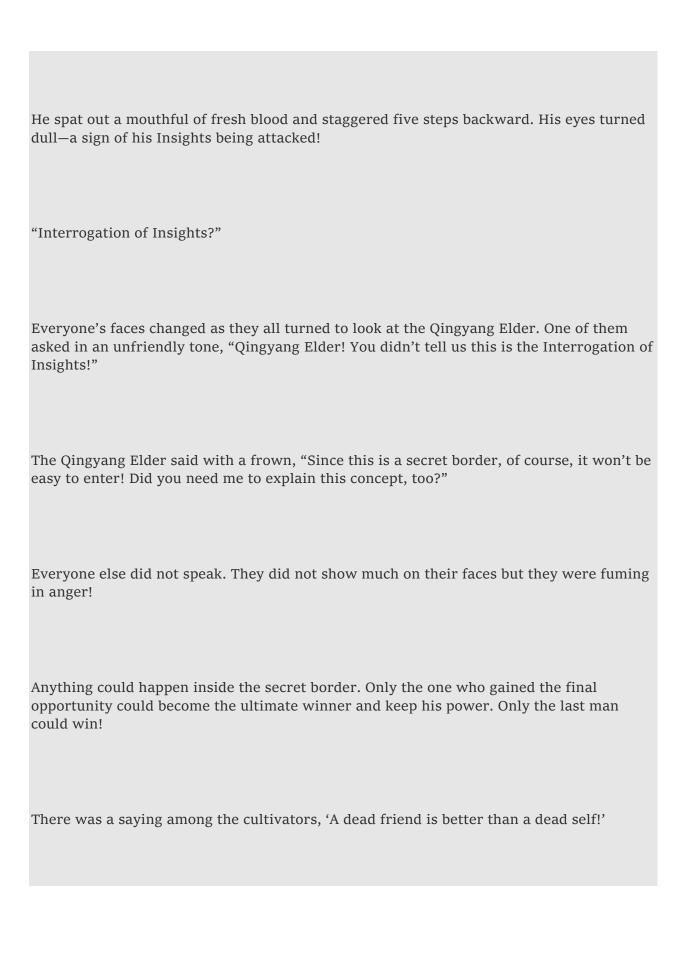
## I'm Actually a Cultivation Bigshot

## **Chapter 81: Chess Fanatic**

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The cultivator who was speaking earlier smiled. "Interesting, let me have a try."
He jumped in the air and landed in front of the stone wall. He picked a spot on the board and pushed against it.
Vroom!
A chess piece appeared in its spot! No one knew how many years had passed between him and the game, but the game had somehow already started years ago!
It merely took the cultivator three moves for his once-confident face to turn into one of unease and cluelessness. His eyes were bloodshot and the Qi in him started to run out.
"Argh!"

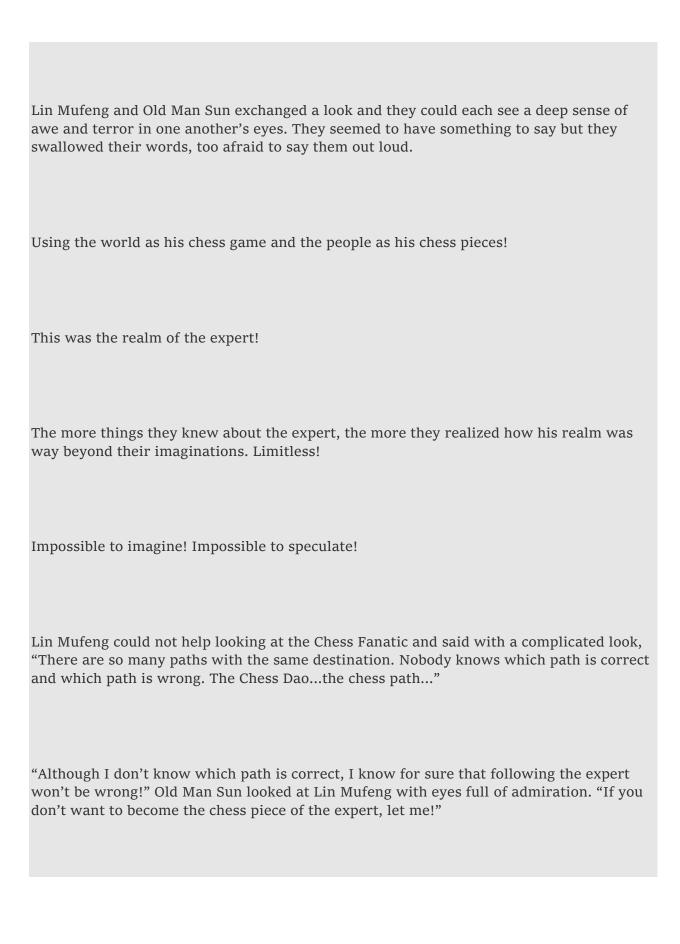


Following that, nobody dared to go forward. The tension in the air stiffened.
Suddenly, a hoarse voice rang in the air with a cold, mocking tone, "Chess Fanatic, if you're still unwilling to come forward, I'm afraid nobody will ever be able to enter this secret border!"
Chess Fanatic?
Everyone jolted slightly and in unison, turned to look at an elderly man dressed who was dressed in black robes.
This elderly man had a goatee. His hair and beard were half black and half white. His face was slender and he stood in the last row without speaking.
Lin Mufeng turned and said in shock, "Chess Fanatic? The man who's crazy about chess?"
"I can't believe Qingyang Elder even invited him over!" Old Man Sun said in shock.
The Chess Fanatic was well known for how he treated chess as his life. It was as if he used his life to play chess!

According to the rumors, he was a gifted man. At the age of forty, he had reached the Yuan Ying realm. However, ever since then, he somehow became crazily addicted to chess. Not only did he stop cultivating, but his cultivation also regressed so much to the point of becoming a joke among his peers. Even his sect had to kick him out!
Back then, everyone was talking about this because there were just too few rumors in this Immortal Realm. So, when a weird and funny rumor of him started to spread, he became well known and everyone soon knew about him.
Now that four hundred years had passed, the Chess Fanatic title was gradually washed out of everyone's memories. Little did they expect to hear about him today, let alone to finally meet him!
Out of curiosity, Lin Mufeng used his divine consciousness to check his stats and he let out a surprised gasp. "Huh? The early period of Out of Aperture? So, he used the Chess Dao to reach the Distraction realm?"
"It's possible. Since every genius takes a different path." Old Man Sun nodded. "If it's really him, perhaps the secret border can be opened soon!"
The Chess Fanatic did not speak. He stared at the chessboard without blinking, as his body slowly made its way to the front of the stone wall.
Other than chess, there was nothing else in the world that could excite him.

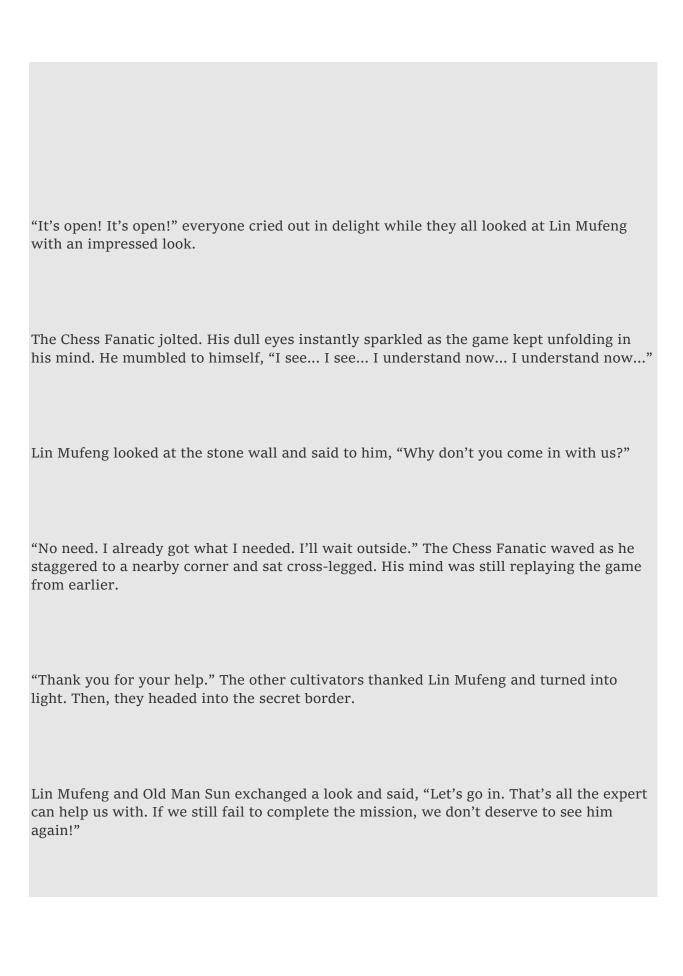
Under everyone's gaze, he raised his hand and pressed it on a spot on the chessboard.
Vroom!
The glow on the stone wall became brighter than usual as if it was excited to have met an opponent after all these years of waiting!
"Nice!" Old Man Sun's eyes sparkled. "It appears that someone might be able to help get us in after all!"
"It's wrong." Lin Mufeng shook his head and sighed. "There's only one way to play this.  One wrong move would end up causing more mistakes and eventually cost you the game."
Old Man Sun looked at Lin Mufeng with a strange look. "Lin Mufeng, I know you! Don't pretend like you know anything about chess!"
"Of course, I don't! But I have the expert's support behind my back!" Lin Mufeng said calmly. "I've seen this chess pattern at the expert's house and I had the privilege to learn the moves that could end this."
Old Man Sun's pupils dilated as he stared at him in disbelief. "Are you kidding me?"

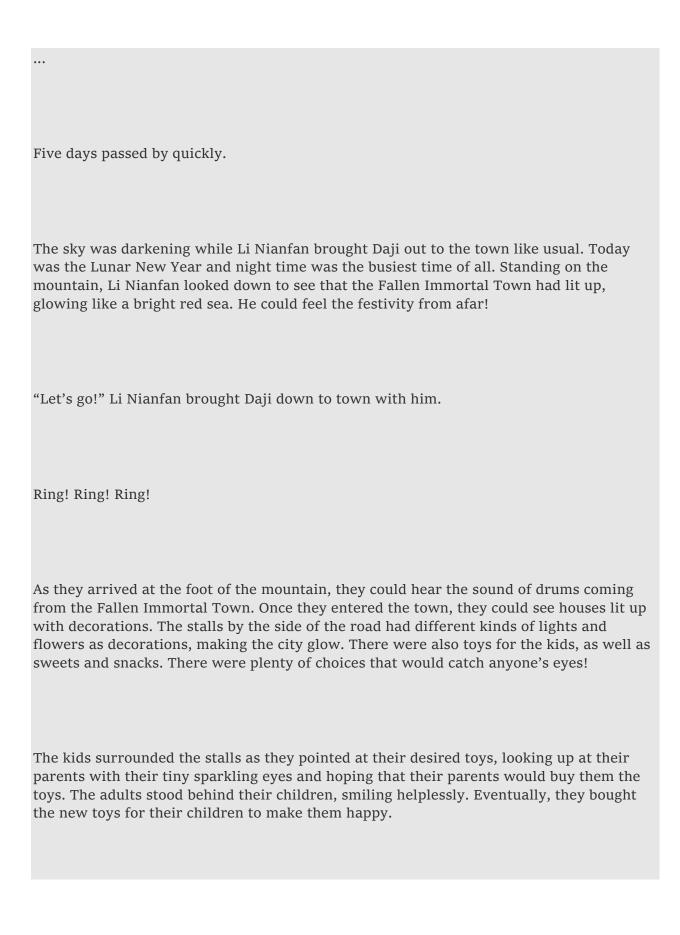
"No, I'm serious!" Lin Mufeng nodded, then shook his head with a bitter smile. "According to what I know, this is an entry-level game used for beginners at the expert's house."
"Entry…entry-level?" Old Man Sun's hair stood on their ends. He was utterly shocked.
If this was merely an entry-level game, then how would an advanced-level game look like? How shocking would it be?
Swiftly after, he thought of a possibility as fear appeared on his face. He asked in a trembling voice, "Wait! Do you think it was a coincidence that you saw this game at the expert's place? Did the expert show it to you on purpose?"
Lin Mufeng's face was filled with solemn respect. "Very likely! Perhaps the expert knew that none of us could get into the secret border, so he intentionally gave me some pointers!"
Omniscience!
He was truly omniscient!
Old Man Sun could feel his heart throbbing and his scalp itching, as if a pair of eyes were watching him in the air with invisible hands moving him.

