

# Bigshot 991

## Chapter 991: Entering the Mountain

At the foot of Fallen Immortal Mountain, Yao Mengji, Gu Changqing and the others led the Heavenly Army and the others and sat around the mountain. They were resting while they guarded the perimeter.

They just worked together to fight Madman Chu. They suffered heavy injuries.

Not a single person spoke there. All of them were incredibly focused, with heavy expressions on their faces.

That was because all of them knew that they were the expert's last line of defense. Even if the line was very weak, they needed to persevere to the end. They would not regret dying!

"Who is this?!" Yao Mengji's eyes widened, looking at the air in the distance.

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Over there, the figure slowly walked toward them.

Suddenly, everyone stood up as they locked into that person, preparing for battle.

Yao Mengji and the emperor headed toward that person, "You're... Zhou Yuanhai?"

Yao Mengji recognized that person, and could not help but frown.

Zhou Yuanhai was at the Heavenly Palace before and was also a servant of one of the ancient battle spirits. Yao Mengji had an impression of him.

Zhou Yuanhai had a warm smile on his face, nodding, "It is me.."

“Zhou Yuanhai, the situation is a little unique at the moment. Please don’t come any closer,” The emperor said, his eyes full of alertness.

Zhou Yuanhai did not appear that many times, so the Heavenly Palace did not give him their complete trust. Furthermore, in such a time, it was one thing to not participate in the battle, but coming here meant that he did not look like a good guy at all.

“I know. This should be where Wisdom is, right? The expert you talk about,” Zhou Yuanhai still had a warm smile on his face, and his expression was calm. However, what he said caused a chill in everyone.

“Formation!” Yao Mengji immediately shouted, his power soaring as he pushed it right at Zhou Yuanhai.

The emperor summoned up fire dragons to surround Zhou Yuanhai as well, preparing to fight to the death.

The Heavenly Army immediately jumped up at Yao Mengji’s voice, surrounding Zhou Yuanhai in a massive formation, intent on sealing Zhou Yuanhai up.

Yao Mengji clenched his teeth as he said, “Why are you here?”

“Can’t you guess my goal?” Zhou Yuanhai thought nothing about all of them. He was in no panic at all. That was because he calculated everything. No one could stop him at this moment.

“Kill him!”

“Kill him at all costs!”

“We can’t let him advance any further!”

Yang Mengji and the others all shouted at the same time. At that moment, all of them were ready to sacrifice themselves, using their powers without holding back at all. They even burned up their life force to stop Zhou Yuanhai.

Yet...

Zhou Yuanhai merely let out a small wave, and their powers were all suppressed.

The Heavenly Army started to fall like rain, crashing on the ground as they glared at Zhou Yuanhai reluctantly.

“Do you know why I’m not killing you? All of you can be considered protectors too. It’ll be interesting letting you witness me swallow up Wisdom,” Zhou Yuanhai continued to smile after he said that. In front of everyone, he started to walk up the mountain.

“S-stop!” The emperor grabbed Zhou Yuanhai’s leg but was kicked away.

Yao Mengji, Gu Changqing, and the others did everything they could to crawl onto the ground, trying to stop Zhou Yuanhai.

However, it was all futile.

The strongest among them was only at the second step of the Wisdom Elite Realm. Zhou Yuanhai had been a supreme being for a long time, no ordinary one at that.

He did not even bother looking at everyone as he continued up the mountain.

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“Someone barged into the mountain!” Cultivator Junjun frantically said, feeling something.

His opponent took the chance to slam a palm onto his chest, causing a massive hole to form there.

Yet, Cultivator Junjun did not care at all, and said anxiously, "Someone's climbing the mountain. He's aiming for the expert!"

It was not just him, Yang Jian, Xiao Chengfeng and the others suddenly lost their focus as well, losing out to their opponents. Half of Xiao Chengfeng's body was shattered by Space Disruptor, laying his life bare.

They shared senses with those from the Heavenly Palace, and immediately received the news. They were suddenly not interested in fighting at all.

At that moment, they only had one thought in mind, which was to stop that person. They needed to get back even if they died trying!

"How could this be? Someone's looking for big brother?" Nanan and the others started to panic as well.

"Water as a guide, Water Mirror!" Dragin blocked down the attack that came at her and used her Water Mirror, revealing the situation in Fallen Immortal Mountain.

