

Bigshot 451

Chapter 451: Super Jealous, Expert's Cookbook

Yang Jing brought Deified Dog and Ao Cheng with him. They soon arrived at the Heavenly Palace.

They headed straight towards the Lingxiao Palace once they arrived. They requested to meet with the Jade Emperor.

The Jade Emperor and Empress already knew it was about the expert. They naturally did not dare to neglect it. They immediately went to the Lingxiao Palace.

They glanced at Yang Jing and Ao Cheng and were instantly stunned. They could detect the changes in their auras. "Yang Jing, you...you became a Quasi-Saint?"

Ao Cheng and Deified Dog also became Daluo Golden Immortals.

'What's going on?

'What kind of opportunity did they run into?!

'Breakthroughs to Quasi-Saint and Daluo Golden Immortal are super difficult!'

The Jade Emperor and Empress felt jealous!

Yang Jing smiled and put his hands behind his back. His aura slowly emitted. He smiled and said, "Ha. I'm not trying to show off or anything but I got lucky. It's all because of the expert."

The Jade Emperor and Empress looked at each other. They asked, "What happened?"

Ao Cheng saluted and said with respect, "Emperor, this is what happened. At that moment, God Jiro and I were heading to the expert's place..."

He immediately told them everything.

The Jade Emperor and Empress were gradually shocked as he told them the story. They just listened to it but it was still frightening. They were flushed.

They gasped in the end.

'Floating in Wisdom like it was the sea.'

They looked astounded. 'What kind of scenario is that?!'

At that moment, their teary eyes teared up more.

'I can't believe we missed out on such a huge opportunity. If we were there, we would've...become more than Quasi-Saints?'

'Missed opportunity!'

Their hearts were twitching at the thought of it. They could not breathe from the heartaches.

The Jade Emperor hurriedly shook his head. 'Can't think about it, or else I'll have a mental breakdown.' He took a deep breath and exclaimed, "That's the true Basics of Wisdom!"

The Empress also said, "Wisdom like the sea, a melody that anyone can resonate with. This is...too incredible! Even Basics of Wisdom from Dao Zu can't compare to that!"

The Basics of Wisdom from their Dao Zu contained Truth. However, they needed to understand it themselves. They might need millions of years before they could realize it.

It was like reading ancient Chinese. They needed to discover the meaning without the translation.

'The expert basically extracted the Wisdom.'

The breakthrough was unreal, they would not think of it in their wildest dreams. No wonder Yang Jing and the others could breakthrough. It was like cheating.

The Jade Emperor had to sigh with jealousy. “You guys got lucky!”

Yang Jing and the others were not offended at all. ‘We’re indeed lucky. Haha, we’re proud of it!’

Yang Jing went serious after a moment. He said, “Emperor, everything else in the four-part architecture was upgraded because of the Basics of Wisdom. Even the Immortal Qi and Spiritual Water had breakthroughs. I also couldn’t detect anything from the fruits.”

“Upgraded Immortal Qi?!”

The Jade Emperor and the Empress jolted. They looked at each other. They were both confused and doubtful. Emotions stirred inside them.

Yang Jian immediately asked, “Do you know what it could be, Emperor and Empress?”

“I heard about that from Dao Zu. Back then, three thousand Demon Gods came from the Chaos. There was a Spiritual Qi in the Chaos named Chaos Spiritual Qi! The water was known as Chaos Spiritual Water. The Spiritual Roots and Spiritual Treasure were also known as Chaos Spiritual Roots and Chaos Spiritual Treasure!”

The Jade Emperor's voice trembled as he said, "But... This is the Chaos we're talking about. Even Dao Zu could only gaze upon it. I naturally wasn't worried about it because it was beyond me."

'Chaos!

'An unimaginable realm filled with unimaginable things!'

The Empress exclaimed, "I'll use Lord Pangu as an example. He was able to create realms because of his cultivation. But... It was also because he had the Chaos Green Lotus and the Heavenly Ax. The two items...were Chaos Spiritual Treasure!"

Pangu created realms and faced attacks from 3,000 Demon Gods. In the end, he killed them all. He could never do that without his ultimate weapons, no matter how awesome he was!

"Chaos Spiritual Treasure...created the realms?!"

Yang Jing and the others instantly felt shivers run down their spines. They had goosebumps.

Previously, they only paid attention to Pangu himself. They suddenly realized that Pangu must have used incredibly powerful Immortal Items!

‘So... Chaos Spiritual Treasure.’

The Empress noticed how shocked they looked. She smiled and said, “Maybe you all aren’t familiar with the Chaos Green Lotus. After the realms were created, its lotus leaves and stems turned to the Twelve Lotuses, the Death Note, the God Killing Spear, and The Land of Mountains and Rivers Painting!”

Everyone was extremely shocked. They were overloaded with information. They said in a daze, “So awesome.”

They did not have a clear concept of how powerful a Chaos Spiritual Treasure was. However, after the long list of famous and powerful Heavenly Spiritual Treasures that were formed by a Chaos Spiritual Treasure, they thought it was too scary.

‘How powerful can it be?!’

‘I’m shaking from how powerful it is.’

“This...this...” Ao Cheng could not breathe. He felt his skin crawl. “The expert has Chaos Spiritual Qi?”

He could not believe that he breathed in Chaos Spiritual Qi and drank Chaos Spiritual Water. He even tasted some Chaos Spiritual Fruits. He almost passed out from excitement. That was the prime of his life!

The Jade Emperor was sentimental. He said with jealousy, "Most probably. Even my Dao Zu would cry over treasure like that!"

'Damn, that's Chaos Spiritual Qi. I haven't even inhaled it yet. I heard that being in Chaos Spiritual Qi helps with understanding Wisdom. I missed out on a huge opportunity today! I'm so jealous!'

He thought about the changes at the Palace of the Deluxe Merit Saint. It was most probably related to that.

Yang Jing went serious. "Oh yeah, the expert showed us a book named 'Classics of Mountains and Seas'. He asked about the contents but there were a lot of rare creatures we've never seen before. Which is why we rushed over here."

"Really?"

The Jade Emperor and Empress immediately stood up. They exclaimed, "Why didn't you tell us sooner? Hurry up and let us take a look!"

'An assignment from the expert! How can we delay it?!'

Yang Jing cast a spell and wiped his forehead. His third eye instantly opened. A golden laser beam came out from the eye and projected in the air.

Visuals of the beasts appeared out of thin air.

If Li Nianfan was there, he would have been amazed. 'Who knew that Erlang Shen's third eye could record things? Learn something new every day.'

The ferocious beasts appeared one by one. The Jade Emperor and Empress stared and frowned. They shook their heads. "We don't recognize most of these Demonic Beasts."

The Jade Emperor said, "What did the expert mean? Tell me what the expert told you. Don't miss out on any words."

Yang Jing and the others took turns telling the story. They repeated what Li Nianfan said exactly.

The Jade Emperor fell deep into thought. His facial expression kept changing.

"I got it!"

The Jade Emperor took a deep breath and told Yang Jing, "Do you think the expert only wanted to look at the beasts? Your guess is wrong. You're too shallow. Your thinking's too shallow!"

He paused. Then, he asked, "What are the implications of the beasts' paintings? It means that the expert knows what they look like. Perhaps the expert painted it himself! He doesn't need to know what they look like!

"Yang Jing, haven't you realized that the expert took out the book as soon as you mentioned poultry? The hint's obvious, right?"

Yang Jing instantly understood. He asked, "Emperor, do you mean that the expert wants me to hunt the beasts for poultry?"

"Most likely!"

The Empress nodded and analyzed, "Did you say that the expert sounded curious? He isn't curious about their appearances. He's curious about how they taste!"

The Jade Emperor had a wise glimmer in his eyes. He brushed his beard and said, "The Empress is right! The Dragons and the Kirins were already meals for the expert. So, I guess that the implication's obvious. This must be the expert's cookbook!"

Chapter 452: Natural Beast, Qiongqi. Massacre In West Mountain.

"So the 'Classics of Mountains and Seas' is a cookbook?"

Yang Jian and Ao Cheng had an instant realization. They kept nodding. "No wonder, thank you Jade Emperor and Empress for explaining!"

Their problems were instantly resolved.

Of course, what realm was the expert in? He pointed out so many beasts, how was he merely joking around? He wanted to eat them!

The Jade Emperor said in a serious tone, “The expert came to our world, it’s our blessing! He merely wants to taste those beasts. This is a small matter. We must make it happen!”

Ao Cheng nodded and agreed, “Jade Emperor’s right. After all the time spent with the expert, he does enjoy good food. The rarer the species, the more the expert enjoys it. We must take this seriously!”

Yang Jian could no longer wait. “Then what are we waiting for? Now that the expert gave us the cookbook, we must hurry and hunt them down for the expert! If I can’t even do this well, I might as well quit being a Judicial God!”

He had gained so much from the expert, all he wanted to do was to repay him. Once he knew that the expert liked to eat wild meat, he could no longer wait. How he wished to go hunting right away!

“These beasts don’t look ordinary. No wonder the expert kept them in his cookbook, he even made them into a book! It’s their honor!”

The Jade Emperor nodded. He continued, “We can’t be too hurried. I’ll ask my people to search for these creatures in the three realms. Once we come across these strange creatures, we’ll form a group to hunt them down!”

Meanwhile, along with a blood-red flash, a small dot appeared in the Lingxiao palace. A figure was then formed. It was Mosquito Taoist.

She still had the black robe on and her face was not showing. However, her chest was rising up and down. She was not calm. She said with a serious tone, "I've contacted Styx Laozu. He was at a western mountain in the Immortal Realm. A few sects and towns were massacred by him!"

Recently, she had been searching for Styx Laozu. After going to the Bloody Sea, she realized that Styx Laozu was not to be found. He had gone out to cause a scene!

The Jade Emperor's face straightened. He growled, "What a bastard! How dare he!?"

The destructiveness of a Quasi-Saint massacring the public is beyond one's imagination. The people were so weak in comparison. How would the people be able to take it?

The Empress said in a low voice, "Do you know what he's trying to do?"

Mosquito Taoist shook her head. "He seems to be planning something big. I only know he's trying to create a boundless massacre. He even contacted me. He wants me to join him. Furthermore, according to what he said, he has a very powerful ancient Natural Beast named Qiongqi with him."

The so-called Natural Beast was the same as Mosquito Taoist. The Bloody Sea was known for its filth. It made Styx Laozu and Mosquito Taoist. Qiongqi was made by the eerie wind and it symbolized violence. It could fly, was good at hiding, and liked eating humans!

“Qiongqi?”

The faces of the crowd straightened, especially Yang Jian. His heart was thumping quickly. His third eye opened again and played a projection.

Instantly, a beast was shown.

It was a Natural Beast with black thorns all over it. It looked like a tiger on the outside and it was the size of a cow with a pair of wings on its back. There was even a pair of black deer horns on its head. It looked fierce and violent.

Yang Jian asked, “You meant this dish?”

He already called it a dish?

Mosquito Taoist felt that Yang Jian’s thinking was too absurd. Obviously, this was not the time to argue about this. He said, “I haven’t seen it before. I rushed over here once I heard about this news.”

“This should be it, this is likely to be one of the specified dishes!” the Jade Emperor said, his eyes filled with joy. He said, “It’s so easy to have found one! We did it without any effort!”

The Empress frowned. She was thinking deeply as she said, "Jade Emperor, the expert just handed us the cookbook, and right away, we learned that Qiongqi and Styx Laozu are massacring the masses. Do you think this is all a coincidence?"

Now that she mentioned it, it was apparent.

With that said, everyone jolted.

The Jade Emperor's eyes started to glow. He cried out, "Right, he's the expert! Of course, he'd know about Styx Laozu's doings. He must be upset. His goal isn't just having Qiongqi for a dish, he doesn't want Styx Laozu to get away!"

