Vroom!

Meanwhile, a ripple appeared out of nowhere. The space vibrated along with the arrival of a terrifying Qi.

The originally cleared sky was suddenly darkened. Everyone was scared. They saw a massive dog paw appear from the sky before it came crashing down on them.

“Lord Dog! It’s Lord Dog’s paw!”

“He’s here! He’s here!”

The demons who came with Daji from the ordinary realm let out looks of delight!

Especially the little fox, wild boar, green python, and black boar. They recalled how they were played by Blackie back in the four-part architecture. By recalling those days, they realized how nostalgic it was. They were so emotional that they wanted to cry!

Lord Dog...was so powerful! Way more powerful than what they imagined.

Daji and Fire Phoenix were feeling emotional as well. They had known Blackie for a long time. It was just that Blackie did not seem to like them. He always stayed away from them.

The dog paw was not moving very quickly but it exuded an irresistible pressure making it impossible to run away from.

Under everyone's stunned looks, the dog paw easily held the head of the black bear who was drumming.

The black bear was huge but compared to this dog paw, it was like a bear toy. The dog paw easily held its head and lifted it in the air.

The bear panicked and struggled helplessly. It cried out in despair, "Argh! Argh! What are you doing? Let me go!"

The dog paw vanished into nowhere. There was only an arrogant voice leaving a message behind.

"I stopped by to do some hunting, do continue with what you were doing."

Chapter 416: Plague Versus Divine Farmer

The dog paw came and disappeared quickly. It disappeared into thin air!

The darkened sky cleared up. Everyone stared at the now-disappeared dog paw and remained transfixed. This was too unrealistic. It was as if they were hallucinating.

However, the black bear that had now disappeared was proof that it was all real.

“This...this...this...”

The demons who came with the black bear had not seen this before. They watched their lord being strangely captured by a dog paw. They were terrified. Those demons who were still in human form had jumped back to their original form.

So shocking! This was like a joke!

Continue?

How could they continue?

Their lord was taken away. How?

Daji remained calm and used her power. A limitless chill overwhelmed the demons. "Nobody can go!"

"Hmph!" Fire Phoenix scoffed as the red wings opened up behind her. Flames were all over.

Wild Boar Demon and the rest shouted, "Everyone, attack!"

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Dog Mountain.

The dogs around Blackie were just about to snap back to reality. However, they saw how Blackie's paw was gradually retrieving back out. Behind him, a gigantic black bear appeared out of nowhere as Blackie pulled it out.

The gigantic black bear was already dead. However, the remaining Qi around the bear made the dogs jolt with terror. They resumed their statue-like poses.

Lord Dog simply reached out its paw and a Daluo Golden Immortal Black Bear Demon was taken back.

So this was what 'hunting' meant.

Blackie saw that the dogs were utterly stunned. He said nonchalantly with a cold tone, "What're you looking at? Hurry and send this black bear to my master. Hurry!"

The dogs nodded and pulled the dead body of the black bear over. "Yes, Lord. We'll do it right away!"

Li Nianfan was cleaning the bodies of the porcupine and goshawk. The fur had all been plucked out heartlessly, showing their bare skin. The parts meant to be removed were removed. It was cleanly done.

Li Nianfan was planning to roast the porcupine all over and then make a goshawk soup.

He saw Deified Dog running toward him with a massive black bear. He was rather surprised. "Wow, this black bear isn't bad. You're indeed a Deified Dog, you brought back a big black bear so quickly! How clever! How clever!"

Deified Dog smiled awkwardly. "You're too polite."

'You're mocking me, right? You must be insulting me, right?

'Luckily I'm good-tempered now. If this happened in the past, I would've beaten you up!'

“I can make a stewed bear paw soup. The rest...can be roasted. It’s easy and convenient to distribute.” Li Nianfan made up his mind and started working on it.

“Nanan, Dragin, you two go and help build more grills. Spread them out so that I can grill them separately. This is so that they can spread out as they eat.”

“Yes, brother!”

Deified Dog quickly said, “Mr. Li, this is Dog Mountain, let us help!”

Without having to instruct, the other Dog Demons started moving around.

The Dog Mountain had been turned into a barbeque paradise!

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On the other end. Ordinary realm. North River.

There was a broken village consisting of mostly thatched and wooden cottages. Moreover, the roofs were mostly slanted and broken. It was a run-down village.

In the village, there was no one walking around. Each of them laid in front of their cottages or the streets. They all seemed to be in pain.

Cough, cough, cough!

However, the village was not quiet. The sound of coughing was heard constantly.

Looking closely, one would realize that the soil of the village was back. Furthermore, even though it was now springtime, the surrounding plants were dried out. They were all dead and fell to the ground.

This village did not have the warmth of spring. It felt eerily cold.

Click!

Meanwhile, a room in the corner had its door open. Following that, two elders walked out.

They had bloodshot eyes with unkempt faces. They seemed worn out. However, their eyes were glowing with anticipation.

One of the elderly men had a porcelain bowl in hand. He quickly walked to a patient who was slumped by the door. He helped the patient up and made the patient drink up the medicine.

“According to the Divine Farmer’s Herbal Classics, this medication should work.” The two elders looked at the patient and observed the changes in him.

The other said, “It should help to bring down the fever and relieve the cough. The results will be visible by tonight.”

“By tonight? Based on this herbal soup?”

A cold voice appeared. Following that, a figure in a red robe somehow appeared from the sky. The figure was glaring at the two elderly men.

This figure had a blue face and red hair. It had gigantic fangs with a third eye on the forehead. It did not look like a human. A very terrifying sight!

“Plague...Plague God.”

When the crowd saw him, they were all terrified. The two elders even fell onto the ground. Those severely ill patients knocked their heads on the ground to beg for their lives.

“You’re all nothing but ordinary people, how daring of you to fight against the Gods! You know a little something and forgot your status! The world’s big, what makes you think you can know it all? You want to save lives? Go on, I can spare you some time! Ha-ha-ha...”