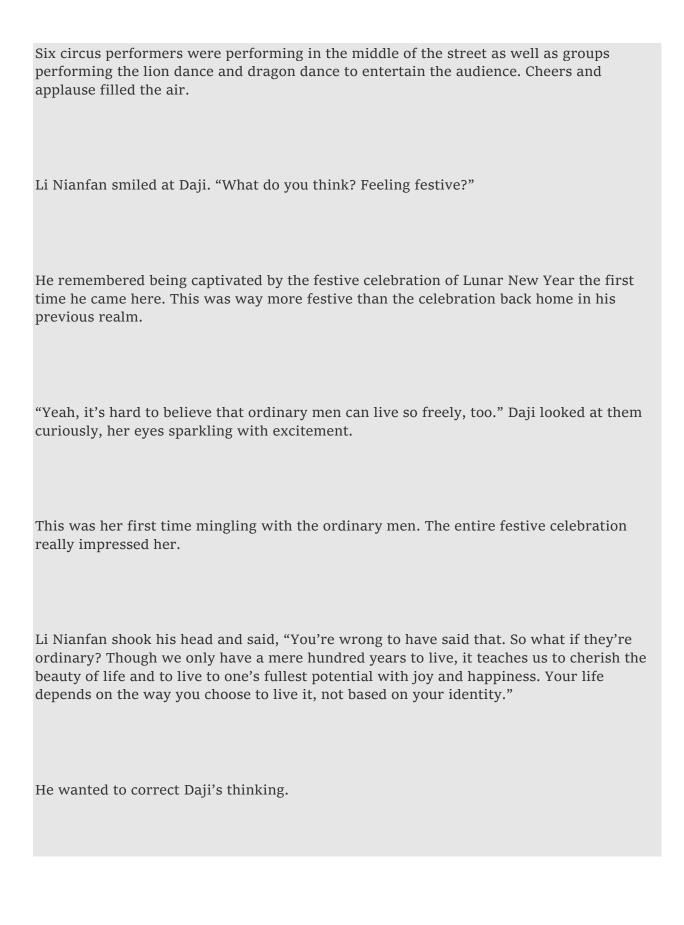


"You?" Lin Mufeng glared at Old Man Sun and snorted. "Not a chance!"
Meanwhile, the face of the Chess Fanatic had turned strange. His face was pale like paper with pea-sized droplets of sweat rolling down uncontrollably. Finally, his body jolted vigorously as he, too, spat out a mouthful of blood.
"I made a wrong move. When did I make the mistake?" He narrowed his eyes, looking confused and lost. He stared at the chess game as if he was about to collapse from the interrogation!
"Sigh, let me do it." Lin Mufeng went forward to help the Chess Fanatic up. He raised his hand and pressed on a spot. Instantly, a chess piece appeared on the spot and a sudden change happened on the chessboard. The chess game came alive!
It seemed that this move had already determined the outcome of the game. The stone wall did not continue the game, and instead, the chess game disappeared entirely. Soon after, the stone wall gradually lifted.
Vroom!
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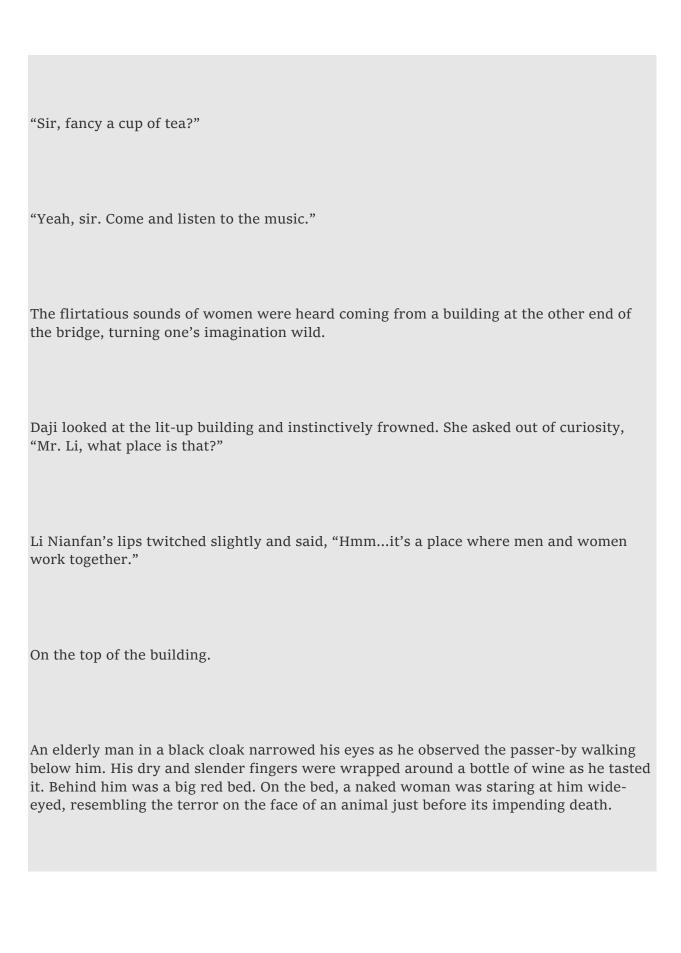
: Where Men And Women Work Together







In this Immortal Realm, every ordinary man envied the high-above cultivators. However, the ordinary men had their way of living, too. No one should envy how others lived.
A look of awe appeared in Daji's eyes. She looked at Li Nianfan with her beautiful eyes as she said after taking a deep breath, "Daji will remember Mr. Li's teaching."
She felt a wave in her heart. Li Nianfan's words were like a bomb ringing in her head. It was as if she had grasped something, but she was uncertain of what it was.
'Master's realm is indeed way beyond this realm. It's a privilege to be able to follow him around and to hear him teach. Even his words are beneficial!' Daji thought to herself.
"It's not teaching! I'm just speaking my mind. Just treat it as 'Chicken Soup'," Li Nianfan said nonchalantly.
"Chicken Soup?" Daji looked at him as she paused slightly, confused.
She felt disheartened. It seemed that her understanding was not good enough and she stil had many things to learn since she did not quite understand Li Nianfan.
As they walked further, there was a river bisecting the street. There was a stone bridge crossing the river, decorated with many lights and flowers of different colors. Below the bridge were some nicely decorated boats where countless men and women chatted and flirted with one another.



Suddenly, the elderly man's eyes narrowed further as a woman in white clothes caught his eye. His eyes sparkled with desire as he licked his lips and said, "Who would've thought there'd be such a beauty in this ordinary town?"
Behind him, a follower saw Daji as well. He called out in shock, "Master, I'll bring her here right away."
The elderly man said with a cold smirk, "Of course, a beautiful woman like her can't be left with that ordinary man."
However, his brows furrowed in the next instance. He called out, wearing a suspicious look, "Wait!"
The follower was shocked. He said, "This ordinary man knows the Holy Emperor?"
The elderly man said with a low voice, "Follow them. Keep an eye on them."
The Holy Emperor was enjoying the festive lights with Zhong Xiu and Luo Shiyu. When he saw Li Nianfan, he walked up to him in delight, "Mr. Li, Miss Daji, you're here for the light festival!"

Li Nianfan nodded and smiled. "Yeah, what a coincidence to see you here!"
"Haha! Yeah! What a coincidence!" The Holy Emperor laughed with excitement. He then suggested, "Mr. Li, I know a place where we can watch the lights from above. You'll be able to catch the entire festival from up there. Are you interested?"
Li Nianfan thought for a moment but shook his head. "Perhaps not. I heard the sects will be recruiting disciples tonight. I'd like to have a look."
The Holy Emperor said, "Oh, so Mr. Li wants to go there. I was going that way, too. Why don't we walk there together?"
"Sure!" Li Nianfan smiled and nodded.
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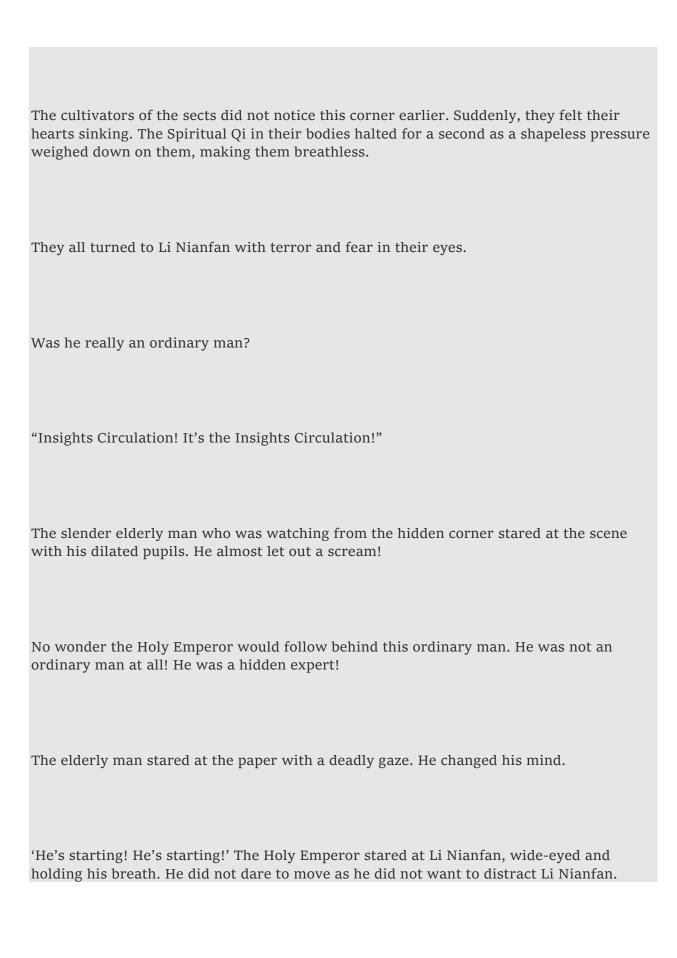
The place where the sects recruited their disciples was in the northeast corner of the town. There were significantly fewer people in the area, with no performances and noise. In fact, there was a kind of solemnity in the air.
When they reached the area, Li Nianfan was quite surprised to find that there were more people than he expected there to be. There were some renowned cultivators as well as children with their parents.
Some of them had big grins on their faces while some looked disappointed. Of course, there were more frowns than grins!
The so-called recruitment was a test of Spiritual Root. Unfortunately, most of the people present did not possess much Spiritual Root.
"Mr. Li, you came!" Auntie Zhang saw Li Nianfan and instantly walked over to greet him. One could tell that she seemed rather upset.
Li Nianfan asked, "Auntie Zhang, what happened?"
"Sigh, it's because of Nanan," Auntie Zhang sighed and said in a distressed tone. "Nanan only has an Inferior Spiritual Root, yet she insists on cultivating. She won't listen to me!"
Li Nianfan frowned, "Where's she?"