They saw the army on the floor hopelessly as they looked in a direction with reluctance. Over there, Zhou Yuanhai walked up Fallen Immortal Mountain, heading straight for the residence.

"It's him! Zhou Yuanhai?!" Xiao Chengfeng's face tightened as he said coldly.

Yang Jian quickly figured everything out, "He had mixed in with us to figure out the expert's situation. He was preparing for this!"

Hearing that it was related to Wisdom, the traitors all stopped as well. When they saw Zhou Yuanhai, they were stunned.

"It's him?"

The drunkard was taken aback, "You know him as well?"

"He was the one who told us we could use this chance to swallow Wisdom, urging us to ambush you," the Unrivaled said darkly, realizing he was used.

"Crap, you bunch of idiots!" The strong man cursed, wanting nothing else than to appear at Fallen Immortal Mountain in an instant to stop Zhou Yuanhai.

In the image, Zhou Yuanhai seemed to feel everyone's gaze. He looked over and gazed right at everyone before revealing a mocking smile.

"I don't mind telling all of you. I'm the leader of the Heaven Plundering Alliance. Also... The Wisdom Fire you saw in the Golden Lake, and the one protector that was missing. That was me. For the last lifetime, I protected the Wisdom Fire. However, I regretted it at the last moment. I realized that I don't want to sacrifice myself. I want to stand at the peak of the world! Hahaha, after waiting for so long, the day is finally here!"

Zhou Yuanhai laughed out loud, incredibly pleased.

He did not only survive protecting the Wisdom Fire, but also learned how to absorb the gray mist. He founded the Heaven Plundering Alliance and stole everything in the world. He was not just researching Wisdom, but the gray mist as well. He hid behind the scenes for so many years, all for the sake of this day.

At that moment, he unleashed his power without reservation. It exceeded the Unrivaled, and even Blackie!

He hid all this while despite being so long. He already had the power to suppress Li Nianfan's residence, but he remained in hiding. That was because he did not want to be noticed by Wisdom. He did not want to become a chess piece.

In a flash, he appeared at the door.

Chapter 992: Deadly Chase

“Despicable man, stop!” The Heavenly Palace’s men were shocked as they shouted.

They did not have the time to investigate who Zhou Yuanhai was. The only thing on their mind was to stop him!

Boom boom boom!

Nanan burned her powers.

Dragin burned her powers.

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Qin Manyun burned her powers.

Blackie burned his powers!

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Everyone abandoned everything else at the moment, ignoring their injuries. They did not even care if they dealt with permanent damage to their bodies. The only thing on their mind was to get back to Fallen Immortal Mountain immediately.

Their eyes were reddened as they clenched their teeth. They let out a roar as they burst into the air!

Looking at how crazily they acted, the traitors did not even dare to try and stop them. However, they did not want to stop them either. They locked into Zhou Yuanhai as well, rushing over.

“He used us as bait to take advantage of the situation. We can’t let this guy get what he wants!”

“What a jerk! We’re the only ones allowed to take advantage of situations. We’ve been tricked this time. He’s unforgivable!”

“Wisdom is ours!”

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That moment, the skies thundered as they shook.

Nanan and the others’ anger and panic resonated in the skies, affecting all life in the world, and causing them to get anxious as well.

The surrounding cultivators looked at their retreating figures and were too scared to even move. They had a feeling that anyone who stood in the way would immediately be sent to an early grave!

“What is it? What exactly happened to have them so frantic?”

“Those are all the supreme beings in the Origins Realm. Why did they all suddenly head in the same direction?”

“It’s a huge matter. Something incredibly important must have happened. It’s even more important than Madman Chu!”

“They’re heading toward the Ancient Forbidden Area. What exactly happened in that mysterious place?”

“I vaguely feel like the whole world is about to change!”

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Everyone was stunned. Even Wisdom Dictators felt like they were incredibly insignificant at that moment. They felt like they were about to face the unknown, and their lives were no longer in their hands.

Daji and Fire Phoenix naturally felt what happened as well. The phoenix and white fox both started to unleash incredible powers. Around their Wisdom Dharmas, radiant flames started to show!

What followed was a frantic surge in power. Even the demon figure started to retreat!

Looking at those radiant flames, the cultivators around them widened their eyes as their shock increased.

“T-they’re burning their life force! They’re burning their life force?!”

“What happened to make them so frantic?”

“Could it be related to the Ancient Forbidden Area as well? They’re beings standing on top of the world, but they started to burn their life force”!

