

## Black Iron 1681

### Chapter 1681: An Earth-level Immortal Outfit

For a few days, Zhang Tie had been immersed in the bizarre experience of formation bead. During this period, Zhang Tie finally realized why immortal emperors could be killed by a formation of common immortal generals in Motian Realm. Because of the formation bead that didn't exist in the world that he came from.

In Taixia Country, the foundation of knights' formation was the connection of three-in-one knights' consciousness. However, after experiencing the effect of the formation bead, Zhang Tie discovered that the so-called connection of three-in-one knights' consciousness was most fundamental for knights' formation. By contrast, the formation connected by beads was the most effective one.

With the help of formation beads, all the immortal generals' consciousness, spiritual energy and battle qi were connected and overlaid. Besides, the formation would see another increase in the three aspects besides pure addition. In addition, special unified attacking and defensive skills could be developed. In this way, it was possible for the formation of low-level immortal generals to kill a powerhouse.

The formation bead that Huang Baimei gave to Zhang Tie was Winning Formation Bead. When in need, immortal generals on the airboats could instantly form a "Fatal Winning Formation" through connection. Fatal Winning Formation could increase the attacking and defensive strength of each unit by 10 to 20 percent individually. As for the details, it depended on the population of immortal generals and the other conditions. The more immortal generals were connected, the more powerful some immortal generals were in the formation, the more strong the battle qi of the fatal formation would be. Meanwhile, Fatal Winning Formation was featured by two unified attacking and defensive skills, called *Variable Fatal Strike* and *Golden Wind Break* respectively.

In Taixia Country, if Zhang Tie was just a shadow knight in his three change realm, even with the help of these knights on the airboat, it was nothing different than seeking for death if they wanted to fight a heavenly knight face-to-face. However, in Motian Realm, with the help of Winning Formation Beads, Zhang Tie realized that the formation of them could have a chance to fight a heavenly knight at least; instead of being an overwhelming slaughter.

If one wanted to combine himself with the formation bead, he or she had to cultivate a secret method called *Burning Spirit Sutra*, which was widely spread over Motian Realm. Every immortal general was familiar with it. With the passionate guidance of Liu brothers, Zhang Tie soon "recalled" this sutra as he started to taste the subtlety of formation bead.

Curiously, there was neither formation bead nor *Burning Spirit Sutra* in Taixia Country. According to Liu brothers, formation bead and *Burning Spirit Sutra* had been spread for tens of thousands of years in Motian Realm, which might have already existed since the birth of Motian Realm. All the formation beads in this world originated from Mountain Ruins. In Motian Realm, formation bead was more advanced than element crystals, silver secret items or weapons in human-level immortal outfits. Winning Fatal Formation bead was a preliminary earth-level immortal outfit, which was pretty precious.

There were high-end heavenly-level immortal outfits such as the whole set of formation beads that demons used to kill Rune Emperor, which were rarer and well-known across the world.

Through formation beads, Zhang Tie knew better about the immortal outfits on different levels in Motian Realm. In Taixia Country, far-ancient secret items were simply divided into silver secret items and golden secret items. It appeared that Motian Realm carried forward a more complete division. In this world, there were professional immortal outfits appraisers. Besides being divided into heavenly-level immortal outfits, earth-level immortal outfits and human-level immortal outfits, each level was further divided into preliminary rank, middle rank, high rank and perfect rank; namely 12 ranks in total. Zhang Tie was really shocked by such a detailed division.

Besides faintly feeling that the so-called earth-level immortal outfits were golden secret items, Zhang Tie was muddle-headed about the division of these immortal outfits. Therefore, he determined to have good learning about the division and criteria of these immortal outfits. Such knowledge could never be learned in Taixia Country. It could definitely match a high-end cultivation method in value.

From a certain perspective, the entire Motian Realm was a huge treasure bank which was waiting for Zhang Tie to explore. After coming to this world for a short period of time, Zhang Tie had already acquired a lot.

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On March 29, the 3584th year of the calendar of Emperor NvWa, the fifth day since the airboats departed Heavenly Square City, it was Zhang Tie's second time to be on duty outside the airboats. Soon after the daybreak, Zhang Tie had already put on his flight suit and flew off the airboat.

After entering the Brokenstars Ocean, the airboats had slowed down to about 250 miles per hour, at which speed the airboats could timely avoid from the air-floating mountains drifting there.

When Zhang Tie flew off the airboat, the first ray of sunshine had just reached the airboat in the front of the fleet in the distance. There was a rolling cloud sea below the airboats, which was covered with rose gold color by the first ray of sunshine. So many air-borne mountains were looming in the cloud sea. The clouds were driven by wind and slid over the airboats, leaving undulating white lines in the sky behind airboats. What a fairyland!

Even Zhang Tie was shocked by such beautiful scenery as he felt like being a monk or a hermit.

"Head, I'm here..." Zhang Tie contacted Huang Baimei using the formation bead in his mind sea.

After combining with the formation bead, if the immortal general wanted to keep its function, they had to consume their spiritual energy and battle qi constantly. However, they couldn't keep using it for a long time. In addition, after losing the formation beads, the formation's power would be weakened. Even Zhang Tie felt this item was much more convenient than remote-sensing crystals. His voice could enter the opposite's ears instantly regardless of distance just like how Zhang Tie contacted Heller.