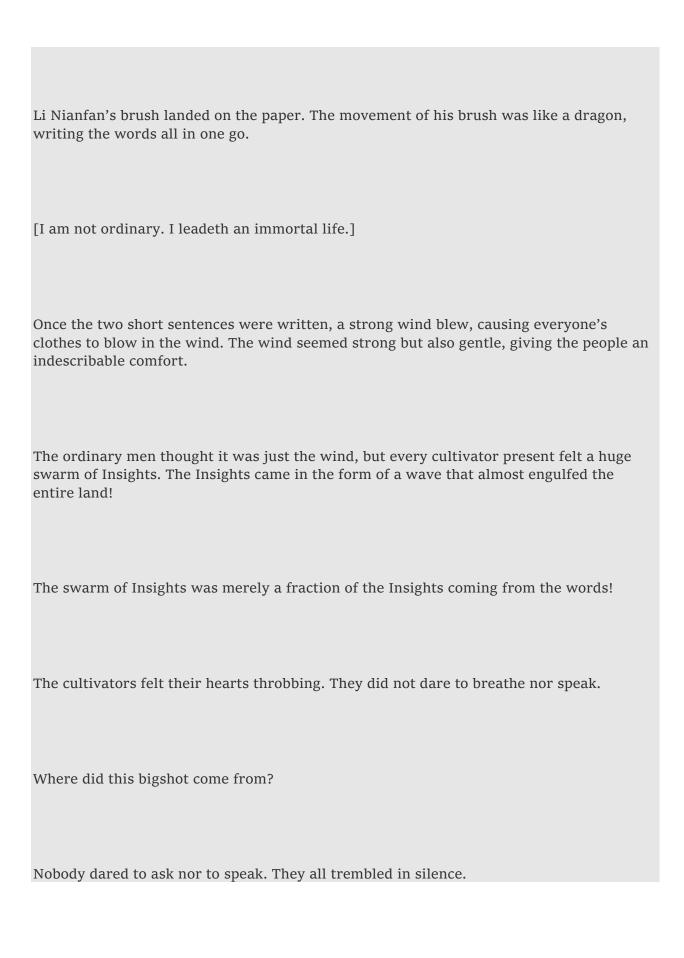


Nanan looked up at him with a sparkle in her eyes. "You're not asking me to give up?"  Li Nianfan ruffled her hair. "Of course not. I'm here to give you a gift."  He knew that Nanan was determined to cultivate and there was no way to talk her out of it.  The old woman of the sect turned to see the Holy Emperor! She jolted and walked toward them. "Greetings to the Holy Emperor, Princess Luo."  The Holy Emperor nodded.  The old woman looked at Li Nianfan with a look of disbelief. She wondered who this ordinary man was that he could be accompanied by the Holy Emperor!  She then took another look at Nanan and her heart sank. It seemed that the disciple she recruited was not ordinary at all!  As for the Holy Emperor, he seemed calm on the surface but in reality, his heart was bleeding. He wanted to slap himself!	
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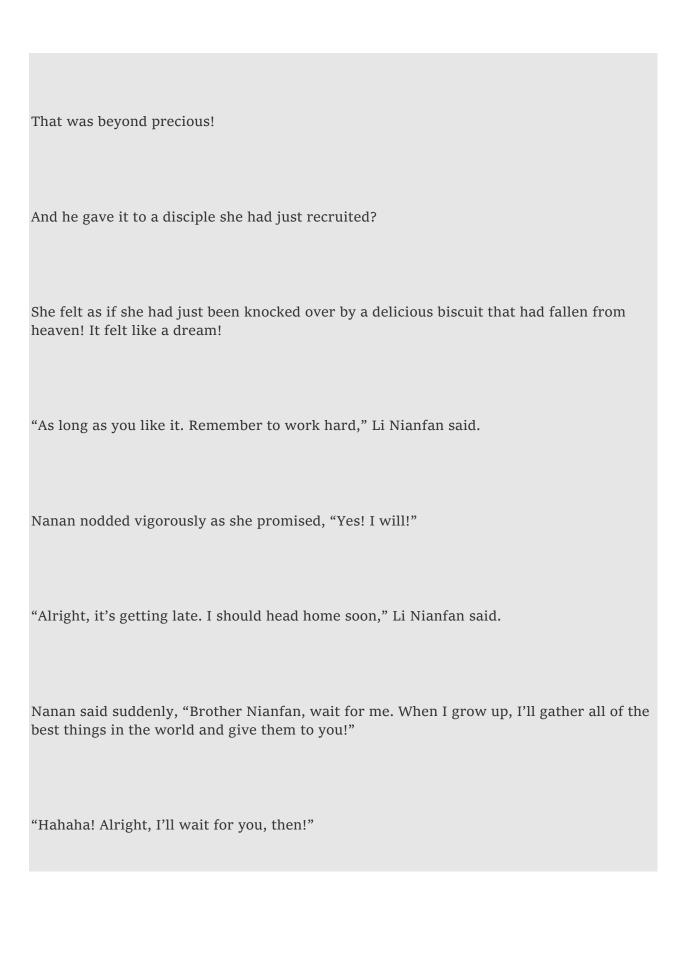
'I'm a fool! I'm a pig!' The Holy Emperor jeered at himself.
He knew that Li Nianfan was incredibly fond of Nanan. Why did he not recruit Nanan earlier? He missed out on a great opportunity!
Was the expert's hint not clear enough? Why did he not think of it earlier?
The more he thought about it, the more upset he was! Now, he really wanted to recruit Nanan, but he did not want to risk offending Li Nianfan. The Holy Emperor's brows tightened into a straight line.
"A gift?"
Nanan looked at Li Nianfan with excitement. "What gift?"
"Wait." Li Nianfan smiled gently. He had prepared this earlier. He reached into his System Space and brought out his writing tools.
He glanced around and walked to a nearby stone table. He then rolled out the paper gradually.

The Holy Emperor's heart throbbed. He had goosebumps all over his skin and he started feeling overwhelmed with anxiousness and excitement!
Was the expert about to
If so, he could not begin to fathom how big this opportunity was going to be!
Under the bewildered gaze of the Holy Emperor, Li Nianfan asked Daji to help him prepare some ink while he closed his eyes to get into the mood.
If Nanan insisted on cultivating, then he might as well write her some blessings. Since cultivating was all about longevity, he hoped that Nanan could achieve that.
Gradually, Li Nianfan opened his eyes. They were filled with Insights.
He picked up his brush.
Instantly, ethereal Insights burst out like tidal waves! On the outside, it looked like he had blended in with nature, becoming one seamless entity.



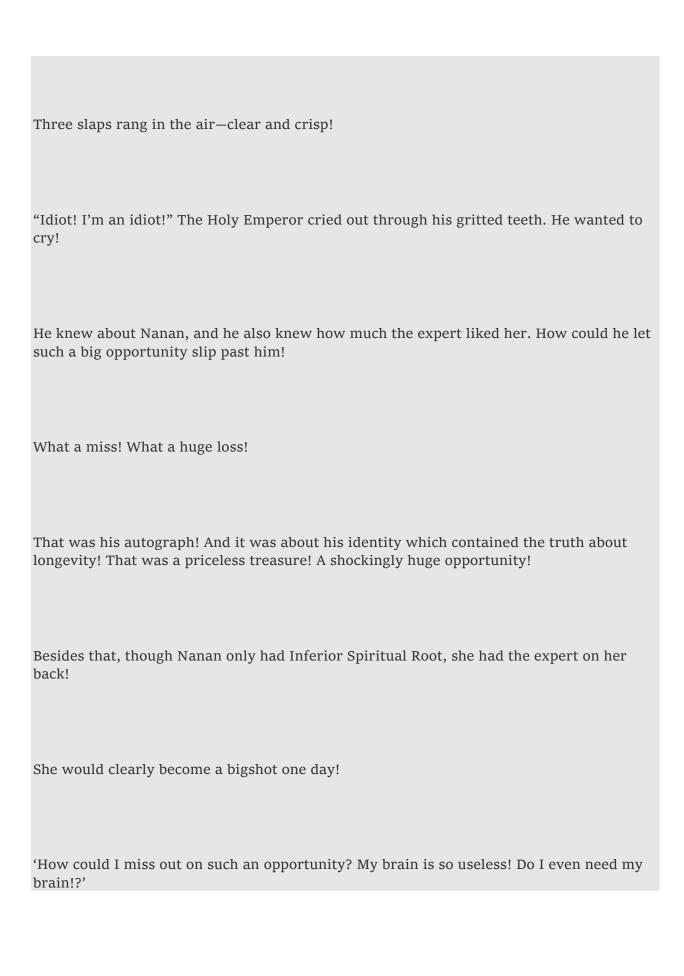


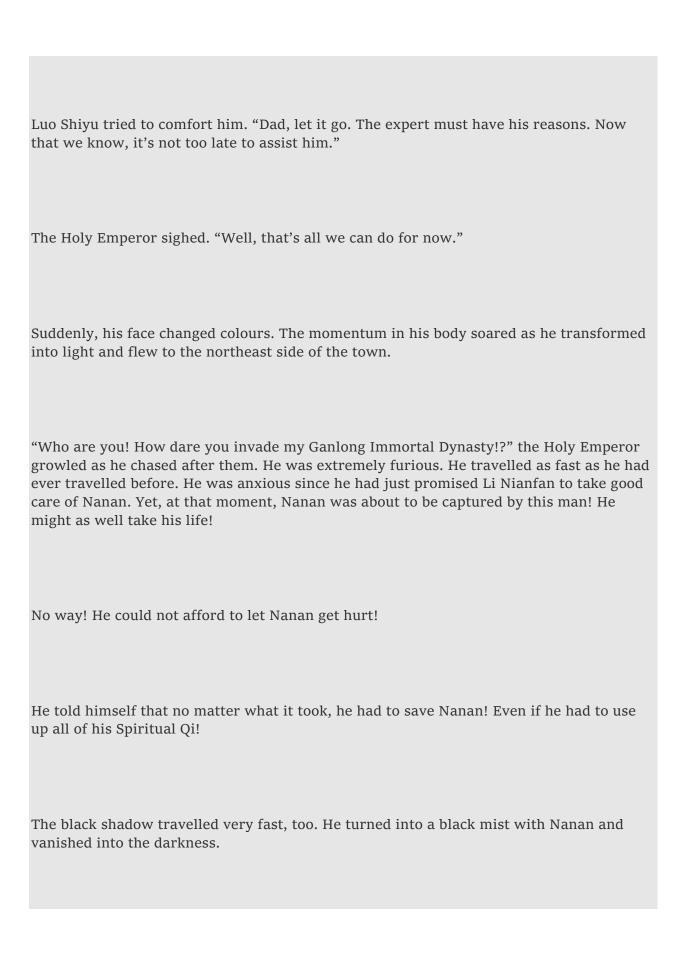
The Holy Emperor stood the closest to Li Nianfan. Upon reading the words, he instantly heard ringing in his ears. It was as if he could see through a thin mist and into where the Immortals lived. There were Immortal buildings within a city ringing with Immortal music in the air. He was caught up with this view and unable to come back out.
Li Nianfan rolled up the paper and smiled. "Nanan, this is for you."
"Thank you, Brother Nianfan." Nanan accepted the gift happily.
She was not yet able to appreciate its deeper meaning. All she could feel was that Brother Nianfan's writing was very beautiful, so beautiful they could fly off the paper.
Hehe gave thisto an ordinary girl?
The cultivators were perplexed. Their brains were unable to process it. They did not know what this was all about!
The old woman's mind went blank. She was unable to make sense of it at all. She felt like a puppet, transfixed in her spot.
A precious treasure!



## **Chapter 84: Ignorant Idiot!**

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The Holy Emperor walked Li Nianfan to the entrance of the Fallen Town.
Li Nianfan said, "Holy Emperor, you're a cultivator yourself, too. If possible, please help me take care of Nanan."
"No problem, Mr. Li. I will for sure." The Holy Emperor instantly nodded.
"Thank you! See you soon."
After making sure that Li Nianfan could no longer see him, the Holy Emperor raised his hand and started slapping himself.
One on the left cheek, another on the right cheek, then another one on the left
Slap! Slap!

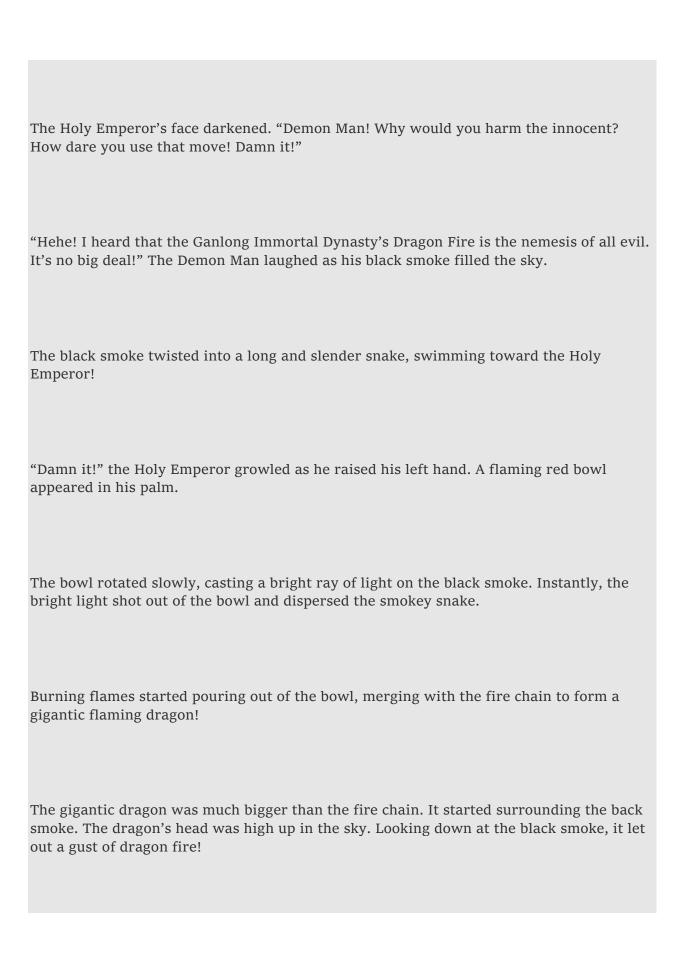






Ignorant idiot!
A Mahayala realm cultivator's words were not comparable to even a strand of the expert's hair!
The both of them were Out of Aperture cultivators. The speed they travelled at was like a meteor flashing through the sky.
Soon, they went into a forest.
The Demon Man slowed his pace as he landed on a huge stone. He tossed Nanan to a tree by the side and turned around. He looked at the Holy Emperor and said, amused, "You don't give up easily, do you? So annoying like a fly!"
The Holy Emperor frowned as an ominous premonition rose in his heart. Either way, he said, "Demon Man! This girl isn't someone you can touch! I'll be frank, this expert is way beyond an Immortal. It's highly likely that he's already gained Wisdom!"
"Gained Wisdom? Hmm Hahaha!"
The Demon Man could not help laughing breathlessly. It was as if he had just heard the best joke in the world. He shook his head. "Holy Emperor, do you know what you're talking about? At least make up a better lie than this. Already gained Wisdom? How so?

