

Bigshot 421

Chapter 421: Mountain Is Not A Mountain; Water Is Not Water

“Water’s made of hydrogen and oxygen elements?”

Dragin grabbed the water in front of her. No matter how she looked at it, water was still water. Nothing came out of it.

“There’s no point separating it this way. Hydrogen and oxygen are formless, there’s no way to see it.” Li Nianfan ruffled Dragin’s head. He shook his head with a smile.

Dragin lifted her hand and said, “Brother, then...if my dragon family’s made of the water element, does that mean we’re made of hydrogen and oxygen elements?”

Huh?

Li Nianfan looked at Dragin, rather amused. She seemed to have understood it and she even used an example!

“Hmm...you could say that.” Li Nianfan thought for a while. He continued, “However, this is just a theory, it’s just my speculation.”

The crowd nodded in unison. They all looked at Li Nianfan without blinking. They were serious.

‘Call it speculation or whatever! We’ll believe whatever you say!’

Li Nianfan continued, “I’ve thought about the cultivation. There are two important elements in the cultivation to immortality—one is Spiritual Root and the other is Spiritual Qi. The so-called Spiritual Root is made of the body’s structure. Dragin, your dragon family’s made of mostly water elements, while an ordinary man’s made of mostly carbon elements. Of course, the more powerful cultivators probably have an element in them that makes them different from an ordinary man. This could be the so-called Spiritual Root that’s required to cultivate.”

“Human bodies are made of carbon elements?”

Xiao Chengfeng could not help looking at his own body. After looking closely, he seemed very perplexed.

‘What’s a carbon element? I’m made of this thing? I’m not made of flesh and blood?’

Li Nianfan smiled, “This is easy to verify. Do you know why wood will turn black when burnt? Similarly, if the human body’s being burnt, only some black ashes will be left behind. This is the carbon element.”

“If so, the carbon element is the basic component, while earth, water, wind, and fire elements are those that determine one’s cultivation!” Lan seemed to have vaguely understood it.

“However...the earth, fire, water, and wind elements are indeed the signs of all powers in the world.” Lan realized. “No wonder so many people left their flesh bodies behind to use the elements in the world to restore it. They’re actually changing the elements of their bodies? It’s beneficial for cultivation?”

“You can see it this way. I was just making an example.” Li Nianfan smiled. “Actually... Nevermind. This problem’s too complicated. It’s hard to explain to you all at once. It’s not ideal for us to stay outside the Southern Sky Gate for so long. You all must be busy. Once you all have the time, do stop by the Deluxe Merit Palace. I’ll explain further.”

To be honest, he had thought this through. He had some realizations but they were just some theories for now. He had no way of verifying them.

To him, the people in this realm were like a gun or a cannon, while the Spiritual Qi and Immortal Qi were like bullets or elixirs. The Spiritual Roots had an immense power that could trigger even more power.

Nuclear aggregation was such a cool thing, it formed a sun. If they had a nuclear aggregation inside one’s body, how powerful would that be? Would that not make a sun in human form?

Of course, this would not have happened in his previous realm. However, this cultivation realm seemed to be too unrealistic. The so-called ‘cultivation’ was probably the process of regenerating different energies of each element.

Chang’e and the rest exchanged looks. They seemed disappointed.

Apparently...the expert thought they were not smart enough.

However, after hearing what the expert said, this was indeed mysterious knowledge. It opened up a new door to them. They understood this world a little better now.

The basic elements of the world...who else would know about this? The expert was so powerful!

So terrifying! So shocking!

Since Li Nianfan had already said so, they did not dare to refuse. They answered, "We'll find you another time, then. Goodbye."

When they parted with Li Nianfan, they exchanged a look with one another. They saw a similar look of shock and terror in one another.

Lan said, "This is too important, I must speak to the Empress!"

"Let's go."

The group did not dare waste any more time. They flew toward the Jade Emperor's Palace.

The Jade Emperor and Empress were still able to maintain their cool in the beginning. However, when they heard about how the group accidentally bumped into the expert, their faces changed. The more they listened, the more shocked they were.

Gasp...

The two big shots gasped at the same time. The Gods in the Heavenly Temple instantly felt the air becoming thinner. They found it hard to breathe!

“The basic elements of the world!?”

Merely five words, and yet it made them so, so, so shocked! They felt their scalps itching with layers of goosebumps formed.

They were in a much higher realm, so they knew the power of these words.

This was related to the...creation of the world!

Indeed, the creation!

“This...this is beyond the ultimate truth!”

The Jade Emperor took a deep breath. He was very shocked. His voice was shivering as he said, "This thing... I don't even dare to think about it! I don't even have the right to know about it and yet...you all heard about it from the expert!?"

Lan said, "Lu Yue mentioned it. The expert even praised him for that."

The crowd looked at Lu Yue with complex looks. It was like a bunch of bad students looking at the best student.

Lu Yue was dumbfounded. However, this did not stop him from boasting about himself. He gently coughed, "Don't look at me like this, you only have to think more, analyze more, and you all can be just like me."

The Jade Emperor did not respond to him. He said in a serious tone, "Lan, repeat the exact words the expert said."

Instantly, Lan repeated what Li Nianfan said to them.

"Right, the expert's right! We only know the 'what' but never asked the 'why'. This is a different realm! This is our difference!" The Jade Emperor felt as if he was woken up by someone's words.

"We only know that the dragons, phoenixes, and kirins are strong. However, we neglected how they were powerful because of the four basic elements of the world. The earth, fire, wind, and water elements have their own usages. It's a pity that the expert didn't explain further."

The Empress suddenly spoke, “Jade Emperor, do you remember the sentence, ‘In the beginning, the mountain looks like a mountain, the water looks like water. However, looking closely, the mountain is not a mountain, the water is not water.’ I remember we even debated about it back in the day!”

“Right, I understand now! This means that we need to look at the basic components of things!” The Jade Emperor let out a look of realization. His face was flushing red. “A mountain isn’t actually a mountain. It’s a carbon element. Water isn’t water, it’s hydrogen and oxygen elements! Right! These are the basic components of the world.”

The more they spoke, the more shocked they were. They had so much admiration and respect toward the expert.

They had learned so much from the expert! When he was in the mood, a few words from him would make anyone so much wiser! How useful!

Wonderful! Powerful!

The Empress sighed and said, “Unfortunately, our knowledge is so limited. If only the expert’s willing to teach us more, it’d be so beneficial for our cultivation!”

“Mind your words!” The Jade Emperor’s face straightened. “Empress, we’ve come so far, we can’t be greedy. Even if we learn a little from him, it’s already a big step for all of us. We have to be grateful, how can you be so ungrateful?”

Lan was shocked. "Jade Emperor, is this beneficial for our cultivation?"

"Of course, very beneficial!"

The Jade Emperor took a deep breath and said with respect, "You're not a Daluo Golden Immortal yet, so you won't feel much. The Daluo Golden Immortal starts to grasp the laws of nature, the law of cultivation, but...it's very difficult to actually grasp the law of cultivation. It's almost impossible! However, once you learn about the basic elements of the world, it'll be very helpful! After all...this is like standing at the source of all resources in the world and looking at how the world works! This is very terrifyingly beneficial!"

This was similar to a gun user versus someone who knew how to make guns! If one knew how to make a gun, one would understand how to use a gun better.

"Back then, Pangu was able to change into different forms because he knew about the basic elements that made up the world!"

The Empress was emotional. She gasped and said, "This is something that even Dao Zu was unable to grasp! We're so lucky to be told about this! I was indeed wrong to complain earlier!"

"But..." Lan bit her lip. She was uncertain. "The expert said that once we've sorted out our problems and have time, we can ask him for more."

“What!?” the Jade Emperor and the Empress cried out in unison. They stared at Lan with excitement. “The expert actually said so? He said that we can ask him for more?”

Xiao Chengfeng nodded. “I heard that, too.”

“This...this...this...” The Jade Emperor and the Empress felt dizzy. They were so happy that they felt dizzy.

This was such a big matter and yet the expert was simply offering to share his insights with them!?

Knowing about the basic elements of the world was one thing. The most terrifying part about all of this was that the expert could simply tell this to the others! This implied that the expert did not care about it at all!

This was an opportunity that even Dao Zu would be jealous of!

The expert was too generous!

The Jade Emperor was impatient. “Once we fix our things? What do we have to fix? We have so much time now to visit the expert!”

The Empress thought about it. “Wait a minute, if the expert said we have things to fix, we do!”

With that said, the crowd looked at Lu Yue in unison.

“Right, Lu Yue broke the Heavenly Laws. He’s a prisoner, we haven’t decided on his penalty.” The Jade Emperor straightened his face. “Come over, tie Lu Yue to the lightning pillar to receive one hundred and eight lightning whips!”

“No need, I’ll fly there myself.” Lu Yue was already in the air. He seemed impatient. “Please, whip me faster, I’m not afraid of pain as long as I don’t die. This is so that we can fix this quickly and go get a lesson from the expert.”

The Jade Emperor stroked his beard. “Hmm, I have the same thought. Hurry up, don’t waste time.”

The next day. Early in the morning.

Li Nianfan saw the Jade Emperor and the crowd standing outside his door. He was dumbfounded.

In their eyes, he saw their craving for knowledge. They even had some notebooks in hand. It seemed as if they were ready to take notes.

What were they here for? A lesson?

Chapter 422: A New Record Since Prehistoric Times

The Jade Emperor and Empress bowed at Li Nianfan. They appeared rather awkward as they greeted, "Lord Saint, sorry to disturb you."

They had restrained themselves so much already.

Nobody knew who it was, but some big-mouth let out the news that the expert was about to teach today. It went viral, the entire Heavenly Temple knew about it!

Early in the morning, a bunch of people came over. If it was not for the Jade Emperor and Empress that restrained them, this would have made a scene!

What did they think the Deluxe Merit Palace was? They were queueing to die, right?

Those who came were people who were closer to Li Nianfan. Ye Liuyun, Xiao Chengfeng, Chang'e, Lu Yue, the Jade Emperor, and the Empress. Nevertheless, this was not a small group either.

This gathering was...so awkward!

Li Nianfan raised an eyebrow. "You're here..."

The Empress said, "Lord Saint, Lan said you wanted to tell her about the elements of the world. We're curious as well, so we're embarrassing ourselves by coming here uninvited."

"Oh, I see." Li Nianfan nodded. He smiled bitterly and shook his head. "I was just in the mood. However, this isn't proper knowledge, it's nothing. It's just for entertainment. Why did you come in person?"

He was just trying to act cool, to show off his wealth of knowledge. Who would have thought that even the Jade Emperor and Empress came! This was a little too much.

Perhaps they were too bored and curious.

The Jade Emperor smiled awkwardly. "Ha-ha, curiosity! I hope you don't mind!"

Just for entertainment?

Those were the elements of the world! This was a big matter for all of them!

This was not 'proper knowledge'? What was 'proper knowledge' to the expert, then?

He was an unending mountain! Unending!

“Of course, I don’t mind.” Li Nianfan turned around and invited them in. “Please, come on in.”

Instantly, the crowd made a gesture at Li Nianfan and walked in through the main door.

There were seven of them. Lu Yue was the easiest to spot.

He did not look ordinary. Meanwhile, his face was pale with some whip-marks across his face and neck. Li Nianfan quickly glanced at him. It was apparent that his flesh was already torn. It was likely that he offended the Heavenly Laws and was punished.

He was in such bad shape and yet, he still insisted on coming to listen? How hardworking!

Instantly, Li Nianfan said, “Immortal Lu Yue, have you been punished? If you don’t feel well, you may come back another time.”

“No need, really, no need. My body’s well!” Lu Yue’s face changed as he quickly patted his chest to show his vitality.

However, in the next moment, he started coughing out a mouthful of fresh blood. He quickly closed his mouth and swallowed it back in. He wiped away the blood on his lips.

He smiled it off. “It’s a small thing, a small wound.”

“Please, come in.” Since Lu Yue was so hardworking, what else could Li Nianfan say?

“Nanan, hurry up and bring tea to the guests,” Li Nianfan said. “Sorry, we just had breakfast, I don’t have any food left.”

“It’s okay! It’s okay!” The Jade Emperor quickly waved it off. “We’ve already disturbed you. Please, you’re being too kind!”

Li Nianfan halted. Then, he said, “Dragin, go bring the television over.”

Luckily, after speaking to Lan yesterday, he made some preparations. He had something ready for them.

The guests sat down in the living room. They all looked at Li Nianfan, excited and curious. They were like curious cats craving knowledge.

“Cough, cough, I think you all know that the world is composed of different elements. And so, do you know what elements are made of?”

Li Nianfan composed his thoughts and said, “Atoms. For example, water’s made of hydrogen and oxygen atoms.”

“Atom?”

The crowd was confused. However, they became even more curious.

They had not heard about it before!

Interesting, how interesting!