Because of formation beads, Ji Yuelan and the others were all in quiet cultivation these couple days while preserving their spiritual energy and battle qi. As a result, Zhang Tie felt much more tranquil.

Soon after receiving Zhang Tie's message, Huang Baimei had flown towards Zhang Tie from above the fleet, leaving some words to Zhang Tie, "Despite being dangerous, we're safe for a time. However, we've already entered the core region of Brokenstars Ocean. Watch out..."

"I see, head, don't worry..."

"Hmm, as long as you notice something abnormal, contact the others immediately; don't try to show off your ability!" Huang Baimei warned as he took another look at Zhang Tie, adding, "After a few days, we would be able to leave Brokenstars Ocean!"

"Hmm, I see, I won't show off my ability!" Zhang Tie promised like an innocent baby.

Huang Baimei then nodded and returned to the airboat.

As for all the immortal generals below wind immortal generals, it meant a great consumption for them to fly one day by the flight suit using their battle qi, not to mention that they had to keep formation beads in working condition, which meant greater consumption. Therefore, it was absolutely not an easy job for them to be alert outside the airboats for one day; of course, it was an exception for Zhang Tie!

Watching Huang Baimei returning to the airboat, Zhang Tie took two hours to circle around the fleet from thousands of meters to tens of thousands of meters away so that people in the airboats could see him through the command module and those portholes.

Although Zhang Tie was just disgusted to do that, it was indeed the most effective means to make people reassured by having them see a powerful immortal general of their own side patrolling outside the fleet.

After entering the Brokenstars Ocean, the immortal generals' intention had spread over the other airboats.

After circling the fleet for two hours, Zhang Tie directly ascended to tens of thousands of meters high in the air where he applied a hiding rune to himself and flew with the fleet in the easiest manner. At the same time, he started his cultivation by constantly capturing the two bizarre energies in the void using his spiritual energy.

Soon after Zhang Tie extended his spiritual energy, he had been able to observe everything within 60 miles without any blind angle. Additionally, he could see clearly everything within hundreds of miles.

At that time, Zhang Tie completed multiple tasks at the same time: he spared one consciousness to control his spiritual energy and spared another to control his flight and lotus-flower eyes. Meanwhile, he spent most of his efforts in cultivation.

Although Zhang Tie was on duty alone, he could definitely provide greater protection to the entire fleet even than a heavenly knight.

Not knowing why, the two energies in the Brokenstars Ocean were evidently more energetic than that in the other places. Therefore, Zhang Tie could cultivate much easily. Only after a short while, Zhang Tie had been immersed in his own world as he became as trivial as a particle of dust in the universe because of the effect of his hiding rune. High-end knights could not sense him at all without eyes.

The entire fleet was safe and sound for over 10 hours. After night fell, Zhang Tie suddenly woke up and exited cultivation as he let go of the two energies in the void. Eyes sparkling, he threw a glance at the pitch-dark sky in the distance, where he found something abnormal...

## **Chapter 1682: Detection**

Zhang Tie sensed that someone was approaching the fleet of airboats from 60 miles away by his great spiritual energy, which had turned real.

Zhang Tie's spiritual energy spread over the void densely. As long as that thing entered the range of his perception, it had been discovered by Zhang Tie.

It was a person who was approaching the fleet from ten o'clock in a pretty presumptuous yet meticulous manner.

Zhang Tie's heart raced; however, he didn't turn around; instead, he just threw a glimpse at the target slightly. With his lotus-flower eyes, Zhang Tie couldn't see anything within 60 square miles. It was his first time to encounter such a situation. Therefore, he was shocked for a time.

Although Zhang Tie's lotus-flower eyes were not in the strongest color temperature, Zhang Tie had already triggered his dark vision ability and could look far in dark. In this state, he could usually see clearly hundreds of miles in dark; even mosquitoes and bugs couldn't escape his eyes.

However, Zhang Tie would not make a mistake in spiritual perception. In the blink of an eye, Zhang Tie had sensed that person was about 50 miles away from the fleet; additionally, Zhang Tie was confident that the distance between the stranger and the fleet was increasingly narrowing. Although many things were invisible to the eyes, it didn't mean that they didn't exist.

What if, what if that person was completely invisible!

In Taixia Country, Zhang Tie would regard it as nonsense if someone said he could be invisible. However, there were too many unprecedented secret methods and items in Motian Realm. On this occasion, Zhang Tie wouldn't feel strange if someone could hide himself with the help of some secret method or item.

As Zhang Tie thought about it, he instantly brushed his lotus-flower eyes and input more spiritual energy into the surging points around his lotus-flower eyes like how a machine increased its operating power. As a result, his lotus-flower eyes immediately reached a higher level on which he could observe the color temperature.

After brushing his lotus-flower eyes several times consecutively by adjusting the "frequency" of the six surging points around his lotus-flower eyes, Zhang Tie finally captured a transparent human shape in the void.

That person was in a bizarre state. Even in flight, he didn't arouse any wave or response in the surrounding air; additionally, he completely hid his qi. With lotus-flower eyes, Zhang Tie found that the arriver's color temperature as a whole was integrated with the surrounding environment perfectly. If

not Zhang Tie's unprecedented superb spiritual energy and his high-level lotus-flower eyes, he might not discover the target at a stroke.