"The expert wants us to soothe the chaos!" Ao Cheng said emotionally. "Nothing goes miscalculated, everything's within the grasp of the expert!"

"Styx Laozu mustn't get away! Regardless if it was an order from the expert or for the sake of the people!" Yang Jian said with a solemn look. "Jade Emperor, I'd like to call for a war!"

"Of course, there'll be war! However, the Styx Laozu is quite powerful, he won't give in so easily! We must be fully prepared!"

Jade Emperor continued, "This is an order from the expert. We must win the war, and we must win it beautifully! We'll put in all of our effort, we'll join forces to make sure nothing goes wrong!"

Ao Cheng added on the side, "Most importantly, we must bring back the dish!"

"This is indeed a very important point," the Jade Emperor nodded. He then said, "Mosquito Taoist, go and meet with Styx Laozu. Find out what he's planning to do! If there's an opportunity to have a surprise attack, it'd be ideal!"

Mosquito Taoist nodded. She turned into a blood-red light and disappeared.

Meanwhile, at the West Mountain.

The General of the Bloody Sea was followed by Black and White Impermanence. They were walking down a village.

The village was in a deep mess. There were dead bodies everywhere with rivers filled with blood. It was a heart-breaking sight.

Black Impermanence's face darkened. "This is the sixteenth incident."

"Someone's massacring the entire West Mountain. They didn't even let the souls go easily." White Impermanence frowned. His face did not seem pleasant. "Who's so daring?"

In the Underworld, they noticed that many dead people were coming from this area. More importantly, these people died but their souls did not return to the Underworld. This was very strange.

The Onis they sent out to investigate did not make it back.

This incident caught their attention. Thus, they came to investigate in person.

White Impermanence said, "The dead ones include both ordinary people and cultivators as high ranking as Golden Immortals. The person who causes this is quite powerful himself. And very cruel!"

Someone high ranking massacring ordinary people was breaking the law!

"This person might be cultivating a very evil power. It's likely related to souls." The General of Bloody Sea did not look well as he said, "There's the smell of death coming from that direction. You both should be careful, this person's powerful and cruel. He probably has something with him!"

On the other side, inside a Sect.

A strong scent of blood filled the air, overwhelming the entire Sect. Even the sky had turned bloody red.

The Sect had a lot of land. It was built beside a large lake. The palace was well built with bridges and pillars. Meanwhile, screams were resonating in the air.

Spells filled the air like fireworks. They were flashing nonstop with many figures fighting in the air.

Those who fought with the cultivators were in red robes. There were males and females. The males were evil-looking and the females were evil and beautiful. Each of them was filled with violence.

Meanwhile, a dark figure suddenly appeared in the sky. It had a pair of big wings, projecting a gigantic shadow on the ground. It rushed toward the palace and grabbed an elder with its hands.

The elder was casting a spell. He jumped as he was caught off guard. Before he could react, the beast opened its mouth and ate him.

The beast did not swallow him. In fact, it was enjoying the fear and terror coming out of the elder. The more terrified its food was, the tastier it became. Fear was also a taste in itself.

It was Qiongqi.

Styx Laozu appeared beside Qiongqi. He smiled and asked, "What do you think?"

Qiongqi looked at Styx Laozu. "Good, I've not been as free as I am now since my transformation."

“Ha-ha, don’t worry, I can guarantee you’ll be freer in the future!” Styx Laozu’s eyes flickered as he said, “I’ve contacted Mosquito Taoist, it’ll be our time soon! Feel free to eat any human! Just eat as you please, no restrictions!”

Qiongqi’s eyes were cruel. It asked, “Are you sure this is going to be okay?”

The world did not like Natural Beasts. It knew about that fact so it had been hiding. It ate humans secretly without causing a scene. It had been living like a rat.

Up until recently, when Styx Laozu found it and told it that the times had changed. He would protect the Natural Beasts and so, Qiongqi came out.

“As long as you help me, once this is over, we won’t be afraid of Saints!” Styx Laozu laughed arrogantly. “I’ll become as powerful as a Saint by then! I’ll protect you! Since our birth, it was determined by fate that we wouldn’t become Saints. However, we don’t even have to become one now! We can gain power another way!”

His eyes were glinting with excitement. He cultivated the Killing Path. It allowed him to kill and engulf souls to improve his power. Everything was as planned.

Qiongqi did not speak. It opened its mouth and spat something out.

Instantly, hundreds of souls were spat out from its mouth.

These were the souls of the people he swallowed. Since they were swallowed by the Natural Beast, these souls were filled with hatred and violence.

Styx Laozu's eyes glinted. He raised his hands and sucked these souls into the Bloody Sea. Meanwhile, in the bloody battle going on inside, many souls did not manage to go to the Underworld. They were all swallowed.

Styx Laozu mumbled, "Why isn't Mosquito Taoist here yet? If she joins us, we'll be more efficient"

Meanwhile, his eyes narrowed as he locked his gaze in a direction. A cruel smile appeared on his lips. "The annoying flies are here. Let's make sure they can't go home!"

Chapter 453: Killing Path. Kill Everything and Everyone!

The General of Bloody Sea who was rushing suddenly jolted. He said in a hurried tone, "A situation! Run!"

"Run? Really?"

Along with a loud scoff, Styx Laozu's body gradually appeared. He had an evil smile on his face as he looked at the crowd mockingly.

The General of Bloody Sea squinted his eyes. He said in a low voice, "Styx Laozu!"

Black and White Impermanence's hearts sank.

There was no doubt that Styx Laozu was very powerful. He was at the peak of Quasi-Saint. They were no match for him.

Black and White Impermanence were only in the Golden Immortal Realm. The General of Bloody Sea was only in his late-Taiyi Golden Immortal. They were unable to fight Styx Laozu.

The General of Bloody Sea pulled out his knife. He was fully alert without showing fear on his face. He called out, "Styx Laozu, why did you do this?"

"I'm cultivating a Killing Path. I need the power of the masses. They repress and boycott me. This is why they restrained me from killing everyone!" Styx Laozu said in an eerie voice along with a cold smile. "Who's there to stop me in today's world? I, Styx Laozu, will kill everyone to accomplish my path!"

He laughed while unleashing the Bloody Sea all over. Waves were rippling. Soon, the red ocean rushed out and the General of Bloody Sea had nowhere to go.

The General of Bloody Sea's face sank. "You want to kill us to accomplish your path?"

Out of so many paths, there was indeed a Killing Path.

However, the law of nature did not permit this path. Therefore, it was restrained. Styx Laozu's fate restrained him from becoming the main character in this world. Furthermore, killing would create a lot

of karma and attract punishment from the Heavenly Path. Due to this, he was hiding in the Bloody Sea all year long and never had any intention to cause a scene.

And yet, he was now killing everything to accomplish his path!

The General of Bloody Sea said in a low voice, “Styx, aren’t you afraid of karma?”

“Ha-ha-ha, karma’s nothing. I’m about to be detached. Karma’s just a restraining order from the Heavenly Path. Once I’m detached from this Heavenly Path, karma’s...nothing!” Styx Laozu said and waved it off nonchalantly. He laughed wildly as he continued, “I’m so annoyed by you bunch of Onis. You even sent out monks to my Bloody Sea, chanting sutras like flies. Wait for it, the Underworld will be the first place I wipe out!

“Come inside me!”

Styx Laozu ran out of patience. He made a gesture and instantly, boundless Bloody Seas formed into a Bloody Sea palm, reaching out to capture the three of them.

The capturing was easy. The palm consisted of all kinds of Laws. The General of Bloody Sea had no chance to resist or even hide from it. They were helpless.

Meanwhile, a grey lotus lantern with white corners appeared in the General of Bloody Sea’s hands. There was a ghost flame burning in the lantern.

As the lantern appeared, the flame in it let out a glow that surrounded the three of them.

It was one of the four magic lanterns—the Lingjiu Palace Lantern.

This was a powerful defensive lantern. Nothing could penetrate it. It could connect to the Underworld and replay one's lifelong experience.

Spit!

The General of the Bloody Sea spat out a mouthful of fresh blood into the lantern. "I summon the Houtu Empress."

Sizz!

Instantly, the weak lantern became wild. The flame inside it was getting bigger as a phantom appeared in the air. The phantom was becoming more realistic. It finally became a woman with a human face and a snake's body.

This was different from how Meng Po looked in the Underworld. They looked completely different.

This was her true form, the actual Houtu Empress. She looked elegant and formal. She was half human and her bottom half was a snake. However, she did not look scary. In fact, she looked like a motherly figure.

As she appeared, the gigantic bloody palm collapsed. The Bloody Seas around them were pushed away a few hundred meters.

Houtu Empress made a wave and the light from the lantern formed into a path leading them back to the Underworld.

“Let’s go!” The General of Bloody Sea wasted no time. He scoffed in a low voice and led Black and White Impermanence down the path.

“Looks like you Underworld got hold of this Lingjiu Lantern with some tricks.” Styx Laozu smiled coldly. “Virtuous Houtu, how much power are you left with? You’re just a phantom! Whoever comes today won’t be able to save you all because I say so!”

In his hands were Yuan Tu and Abi, the bloody swords. They turned into two red flashes. One sword stabbed Houtu Empress. The other turned into a long arch crushing down the path!

The General of Bloody Sea and the rest looked pale. They were terrified. They staggered and were severely harmed.

The phantom of Houtu Empress remained with her sunken face. She scoffed clearly, “Run!”

With that said, the Lingjiu Palace Lantern let out a brighter glow to block the two bloody swords. There was a boundless flame lashing out, holding up the Bloody Sea.

“Thank you Houtu Empress for saving us!”

The General Bloody Sea knew this was severe. He dared not stay any longer. He led Black and White Impermanence to rush out from the Bloody Sea.

However, before they could escape, a black flame landed from the sky. It turned into a black flaming snake that lashed out and surrounded them.

“I, Qiongqi, am here. How dare you try to run from me? What a dreamer!”

Qiongqi had been observing by the side. It stretched out its wings and appeared from the sky. Its Daluo Golden Immortal Qi was fully released. The flames were vulgar and it was about to swallow them all.

The General of Bloody Sea and Black and White Impermanence had looks of despair on their faces. They knew it was time. They could not fight this beast.

“Qiongqi, don’t panic! I’m here to help you!”

Vroom!

Along with the cry, a wind blew by. The wind was so powerful, Qiongqi's wings jolted along with its skin. When the wind finished blowing, it opened its eyes and saw that the three of them were blown away. They were nowhere to be seen. Nobody was around!

Mosquito Taoist held the Palm Leaf Fan as she rushed over. "What is it? Why did they run away?"

Qiongqi was perplexed. It realized they were gone and gritted its teeth as he yelled at Mosquito Taoist. "You blew them away! I was winning, why would I need your help?"

Mosquito Taoist said, "I panicked. What about this? Don't resist me and I'll fan you so you can chase after them?"

Qiongqi's eyes sparkled. "That'll work! Hurry, hurry!"

Mosquito Taoist nodded. She fanned again. Instantly Qiongqi was blown far away. Soon, it was nowhere to be seen.

By the side, the Bloody Sea was dispersing. Styx Laozu held on to the Lingjiu Palace Lantern with a smile on. "I did gain quite a bit out of this. With this lantern, I'll be claiming the Underworld easily."

Mosquito Taoist looked at Styx Laozu and asked, "Styx, why did you do this?"

"I've found an improved way." Styx Laozu's words made Mosquito Taoist's pupils dilate. He smiled and continued, "But we have to hurry while the world's still unstable. If not, just like our fate, we won't be able to come out!"

Mosquito Taoist's heart thumped. She said, "What's the improved way?"

Styx Laozu smiled and said, "You don't have to care about this. Just follow me. You and I came from the Bloody Sea. I won't leave you behind."

Mosquito Taoist looked at Styx Laozu. She did not know whether he would leave her behind or not. All she knew was that she was now working for the expert. Based on the expert's generosity and realm, it was wiser to work for the expert instead of Styx Laozu.