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Boom boom boom.

The demon constantly retreated. In the end, it fell to the ground with a boom.

Daji and Fire Phoenix burned their life forces, causing their powers to surge to their peak. They put their lives on the line and left permanent marks on their lives. The moment they finished burning their life forces, they would turn to ash.

To any strong cultivators, burning their life force was something most could not accept, but they did not hesitate to do it at all.

They only had one thought in mind at that moment, which was to suppress Madman Chu before hurrying back to Li Nianfan's side. If something happened there, then there would be no point staying alive anyway.

"Wisdom has deteriorated this lifetime. It's no longer worthy of being my opponent. Is it about to be swallowed by some insignificant pawn?" Madman Chu's cold laugh could be heard from within the Wisdom Dharma. He mocked them emotionlessly and sounded incredibly arrogant.

He did not care about what happened to Wisdom at all, nor did he care if that person swallowed Wisdom up. That was because he believed that he was absolutely the strongest!

"Endless Ice Seal!"

"Undying Divine Flame!"

The white fox and the phoenix both roared as they continued to use their life force to dish out the strongest powers.

Between them, fire and ice mixed, forming into a picture of yin and yang and exploding forth with the power they never showed before.

That power finally caused cracks in the demon.

The cracks got before and before, enveloping the whole body, seemingly about to shatter it!

Yet, the massive power swallowed up Daji and Fire Phoenix's life force. Their faces were pale, and their life force was already incredibly dim.

"Yin and yang encompass everything. It's the very foundation of Wisdom. You were just a hair away from becoming complete Wisdom. I'm willing to call you the strongest under Wisdom!"

Madman Chu let out a burst of maniacal laughter as the pain in his body made him ecstatic. His body turned to nothing as he condensed the Wisdom Dharma with his divine powers. He had long since transcended physical form. On top of that, he died for countless days. He forgot about physical pain, so feeling it again gave him a strange sense of happiness.

“Roar!”

The demon let out a vicious roar as it slowly stood up, using both its hands to block the fire and ice, standing against the white fox and phoenix.

“Li Nianfan...” Daji and Fire Phoenix muttered. Their eyes were teary as they put everything they had into their attacks.

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“Quick, we have to hurry up!” Cultivator Junjun and the others already had their eyes reddened as they burned up their life force as well, using that to speed themselves up.

Yet, they still needed time.

Under their very gazes, Zhou Yuanhai sighed before he slowly knocked on the door to the residence.

He said, “I’m Zhou Yuanhai, seeking an audience with Lord Saint. I came to make a report on the situation in the outside world.”

Li Nianfan held his chess piece, not putting it down. He looked at the chess board with a distracted expression.

Looking at the board, he only made a single move.

The whole residence was as quiet as it was in the beginning. Only Xiao Bai and himself were there. The others already went. Even the things within were moved out.

He was constantly worried about everyone's safety and decided to have a game of chess to calm himself down. Yet, he could not do it at all. All that was on his mind was whether the calamity was suppressed and whether they were safe.

Suddenly, the voice from outside the door caused him to recollect his thoughts. He was slightly shaken.

A report?

"Oh!" Xiao Bai opened the door and stared right at Zhou Yuanhai. Its eyes let out a red glow.

Zhou Yuanhai's eyebrows were raised when he saw Xiao Bai opening the door.

What was that?

A machine?

Wisdom still had another protector?

He started to feel somewhat uneasy, especially from the pressure Xiao Bai exuded. Its skills should not be below him.

At that moment, Li Nianfan's anxious voice was heard, "Xiao Bai, what are you standing at the door for? Let him in."

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"Oh, alright, Master," Xiao Bai reverted to its original look and moved aside.

At that moment, the pressure on Zhou Yuanfai was relaxed as he let out a sigh of relief.

Earlier, he felt incredible pressure from Xiao Bai. He was certain that Xiao Bai was no weaker than he was, and already planned on attacking him.

Yet, thanks to what Li Nianfan said, it made way.

"I can't believe there was such a strong machine left. I was careless."

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"Thankfully, I'd used the Heavenly Palace as an excuse to have that person invite me in. Otherwise, I'd probably have been treated as an enemy."

Zhou Yuanhai felt incredibly relieved. After that, he slowly stepped into the residence. He looked around before staring at Li Nianfan and saying, "I'm Zhou Yuanhai. I'm pleased to meet you, Lord Saint."