Even though, Zhang Tie still couldn't see clearly the look of the stranger; instead, he could only see the shape of a transparent human which was caused by the trivial looming color temperatures of water molecules when in slight collisions and frictions with air.

Zhang Tie was really startled by this. 'F\*ck, if he uses a secret method, it must be amazing! The hiding effect is over 10 times greater than that of my master-level hiding skill. I couldn't see through him even with my lotus-flower eyes.'

Given his shape, Zhang Tie realized the arriver was flying himself without any flying outfit, which meant that the stranger was at least a heavenly knight, a wind immortal general as was widely accepted in Motian Realm.

That person moved weirdly while hiding himself. For a time, Zhang Tie couldn't identify whether he was a foe or friend. 'Is he coming here to take a look or harm the people of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace according to his conspiracy.'

As several whims occurred to Zhang Tie, he became pretty alert as he was ready to release his battle qi and launch a kinetic strike. Apparently, Zhang Tie was still flying with the fleet leisurely like a shepherd dog watching a herd of sheep as if he didn't find that person was approaching the fleet.

Of course, the heavenly knight had discovered Zhang Tie; however, he didn't head for Zhang Tie; instead, he circled around the fleet from less than 5,000 m to less than 10,000 m away in all directions at a high speed for a few times. After going through the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace carefully, he flew afar.

It was absolutely a detective. 'It seems that I've got a business.'

Watching that person leaving, Zhang Tie licked his lips. When the stranger was over 65 miles away from the fleet, Zhang Tie started an action as he applied a master-level hiding skill and closely caught up with that person from 65 miles away spiritually.

In the dark, although Zhang Tie's master-level hiding skill was not as exaggerated as being transparent, he was at least looming and almost combined with the dark; additionally, his qi as a whole was as trivial as a particle of dust in the universe.

After positioning that person with his spiritual energy, Zhang Tie didn't chase after him straightly; instead, he used those air-borne mountains as cover, creating blind angles for that person. After that, he chased him by triggering his flight ability as a divine dominator.

Although being transparent, that person didn't fly as fast as Zhang Tie; he could only fly about 2,500 miles per hour. Additionally, being positioned by Zhang Tie's spiritual energy from over 65 miles away, he could barely escape Zhang Tie's perception. Even if he looked back, he wouldn't find Zhang Tie.

Perhaps out of his confidence, that person didn't even take a look back all the way.

After flying over 600 miles, that person finally came to a cave of an air-borne mountain and entered it. Zhang Tie landed on the back of a smaller air-borne mountain which was only a bit higher than 80 m from over 50 miles away; meanwhile, he kept fixing his spiritual energy onto the person.

As Zhang Tie extended his spiritual energy into the mountain cave, he instantly found another person inside there...

### **Chapter 1683: Red and Blue Devils**

The deserted mining tunnels inside the air-borne mountains of Brokenstars Ocean were damp and dark. Besides miners, very few people would visit such deserted tunnels. These deserted tunnels also became the ideal shelters of some people.

There were sparkling fine metal sands on the walls of the mining tunnel like fireflies, which were raw ores of air-floating metal. In Taixia country, such a tunnel would definitely be exploited. However, as Motian Realm was abundant in air-floating metal, very few people cared about such remains.

Zhang Tie was about 50 miles away; however, his spiritual energy had already reached here. As a result, he was crystal clear about this tunnel as if he was here himself.

The one in the tunnel was in unkempt red hair and open green robe. Its face was as fresh as that of a baby. With no eyebrows and pitch-dark hands, it looked similar to a ghost. Eyes closed, it was cultivating in a slightly larger mountain cave at the other end of the tunnel.

At the sight of this heart-wrenching scene, Zhang Tie had known it was definitely evil. The corpses beside that b\*stard proved Zhang Tie's judgment right.

All the corpses lying there were of females. Being covered with dirty things, they were stinky and had been severely ruined. There was a huge bloody hole on the breasts of two corpses while the hearts had already been removed. From the bloody holes, Zhang Tie saw the destroyed guts. One corpse was still bleeding with a frightened and painful look. Given her look, she was newly dead. In a ripped flight suit, her lower body was naked being covered with terrifying scratches. Even her vagina had a bloody hole...

Being surrounded by the female corpses, the one in red hair and green robe was cultivating calmly. At the sight of that scene, Zhang Tie's killing intent boiled at once.

Besides the territory of demons and the underground prison of Three-eye Association clans, it was Zhang Tie's first time to see such a scene in Motian Realm. By comparing those wounds on the corpses and the ghosts' claws of that one in green robe and red hair, Zhang Tie had confirmed its identity. That b\*stard's fingernails even held congealed blood stains. It was not a demon; however, someone was more terrifying and crueler than demons as long as they were possessed by a devil.

When the invisible person came to the mountain cave, the guy in green robe and red hair finally opened its eyes. It flicked its finger to send out a sparkle, giving out looming glow in the mountain cave, making it as gloomy as hell.

In the looming glow, with a slight air shock wave, the guy in blue hair and green robe who looked as same as the one in red hair appeared out of the void. If not Zhang Tie had followed it all the way here, he would think that the one in blue hair also had a Castle of Black Iron.