Li Nianfan said, “The atom is very, very small. Normally, we won’t be able to see it, but they’re...very powerful! Very powerful!”

“We can’t see it?”

The Jade Emperor and the rest exchanged a look. They were all very excited. The expert phrased it nicely, but they knew.

Why could they not see it? That was because their realm was not high enough!

If they could see the atoms, would that not also mean that they could see the basic elements of the world!?

Perhaps only God Pangu could have the construct of the entire world clearly laid out in front of him.

Li Nianfan shook his head and sighed. "We can't see it. Unfortunately, I don't have enough devices here, if not, I could show you how atoms move."

"You could...show us...atoms?"

The Jade Emperor and the crowd felt their hearts sinking. They found it hard to believe and were all extremely shocked.

What kind of device could show them the atoms? Ultimate Treasure! This was way beyond Ultimate Heavenly Spiritual Treasures!

"However, I could show you how powerful the atoms are!" Li Nianfan smiled. Since his crowd was not as knowledgeable, there was no point in saying more. He could only conclude, "To conclude in simple terms, each material in the world is in an unstable state. Sometimes they break, sometimes they bond into another form of material. Regardless of the material is broken or bonded, it produces energy. It can then be considered as a source of energy in the world. For example, the energy of the sun is produced by the combining of two hydrogen atoms into one helium atom. This is known as a nuclear reaction."

The Jade Emperor and the crowd were perplexed. They could only vaguely understand what they heard but that did not stop them from finding this very advanced and insightful.

Mark that down! Mark that down!

This was about the production of energy! It was likely to help in their cultivation!

They could revise it slowly in the future. It would be beneficial! They were getting somewhere! They were getting somewhere!

“Please, watch the television.”

Li Nianfan had a thought and the television started playing.

Soon, a wilderness appeared. The Jade Emperor and the crowd were drawn into it, instantly appearing in the wilderness.

In the wilderness, there was a fully-armed man with a gun.

Pow!

Suddenly, a loud gunshot was heard. The gun in the man’s hand let out a very powerful energy that was shooting forward.

Xiao Chengfeng jolted, he was extremely shocked. He said in a low voice, "This is...the explosion of the Foundation Building?"

Chang'e cried out in shock, "There's no hint of cultivation, and the item in his hand has no glow or anything. It doesn't seem like a treasure!"

Before they could analyze more, the gun in the man's hand turned into a bazooka and fired up!

"This...this is the energy of Golden Core?!"

The scene changed again.

It had turned into a missile. Following the changes, the Jade Emperor and the crowd seemed very shocked. Their slightly parted mouths were now big 'O's. Their jaws were dropping

It was okay if those were only the energy of Foundation Building or Golden Core. However, the explosion went up to the equivalent of Mahayala! This was unbelievable!

Most importantly, that was not the end!

"Is he really an ordinary man?"

“An ordinary man can use these treasures?”

They felt their scalps itching. What they saw had completely turned their worldview over. They no longer looked at the world the same way as before.

As they were feeling extremely shocked, a heart-sinking feeling approached them from above. They held back their breathing.

They looked up to see a gigantic missile falling from above. There was no aura, no visible power, but its destructiveness was as powerful as a Golden Immortal!

They could not help using their protective shield to shield themselves.

Vroom!

A thick and darkened cloud rose, swallowing everything like a flaming sea. The cloud spread out and wiped everything out, turning the wilderness into an emptied burnt hole!

The television was turned off. The crowd snapped back to reality with their rounded eyes and mouths. They were still looking very shocked.

The Jade Emperor pursed his lips. “Lord Saint, that...what...what treasure was that?”

Li Nianfan shook his head. “Not a treasure. It’s like the bow and arrow used by ordinary men. It’s a weapon.”

“Wea...pon?” How could there be such a powerful weapon? Xiao Chengfeng was stunned. He could not help looking at the longsword in his hand. His treasure was not as powerful as that man’s!

“The final weapon was a nuclear bomb. It’s caused by the nuclear fusion of atoms. Actually, as long as we know more about the world, even an ordinary man could use this energy to make a powerful and destructive explosion.”

Li Nianfan paused and continued, “Of course, this is nothing compared to cultivational treasures. After all, these weapons are dead. They’re only destructive.”

The nuclear bomb was just a fraction of the explosion exuded by a Golden Immortal. In comparison, a thousand nuclear bombs were not even one hand of the Golden Immortal.

However, this already made the crowd very shocked.

The energy was not too shocking to them. However...that energy was made by an ordinary man. That was terrifying!

How unbelievable! How shocking!

Seeing that they were so shocked and speechless, Li Nianfan felt good about himself. Humans were so powerful that even the Immortals were shocked. How great was that!

He lifted his hand and took out some printed papers with the words 'Periodic Table of Elements'.

"This list consists of basically all the elements in the world. I printed a few extra copies, have a look if you're interested."

Gasp...

The crowd gasped at the same time.

How was this a periodic table? This was the entire world!

"We're interested, very interested!" the Jade Emperor and the crowd said quickly. They stared at the piece of paper and cautiously received it. They treated the paper like a treasure, very important.

On the paper, there were many words and signs. They did not understand many of them but this did not stop them from finding it very advanced.

With this, they owned the world!

The Empress said, "Thank you, Lord Saint. We've learned a lot from you today."

Li Nianfan laughed it off, "Ha-ha-ha, you're welcome. It was a nice chat, we learn from one another."

With that, the crowd blankly walked out of the Deluxe Merit Saint Palace. The students still felt their brains humming loudly. What they learned today was too powerful and shocking. They needed time to digest.

The content of the television and Li Nianfan's description helped them to gradually understand better. However, they were still perplexed as if something was blocking them from completely understanding.

"I was confused about why the expert would help the ordinary people to detoxify my plague. Now I kind of understand," Lu Yue said suddenly. "As cultivators, we always have to comply with the Heavenly Laws. Although ordinary people don't have power, they can still understand the laws of the world. By understanding the laws, they can do many extraordinary things."

"Indeed, as shown in the expert's television, the weapons in the beginning were made with the elements of the world while the nuclear bomb at the end was made by understanding the basics of the elements!"

The Jade Emperor's eyes sparkled. He was excited and his body jolted. "Once the ordinary people understand the laws of the world, they could have powers just as powerful. However, if one understands the nature of the laws, the explosion would be even more massive!"

"From a Daluo Golden Immortal to becoming a Saint, one needs to understand all the laws in the world. A Saint can create laws for oneself, creating things through words. However, a Saint is still restrained by the world. The rank above a Saint is to cultivate...the nature of the world! To create the world!" the Empress said with a trembling voice. She was very shocked. "The expert is...preaching to us!"

Although the lesson was short, what they learned today was more insightful than what Dao Zu taught them back then. If Dao Zu knew about it, even he would rush over to listen to the expert.

They held the periodic table in their hand. Treasure! They must carefully read it through!

They would memorize it first!

It was too precious! This was a new record since Prehistoric times!

Chapter 423: I Panicked. I Shouldn't Have Told Them.

In the following days, Li Nianfan had lots of free time again.

After the lesson the other time, the Jade Emperor and the rest went back to study. Soon, the knowledge was passed around in the Heavenly Temple. Everyone was shocked and had their worldviews refreshed.

From time to time, Li Nianfan could hear people mumbling and reciting the periodic table. He found it funny.

These things were simple to Li Nianfan, but to the people in the Heavenly Temple, this was a big deal. They had never heard of it!

Li Nianfan could not help thinking, 'Could learning about the basic elements of the world be beneficial to their cultivation? It...does seem likely. After all, they have to build their cultivation upon this world. Knowing more about the world is good.'

It did not make sense to laugh at them for their lack of knowledge.

For example, a billionaire had never been to a farm, so he did not know much about agriculture. Would you call him worse than a farmer?

What Li Nianfan taught them was nothing too advanced, there was only one conclusion—there was more to the world than what meets the eyes. The nature of the world was made up of even smaller things. The energy of the world was given out by these very small things moving around.

This was not even preaching. He was just inspiring them.

However, sometimes, inspiration was the key.

Li Nianfan recalled something and suddenly found it shocking.

“After all, this is the nature of the world! If this bunch thoroughly understood it, it...it’d be so scary!

“Argh! Terrifying...

“I panicked. I shouldn’t have told them this!

“I should keep things to myself in the future.”

Li Nianfan made a mental note. After all, some of his knowledge could be very terrifying when used wrongly. If they were ordinary men, it would be okay. However, these were the Immortals. If they made sense of it, the result would be terrifying!

He hit his head and stopped thinking about it. He said, “Dragin, Nanan, let’s go. Let’s go and stay in the ordinary realm for some time.”

Nanan and Dragin jumped up with excitement. “Back to the ordinary realm? Yay! Let’s go...”

It was not as free staying in the Heavenly Temple. Li Nianfan realized that living in the Heavenly Temple was not as grounded as living an ordinary life. He wanted to wander around before coming back.

Li Nianfan smiled. "Let's go look at the peaches. I think it's about time to ripen."

Dragin said happily, "Ha-ha-ha, yay!"

Instantly, the three of them nonchalantly asked the guards at the Southern Sky Gate to tell the Jade Emperor about their departure before going back to the ordinary realm.

The guards nodded. They were intimidated and were all very polite.

That was the expert...

Not long after Li Nianfan had left, Ao Cheng rushed to the Southern Sky Gate. He was panicky and he rushed to the Lingxiao Palace. Behind him was a man with a black horn on his forehead. It was a symbol of the Southern Sea Dragon...

Chapter 424: The Grace of Preaching. The Plan of Lord Kunpeng

It did not take long before Ao Cheng and the other dragon arrived at the Lingxiao Palace.

The Jade Emperor and Empress received the news. They woke up from their self-cultivation, though it was more of enlightenment than cultivation.

Recently, they had been enlightened by the knowledge preached by Li Nianfan. They realized they had a more in-depth understanding of the world. It was as if they had been brought out of the mountain!

This feeling alone was already very terrifying.

Since they were Quasi-Saints, even a small improvement would be very important. They merely listened to Li Nianfan's class and they were already enlightened. Once they understood it thoroughly, they would become so powerful!

The two of them exchanged a look. They knew each other well enough to know that they were both very shocked.

The Empress sighed. "Jade Emperor, the expert's indeed an expert. We have gained quite some knowledge from him this time!"

"We have gained a lot from him!" The Jade Emperor shook his head and took in a deep breath. "To the expert, we're just some ants. Do you even mind it when you feed the ants?"

The Empress said, "Of course, I know this. Even though the expert doesn't mind, we can't forget about his kindness!"

"You don't say! Our difference from ants is that we have brains and hearts. We can be grateful!" the Jade Emperor said in a serious tone. "Empress, how's your enlightening?"

The Empress frowned and said, "I feel that my worldview's starting to change. I've reached the point that when I see a mountain, I know it's not just a mountain. When I see water, it's not only water that I see. Meanwhile, I can vaguely feel that the world's starting to reject me."

"Same." The Jade Emperor paused. He continued after a long while, "Do you remember what Dao Zu said? If we want to become Saints, other than Deluxe Merit, we also need some Harmonious Purple Qi! That's it! You and I ruled the Heavenly Temple, we've gained some Deluxe Merits. However, we're still far from becoming Saints because of the lack of Harmonious Purple Qi!"

The Empress's pupils dilated. Instantly, she had some cold sweat on her forehead. She said, trembling, "Jade Emperor, what you're saying is that...we might not need the Harmonious Purple Qi anymore?"

"This is just my speculation." The Jade Emperor's face sank. He analyzed in a low voice, "The Harmonious Purple Qi is a law set by the Heaven in this area since the sea has no end. Although there are some bottlenecks in cultivation, it's impossible to have an end! Therefore...other than the Harmonious Purple Qi, there must be other ways to become a Saint! It's just that... Dao Zu didn't tell us that. It was likely that even he didn't know about this!"

The Empress gasped. She cried out, "And the expert made it clear to us about this. Was it due to the heavenly restriction that stopped us from fully understanding it?"

"Likely to be it. I'm guessing...once we can become Saints without the need of Harmonious Purple Qi, we won't be far from breaking all restrictions in the world!" The Jade Emperor's eyes sparkled. Although this was just speculation, he was pretty sure of it. "The expert simply told us such a precious piece of information! I... I... I really want to kneel before him and call him my master!"

His voice became hoarse at the end. He was too emotional.

To the cultivators, preaching was as precious as creation.

“Yeah, this is such a precious piece of information. And yet the expert told it to us in such an informal way. How powerful is he!” The Empress gently rubbed her watery eyes.

She took some time to calm down and then said in a serious tone, “We can only use our actions to repay the expert! Since Ao Cheng’s here, perhaps there’s an urgent matter. This could even be related to the expert, we have to hurry!”

The Jade Emperor nodded. “You’re right, let’s go!”

The two composed themselves and regained their solemn composure. They walked to the front of the Lingxiao Palace.