He laughed wildly and made a gesture. The book easily fell into his hand. He opened it and read it through.

[Everything in the world grows and fights against each other. There are three-part poisons as well as using poison to treat poison, there's nothing incurable. The effects of the drugs can also be mutually reconciled. Toxic can be neutralized, non-toxic can be catalyzed...]

The manual started with an introduction. Li Nianfan wrote it when he was in the mood. This sentence was well-written. He wrote it in hopes of giving confidence to the human race to face all kinds of diseases.

Although this manual was known as the 'Divine Farmer's Herbal Classics', its contents were different from the title. With the help of Li Nianfan's medical knowledge, the manual consisted of more than just knowledge to distinguish different herbs.

Quickly, Lu Yue finished reading the manual. His eyes became darker and darker. However, he had to maintain an unperturbed look on his face.

"You're saying your new medicines can help treat diseases?" Lu Yue's voice had a hint of disbelief and mockery. With a gesture, he pulled in the patient who just drank the medicine. Using his power, he examined the patient and was genuinely shocked. The patient was starting to get better and the disease in him was gradually being removed.

Impossible! Unbelievable!

Lu Yue's third eye on his forehead jumped out. He was shocked and started to question life.

This worked!?

Those ordinary men were able to resolve the diseases he planted? Using this manual?

Of course, he did not plant a deadly disease, but he thought this plague was incurable by ordinary men! However, he was very surprised.

What was this? What law was this?

Suddenly, he felt his heart jump. He could only feel that a new door had gradually opened in front of his eyes.

This was a door he had never even thought of. A door that could lead to a whole new world!

A wave of chills rose from within. He had goosebumps all over.

He glared at the elderly man and asked in a serious tone, "Tell me, who wrote this manual?"

“Of course, it’s written by the Saint of my humankind, the Divine Farmer!” The elder had a sacred look on his face. He said with respect, “Trust me, as long as you give us some time, no matter what plague it is, we’ll find a way to cure it!”

“Just you? What a joke! What a fearless ant!” Lu Yue’s face turned green and he made a gesture. A grey power rushed into the patient’s body. Instantly, red bumps were appearing on his face.

With another gesture, this patient was tossed back at the two elders. “This plague will be more severe than the previous one, it’ll spread quicker. I want to see if you can cure it this time!”

He scoffed but he was secretly anxious. He felt as if his entire cultivation was under attack. He was interrogating himself, ‘What’s the plague-cultivation I’ve been practicing all about!?’

He wanted to compete with this Divine Farmer. He wanted to see how powerful this manual was!

Lu Yue smiled coldly and pestered, “Right, you’d better hurry! This plague’s very powerful. Who knows, you might die from it before finding a solution. Ha-ha-ha...”

“Divine Farmer will protect us!”

The elder picked up the manual and kept it. He said calmly with dedication, “I’m old, I’m not afraid of death. Even if we can’t treat it, there are countless people like us out there. As long as we’re protected by the Divine Farmer, we’ll cure this plague!”

Lu Yue smiled cruelly, "Okay, I shall wait and see."

Meanwhile, a light rushed over from far away. It was a man in a green robe with pustules on his face.

He seemed anxious and shocked, "Master, it's bad. The Heavenly Temple's after us, even the Underworld's involved!"

Lu Yue's eyes darkened, "Hmph! Why so anxious? So what if they're after us? I need to speak to them!"

The disciple stuttered, "But...we don't know what they did. They managed to cure all the plagues we've sent out!"

Chapter 417: What A Pity Without Chicken Pox

"Cured all of the plagues?" Lu Yue frowned. He was surprised but kept his cool.

He asked, "Who came?"

The disciple answered, "Other than the Immortal who came the other time, this time another Immortal came along with a Heavenly Soldier. Also, the Cow Horse from the Underworld came as well."

“It seems that after they escaped the other day, they went to look for help!” Lu Yue smiled coldly. He continued to ask, “Do you know how they cured it?”

“They put a type of medication into the well water and give it out to the people,” the disciple answered. He shook his hand and a bowl with a brown liquid appeared. It looked ordinary.

Lu Yue received the bowl and looked at it. He then lifted it to sniff. His face changed and started to appear rather uneasy.

The disciple was curious. “Master, do you know what’s in the liquid?”

Lu Yue looked at his disciple coldly without flinching. “I can’t tell for now, but...I’ll know after trying it.”

He waved and the same patient flew toward him again. He then made the patient drink it.

“Ha-ha, how ignorant.” Lu Yue shook his head. He could not help mocking, “Even if they could cure the plague I planted earlier, I can simply plant a new strain and the medication would be useless...”

He stopped talking abruptly. His words were stuck in his throat as his pupils dilated. He looked at the patient in shock.

The red swelling on the patient’s face was reducing at a rate that even the naked eyes could see. His body was getting better.

“This...how’s this possible?” Lu Yue could not believe his eyes. This liquid could cure more than one type of plague?

He said in a low voice, “Do you have more of it?”

“Yes, I knew this liquid was special, I brought over a bucket of it.” The disciple flipped his hands and a wooden bucket appeared in sight.

Lu Yue looked at the patient and once again, implanted another strain of disease into him. However, once he drank the liquid, the disease was once again cured.

Lu Yue repeated this three times and every time, one bowl of such liquid easily cured it.

By then, Lu Yue jolted all over. Starting from his soles, he felt a wave of chills rushing to his head. His hair was standing all over his skin.

Nemesis! His nemesis!

He felt an overwhelming fear. He was not calm at all!

The two elders saw this and they were very excited as they knelt on their knees and worshipped, “Divine Farmer, this must be the Divine Farmer helping us!”

They looked at the bucket of water and could not repress their excitement. They filled the gaps with their imagination—it must have been the Divine Farmer pitying them. He used his power to change the structure of the water in the well and turned them into water that could heal all diseases!

How powerful! How sacred!

“Divine Farmer!”