“Ah, elder brother, why is this female immortal general already dead? I’ve just left here for such a short while...” the one in blue hair shouted the moment it saw the female corpse in ripped flight suit, saying, “We’ve not encountered such a great tonic for long; elder brother, you’re too wasteful. Why not leave some to me...”

“We’re going to complete a task right now. Do you want to keep her alive here?” The one in red hair threw a glare at that one in blue hair as gloomy flames sparkled in eyes. “If this woman escaped, Yao Clan in Mirage Central Domain would dispatch people to hunt us. The head of Yao Clan is gonna promote to a supreme immortal general. Additionally, they have several elders, fire immortal generals and wind immortal generals. Therefore, we should avoid troubles as much as possible...”

“But if we lock her here, she could not escape away at all. We could take advantage of her when we come back...” the one in blue hair said.

“When we sweep over the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace in Heavenly Square City, there would be new female immortal generals as our tonics. By then, you would not care about this one...” the one in red hair said distantly.

The one in blue hair became stunned as it patted its head, replying with a smirk, “Yup, elder brother is right. I almost forgot about it...”

“Cut the crap. Tell me about your detection. Is there any wind immortal general in the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace in Heavenly Square City?”

“I have no idea. It seems not. I only saw a common immortal general on duty outside the fleet. I didn’t see any wind immortal general; neither did I sense the qi of any wind immortal general with Heavenly Devil Sutra. Additionally, those airboats were close to each other as if they were ready to fight enemies. It doesn’t look like being guarded by powerhouses...”

“We have to figure it out. Even though you didn’t see it, it doesn’t mean that there is not. Perhaps the opponent has a secret item or method to cover himself too. If there’s a wind immortal general in the fleet, it would be tricky. Those immortal generals of Star Emperor Immortal Palace were chopped like vegetables in Heavenly Square City, including a water immortal general. However, nobody could even see clearly the murder even if there were so many immortal generals in Heavenly Square City.”

Compared to that person in blue hair, this one in red hair was more considerate. As it said, it slightly squinted its eyes, two green lights flickering in its eyes. “If that person is in the fleet, even if we could kill all the others, we could not hold this one back easily. Additionally, if he’s smart and just kills time with us while sending out a message for rescue, those d\*\*chebags of Lightfeather Immortal Palace would arrive at Brokenstars Ocean within two days. By then, we would be in danger!”

The one in blue hair then kneaded its head, saying, “Erm...if we launch a straight strike, we might ruin this business; how about...how about having a try...if there’s a wind immortal general, we will give it up and evacuate right away. Given the safety of the fleet, that person would never chase after us...”

The one in red hair became silent for a second before opening his mouth, "Which one did the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace head for, Heavenlyflame Hill or Colorful Hill? They are the necessary routes for Dragon Emperor Big Domain..."

"Heavenlyflame Hill..."

"It means the fleet would completely pass Heavenlyflame Hill in at least two days. We still have two days to prepare for it..."

"Elder brother, shall we do it or not?" The one in blue hair licked its mouth as it couldn't wait to do it.

"You said you saw an immortal general being alert outside the fleet just now..."

"Hmm, that immortal general appears to be young. He just stayed still at tens of thousands of meters high like an idiot in a flight suit. He's at most a water immortal general!" the one in blue hair said disdainfully.

"Someone is on alert, that's much easier!" the one in red hair fleered as it continued, "Now that he's an immortal general of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, he must know whether there's any powerhouse in the fleet or not. Go catch him. We will inquire about it from him. If there's a powerhouse above water immortal general, we will give it up. If not, we will take action tonight..."

"Elder brother, it's not that easy to make an immortal general open his mouth. Immortal general's mind couldn't be read..."

"Did you forget that we've got one devilfire pill left? It's time for us to use it!"

"Huh, I forgot about it..."

"Quick back. Don't scare him away. I'll wait for you in Waterelements Mountain 600 miles in front of you. After catching that immortal general, bring him to the Waterelements Mountain. After interrogation, we will take action near there..."

"Haha, as I have an invisible bead, even a supreme immortal general could barely discover me if not being too close, not to mention a little immortal general in flight suit. I will go catch him back in no time..."

As the one in blue hair said, it pressed its central forehead. Closely after that, it became invisible and disappeared from Zhang Tie's "vision".

Red and blue devils, Star Emperor Immortal Palace and Invisible Bead, Zhang Tie understood everything at once.

After the one in blue hair disappeared, Zhang Tie immediately sent out some tracing feathers wrapped by his strong spiritual energy, which landed at the entrance of the deserted tunnel in no time from over 50 miles away.

It was a new skill that Zhang Tie had developed lately. After his spiritual energy became real, Zhang Tie's immortal runes also improved. Take his tracing feather as an instance, previously, Zhang Tie could only release it in short distance; now, his tracing feather could reach everywhere within the reach of his spiritual energy in a split second, which was more unimaginable, pragmatic and variable...



After releasing the tracing feathers, Zhang Tie instantly returned ahead of the one in blue hair and started to “patrol” leisurely tens of thousands of meters away from the fleet...

#### **Chapter 1684: The Prey**

It only took Zhang Tie less than 2 minutes to catch up with the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace from over 600 miles away at a terrifyingly high speed.