Li Nianfan hurried over, "Do tell me more about the battle."

He had an uneasy feeling in his heart. That was because Yang Jian and the others were normally the ones to come over, but now they sent someone he never saw before. It was clear that they were already in a bad situation and they could not leave.

Sure enough, Zhou Yuanhai shook his head and said, "The situation is bad. It's a calamity that affects the whole world. Countless people have died from the Heavenly Palace, and defeat is something almost certain to happen."

Li Nianfan's heart sank as he pursed his lips and asked, "I wonder if you know about the group with the dog and two little girls? How are they now?"

Zhou Yuanhai naturally knew who he asked about. He pretended to frown as he sighed and said, "They've already suffered heavy injuries. They're still battling with those injuries, I'm worried that..."

He shook his head in silence after that.

When he saw Li Nianfan stunned on the spot, Zhou Yuanhai laughed to himself. He took the chance to look at everything in the residence. The look of excitement in his eyes soared as his heart thumped.

The Wisdom in this place was incredibly dense. The whole yard was filled with Dao Essence. Whether it was the miniature hill in the yard, the water that flowed, or the bricks and the blades of grass, all of them already became divine objects of Wisdom.

A flock of chickens had their eyes locked onto Zhou Yuanhai at the corner of the yard. They had a sharp look in their eyes, obviously having extraordinary power. Even Zhou Yuanhai could feel the pressure.

There were too many extraordinary things there. There were even more experts hidden there than Zhou Yuanhai expected.

Yet...

So what?

He was already deep inside, the existences there would not dare to casually make a move.

Wisdom was still very strong at that moment, but incredibly weak as well. As long as he swallowed Wisdom up, then he would be able to create anything. He would even be able to easily create supreme beings.

That person could do anything he wanted, yet he had no wish to do so, nor any awareness of it. It was such a waste. The ability should be given to Zhou Yuanhai instead!

The fire in Zhou Yuanhai's heart intensified. At the same time, he looked at Li Nianfan with a sorrowful look. What was even more sorrowful than having power but not knowing it?

He slowly walked in front of the air purifier and asked, "Lord Saint, what's this?"

Li Nianfan was too worried about Daji and the others and wondered what to do. He answered casually, "An air purifier."

Zhou Yuanhai said, "This thing can swallow up regular spiritual energy and turn them into Wisdom aura. It's unbelievable. It surpasses even the greatest treasures in the world."

"Swallow spiritual energy?"

"Wisdom aura?"

Li Nianfan frowned, not knowing what Zhou Yuanhai said.

"Don't you know?"

Zhou Yuanhai let out a slight laugh before he walked to the stream, "This water is all Wisdom Spiritual Water. Just a drop will turn you immortal. It's something you can't even find in the outside world."

"The liquids the miniature mountain is producing resonates with Wisdom. Just a drop will enlighten anyone. Even Wisdom Elites would fight over this."

"The fruits on this plate are all holy fruits as well."

"Hahaha, you've even reared so many ancient phoenixes. Each and every one of them are capable of monstrous power. They've even produced so many eggs. These eggs are all incredibly valuable!"

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As he walked around the yard, he pointed everything out.

Initially, Li Nianfan was confused, but the more he spoke, the more Li Nianfan's mind started to buzz.

“The Heavenly Palace’s folk would all get so emotional just being able to have a meal with you. Every action and everything you say is a tremendous opportunity in their eyes.”

In the end, Zhou Yuanhai said with ill intentions, “Lord Saint, you’re someone with unfathomable strength. Don’t you know that?”

Boom!

Li Nianfan’s mind exploded and turned blank.

At that moment, he recalled many things. Everything that happened since he arrived here flashed in his mind.

Could the system only teach him so many useless things in the cultivation realm? Could he be some extraordinary saint?

From the first time he met cultivators, they treated him with incredibly good attitudes.

Thinking about how the system left before giving him a perfect score, was it possible that he already exceeded everything and turned into a cultivation bigshot?

Before, Li Nianfan being just a mortal was already deeply rooted in his heart. With this new information, everything seemed much easier to explain. With what Zhou Yuanhai said, he suddenly felt like it was quite logical that he was a cultivation bigshot.

At that moment, power shot out from Li Nianfan’s body like a raging river. He remained standing in place, but he gave out an amazing feeling. It was like he fused with heaven and earth. He was everything, everything was a part of him!