Lu Yue’s eyes were filled with hatred. He could not help exuding grey smoke all over. The third eye on his forehead had become red!

“Back then, I planted a plague on the soldiers in the Zhou Dynasty. However, I failed when Jiang Ziya went to beg for medication from the Divine Farmer. This forced me into becoming a God and forever became a servant to humankind!”

Lu Yue recalled his memory unwillingly. His tone was extremely cold, “Divine Farmer’s Herbal Classics, and this water...doesn’t that mean the Divine Farmer had reappeared? And...is now more powerful than before?”

He knew clearly that this was not the original version. The original version was not as good. It would not have made water that could cure all diseases!

Last time, the Plague God lost to the Divine Farmer's unique medication. However, this time, Lu Yue felt personally attacked. It was an insult to him!

"I don't care if you're the real Divine Farmer or not, I'll meet you this time!" Lu Yue suddenly laughed out loud. He was excited by the challenge. "Since you can cure the human diseases, I can implant the diseases on the Immortals, can you cure it, then? Come on, accept the challenge!"

With that said, he left the crowd and rushed toward Lan.

He was impatient and not scared at all. He was insane. He knew clearly that his Insights were on the verge of corrupting, and he started to doubt the Insights of the Plague.

Meanwhile, he was in a rush to prove himself. If he did not prove himself, his Insights would corrupt. If he could cross this hurdle, he would come out with a different insight from before.

The principles contained in the 'Divine Farmer's Herbal Classics' and the miracle water was way beyond his imagination. He had to find out more, even if it would cost his life to do so!

Why was his plague so insignificant in front of this Divine Farmer? He was unwilling to give up!

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Meanwhile, in a village not far away, Lan and the rest were watching the people recovering. They were smiling.

Xiao Chengfeng said, "Lord Saint's so powerful. He merely did a small thing and there's nothing else I can do. Sigh!"

Cow Horse held a fork as he said, "Don't you know that not long ago, there was a massive plague breaking out in the ordinary realm. It was also Lord Saint who fixed it. After that, he established a medication system for humankind, increasing the Luck of the people. Unfortunately, the Lord Saint's too humble. He didn't want to keep his name, so he used the name of the Divine Farmer."

"Of course, Lord Saint would keep a low profile, if not he wouldn't have insisted on becoming an ordinary man, and he wouldn't even talk to us," Lan said. She sounded inferior.

"Lan, no wonder you didn't even dare to breathe in front of Lord Saint." Chang'e smiled. "However powerful the Lord Saint is, he still needs to talk to others. Just like me when I was alone in the Moon Palace. Even if it was a rabbit, I'd turn myself into a rabbit to communicate with it, let alone ordinary people. Since Lord Saint wants to play around in the ordinary realm, we'll have to play along with him."

"Chang'e's right. What you said makes sense." Xiao Chengfeng nodded in agreement. "We owe Lord Saint too much. Like how ordinary people try to please us when we do a small thing for them in return."

Meanwhile, his eyes narrowed as he saw Cow Horse scooping a bowl of water from the well. He drank it.

Xiao Chengfeng was stunned. He asked, "Cow Horse, what are you doing?"

“Yummy, it’s yummy! This medicine’s sweet!” The Cow Horse looked satisfied. He quickly scooped out another bowl. “I haven’t tasted such good food from the Lord Saint. I miss his food! It’s so nice to drink some medicine to fix my craving. You’ve no idea, the food in the Underworld...is so bad!”

“Would you like a bowl?”

Chang’e shook her head. She said while maintaining her image, “No need, before we came, we had the dough sticks and soy milk prepared by the Lord Saint.”

Cow Horse was envious. He slapped his thigh, “How envious! I’m so jealous! It’s so nice to be alive!”

Suddenly, the group jolted. Their eyes darkened as they flinched. In the next moment, they were outside the village looking in the same direction.

Not far away, a thick layer of grey smoke was approaching them. A powerful Qi was coming their way!

“You came!”

Xiao Chengfeng’s lips curled up. He scoffed as his thumb rubbed the tip of his sword. The sword made a flash and turned into light, shooting right into the grey smoke.

Dong!

Along with a sound, the long sword flew back to him.

“We haven’t looked for you and you’ve already come to surrender!” Xiao Chengfeng flew in the air and caught his long sword. He then disappeared into the grey smoke. Following that, clashes and flashes were coming out from the smoke.

From within the smoke, two long swords shot out like pythons, trapping Xiao Chengfeng.

These two long swords flew in the air with two grey tails behind. As they fought with Xiao Chengfeng, grey smoke was left behind, forming a trail.

Lu Yue gradually appeared from the grey smoke. He scoffed coldly, “Tell me, where did you get the medicine from? Was it the Divine Farmer who gave it to you?”

Xiao Chengfeng scoffed coldly, “You don’t have the right to know!”

Cow Horse was better educated. He said, “General Xiao, be careful. This is a plague sword, it has poison in it.”

“Ha-ha-ha, like I care? I can cut through it with my sword!” Xiao Chengfeng laughed and used his power to form a powerful shield, blocking the plague out.

“Let me help you!” Cow Horse held on to his fork and entered the fight.

“Ha-ha-ha, ha-ha-ha...” Lu Yue could not help laughing. He waved his hand and a grey object was sent out. It was heavy like a mountain as it crashed right into Cow Horse’s head. He was fighting against the two of them and was winning it.

“A bunch of kids trying to capture me? I haven’t been out for a long time, have you forgotten about my legend? I was known for my powerful and early cultivation! Who doesn’t know about me? My name’s known by everyone!”

“Boring, just that?” Xiao Chengfeng was not shocked. He seemed rather delighted. He had pride on his face as he scoffed with excitement, “And do you know who I am? I’ve fought wars throughout my life, I was once the General of millions of soldiers! There are three million swords in the sky and they all bow to me! I’m the God of Swords, Xiao Chengfeng!”