Most importantly, Styx Laozu's fate would not end up well anyway...

As they spoke, Qiongqi was flapping its wings and rushing down from the sky. It looked angry.

It scowled, "Damn that mosquito! You must've fanned me in the wrong direction. I didn't manage to catch them!"

Mosquito Taoist's eyes glinted. Her bloody wings appeared behind her and she disappeared from the spot. When she reappeared, she was already in front of Qiongqi. The nail of her index finger grew out like a blood-red straw, stabbing Qiongqi.

Qiongqi moaned. It spat out some black smoke that surrounded Mosquito Taoist.

Below the black robe, she grunted. She fanned the Palm Leaf Fan in her hand and the continuous wild wind blew over it. Qiongqi's vision blurred out. When it opened its eyes again, Mosquito Taoists had already vanished from its sight. In the next moment, it felt a sharp pain in its buttock. Instantly, it moaned out loud in pain.

"Argh!"

Its wings spread out as it tried to leave right away.

"A little tiger like you trying to get away? You even scolded me? I'll stick a needle into you to release some blood!" Mosquito Taoist stood in the air. Her index fingernail sent the blood into her like a straw. With a gentle suck, one could see its blood going into her mouth.

This was the food ordered by the expert?

She was helping the expert by conducting a poison check.

She had it planned. She had to minimize her flaws to not appear guilty in front of Styx Laozu.

Qiongqi growled, its eyes filled with cruelty. It had a layer of black smoke all around its body. It called out with anger, "You!"

Although it could not see Mosquito Taoist clearly, it could feel her eyes on it as if she was looking at a dish. It did not feel good about it. It did not like it!

“Okay! We merely let go of a few ants. Don’t take it too personally,” Styx Laozu said. “You’re both my left and right hands. Don’t fight against one another. We have a plan!”

Mosquito Taoist’s eyes glinted. “What do you plan to do next?”

“The Saints use Deluxe Merit to become Saints. I’ll kill the sky, the ground, and all the humans to become one!” Styx Laozu said as his eyes flashed red. He growled coldly, “I have countless Blood Gods and thousands of Asuras. We’ll continue the massacre and mess up the three realms! Once we’ve killed enough of them, we’ll find a spot of violence for the Bloody Sea formation. All will come in one. By then, I’ll be able to improve!”

Chapter 454: Plums Are Ready, Time To Part.

Time flowed by like water.

Half a month had passed in the blink of an eye.

In the four-part architecture, Li Nianfan was enjoying his relaxing life. He admitted that he was a lucky man. He had two fine beauties like Daji and Fire Phoenix by his side. Even if they only talked and drank wine, this was still a pleasure.

They ate, drank, and played every day. Sometimes, they went out hunting or sightseeing. Life was good. It was the ideal life for most people.

Thinking back about the people in his previous realm, what was the point of them working so hard for? Why not look for a few beauties, stay hidden in the wild, build a four-part architecture, and plant your own food? Was that not good?

He was such an easily satisfied man!

Li Nianfan was happy. He put down the last card in hand. "A straight, no more cards. Ha-ha-ha, you all lost again!"

Daji and Fire Phoenix halted. They helplessly put down the cards.

"Come one, losers keep their words. Stick this on." Li Nianfan had two papers in hand. He licked them and stuck the papers on Daji and Fire Phoenix's faces.

Throughout the afternoon, he only had four long papers on his face. He even intentionally lost to get those. As for Daji and Phoenix, their beautiful faces were now filled with paper. Only two pairs of beautiful eyes were exposed, blinking.

Daji could not help complaining, "Ha, Mr. Li, how can you be so clever? Isn't this all due to luck?"

Fire Phoenix complained, too. "Yeah, how can you be so lucky!"

Recently, card games had become a popular activity in the four-part architecture. When they first started, Fire Phoenix and Daji were excited. They thought they could win their master in games with some luck. Due to that, they were very excited.

After all, to them, their master was perfect and flawless. There were not many chances in life to win over their master. If the card games only required luck, they had hope. If they could win over their master, they would feel so good.

However, this fantasy did not last for long.

"Ha-ha-ha, how's this luck? This is an actual skill! You two managed to stick four papers on my face. You're the first in history! You should be proud!" Li Nianfan laughed and said, "There's no space on your faces anymore. Do you want to continue?"

Daji pouted. "It's just a face. I still have a body. Continue."

Fire Phoenix demanded, "Exactly, come on and stick it on our bodies. I want revenge!"

Li Nianfan was excited. He shuffled the cards. "Good, I admire your spirits for not giving in so easily."

Meanwhile, Xiao Bai walked over. "My master, lunch is ready. You may enjoy lunch."

Enjoy his foot!

Li Nianfan's hands halted from shuffling. How he wished to punch Xiao Bai in the head.

A robot was still a robot, how stupid! Did he not see him shuffling? Why did it step in? Did he want to lose his job?

What an idiot! He was just about to get to their bodies...

Sigh, what a miss!

Li Nianan said, "Why don't...we have lunch first?"

Daji pursed her lips. "I'll listen to Mr. Li."

"Let's eat." Li Nianfan's heart was dripping in blood. He said in pain, "Xiao Bai, go and call out for Nanan and Dragin."

Nanan and Dragin continued to cultivate in the backyard daily while taking care of the yard.

Xiao Bai received its order. “Yes, my master.”

The lunch was a seafood feast. With Xiao Bai’s preparation, each sashimi was thin and light like transparent paper. They were placed on top of ice, regularly cut. The sashimi was like jade, very pleasing.

Other than the sashimi, there were fried squid, fried salmon, tempura, grilled eel, and more. It was a luxurious feast.

Furthermore, these were delicately picked out by Ao Cheng. The flesh was top-graded and the textures very refined. It was a pleasure to eat.

Dragin ate with glowing eyes. As the princess of the dragons, she had eaten countless seafood but she had never eaten those with so many paths in it. What she ate in the past was like trash compared to this.

So, seafood could be so delicious? What an honor to be part of the Sea Race!

Vroom!

By the end of the meal, there was thunder in the sky.

Li Nianfan looked up and could not help frowning. He sighed and said, "It's been half a month. The blood color in the sky is becoming thicker. Did something happen?"

The summer sky was meant to be clear. It was meant to be hot. Yet recently, it had been rather chilly. The sky was no longer blue. Instead, it was turning rather red, as if there was blood in the sky.

This was not a normal sight. It was not good.

"We've played for so many days and haven't cared about the outside world for so long." Li Nianfan sighed. He said, "After the meal, let's head over to the Fallen Town."

Nanan and Dragin were excited. They nodded, "Hmm, sure!"

Quickly, they finished the meal with Xiao Bai staying back to wash the dishes. The crowd went to the Fallen Town.

Upon arriving at the Fallen Town, the atmosphere was more solemn than before. The people in town were walking with frowns. Perhaps they were affected by the bloody sky. Each of them seemed uneasy.

After walking past a few streets, Li Nianfan walked to the market. As expected, the fishmonger was selling fish as usual. However, unlike in the past, his smile was no longer as friendly. He was zoning out and sighing.

He seemed lonely.

“Fishmonger, fishmonger.”

When he heard someone calling out for him, he gradually snapped back to reality. When he saw Li Nianfan, he smiled. “Mr. Li, you came. It’s been a long while.”

Li Nianfan nodded and said, “Yeah, I see that the sky’s being unusual so I came out for a walk.”

“Isn’t it? I heard the demons are the cause of this. Many people have died!” the fishmonger said with a serious face. He continued, “This is a big deal, didn’t you hear?”

Li Nianfan shook his head.

The fishmonger sighed again and said, “Around us, no matter the direction, many towns have been wiped out. I heard some Sects were wiped out, too! This is a big deal! I heard many of the Immortals are coming down to check on it.”

Li Nianfan looked shocked. “So severe?”

“Not just that, the City God Temples of those towns didn’t manage to protect them.” The fishmonger shook his head. He looked worried.

Li Nianfan comforted, “Don’t worry, fishmonger. I think the Fallen Town’s going to be alright.”

“I’m not worried about this.” The fishmonger shook his head and sighed. “My daughter... Not long ago, a Sect chose her and took her to cultivate.”

Li Nianfan frowned. “Little Fish went to cultivate?”

The fishmonger frowned and said, “Yeah, the person said she’s got good cultivating potential. I didn’t manage to talk her out of it. So, she went ahead to cultivate.”

Li Nianfan finally understood why the fishmonger was so worried. Cultivating was very risky. Having his daughter living away from home was worrying. Furthermore...now that this had happened, of course, he would be worried.

However, Li Nianfan comforted him, “It’s a rare gift! Fishmonger, it’s good to cultivate. Don’t be so worried.”

The fishmonger shook his head and looked down. Now that his daughter was gone, he was not in the mood to sell fish.

Suddenly, he looked at Li Nianfan and asked with anticipation, "Mr. Li, I know you're resourceful. You know many cultivators. Could you ask them to look after Little Fish? I don't wish for her to be powerful, I just want her to stay alive."

It was no secret that Li Nianfan was close to the Holy Emperor. Nanan was now powerful and her fight in the Fallen Town was seen by many of them. The fishmonger knew about it.

The fishmonger said as he bowed to Li Nianfan, "I'll thank you first."

"Please, don't bow to me." Li Nianfan quickly stopped the fishmonger. He said, "I'm considered a brother to Little Fish. Of course, I'll help her. Don't bow to me."

Nanan who was by the side patted her chest as she reassured, "Yeah, Uncle. I used to play with Little Fish. I'm her Sister, nobody can bully her!"

This was just a small thing to Li Nianfan.

With his current status, from Black and White Impermanence in the Underworld to the Jade Emperor and Empress in the Heavenly Temple, they all respected him. Taking care of a small girl was just a small issue.

With Nanan's current cultivation, she could even have her own Sects, let alone himself!

The fishmonger was delighted. He bowed and thanked him, "Thank you, thank you so much!"

He spoke as he picked some fishes for Li Nianfan. He picked out seven to eight fishes. Those were the best fish in the tank. He gave them all to Li Nianfan and said with enthusiasm, "Mr. Li, I've no skill. Please, don't look down on my fish. Whenever you need more, just come here. I'll always reserve some for you."

"This..."

The fishmonger insisted Li Nianfan keep them. He said, "Mr. Li, Little Fish is my life, please."

"Alright, then." Li Nianfan did not turn him down. He did deserve these fish. He asked, "Do you know which Sect Little Fish is in?"

The fishmonger said, "She's at the Tianyun Sect, towards the East."

Li Nianfan nodded and said, "Okay, I understand. Goodbye."

"Thank you, thank you." The fishmonger was still thanking him. "Have a good trip, Mr. Li."

The fishmonger had always been a straightforward man. He never begged anyone. He was a good parent.

Li Nianfan was rather emotional. Although he was only an ordinary man, he had done quite well himself. One word could determine one's life, this was no joke.

'I'm so powerful! I bootlick bigshots and now I'm a bigshot myself! I must be the most impressive transgressor in the world!'

Speaking of which...

Li Nianfan looked up at the sky. He could not help saying, "This matter seems severe, I hope it can go back to normal soon."

This was a big matter, so the Heavenly Temple was likely to get involved.

Daji and Fire Phoenix heard what Li Nianfan said. They exchanged a look and said, "Mr. Li, we'll go find out."

"You two want to get involved?" Li Nianfan halted. He frowned and was rather worried.

Fire Phoenix said in a small voice, "Mr. Li, we want some Deluxe Merits, too."

Li Nianfan was speechless.

He was still thinking of ways to create more Deluxe Merits for Daji and Fire Phoenix. He wanted his own people to have it. This was indeed an opportunity.

But...humans were always self-contradictory. He wanted the same for them, but now he was rather worried.