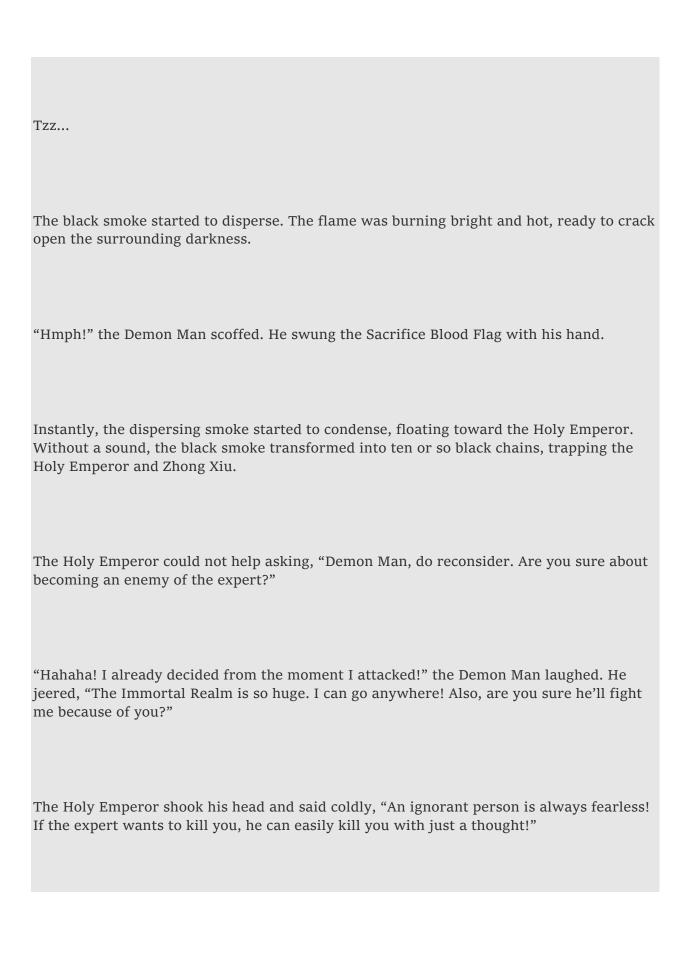
Do his thoughts come true and is his word the law? Even the Immortals can't do that! Why would an existence like this even come to our realm?"
"You're helpless. Helpless!" The Holy Emperor shook his head. He reached out with his hands as a red flame lit up the night sky like a long chain of fire that was about to engulf the Demon Man.
The Demon Man merely scoffed. He reached out his right hand and a black flag appeared. This flag seemed broken and it had some holes on it. Once it was fully unrolled, a disgusting smell was unleashed along with the howling sounds of monsters.
The stench radiated from the flag in waves, forming a protective barrier around the Demon Man.
The fire chain circled the black smoke like a python before increasing its speed and finally catching it.
Tzz
The fire chain and the black smoke collided, eliciting a sharp sound. Both forces halted.
"Sacrifice Blood Flag!"



Roar!
Burning red flames engulfed the black smoke as the ground around them turned into a sea of fire.
Tzzz!
The black smoke sizzled as it rolled in its darkness as if it was evaporating.
"Dad!"
Luo Shiyu and Zhongxiu finally made it. When they arrived at the scene, they let out a sigh in relief. It appeared that they were winning!
"Shiyu, go and save Nanan," the Holy Emperor said.
Luo Shiyu nodded and went straight to Nanan.
However, just as her hand was about to touch Nanan, a string of black smoke penetrated through the flames. It turned into a black chain, capturing Luo Shiyu.

"Muahahaha!"
The Demon Man's devilish laugh came from inside the flame, sounding as if he had successfully captured his prey.
The Holy Emperor jolted. He asked in disbelief, "How could this be?"
"Holy Emperor, did you really think I'd come unprepared?" the Demon Man jeered coldly, sending the Holy Emperor deeper into despair.
He looked around and realized that his surroundings were darker than usual. It was not the night sky—it was pure darkness!
He looked up and saw that even the moon was no longer visible!
"Formation?" the Holy Emperor cried out through his gritted teeth.
He did not know when it happened, but he found that they were engulfed in thick, black smoke. They were completely surrounded.

Click, click!
Footsteps were heard coming from within the forest. Three cultivators dressed in black robes then walked out. They looked at the Holy Emperor with ill-intent.
"Hahaha! Oh, Holy Emperor! How foolish of you to risk your life for a girl you don't even know! How foolish!" the Demon Man laughed. "Now, not only have you been captured, even your wife and daughter have been captured by me!"
The Holy Emperor's face sank. Without speaking, his hands moved rapidly to destroy the formation!
Humm!
The bowl in his hand vibrated vigorously, letting out a loud hum.
Vroom!
A gigantic flame exploded like a volcano, soaring into the sky before landing right in the black smoke.



A loud roar erupted from within the black smoke as it rushed toward the Holy Emperor and Zhong Xiu.  Vroom!  Both of them were shocked by the black smoke, losing their ability to fight.  "Dad!" Luo Shiyu cried out with terror on her face. She was engulfed by the black smoke, too.  "Hahaha! Don't be afraid, my beautiful girl. Let me take good care of you," the Demon Man scoffed with an obscene look on his face as he looked at Luo Shiyu. "Holy Emperor, I've yet to thank you for travelling all the way here just to deliver your daughter and wife to me."	"What a joke! I'm standing right here. If he's as powerful as you say he is, why hasn't he come to save you?" the Demon Man said victoriously. He tightened his grip on the flag and swung it again.
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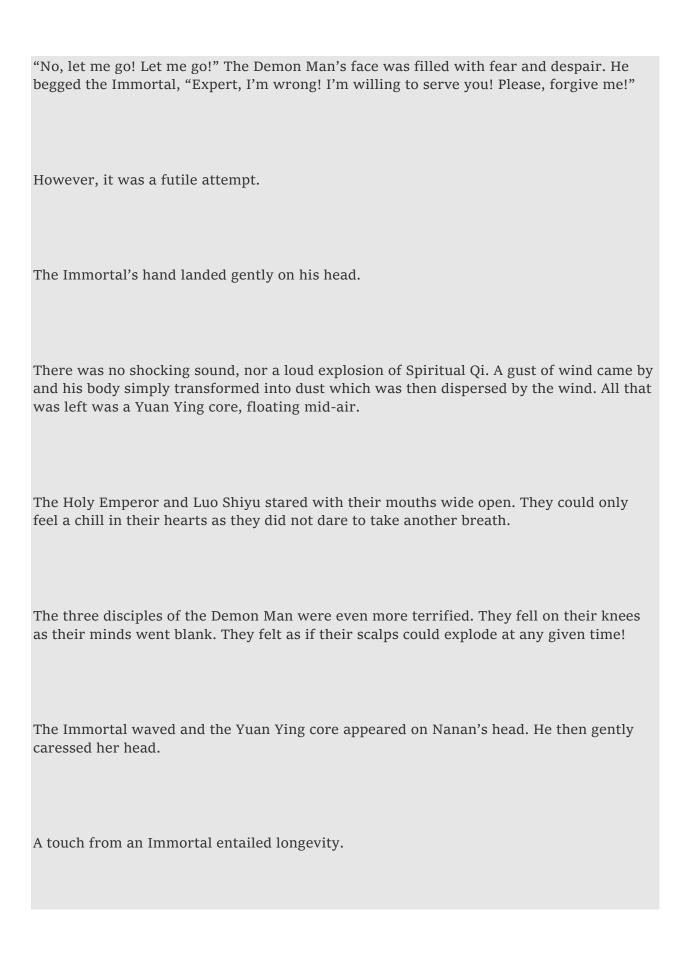
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The Holy Emperor warned coldly, "I'd advise you to stay away from them, or else you'll die a horrible death!"
"Haha! I'm so scared!" the Demon Man laughed without flinching.
Above an Immortal?
A man who gained Wisdom?
It was unlikely that such a man existed in the Immortal Land, let alone this Immortal Realm!
'If there was such an existence, why am I still alive? Come and get me if you can!'

Meanwhile, Nanan sat under the tree while biting on her lip. She looked at the approaching Demon Man with a terrified look.
The Demon Man had lust in his eyes. He reached out with his dry, slender hand and said coldly, "Give me the paper."
Nanan held onto the paper tightly as she shook her head vigorously. He staggered a few steps backward.
A red light flashed through the Demon Man's eyes. His hands turned into claws as he condensed the black smoke and pushed it toward Nanan!
He jeered, "A mere Inferior Spiritual Root. You're worthless anyway so you might as well die!"
"Stop!" The Holy Emperor was terrified! The three of them felt as if their hands and legs were frozen as anger flared in their eyes!
However, just as the black smoke was about to touch Nanan, the paper she was holding lit up, glowing softly. Mist started to form around it as if an Immortal had just descended from above. Time stood still.
The black smoke vanished instantly as if blown away by the wind.

"This This is" The Demon Man was caught off guard. He stared at the paper and staggered a few steps backward. He was starting to feel uneasy.
The paper flew out from Nanan's hand and slowly unfolded itself mid-air.
Instantly, thick mist burst forth from the paper and soared into the sky as if it was about to penetrate the clouds.
When the paper was fully unfolded, pure white light shot down from the sky, lighting up the entire forest!
Flash!
The Demon Man's formation instantly crumbled and dispersed. In the forest, the souls of almost all the monsters trembled. They all bowed respectfully in the direction of the light
The Demon Man's face went pale like paper. His teeth started chattering as he stuttered, "ImmImmortal?!"
He staggered backward, overwhelmed with terror. His scalp was itching and he could feel his organs cracking!

Among the white light, there seemed to be an elderly man with white hair. His robe was flowing in the air. Though one could not see his face, there was an indescribable aura exuding out from him. Superior but not condescending.
This felt like a meeting between a two-dimensional animal and a three-dimensional animal. Due to the differences in realms, one could only look up to the superior in awe.
"Spiritual manifestation! It's the spiritual manifestation!"
The Holy Emperor's eyes had widened so much, he had to hold onto his breath. It was as i his blood stopped circulating in his body as he had goosebumps all over him. He stared at the light blankly as his brain lost its function.
This was the spiritual manifestation!
The realm that only existed in legends!
A thought could come true, a word could be the law, a stroke could turn Spring into Summer, and a painting could set the date!
The Insights contained in his words were able to manifest an Immortal?