The power seemed immense but minuscule. There were no offensive traits to it at all, but it filled everyone with reverence.

Li Nianfan shut his eyes. He felt the power around him. He never expected that he contained so much power within him. At that moment, he felt like he controlled everything. Even if he did not open his eyes, he could see everything in the outside world. That was because the skies themselves were his eyes.

He could see everything within the courtyard. Those chickens that were filled with worry and horror, Xiao Bai's eyes turning red, the fridge, the Fallen Demon Sword... everything shook.

He could see those of the Heavenly Palace hurrying over with their putting their lives on the line, already arriving at the foot of Fallen Immortal Mountain.

He could see Madman Chu's fight with Daji and Fire Phoenix.

With just a thought, he saw everything that happened before. He could see how those cultivators revered him...

There was nothing he did not know.

The only flaw was that those powers were far too strong. He awakened so suddenly, so he had to do his best to get used to it.

By the side, Zhou Yuanhai saw Li Nianfan frowning and his aura growing unstable. Zhou Yuanhai was ecstatic.

'Being suddenly exposed by me, Wisdom's heart is shattered. His powers should be about ready to crumble. Now it's my turn to swallow everything up!'

Chapter 994: One Word

"H-how strong!" Zhou Yuanhai felt the power coming from Li Nianfan. Just a look had him completely pushed back.

The power seemed to signify the whole world. It was the start and end of everything. The past, the present, and the future were just all in its grasp. The world could be destroyed with just a wave.

Having power like that was so alluring!

To be able to create anything, destroy anything, and toy with anything!

That was without a doubt the power that was truly at its peak!

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Zhou Yuanhai's heart thumped rapidly. It was as if he already saw how glorious it would be after he swallowed up Li Nianfan. He was so distracted that he started to drool. There was no hiding the greed in his heart.

Li Nianfan's power rose. Around him, Wisdom images constantly materialized. It was like it acted out the expansion of destruction of many worlds.

"How dare he? How dare this old man?"

"Oh no! We're done for. The master's state has been broken. What do we do?"

"Crap, will we die? I feel like he can destroy the whole world with one word!"

"Will he be fine? Why don't we work together to kill that old man?"

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In the residence, the chickens, divine weapons, and plants were all trembling.

Zhou Yuanhai looked at Li Nianfan firmly as he anticipated Wisdom crumbling so he could swallow it up.

Yet, as time passed, his smile froze on his face. Why did Li Nianfan's power seem to be stabilizing?

What?

How could that happen?

Zhou Yuanhai started to have an unsettling feeling in his heart.

Wisdom was forcibly reborn in the second lifetime. It was incredibly dangerous. His world completely broke through Wisdom's state. It should have completely gone astray. Why did it not crumble yet?

T-that was not right!

At that moment, Li Nianfan slowly opened his eyes.

Boom!

Facing Li Nianfan's gaze, Zhou Yuanhai's eyes were wide open as his mind went blank. He rapidly retreated and collapsed on the floor.

"Y-you're fine? How's that possible?!" Zhou Yuanhai shouted in shock.

Li Nianfan smiled and said, "How could anything happen to me? That's right, so I am a cultivation bigshot. Thank you so much."

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"This shouldn't have happened. How did it happen?!" Zhou Yuanhai rolled on the floor, completely despondent. He could not figure out where he went wrong.

Did they not say that Wisdom would be very weak in the second lifetime?

How could he be fine after the truth was revealed?

What was the whole point in even pretending to not know anything then?

Just to play around?!

At the same time, the Heavenly Palace's people finally arrived after paying half their lives as a price. However, the moment they reached the entrance, they were forced to kneel on the floor by a massive and indescribable force.

They could feel that the power came from within. It exceeded everything they knew. It was obvious where it came from.

"The expert... knows?"

"The power is filled with anger, it's so wild. Zhou Yuanhai must have broken him out of his state!"

"We were too late. We've let the expert down!"

"Stupid, stupid! Zhou Yuanhai won't get what he wants! He won't!"

"Traitors, it's all thanks to you idiots. We're all done for!"

"Whatever, let's just die."

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The Heavenly Palace's people all cried as they were filled with regret and hopelessness. They just wanted to be destroyed by the world.

"Oh!"

Suddenly, a familiar voice was heard. The door to the residence opened, and the pressure on their bodies disappeared.

They looked up and were completely stunned.