After Zhang Tie’s spiritual energy turned real, with his flight ability as a divine dominator, Zhang Tie’s speed increased by almost 8% in the air. He moved more leisurely in the air like a dual-drive engine being injected with high-efficient fiery oil. Although the engine remained unchanged, its output power became smoother and greater.

Not until he fully extended his metal wings did Zhang Tie start to push forward slowly by battle qi. After releasing his breath, Zhang Tie rapidly retrospected his plan in mind and ensured there was no loophole.

‘The red and blue devils were going to catch a captive so as to ask whether there was a powerhouse above heavenly knight in the fleet. It’s a good chance for me. Although I’m not afraid of them, I don’t want to expose my body separation skill. Therefore, I could only solve them one after another for the safety of the innocent people in the fleet. The separation of the two heavenly knights will spare a chance for me to kill them respectively.’

The nickname red and blue devils were vivid. Although Zhang Tie didn’t know their real names, he didn’t care as he had already treated them as blue and red devils in his heart.

‘The blue devil appears to be not as smart as the red one despite the secret item invisible (shen) bead. The invisible bead carries a pretty abnormal effect; however, I could take advantage of it. Because the blue devil doesn’t know that I’ve already seen through his intention. As the blue devil becomes absent-minded, I could deal with it as fast as I can. After that, I will raid the red one. I swear to turn the two scumbags into ashes.’

Zhang Tie was not scared of the two weird scumbags; instead, he was thrilled inside.

Zhang Tie felt like watching brilliant fruits of brilliance and bloody fruits of bloodlines and two complete water chakras which were waiting for him to be absorbed. Due to the fierce reaction of Purgatory Samsara Method, Zhang Tie was always very considerate about using it. Unless demons or big notorious criminals, he didn’t use such a secret method on his energies. As for Zhang Tie, the use of Purgatory Samsara Method was ethical. Zhang Tie didn’t mind shattering and absorbing the chakras of those real notorious b\*stards. Take the water immortal general of Star Emperor Immortal Palace that he killed in Heavenly Square City a few days ago as an instance, although he was also Zhang Tie’s enemy due to different stances, Zhang Tie didn’t absorb his water chakra; instead, he just chopped off his head in the end.

Zhang Tie paid tribute to his enemies and opponents, which could be killed; yet couldn’t be insulted or mistreated.

Apparently, red and blue devils were opponents that didn’t need Zhang Tie’s respect. After hearing their talk in the mountain cave and seeing those terrifying, miserable female corpses in there, Zhang Tie had

already treated the two people as demons. He could kill them in every means he could without a sense of guilt or mental burden.

Zhang Tie circled around the fleet as he gradually left it. As a result, he was over 60 miles away from the last airboat.

Such an alert distance was not far; especially for a fleet in the air.

The airboats flew in a relatively open air zone while Zhang Tie penetrated through those air-borne mountains far away from the fleet. At the same time, he seriously kept “scanning” those airborne mountains for hidden dangerous things or figures. Anyone who saw Zhang Tie would feel him fulfilling his task sincerely.

Of course, in the eyes of the blue devil, such a little immortal general was simply a gift from God. As Zhang Tie was far away from the fleet and there were so many airborne mountains in the surroundings, even if they made some noise, it would not arouse the attention of the powerhouses on the airboats, even if there were.

When the blue devil flew off the mountain cave invisibly, it was not attached with those tracing feathers that Zhang Tie had set at the entrance. This really shocked Zhang Tie. However, watching the blue devil flying towards the fleet, Zhang Tie finally became reassured.

It was definitely not because the blue devil made Zhang Tie’s tracing feathers ineffective; instead, it must be the invisible shen bead that blue devil carried.

When the blue devil was over 120 miles away from the fleet, it caught sight of Zhang Tie who was penetrating through those airborne mountains. The blue devil instantly changed its direction and accelerated towards Zhang Tie with strong killing intent. When it was less than 10,000 m away from Zhang Tie, it slowed down its speed at a stroke in case of arousing Zhang Tie’s attention. After that, it continued to approach Zhang Tie at a speed slightly greater than that of Zhang Tie.

Only after a few seconds, the blue devil had been less than 1,000 m away from Zhang Tie.

The blue devil then became more meticulous like a fierce beast which was going to catch its prey. Besides slowing down, it even circled around Zhang Tie for a few seconds. After confirming that there weren’t any ambush in the surroundings, it didn’t charge at Zhang Tie directly; instead, it made a detour around Zhang Tie and stopped at thousands of meters ahead of Zhang Tie, where it was ready for the prey.

The blue devil stayed in a valley of an airborne mountain which lasted dozens of miles. Zhang Tie was flying with the fleet in the same direction along this valley; meanwhile, he was “seriously” checking the situation in the valley in case of emergency.

The terrain and space of the valley were relatively narrow. As a result, the response in an emergency would be limited. Additionally, the valley could block the inspection from the fleet. As long as the noise was not loud here, the powerhouses in the fleet in the distance would not discover it, including the wind immortal general.

The blue devil was good predator; however, it didn’t know that it had selected the same location for action as Zhang Tie with the same reason.

The blue devil was lurking there quietly like a poisonous spider who extended its web while accumulating its venom, waiting for the innocent “bug” and pricking its fangs into the prey. After completely paralyzing and disabling the prey, it would enjoy the good food.