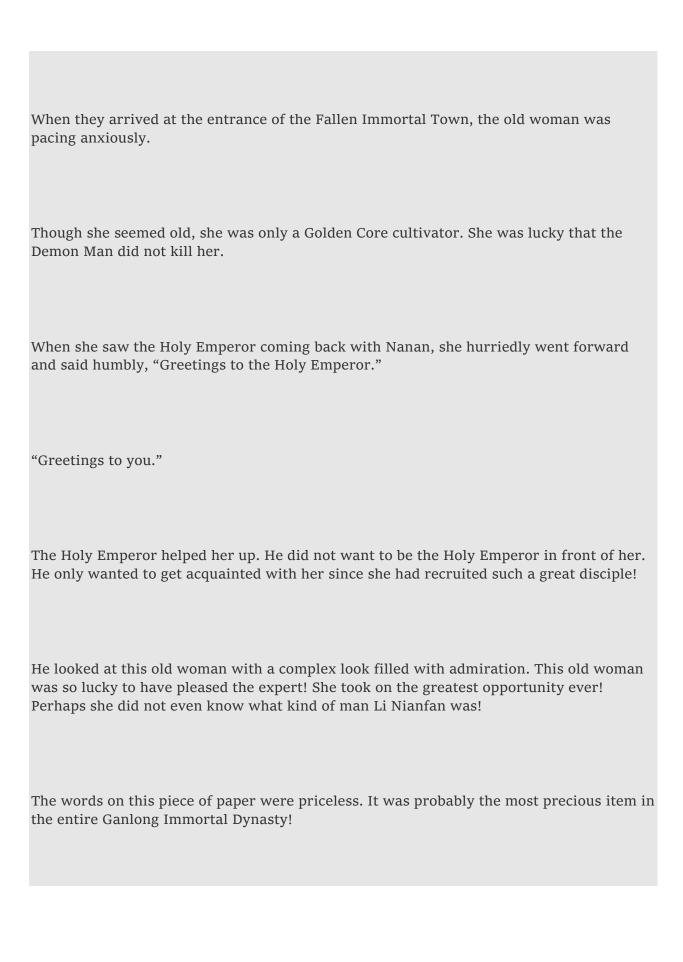
Terrifying! So terrifying!
"How could it be? How could it be?!" The Demon Man was terrified. His face twitched with disbelief. "How could there be such an existence in the world! This is fake! This is fake!"
He spat out a mouthful of blood before turning into light to escape! Meanwhile, he was still feeling uneasy. He wanted to get rid of everything he had, which included burning his Spiritual Qi to escape as quickly as possible.
He was completely terrified. He did not even dare to look back.
The Immortal stood in the same spot as if looking into a distant land. He let out a low sigh. Then, he slowly unfolded his palm.
The Demon Man who had already escaped earlier suddenly appeared in sight, flying back to where the Immortal was standing.
He tried speeding up to escape, but somehow, a stronger force was stopping him. He ended up flying straight into the palm of the Immortal.



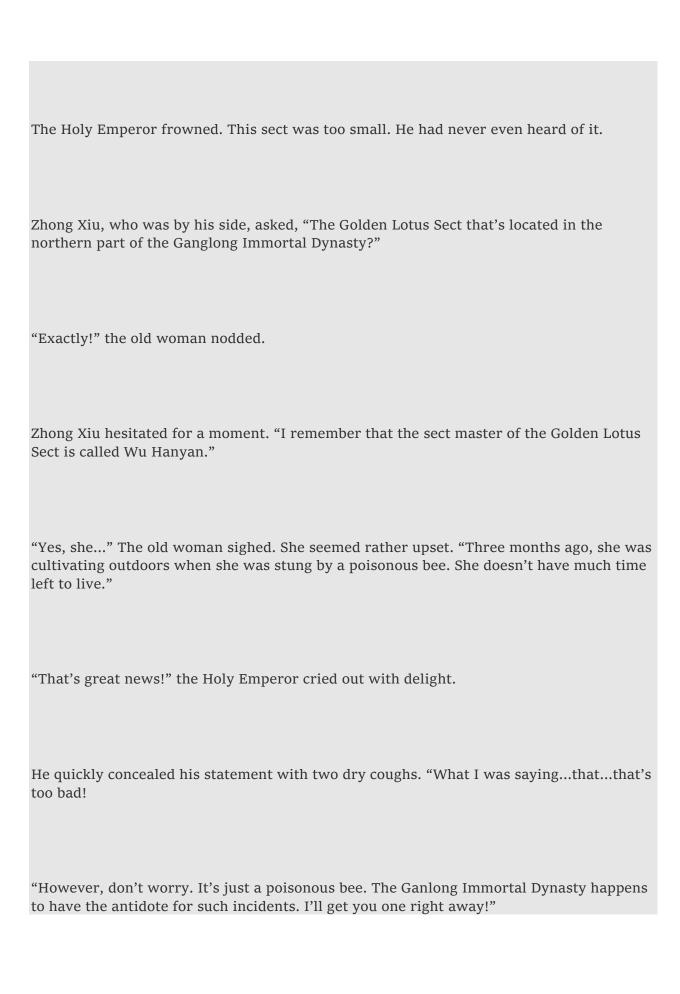
The Yuan Ying core went into Nanan's body with a soft glow. Nanan watched everything unfold with curiosity. Gradually, she felt her eyelids getting heavier as her body was engulfed by a soft white light. Eventually, she fell asleep.
Swiftly after, the white light dispersed and the paper gently folded back up. It then fell and landed beside Nanan.
The mist also vanished while the darkness returned, almost as if it was all just a dream.
Luo Shiyu gulped. She looked at the Holy Emperor, "Daddad"
"Don't speak!" the Holy Emperor cut her off. He warned, "Just remain calm."
He looked at the three remaining disciples of the Demon man. His eyes flashed and the bowl in his hand let out a bright light. It then turned into a flaming dragon which swallowed the three of them.
Pheww
Zhong Xiu slowly stood up and let out a sigh of relief. She seemed perplexed and confused. Tonight was indeed a nerve-wracking night. She would not forget that last scene for the rest of her life.

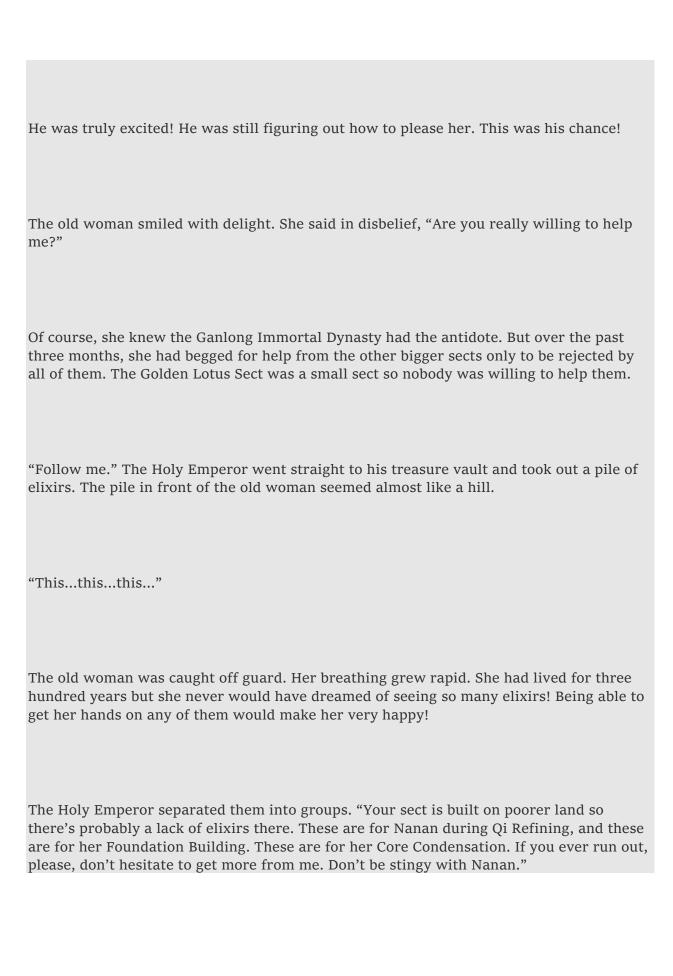
An Immortal could be manifested out of the expert's Insights! The realm of the expert was terrifyingly high!
"Follow me," the Holy Emperor said as he slowly walked to Nanan and the paper.
When he was half a meter away, he stopped to bow at the paper. He said sincerely, "Excuse me."
With that, he then used both hands to gently pick up the paper before keeping it carefully.
"Shiyu, you carry Nanan. We have to go back right away."
Shiyu nodded and carried Nanan in her arms. They turned into light and flew toward the Ganlong Immortal Dynasty.
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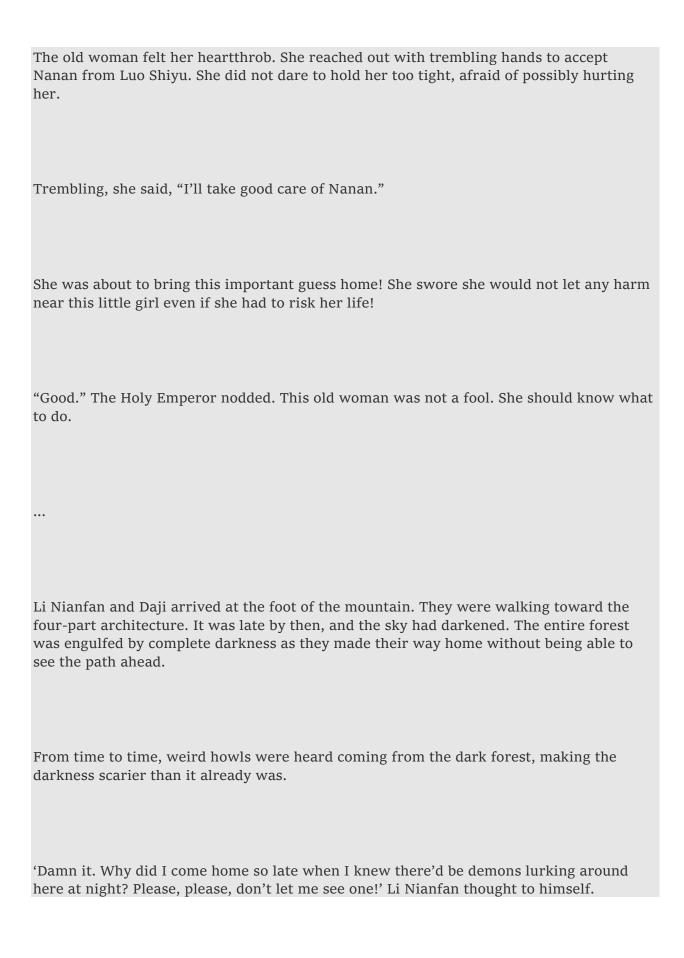


The paper contained Insights that could manifest an Immortal! It also contained Wisdom and longevity! If this news were to get out, everyone would have gone crazy!
As for Nanan, she was also a treasure! Although she had Inferior Spiritual Root, she was caressed by an Immortal!
The Demon Man was an Out of Aperture cultivator whose Yuan Ying core had gone into Nanan's body. This meant that her potential would be limitless! And since the expert liked Nanan so much, he would be able to help her and give her an abundance of opportunities!
Envious! So envious!
The more he thought about it, the redder his eyes became. His heart started aching again as he silently wished he could recruit her instead! But now it was too late to do so. Also, he could not risk disobeying the expert. He could only try to be kind to this old lady.
"May I know which sect you're from?" the Holy Emperor asked with a rather awkward face. He was embarrassed for not knowing which Sect she was from.
But since it mattered to Nanan, he had to find out.
The old woman did not take it personally. She replied, "I'm from the Golden Lotus Sect."





"This—I—my disciple" The old woman looked at Nanan and all she could feel was her scalp itching. Who was she to receive such special treatment from the Holy Emperor?!
The Holy Emperor looked at the old woman with a serious look. "You have no idea what kind of disciple you've just recruited. But I'll tell you this. Nanan will become the biggest opportunity the Golden Lotus Sect has ever gained. So, if you take good care of her, the Golden Lotus Sect might even surpass my Ganlong Immortal Dynasty. If you don't, I don't even have to tell you what will happen."
Surpass the Ganlong Immortal Dynasty?
The Golden Lotus Sect was only established less than a thousand years ago. They did not even dare to think about it!
The old woman's heart sank as her face flushed red and her scalp itched in excitement. She asked with a trembling voice, "May I ask Is it because of thatthat man?"
The Holy Emperor smiled. "Haha! All you have to know is that his existence is way beyond your imagination!"
Tzz



He was panicking on the inside, but since Daji was with him, he had to conceal his fear and act like a man! Luckily, Daji seemed alright. She made Li Nianfan feel better as she was not like other women who would have been terrified by now.
The way home seemed unusually longer than usual. Li Nianfan walked deeper into the darkness while sighing to himself, 'How have I never noticed that there aren't any street lights here? At least a lantern or a torch would be helpful. I should probably carry the torch with me from now on!'
In the darkness, two pairs of tiny eyes were hidden among the trees, observing Li Nianfan and Daji.
They were two extremely huge mice!
"Brother, look! Two ordinary people are coming!"
"Wow! That woman's so pretty! Must be yummy!"
"Yeah! It's so late now and yet, we're lucky enough to bump into them! We're in luck!"