“There’s no free meal in the world.” Li Nianfan smiled bitterly and shook his head. He reminded Daji and Fire Phoenix, “Safety first. Remember to ask those in the Heavenly Temple to help out.”

Daji nodded and said, “Don’t worry, Mr. Li. We know.”

By the side, Nanán suddenly said, “Brother Nianfan, Dragin and I have to go, too.”

Li Nianfan halted. “Where do you two want to go?”

Nanán said, “I want to practice. Other than killing demons, who knows, I might gain some Deluxe Merits. Furthermore... I want to help Brother Nianfan to look for those beasts from the ‘Classics of Mountains and Seas’.”

Dragin said, “Brother, I want to go back to the Eastern Sea.”

Li Nianfan did not speak.

He had no reason to talk them out.

Since they were cultivating, of course, they could not stay in the same place all the time. They were all talented. They were ready to lead their own lives.

Li Nianfan suddenly had a feeling as if his children were grown up.

“Reading is nothing like traveling. If you want to go, then go.” Li Nianfan held back his unwillingness. He pretended to be calm as he said, “This isn’t a bad thing. Follow me back to the four-part architecture to pack up.”

The atmosphere was solemn before the parting. They did not speak on the way back.

When they got back to the four-part architecture, Li Nianfan sighed and said, “You all go and pack up. I’ll pick some fruits for you all in the backyard.”

When he went to the backyard, he summoned the old tortoise. He stood on the back of the tortoise to pick on the fruits. He asked the tortoise to move around.

Meanwhile, Li Nianfan noticed that the plum tree beside the peach tree was full of lotus-like flowers. There were even some bead-shaped fruits hanging on it.

“The plums are finally ripe! Such good timing!” Li Nianfan could not help pursing his lips. He sighed and said, “Plums symbolize parting. I guess my ancestors weren’t lying.”

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Munch!

Li Nianfan took a bite of the plum. The sweet and sour liquid flowed down his throat. Although it was just a small bite, it was like drinking a small sip of water, very satisfying.

Furthermore, this sweet and sour taste triggered his tastebuds. It was indeed a very memorable experience.

The texture was good, the taste was unique.

“To be fair, the plums taste...yummy!”

Munch!

Li Nianfan took another bite.

By the end, only a dragon eye-sized seed was left. The seed was brown with a glowing and smooth surface. It looked good.

“Keeping the seed to plant a few more trees!”

Li Nianfan felt better about parting after eating this.

Following that, he picked more fruits before walking out from the backyard.

By the gate of the four-part architecture, Li Nianfan reminded them, “Daji, if you face any challenges, don’t force it, okay? Safety first.”

Daji nodded.

Li Nianfan looked at Nanan. “Nanan, where are you planning to go?”

Nanan seemed to already have a plan. She said, “I’m planning to find Little Fish in the Tianyun Sect. I’ll travel to the East.”

Li Nianfan smiled and nodded. “This is a good plan. Don’t let Little Fish get bullied.”

Nanan promised, "Don't worry, you can count on me!"

He then ruffled Dragin's tiny head. Dragin was going back to the Eastern Sea. He had nothing to warn her about. "Remember, when you eat, you should share the food, okay? Since I have a lot here anyway."

Dragin nodded vigorously.

Li Nianfan waved them off, "I've nothing else to say. Be careful out there, go on."

Daji and the rest looked unwilling to part. They bit their lips and waved, "Goodbye, Mr. Li."

"Goodbye, Brother."

"Goodbye."

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He watched them walking down the mountain. Li Nianfan was very emotional.

The bigshots around him were those who would go on and save the world!

“Nothing to be sad about. Even in the past realm, parting was a common thing anyway, let alone this demonic cultivational world.”

Li Nianfan shook his head and let go of the thought. “Even the stupid dog ran out. Well, it’s good that they’re gone, I get my peace.

“Xiao Bai, go and make me a glass of milk tea.”

“Yes, my master.”

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On the other end.

Daji and the rest walked to the foot of the mountain and parted ways.

Daji and Fire Phoenix did not stop and went straight to the Heavenly Palace.

Taibai Jinxing instantly greeted them, "Greetings to Immortal Daji, Immortal Fire Phoenix."

Although he was the leader of the Immortals, he dared not appear arrogant in front of Daji and Fire Phoenix. Anyone knew they had the expert supporting them, only a fool would offend them!

Daji said, "We'd like to meet with the Jade Emperor and Empress."

Taibai Jinxing said instantly, "Please, wait a moment. I'll inform them right away."

It did not take long before the Jade Emperor and Empress rushed over. They made a gesture, "Immortal Daji, Immortal Fire Phoenix."

"Greetings to the Empress."

Daji nodded and said directly, "I came here wanting to hear about one matter. Do you know what happened to the sky in the ordinary realm?"

The Empress said, "You two came here especially for this?"

Daji nodded and said, "My master didn't seem pleased about the blood-red sky. He hopes to have it removed soon."

“The expert asked about this?”

The Jade Emperor halted. He then let out a long sigh. “Yeah, the expert’s in the ordinary realm. This is a big matter. We didn’t manage to resolve this in a short while. We even affected the expert’s mood. This is our mistake!”

“Oh, it’s a mistake. It’s a big mistake!” The Empress’s heart jumped. She quickly said, “It’s our greatest blessing to have the expert staying in our world! It’s our mistake to have affected the expert’s mood! No way! We must hurry up!”

The Jade Emperor nodded. He said, “Ask Yang Jing to come over, it’s urgent!”

Fire Phoenix frowned. “What’s the matter?”

The Emperor took a deep breath. He said, “It’s Styx Laozu. He’s ready to take the Killing Path. In the Bloody Sea, his bloody clones are too powerful. Along with the thousands of Asura Bodies, the three realms have become unstable.”

“After the big catastrophe, our world lacked order. This allowed demons like Styx Laozu to be so wild.” The Empress had a straight face. She squinted her eyes and said, “He saw that the Heavenly Palace and the Underworld have been rebuilt, so he panicked. He’s having an all-in gamble! If he succeeds, nobody knows what our world will become!”

The Jade Emperor said, "Most importantly, if this world's ruined, it'll affect the expert's mood. It doesn't matter if we die, but we cannot affect the expert!"

Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!

Meanwhile, Yang Jing followed behind Taibai Jinxing. He seemed anxious.

"I already said, we cannot wait! Look, now it affected the expert! The expert helped me to improve. He did that so I could make sure he lives in comfort! Now that this has happened... I'm so guilty!" Yang Jing walked as he complained.

The expert helped him a lot. If he could not fix this, he would be so guilty. If it was not for the Jade Emperor talking him out of it, he would have rushed over to kill them all.

"Styx Laozu knows the game, he must have backup plans. We can't simply move without a plan." The Jade Emperor sighed. He said, "Any news from Mosquito Taoist?"

"Yes!" Yang Jing nodded. "Styx Laozu massacred the villages around the Xia Kingdom. The Xia Kingdom is his target, and he'll have his Bloody Sea Formation there. He wants to engulf the Human Sovereign!"

Crack!

Instantly, a layer of frost appeared around Daji. She said coldly, "With that said, my master's Fallen Town will be included? How daring!"

The Jade Emperor and the rest jolted. They shivered and stuttered, "This cannot be delayed any longer. Call out for them, we're taking action now!"

That was the expert's Fallen Immortal Mountain! Styx Laozu had a problem with his head! What an idiot! How dare he! How daring!

The ignorant ones had no fear! This could not be more true!

Of course, they did not think Styx Laozu could harm the expert, but this would make the expert displeased. That would be bad! They would rather die!

This was equivalent to one's boss coming to one's house as a guest only to have one's dog barking at the boss the whole time. It was not a pleasant feeling.

Yang Jing was impatient. He flew up and went ahead. "Styx Laozu has already started, waste no time. We rush over now, now!"

The Jade Emperor and the rest flew up into the air, too.

"Let's go, let's go!"

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Meanwhile, at the Eastern Sea.

A bunch of Sea Race gathered to have a meeting.

The Southern Sea Dragon King walked over with his chest puffed up. He was exuding a powerful temperament with his Quasi-Saint Qi all around. It caused the sea to ripple in waves.

Ao Cheng's face straightened as he said, "Ao Li, what do you mean? You want to be a rebel?"

"Hmph! Of course not! I'll let the Nine-Tailed Fox be the Demon King!" Ao Li scoffed. He then continued, "However, a Demon King's a Demon King, and a Dragon King's a Dragon King. We must pick someone from the dragons to be the spokesperson. For that, I'm the one!"

Ao Yun frowned and said, "Ao Li, don't you forget you're a prisoner. We didn't want to lose a powerful dragon so we spared your life. Have you forgotten your lesson?"

Ao Li was not happy. "If it wasn't for the Demon King, do you think you all could win over me? I'm a Quasi-Saint! I'm powerful! The one with the qualifications to lead the Dragon Race!"

“Ao Li, this meeting isn’t for me to become a Dragon King. I want my daughter Dragin to become a Dragon King. The entire Dragon Race will only prosper under her lead!” Ao Cheng glared at Ao Li as he spoke.

“Your daughter? Ha-ha-ha...”

Ao Li could not help laughing as he said, “How big of a dragon is your daughter? You want her to become a Demon King? Isn’t that a big joke? I won’t agree!”

Ao Cheng scoffed coldly, “Ao Li, my daughter followed the expert around, her future’s beyond our grasp! We’ll only get better under her lead! Can you think with your head?”

“Ha, get better?”

Ao Cheng waved. “Ao Feng, bring out your orange!”

Ao Feng’s face twisted. Unwillingly, he handed an orange to Ao Li.

“That’s it?” Ao Li shook the orange in hand. “I’m a Quasi-Saint, I’m different from them! Don’t you try to bribe me with this!”

As he spoke, he kept the orange in his chest.

Ao Feng stared at the orange going out of sight. His face was twisting even more.

Ao Cheng and Ao Yun did not look well. The Kirins had a Lord, but the Dragons did not have a leader. This was difficult.

Whoosh!

Meanwhile, a small dragon happily floated over.

She stopped before the Dragon Palace and turned into Dragin. She had two big bags over her shoulder. They were bulging with many things in there.

“Father! I’m home!” Dragin called out for Ao Cheng sweetly. She looked at the crowd curiously and asked, “Eh, why are so many people gathered in here?”

She spoke as she placed the bags on the ground.

The bags seemed to be glowing. The crowd saw it. Following that, a rush of Spiritual Qi erupted like a volcano. Instantly, the Dragon Palace was filled with Spiritual Qi.

This Spiritual Qi was so dense, even the seawater around the palace was forced away. They formed an empty land.

The Spiritual Qi was too high-end, they did not mix well with the seawater!

“This...this...this...”

Everyone stared with their eyes widened. How they wished they could just stick their eyeballs on the bags. They could only feel that they were surrounded by Spiritual Qi. They were running out of air. The Spiritual Qi was too dense and too thick!

Compared to the shock on their faces, Dragin seemed nonchalant. She said, “It’s good that everyone’s here. Let’s hand out these.”

She spoke as she cast a spell to distribute the fruits to everyone.

The crowd was dumbfounded. They stared at the fruit flying to them as if they were dreaming. They actually thought they were dreaming.

They could tell right away that these fruits were way beyond the Spiritual Roots Immortal Fruits! They had exceeded their entire worldview!

This world could breed such powerful Spiritual Fruits? What kind of treasures were these?

They had never seen such precious Spiritual Fruits all their lives. They dared not even think about it.

And yet...most importantly, Dragin was willing to share such a level of Spiritual Fruits with everyone?
This...this...

How generous of her! They were too embarrassed to take it in.

Ao Li stared blankly at the orange flying his way. He said with a hoarse voice, "I'm not from the Eastern Sea, but you're willing to give this to me?"

The reason he fought for the throne was because of his fear of being neglected by them.

Dragin said innocently, "Why not? We're all dragons. Brother asked me to learn to share."