They saw Li Nianfan still having his usual smile on his face as he said calmly, "Everyone, you're all back."

"E-expert?"

"A-am I dreaming?"

"L-Lord Saint, are you alright?"

"Big brother..."

"Brother Li!"

"Woof woof, master."

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Everyone started to cry again. This time, it was tears of joy as they looked at Li Nianfan emotionally.

Looking at how everyone was, Li Nianfan waved and said, "Alright, I already know about everything. There's no need to say anything more."

After that, his gaze fell on the traitors. Even if he did not use any power, just from his gaze alone, all of them started to sweat. It was a look that came from a far higher place. They did not even dare to run.

The next moment, the power in their body started to evaporate like steam. In just a flash, they turned from supreme beings into mortals. They did not even have the time to react.

“Huh? What happened? All of my powers are gone!”

“No, why is all my strength gone? Even my body and soul are now mortal. What happened?!”

“I was wrong. Wisdom, please forgive me. Give me another chance!”

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The traitors cried out in misery.

By the side, the Heavenly Palace gasped.

They did not even see the expert do anything. That meant that with just a thought, the expert took everything away from the traitors!

They were all unmatched, but in front of the expert, they were not even like children!

They thought that Madman Chu was already incredibly strong. After all, he was able to trade blows with Wisdom. However, surely Madman Chu could not do something like that!

It was terrifying!

“Black and White Impermanence, it’s time for you to do your job. These traitors, and the one in my yard, you can have them. Punish them based on what they’ve done!”

Li Nianfan’s words caused him to immediately shake as he said loudly, “Understood!”

The expert talked to him and personally gave him a task. He was so happy!

Li Nianfan nodded before disappearing. As for where he went, nothing needed to be said. Madman Chu wouldn’t be able to stay mad for much longer...

Those that remained looked at the traitors with sinister looks.

“You dared to even target the expert. Now you know!” Juling Shen hit the Unrivaled’s face.

Cow Horse hurriedly grabbed the Unrivaled’s soul, “Watch your strength. You almost destroyed his soul. That would be letting him off easy.”

Yang Jian exclaimed, “I should have known. The expert is someone so amazing. How could anything have happened to him? In the end, I was too narrow-minded.”

“That’s right. I shouldn’t have worried for him at all. You were the ones who kept on saying that he’s in danger.”

“I’ve sinned for doubting the expert!”

“Alright, let’s all think about how we should handle these people.”

“They completely broke every level of punishment for hell you can have. You’ve never even dared to think about sins like these before.”

“The eighteen levels of hell would be too good for time. Time for a nineteenth level!”

## Chapter 995: Li Nianfan's Choice, Wisdom Returns (Finale)

In the Origins Realm, three Wisdom Dharmas shook the world. They were figures condensed by Wisdom, representing the strongest power in the world. Even supreme beings struggled to break their defenses.

At that moment, the three figures frantically battled.

The fox and the phoenix had white flames around them, which were flames that were produced from burning their life force. It might be able to ignite an incredible power for a short time, but it could also lead to their deaths...

Boom boom boom!

Daji and Fire Phoenix had reddened eyes. Their lips were bloodied as they constantly used their strongest spells, wanting to suppress Madman Chu.

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Zhou Yuanhai already stepped into the residence for quite some time. They wanted to hurry back, but even if they frantically burned their life force, they could not do anything to Madman Chu.

At their moment.

Their hatred, their panic, their hopelessness.

If anything happened to Li Nianfan...

The fox and the phoenix let out a long shout at the same time. The power on their bodies poured out as they frantically burned away their lives. The white flames became so hot that they had to be turned away from.

The intense cold and the intense heat turned into Yin and Yang. It was the most fundamental power in the world. IT turned into an intense killing power, wanting to shatter the demon.

Yet, the demon let out a roar as well. Its body seemed unmovable as it distorted that attack, protecting itself.

“How horrifying! They’re too strong!”

“I feel like the whole world is being distorted. Those women have been angered. What sort of power is this?”

“They don’t care about their own lives at this point. They’re just frantically burning their life force away. What exactly happened in the Ancient Forbidden Area?”

“Even when they’re like this, they can’t do anything to that demon. Madman Chu is unstoppable!”

“Hold on!”

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Everyone had their fists clenched tightly, knowing very well that it would not be good for them either if Madman Chu won. That was because Madman Chu was the one to bring about the gray mist in the first place. He would cause the whole world to change.