However, the confident blue devil didn’t know that it had long caught the attention of Zhang Tie. Since the beginning, Zhang Tie had been paying attention to its movement, even if it remained innocent apparently.

The blue devil was making a trap to capture Zhang Tie, which was the same trap that Zhang Tie was using to kill it.

In the blink of an eye, Zhang Tie had been less than 1,000 m away from the blue devil.

Zhang Tie saw the blue devil raising its hand and moving its body in the air. It was calculating Zhang Tie’s route and waiting to incapacitate Zhang Tie when he arrived in front of it. As for a low-level knight, it would prove fatal if a heavenly knight touched his body by hand without releasing his protective battle qi. It was like sending a little white rabbit under the teeth of a timber wolf. The heavenly knight could use many methods to break the low-end immortal general into pieces or subdue him in a split second.

It was definitely more difficult to subdue a knight than killing him without making a loud noise. The predator should launch a lightning strike when the prey was absent-minded.

The blue devil made a perfect plan; pitifully, it chose the wrong target.

Zhang Tie just flew leisurely, gradually narrowing the distance between him and the blue devil, 1,000 m, 800 m, 600 m, 400 m, 200 m and 100 m...in less than 7 seconds, Zhang Tie was already 50 m away from the blue devil.

Even if he had not seen the face of the blue devil, Zhang Tie could still sense the evil leer of the blue devil. Even so, Zhang Tie still remained relaxed.

At 50 m, the blue devil raised its hand again; at 20 m, the blue devil extended its arms and was ready to charge out like a venomous snake catching its prey and a lion catching a rabbit.

Within 0.001 s, the blue devil had reached 5 m away from Zhang Tie. When the blue devil thought the battle was coming to an end...

Deity-killing Sword, out!

Just when the blue devil’s hand was about to touch Zhang Tie, Zhang Tie’s central frown suddenly turned bright as he shot his deity-killing sword into the mind sea of the blue devil without any omen.

After Zhang Tie’s spiritual energy turned real, his deity-killing sword also turned real. After flying off Zhang Tie’s central frown, it turned into a 3-cm long golden sword and hit the target...

Like a fish being towed out of the water, the blue devil instantly became visible. Meanwhile, its ears, eyes, mouth and nose spurted out blood in a pretty miserable way as it watched Zhang Tie with a frightened look as if Zhang Tie was a ghost...

**Chapter 1685: Killing the Two Devils**

In no time...

When the blue devil was heavily struck by Zhang Tie's deity-killing sword and sent flying away while losing its brain, Zhang Tie instantly charged at it like how a boa charged at its prey. Besides strangling its neck and throat using his arm, Zhang Tie also used his shackle of bloody chakra and locked its chakra.

The deity-killing sword damaged the void of the opponent's mind sea and destroyed its spiritual energy. However, as a powerful knight, even if it couldn't run its spiritual energy, it could also launch a counter-strike.

After leaving the water, even a fish could struggle for a few minutes on the bank, not to mention a heavenly knight.

When Zhang Tie strangled its neck and throat by his arm and struck its chakra with his Purgatory Samsara Method like a heavy hammer, the blue devil started to resist. Groaning, it seized Zhang Tie's irresistible arms, intending to break his constraint while wriggling all over.

The blue devil tried to release its protective battle qi to break free of Zhang Tie's arm; however, frictions and squeeze between their battle qis and strength caused cracks with terrifying light between Zhang Tie's arm and the blue devil's neck...

In the void, with a boom, Zhang Tie struck the blue devil's chakra using his Purgatory Samsara Method again, rocking its fire chakra...

The blue devil couldn't even utter a voice at this moment as Zhang Tie was strangling its neck irresistibly.

Feeling that it couldn't break free of Zhang Tie's grasp, the blue devil started to pound Zhang Tie's lower abdomen fiercely by its elbow.

The armor on Zhang Tie's lower abdomen was shattered at once.

At the same time, Zhang Tie raised his right foot and pounded the blue devil's caudal vertebra forcefully with his knee, causing a cracking sound as if a steel bar was broken.

The blue devil intended to fly off by rolling itself in the air; however, Zhang Tie was tightly attached to it. As a result, the two people rolled and hit the ground heavily from above the valley, causing a big pit on the ground.

Those who had not seen such a scene could imagine how a crazy boa wrestled with a huge crocodile and rolled in the mud. At this moment, Zhang Tie was that crazy boa while the blue devil was that huge crocodile.

Whenever the blue devil pounded backward by its elbow, Zhang Tie would hit its body forcefully with his knee.

In rolls, the blue devil moved its head forward before crashing back towards Zhang Tie's head. Closely after that, Zhang Tie would give it a counter-strike by hitting his forehead towards the back side of the blue devil's head forcefully.

The valley was a complete mess. Wherever they rolled by, twigs and rocks would break while the strong qi which escaped away accidentally could reach 1,000 m away...

This combat could definitely match that when Zhang Tie killed the heavenly demon knight by striking it for nine times by rod at the bank of Weishui River. This was close combat between knights, in which process, all the battle skills had returned to their primitive and instinctive conditions like how two boorish fellows fought each other. Mutual locations, strength, physique, strike-resistant ability and endurance became key factors. However, such combat was much more perilous and crueller than the so-called close combat between knights.