Ao Li felt as if he was struck by thunder. He stared at the orange in front of him as his tears instantly blurred his vision.

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Ao Li took a deep breath. He swallowed his tears and gradually raised the oranges in hand.

Not only him, everyone was looking at their Spiritual Fruit with so much excitement.

Without a doubt, this level of Spiritual Fruit had exceeded the Flat Peaches. They had exceeded their imaginations. Of course, they wanted it, but they felt rather embarrassed getting it from a young dragon.

Dragin continued, "Other than the Spiritual Fruits, I have a lot of the nice wine from Brother. But I don't have much, so each of you can only have a small cup.

"Right, I've also learned many of the long-lost dragon spells. I'll share them with you so you can all pass it on."

Dragin's innocent tone made everyone rather guilty. Ao Li was already trembling. He did not know what to say.

"Father King."

By the side, Ao Feng said in a small voice, "I think...it's not a bad idea for her to become the Dragon King after all."

"What did you say!?" Ao Li growled. He slapped Ao Feng's face right away. Everyone was dumbfounded.

Ao Li glared at him and said, "What a disloyal son! You don't even listen to your father now? Of course, Miss Dragin's becoming our Dragon King! My Southern Sea will support her fully! Why're you mumbling, are you not happy about it? What rights do you have? Reflect on yourself!"

Ao Feng went insane. "No, I didn't! You're making this up!"

"Shut your mouth! How dare you refute!" Ao Li scoffed. "All of the dragons from the Southern Sea, follow me to greet our Dragon King!"

All of the dragons bowed and said, "Greetings to the Dragon King!"

Dragin halted. She looked at Ao Cheng and then at the crowd. "Me? Dragon King?"

"Yes, you, Dragon King! You're the most rightful candidate to become the Dragon King of all dragons! I, Ao Li, will fully support you. I'll be your most loyal servant!"

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Time passed.

Five days had flown by.

Recently, with the Xia Kingdom as the heart, the sky of its surrounding had become even bloodier.

There was still a hint of blue in the sky but by now, it was gone. When one looked up, one could only see a layer of bloody mist. Even the sight of it was disturbing.

Everyone was uneasy because of the layer of bloody mist.

Along with that, countless bloody clones were going on a killing spree. These bloody clones were not well-cultivated but the number of them was terrifyingly high. The cultivators did not have enough time to fight back. Furthermore, there were a bunch of Asuras. Unless the Heavenly Palace and the Immortals stepped in, it would soon become hell!

Over the days, the Jade Emperor and the rest did not give up on looking for traces of Styx Laozu. Unfortunately, they only had one spy in charge of locating him. Styx Laozu was very cautious. His location was never disclosed until the final moment.

This made the Jade Emperor and the rest extremely furious. How could they report back to the expert?!

On the other end. Somewhere in outer space.

A figure arrived having crossed the Chaos. She was exuding all kinds of Laws and a sacred glow. Her face was not visible. She walked as if time was going backward and stars were moving. Her gait was untraceable. She crossed the barrier of time. She appeared in many dimensions.

After disappearing into a place for a moment, three other figures rushed over, similarly from the Chaos. They paused for a second before rapidly chasing after her.

Soon, the figure released a layer of mist. She arrived in the Eldritch World and landed on a mountain.

However, not long after she landed, a golden pagoda dropped from the sky, crashing into her!

Vroom!

Instantly, the air vibrated vigorously. The pressure was rushing toward this direction and the entire mountain and space were instantly sealed!

In the mountain, all of the living things were wiped out by this pressure. Within thousands of miles, the space was crushed and the air twisted. All of the mountains nearby had been flattened out. The level of destruction was terrifying.

At the same time, any Immortal above Daluo Golden Immortal felt a chilling moment. This was a pressure more powerful than a Quasi-Saint crashing into this world.

“You can’t run away! You’re now sealed!” A hoarse voice resonated in the air. Three figures chased after her and cast spells at the pagoda.

The pagoda's glow instantly became even more eye-catching. The burning golden glow turned the sky and ground into a golden color as the pagoda slowly landed.

The three figures flashed and appeared before a cave. They glared coldly at the voice.

One of them smiled and said, "Ha-ha, who'd have thought that we'd chase her into this rubbish and ruined world. What an accidental gain."

The other said, "How dare she steal our Path. How daring! Since it wasn't easy, be good and give us your Primordial Spirit. You can become a slave while we keep you alive!"

The figure exuded a weakened Qi. She seemed to be hurt.

She was on her knees while her tone was calm. She was letting out an elegant and arrogant temperament as she said, "Now that we're here, you all can't do anything to me!"

"Cut the nonsense! Take her down!"

The three of them straightened their faces. They exuded Qi like the ocean as they crushed the pagoda rapidly.

However, the figure merely raised her hand and made a big gesture. The terrifying pagoda was locked in the air while the air was pushing it down with no effect.

Meanwhile, an extremely sacred Qi was exuded from the figure. The three faces changed as their heads went numb.

Without hesitation, they all had the same thought in unison. 'Run!'

Unfortunately, they only then realized that the space had been locked dead. They had the thought but their bodies were unable to move at all!

"How...how could that be?"

"Because...this is my world!"

The figure gradually raised a palm and slammed down on the three of them.

This slap was very ordinary. Its speed was neither fast nor slow and it was gentle like a breeze.

However, the space rippled in layers. The breeze blew against the three of them and in the next moment, the three of them had been turned into dust, flying in the air.

They could not even make a sound.

In the air, a gentle sigh was heard. "Returning to the soil before death leaves one with no regret."

Everything returned to normal.

However, within this extremely short amount of time, countless Immortals felt goosebumps all over. This pressure would make one remember it forever.

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At the Tianyun Sect.

Nanan arrived here two days ago. Back then, the Asura Bodies and Blood Clones. Luckily, she rushed here right in time to Tianyun Sect out of danger.

This trip down gave Nanan a lot of satisfaction.

She had a sword with her and she was traveling everywhere to kill demons while helping the ordinary people. Many similar incidents happened on the way. She liked to fight and she was very bored staying with Li Nianfan all this while.

Although Nanan was young, she was already a late-Real Immortal. Even in the Immortal Realm, she was already a powerful little expert, let alone in the ordinary realm.

She was undefeatable all the way and many people worshipped her. She enjoyed it very much.

The Sect Master of the Tianyun Sect was only a late-Mahayala. He would never have believed that his disciple had such a powerful sister. The Sect Master was dumbfounded, and of course, he treated Nanan as their most valuable guest!

Thus, Nanan stayed there and gave some advice to Little Fish for her cultivation,

Meanwhile, she was sitting on top of the Tianyun Sect mountain. She looked in the direction of East-West where the massive pressure exuded from. A feeling of familiarity aroused in her.

Her eyes flickered. After a moment of thought, she already made a decision. "Something big must be happening in there. I must go over and have a look!"

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That day.

On top of a mountain.

Countless lights flashed by. The Jade Emperor and the rest surrounded the mountain in the air.

“A mere blindfold trick trying to fool my eyes?”

Yang Jing was in his silver armor. His black robe flew in the air. With a wipe on his forehead, his third eye opened up and a golden glow shone on the mountain!

When the golden light was about to touch the ground, there seemed to be an invisible barrier stopping it.

“Penetrate it!”

Yang Jing scoffed and another red light flashed out of his eye. Just like lightning, it shot out at the mountain.

Vroom!

The air above the mountain vibrated. It was like a mirror-like lake with sudden ripples. The mountain then disappeared and was replaced by empty land.

On the ground, Styx Laozu's figure gradually appeared.

"Caught you!"

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"Caught me?"

Styx Laozu was not anxious. He smiled coldly at the crowd. "By you guys?"

If his formation was yet to be completed and if he was not waiting for them here willingly, nobody would catch him unless a Saint stepped in.

He had countless Blood Clones which were his clones. Who could catch him?

Styx Laozu glared at the crowd. He said calmly, "Jade Emperor, Empress, Yang Jing. Is this all you've got from the Heavenly Temple?"

The Jade Emperor and Empress were both late-Quasi Saints just like him. Yang Jing was an early-Quasi Saint while Mosquito Taoist was a mid-Quasi-Saint. If they fought, both parties would be equally as powerful.

The Jade Emperor said, "Of course not!"

With that said, Mosquito Taoist who was by Styx Laozu's side jumped up abruptly. With a gesture, countless blood-red lights shot toward Styx Laozu.

Unfortunately, before the light could touch Styx Laozu, a bloody lotus appeared and blocked the lights out.

"How childish! With our current ranking, you tried to have a surprise attack?" Styx Laozu scoffed. He pointed his finger at Mosquito Taoist. Yuan Tu and Abi, the bloody swords, rose like two vipers. They lashed at Mosquito Taoist!

Mosquito Taoist had three golden lotuses floating by the side. She blocked out the two bloody swords and staggered backward.

"Well, very well!" Styx Laozu's eyes were glinting with violence. "Mosquito! I can't believe you cheated on me! Well, then! I didn't intend to keep you anyway! Bloody Sea Formation...up!"

Styx Laozu laughed wildly and with a gesture, the ground below his feet lit up in a bloody glow. It formed a gigantic and unique picture. In the next moment, blood-red lights shot up to the sky and formed sky-high pillars.

Vroom!

Not only in this land, but the countless lands surrounding them had bloody pillars reaching upward. The bloody red glow filled the sky. If one looked from afar, this patch of sky looked as if it was covered in a layer of bloody mist. It was like a gigantic bloody egg!

“Since you’ve all gathered here, I don’t even have to look for you now! You shall all die!” Styx Laozu said coldly. With that said, the Bloody Sea rushed up from under his feet. The Bloody Sea came from the deepest abyss, from the bottom of hell. As they emerged, a strong scent of hatred and violence rushed toward the sky. The sky instantly changed color.

Whoosh!

The Bloody Sea rippled. At this moment, the bloody pillars thickened. On top of them, patterns appeared. The patterns looked like veins. They moved around the pillars, making the pillars appear as if they were alive. They became part of his body.

Whoosh!

The Bloody Sea was boundless. They came from the Underworld to the ordinary realm and then upward to the sky through the pillars. Following that, they leaked out from the pillars and then floated upward gradually.

The entire ordinary realm was messed up. If one looked up from the ground, the Bloody Sea was gradually reaching up as if...forming a Bloody River in the sky! A Bloody River!

It was like a curtain hanging in the sky, blinding the ordinary realm in blood.

The Jade Emperor's face changed. He could feel something off of Styx Laozu's body. He panicked and growled, "Styx, what have you done!?"

This was such a big movement! He could affect the expert!

"What have I done? Jade Emperor, you've been a book-boy of Dao Zu for countless years. Do you know what's the realm above Daluo Golden Immortal?"

Styx Laozu smiled with satisfaction as he said, "It's called the Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal! And now, I'm about to level up! You're all in luck since you get to witness this miracle moment! Ha-ha-ha..."

Meanwhile, the Empress saw two figures in the Bloody Sea. Her pupils dilated and her organs shivered. She cried out, "That...that...that..."

"That's the bodies of Saint Cundi and Saint Jie Yin!" The Jade Emperor's voice was shivering as well. He could only feel his scalp go numb and his hair standing.

Saint Cundi and Saint Jie Yin. Those were the two big Saints of Buddhism. However, they were killed by Demon God Luohu. Their bodies were not rotten yet. Who would have thought that Styx Laozu would get a hold of them?

Furthermore... Styx Laozu was even trying to engulf the Saints with the Bloody Sea. This was too insane!

“Is this the feeling of becoming a Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal?”

Styx Laozu could feel the power rippling inside his body. His body was expanding. At this moment, it seemed as if he had blended in with the Bloody Sea. The Bloody Sea had become his body. Through the Bloody Sea, he could clearly feel everything the Bloody Sea was touching in the world.

At this moment, he became the sky. He embodied the Path!

So powerful! So fascinating!