However, they knew very well that Daji and Fire Phoenix were probably not able to beat Madman Chu.

After all, they could still not touch him even after burning their life force. As time passed, their life forces were already dimmed. It was already a struggle for them to stay alive, let alone stop Madman Chu.

“With Wisdom hiding, no one can stop Madman Chu,” The cultivators all sighed in sorrow.

Sure enough, the demon's power exploded as it rushed forward with clenched fists, landing blows on the fox and the phoenix.

Boom!

The two figures were sent flying, landing heavily on the floor. Right after that, the Wisdom Dharmas let out a sound and slowly disappeared. Only Daji and Fire Phoenix were left on the ground.

Their life forces were completely burnt out. They only had a sliver of life left in them. They could no longer even maintain their Wisdom Dharmas.

Die!

The demon was cold and emotionless, not wasting any time stomping at Daji and Fire Phoenix like he was stepping on two ants.

"If he's not here anymore, there's no reason for us to live on either," Daji and Fire Phoenix faced everything calmly. The only thing they regretted was that they could not go back to the residence for one final look.

Seeing that, everyone felt a chill in their hearts. Was there no more hope for the world?

The demon's foot started to fall.

It was close.

Closer and closer.

Many of them shut their eyes, not willing to look.

Just as the foot was about to stomp on Daji and Fire Phoenix, it seemed to have been stopped, as if someone pushed a button. It was fixed on the spot!

What?

A strange look appeared on the cold demon's face.

He snorted and used its force again, but noticed that there seemed to be a formless power beneath his feet stopping it from stomping downward. He refused to believe it and wanted to use his fists instead. It was then did he notice that he could not move his body at all!

There was a wave of power that he could not fight back against that was pressing on his body, causing him to not even be able to move. He was fixed in place.

How was that possible?

What happened?!

Shock started to fill his heart. Even when he faced Wisdom back then, it was an even fight. He was never suppressed like that before.

He suddenly felt like he returned to being a mortal back then like he was being suppressed by an immortal.

Who was it?

In the distance, Li Nianfan slowly walked over. He did not even look at the demon as he looked at Daji and Fire Phoenix gently.

Looking at Li Nianfan, Daji and Fire Phoenix could no longer resist crying as their tears flowed down their faces.

“You’re fine, you’re okay.”

“Stupid girls, you kept things hidden from me for so long!”

Li Nianfan shook his head with a smile as he touched Daji and Fire Phoenix. In a flash, the injuries on their bodies rapidly recovered. Even their life forces started to glow again. They seemed to revert to peak conditions.

Seeing that, everyone could not help but widen their eyes as they gaped, staring at everything in shock.

They burned their life force. It was something that could not be taken back. Did they recover just like that?

Who was that man? He defied all logic.

At the same time, they looked at Madman Chu, who was still fixed in that state. It was easy to guess that Li Nianfan did that and their hearts jumped rapidly.

That was Madman Chu, someone who was unfathomably strong. The guy did not even seem to do anything, but Madman Chu was already fixed in place.

What kind of power is that?

It’s too unbelievable!

They felt like their hearts were about to explode, but no one dared to make a single sound.

Li Nianfan might have just appeared and was an unknown, but the pressure he gave out was even greater than Madman Chu’s. He personified the term unbeatably. It exceeded any expectations.

Was Madman Chu not supposed to be able to stand up to Wisdom? Why was it such a one-sided affair?

“Y-you’re Wisdom?”

The demon rasped out, its voice full of shock and anger, “How did you become so strong? Weren’t you supposed to be weaker in this lifetime?”

He was filled with confusion and reluctance as he fell into a state of stupor.

Daji and Fire Phoenix went to Li Nianfan’s side, looking at him in confusion as well. Were they not supposed to keep Li Nianfan’s status a secret? Why was he still fine after everything?

Li Nianfan said in exasperation, “Who told you I was Wisdom?”

Madman Chu was speechless.

Daji and Fire Phoenix did not know what to say either.

“If you’re not Wisdom, then what are you?” Madman Chu was even more stunned.

“That’s something you don’t need to know,” As Li Nianfan said that, he softly waved at Madman Chu. The whole Wisdom Dharma seemed to turn to sand, flying away into the wind speck by speck.

“No!” Madman Cu let out a final reluctant shout before he completely disappeared from the world.

Gulp.