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Moments later, two ice-sculptures in the shape of mice appeared in the forest!
With just one glance, their minds went blank and their bodies stiffened. Suddenly, they felt their blood freeze.
However, when they were just about to take action, they saw that the beautiful woman turned slightly to glance at the both of them.
"Yes! Yes, I did! My brother's so smart!"
"I'll teach you something new today! When a man and woman walk into a forest, we don't even have to take off their clothes! Learn something new?"

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Under the moonlight, the familiar and welcoming four-part architecture finally came into sight. Li Nianfan felt so lucky to be alive that he almost cried, 'Finally! Lucky me! I'm really lucky to have survived that!'



Izumo Mountains.
Lin Mufeng and Old Man Sun seemed nervous. They were venturing further into the secret border.
When they first entered, everyone had their own intentions, trying to outsmart one another. However, after staying here for five days, they learned what teamwork was. There were many tests and dangers in the secret border, and after passing all the tests, they could only make it so far.
There were few rewards, too!
This made them feel less motivated. Was this a secret border with many dangers but no opportunity?
This secret border was so stingy! As mean as animals!
"Qingyang Elder, the secret border you found isn't good! We've made a loss this time!" someone started to complain.

Instantly, someone added on, "Yeah, I've used up so many treasures in here. I won't even be able to breakeven! How're you going to compensate for my loss?"
"No way!" the Qingyang Elder shook his head furiously. "There was an Insight Interrogation at the entrance, followed by so many tests. This secret border must be something special! No way there's nothing in here! Unlessunless the person who set this secret border up was just feeling bored!"
Lin Mufeng and Old Man Sun exchanged a look. They shared the same thought.
There was no doubt that there would be treasures in here. The fewer treasures they gained so far, the more they would get later on!
After all, they came here based on the hints given by the expert. Judging by the current situation, it meant that the refrigerator the expert mentioned was definitely something special.
The group continued walking on, feeling more doubtful than ever. Yet, they took each step cautiously.
Finally, the narrow path widened, leading to a clearing with a glowing light at the front. Anticipation appeared on their faces as they moved faster. The closer they got, the lower the temperature dropped. At the end of the path, a rush of cool air washed over them, causing them to shiver.

When they arrived at the end of the path, everyone was shocked! They were all overwhelmed with joy and ecstasy!
In front of their eyes was a grand hall. They could not tell how the hall used to look like in the past, but now, the entire hall was completely frozen—just like a frozen world!
Fog floated in the air. The cultivators had to endure another test!
On a pedestal in the middle of the hall was an azure blue hexagonal object made out of crystal. It sat quietly, exuding a terrifying chill!
"Refrigerator! It's the refrigerator!" Lin Mufeng and Old Man Sun's eyes sparkled as they called out in unison.
By then, their hearts had been completely won over by the expert. They knew for sure that this was the refrigerator the expert wanted!
He knew everything! He saw everything coming!
The other cultivators looked at them weirdly.

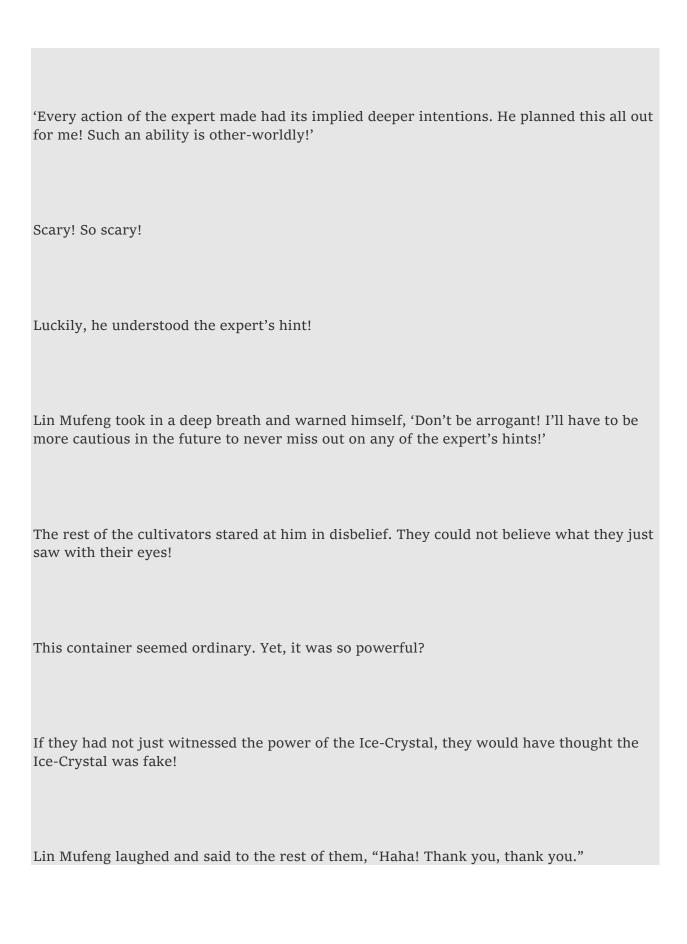
Someone could not help mocking them, "Haha! It's so scary to be ignorant! What refrigerator! This is clearly an Ice-Crystal!" His eyes were filled with lust as he could not wait to claim the prize!	
This was an Ice-Crystal!	
It was not just him. Everyone else was staring at the Ice-Crystal as well, hearts trembling with desire!	5
The Ice-Crystal was likely to be the most precious treasure in the entire Immortal Realm in terms of its lifespan.	
The Ice-Crystal could freeze anything and was shockingly powerful. Other than that, it could also freeze one's lifespan!	
The cultivators would spend most of their time in retreat, and one retreat would last up a hundred years. If they could freeze their lifespans during the retreat, then they could keep themselves from aging which in return, would give them extra years to live!	tc
Also, if they were dying from diseases or if they were heavily wounded, they could use this Ice-Crystal to freeze themselves so that they could be healed in the future.	
The power of the Ice-Crystal would turn anyone crazy!	

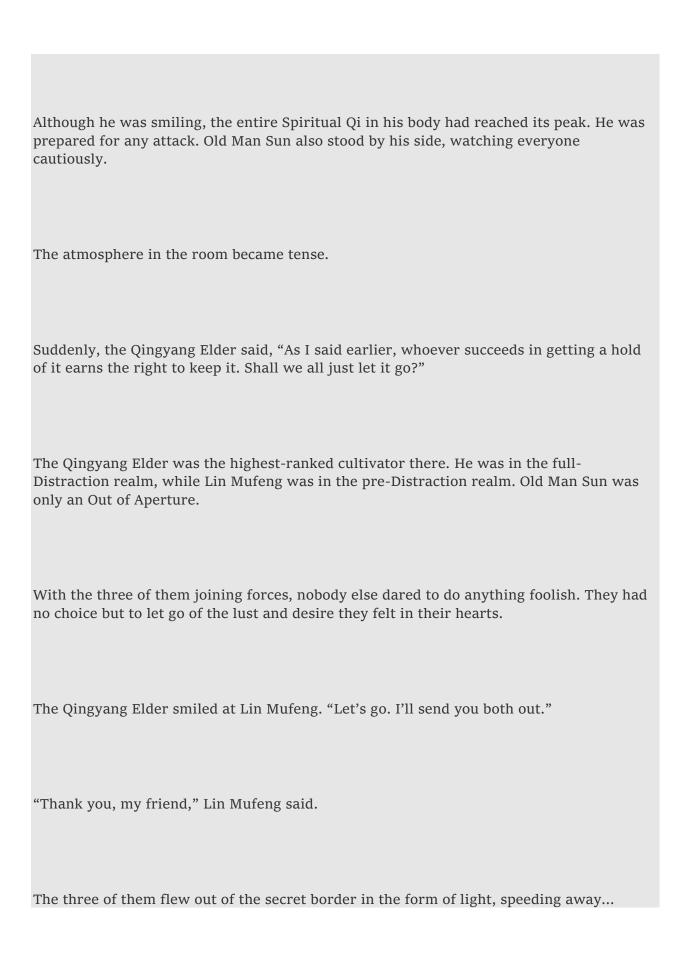
Especially now that the bridge to Immortality had broken, there was no hope in becoming an Immortal. The situation made this item more precious than ever!
What was the whole point of cultivating? All for longevity was it not? This Ice-Crystal could fake longevity!
When everyone else was still caught up with the surprise, a shadow dashed toward the item. By the time everyone realized what he was doing, he was already standing by the Ice-Crystal, reaching for it.
It was the Qingyang Elder!
"Stop!"
The rest of them were startled and instantly used their Spiritual Qi to turn into light, flying toward the Qingyang Elder.
However, the moment the Qingyang Elder placed his hand on the Ice-Crystal, the smile on his face stiffened. A piercing chill traveled from his hand to the rest of his body.
Fzzzz!

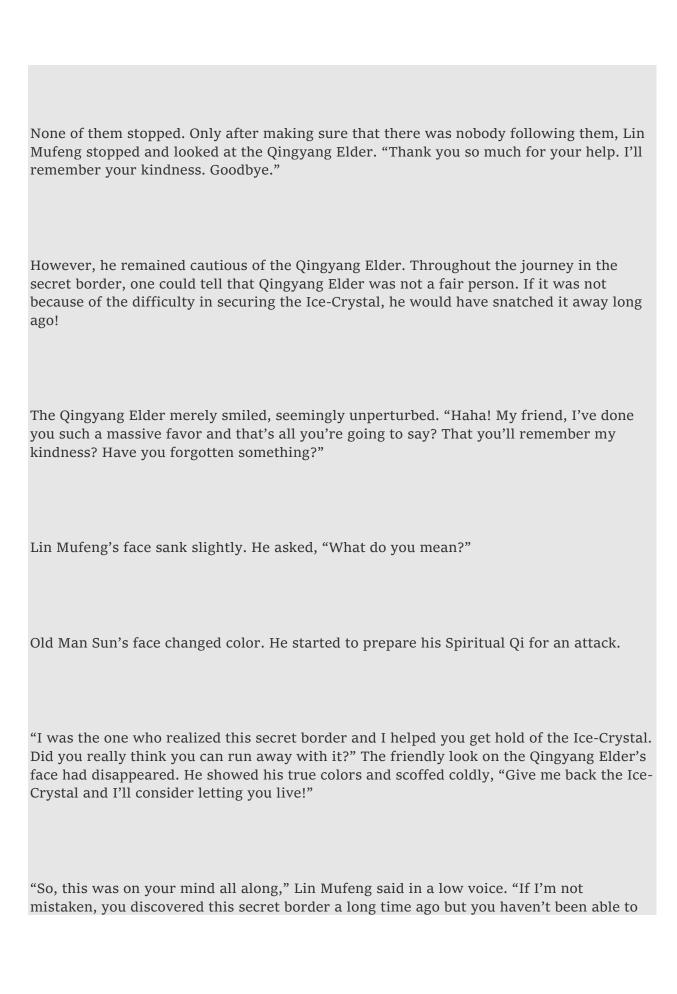
Instantly, his hand turned into ice.
The Qingyang Elder shivered and instantly tossed the Ice-Crystal away.
Another cultivator saw it and a look of delight appeared on his face. He instantly caught
the Ice-Crystal.
Fzzz!
The look of delight was still on his face, but his entire body had already frozen over with the Ice-Crystal still resting in his hands.
"This, this"
Everyone was shocked. They all stopped in their steps, not daring to get any closer.
What just happened was too terrifying! Even the Qingyang Elder who was in his Distraction realm could not touch this item! This showed how difficult the task was!

The feeling of not being able to get their hands on this treasure which was right in front of their eyes was driving everyone crazy!
Lin Mufeng stared at the Ice-Crystal without blinking. He was thinking of a strategy. He had no desire of keeping the item for himself. The only thing he was thinking about was how to get a hold of it to give it to the expert.
The Qingyang Elder sighed. "Just try your best. Whoever succeeds in getting a hold of the Ice-Crystal can keep it. No hard feelings."
Instantly, all the cultivators used their own tactics, trying their best to get a hold of it. Some used fire while some used water, but none of them succeeded.
Suddenly, Lin Mufeng had a thought and he almost screamed out loud with excitement!
'Oh, yeah! How could I forget about it!?
'This was given to me by the expert. Why don't I give it a try?'
He took out the take-away container and gradually approached the Ice-Crystal. He then carefully placed the Ice-Crystal into the container.