“Everyone, attack!”

The Jade Emperor felt chills facing Styx Laozu. He dared not waste any more time. They attacked all at once, casting all kinds of spells at Styx Laozu.

“Ha-ha, with the power of ants, you’re all still trying to fight me?” Styx Laozu smiled coldly. Instantly, a gigantic bloody palm slapped the crowd.

All of the attacks vanished under this palm. The palm did not slow down. It sent them all flying away!

The Jade Emperor and the rest were surrounded by the bloody sea. Their protective armors were glowing as they defended themselves against the rippling Bloody Sea. In the surrounding area, the overwhelming Killing Qi pressed into them. If the ordinary Immortals or even a Daluo Golden Immortal were here, they would have been killed by this deadly Qi!

Luckily, the Jade Emperor and the rest had the Ultimate Protective Armor.

Daji's face turned cold. With a gesture, the golden Eastern Bell appeared and rang on top of the Killing Qi. The bell let out a loud ring.

The Jade Emperor had a pagoda above his head while the Empress had the Painting around her. Fire Phoenix took out the Flaming Flag. With a wave, the countless flames became her shield.

Deified Dog took out his dog bowl and held it above his and Yang Jing's head. "Master, don't worry, I'll protect you!"

Yang Jing did not look well. He was a new Quasi-Saint. He should be powerful but he did not have strong protective armor. He even needed protection from his dog!

"Styx, what do you mean? You want me dead, too?" Qiongqi flapped its wings, exuding its demonic power as it tried to withstand this boundless Killing Qi. It had many wounds on its body. It called out to Styx Laozu.

"Come one, you and I are both demons! It's best if we become one to join forces!" Styx Laozu laughed out loud. The bloody water formed into a tentacle and like a long whip, it lashed out like lightning and stabbed Qiongqi!

When the crowd saw that Qiongqi was not going to make it, they called out, “Hurry! Protect the expert’s food! We must keep it fresh!”

Yang Jing had three swords and two knives. With a chop, he sliced the tentacle. The Jade Emperor quickly dragged the pagoda over to Qiongqi and placed him inside.

‘Me? Food?’

Qiongqi was weakened. It did not know whether to cry or smile.

Styx Laozu wanted to eat it, and the Jade Emperor and the rest were trying to save it because someone ordered it as food?

‘Why does everyone want to eat me?’

‘I’m a Natural Beast! Since when did I become a dish? What’s wrong with this world?’

“What a bunch of fools! Up until now, all you care about is your food? You stand no chance! Die!” Styx Laozu said mockingly. The bloody ripples gathered into a gigantic palm that blocked the sunlight. It came from the sky and was about to land on the crowd.

Compared to the Bloody Sea, the crowd was too tiny. They were like small boats in a massive ocean. They could flip over at any time.

Whoosh!

In the sky, the waves of the Bloody Sea were smashing and splashing as if a demon was roaring.

In the ordinary realm, any ordinary person or cultivator that watched the sky felt helpless. Countless people were hiding in their homes. Some were hiding in the City God Temples or some other temples. They were all praying.

Some cultivators even bit their tongue and rushed into the Bloody Sea. They wanted to use their weakened power in hopes of minimizing the power of the Bloody Sea.

“Amitabha.”

Jiechi was looking solemn. With countless other monks, they exuded Buddhist Light with a golden glow behind their heads. They rushed into the Bloody Sea and gathered into a big Buddha. They tried to fight against it.

In the Underworld, Meng Po’s face jolted. She gathered the Onis in the Styx. They exuded all their powers and were prepared to repress the Bloody Sea from its source!

Meng Po had a look of shock in her eyes. She said in disbelief, “Styx is displaying...the power of a Saint!”

On the surface of the Eastern Sea.

There were sudden ripples all over with sounds of cracking. A gigantic dragon lashed out toward the Bloody Sea’s skyline. It was followed by limitless ocean water.

The ocean water formed a majestic sight of a dragon-sucking-water, formed in hopes of drowning out this bloody sky.

In the surroundings, Xiao Chengfeng and Ye Liuyun led many Heavenly Soldiers as they rushed into the bloody river. They killed all the Blood Clones and Asuras.

“Stay alert, everyone!”

Xiao Chengfeng drew his longsword and went into the battlefield. He killed all of the Blood Clones and growled out loud, “I cannot afford to miss this battle!”

Behind him, a bunch of Heavenly Soldiers cried out after him, “I cannot afford to miss this battle!”

“Ha-ha-ha, well! This is the right attitude! Follow me!” Xiao Chengfeng laughed as he raised his sword and rose to the sky!

Ye Liuyun was on the other side. This time, he did not talk back to Xiao Chengfeng. In fact, he cried out loud, “Brothers, we cannot afford to miss this battle!”

“We cannot afford to miss this battle!”

This was heard ringing from all directions like thunder. The words resonated in the air for a long while.

More and more people got involved. Their powers did not matter as they hated the bloody sky just as much. A boundless source of power gathered into a massive palm, pressing toward this bloody sky!

Yang Jing looked at Deified Dog who was holding up for him. He suddenly said, “Deified, I don’t need your protection yet.”

Deified Dog looked at Yang Jing worryingly. He said determinedly, “Master, don’t overthink. This dog bowl was given by the expert. He blessed it with Deluxe Merit twice. It’s strong, nothing can break it!”

“Well, then. Protect yourself with this!” Yang Jing said and with a flash, he blended with the Bloody Sea. The third eye on his forehead opened up and started to glow. He held his knife in hand and waved it around as he slashed at the Bloody Sea!

Deified Dog panicked. “Master!”

“You’re asking for death!” Styx Laozu’s eyes narrowed. He was full of Killing Qi. “The rebellious ants are so funny! Did the catastrophe that caused the Absolute Era not teach you a lesson?”

“You shall melt in my Bloody Sea!”

Vroom!

The Bloody Sea between the sky and the ground roared like a wild beast. It was as if the sky was angered. Thunder roared in the sky as if it was ready to engulf everything.

Yang Jing was sent flying by a big wave. He spat out fresh blood. He was instantly beaten up.

The Protective Armors on the crowd were weakening as well. It seemed that they could vanish at any time.

“Ha-ha-ha, ha-ha-ha...”

Along with Styx Laozu’s wild laughter, his body was gradually blending with the Bloody Sea. As it rippled, it transformed into a gigantic bloody man.

The bloody man was as tall as the sky, exuding an extreme Killing Qi. It was so powerful and cruel, it dimmed out the rest of the world.

“The power of a Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal...”

Styx Laozu’s voice resounded and it was as if the sky was speaking. The world was shaking with his voice in everyone’s ears.

“I finally understand why the Heavenly Path repels demons. Once I kill everything in this world, my Killing Path will be complete! Ha-ha-ha, soon! Soon!”

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In the four-part architecture.

Li Nianfan was sitting in his yard.

He looked up at the bloody sky. He felt unsettled and worried.

This was so overwhelming. He could even describe it as the end of the world! Daji and Fire Phoenix went ahead to take care of it. How could they take care of it?

They were not a match for this at all!

He pursed his lips and could not help saying, "Xiao Bai, based on this, do you think this Bloody Sea will calm down?"

Xiao Bai looked at the sky, its eyes glowing as if analyzing the Bloody Sea.

It then said, "If master would like it, Xiao Bai could purify this sky that has been tainted by blood."

Bam!

Li Nianfan knocked Xiao Bai's head. He could not help smiling and shaking his head. "What a stupid robot. Do you think this is some ordinary sewage water? Be careful, you might crash from purifying this!"

He took a deep breath and looked at the sky.

The sky had many lights rising up to it, shooting at the Bloody Sea. The powers were strong and they were like fireworks in the sky, short and bright.

In the air, he could vaguely hear some unwilling roaring from the sky.

These were the countless cultivators fighting against the sky. They were fighting against their fate!

Li Nianfan watched with excitement. He was moved. This was a majestic sight. He used to only watch and read about this at the endings of movies and novels. Now that he was in it, of course, he was emotional.

Unfortunately, there was nothing he could do. He could only wish them the best.

“Daji, get me some ink.”

As he spoke, he jolted. He shook his head bitterly and said, “Whatever, I’ll do it myself, then.”

He laid out the paper, prepared the ink, and picked up the brush.

Li Nianfan let out a long sigh. Then, his brush gradually landed...

This time, he wrote very slowly, very solemnly.

‘After one endures the storms and rains, one can see the clear skies and moon!’

Chapter 458: Bloody Sea Dried Out. Immortal Qi Revived.

A gentle breeze blew against the paper. The corner of the paper shook slightly. The ink on the paper dried quickly. It was a short and simple sentence, seamlessly printed on the white paper.

Hopefully, this could come true.

Meanwhile.

“Ha-ha-ha, ha-ha-ha...”

The bloody man formed by Styx Laozu was laughing wildly. He was enjoying the pleasure of the power of violence.

At this moment, he felt as if he was the creator of all. The so-called Jade Emperor and Empress were like ants that he could kill with a foot.

This feeling was too enjoyable!

“Following this, I want you all to feel the power of a Chaos Daluo Golden Immortal!”

He raised his hand and a gigantic palm crashed down like a mountain. The crowd was locked inside. This palm was filled with the power of the world and there was no way to hide from it. Before the palm even landed, the wind was already making it hard for them to breathe. Even the pressure of it was able to tear everyone apart and turn them into dust.

Ring!

Daji's face was pale. The bell kept ringing around her. The golden glow was flashing wildly. Along with the bell's ringing, golden ripples spread out to her surroundings.

Just like the Fire Phoenix, they were only Daluo Golden Immortals. If it was not for their Protective Armors, they would have been killed within seconds in a battle like this.

They had no way of hiding from Styx Laozu's strike. Even the Jade Emperor and Empress were unable to withstand it, let alone them.

Everyone was an ant in front of the Saint. The bigger ants might be able to withstand it for slightly longer but would eventually be extinguished.

"Master!"

Deified Dog looked at Yang Jing who was about to be engulfed by the Bloody Sea. It did not think of anything. He tossed out his dog bowl and said, "Protect my master!"

Yang Jing growled with his reddened eyes. He moaned out loud in pain, "Deified, no!"

Although there was no way to survive through this, having a Protective Armor was still better than none.

Vroom!

The gigantic palm landed and the entire world was shaken up. The powerful Qi wiped out everything, forming a destructive tornado that cleared out the surroundings.

The Jade Emperor and the rest were terrified. They were in danger, all their hair was standing up. They felt chills from within, spreading throughout their bodies. They were ready to be dead.

However, they were strangely unharmed. When they looked up, the gigantic bloody palm halted just an inch above their heads.

Right there, a burning red flame rose, forming gigantic flaming wings. It stretched out like a protective umbrella, holding up the bloody palm while protecting the crowd.

Sizz!

Swiftly after, a light chirp rang in their ears. A gigantic phoenix looked out from the Bloody Sea. It was formed by the flame. Its wings opened up as it held up the gigantic palm.

Sizz!

The flame did not look the same as usual. It looked solidified. One could not feel the heat coming from it either. However, the surrounding Bloody Sea was burning up and boiling. Then, it evaporated with a gust of bloody vapor in the air.

“This...this is...”

The Jade Emperor and the rest of the crowd looked at this phoenix. They were dumbfounded by this unrealistic sight.

Fire Phoenix looked at the flaming red gourd in front of her. She said blankly, “The...gourd my master gave me!”

On the surface of the gourd, the carved phoenix was glowing.

“What kind of Ultimate Treasure is this? But it’s still no use!” Styx Laozu was first stunned. Then, he broke into a cold smile. “Crush them!”

An overwhelming pressure exuded from his body, filling the air with his power. He was furious. He wanted to pinch the phoenix with his hand.

However, no matter how hard he tried to, the phoenix did not flinch. In fact, a burning flame rushed out from the body of the phoenix. It was mild in the beginning, but it soon turned very hot!