Everyone gulped heavily at the scene. All of them dared not to even look at Li Nianfan.

Where did that guy come from?

He was too horrifying!

He was a monster!

“Let’s go home,” Li Nianfan ignored everyone else as he pulled at Daji and Fire Phoenix with a smile, disappearing from the spot.

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In the courtyard, Cultivator Junjun and the others waited respectfully. They were elated when they saw Li Nianfan returning with Daji and Fire Phoenix.

“Brother Li, what happened? Aren’t you Wisdom?” Fire Phoenix hurriedly grabbed Li Nianfan’s arm and asked curiously. Only she dared to ask Li Nianfan that directly.

“I know all of you have a lot of questions,” Li Nianfan shook his head with a smile, waving at Xiao Bai.

“Xiao Bai, come over.”

Xiao Bai walked over and said mechanically, “My beloved master, what are your orders?”

The drunkard looked at Xiao Bai and guessed in his heart.

Li Nianfan said, “Wisdom was definitely in incredible danger entering the second lifetime, but this danger doesn’t come from the outside world. It comes from... me.”

Daji exclaimed, “From you?”

“Power can corrupt anyone, especially power that lets you do whatever you want to. If I wanted to, I could control everything, banishing Wisdom forever,” Li Nianfan’s tone was soft at that moment as if he was talking to himself.

“Xiao Bai is the true Wisdom. I’m just a visitor from a different world, and the carrier of Wisdom,” He knew everything the moment he awakened.

The wisdom of this lifetime was incredibly fragile because its entire existence relied on Li Nianfan. If Li Nianfan wanted to control everything, he could wipe Wisdom away and become the god of the Origins Realm, doing anything he wanted.

Wisdom’s power was not something Madman Chu could even touch. Back then, Wisdom needed to maintain the Origins Realm, and had only been able to use a bit of its power to fight Madman Chu. Yet, Madman chu hilariously thought that it was Wisdom’s full might.

Who could resist this allure in the world?

Whether it was Madman Chu or the Unrivaled or so many, so many others, everyone craved power like this. For someone who already had that power, but was supposed to give it back away, Li Nianfan had it even harder!

That was why Wisdom entering the second life was a huge gamble. There was a much larger chance of failure.

Now, it was Li Nianfan’s turn to choose.

The whole place was completely silent.

Li Nianfan patted Xiao Bai, saying with a smile, “System, you trained me for five years. You’re both a friend and a master to me. Now, it’s time to say goodbye.”

After that, he lightly touched Xiao Bai’s forehead.

Buzz!

The world resonated!

Xiao Bai stood stiffly in place as the color of its eyes constantly changed, finally stopping at white.

Waves of power circled its body, causing it to get blurrier and blurrier before it finally disappeared.

Boom!

In the skies, thunder roared. On the ground, mountains shook and the seas roared. Right after that, endless red hue fields the skies as a rainbow-colored light illuminated the heavens.

The next moment, everyone had a feeling in their hearts. It was as if something was filled up. It felt like heaven and earth were complete.

In a flash, a hundred years passed.

The destruction caused by the calamity was already completely fixed. Spiritual energy was returning, and ancient realms that disappeared were appearing again. Even divine beasts and herbs that were once extinct came back to the world. The calamity that happened back then was written down in history.

The figure that appeared, in the end, might have just appeared for a moment, but it left behind countless speculations and legends.

At Fallen Immortal Mountain, the residence was still there, not changing at all.

In the yard, a pot was exuding steam as a seductive fragrance could be smelled.

Daji, Fire Phoenix, Little Fox, Nanan, Dragin, Blackie, and the others all sat around the pot with their chopsticks in hand, waiting for Li Nianfan.

“Big brother, what do you think Xiao bai’s doing now?” Dragin asked.

Li Nianfan pointed at the thunderclouds above, saying helplessly, "That guy is probably waiting to strike us."

Little Fox laughed, "Haha, your meals are too extraordinary. Every time you cook, lightning strikes."

Daji held her round stomach, saying warmly, "Back then, Xiao Bai was always the one to cook for everyone. It acting this way feels like it's a part of the meal."

They were already used to the lightning above them.

"It's my fault for being too strong. Even making a meal is a tribulation."

Li Nianfan smiled after that, "Why don't I bring you back to my old home after the child is born? Let's see if the lightning dares to strike there!"

"Brother Li, bring me!"

"Ah, me too, me too!"