Ao Cheng and the other man instantly greeted, “Your humble Ao Cheng and Ao Li are at your service. Greetings to the Jade Emperor and Empress.”

The Jade Emperor waved it off and said directly, “Don’t mind the gestures. You’re in such a hurry, what’s the matter?”

“This is an important matter. I don’t dare to make the decision myself, so I came here to seek your advice.” Ao Cheng halted and turned to Ao Li. “Ao Li, tell them what you know.”

The Jade Emperor looked at Ao Li.

The Jade Emperor knew that the Southern Sea Dragon was now spying for them. One had to admit that this was a very...clever move!

“In the Southern Sea Dragon Family, everyone except the Dragon King in retreat and the few high-ranking elders who never come out are already convinced. They’re all willing to take our side.” Ao Li reported this first. He then continued, “Recently, Lord Kunpeng somehow gathered a lot of demons. They even came over to try to recruit my Southern Sea Dragons and the Kirins. They want us to join forces with them to make a scene at the same time!”

The Jade Emperor frowned. “Do you know what that’s for?”

Ao Li said, “They want us to attack the Eastern Sea Dragons. If not, they’re going to attack the Nine-Tailed Fox directly. They want to attack everyone within the shortest time. They then plan to join forces to shut down the Heavenly Temple and Underworld. They want a complete wipeout for the demons to rule the Heavenly Temple!”

The Jade Emperor could not help smiling coldly. “What a motif! Just Lord Kunpeng alone?”

Ao Li continued, “According to reliable news, Lord Kunpeng asked Styx Laozu to come on board, too.”

The Jade Emperor’s smile instantly stiffened. “This...”

This was more challenging.

If this bunch joined forces, the Heavenly Temple would be put in danger. Luckily, the Southern Sea Dragons and Kirins had changed sides. If not, it would be even more challenging.

Ao Cheng said with a serious face, “Jade Emperor, the key is that Lord Kunpeng wants to personally take down the Nine-Tailed Fox. We must protect the Nine-Tailed Fox and cannot let anything happen to her!”

The Jade Emperor said in a low voice, “I’m aware of that. The expert reminded me to take good care of the Nine-Tailed Fox and the Fire Phoenix.”

He was feeling responsible. He felt the weight on his shoulders.

No accident should happen! Definitely not!

“This time around, I’ll do it myself!” He agreed to it without hesitation.

“I will, too!” the Empress said. She then added, “Furthermore, we have to make sure Lord Kirin and the Dragon King of the Southern Sea aren’t involved!”

Styx Laozu and Lord Kunpeng were challenging enough. If they had to fight the unknown Dragon King and Lord Kirin, the battle would be too challenging with many variables. It would be tricky.

The Jade Emperor looked at Ao Li and said, "It's easy to make sure they're not involved, but it's up to you two!"

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At the four-part architecture.

Li Nianfan came back with Dragin and Nanan. The warmth of a homely feeling rushed over instantly.

Xiao Bai walked over and bowed, "Master, welcome home."

"Hello, Xiao Bai."

Nanan and Dragin grinned. They instantly ran around the yard happily. They also ran to the egg station to feel the rounded eggs. They were warm and feeling friendly.

Nanan smiled, "Little chicken, you're all doing pretty well, you laid so many eggs. This shows that you haven't slacked off."

Chirp! Chirp! Chirp!

The chicken started chirping. They stood upright in a row and arched up their buttocks. In unison, an egg was laid from each of them.

Li Nianfan smiled and said, "Let's go to the backyard and have a look."

Click!

Upon pushing the door open, a herbal scent overwhelmed their senses. The smell was lovely.

"Wow!"

Nanan and Dragin were shocked. Their eyes sparkled like stars.

In the middle of the yard by the pond, the peach seed planted by Li Nianfan had grown as tall as six meters. Its tree branch was thick and healthy. Most importantly, there were pink and tender peach blossoms on top. As a gust of wind blew past, a few petals flew in the air and down into the pond. They started swirling in the pond.

On the other side of the peach tree, there was a plum tree with pure white petals. They looked similar to the petals of the peach tree, letting out a nice scent.

The peach and plum trees worked as a team, giving off a nice floral scent as many Golden Bees surrounded them. They seemed excited.

Tree, flower, water, and bee. They formed a picturesque scene.

Moo...

A moo broke the stillness of the scene. Two Five-Color Sacred Cows gathered by the pond. They lowered their heads to start drinking. Beside the cows, an old tortoise was sunbathing.

Li Nianfan walked forward and looked at the plum and peach trees. He smiled instantly. "As expected, the peaches had ripened! However, the plums aren't out yet, it's growing rather slowly."

"Wow, the peaches are so beautiful!" Nanan and Dragin looked at the peaches on the tree. They were drooling all over.

Li Nianfan nodded. "Indeed, they're beautiful! These peaches are first-class!"

He had a plan in mind. This was such a first-class peach tree. However, it was such a pity to only have one of them. He would collect more of its seeds to grow a few more of them.

Dragin gulped and said, "Brother, are the peaches ready?"

"Yes." Li Nianfan was going to rise with his cloud. With an idea, he halted and waved at the old tortoise.
"Old tortoise, come over here."

Although going up with the cloud was convenient, it was not so artistic to pick the peaches that way. He would miss out on so much fun!

It was more fun to be like the past, that would be more joyful.

The old tortoise gradually opened its eyes and wiggled toward him. It cleverly stopped below the peach tree.

"Come on up!" Li Nianfan instructed Nanan and Dragin to follow him. They climbed on top of the tortoise.

Looking at the peaches closely, even Li Nianfan had more cravings.

The peaches were as big as his palm. There was no fuzz on them. They looked clean and pinkish white. The right word to describe them was 'juicy'. How beautiful.

They looked orderly. There was no flaw on their surfaces. The peaches were juicy with a vague scent.

Li Nianfan lifted his hand to gently touch it. It was nice to the touch. He did not dare to squeeze it as he was afraid that some juice might ooze out.

Pop!

Li Nianfan cautiously plucked a peach from its branch. He sent it into his mouth and gently bit into it.

He did not even dare to be too forceful. Even so, a lot of juice burst in his mouth and even oozed out.

Li Nianfan wasted no time. He quickly sucked up the juices. Instantly a burst of sweetness triggered his taste buds and overwhelmed his tongue. The sweetness of the flesh rushed to his head. His senses were overloaded.

The peach's flesh was soft along with its juice in his mouth. With a gentle bite, the soft and bouncy flesh got lost among his teeth. The texture was very pleasurable.

Nanan and Dragin had already started munching. The juice filled their mouths while they moaned with pleasure, "Yummy, so yummy!"

“Good peach! It’s indeed a good peach!” Li Nianfan could not help smiling. He was happy about this new addition to his backyard. “I must thank Immortal Ziyue well. I must treat her to some of these peaches!”

He thought about it as he opened his mouth. With a popping sound, he bit a big chunk of the peach with his mouth.

This time, the thick juice burst inside his mouth and puffed him up. As he chewed, more juice came out. They almost oozed out from his mouth.

Li Nianfan quickly gulped it all up.

Instantly, he was overwhelmed by pleasure. One had to admit, this pleasure was...electrifying!

Chapter 425: Sit Back And Watch; Pocket All Gains

“Old tortoise, open your mouth!”

Li Nianfan picked up another peach and tossed it in its mouth.

The peach was not small but to the old tortoise, it was like candy. It swallowed it in one go and nodded at Li Nianfan. After that, it gradually closed its eyes languidly again.

“Right, don’t toss away your seeds. I want to try to grow a few more of this tree.” Li Nianfan looked at the tree and shook his head. “The peaches here aren’t enough for us to eat.”

Nanan and Dragin nodded. "Yes, Brother!"

Li Nianfan smiled. He said, "The peaches from this tree are not only yummy, it's also a nice view. I need to think about how I'm going to plant it.

"Time to work again!"

Following that, Farmer Li Nianfan got to work. Dragin and Nanan helped him as he started plowing the soil to make space for the new trees

Time passed like water. Three days had passed.

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Southern Sea.

The sea was not calm at all. The waves were rushing, one after another. There were more waves than usual. The sea level was high as the waves kept hitting the stones.

Suddenly, along with a loud bang, a gigantic water pillar shot out from the sea. The already unstable sea rippled more wildly. The powerful wave was like a shield, rising from the surface of the sea. As it swirled, a shocking Qi started to engulf the entire sea.

“Ha-ha-ha, ha-ha-ha...”

Under the sea, wild laughter came out from the Southern Sea Dragon Palace. The entire palace seemed to have been shaken up by this laughter. The vibration did not stop and all of the Southern Sea Dragons looked shocked. They all rushed to the dragon palace.

Vroom!

At the deep end of the dragon palace, a crystal door was instantly opened.

Following that, a gigantic black dragon shot out from inside. This dragon had black scales all over. It had five claws. Its dragon eyes flashes like lanterns. There was even a glow shooting out from its eyes like a torchlight.

Its dragon body moved. Instantly, the entire dragon palace vibrated even more vigorously.

Roar!

The Black Dragon roared. It seemed excited. With a roar, it shook up the entire Southern Sea. The water flew up to the sky without stopping. The majestic sight of dragon sucking water was seen everywhere.

Vroom!

The Black Dragon rushed out from the sea and shook up the sky. It released its Qi without holding anything back. Instantly, the space around it seemed to have been twisted. A powerful Qi started to form a swirl.

With another movement, it shot back into the sea. Its dragon tail flicked once and the vibration traveled from the Southern Sea to the Eastern Sea. The entire Eastern Sea Dragon Palace was shaken up, overwhelmed by the powerful Qi. This made the Eastern Sea Dragons very anxious.

At this moment, the Jade Emperor and Empress in the Heavenly Temple felt it, too. Their brows furrowed.

“Quasi-Saint?”

“It’s coming from the Southern Sea Dragon Palace. The Southern Sea Dragon King’s a Quasi-Saint?”

“Hopefully they can hold it back. If it joins in, we won’t have enough power on our side to fight.”

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The Black Dragon rushed into the Southern Sea Dragon Palace. Its dragon body transformed into an elderly man dressed in black robes. His beard was long and he was laughing wildly.

Ao Feng instantly rushed over with his Southern Sea Dragons. They all greeted with excitement, "Congratulations, Dragon King! You've powered up and made the Southern Sea Dragons the most powerful of all demons!"

The other dragons knelt on one knee and said in unison, "Congratulations to Dragon King! You've powered up!"

The Southern Sea Dragon King laughed wildly, "Ha-ha-ha! The Dragon Soul Pearl's indeed powerful. It contains our ancestors' powers. It helped me breakthrough from Daluo Golden Immortal. Unfortunately, I wasn't enlightened enough. However, when the time's right, it'll be easy for me to break through from here!"

The crowd praised, "Our Dragon King's so powerful!"

The Southern Sea Dragon King glanced around and looked surprised. He then nodded with satisfaction, "Wow, you all have powered up quite a bit, too! Did something happen?"

The crowd jolted. Ao Shu said nonchalantly, "Nothing happened. We wanted the best for our Southern Sea Dragon Family, so we worked harder to cultivate."

“Good!” The Southern Sea Dragon King instantly shot out light from his eyes. “Good job! Our family’s doing so well! Ha-ha-ha...”

The Southern Sea Dragon King laughed while the others laughed with him.

After a while, the Southern Sea Dragon King stopped and put on a serious face. He said, “I know about the matter. What do you all think about Lord Kunpeng’s plan?”

“I think it works!”

By the side, an elder said, “Now is the best time for our dragon family to get back on our feet. Why not join forces with Kunpeng to diminish our threat while making the demons stronger! Furthermore, we’ll focus on attacking the Eastern Sea. Once we get hold of it, it’ll just be a matter of time before we rule all four seas!”

“Yeah, I think so, too.” The Southern Sea Dragon King smiled. He seemed excited. He almost seemed impatient to attack right away.

Meanwhile, Ao Shu said loudly, “Dragon King, this act isn’t ideal!”

“Hmm?” The Southern Sea Dragon King frowned. He asked, “Why not?”

“Lord Kunpeng’s ambitious. We cannot join forces with him!” Ao Shu said with a pained and upset tone, “Lord Kunpeng thinks he’s the Lord of all demons, he thinks he’s just as powerful as our Dragon Ancestor. He looks down on the Southern Sea Dragons. His disciples always treat us coldly and arrogantly!”

The Southern Sea Dragon King’s eyes glinted. “Really? Kunpeng thinks so!?”

Meanwhile, Ao Feng stood up and said in a serious tone, “Dragon King, according to my analysis, Kunpeng’s trying to take over our Southern Sea Dragons!”

The Southern Sea Dragon King halted. “What do you mean?”