Lu Yue’s eyes sank. He scoffed. He had not seen anyone as good at boasting as himself. This made him furious. He growled, “If so, I’ll have to beat you all up before asking.”

The power coming out of him became wilder. Following that, another pair of hands came out from his back. And then another. There was also a third head coming out from his body.

He had three heads and six pairs of arms!

The two plague swords and the item had turned into lights and went back to him. Other than that, each pair of hands was holding a clock, a gourd, and an eight trigram.

At this moment, the grey smoke was rising like a dragon. It turned into a tsunami, splashing in all directions. In the blink of an eye, the surroundings were covered in grey. The grey smoke seemed to be alive as they twisted around.

Meanwhile, a terrifying smoke came out from Lu Yue. Instantly, the crowd did not dare to make any move.

“Ha-ha, kids, a bunch of kids. Do you all think that I’m only an ordinary Taiyi Golden Immortal?” Lu Yue scoffed coldly, “A very long time ago, I was one of the most powerful Daluo Golden Immortals. I’d be even more powerful now if it weren’t for the Investiture of the Gods. I want to become as powerful as I used to be. Since you have all come, I’ll make you all pay!”

With that said, the eight trigrams in his hands shot out and landed on the ground. Instantly, an unlimited wave of grey smoke shot out. The land had been turned into an eight trigram, locking them in it.

Tick! Tick!

Ring! Ring!

Meanwhile, he shook the plague gourd in his hands, and the plague clock started to vibrate as well. The sound went into their ears, making the crowd feeling dizzy. The grey smoke was even making a growling sound, attacking the crowd!

The grey smoke easily penetrated the shield made by Xiao Chengfeng and attacked him!

“Argh!” Xiao Chengfeng moaned in pain. Following that, countless chickenpox appeared on his face. Instantly, his face was ruined and he felt weakened and dizzy.

Cow Horse was not much better. Even though he had the head of a cow, the head was filled with chickenpox as well. He looked funny.

Unfortunately, the two of them did not know about the changes on their faces. When they saw the chickenpox on one another, they laughed out loud.

The grey smoke did not stop. It was wild like a beast, rushing toward Chang’e and Lan.

Chang’e and Lan panicked. They had nowhere to run to. They were like the poor and hopeless white sheep waiting to be slaughtered.

They saw the looks of Xiao Chengfeng and Cow Horse. They wanted to cry. If they had chickenpox on their faces, it would feel worse than death. How would they be able to get a free meal from the Lord Saint ever again?

Lu Yue laughed with excitement. He seemed to be enjoying this as he said, “Ha-ha-ha, what a beautiful face. It’d be a waste to not have chickenpox on you!”

Chang’e wailed, “Go away! Go away!”

The grey smoke was approaching.

Lan was breathing heavily. Her head was working at the quickest pace ever. All of her talents had been unleashed.

She thought about the disinfectant spray. Suddenly, an image appeared in her head.

It was when Lord Saint had the spray in his hand.

Sizz!

And the two Daluo Golden Immoral mosquitoes were dead.

This image was so memorable, it was impossible for her to forget it.

Right, the disinfectant spray!

The disinfectant spray given by the Lord Saint!

Seeing that the grey smoke was reaching her soon, she quickly took out the disinfectant spray and closed her eyes tightly. She pressed it!

Sizz!

A mist came out, touching the grey smoke.

In the next moment, without any warning, all of the grey smoke cleared out without a trace.

Lu Yue was unable to react. He had stiffened even before he could close his mouth from laughing.

Chapter 418: Frog In The Well

"This...how could it be?" Lu Yue went from his stiffened smile into a shocking look. He was extremely terrified and shocked.

Meanwhile, his nine eyes popped out round and big. He was perplexed and dumbfounded.

He looked around to see that his surroundings had cleared up. It was so clean!

Where did his grey smoke go?

Where did his plague go?

With just a 'sizz' they all vanished?

What was that? Magic?

Chang'e was already in despair. Meanwhile, she remained transfixed on the spot, staring blankly at these sudden changes.

"So...so powerful!"

Lan, who had her eyes shut up until now slightly opened up her eyes. She took a peek before her eyes popped open. Her small mouth had formed the shape of 'O'!

She then looked at the spray in her hand and then at the recovered world. This felt so unreal!

The spray she made was so powerful?

“Impossible! I refuse to believe it!” Lu Yue reacted from his shock. He was furiously glaring at the spray in Lan’s hand. He could not help feeling emotional. “What kind of treasure is that? How’s that possible? How?”

“Ha-ha-ha, are you surprised?” Xiao Chengfeng’s chicken pox on his face had not faded but he was smiling with satisfaction. “This is called a disinfecting spray. This disinfects plagues like you!”

“Disinfecting spray, disinfecting spray...” Lu Yue felt his head buzzing. He kept on mumbling, “Why’s there such a thing in the world? Unless Heaven has invented an item to restrain me? No way, it can’t be. Where do I continue from here?”

His third eye had turned red, almost glowing in red, forming a big patch of redness. He was on the verge of breaking. Violent Qi started to gather.

Ring!

Dong!

The plague gourd in his hand started to shake while the plague clock started to vibrate. A cruel Qi rose to the sky and started to gather.

“Who am I? I’m the Plague God who has survived since prehistoric times. I’ve seen all changes and learned many paths. What haven’t I seen? It’s impossible to have such a thing existing in this world! As the Divine Farmer’s Herbal Classics wrote, everything has its pros and cons. How can this disinfecting spray be so perfect? It doesn’t make sense! Fake, this is fake!”

His nine eyes had all turned red. He was in shock and laughed insanely, “Ha-ha-ha, come on. I’ll use my countless years of cultivation to gamble with you!”

Vroom!

Grey smoke exploded like a volcano eruption. They rushed to the clouds and formed a pillar. In the sky, the clouds moved and formed into a swirling greyness, moving wildly.

Whoosh!