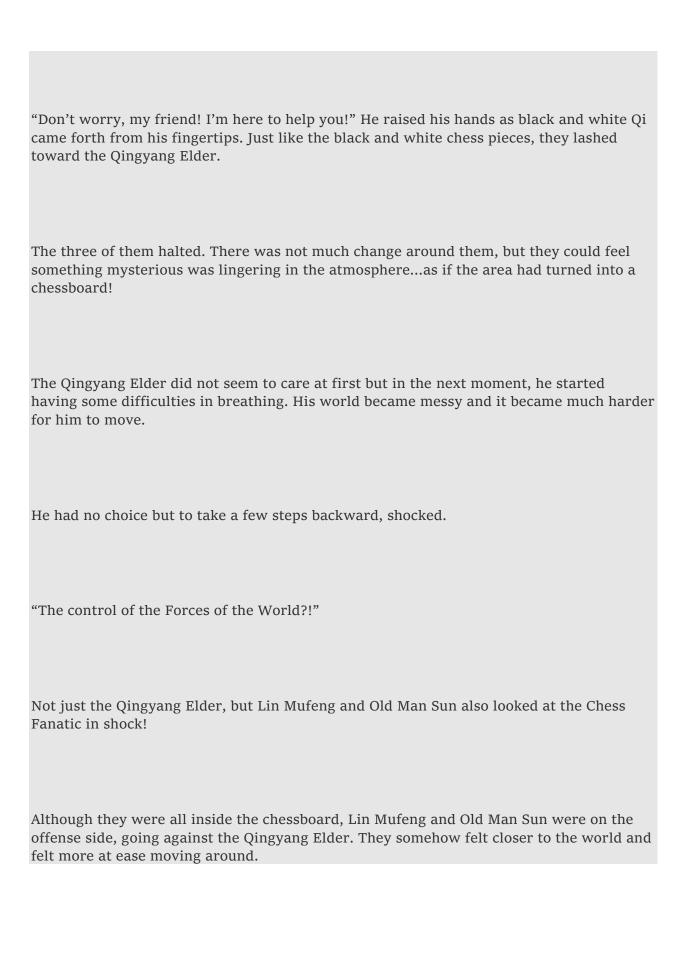
Even fire froze when touching the Ice-Crystal, yet, this container was still perfectly fine! The Ice-Crystal sat inside the container quietly, as if it had become an ordinary crystal.
It worked!
It actually worked!
Lin Mufeng's heart was jumping with excitement and shock! By then, his admiration for the expert had become as intense as a tsunami!
Click.
As he placed the lid back onto the container, the chill from the Ice-Crystal seemed to be insulated as it vanished instantly. Even the ice in the hall started to melt.
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So this was the right way to use the container!

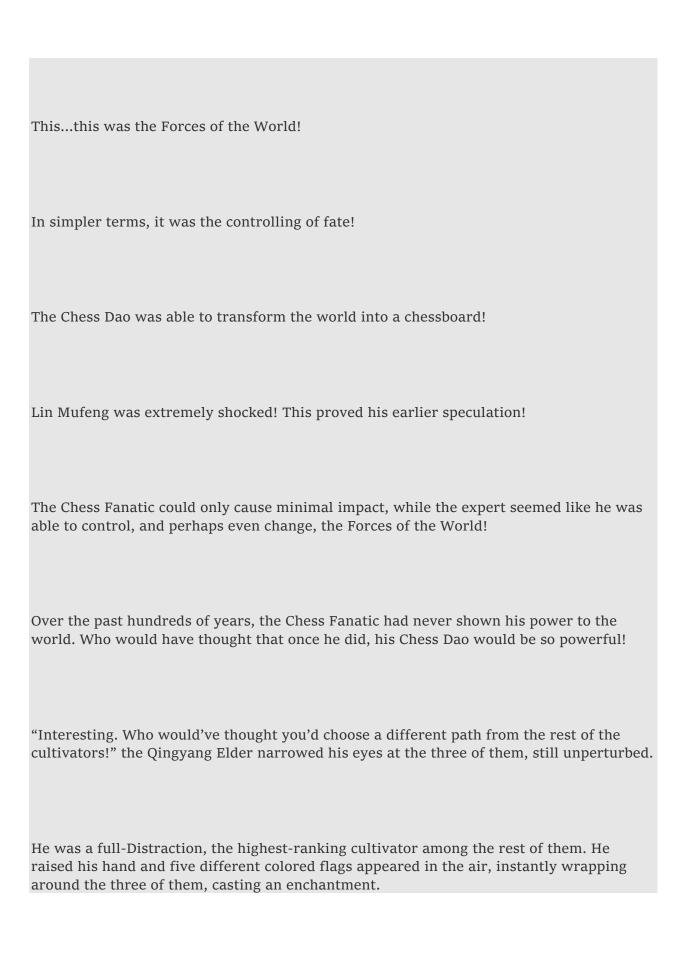






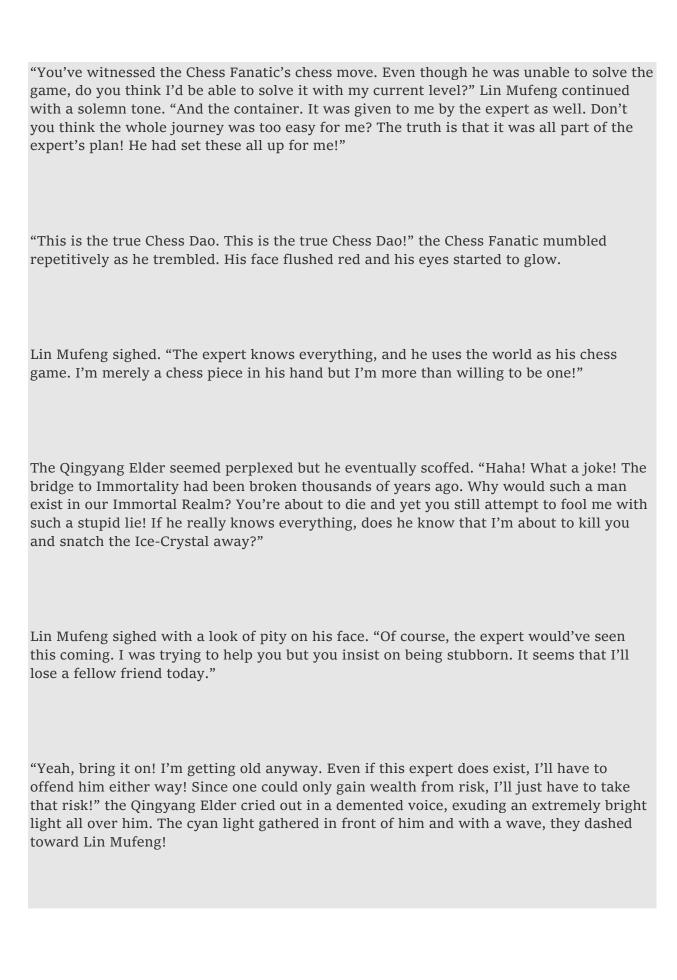
get hold of this item! That's why you gathered so many people here to help you. You just planned on snatching it away from whoever that was able to get it!"
"Hahaha! Exactly! But it's a little too late for you to realize that!" The Qingyang Elder's eyes sparkled as he raised his hands abruptly. Instantly, a pool of cyan waves filled the air, silently and swiftly. Suddenly, it transformed into something extremely sharp, traveling toward Lin Mufeng.
Lin Mufeng seemed to have expected this. He unfolded his palm and a green shield appeared, expanding and blocking the sharp object!
Looking closely, it was in fact a long dagger, looking like a snake spitting out light.
"Qingyang Elder! So, you faked your friendliness all along!" Old Man Sun scoffed. Without hesitation, he took out his black dragon-head staff and cast a stream of black smoke directly at the Qingyang Elder.
The Qingyang Elder's eyes sparkled. A bright light started to glow from within his cyan robe. A flash of light emerged like a peacock unfolding its feathers, forming a protective shield all over him and blocking the black smoke.
Instantly, the bright light circulated in the air.
Meanwhile, a figure rushed toward them from afar. It was the Chess Fanatic!





He looked at Lin Mufeng, confident that he was winning. "I'll give you one last chance. Hand me the Ice-Crystal."
Lin Mufeng looked at the Qingyang Elder and sighed. "My friend, don't be so stubborn. It's not too late for you to stop. The Ice-Crystal isn't something we can get hold of either."
Qingyang Elder halted. "Huh?"
"Do you really think I would've been able to solve the chess game at the stone wall?" Lin Mufeng shook his head and said with a solemn tone full of admiration, "An expert appointed me to this quest. The expert not only showed me the chess game, but he also showed me how to solve it. I only realized that the test at the entrance was the same as the game he showed me when I arrived!"
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"Expert?" the Qingyang Elder scoffed. "Do you think I'll believe such a childish excuse?"



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The wind was so strong that the sky almost seemed to change color!
Meanwhile, a swarm of Insights exuded from Lin Mufeng. Instantly, his figure expanded, almost like a pillar between the sky and ground.
"Thisthis is" the Qingyang Elder's face changed colors instantly. A look of terror that was never seen from him before flashed in his eyes. He asked, trembling, "ForceForce of God?"
"I thought the expert showed this to me without special intention. Now, it's apparent that he saw this coming long ago and intentionally passed this onto me," Lin Mufeng said solemnly. He was once again truly impressed by the expert's set up!
"Youyou" the Qingyang Elder was trembling. He wanted to escape, but he realized that he was trapped by a powerful force. He felt as if he had no way of escaping from this.
Lin Mufeng raised his hands slowly. "Have you seen a palm falling from the sky?"
Vroom!
In the air, the Basics of Wisdom could be heard. Slowly, the clouds cracked open to reveal a gigantic palm. Instantly, the palm broke through the clouds, and just like a meteor, it fell toward the Qingyang Elder!

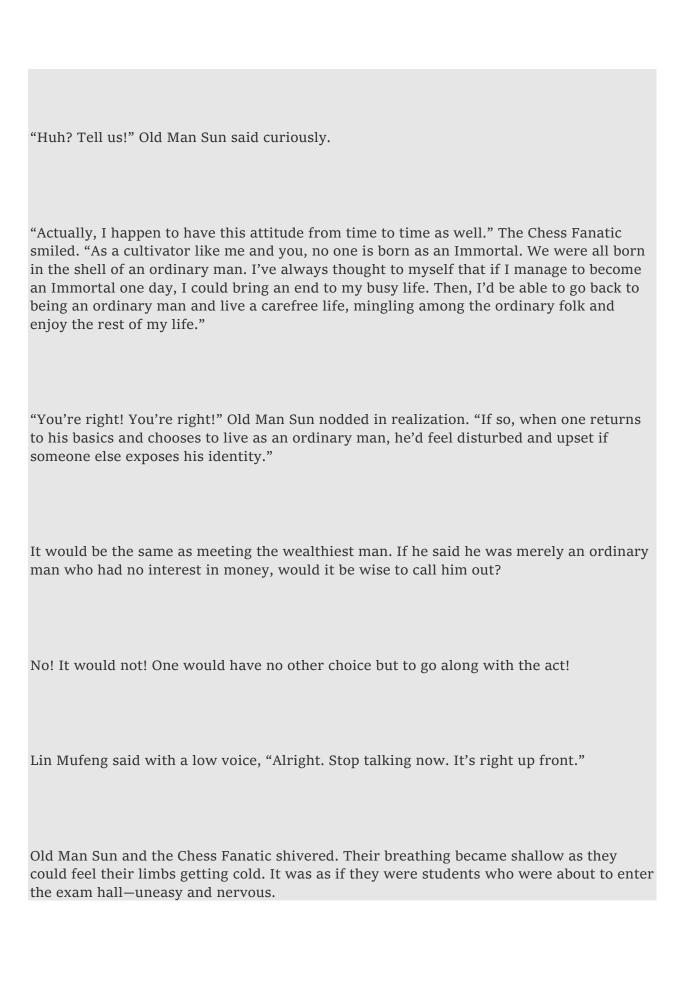
"No! No!" the Qingyang Elder whimpered as he looked up at the sky in despair.
He tried to resist in many ways but all manner of resistance was futile once the palm landed.
Scratch!
His clothes were torn open!
Instantly, the palm fell upon him.
Vroom!
The ground and the forest shook as if an earthquake had happened!
Once the smoke and dust cleared, one could see from above that there was an imprint of a gigantic palm left on the land. As for the Qingyang Elder, he had already disappeared without a trace, vanishing into thin air.