Finally, even Styx Laozu could not withstand this heat and had to let go.

The surrounding Bloody Sea instantly evaporated. Nothing was left!

Styx Laozu was shocked. He asked in terror, “Where did the phoenix come from?”

Sizz!

The response he had was a sizzling chirp from the phoenix. It outstretched its wings and flew up into the air. It was like a gigantic sharp sword, stabbing right into the bloody man!

“Argh!”

Styx Laozu staggered a few steps backward. He looked down at his chest in disbelief. The wound was still burning. Within a moment, the gigantic bloody man vanished.

“Why, why!?”

There was a growl coming from the air. It sounded like it was unwilling.

“Just a little more! Just a little! Who ruined my plan!? The Bloody Sea never dries out, and the Styx never dies! Wait, you just wait!”

The Bloody Sea seemed to be backing off.

However, Fire Phoenix’s gourd gradually floated in the air. It was slowly spinning while it started to glow. It was exuding a strange power.

Whoosh!

Instantly, the boundless Bloody Sea seemed to have been controlled. It formed a line and was sucked into the gourd.

“No, no! How could that be!”

Styx Laozu was very anxious. The Bloody Sea was struggling to no avail. The four billion and 80 million Blood Clones returned to the Bloody Sea and were sucked into the gourd as well.

The gourd was not big, but its volume seemed to be limitless. One could see the sky full of Bloody Sea rushing into the gourd. It was a very strange sight indeed.

The Bloody Sea was boundless. It was as old as the world. It was impossible for a Saint to kill the Styx because the Bloody Sea never dries and the Styx never dies. Nobody could ever dry out the Bloody Sea that was as old as the world, not even a Saint!

And yet...it happened!

In the Underworld, the Onis watched the Bloody Sea drying out as their pupils dilated. They were dumbfounded. They even thought they were hallucinating.

“Why did you do this to me? I, the Styx, was born along with the world! I fell out and was unable to follow the ordinary Path! I failed at creating lives like Nuwa. I try to get on the Killing Path, but you’re not letting me! I’m also a cultivator. Why can’t you let me improve? Why!?”

Along with a growl in despair, the last drop of the Bloody Sea dried out. The world resumed its peace.

The Jade Emperor and the crowd recovered. They gradually stood up and looked at the floating gourd with the utmost respect. They found it very unreal.

Deified Dog sat on his buttock. His front paws touched his head as he said, surprised, “I’m not dead? I survived? Wow, I’m a survivor!”

Yang Jing tossed the dog bowl back at him. He scoffed, "Why did you give me your dog bowl? It's pink. Aren't you ashamed?"

Deified Dog wagged his tail. "Ha-ha, I didn't have a choice, I can only accept it."

The Jade Emperor was terrified. He patted his chest and said with terror, "This...the expert got involved?"

"The expert...seems to have dried out the Bloody Sea." The Empress was shocked. She said, trembling, "This is the Bloody Sea! It has the power of God Pangu. The so-called Styx that never dries out vanished just like this?"

How unbelievable! How terrifying!

The Jade Emperor nodded. "The expert must've been triggered. He's not happy."

Deified Dog looked up at the spinning gourd and curiously asked, "Why's the gourd not done yet?"

As he spoke, the gourd sprayed a gust of clear mist.

The water was transparent with dense Spiritual Qi. It was giving out a sizzling sound as limitless mist rushed out from the gourd.

It condensed into rain and showered the ground. The rain was not heavy and it came with a refreshing wind that reduced the heat of the summer. The rain fell on the ordinary realm, reducing the uneasiness and panic of the people.

As the gentle breeze and rain fell, the world was refreshed. Regardless if it was the flowers or trees, the worms or fish, they were all covered in the rain that exuded a powerful vitality. Even the air of the world had a hint of refreshing fragrance.

“Immortal Qi! What a dense Immortal Qi! The Immortal Qi of the world has returned!” The Jade Emperor widened his eyes. He was surprised as he embraced the changes in the world. “This is just how it was like back in the Faraway Era! The Absolute Era’s over!

“The expert seems to have purified the Bloody Sea and then...used its power to change the world!

“This somehow reminded me of the...Water Purifier at the expert’s!”

The destructive disaster vanished just like that. Countless people walked out from their rooms looking up at the brightened sky. They felt the warmth of the sun. They smiled at the vitality after the disaster.

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At the Linxian Palace.

Qin Manyun tucked the hair in front of her forehead behind her ears. She looked at the faraway sky. There was a gigantic seven-colored arch between the sky and ground!

Her blood-stained lips curled up into a smile. "Master, it's a rainbow!"

"Yes, it's a rainbow!"

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At the same time.

"The bloody sky's gone."

Nanan stood on empty land. She looked at the faraway rainbow and said, "It seems like Sister Daji and the rest won! I'm happy!"

With that said, she turned and walked along the path. She was heading toward the East.

This land was empty and filled with soil everywhere. The entire land seemed to have been flattened by some terrifying power. Nothing was left behind.

Furthermore, as she walked ahead, a wave of resistance started to appear. It was extremely chilly, preventing anyone from moving forward.

Since the battle was huge, many cultivators followed Nanan to watch the battle. However, many cultivators had now returned due to the resistance.

All kinds of rumors spread. Some said a treasure was born, some said bigshots were fighting. However, according to what Nanan heard, she was not the only one feeling the sense of familiarity. Many humans and even demons felt a sense of familiarity from it. It was as if a relative was calling out to them.

Meanwhile, it was filled with sacredness and elegance. This had attracted many explorers to investigate.

Nanan's eyes were filled with curiosity. Her eyes were glowing as she mumbled, "Ha-ha-ha, I just left home and came across such an exciting incident! I must find out what it is!"

Chapter 459: Quote From The Television. Invincible Path.

Nanan traveled all the way East. Soon, a tall mountain came into sight on the bare and empty land. It seemed sudden.

On top of this mountain, a golden pagoda was in the air, glowing as it hovered above the mountain.

Meanwhile, a terrifying Qi was exuded from the pagoda. Strong waters opened up and formed a resistance, making it difficult to approach.

This pagoda had a powerful pressure, sealing this entire mountain. An ordinary Immortal would not gain the right to approach this mountain. If one insisted, this powerful force would crush the Immortal into nothing.

The cultivators saw that Nanan was only a young girl and yet she was able to move forward. They were all shocked.

She was too talented!

Some kind people advised her and tried to ask Nanan not to approach. After all, many people already managed to learn what actually happened.

The pagoda was indeed a treasure, and it was left behind after the fight between bigshots. It was an item that had a master.

It was quite significant to have caused such power. Approaching it would not bring one any benefit. Who would know? The pagoda might even crush the person!

The cultivators knew when to be cautious.

Not many of them made it to the foot of the mountain. However, those who came eventually left as well. The foot of the mountain was the furthest they could go, they could not venture any further.

Not many people made it to the foot of the mountain anyway.

Nanan was standing by the foot of the mountain. She reached out to touch the golden screen projected by the pagoda. She could feel an invisible wall blocking her out.

Vroom!

Around Nanan, Qi rose abruptly. Her eyes had turned into two black holes. She pushed the screen!

“Swallow it!”

She executed her Power of Devour, engulfing the screen. As her power fought against the screen, the screen shook and ripples started to appear. A strong resistance exploded, trying to send Nanan flying in the air!

The light of the pagoda shone on Nanan. It was a terrifying pressure, similar to an ordinary human facing a massive mountain that was tilted against her. It gave off an unlimited sense of pressure.

“Hmph! You’re trying to repress me with this little pressure? This is far from... Brother!” Nanan’s lips curled up into a smirk. All of her power rushed out from her body. Her eyes were determined with no hint of backing away.

She had lived with Li Nianfan for long enough, so she had felt too much pressure. Li Nianfan was like an unlimited source of chaos. This was merely a tall mountain. It was nowhere close to what she was used to. Not even an ant!

Nanan unleashed her Power of Devour. It covered her entire body. She walked forward. In the next moment, she seemed to have gone past the screen, walking toward the mountain.

Meanwhile, along with a loud 'vroom', the pagoda started glowing brighter. An even greater pressure fell onto Nanan and she could not help moaning. An unlimited source of Spiritual Qi crushed down on her, trying to weigh her down.

"Child, go home."

Suddenly, the phantom of a woman appeared in sight. Her face was pale and she was very weak. However, her tone was very gentle with a hint of worry. "This isn't a place for you to enter. My fate has been determined. You don't have to come."

Ping!

Nanan jolted. Her tiny figure bounced back and she fell onto the ground with a thud.

"Who's that big sister? There's a sense of familiarity coming from her!" Nanan laid on the ground and looked at the mountain blankly. She cried out with excitement, "She seems to have been sealed here by the pagoda! No way, I must help her!"

The surrounding cultivators saw what just happened. They cried out in astonishment, “This young girl’s impressive, she attracted the attention of the pagoda.”

“Unfortunately, she still can’t enter the mountain.”

“With such talent, you must leave now. Don’t get hurt.”

Nanan was unbothered. She wiped off the fresh blood by her mouth and stood up from the ground. She yelled at the tall mountain, “Sister, I’ll save you. Wait for me!”

Following that, her eyes squinted and she clenched her fists. She stood up and punched the screen!

Vroom!

In the air, there were ripples caused by this punch.

Drop!

Raindrops fell from the sky and landed on the cultivators. The area was covered in rain.

Furthermore...the rain was getting heavier.

The raindrops fell on Nanan, drenching her body.

Inside a cave in the mountain, the woman stood up. She seemed to be able to see through all the barriers and her gaze landed on Nanan.

“Child, this is a seal from another world. It’s cast by a very powerful figure. There’s no way for you to barge in. My roots have been cut, I’ll eventually be refined by this powerful seal. There’s no use for you to barge in anyway. Go, run!”

Her tone was hurried but she sounded very serious.

Of course, she knew how powerful this seal was. Although the master of the pagoda did not come in person and they were so far apart, and even though she had destroyed half the pagoda, it was still...not for an ordinary girl to barge in.

This girl was not even a Golden Immortal, how could she break through this screen?

“Sister, I said I’ll save you, so I will! This thing...won’t stop me!” Nanan’s tiny face was more serious than ever. Her eyes were shining as the Power of Devour gathered around her. She devoured all of the Spiritual Qi that was trying to crush her.

At this moment, she seemed to have turned into a black hole. The surrounding rain, sunshine, and wild wind seemed to have been affected. They were rushing toward the black hole!

“Break it!”

Nanan’s eyes were red as she growled loudly with her hands raised. She made a gesture of breaking something, as if she wanted to tear this screen apart.

A black light exuded from her, followed by a powerful Qi rushing up to the sky. It formed into a black swirling hole mid-air. She opened her mouth and seemed to be ready to suck in this pressure!

Vroom!

On top of the mountain, the pagoda started shaking. The eye-stabbing light was like a hammer, vigorously shining onto Nanan.

At this moment, the mountain was shaking. Even the ground was shaking.

The ground below Nanan’s feet started to crack, and the cracks were spreading out quickly!

One could only imagine how much pressure Nanan was withstanding.

Even though she was a good girl in front of Li Nianfan and she was always obedient and well-controlled, her true self was strong and stubborn.

“I decided that other than Brother, nobody can stop me!”

She spat out another mouthful of fresh blood. Her long hair flew in the air as an arrogant Qi rushed out from her. She looked like a tiny devil.

She would not back down even if she had to die! She took a determined step and walked forward!

She was going forward by all means!

Inside the cave, the woman stared with her eyes widened. She was more anxious than shocked. “Child, run, you’ll be suppressed if you continue!”

Nanan did not care. She looked up and locked eyes at the glowing pagoda that was at the peak of the mountain. She showed no fear.

As if feeling Nanan’s challenging gaze, the pagoda suddenly let out a beep. Swiftly after, an eye-stabbing light glared over its surroundings. Everything it touched turned into a golden color.