In the next instance, a huge Lu Yue was formed by the grey smoke behind the original Lu Yue. There were all kinds of diseases, plagues, illnesses, and painful sufferings gathered in the smoke. They were constantly mixing and matching with one another, giving out all kinds of strains and mutations. Within one breath, one hundred thousand changes could be made!

“I want to crush you all into pieces!”

A low and deep voice was heard. The phantom and Lu Yue raised his hand and the terrifying plague hand rushed toward the crowd.

“Wow! Old plague, you’re so wild!” Xiao Chengfeng retrieved his long sword. “I don’t want to play with you this time around!”

Quickly, he rushed behind Lan and showed Lu Yue his finger. “Come on, I’m right in front of you, do I look scared?”

Cow Horse did not seem pleased. He ran behind Lan and reminded Xiao Chengfeng, “Brother Xiao, don’t speak anymore. You’re not his target!”

Vroom!

The gigantic hand left behind a huge pile of grey swirling smoke. It was a terrifying sight. The smoke swirled above their heads like a gigantic dragon from above, crashing into them!

Gulp!

Lan’s lips turned pale. She used all of her strength to swallow. She held the spray tightly and pointed the nozzle at the gigantic palm in the sky. She was extremely nervous and ready to shoot anytime.

Chang'e had a serious face. She hugged Lan tightly. As the two of them hugged one another, she said, "Lan, it's all up to you now. Don't be nervous, we have to believe in Lord Saint!"

Xiao Chengfeng held his long sword tightly. He called out in his hoarse voice, "Since Lord Saint's involved, nothing will go wrong. Just shoot and it'll be over!"

The gigantic palm was getting closer. The tension in the air became stronger. It was as if they could hear the sounds from the palm of ghosts and demons moaning. Before the powerful plague had landed, they already started to feel lightheaded.

"Spray, now!"

"Argh!"

Sizz!

The mist was shot out from the nozzle. It filled the air. It was not thick nor was there any glow. It was not majestic and merely flew in the air effortlessly.

The gigantic palm and the mist touched. Instantly, the gigantic palm turned into vapor in-depth and vanished into thin air...and this was not the end yet!

Lan and the rest let out a long sigh of relief. They then looked at the gigantic phantom of Lu Yue which was gradually deflating.

“Waa...”

The phantom growled in a low voice, full of embarrassment and despair. Following that, the wind blew as if the winter snow met the powerful sun. The phantom vanished.

Gasp...

Lan and the rest stared wide-eyed. They gasped.

Impossible! Even though the spray helped them, this...still did not make sense!

This spray was so small and the phantom was so big. How was that even logical?

“Argh!”

Lu Yue spat out a mouthful of fresh blood. He was in pain, his three heads and six arms disappeared. His extra eyes were retrieved. He laid on the ground weakly.

“So weak, I’m actually so weak!?”

He mumbled and staggered to stand up. He walked toward the crowd. His eyes locked onto the disinfecting spray in Lan’s hands. “Show me, show it to me!”

Xiao Chengfeng pulled out his sword and stood in front of them all. “What are you doing? Are you insane? Go back! Stay back!”

Bam!

Little did they expect, Lu Yue’s knees bent and he knelt in front of them. He said with a hoarse voice, “Plague God, Lu Yue, offended the heavenly laws. I’m willing to be punished, please, capture me and bring me back to the Heavenly Temple!”

“This...”

The crowd exchanged looks. They were perplexed.

Lu Yue said, “I’ve lost. Please, Sixth Princess, could you show me what this is?”

With that said, he raised his hands and put the plague sword on top of his head. He remained on his knees politely.

"I..." Lan was about to go forward but Chang'e pulled her back.

Cow Horse reminded, "Be careful!"

"I think he's being genuine." Lan bit her lip. She looked at Lu Yue and continued to move forward.

Chang'e was speechless. "We'll go with you."

The crowd walked to Lu Yue cautiously. Lan held the disinfecting spray and pointed it at the plague sword.

Everyone stared closely. Lu Yue did not dare to breathe.

Sizz!

The mist touched the plague sword. Instantly, something white dispersed in the air.

The plague that was on the plague sword had instantly been cleared up. The plague sword had been converted into an ordinary sword. All of the plague on the sword had been disinfected!

“It’s meant to disinfect. It does what it says. Any plague will be disinfected by this spray.”

Lu Yue was stunned. His head kept replaying the scene that just happened. He mumbled, “Powerful! Powerful! It’s way more powerful than the path I cultivated. And yet... I don’t understand it at all!”

Medicine and poison were interlinked. This expert’s understanding of the plague path was so in depth that it had reached a shocking level. Compared to the expert, he was just like a baby. No, he was not even a baby!

His eyes were bloodshot. He said to Lan in a shaky voice, “Thank you, Sixth Princess, for trusting me. Did the Divine Farmer give this to you?”

Lan nodded, “He’s not actually the Divine Farmer, he’s our Lord Saint in the Heavenly Palace.”

“I understand.” Lu Yue nodded. He seemed relieved as he mumbled, “My path should vanish. Although I’m not vanquished, I saw a whole new world. I’m lucky. I’ve been a frog in the well all these years, but I could finally glimpse at the world! So beautiful! So majestic!”

Chapter 419: We Accidentally Bumped Into The Expert

Dog Mountain.

Munch!

Munch!

The crisp sounds were heard, one wave after another. They formed an orchestra from all corners.

Even though this was a huge mountain, the dogs filled it up from the peak to the foot. Most importantly, the bunch of dogs had their heads lowered in unison. They were chewing the bones while wagging their tails from left to right. They seemed very happy.

Yummy! So yummy!

They had not eaten such good food since birth. They did not dare to even dream about the world having such good food!

They would not trade this with anything!

“Waa...”

Some Dog Demons, especially those with lower rankings, had already started tearing up. Due to this, their dog faces were flowing with water, from saliva to tears and snot. It was an emotional sight.

“Lord Dog’s master’s such a friendly expert. He’s willing to offer us such good food! Waa...my heart has melted.”