“Recently, I’ve been reading ‘Thirty-Six Tricks’. I learned a lot from it. I can tell right away that Kunpeng’s trying to use us for his own gain!” Ao Feng halted and said convincingly, “We’ll attack the Eastern Sea, but the Eastern Sea belongs to the Heavenly Temple now. In other words, we’d have to fight against the Heavenly Temple. If so, the Southern Sea Dragons will be harmed. The death of the Western Sea’s Black Eel is already a great example! Once Kunpeng gets rid of all of us, he’ll be the most powerful of all!”

“I see,” The Southern Sea Dragon King’s face sank. “How tricky! How dare Kunpeng try to frame me!?”

“King Father, I have a tactic. It’s called ‘Sit back and watch’!” Ao Feng smiled and said, “According to what I know, Kunpeng failed when trying to attack the Dog Demons and Nine-Tailed Fox. This is why he decided to join forces. Why don’t we sit back and watch them fight? At the end of it, we’ll profit from the gains effortlessly, isn’t that great?”

Ao Shu instantly clapped in shock. “Good idea! Good idea! Prince Ao Feng’s such a genius!”

Instantly, all of the Southern Sea Dragons nodded.

“Lord Kunpeng wants to use us against the Heavenly Temple. Dragon King, we cannot fall for it!”

“Prince Ao Feng’s right. Please, think it through!”

“We cannot attack, we mustn’t!”

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Instantly, the Southern Sea Dragon King’s excitement vanished. He looked at how excited his dragons were and started doubting his life.

It seemed that all of them were against this. This showed that this plan could not work. He instantly made a decision and said, “Since you’re all the best dragons of mine, I know you wish the best for us. Of course, I won’t take action!”

“Ao Feng’s right, Kunpeng’s ambitious. We can’t let him use us! If he wants to attack the Heavenly Temple, he should do it on his own! We’ll sit back and watch while profiting from the gains effortlessly! Isn’t that great?”

“Dragon King’s clever!”

At the same time.

At the Kirin Cliff.

The Demon King stood at the edge of the cliff and looked down at his kirins. He said in a low voice, “You’re all right. Now that the Southern Sea Dragon King’s so powerful, Lord Kunpeng’s realm is even more powerful. Us kirins mustn’t be harmed again. We mustn’t get involved blindly. Pass on my order, we’ll sit back and watch. Don’t get involved!”

“Demon King’s clever!”

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Two days had passed. In the Immortal Realm, 10,000 demons had gathered somewhere.

Lord Kunpeng, with his face sharp like a knife and his beard long and narrowed, stood on a platform.

Beside him, a well-built pig demon was reporting back to him. The more Kunpeng listened to it, the darker his face turned. Finally, his face was dark as ink, his mouth slightly twitching.

“Nonsense! Nonsense!”

His eyes glinted. He yelled out loud, “Are they all pigs!? This is the best time to strengthen the demons! And yet, they want to stay out of it!?”

Since there were so many powerful demons, they could wipe out everything including the Heavenly Temple if they joined forces! This is such a great opportunity! After that, the demons can rule over the world! How great was that!

“Dragons, phoenixes, and kirins are indeed unreliable. Back then, they fought for power and almost went into extinction. The demons haven’t even grown back fully and they’re already having internal conflicts?”

Meanwhile, the Pig Demon by the side could not help saying, “Lord, of course, they’re not pigs. If they’re pigs I would’ve made them come work for you!”

“Get lost! Pass on my words, we’re going out now!”

Chapter 426: What Happened? Everything Didn’t Go As Planned

Vroom!

Instantly, the demonic Qi rushed to the sky. Countless demonic clouds covered the sun and dimmed the light. They were rushing in one direction.

The powerful demonic power was vulgar, making the world change colors.

Lord Kunpeng was in the middle of the group. His eyes glinted. He was wondering how all the demons he sent out failed their mission.

He thought it through. None of that should have happened.

Those were merely some Dog Demons, and yet, they made two Taiyi Golden Immortals lose touch with him. The Nine-Tailed Fox was even wilder. He sent out a Daluo Golden Immortal along with three powerful demons and many smaller demons. And yet, none of them made it back! Did they all fail? Impossible!

“Rubbish! They ruined my plan!”

Lord Kunpeng could not help growling, “Those were merely some Dog Demons, Nine-Tailed Fox and Phoenix. They can’t even get them? Then I don’t want to keep those demons either!”

The Pig Demon by the side said, “Lord, why don’t we start off by killing the Nine-Tailed Fox and Dog Demons?”

“Hmph! Do you think I did all these to attack the fox and dogs?” Lord Kunpeng glared at the Pig Demon. He said coldly, “They’re just some by-products. I can easily kill the fox and the tiny dog. My aim is the...Heavenly Temple!”

Pig Demon realized and said, "So you want to invade the Heavenly Temple! The Lord's very ambitious."

"What do you mean by invade? I'm owning it!" Lord Kunpeng corrected the Pig Demon. "The Heavenly Temple was originally a temple for demons. It belongs to my kind. How's that invading?"

Pig Demon said, "You're right, my Lord."

Lord Kunpeng said calmly, "With your intelligence, there's no point in me speaking to you about this. Ask everyone to hurry up, we'll launch a surprise attack and leave them no chance to prepare!"

Instantly, the demonic clouds traveled quicker, leaving a long line of demonic Qi lingering in the air.

After half an hour, the demonic clouds went to a valley. The gigantic shadow covered up the entire valley.

The powerful Qi rushed up from the demonic clouds like water. The demons in the valley all shivered in terror. They did not even dare to breathe too loudly.

Daji and Fire Phoenix looked serious. They walked out from the valley and looked at the demon cloud. Behind them, many demons looked up and felt uneasy.

“What a terrifying Qi!” Black Bear Demon shrunk its neck. “Really? Do they need so many demons to attack us?”

Wild Boar Demon’s tiny eyes bulged as it gulped uneasily. “Little Green, it’s over. We’re over this time!”

Little Green the Python Demon had turned into half-human and half-python. Its long python tail was twisting behind it. It said, “Are you scared? Look at the demon cloud, there’s a Pig Demon up there. It seems to be quite high up in the rankings. Go and make friends with the pig, who knows, it might let you stay with them.”

“Scared? I’ve worked my way up here from the ordinary realm. What made that happen? It was all because of my Demon King!” Wild Boar Demon said with a straight face. “We worked our way up here from the ordinary realm. We’re seniors here! You want me to take their side? Really?”

Black Bear Demon praised, “Nicely said! Old pig, I’m looking at you differently now. I didn’t expect you to speak with such profoundness.”

Little Green said in a serious tone, “The three of us have been following our Demon King all along. We’ve seen things that we wouldn’t have seen in our entire life. We’ve tasted delicious food beyond our imagination. Although those were only the leftovers...but those gave us a lot of opportunities! We’ve come to where we are today...so what if we die!”

Meanwhile, a powerful Qi rushed down from the demon cloud. It was very powerful, as if something had erupted. All of the surrounding trees bent from the sheer force of it. Many small demons had crashed on the ground. It was a mess.

Little Green and the other two instantly lost the courage they just built. Little Green could not help saying weakly, "If only Lord Dog's here, I'd feel safe no matter how many of them are here."

Wild Boar Demon said, "Lord Demon will step in? I think so. After all, it made me into this fat pig. It wouldn't let others have my meat."

Black Bear nodded. "You're right, that same goes for my bear meat."

On top of the demon cloud.

Lord Kunpeng looked down from above and smiled mockingly. It had a nonchalant look and said calmly, "That Nine-Tailed Fox has quite some connections. She managed to gather so many demons. However, they're not at all powerful! As the Ancestor of all demons, I'll give them all a chance as a gesture to the Nine-Tail Fox and Fire Phoenix!"

"Lord Kunpeng, I understand!"

The Pig Demon understood what Lord Kunpeng meant. It marched forward and yelled, "Lord Kunpeng's the Ancestor of all demons. Now that we don't have a Demon King, Lord Kunpeng's the rightful candidate. Nine-Tailed Fox, Fire Phoenix, you two are powerful demons. Don't take it wrongly. Lord Kunpeng's feeling generous and is willing to give you all a second chance. Put down your weapons and surrender right now!"

Daji's face was cold. She looked up and said, "Impossible! If you want to fight, we fight!"

“Ha, goodbye then!”

Lord Kunpeng scoffed and did not waste any more time. He lifted his hand and slammed his palm down from the air.

Vroom!

Instantly, a powerful pressure fell on the heads of all demons in the valley. The destructive Qi erupted. Before it arrived, the highest point in the valley had already been turned into dust. It had been destroyed!

This Qi had no shape or form, but it appeared in the hearts of the demons. It made them panic and go wild as if they would vanish in the next moment.

Meanwhile, a painting suddenly appeared on top of Daji’s head. It then gradually unscrolled itself. It was a painting of a mountain and river. It floated in the air and turned the Qi of Lord Kunpeng into nothing.

“The Land of Mountains and Rivers Painting?”

Lord Kunpeng’s eyes glinted. His expression did not change. He flipped his hand and a big golden stamp appeared in it. As his hands moved, the stamp grew even bigger. In no time, it was as big as a rockery. Two words were seen at the bottom of the stamp!

Vroom!

As the golden stamp appeared, the air seemed to be unable to contain such an item. It started making sounds as if the air was about to crack open.

As the massive stamp landed, an even more powerful Qi crashed down. Even though it was far away, everyone found it hard to breathe, as if the sky was about to collapse.

Vroom!

The massive golden stamp attacked the world projected by the painting. Instantly, the projection was destroyed by the stamp.

However, following that, a new world with tall mountains and prosperous land came out. It was an even more advanced world, defending the attack from the gigantic stamp.

Lord Kunpeng raised his hand and the stamp flew back to him. He scoffed coldly, "Empress, do you think I can't sense you if you hide?"

Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!

Along with the galloping of horses, three snow-white horses with wings flew over in the sky. They had one horn each on their heads. There was a golden carriage behind them as they moved forward. The carriage had a colorful glow. It was a majestic sight.

Inside the carriage, the Empress's calm voice was heard. "Brother Kunpeng, you seem excited. What do you want to do?"

Lord Kunpeng said coldly, "It's my matter with my demons, unless the Heavenly Temple wants to get involved?"

The Jade Emperor smiled and walked out from the horse carriage. He laughed and said, "Ha-ha-ha, Brother Kunpeng's so funny. The Empress and I came out for a walk and we happened to be here. We're just asking out of curiosity."

Lord Kunpeng looked at the Jade Emperor and Empress. He narrowed his eyes.

They came out for a walk?

Did they think it was a pig they were lying to?!

Why would the Jade Emperor and Empress simply leave the Heavenly Temple?

Also, what were those behind them? They needed so many armed Heavenly Soldiers ‘for a walk’?

Lord Kunpeng quickly thought about it. The situation was clear—the Heavenly Temple was here to attack!

This should not be! He had hidden his tactic well. Only his own demons knew about it. How did they find out? Even the Jade Emperor and Empress had come! This was a major problem! So strange!

Furthermore, he merely planned to attack the Heavenly Temple. He was not ready to attack yet. Currently, Lord Kunpeng was merely trying to attack the Nine-Tailed Fox. And yet, the Heavenly Temple appeared all of a sudden?

What was the situation? Lord Kunpeng was lost.

Weird. Very weird!

Lord Kunpeng tried to sound less surprised. He said in a low voice, “I don’t know what’s going on, but this doesn’t affect my original plan. Since you’re here, we might as well sort it out!”

The Jade Emperor said coldly, “What? Brother Kunpeng wants to eat us as well?”

“Why not?” Suddenly a voice rang in the air, followed by a blood-red glow shooting out.

Styx Laozu gradually appeared before the crowd. Behind him was a violent army with cruel and violent Qi.

Styx Laozu laughed wildly. "Jade Emperor, I let you go the other time. This time, the Heavenly Temple will be destroyed, again!"

"Cut the nonsense! Wipe them all out!" With that said, the stamp in Lord Kunpeng's hand already flew out. It was about to smack the Empress.

The Empress lifted her hand and the painting instantly wrapped around her body. Different projections became her shield as she cast a spell. The hairpin on her hair rushed out and stabbed Lord Kunpeng!

"Ha-ha-ha, my armor's better than yours!" Lord Kunpeng smiled and a golden glow surrounded his body. A golden bell was formed.

Vroom!

The sound of a bell was heard. Although it was not loud, a powerful sound of Qi rushed to the ears of the people. Ripples were formed in the air as if the world had been shaken up.

The Empress's hairpin landed on the golden bell but it simply bounced back, unable to penetrate it.

“Eastern Bell!” The Jade Emperor’s face sank. He felt a sense of challenge right away. “After the death of Eastern Emperor, this bell has been missing. You actually have it!?”

Lord Kunpeng smiled arrogantly. He said, “Eastern Bell, an Ultimate Heavenly Spiritual Treasure. The best armor! It can even take a blow from a Saint! I can just stand here and let you all hit me without getting harmed at all!”

Meanwhile, Styx Laozu’s weapons, Yuan Tu and Abi, turned into lights and attacked the Jade Emperor!