The golden light gathered into a gigantic palm that blocked the sunlight. It had the power to destroy the world. As if the sky was collapsing, it fell on Nanan!

At this moment, the world vanished. This palm became everything. Nobody could even look this force in the eyes.

However, Nanan did not even blink. She was calm like water.

She had an arrogant phrase ringing in her ears that she learned from watching television.

“Since I’ve chosen this Path, I shall become invincible. Those who disturb me shall be killed, those who mess with me shall be killed, and those who stop me shall be killed!

“Since I’ve chosen this Path, I’m invincible!”

Vroom!

From within her body, the Power of Devour exploded. It turned into a black dragon, growling at the gigantic palm!

Her Qi was suddenly many times more powerful than before. Her Qi was rippling, and everyone around her was affected. They were all shocked.

“She...had a breakthrough?”

“Gasp...legend!”

Crack!

With Nanan growling, the screen made a sound, and just like a mirror, it cracked!

In the sky, the gigantic palm that was falling suddenly vanished into nothing. It was blown away by the wind.

Nanan took a step and her foot landed on the mountain!

She managed to step onto the mountain!

Nanan reached the middle of the mountain. She looked at the pagoda with a smile on her lips. She stuck out her tongue and made a childish face. “That’s all you got? You’re nothing close to the pressure I experienced from the television! You’re nothing!”

“This child cultivates the... Invincible Path!” In the cave, the woman could not help gasping. She was extremely shocked. “Who is it? Who nurtured such a stunning disciple!”

On the other side, far away in the endless Chaos.

An elderly man opened his eyes. He could see through the endless Chaos as he located his pagoda. He could not help making a mocking remark, “Hmm, interesting!”

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At the Fallen Immortal Mountain.

The Jade Emperor and the rest came over in clouds. They gradually landed with Qiongxi draped over their shoulders.

Looking at the dead Qiongqi, the Empress could not help frowning. “What a useless thing. We asked it to stay alive until we got here but it failed to do so!”

The Jade Emperor felt its body and let out a sigh of relief. “Luckily the body’s still warm. It’s still considered fresh. This shall do.”

Yang Jing was guilty. He sighed and said, "It's all my fault for not keeping the expert's food fresh!"

On the way, this group of Immortals were encouraging Qiongqi, trying to keep it alive and conscious. If it was still fresh when it got here, it would be so fresh! The expert would be so pleased.

Unfortunately, it did not make it.

What a poor Qiongqi. It thought it managed to survive from Styx Laozu. Unfortunately, this bunch of Immortals told it to live on in order to stay fresh. They even discussed ways to cook it!

'This is so difficult!

'I want to die, nobody can stop me!'

"Alright, waste no time. Since it's still fresh, send it to the expert!"

Chapter 460: A Replenishing Soup. An Uninvited Guest

The crowd went up the mountain.

It did not take long before they arrived before the four-part architecture.

Knock! Knock! Knock!

“Mr. Li, we’re here.”

“Daji’s back.”

Li Nianfan walked to the door and with a ‘click’, the door was opened.

“Wow, everyone’s here. Welcome. Please, come on in.” Li Nianfan had a smile on as he invited the guests inside.

Upon stepping into the four-part architecture, the Jade Emperor and Empress jolted. Their hearts were thumping rapidly. They were instantly nervous.

Although they had heard from Yang Jing about the upgrades here, they only realized how high-end it was when they experienced it in person!

Chaos Spiritual Qi, a yard full of Chaos Spiritual Qi!

A breath in here made the body so much lighter. One felt refreshed. Even the Qi in the body became active. One could feel all the energy in the body recovering.

Even the air in here was equivalent to the air in the most divine places! The Heavenly Temple was nothing close to this!

How they wished they could come over to the expert's house often. For no other reason than to breathe the air in here! What a gain!

As for Mosquito Taoist, it was her first time here. The moment she walked through the door, her body jolted, her mind blanked. She was dumbfounded.

Luckily, she had a black robe on. Nobody could see her extremely shocked face.

This...this...

This was the world of a bigshot?

Too terrifying!

At this moment, she felt the pores all over her body opening up. Her cells were jumping in joy. This was her instinctive reaction.

Because...it was an honor to be able to stay in this high-end surrounding!

She felt like an ordinary person who just arrived at the Heavenly Temple, breathing in the Immortal Qi...

“Phew!”

She quickly calmed down her heart. Her tiny hands under her robe clenched into fists.

Keep calm, keep calm.

She could not help looking at the peaceful Qiongqi. She pitied it.

‘What a loss! You died one moment too early!

‘If you could hold up a little longer, you could’ve breathed some Chaos Spiritual Qi and you’ll die with no regret!’

Yang Jing placed down the Qiongqi that was over his shoulder. He said, “Lord Saint, we brought you this.”

“This is...”

Li Nianfan looked at it. Instantly, his eyes lit up. "Qiongqi?!"

"Oh wow! You managed to find Qiongqi! Not bad! Not bad at all!" Li Nianfan nodded. He was very satisfied and surprised.

How powerful! They managed to hunt down the Natural Beast from 'Classics of Mountains and Seas'. He would be able to taste it in no time. He might start planning how to enjoy this.

Seeing that Li Nianfan was satisfied, the Jade Emperor smiled. He said, "We coincidentally bumped into it. So we brought it over. Glad that Lord Saint likes it."

"You're all so thoughtful. Right. I haven't congratulated you all for winning the battle. It wasn't easy, right?" Li Nianfan could tell that this group of Immortals just came out from the battle. They looked pale. He made a gesture and said in a solemn tone, "Really, you've worked hard. Thank you, thank you."

The Empress dared not accept his thanks. She quickly said, "Lord Saint's being humble. We were just doing what we should be doing. It's nothing."

The Jade Emperor quickly said, "Yeah, just a small matter. Not to be mentioned."

'You're the one who should be thanked, no? You not only saved the world, you even saved us!'

“Ha-ha-ha, you’re all too humble. This is a big matter, I can tell from the Deluxe Merits.” Li Nianfan laughed and said with a hurried tone, “Hurry up and get ready.”

The crowd was excited. They knew what the expert meant. They quickly took out their weapons and waited patiently.

“Deluxe Merit...is ready!”

Li Nianfan made a gesture, and an ocean of Deluxe Merit gathered into a golden river, rushing toward them.

Although the Deluxe Merit was shared by all of them, each of them received the most they had ever received. After all, this was a big matter, so they received more Deluxe Merits than before.

When that happened, everyone grinned. They respected the expert more than ever.

The expert not only led them well, he even gave them dividends! They did not deserve this! They did not deserve this!

“Right, other than the Deluxe Merits, I’ve also prepared something to welcome you all.”

Li Nianfan waved at Xiao Bai. "Xiao Bai, hurry and scoop them some Goji Red Dates Soup."

Xiao Bai agreed, "Yes, my master."

The bloody sky was replaced by a rainbow. Li Nianfan guessed that Daji and the rest had won. Therefore, he prepared some Goji Red Dates Soup to welcome them back home and replenish them.

There were more of them than he had anticipated, but luckily, he prepared some extras. It was not a big deal.

Goji?

The crowd jolted. They remembered this thing well.

This was good stuff! A very nourishing food!

Back in the Kunpeng Soup, there were Gojis in it. The effect was stunning!

It did not take long before Xiao Bai walked over with a tray in hand. On the tray, there were green bowls of Goji Red Dates Soup. Each of them had a bowl.

“Everyone, enjoy.”

“Thank you, Xiao Bai.”

The Jade Emperor and the rest thanked it. They all focused on the bowl.

Inside the bowls were clear soup, red dates, snow fungus, and some gojis on top.

Due to the red dates, the soup was slightly red but still very clear.

Daji used a spoon to scoop the snow fungus. She was curious.

“Mr. Li, this...is snow fungus?”

None of them had heard about this.

“Indeed, this is good stuff.” Li Nianfan smiled. He explained, “The snow fungus grows under saprophytic conditions. Usually, when rotten wood is drenched by the rain, there’ll be water in there. With some sunlight, the snow fungus would grow. I managed to grow some recently.”

“Look, the wood’s still by the corner.”

The crowd looked at where Li Nianfan pointed at. There was indeed some wood laid out in order. Just as he said, the woods were rotten. In the middle, there was some snow fungus.

Unfortunately...these were Chaos Spiritual Roots!

The expert made these Chaos Spiritual Root rot and then used them to grow some snow fungus?

How extra!

How heartbreaking.

The crowd quietly looked away. They looked at the snow fungus in the bowl.

The snow fungus was half-transparent. There were some wrinkles in the middle, soaking in the soup. It opened up on both sides, giving a sense of delicateness. One could not help but want to taste it.

Without further ado, all of them parted their lips impatiently.

Instantly, the snow fungus was like tiny fish, sliding into their mouths. It was so delicate as it danced in their mouths as if it was alive.

Upon touching the tongue, one felt how soft and comfortable it was. Covered in the soup, it overwhelmed one's taste bud.

Without having to chew, with just a gentle swallow, the delicate snow fungus rushed into their throats. This delicate feeling went straight from the mouth to the stomach. The places it touched upon felt as if they were being massaged. It felt strangely satisfying and relaxing.

"Nice! Very nice!"

Mosquito Taoist took a small sip and her small body could not help trembling. It felt like the pleasure of bathing in a hot spring. Furthermore, there were red dates in the soup. It gave her more pleasure than sucking blood!

"This red date...is more delicious than any blood!"

She could not control herself anymore. She raised the bowl and started gulping the soup right into her mouth. She could not help moaning as if she was a dried-out desert receiving the replenishing rainwater. How pleasurable!

Other than the taste, there was strange energy spreading within them. It was as if all of the fatigue from the battle earlier had been wiped clean. All of their wounds instantly healed.

On the way here, she had heard them discussing the expert. Especially when they talked about the Kunpeng Soup, she was astonished.

She was still suspicious at first because this was all too unbelievable. This was way beyond one's imagination!

However, she now found out that everything about the expert was way beyond her imagination!

Whether it was the taste of this soup or the benefits of it, it was way beyond this world! It was made of Chaos Spiritual Water and Chaos Spiritual Root!

'I had the pleasure of tasting this bowl of soup! Life's complete!'

The Jade Emperor was drinking the soup. He was excited, too.

'The expert knew that we were hurt in the battle. He intentionally prepared this soup to reward us!

'The expert's like the glow of the moon. We're not even like ants to him and yet he treats us so well! We're so...guilty!'

With that in mind, the warmth in their hearts rushed to their eyes. Their eyes were moist. They were very touched.

'Being able to work for the expert is the greatest blessing of our lives! If there's anything you need in the future, even if you want us dead, we'll do as you say!'

Seeing that the crowd was finishing their soup, he smiled and asked, "What do you all think about this soup?"

The Jade Emperor did not hesitate to say, "The taste is delicate and sweet. A very good soup!"

The Empress said sincerely, "Lord Saint's cooking skills are very impressive! Thank you for the treat!"

Li Nianfan waved it off. He said, "All I can do is cook. Moreover, it's only a bowl of soup. You all brought me Qiongqi, I should be the one thanking you all!"

"It's a small matter, don't be so humble," Yang Jing said with a serious tone. "We'll lookout for the rest of the beasts in 'Classics of Mountains and Seas'. We won't let you down."

Li Nianfan nodded. "That'd be great. Don't insist, though. Just let it be, thank you."

After chatting for a little longer, the Jade Emperor and the rest stood up and left. They rushed back to the Heavenly Temple and gathered all of the Gods to find the rest of the beasts. This had become the most important mission of the Heavenly Palace!

How rare it was for the expert to have a request. If they could not do this well, they would be so ashamed!

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At the same time. Somewhere beyond Outer Space.

An elder walked out of the Chaos. His eyes were like stars as he looked in the direction of the Eldritch World. He said, "This is the world, here I come!"