“I heard that there wasn’t enough meat in the beginning. The expert asked for more meat and placed the grills all over for all of us to taste it.”

“A kind man! A kind man! Lord Dog’s master’s such a kind man! How envious!”

“I don’t deserve such good food! I don’t deserve it!”

“To be honest, I’d do anything to eat this! I’ll do anything! This is too precious!”

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The Deified Dog chewed on a bone and swallowed it. Its tongue came out to lick its mouth with satisfaction.

Its worldview had been refreshed once again!

Somehow, after arriving at Dog Mountain, its worldview had become unstable. It had been constantly refreshed and triggered. There was no running from it!

At first, it thought that dog food was already the best food in the world. However, the expert easily prepared some grilled meat and they tasted so good. Most importantly, other than being delicious, its benefits were way stronger than the dog food!

How did he do it?

So terrifying! So unbelievable!

No wonder Blackie was so clever. It would be impossible to not become powerful from having such a master!

The appearance of such a powerful being in the world...perhaps...

The Deified Dog halted. He had a complex look on. He quickly repressed his thought.

Li Nianfan ate the meat on the bone and tossed the bone to Blackie. He said, "Blackie, here!"

Blackie jumped up. He opened his mouth and chewed on the bone. His tail was wagging at Li Nianfan.

Li Nianfan said, “Ha-ha-ha, nice catch!”

The Deified Dog could not help looking envious. He was reminded of his time spent with his master. He envied Blackie for having such a powerful master. How he wished to go back to his master.

Master...wait for me!

Although it was now a bootlicking dog, he did it to save his master!

Li Nianfan patted the dust off his clothes and gradually stood up. He said, “It’s late now, we should go. Blackie, you listen to Lord Dog, alright? Remember to be good, learn from the Lord Dog!”

Woof! Woof! Woof!

“Don’t worry, my master. I’ll learn from Lord Dog!”

Blackie nodded his head and licked at Li Nianfan’s boots as he was about to leave. Blackie even made a wailing sound.

The Deified Dog felt his heart twitching. How he wished to un-hear the conversation between Li Nianfan and Blackie. He invited, “Mr. Li, why don’t you stay for a night in our Dog Mountain?”

“No need, no need.” Li Nianfan shook his head. He did not have the habit of sleeping with dogs.

“Right, Blackie, you’re too stingy, you have too little fruits here. I especially brought over more from home.” Li Nianfan waved as he spoke. Instantly, a bag appeared in front of him. It was a bag half the size of himself! There were all kinds of fruits in it.

They were sparkling!

The Deified Dog was dumbfounded. His saliva flowed like a river, drooling.

The bag was filled with Spiritual Fruits. So this was how the world works! The Deified Dog learned something new again.

He remained stunned. “Is that...too much?”

Li Nianfan waved it off, he did not mind. “This is nothing. Just some fruits, they aren’t worth anything. Since I can’t eat them anyway, it’s annoying to look at them.”

“Oh, I see...”

The Deified Dog lowered his head and scratched the soil with his paws. He did not want to speak.

‘Why did I even ask? I shouldn’t have asked! Look at what I’ve done, I gave him another chance to show off again! What is life!’

Li Nianfan made a gesture and smiled, “Alright, everyone, goodbye!”

“Goodbye, Mr. Li.”

With that, Li Nianfan drove off and left Dog Mountain on a cloud. He went back to the Heavenly Temple.

Seeing that Li Nianfan had disappeared, Blackie jolted and instantly looked different. He cat-walked back to his dog-throne.

Following that, the Dog Demons did not have to be reminded. They quickly went to their posts. Some massaged Blackie, some fed him with fruits. Deified Dog jumped up and started blowing wind at Blackie.

Meanwhile, Blackie made a wave and a dog bowl appeared in front of him.

“Not bad at all. When similar things happen again, you all know what to do,” Blackie said calmly. “From now on, you all can enjoy the second-grade dog food. Good luck and keep working hard.”

“Thank... Thank you, Lord Dog.”

Deified Dog was so touched that he wanted to cry. This was too much of a surprise! He felt so good to be promoted!

Deified Dog quickly felt his dog bowl!

Heavenly Spiritual Treasure!

As expected...dog bowls had different grades as well!

This dog bowl was already more powerful than his most treasured treasure back in the day!

The Pekingese dogs all smiled happily. They invested in the right dog! Deified Dog had become the popular one in front of the Lord Dog! It was getting somewhere!

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On the other hand.

Xiao Chengfeng and the group brought Lu Yue back to the Heavenly Temple.

Lu Yue was unusually calm. He seemed perplexed as if he was still stunned by the disinfectant spray.

There was a bucket in front of him as well. It was a bucket of water from the well. From time to time, he would scoop out a bowl full of liquid to drink it. He mumbled to himself, "How did the few pills make up this liquid and cure my plague? What logic is this?"

"Alright, stop acting," Xiao Cheng threw him a look and cut him off. "You're just trying to drink it! It's delicious isn't it?"

"It's not bad." Lu Yue jolted and instantly smashed the bowl. "What nonsense! I'm not!"

Xiao Chengfeng did not care about him. He continued, "You're a God in the Heavenly Temple, why would you cause harm to the ordinary people?"

"Ha-ha, a God in the Heavenly Temple?" Lu Yue smiled mockingly, "I'm only a disciple of the Anti-teaching Sect. Since when was I a God in the Heavenly Temple? Back then, if we weren't framed, why would I have to be in the investiture? I wouldn't give in!"

Xiao Chengfeng smiled and mocked, "Ha! Whatever you say can't change the fact that you caused harm in the ordinary realm. I'll never bully the weak! You're so inconsiderate!"

“What do you know!” Lu Yue glared at him with three eyes. He scoffed, “I’m merely trying to find the path I’ve lost. If I’m really causing harm, do you think it’d be such a small deal? You’re just a small Taiyi Golden Immortal. In the past, you wouldn’t even have the right to speak to me. If I glared at you, you might’ve been dead already!”