Zhang Tie tightly strangled the blue devil's neck as they kept hitting each other with foot and head. At the same time, Zhang Tie forcefully struck the blue devil's chakra using Purgatory Samsara Method. Simply, the blue devil suffered from Zhang Tie's three different strikes.

However, because Zhang Tie was standing behind the blue devil, the blue devil's counter-strike was greatly restricted. As a result, the blue devil could only attack Zhang Tie's head and one elbow while withstanding Zhang Tie's tightening arm by another hand.

Zhang Tie's great power almost popped out blue devil's eyeballs as it gritted its teeth, breaking all of them.

Since the beginning, Zhang Tie was merciless. His face remained unchanged in the combat. He was as sober-minded as running gear. However, the blue devil felt being more and more tightened in the process.

Zhang Tie knew that the blue devil would definitely give it up earlier than him. Since he started to strangle the blue devil using his arm and shackle of bloody chakra, the result of this combat had been decided.

Zhang Tie's judgment was right. However, after wrestling with Zhang Tie for less than 5 minutes, the blue devil's counter-strike became weaker. Later on, the blue devil gave up attacking Zhang Tie. It scratched Zhang Tie's arm in vain as if it wanted Zhang Tie to let go of his arm. However, it was fixed onto the ground by Zhang Tie, face to face, feet kicking in vain...

Zhang Tie just maintained this gesture, letting the blue devil struggle like that. After breaking the blue devil's entire wind chakra, Zhang Tie started to take it bit by bit like how the crazy boa engulfed the huge crocodile after winning the battle...

After taking the entire wind chakra of the blue devil, Zhang Tie added his strength and broke the blue devil's neck in a split second, causing its eyeballs to pop out of its eye sockets. Closely after that, its feet became paralyzed. After convulsing a few times, it became still.

The blue devil could never imagine that it would be killed in this way.

After pushing off the blue devil, Zhang Tie picked himself up from the ground.

After Zhang Tie ran his spiritual energy, the two space-teleportation equipment on the blue devil's hands, one bizarre bead and one silver secret item in its qi sea flew in the air at the same time. After taking a look at these items, Zhang Tie immediately put away all the items except the silver secret item.

Zhang Tie couldn't check the two space-teleportation equipment until the first day or the 15th day of next month. The bizarre bead contained changing fog, causing it blurry as a whole. Zhang Tie knew it was the invisible shen bead. However, it was not the right moment for him to study the bead; therefore, Zhang Tie put it away too.

The silver secret item was a grim, over 2 m long mace with many 1.5 cm long spikes. In brilliant light, Zhang Tie had it turn real. Holding it and weighing it by hand, Zhang Tie nodded slightly.

This mace weighed over 2,000 kg. Although being a bit light, it was enough for Zhang Tie to kill the red devil.

"Peh..." Zhang Tie spat onto the ground after wiping out his blood stains at mouth corners. Watching its disgusting look, Zhang Tie raised his mace and made a several meters deep pit on the ground, turning the blue devil into sh\*t. Closely after that, Zhang Tie flew off and shot towards the red devil at 10,000 m per second.

After killing one, Zhang Tie was confident to get the other.

Although the tracing feathers didn't attach to the blue devil, they attached to the soles of the red devil when it left there. Therefore, Zhang Tie could precisely position the red devil.

Perhaps twins had special telepathy. When Zhang Tie killed blue devil, the red devil who was lurking somewhere over 600 miles away suddenly moved. It didn't fly towards the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace; instead, it flew towards far at the fastest speed, starting its insane escape.

However, that was impossible as the red devil had been positioned by Zhang Tie.

The red and blue devils must only have one invisible shen bead. Besides positioning its trace using tracing feathers, Zhang Tie also saw it using his lotus-flower eyes after flying off the valley for 10 seconds.

The red devil was fleeing for real. Being wrapped by a pitch-dark fog, the red devil reached the speed about 7 times the speed of sound, which was a terrifying speed for a heavenly knight. However, it was nothing different than waiting for Zhang Tie.

Five minutes later, Zhang Tie had already arrived at the air zone above a hill being surrounded by air-borne mountains, which was over 1,000 miles away from the valley where Zhang Tie killed the blue devil just now.

Zhang Tie kept striking an over 100 m high hill among those air-borne mountains, mace in hand. With each strike, he would release energy tantamount to hundreds of billions of Joule. With a white light and a terrifying impact wave, the hill was shattered and disappeared in a split second while the red devil flew out of there while spurting out blood, screaming miserably, "Who're you? Who the hell are you? Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace doesn't have such a great power..."

Zhang Tie flashed towards his target once again silently. The moment he approached the red devil, he launched another strike, causing it to spurt out blood incessantly...

The red devil was not more powerful than the heavenly demon knight that Zhang Tie had killed at the bank of Weishui River. However, Zhang Tie was much more powerful now than in the battle at Weishui

River. Therefore, the result of this combat was already fixed. What Zhang Tie was concerned about the most was that he might not fully take the red devil's wind chakra if he killed it too fast; he didn't want to waste it. Waste was the most shameful thing.

Therefore, the red devil had to face a much more tragical result than the blue devil.

A few seconds later, Zhang Tie broke the red devil's crus in a split second.