The Jade Emperor thought on his feet. A tower instantly appeared above his head with a sword drawn out to block both Yuan Tu and Abi.

“Eh?” Styx Laozu frowned. He was shocked.

The sword in the Jade Emperor’s hand had turned into Deluxe Merit Treasure. And somehow, he sensed that the Jade Emperor was way more powerful than the last time. The Empress, too, as if they had grasped the nature of the world better now.

They were not like this when they fought the other day.

He refocused and instantly looked serious again.

The fight between the four Quasi-Saints was so intense. Even a little Qi from them was able to make the surroundings vanish. If they kept on fighting, the Immortal Realm and even the Ordinary Realm might collapse!

Back then, the dragons, phoenixes, and kirins were fighting this way. That was why the Prehistoric world collapsed. Countless blocks were caused and ever since then, the three species went downhill.

Of course, the four of them did not dare to cause any extra harm. As they fought, each of them only damaged the air and fought off the ground. Although it seemed as if they were fighting right in front of each other, the truth was that they fought in a different dimension. Each punch was lost in that dimension. If not, this land would have been instantly destroyed.

As for the others, they were merely watching.

The treasures and spells kept bombarding that space. Different spells rushed up into the sky. It was a mess. The valley had instantly been turned into a wasteland. It was engulfed by the flaming sea and water. All plants had been wiped out.

Although the Jade Emperor and Empress were involved, Daji was not having the upper hand because they did not have a Daluo Golden Immortal on their side!

While the opponents had three Daluo Golden Immortals!

“Immortal Daji, don’t panic, we’re coming!”

Ao Cheng and Ao Yun came over for additional support. They had a bunch of sea soldiers behind them.

With that, at least they had more quantity on their side!

“Let me have this cow!” Lu Yue said as he shook his grey plague bell. Instantly, a strange sound was heard. The surrounding small demons fainted while the grey plague smoke rushed toward the Daluo Golden Immortal Cow like a mist!

Moo!

The cow scoffed as two shots of water rushed out its nose. It instantly swallowed the grey mist with a long treasure in hand. Then, it attacked Lu Yue!

Ye Liuyun, Ao Yun, Ao Cheng, and Lan joined forces to attack a large demon in its Daluo Golden Immortal realm!

Xiao Chengfeng, Daji, and the Fire Phoenix were facing the Pig Demon.

The Pig Demon seemed lazy but it was very powerful. It had a red flag flapping in the air. Suddenly, its body buffed up and it turned into a gigantic Pig Demon that was as tall as three meters!

Daji removed the Xuan Water Bracelet from her wrist. She lifted her hand and instantly, the Xuan Water rushed in like a tsunami, engulfing the Pig Demon. She then turned the water into ice. However, those were active ice!

Xuan Water was already chilly and corrosive. After it had turned into ice, the thick chill turned into mist. The mist was very corrosive. It sizzled as it floated in the air.

The chilly ice was like a white gigantic python, ready to attack Pig Demon!

Pig Demon raised its hand and the red flag behind it rose in the air and started flapping in the air. Instantly, a sea of flames erupted. The flames were very special, rippling as if they were alive!

As the flames touched upon the chilly ice, the chilly ice instantly melted into water. Following that, the Xuan Water was vaporized by the flame and completely vanished!

The flame was wild. It was launched at Daji.

Fire Phoenix narrowed her eyes. Her wings started flapping in the air. Her Phoenix Fire had turned into a giant flaming phoenix. It attacked the wild flames and yet, the Phoenix Fire showed signs of melting.

Xiao Chengfeng's face sank. He could not help saying, "This flame is so strange!"

“Ha-ha-ha, this is my astonishing Flaming Flag. It has the effect of causing the opposites of everything. It’s undefeatable! Lord Kunpeng rewarded me with this so we can win this battle!”

The Pig Demon laughed and stretched out the flag. The flame became even more violent, turning into a flaming dragon and roaring at the crowd. “Merely three Taiyi Golden Immortals, you’re like ants in front of me!”

“My sword’s better than your flag!” Xiao Chengfeng drew his longsword and it turned into light. It shot right into the flame. The sword cut open a path and stopped right in front of the Pig Demon.

Pig Demon lifted its hands and waved the flag to block the longsword. Its eyes glinted. “Deluxe Merit Treasure? Still far from mine!”

It scoffed coldly and waved the flag wildly. Limitless flames danced in the air like a snake while a lot of flaming balls rushed toward Daji and the group. Countless meteorites fell from above, surrounding them.

The flame was too terrifying, it was as if it could engulf anything. An ordinary spell cast on the flame was like a paper being thrown into the flame, instantly burnt. Its temperature was higher than Fire Phoenix’s Fire. Very destructive!

Suddenly, the three of them felt worn out and hopeless.

On the other side, the four Quasi-Saints were fighting more and more intensely. The treasures let out a glow in all directions. Even though they held the fight in another dimension, the space had cracked open due to the overwhelming pressure. The aftermath of the explosions had crushed many meteorites.

However, all four of them had defensive armor on. They each also had an attacking treasure. It was too difficult to win against one another at this point, so all they could do was to wear out the opponents.

Lord Kunpeng glanced around and saw that his side was winning against Daji. However, he did not seem pleased.

Nothing was going to ruin his plan. If the news did not slip out, those from the Heavenly Temple would not be as well prepared. He then thought about how the Southern Sea Dragons and the Kirins pulled out. He was so furious and frustrated!

If the two groups were involved, they would have won the battle from the start! They would not have to fight in the air and would have attacked the Heavenly Temple by now! It would have been as easy as picking up a parcel!

And now it was so challenging!

“Stupid pig! Stupid pig!” Lord Kunpeng was getting more and more furious. It could not help growling out loud, “Pig teammates! I’ve got pig teammates!”

The Pig Demon who was still flapping the powerful flag jolted. It stopped abruptly and flew toward Lord Kunpeng. “My lord, you called for me?”

Lord Kunpeng was so dumbfounded, he almost stopped breathing. “Why did you come here? Are you giving the Nine-Tail Fox a chance to rest? Go back there to kill them all! Why do I have such a stupid pig by my side!”

“Right, right, I’m a pig!”

Chapter 427: I Won’t Allow You To Harm My Sister

Lord Kunpeng’s face darkened. He was not pleased.

This happened all of a sudden, nothing went as planned. The changes were turning him crazy!

The demons he sent out were unable to vanquish the dog demons and the Nine-Tailed Fox. Following that, the Southern Sea Dragon King and Kirins’ brains were somehow malfunctioning that they pulled out from this! Furthermore, the Heavenly Temple seemed to have anticipated his attack. They came well prepared!

Why did this happen? Which part of the plan went wrong?

He was the Lord Kunpeng! Since the Prehistoric era, he had made no miscalculations. He would seize up all deals and all opportunities. If not, he would not have lived until now. And yet, the world seemed to have weakened. There were also so many changes?

Everything was not going as planned!

Kunpeng quickly shook his head. He did not want to think about it. If not, he would become unstable.

He threw them a cold look and said in a low voice, "Even though I have a stupid pig by my side, I can use my capability to make up to that. I can fight you all without a problem!"

With that said, he lifted his hands and a pagoda made of white stone appeared in his hands. With a gesture, the pagoda turned into light and rushed toward the Pig Demon.

"This is the Four Pagoda, it can repress one's vision. Take this and quickly repress the rebels!"

"Yes, Lord Kunpeng!"

Pig Demon received the Four Pagoda and instantly let out an evil smile. It went back to the battlefield and waved his flag again. The flag rose with unlimited flames coming out of it like a tsunami. The flames rushed toward Daji and her group. Following that, the Four Pagoda flew out from its hand and fell from the sky. It was about to fall on the group from above!

The Empress's face changed. "How did you get hold of the Four Pagoda as well?"

Lord Kunpeng laughed out loud. He said happily, "All these years, I've been hiding in the Northern Sea. I don't come out easily and stay away from many robberies. Can you tell me why?"

Of course. He picked it up from someone else.

The Empress straightened her expression. “Kunpeng, ask your pig to stop the attack. You cannot attack the Nine-Tailed Fox and Fire Phoenix!”

“You’re threatening me? They’re merely two Taiyi Golden Immortals, why can’t I attack them?” Lord Kunpeng asked nonchalantly. He clapped and the Sky Stamp inflated again and launched at the Empress!

On the other end.

The Pig Demon was laughing out loud as the flames surrounded Daji and the rest. On top of the flames, the Four Pagoda was crashing down!

The pagoda was tall but not big. As it fell, the surroundings started behaving strangely. There were illusions of fire, wind, and water crashing down along with the pagoda.

Daji made a gesture and a handkerchief flew out. It formed a shield in the air.

Vroom!

The Four Pagoda crashed into the shield. Instantly, the handkerchief was in danger. Daji’s face had gone pale as well.

The fight consisted of treasures and power.

With this hit, Daji's power was weakened and the treasure was gradually losing its glow.

The handkerchief could only take a few hits.

Daji gritted her teeth and used up all of her demonic energy. She lifted her hands and a golden gourd appeared in her hand. It was giving out a glow and she pointed it at the Pig Demon.

The Sucking Gourd's Qi was overwhelming. Every demon felt their hearts thump. They let out looks of terror and respect!

"The Sucking Gourd's actually with her! No wonder she claims herself to be the Demon King!" Lord Kunpeng's eyes glinted with a chill. "I must keep her!"

Was the Sucking Gourd not made by Nuwa? How did it turn into a gourd now? It seemed that many changes were happening in the world.

The Pig Demon saw the golden glow. Instantly, it became perplexed and felt it calling from within. It had a sense of duty as if the gourd had the power to conquer all demons.

Its consciousness was about to get sucked in.

It quickly shook its head and looked down. Its heart was feeling chilly. When he looked up, a fluffy small fox appeared in front of him. Pink bubbles were starting to appear around it. The atmosphere was cute and adorable.

It could not help its tongue from reaching out. It started drooling with its original pig face showing. "Wow, what a beautiful little fox..."

As long as the Pig Demon zoned out twice, they would then seize the timing to capture him.

Xiao Chengfeng flew with his longsword. Instantly, 10,000 swords condensed into one point, glinting with violence!

With the addition of Deluxe Merit, the longsword quickly cut through the Pig Demon's shield. It was stabbing at it!

Fire Phoenix raised her hand and a rope flew out like a spiritual snake, tying down the Pig Demon.

They attacked from both sides!

With the well-coordinated attack, the Pig Demon felt its hair standing up all over it. It snapped out of its illusion and jolted vigorously.

Sizz!

The longsword pierced into its shoulder and went right through it. Its right arm was cut off!

It cried out in pain and instantly looked angry and fierce. Its demonic power was like the sea and its flag was exuding an eye-stabbing glow. The flaming sea engulfed the rope, making it futile.

“You took advantage of me without my shield? You shall all die!”

It growled with its eyes reddened. It was triggered and went back into its original form. A black wild pig with terrifyingly sharp fangs emerged. It was gigantic!

Vroom!

It transformed into light, shooting toward Xiao Chengfeng. Its fangs were just as good as a treasure. It was attacking Xiao Chengfeng!

Xiao Chengfeng’s eyes turned red. He gathered all of his power and was unwilling to back off. “I want to fight with this pig! Come, sword!”

The longsword returned to him. It was exuding a lot of Sword Qi that rushed up and crashed back down at the Pig Demon!

He knew the current situation. Even though the three of them joined hands, they were still not worthy opponents of the Pig Demon. However, everyone had their own value. Daji and Fire Phoenix must not be harmed. He could only sacrifice himself.

‘For the expert, sacrificing myself is a gain!’

Vroom!

The longsword crashed into the Pig Demon. Xiao Chengfeng instantly flew away like a cannonball. He was thoroughly worn out and was at his weakest state.

With a loud ‘ping’, he fell into the forest and a dent was caused as he landed.

A wound appeared on the right eye of the Pig Demon. The scar had fresh blood oozing out.

The sword contained Deluxe Merit! If it was an Ultimate Spiritual Deluxe Merit item, the Pig Demon would not even take it! It would instantly run away from it.

“How dare you harm me!”

It was furious! It did not care for its wound and turned toward Daji's direction.

Meanwhile, the flag and pagoda were already wearing out Daji and Fire Phoenix.

"Sister!" The little fox hid behind Daji. It was so terrified but even more anxious.

The Pig Demon was powerful. It was a powerful Daluo Golden Immortal! It had thousands of glows circulating it. It had messed up the balance in this area until the sky was pressing down on them. It was very terrifying and unstoppable!

Along with the help of the two treasures, a normal Taiyi Golden Immortal would have been crushed into powder by now.

Although Daji and Fire Phoenix were only at the peak of Taiyi Golden Immortal, they followed Li Nianfan around and had learned many laws from him. The teachings from Li Nianfan helped them to withstand this attack!