Xiao Chengfeng laughed so hard that his beard was shaking. His tears were about to come out. “Ha-ha-ha, a prisoner like you is quite good at cracking jokes!”

Chang’e asked curiously, “What do you mean by finding your lost path?”

Lu Yue scoffed and let out an arrogant look. He said calmly, “The Five Elements of Taoism are common things. We ride on clouds for leisure. Getting dragon meat to cook a meal, refining their essence to build our strength. It was very relaxing being the eighth-grade Immortal, the Daluo Golden Immortal.”

Lan asked in shock, “You used to be a Daluo Golden Immortal?”

“Sixth Princess, what do you think?”

He was quite polite to Lan. He continued, “Once we became Gods, our essence was imprisoned. We were imprisoned and had no free will. Furthermore, every time we died, although we could be revived, our ranking would drop by a lot. I died twice during the catastrophe, and due to that, my ranking had dropped twice as much. If not, you wouldn’t have any way of defeating me now!”

He paused, and then added, “Of course, that’s if you don’t use the disinfecting spray!”

That spray was unreal, he did not dare to offend it.

Xiao Chengfeng halted. He asked, "What actually happened during the catastrophe?"

Lu Yue said, "Doesn't matter if I tell you all. After the catastrophe, all Gods were released. Although our rankings dropped significantly, we were no longer restrained. There's no more investiture of the Gods!"

Chang'e let out a look of surprise. "The Heavenly Temple was no longer chaotic."

Lu Yue smiled. "If the Heavenly Temple was not chaotic, why would the world become chaotic?"

He continued, "However, I feel that something big is about to happen again. The Deluxe Merit Saint you spoke of is very powerful!"

"Ha-ha, who doesn't know that already?" Xiao Chengfeng scoffed. "I'm not looking down on you. As you know, anything you can imagine is just a small part of the iceberg. The power of the expert is beyond words!"

"I know." Lu Yue stood up and bowed deeply at Lan. He said with a genuine tone, "Sixth Princess, I have a favor to ask. If possible, I hope you could refer me to the expert. Even if there's no more Investiture of Gods in the future, I'm willing to return to the Heavenly Temple to resume my duty!"

Lan did not hesitate. She weakly shook her head and said, "I don't have a say in this."

Meanwhile, Chang'e saw a golden cloud floating toward them. She realized it right away.

She said, "Alright, we don't have to talk about it anymore. We accidentally bumped into the expert!"

Chapter 420: The Philosophical Plague God Lu Yue

Bumped into the expert by accident?

The crowd looked in the direction of the golden light and their hearts sank. They all waited patiently in front of the Southern Sky Gate.

Lu Yue felt his breathing quicken. He was caught off guard.

This was similar to a fan thinking of meeting his ultimate idol. In the next moment, the idol appeared beside him. What a chance!

This was the expert who easily vanquished Lu Yue's plague. He made Lu Yue lose before he even knew how. How cool was that!

This was like how an ant would not understand how powerful the humans were, but it could feel how impressive a human was! How much he wished to worship this expert!

The golden cloud was getting closer. The crowd could feel their blood circulating slower than ever.

He was here! He was here!

Lu Yue did not dare to breathe. He was waiting patiently as a prisoner. He was anxious.

It did not take long before Li Nianfan landed calmly in front of the Southern Sky Gate. When he saw Lan and the rest waiting for him by the gate, he said, "Wow! You all came back? What a coincidence!"

He quickly saw Lu Yue and frowned. He knew right away, the Plague God was indeed Lu Yue!

Most importantly, Lu Yue was easy to recognize. He had red hair, fangs, and three round eyes. He looked exactly the same as the Plague God described in the 'Investiture of the Gods'. It was impossible to find anyone else with such looks!

He looked scary!

However, he was now pinned down by them in the middle. He seemed weak, and it was apparent that he had lost.

However...why was he staring at Li Nianfan like that...what did he want?

Lan and the group greeted in unison, "Greetings to the Deluxe Merit Saint."

Li Nianfan sighed and said quickly, "How many times do I have to say this, you don't have to be so polite. This will make me arrogant!"

A bunch of Immortal bigshots greeting him so politely! Most importantly, he had no cultivation at all! How embarrassing was that! What was he supposed to say?

Xiao Chengfeng and Lan did not respond to him. They did not know what to say.

'Bigshot, we're begging you. Stop being so humble! If you're so humble, we'll become too arrogant!'

Chang'e winked at Li Nianfan. She smiled, "Lord Saint, I'm hoping you'll send me some Deluxe Merits."

"Ha-ha-ha, you're quite honest. Don't worry, I'll try my best!"

Li Nianfan laughed out loud. He looked at the crowd and frowned. He said, "However, you don't have much Deluxe Merit yet. I can't give you more."

Lan nodded and said, "The plague didn't cost many lives, we understand."

Li Nianfan said, "If so, it means it went well."

Chang'e smiled. "Yeah, not a big deal."

Lan made a gesture and the disinfecting spray appeared in her hands. She handed it back. She lowered her head and said in a small voice, "Lord Saint, here...here's your disinfecting spray."

Li Nianfan looked at it and halted. He asked, "You brought this back? Why? Did it not help?"

Lan almost jumped in shock. She quickly waved, "No, not that. It's very useful!"

Li Nianfan waved it off and said, "If it works, then keep it in the ordinary realm. Since it's no big deal, you don't have to give it back to me."

No big deal?

How could he say that with a straight face on?

Even though the crowd had known Li Nianfan for long enough, they still felt their hearts twitching. It was not easy!

Most importantly, they could tell that Li Nianfan was not trying to act cool or anything. He was saying it genuinely. The way he made it sound as if this disinfecting spray was trash. How hurtful!

It was like a billionaire telling them. 10,000 bucks was nothing. It might be a normal thing with no hint of pretense. However, this made it even more hurtful!

Even Immortals like Xiao Chengfeng could not take it, let alone Lu Yue!