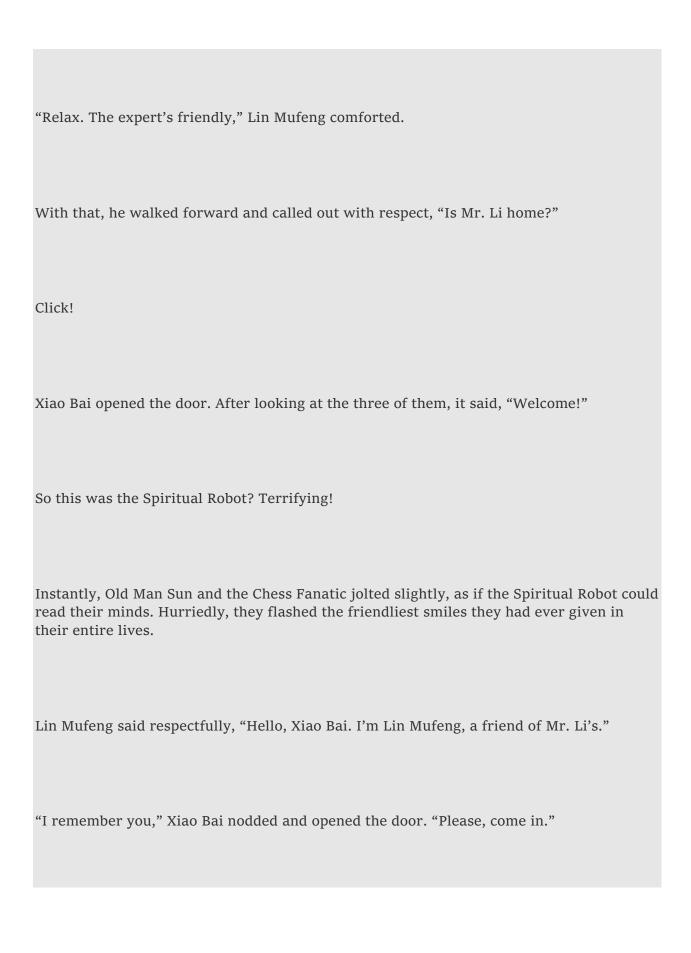
"OhOh my god!" Old Man Sun was stunned. He looked at Lin Mufeng as if it was his first time meeting him. He stuttered, "Thisthis was passed on to you by the expert as well?"
"What rights do I have for the expert to pass this onto me? I was only lucky enough to catch a glimpse of his power!" Lin Mufeng said unperturbed as if he had done nothing impressive. He looked at the mark on the ground and sighed. "It's a pity that my understanding is too shallow. I only caught a glimpse of the entire act."
Only a glimpse of the entire act?
Only?
This was the Force of God!
Old Man Sun's eyes reddened. His good friend had changed! After meeting the expert, he had become so arrogant!
Buthe really wanted to meet the expert, too!
"My fellow friend, did you say that the chess move you made was appointed by the expert? Is that true?" the Chess Fanatic asked in anticipation as he looked at Lin Mufeng in admiration.

Lin Mufeng nodded. "Of course!"
The Chess Fanatic instantly made a low bow at Lin Mufeng. He then said sincerely, "I was too blessed to have witnessed the move and I shouldn't ask for more. But knowing that such an expert exists in this world, I'd regret it for the rest of my life if I'm not able to meet him. May I ask if you could introduce him to me?"
"This" Lin Mufeng frowned. He looked at the Chess Fanatic, then at Old Man Sun. After a moment of hesitation, he said, "You both have contributed to getting this refrigerator anyway. And since the expert likes to play chess, I'll try to bring you both to visit him together."
The Chess Fanatic and Old Man Sun jumped in delight!
Lin Mufeng said, "Let's not waste any more time. Since we've secured the refrigerator, we must send it to the expert right away to show our sincerity! Let's go!"
Instantly, the three of them turned into light and traveled to the Ganlong Immortal Dynasty. When a mountain came in sight, Lin Mufeng led them to the foot of the mountain. He said in a serious tone, "The expert lives on this mountain. We'll go up by foot."
"This is a must! This is the basic respect one must show to the expert!" Old Man Sun and the Chess Fanatic nodded in agreement.

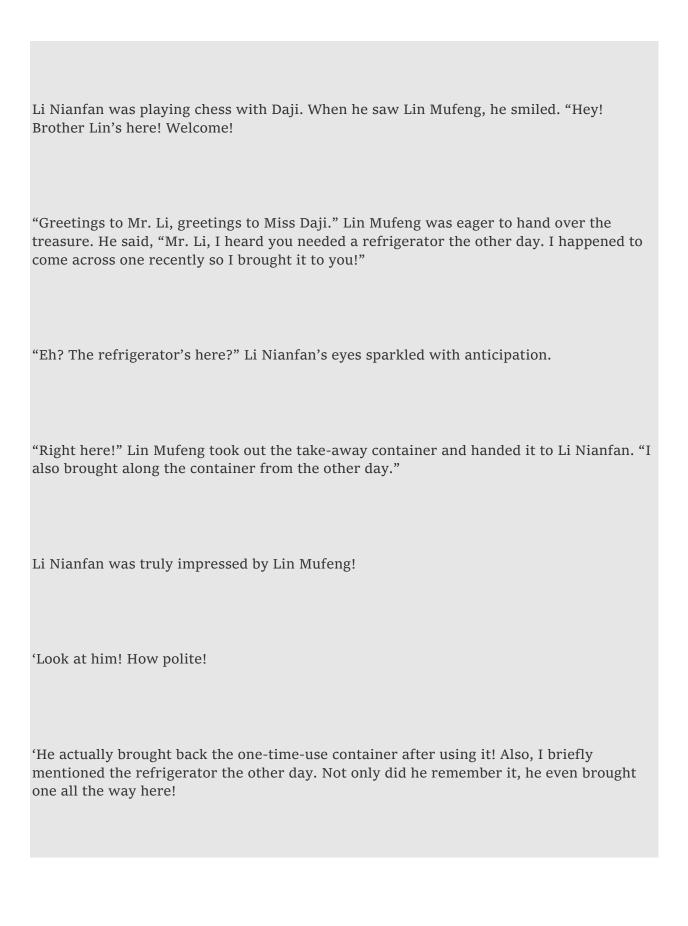
Lin Mufeng continued, "You both have to remember that the reason the expert lives among ordinary men is that he wants to experience living as an ordinary man. His house is filled with treasures and opportunities all over but you have to control your reaction. Treat him as an ordinary man, or else he'll be displeased."
"Don't worry. You've said this for the hundredth time during our way here!" Old Man Sun said.
Lin Mufeng repeated, "This is a taboo at his house, so I need to make sure!"
The Chess Fanatic's eyes sparkled. He said, "I think I somewhat understand the expert's attitude!"
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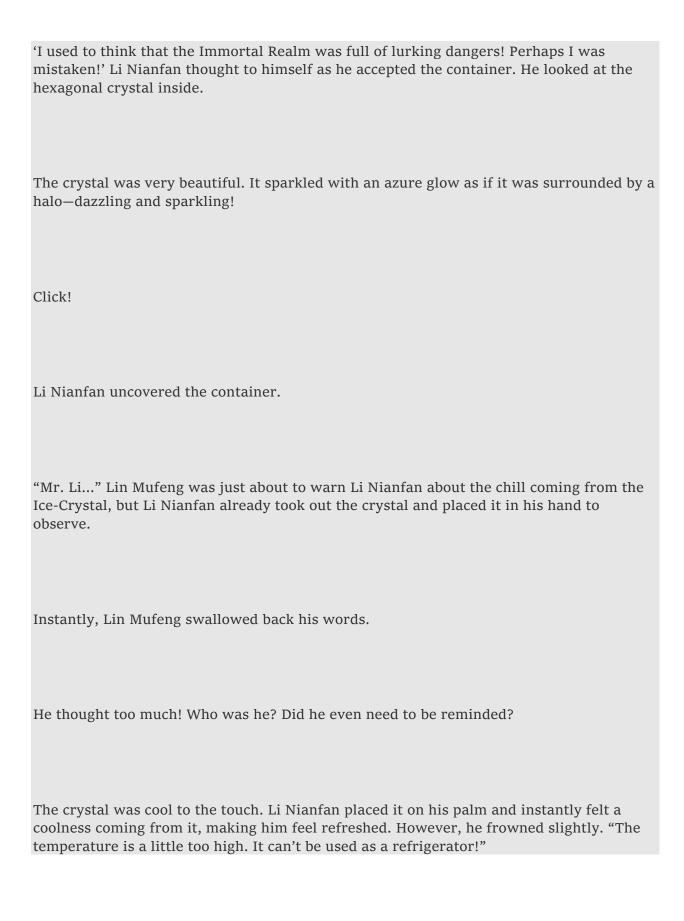
## "You understand?" Lin Mufeng and Old Man Sun looked at the Chess Fanatic in unison.





"Thank you."
The three of them walked into the four-part architecture cautiously. The decorations of the four-part architecture did not change much over the last few days, but somehow, it felt like there were a lot of changes.
Upon entering the four-part architecture, they could smell a tangy fragrance. It was not the smell of ordinary flowers but instead, it was the smell of herbs!
The three of them jolted, feeling refreshed. They could not help glancing over to see the Spiritual Herbs and elixirs. Their hearts quickened.
The growth of the herbs was beyond imagination. It was almost as if they were all fighting over the expert's attention, unleashing their tangy fragrance.
In fact, Lin Mufeng even noticed that there was a Spiritual Herb that was never supposed to bloom, but it bloomed anyway
These plants certainly knew what they were doing!
Lin Mufeng suddenly felt as if he had no place in this house. This was out of his league. Completely out of his league!





As he spoke, he felt the crystal's temperature drop, exuding a piercing cold.
"Nice!" Li Ninfan was delighted instead of shocked. "I should've realized earlier that this is likely to be another voice-controlled device! That's great. Now it can be used as a refrigerator as well as an air-conditioner! Nice! Very nice!"
Instantly, he placed the refrigerator on the rockery beside the stream. He ordered, "Lower the temperature!"
Click! Click!
A cold breeze came by. The stream started to freeze into ice.
Lin Mufeng and the other two stared at the Ice-Crystal who was on its best behavior, trying to impress the expert. In unison, the three of them jeered at it in their minds, 'Boot licker!'
The Ice-Crystal was so arrogant just a moment ago. Yet, when it came to the expert, it instantly pretended to be obedient and ordinary? Ew!

"Almost there!" Li Nianfan looked at his refrigerator with delight. He said to Lin Mufeng, "Thank you, Brother Lin!"
"It's just a small matter, you're being too polite, Mr. Li," Lin Mufeng said.
He was very excited! It seemed that the expert was very pleased with his performance. Good job! He was not far from the peak of his life!
"Right, this container is a one-time use item. You don't have to return it to me. It's useless." Li Nianfan tossed the container aside. He did not seem to care about it at all.
Lin Mufeng and the other two's breathing became harsh. They stared at the container, wide-eyed. It was as if they had lost their minds.
Useless?
One-time use?
This was a precious treasure! This might as well be the best item to store special treasures! He said it was only for one-time use?

This wastoo extravagantly wasteful!
Was this the world of a bigshot?
Lin Mufeng's heart throbbed vigorously. He gritted his teeth, hastily keeping the container that was tossed aside.
'I'll keep your trash!'
"Ah Mr. Li." Lin Mufeng recomposed himself. "These two are my friends. This man is Sun Qianshan, and this man is known as the Chess Fanatic. He's a big fan of chess."
Old Man Sun and the Chess Fanatic greeted, "Greetings to Mr. Li."
"Oh? You play chess?" Li Nianfan's eyes sparkled as he looked at the Chess Fanatic. Indeed, he seemed like a well-cultured man. Li Nianfan was excited. "Why don't we play a game?"
Finally, there was someone who played chess! This would be quite interesting!

The Chess Fanatic was beyond delighted! He said hurriedly, "Of course! It'd be my pleasure!"
Judging by his excitement, this cultivator was likely to be a huge fan of chess!
Li Nianfan was excited. He sat face-to-face with the Chess Fanatic and set up the board.
Li Nianfan made a gesture to the Chess Fanatic. "You're the guest. Please, go ahead with the white."
The Chess Fanatic knew he was far from the expert's level, so he did not reject the offer. He picked up a white piece and looked at the board