Daji had fresh blood oozing from her lips. Her face was pale and her eyes cold. No matter how dangerous it was, she must help her master to conquer all demons. If they lost, her master would be disappointed.

She gradually raised her hand and a Gaming Console appeared in her hands. Her fingers worked on the console.

Instantly, thousands of glows rose from her feet!

“Argh!”

She thought these were not enough. She spat out another mouthful of blood. Her power was strangely going up while the Gaming Console instantly shot out an extreme glow with thousands of shadows circulating it. There was a violent chill freezing the path ahead, rushing toward the Pig Demon.

There were also countless defense formations appearing in the air. They were blocking the flame and the pagoda.

Meanwhile, one of her nine tails behind her was cut off!

The little fox covered its mouth with its tiny claws. Its eyes widened with tears running down its face. It was helpless. “Sister! How...how can I help you?”

It wanted to cast the love spell again but the Pig Demon was already immune to it.

‘Waa... I’m so weak! If only I was clever!’

Fire Phoenix had a similarly heavy look. A flaming red flame lotus gathered on her palm. She spat out a mouthful of blood and the lotus started spinning rapidly. Instantly, it turned golden.

The golden item was constantly changing. It finally turned into a Three-legged Golden Crow.

The flame of the Three-legged Golden Crow was gained from Li Nianfan's painting of it back in the days. Fire Phoenix had been keeping its law.

Sizz!

The Golden Crow cried out. Like a small golden sun, it rushed toward the Pig Demon.

The flag covered the Pig Demon, its strange flame crushing the spells cast by Daji. It was wild and threw another attack at them!

The Jade Emperor and Empress saw the terrifying sight. Their eyes widened and they gasped in terror. They felt their scalps itching.

"You're over!" The Empress looked at Lord Kunpeng. She said in a serious tone "Hurry up and ask your pig to stop. It should kneel on its knees to ask for forgiveness. It might still be saved!"

"What nonsense are you talking about?" Lord Kunpeng was shocked. He could not believe his ears. He scoffed coldly, "Are you trying to affect my mentality with such claims? What a childish thought!"

The Empress said in a low voice, "I won't hide this from you anymore. The Nine-Tailed Fox and Fire Phoenix have an expert supporting them. You cannot offend this expert, hurry up and stop it!"

"An expert? I'm an expert myself!"

Lord Kunpeng laughed out loud. "Unless he's a Saint? I, Lord Kunpeng, have seen a lot! If he's a Saint, I'll see it for myself!"

The Empress quickly said in a panic, "He's way beyond a Saint! I won't joke about this. No matter what, ask the pig to stop it first!"

"What nonsense! Ha! You're speaking nonsense! Why can't you bear to lose?" Lord Kunpeng mocked and scoffed with a serious look. "This is such a low-grade lie! Are you insulting my intelligence? Wait for it, I want to see if the so-called expert will get involved!"

Crack!

Pig Demon ran toward them. The frozen path had been cracking up. The flag gave off flames that collided with the Golden Crow's flames. With a loud sound, the demonic power strengthened. The Four Pagoda crashed into their shield, layer by layer. The Pig Demon was heading for Daji and Fire Phoenix!

Vroom!

More and more visions appeared above the Four Pagoda. There were mountains, sun, moon, as well as a roaring dragon and tiger. Fighting against such power, Daji was about to be worn out.

The Pig Demon's eyes glinted with excitement. Its eyes were flaming. "Crush them!"

Vroom!

Thousands of spells shattered like a broken mirror in the air. Instantly, the visions vanished. The Four Pagoda was still as powerful and the space had been twisted due to the pressure. All of the Spiritual Qi fried out in this instance. It became a vacuum zone.

Daji's face had turned pale, along with Fire Phoenix. They had turned into a fox and a phoenix.

The Jade Emperor and the rest watched with terror. They felt chills all over. They wanted to save them, but they were caught up in their own fight. They could not escape.

Ye Liuyun and the rest rushed over, risking their lives. Their eyes had turned red.

They would rather die themselves than watch Daji die. If the expert was disappointed...

They did not dare to think about it! So terrifying!

The Four Pagoda was getting closer to Daji. They were pushed to the verge of collapsing. They felt their hair standing up!

“The ignorant fool has no fear! The ignorant fool has no fear! Kunpeng, do you know you’re a pig? You messed up!”

The Jade Emperor scowled without caring for his image anymore.

He was the most anxious of all. After all, the expert did tell him in person to take good care of Daji. Now that this happened, he might as well die! He was about to die!

“How dare you scold me!?” Lord Kunpeng said coldly. “You’re asking for death! Where’s the so-called expert you speak of? Where is he? Ask him to come out if he dares!”

Meanwhile, out of the blue, a shocking Qi emerged.

Even though it was a faint hint of its entirety, it was adequate to cause terror in the crowd.

As they looked over to the source of the Qi, the little fox was standing in front of Daji. It had tears in its eyes. Due to its terror, its fur stood up all over and it wore a look of determination. It glared at the Pig Demon with its nine tails swaying behind it.

Even though it was a newly immortalized fox, it had some kind of terrifying energy awakening inside its body.

Following that, its body was gradually getting bigger and bigger. It pushed through the sky while exuding an extremely terrifying Qi from within.

This Qi was too powerful, so powerful that it was beyond Lord Kunpeng's understanding. It was as if the world was at the little fox's feet.

At this moment, everyone, including the Quasi-Saints did not dare to move at all!

"I won't allow you to harm my sister!"

Chapter 428: The Expert's Qi. The Tip of the Iceberg

The little fox's voice was still sounding childlike. However, nobody dared to ignore that. In fact, it sounded like an explosive bomb, making the scalps of the crowd itch.

Most importantly of all, this Qi was too terrifying. Even those like Lord Kunpeng, who had survived since Prehistoric times and had seen it all, still felt terrified.

Even the wind in the world seemed to have stopped.

How could there be such a powerful and terrifying Qi?

The only two who could move were Daji and Fire Phoenix.

They looked at the little fox's back and exchanged a look. They saw shock from one another.

The Qi coming out from the little fox was familiar to them. It was very familiar.

This was the same Qi coming out from the chessboard when they played chess with Li Nianfan back in the four-part architecture. They remembered how they were drawn into the chess game, it was as if they were playing against this Qi. This terrifying pressure contained all of the paths in the world. It could easily crush and destroy one's path!

Just by the look of this mega path, it consisted of both Yin and Yang. Even a Daluo Golden Immortal, Quasi-Saint, or even Saint would feel extremely small compared to this.

The Saint could use the world as his chessboard, but the Saint could very well be the chess piece of something else!

Everything was impermanent, everything was equal like ants.

“It’s the Innate Supernatural Power, this...”

Daji instantly recognized this.

She looked at the little fox trying to protect her. This was the same little fox who was always terrified. Daji’s cold eyes became watery. Her little sister had a spiritual breakthrough because of her!

This was indeed her cute little sister!

In her fox form, Daji took in a deep breath and dragged her worn-out body to jump on all fours. With a pull and bend, she jumped and turned into white light. She landed beside the Pig Demon.

The Xuan Water of the Xuan Bracelet rushed into the Pig Demon’s body, freezing it up.

The Pig Demon was still very dumbfounded. It did not dare to breathe against the overly powerful Qi. It was so terrified that it trembled and remained transfixed. Its black pigskin had turned white out of terror.

‘So terrifying! Please, don’t kill me!’

With that, it did not resist when Daji tried to freeze it into an ice sculpture.

Fire Phoenix stretched out her wings and red phoenix flames danced in the air. She burned down another Daluo Golden Immortal demon into ashes.

The phantom of the gigantic fox quickly vanished from sight. Other than the shock caused to the crowd, everything else seemed as if it was just a hallucination.

Styx Laozu woke up, too. He raised his eyebrows and cried out in shock, “It was only mind control? What a terrifying superpower!”

Lord Kunpeng looked right at the little fox. He seemed more shocked than ever.

“Indeed, mind control is the most powerful superpower of the Nine-Tailed Fox.” Lord Kunpeng’s heart was thumping. He had a look of disbelief on his face. Of course, he was not afraid of mind control. He was afraid of the... Qi!

As for mind control, the others might not understand it, but as the ancestor of all demons, he knew it clearly.

The primary level of mind control was simple. It was known as seduction. It could affect the mentality of the others but this was not the most powerful gift. The key laid on the secondary level, which was what they just witnessed—causing hallucination in others by thinking of it!

However...this was not as simple. They could not cause any hallucination as they liked.

Normally, although the mind control of the Nine-Tailed Fox was powerful, they would not be able to affect a powerful existence like Lord Kunpeng himself. He never would have thought that this little fox could create such a terrifying Qi. This Qi was too terrifying. It was able to cause terror in even a Quasi-Saint!

It showed that...the little fox had been spending a lot of time with an existence with such a terrifying Qi. Furthermore, this existence was willing to let the little fox feel his Qi and the little fox learned from it. This was why the little fox could create such a hallucination!

After all...that was the Qi of a Saint or an existence beyond a Saint!

In other words, this little fox had a bigshot behind it. Furthermore, it was closely related to this very powerful bigshot!

Combining that with what the Empress said earlier, Lord Kunpeng suddenly felt his lips dry up. His scalp was so numb as if it could explode anytime. A drop of cold sweat appeared on his forehead. He was very anxious!

No way, no way! No way the Empress was telling the truth!

The Jade Emperor and Empress had their lips slightly parted. Their faces flushed red with admiration and excitement.

That was...the Qi of the expert! Indeed, that must have been the Qi of the expert!

Ever since they met with Li Nianfan, he had not shown his Qi other than his Deluxe Merit in front of them. However, they could recognize this Qi. The little fox was definitely imitating the expert's Qi!

How powerful!

It was apparent that the little fox had felt the expert's Qi before. That was why it was able to imitate it.

There were fights going on. However, due to the emergence of such Qi, everything halted. Even though the Qi was no longer around, the crowd still felt terror all over them.

Not far away, on top of a mountain.

Blackie was standing on top of a gigantic stone. The Deified Dog was standing beside it. The wind blew at them and their hair danced in the air.

Blackie looked at Deified Dog's long hair. He raised an eyebrow and did not seem pleased.

This dog had long hair! Now, it was even standing by his side making a cool pose! How daring of it!

Instantly, Blackie said, "Oh wow, you have nice hair."

“Where, where,” Deified Dog said happily. An instant later, it realized and quickly pushed down its hair. It did not dare to make a pose anymore. It laid flat on the ground. “Lord Dog, your hair is the best of the best! I’m nothing standing beside you! I don’t even dare to stand beside you!”

Blackie seemed pleased. His mouth curled up slightly as he raised his head. He was enjoying the breeze, letting his hair dance freely in the air. His hair was smooth and shiny. He said calmly, “Wow, who’d have thought that the little fox is growing so quickly. Now I don’t have to step in. Good fox, nice...”

“U-whaa!”

The little fox moaned and with a big jolt, it seemed worn out and fell on its back. It had its legs stretched out, forming a big cross. Behind it, its nine tails that were standing tall had now dropped down abruptly. They were now soft and boneless.

Daji forced herself back into a human form. She carried the little fox in her arms, ruffling its fur lovingly.

The Jade Emperor laughed out loud. His originally greenish face was now gloating. He said coldly, “Lord Kunpeng, do you still want to continue?”

Lord Kunpeng’s side had lost two Daluo Golden Immortals in one go. They instantly lost the upper hand, though they could still continue the fight.

However, Lord Kunpeng was no longer in the mood to fight.

All he was thinking about was whether what the Empress said was true. Perhaps there really was an expert behind the little fox?

Lord Kunpeng had been cautious all his life. What to do now? Would he die?

Lord Kunpeng looked at the Empress. He wanted to verify whether it was true but he dared not ask. He was hesitant.

Seeing that Lord Kunpeng was looking doubtful, the Empress saw through him right away. She did not hesitate to add wood to the fire. "Kunpeng, good luck."

Lord Kunpeng's eyes went dull. He scoffed coldly, "You're all in luck today. We're retreating!"

He dared not stay on any longer. He turned into light and disappeared into the sky.

Styx Laozu's face sunk. He scoffed unwillingly and turned into a blood-red light. "You all better watch out!"

A massive battle was called off by a newly immortalized little fox.

The Jade Emperor and Empress quickly rushed to Daji's side. They asked, sounding concerned, "How're you feeling? Are you hurt?"

They spoke as they brought out some herbs.

However, when they saw Daji's side bringing out some oranges, apples, and other Spiritual Roots, they awkwardly stopped their movement.

Well, they were too poor to offer her anything.

The Empress said, "Hurry, General Xiao's still in the hole, let's dig him out."

Not long later, Xiao Chengfeng was brought out by two Heavenly Soldiers. Unfortunately, he did not look so well.

His Immortal Qi had worn out. He was covered in mud and his hair was messed up. Grass and mud were all over his pale-like-paper face. His breathing was weakened.