Li Nianfan's words sounded like thunder to his ears! He felt dizzy as his mouth twitched. He almost cried out loud!

How insulting!

This was a personal attack! A harsh one!

This was no big deal? What would that make of him?

Lu Yue started to question his worth. The final answer was—trash!

He looked at the disinfecting spray and his eyes sank. He made a decision. One had to take risks to gain wealth. The expert was now standing in front of him. If he did not fight for it, his path...was not worth cultivating!

Although he was trash in front of the expert, he had to prove himself. He had to become a hard-working piece of trash!

He took in a deep breath and stuttered, “Lord... Lord Saint, could you please let me keep this disinfecting spray?”

With that said, everyone went quiet. Lu Yue could even hear his heart thumping. His hair was even standing up and he had goosebumps all over. The three eyes on his face were so nervous that they popped out.

So nervous!

This moment brought him back to the moment when he was about to become a disciple of the Anti-teaching Sect. He was not even as anxious as now!

Of course, he was very excited as well.

“You want it? Keep it.”

Li Nianfan did not even think about it before agreeing. To him, this disinfecting spray was really nothing.

Furthermore... Lu Yue was quite powerful. He was also a Plague God. A terrifyingly powerful figure. If he could make a new friend with this spray, why not?

However, his nonchalant reply penetrated Lu Yue’s heart. He was so touched and emotional. He found it hard to believe.

The expert agreed?

This was such a treasure and yet the expert did not even hesitate before giving it to a prisoner like himself!

Everything on him, including himself, was not even worthy of this disinfecting spray!

He...

He did not deserve this!

The expert was so generous!

Lu Yue wanted to cry. He felt his eyes tearing up but quickly hid them away. He said with a serious tone, "Thank you, Lord Saint!"

Li Nianfan smiled and looked at Lu Yue strangely. "I'm curious, why do you need this for?"

"I want to know why this disinfecting spray can disinfect." Lu Yue halted. He then continued, "I had the pleasure of reading Lord Saint's 'Divine Farmer's Herbal Classics'. I learned a lot from it. However, the more I understood, the more confused I became. Is it true what you mentioned? That each element affects one another, and that there's no poison in the world that can't be detoxified?"

Li Nianfan halted.

He did not expect the Plague God to become a fan of his!

However, he did not find it strange. This manual was against the plague. As a Plague God, it made sense that he was interested.

Li Nianfan thought for a moment and smiled. "Of course, it's true."

Lu Yue could not help saying, "How so? Is there any use in me spreading the plague, then? Doesn't that make me a Trash God?"

"Ha-ha-ha, you're over-analyzing it!"

Li Nianfan looked at how his three eyes had popped out. He found his look rather sneaky. Li Nianfan smiled and said, "There's no definite thing in the world. The water and fire are against one another, however, you wouldn't call the path of water and path of fire useless, right? This disinfecting spray could disinfect, however it can only disinfect the most basic poison. You're the Plague God, if you plant a more powerful plague, this disinfecting spray would no longer be effective."

Lu Yue jolted. He felt personally insulted.

'Excuse me! Your disinfecting spray isn't only useful, it even disinfected a Plague God like me...

'Please, I beg you to stop using me as an example. I'm unworthy of it!'

Lu Yue was thinking to himself. He then said, "I still don't understand. How did it disinfect my plague?"

"Wow, you asked a good question!" Li Nianfan looked at Lu Yue and nodded. He had a look of delight in his eyes. "This shows that you're philosophical!"

Lots of people assumed things happened due to the law of nature. The cultivators treated these as the law of how things worked. Not many of them would investigate it.

Of course, when one's cultivation became more powerful, one could use his power to change some laws, which Li Nianfan found amazing. However, besides the law of nature, there was something else!

Many people, including the Immortals, only knew the 'what' but not the 'how',

Lu Yue acknowledged that.

Li Nianfan felt that was rather amazing. This showed that he was wiser than a God!

Seeing that Li Nianfan was amused, Lu Yue felt his scalp itching. He did not understand and felt anxious.

He could not help looking around. He saw that Xiao Chengfeng and the rest looked up at him with looks of admiration.

This seemed to be the first time that the expert complimented someone!

How amazing!

Did Lu Yue ask a good question? Why could they not tell?

How unbelievable was it to earn the compliment from the expert! Even Xiao Chengfeng admired him for that! Lu Yue was indeed the number one disciple of the Anti-teaching Sect. How clever!

Lu Yue bit his tongue. “Lord Saint, I... I still don’t get it.”

Li Nianfan cleared his throat with a straight face. He had a mysterious look on. “Actually, your question is related to the basic elements of the world!”

“Basic elements of the world?”

Everyone felt their hearts thumping. Merely five words and they made their scalps itchy with a layer of goosebumps all over.

Terrifying! So terrifying!

Taboo! This must have been taboo!

Excitement, anticipation, curiosity, and all kinds of uneasy emotions overwhelmed them. They were helpless!

Were they allowed to know about this? Would they die after knowing it?

Whatever! They would rather die with the knowledge than stay alive being ignorant!

At this moment, their blood stopped circulating. They had turned into sculptures with their ears upright. They forgot to breathe as they waited for Li Nianfan to continue speaking.

Watching the reaction from his crowd, Li Nianfan felt good about himself. He cleared his throat and said, "First, you have to know this. What is the plague?"

Lu Yue was dumbfounded. He found his head unable to work. "A plague isn't a plague? What else can it be?"

Li Nianfan spoke, "Dragin, make me a water ball."

Dragin did as she was told. She made a wave and a huge water ball appeared in front of the crowd.

Li Nianfan continued, "Let me start with something basic. What is water made of?"

Lan stared wide-eyed. "Water's an element!"

“Wrong! It’s molecules!” Li Nianfan shook his head. He continued, “Dragons, Phoenixes, and Kirins were formed by the four basic elements—earth, water, fire, and wind. To be precise, water’s made of two elements—hydrogen and oxygen!”