An Immortal's body had the power to make mud and wood fall off them naturally. The fact that they clung onto Xiao Chengfeng showed that his Immortal body was severely injured. Even if he survived, he would be useless.

Ye Liuyun saw Xiao Chengfeng's look. He quickly took out an orange and peeled it for him. He said in a hoarse voice, "Old Xiao, you..."

Ao Cheng walked over, too. He was looking sad.

They knew each other well. They had followed the expert and helped the expert to solve many problems. They had bonded well.

Now that Xiao Chengfeng was so hurt, of course, they did not feel good about it.

"I'm powerful, right?" Xiao Chengfeng forced a smile. He raised his finger with difficulty and pointed at the frozen Pig Demon. He said proudly, "So what if this pig's a Daluo Golden Immortal? I fought against it, I was severely wounded while it's now dead! Ha-ha-ha, too bad, I'm too powerful. Don't worship me!"

"Yes, yes, yes, this pig was killed by you!" Ye Liuyun held back his tears and forced a smile. He nodded and put the entire orange into Xiao Chengfeng's mouth.

Xiao Chengfeng was force-fed. The orange juice oozed out as he scolded, "Do you even know how to feed others? Do you want to choke me?"

Daji looked at the surroundings. She said weakly with a pained expression, "We lost this battle, it cost us too much."

In this battle, she lost a tail and a lot of Immortal Qi. She was severely wounded and it would have to take at least a thousand years to get it all back. Fire Phoenix was not so much better herself. There were also countless dead and severely wounded demons. They had no more power to battle again.

Luckily, they had help from the Heavenly Palace. If not, they would not even be able to defend themselves.

On the other hand, Lord Kunpeng was not harmed. Although they retreated, they had no major wounds.

Fire Phoenix sighed and comforted, "They're too powerful. We don't have a choice."

Daji let out a long sigh. Her eyes reddened. "I feel like I've wronged my master."

The Empress comforted, "Miss Daji, Lord Kunpeng's the ancestor of all demons after all. He has survived since prehistoric times. You've done a terrific job. Now, you must recover speedily."

The Jade Emperor nodded and said with concern, "Yeah, recover first. We'll kill Kunpeng one day!"

Daji's face was pale. She nodded at the Jade Emperor. She said with gratitude, "Thank you Heavenly Palace for helping us."

“Don’t worry about it, Miss Daji, we’re doing what we should.” The Jade Emperor and Empress waved it off. They dared not take pride in it. “We’ve gained so much from the expert, we owe him too much. This is just a very small matter, not to be mentioned. Miss Daji, please, don’t thank us.”

Since Li Nianfan called himself an ordinary man, he did not give them a chance to thank him. Naturally, they could only express their respect and gratitude toward Daji.

The Empress asked, “Miss Daji, what’s your next plan?”

Daji thought for a while and said, “Of course, I’ll go back to the ordinary realm to recover.”

The Jade Emperor was excited. He said instantly, “Lord Saint has already gone back to the ordinary realm. Why don’t we send you back? We could also pay Lord Saint a visit.”

“Thank you.”

Instantly, the Jade Emperor sent his Heavenly Soldiers away while he accompanied Daji and the rest back to the Fallen Immortal Mountain.

On the way there, the Jade Emperor could not help but ask, “Please, may I be daring and ask a question. The Qi exuded from your little sister earlier...does it belong to the expert?”

“Yeah, kind of.” Daji nodded. She smiled and ruffled the little fox in her arms. She said, “You’ve done well this time. How did you suddenly have a breakthrough?”

The little fox was slowly recovering. It cuddled in Daji’s arms and said happily, “Ha-ha! I didn’t want to see you getting hurt. I panicked and it happened. Am I clever?”

Daji did not hold back from praising it, “Clever, you’re very clever. You managed to imitate our master’s Qi. Tell me, how did you do it?”

The little fox widened its eyes and recalled, “When I saw that you were in danger, I was thinking if only I can be powerful. Then... I thought of how Blackie’s so powerful, and I thought of when you played chess with our master...and the Qi from the chess board. So I imagined how good it’d be if I had such powers. If I did, then I’d be able to protect you!

“Then...it happened...”

Daji nodded. “Indeed, I noticed that it was the Qi from the chess game when our master played chess.”

The Jade Emperor was dumbfounded. He said blankly, “The Qi...was from him playing chess?”

The little fox nodded. It said, sounding a little terrified, “Yeah, my master’s chess skill is very advanced. I was caught inside and I didn’t dare to move. It felt as if...he had gathered all of the Qi in the world. So limitless! It exudes a very, very terrifying power! So everyone’s afraid of it, too? Ha-ha!”

Gasp...

This sentence exploded like a bomb. The Jade Emperor and Empress gasped in unison. They were transfixed instantly.

They thought this powerful Qi was likely to be given out by the expert during one of the times he exuded his entire Qi.

However, they just realized that that was not true!

This terrifying Qi was merely a small portion of his Qi when he played chess.

What realm was that?

How powerful would his actual Qi be?

They thought they were about to find out the expert's true power. And yet, they realized it was just the tip of the iceberg.

This was...

Unbelievable! Terrifying! Scalp numbing!

On the other side.

As the battle ended, the demons dispersed.

However, as the losing side, the demons did not seem pleased.

A Rhino Demon with a long horn on its forehead said while smacking its leg, "What a disappointment! We were tricked by a small fox's hallucination! Although it terrified everyone, it wasn't real anyway! What's there to be scared of? What was Lord Kunpeng afraid of? Why did he back off? We should've continued! I think we would've won!"

It was one of the three Daluo Golden Immortal demons that were lucky enough to have survived. Its skin was rough and hard and it had a mace in hand. Its eyes were glinting.

A small demon said, "Don't be angry. Perhaps lord Kunpeng is being too cautious."

Meanwhile, a Golden Eagle Demon flew over rapidly. "Demon King, we noticed two Dog Demons not far away!"

"Oh? Dog Demons?"

Rhino Demon's eyes glinted. It had a cold look as it said, "Ha-ha, the dogs are rebels anyway. We might as well kill them. Bring me over, I'm hungry after the battle. It'd be nice to have dog soup."

Chapter 429: In A Fish In The Northern Ocean

Blackie walked nonchalantly with the Deified Dog.

Gradually, a burst of strange laughter and the banging of metal was heard from the front.

A powerful demonic Qi was expanding in space. The atmosphere was somewhat strange and heavy.

Blackie remained calm and walked forward.

It did not take long before they came across a group of soldiers up ahead. They were made of all kinds of demons in weird shapes and costumes. They had weapons in hand and fangs showing. They were laughing at Blackie and Deified Dog.

Some small demons were around a pot, banging it to make a noisy sound.

In the pot, the water was already boiling. There were bubbles and smoke.

Rhino Demon laughed. It looked at Blackie and it was already drooling. "Two small Dog Demons are finally here. I don't get to see such a well-fed ordinary dog that often. It must taste good."

The Rhino Demon naturally neglected the Deified Dog. Dogs with long fur were not tasty. Their meat was nowhere close to the ordinary dog.

Blackie looked at the bowls around them and said calmly, "So lively. I watched a good show and now someone's cooking for me. How nice."

Rhino Demon laughed mockingly, "Ha-ha-ha, not bad at all. Come over, come into the pot, let's all eat dog meat."

"Ha-ha-ha, what an innocent and stupid dog, we're cooking you to eat!"

"I think brewed dog meat's nicer!"

"Dog broth is nicer!"

"Cold and raw dog meat isn't that bad either. Oh no, I'm so hungry!"

Many small demons started laughing. They hit their bowls even louder. They were getting impatient.

Blackie walked nonchalantly toward the Rhino Demon. He said, "I wonder how I shall be eating the Rhino meat, then?"

The noise of the demons halted abruptly. They stared at Blackie with looks of disbelief.

"How daring!"

The Golden Eagle Demon scoffed, "You're about to be dead, why don't you kneel and beg to have a more pleasant death instead?"

Blackie saw the golden eagle and recalled with a nostalgic look, "I remember how my master used to make eagle broth. I miss it dearly, I want to taste it again."

"Nonsense! So you're a stupid dog, you came here to be killed!"

Rhino Demon looked at Blackie who was now in front of it and its eyes glinted. It did not want to speak anymore. It raised the mace and smacked Blackie's head!

Blackie raised his paw. With a loud noise, sharp claws appeared with a chilling glow. With a gentle wave, it collided with the mace. Blackie then retrieved his claws and blew on them with a cool pose.

Bam!

With a ring, the thick mace was cut into three. It was still in the air when it instantly exploded.

Rhino Demon looked up in the air and down at the short end of the mace that was left in its hand. It was dumbfounded.

Silence!

All of the demons were staring with their eyes widened, mouths opened. Their jaws were already on the ground.

“This...this...my mace...”

The Rhino Demon’s mind blanked. It was overwhelmed by feelings of shock and terror.

The mace was an Ultimate Spiritual Treasure! The dog paw was not even a treasure and yet it was able to cut the mace into three!?

What kind of power was that?

It shivered vigorously. Its scalp was about to break open and it dared not move or even breathe.

A chill rushed into its bones. Its mouth trembled as it stuttered, "I—I—I..."

Blackie said calmly, "Come, let's brainstorm. Feel free to speak your mind, everyone... How shall we cook the rhino meat?"

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Ordinary realm.

Fallen Immortal Mountain.

A cloud came by and landed by the foot of the mountain.

Other than Daji and Fire Phoenix, there were the Jade Emperor, the Empress, Xiao Chengfeng, Chang'e, and Ao Cheng.

This was a big group. They could not fit in more.

The group followed Daji and hiked up the mountain. They had so many thoughts in mind.

The Jade Emperor and Empress were anxious. They did not know whether the expert was happy about their performance. Although they tried their best, Daji and the rest were severely wounded. They also did not take down Lord Kunpeng. This result was not ideal!

If they were to be graded, they might not even pass!

Ao Cheng supported Xiao Chengfeng. He had a complex look as he said in a small voice, "Brother Xiao, do you think the expert will be able to heal you?"

Xiao Chengfeng was severely wounded!

The fight between Immortals was unlike fights between ordinary people. When an Immortal was wounded, even their Primordial Spirit would be wounded!

Therefore, the Immortals would not necessarily be able to self-heal. Once they were severely wounded...or rather, if the blow was so powerful that they were wounded, it was not easy to be healed.

The truth was that many of them were wounded in this battle. Even though they were not too severe, they lost at least a hundred year's worth of cultivation.

In the case of Xiao Chengfeng, he was lucky to be still alive. However, his roots were broken off and his Immortal shell was destroyed. This was not something that could heal over time. It had ruined all of his cultivation and his Five Decays could even approach earlier. He might not have a lot of time left to live.

After all, he was fighting an opponent that was a realm higher than him. He used his body to crash into a Daluo Golden Immortal. The difference was too big.

Xiao Chengfeng halted. He was no longer boasting. He shook his head bitterly, "My wound...it's too difficult to heal."

Ao Cheng nodded. "Yeah."

Xiao Chengfeng said, "The expert's living as an ordinary man, how could I disturb him from doing so? Whether I recover or not, let it be."

The Jade Emperor said, "General Xiao, my Heavenly Palace does have a way to keep you alive and stabilize your Primordial Spirit. Unfortunately... I'm afraid your cultivation can only go this far."

This was similar to the 'Investiture of the Gods'. Once he entered the investiture without a complete Primordial Spirit, the cultivation would remain the same.

Xiao Chengfeng forced a nonchalant smile. "Ha-ha-ha, that's not bad. I'm tired from holding the sword. I want to retire. It'd be nice to get an admin job in the Heavenly Palace."

Ao Cheng sighed to himself. He said, "Yeah, you can compile more boastful statements and make them into a book. Isn't that more fun than fighting? I'm envious."

He could not help thinking about the Western Sea Dragon King. His hand and tail were broken off. His injury was as severe as Xiao Chengfeng's. Meanwhile, he had retired in the dragon palace.

As they spoke, the four-part architecture gradually appeared in sight.

Everyone stopped talking. They composed their thoughts.

Daji went forward to knock on the door. She said gently, "Mr. Li, are you here? I came back."

She sounded excited. Unknowingly, it had been more than a month since she had seen her master. She missed him.

It did not take long before Li Nianfan's voice was heard from the inside. He sounded surprised. "Yo, my Daji's home? Nanan, hurry up and open the door!"

Click!

The door was opened. Nanan stood by the door. She smiled at them and said, "Sister Daji, Sister Fire Phoenix, everyone, please come in."

Daji and the group gradually walked inside. They saw that Li Nianfan was standing in the yard, holding a brush as if he was drawing.

With just a glance, they were dumbfounded.

Although they had not seen the painting, they seemed to have already heard the sound of waves. A majestic Qi was coming out from Li Nianfan. The crowd felt hard to breathe.

Almost like a hallucination, they thought they saw a massive wave behind Li Nianfan, coming up from the ground and covering up the sky. It formed a curtain. The water element laws were filling up the entire space. At this moment, the crowd almost thought they were some fish swimming in the ocean.

It was merely a painting and yet, they already felt like some fishes. This was...too unrealistic!

What kind of painting was that?

The Jade Emperor and Empress finally understood why the little fox could imitate such a powerful Qi. Every move and word from the expert was filled with the powerful Qi, not only when he was playing chess!

When Li Nianfan saw the crowd, he did not hesitate to stop painting even though he was only halfway. He smiled at the crowd and said, "You all formed a group and came to visit?"

The Jade Emperor and Empress saw how Li Nianfan was acting as if nothing was happening. They were perplexed.

This was such a majestic work. They thought one would have to self-isolate for a long while to cultivate the right realm and mentality to paint it?

After all...this was a powerful painting!

In other words, even if they used up all of their cultivations, they still would not be able to paint at this level. Even a Saint would have to spend quite a lot of effort.

And Li Nianfan...simply let the others disturb him. He even stopped his painting?

The Jade Emperor felt his scalp go numb watching Li Nianfan. He felt his worldview being refreshed all over again. He quickly tried to calm down and said, "By coincidence, we came to disturb Lord Saint all at once."

He spoke as he used the corner of his eyes to glance at the painting. Instantly, his pupils dilated and his body jolted. He had goosebumps all over.

He saw that by the corner of the painting, there was a line of impressive words written, 'In the northern ocean, there's a fish'!

Chapter 430: Li Nianfan, The One Who Doesn't Know

"This...this is..."

Not only the Jade Emperor, but the others also looked at the painting and were instantly transfixed. Their hearts were thumping loudly.

In the painting, there was a gigantic ocean. The ocean was so wide, it was very calm and peaceful. It was clear as a mirror. There was nothing else in the ocean but a gigantic figure that laid out in the middle of the ocean.

The figure looked like a whale. It was very huge. Its wide fin was spread out like two wings. Although only a small head appeared from the water, half of its body was already beyond imagination. It was as if its mouth could engulf the entire world.

Moo...

Vaguely, a sound was heard in their ears.

A terrifying Qi came out from that figure along with the pressure of the ocean. It smacked onto the crowd. This feeling was...as if a wild wind was blowing and making it hard for them to breathe.

This was not the entire painting yet. On top of the sea, there was a gigantic flying bird!

The bird was just as big. Even with the sea as the background, the bird seemed even bigger! Its wings reached out and covered the sunlight. Flying above the ocean, it made the ocean look like clouds.

The fish in the ocean, the bird in the sky, a sea in between like a mirror. The shadow of the fish was the bird, the shadow of the bird was the fish.

They were the same thing.

The crowd looked at the painting. They could feel that the Qi of the flying bird and the fish were similar. The expert was clearly drawing the same species. Furthermore...the longer they stared at it, the ocean in the painting seemed to start moving with some ripples formed.

The massive fish fin in the ocean flapped. It jumped out from the painting. Its figure was extremely huge, like a mountain hovering above the heads of the crowd. The ripples were like an arching bridge. It was a very majestic sight.

Li Nianfan asked, "What do you think of this painting?"

With that said, all of the visions instantly vanished. The crowd jumped and were all pulled back to reality.

"So beautiful! So majestic!" the Jade Emperor cried in awe without hesitation. He licked his lips and said, "Lord Saint's drawing Kun—Kunpeng?"

“The Jade Emperor’s indeed observant! I’m trying to. It’s just a simple sketch. I don’t know if it looks alike or not.” Li Nianfan laughed. “I felt like it and my hands got itchy, so I painted it. I haven’t painted for a long time, so my skills aren’t as refined as they used to be. Please, don’t laugh at me.”

He started painting this three days ago. Since he was bored in the four-part architecture, he thought of how Fire Phoenix wanted to rule over all the demons. This might relate to Lord Kunpeng. So the thought of Lord Kunpeng instantly reminded him of ‘A Happy Excursion’. He was in the mood to paint Lord Kunpeng according to this legend.

The Empress quickly waved, even though she was thoroughly attacked inside. She had to keep a calm face on the surface. She said with difficulty, “Lord Saint’s humorous. Why would we laugh at you...”

‘You painted so well, and you say it’s ‘not as refined’? Do you have to do this? You must be kidding, right?’

“Daji’s finally home.” Li Nianfan looked at Daji and smiled warmly. He could not help looking at the little fox in Daji’s arms. He cried out with delight, “Yo, the little fox is back. Come, let me hug it. Wow, its body’s so fluffy and warm.”

However, Li Nianfan quickly sensed that something was off. He raised an eyebrow and asked, “Why does it look so tired?”

He then looked at Daji and realized that she was looking pale. She had a worn-out look with bloodshot eyes. He then looked at the others and they all seemed weak and worn out.

Especially Xiao Chengfeng. He obviously composed his looks before coming in, but he still could not cover up the worn-out look in his eyes. It was almost as if 'I can't do it' was written on his forehead.

Li Nianfan was proficient in medicine after all. He could see through it. He instantly said, "You're all not in your best state? You...had a battle."

He quickly thought about it. This bunch came all at once. Why was that coincidence? They must have just ended a battle and came here along with Daji.

And what caused Daji and the rest to fight? It must have been related to the demons!

Daji saw that Li Nianfan was looking at her. Her nose was burning and her eyes reddened as she said in a small voice, "Mr. Li, we failed..."

As expected!

This bunch tried to rule over all of the demons. They faced challenges!

"Alright, as long as you're all fine. As the saying goes, you keep the forest and you'll still have wood." Li Nianfan touched Daji's tiny nose. He comforted her and smiled. He held her hand to check her pulse.

"Your Qi's weakened by the blood loss." Li Nianfan sighed in relief. She was just weakened with some wounds. It would not affect her life. She only needed more nutrients.

The cultivating world was too dangerous. Li Nianfan felt bad for them. Luckily he came prepared. He knew it was impossible to come out of here unharmed.

He then looked at Xiao Chengfeng and asked, concerned, "Brother Xiao, you don't look too well, how do you feel?"

Xiao Chengfeng was caught off guard by the special attention. He said, "I'm fine, it's okay. I can live...cough cough cough..."

Li Nianfan saw that he was wiping away fresh blood from his mouth. His heart sank. The blood was dark-colored, it did not seem pure. He must have wounded his internal organs.

Even an Immortal could be so severely wounded! He was obviously not okay!

Furthermore, even the Jade Emperor and Empress were here. If even they got involved in the battle... Li Nianfan could only imagine how violent the battle was.

His face darkened slightly. He said in a serious tone, "Was this all caused by Lord Kunpeng?"

"Yeah," Fire Phoenix said. "Not long ago, Lord Kunpeng gathered a large number of demons to rule over the Demon Realm. Thankfully, we had help from Heavenly Palace. If not, Daji and I wouldn't have been able to fight through. "

“So it was really Kunpeng. That must’ve been scary.” Li Nianfan sighed deeply. He could not help feeling terrified. That being had existed since prehistoric times. He was a Quasi-Saint! He and the rest must seem like ants in front of such existence! So scary! He would have lost Daji!

No wonder he was in the mood to paint Lord Kunpeng. Perhaps he was having a sixth sense?

He quickly made a gesture to the Jade Emperor and Empress. He said sincerely, “Thank you so much for your help this time. I can’t imagine how it’d end up without your help.”

The Jade Emperor returned the gesture. He said, “You’re too humble. This is what we should do. Furthermore, Kunpeng is too ambitious, we’re also helping ourselves.”

“No matter what, thank you so much.” Li Nianfan could tell that they were being humble.

Luckily, he asked them to take care of Daji. If not, the Jade Emperor and Empress would not have cared for small characters like Daji.

It was so important to have connections with bigshots!

“Right, why are you all standing here? Hurry up and get a seat.” Li Nianfan greeted them with enthusiasm. “You all came at the right time. The peaches I grew not long ago have ripened. They’re sweeter than the fruits in the past. You all have a try. Xiao Bai, go and get some.”

“Yes, my master.” Xiao Bai went ahead to prepare.

Peaches?

Could it be...

No way...

The Jade Emperor and Empress exchanged a look. Following that, they saw Xiao Bai walking out with a tray.

They jolted instantly. It was as if they were struck by lightning.

There were three plates on top of the tray. Each plate had round peaches. The peaches were watery under the sunlight, glowing as if they had a layer of sunlight covering them. They made a pleasant sight.

A gust of mysterious Qi rushed into their nostrils alongside the fragrance of the peaches. Everyone was shocked. They felt lively as if they had become 10,000 years younger.

Everyone else was reacting more compared to the Jade Emperor and Empress. They were breathing rapidly with their faces flushing red. They stared at the peaches and wished they could glue their eyeballs onto the peaches.

‘Flat Peaches! These are the actual Flat Peaches!’

They cried out inside. They could not help gulping with their lips shivering.

In the past, Flat Peaches were something ordinary. However, Flat Peaches were too luxurious now. This resembled the faraway memories. It had been too many years. They had almost forgotten the taste of a Flat Peach.

They remembered the last time they saw a Flat Peach was back in...their dreams! This was too...unrealistic!

The Empress felt her nose twitching. She was silently wiping away the tears in the corner of her eyes. Back then, she was the one taking care of the Flat Peaches. She felt more for those peaches than the Jade Emperor

She quickly took a deep breath and tried her best to stay calm while hypnotizing herself. She said to herself, ‘Hold on, take back the tears, you can’t embarrass yourself in front of the expert. These are ordinary peaches, just peaches!’

“This—this is...”

Ao Cheng swallowed a mouthful of saliva. He stared blankly at the plate full of Flat Peaches in front of him. He stuttered, "Pe...peaches?"

Surely Flat Peaches.

Back then, he was only a small dragon. He was not qualified enough to attend the Flat Peach Feast. He did look at them from afar, so he remembered clearly what the Flat Peaches looked like. They were his dream!

Back then, his ultimate goal in life...was to eat a Flat Peach once in his life.

After that, the bridge to Immortalization was broken off. Eating a Flat Peach became an extravagant hope. He dared not even think that one day, he would have plates of Flat Peaches laid out in front of him!

This must be because the expert was happy about them helping Daji, and so, he was willing to bring them out to share it with them. If not, they would have been dead by now!

Li Nianfan pestered, "Don't blank out, hurry and have a taste!"

"Oh, yes, right away!" The crowd dared not waste any more time. Instantly, each of them held on to one peach and started eating.

One had to admit that these peaches were huge. It was quite challenging to eat them with one hand. However, since they were huge, it was nice to eat. The peaches had just the right firmness with a nice texture. With a bite, the peach skin was like a layer being ripped. Swiftly after, a large amount of liquid burst out and shot right into their mouths.

The juice was sweet and overwhelmed their taste buds. It gave them a satisfying and enjoyable pleasure.

The taste was just right. However, there was an unknown taste in it. It was beyond words and they did not know how to describe it.

If they had to describe it, they could only use the most basic word to portray it—delicious!

Following the taste, a powerful and vital Qi rushed into them alongside the juice of the peaches. The Qi spread out all over them as if they were in a hot spring. Everyone felt warm and cozy. Their cheeks were blushing red.

Their worn-out bodies from the battle were instantly appeased. The tiredness was gradually going away as well.

Munch! Munch!

Nobody was speaking. The entire four-part architecture was now left with the sounds of peach-eating. There was also the sound of slurping juices.

It did not take long before the peaches were finished by the crowd. Each of them had a satisfied look on their faces while craving for more. Staying by the expert's side was the best feeling alive!

The Jade Emperor and Empress felt a rush of shock and disbelief. They were in doubt.

Were those really the Flat Peaches? These were so much more delicious and even more beneficial? The vitality from these peaches was at least twice the original ones in the past!

The difference...was huge!

Li Nianfan saw that they were about to bin the seeds. He quickly called out, "Don't toss the seeds away, place them on the table. I want to use them to grow more peach trees."

Everyone was stunned. Especially the Jade Emperor and Empress. They almost did not want to believe their ears. "Use the seeds to...plant more peach trees?"

Li Nianfan waved it off. He could not help smiling as he said, "Ha-ha-ha, you don't know about it? You Immortals don't know how ordinary men live. It's just a small trick to grow peach trees from those seeds. It's not to be mentioned. I've planted a few, they're not bad at all. They've even sprouted already."

'Who's the one who 'doesn't know how ordinary men live' here?'

'You're the one who doesn't know how Immortals live, right?'

Flat Peaches must be grown from Spiritual Roots. They were as old as the world! How could he grow the peach trees using those seeds?

Perhaps he was the only one who could do such a thing in this world!

And he called this a...small trick? Sorry for being ignorant!

The Empress felt her scalp go numb. She did not know how to react. She could only bite her tongue and say, "I see, thanks for telling us."