Then, Zhang Tie broke its shoulders and elbow, sparing its hands where there were some space-teleportation finger rings in the principle of conservation. However, the red devil couldn't move anymore.

After that, Zhang Tie hit the red devil's main body part, causing it to be almost breathless while breaking most of its bones as a whole.

With the red devil's miserable shrieks, Zhang Tie knocked it over by mace. Closely after that, Zhang Tie came close to it and pressed its head by hand. Closely after that, he triggered his Purgatory Samsara Method and started to refine its chakra. The entire combat lasted less than 10 minutes.

In only a few minutes, Zhang Tie had absorbed its wind chakra. Closely after that, Zhang Tie broke its head forcefully.

After killing another two sc\*mbags and absorbing their wind chakras, Zhang Tie felt pretty satisfied while the remaining wind elements almost broke out of his mind.

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Just now, a team of four airboats passed by the location hundreds of miles away from where Zhang Tie fought the red devil. After sensing the combat, over 10 immortal generals in flight suit flew off their airboats under the leadership of a wind immortal general to check what was happening over there...

The red devil didn't have eyebrows. His weird baby face was too eye-catching. As for a heavenly knight, he could see clearly what was happening over there from hundreds of miles away.

"Red and blue devils..." The wind immortal general changed his face greatly as he shouted.

Closely after that, they saw Zhang Tie split the red devil's head by his hand.

From hundreds of miles away, Zhang Tie grinned towards the grey-haired wind immortal general. However, the old man's face became white all of a sudden as he instantly fled at his full speed, followed by the others. The old man even looked back for a few times out of intention, afraid of being chased by Zhang Tie...

Zhang Tie took off those space-teleportation finger rings and a rare silver secret item—a pair of claw sleeves from the red devil. Closely after that, he tossed out red devil's corpse and punched it into sh\*t in the air...

In the distance, watching their immortal generals returning to their airboats, the four airboats fled towards different directions in two groups at full speed. It was a popular strategy that fleet of airboats would adopt in fear of being chased by one powerful enemy. Because Zhang Tie could only chase after

them in one direction within a short period of time, the other group of airboats would have a greater chance to survive themselves.

Zhang Tie took a look at those airboats while a whim occurred to him. However, he vetoed it at once.

If Zhang Tie wanted to chase after them, none of the commoners and immortal generals on the four airboats could survive; however, Zhang Tie couldn't kill them just because they saw him killing the red devil by accident because he was always merciful.

'Well, whatever, it's nothing a big deal even if they noticed it...'

At this moment, none of the people on the airboats of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace discovered that Zhang Tie had already diffused a conspiracy for them within one hour in the dark of Brokenstars Ocean.

Shaking his head, Zhang Tie ignored the four airboats; he then turned around and flew back towards the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. Only after a short while, he had caught up with the fleet. After that, Zhang Tie continued to keep the fleet company leisurely above it as if nothing had happened.

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#### **Chapter 1686: The Marvelous Invisible Bead**

On the second day, it was raining. The fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace entered a large rainy and cloudy area in Brokenstars Ocean. The entire air zone was facing heavy wind and rain. Even the sun was sheltered by clouds. The visible distance in the sky was only a few thousands of meters. On this occasion, the fleet moved more meticulously at the speed of only about 130 miles per hour.

Despite such a cloudy and rainy day, Zhang Tie felt pretty joyful as he almost hummed a song.

After killing the red and blue devils, Zhang Tie had been assimilating their wind chakras in flight. Only after a few hours, Zhang Tie had already lit 3 scales, reaching 119 scales of his wind chakra. With 25 more scales, he would be able to promote to the four change realm of shadow knight and be intensified by 10% in all aspects again.

Zhang Tie had taken the complete wind chakras of the red and blue devils last night. According to Zhang Tie's estimation, after assimilating all the wind elements, he would easily promote to five change realm of a shadow knight.

What was more, Zhang Tie got far more than this from the red and blue devils. Zhang Tie didn't know what was inside those space-teleportation finger rings until two days later, namely April 1, the 3584th year of Calendar of Emperor NvWa. However, the invisible shen bead was definitely a rarity. If not Zhang Tie's spiritual energy had been completely real, even his lotus-flower eyes could barely discover the trace of the blue devil. It could be imagined how important this invisible shen bead was. What invisible shen bead to Zhang Tie was equivalent to what wings were to a tiger.

Given the evil deeds of the red and blue devils, there must be one fruit of brilliance and one fruit of bloodline on the small tree.

With such a great achievement overnight, Zhang Tie felt pretty good.



If a person felt good, even the heavy rain would be taken as a drizzle, a gift from God. That felt pretty special!

When his duty was on due, before Zhang Tie called the next team for a shift, Liu Yong, Liu Meng, Ji Yuelan, Jiang Ruoxin, Leng Manxue, Zhou Baifei, Lu Tianqiang and Xun Zizhou had already put on the flight suits and flew off the airboats one after another.

When he saw them fly out, Zhang Tie flew downward and greeted them.

They all released a thin protective battle qi which was closely attached to their outfit so that raindrops couldn't penetrate through their outfits. The moment the fine raindrops fell onto the outfits, they had slid off. It felt like putting some oil on their outfits. Of course, it was widely accepted by ordinary fierce immortal generals and earth immortal generals. Because the long-term release of protective battle qi meant a large consumption, they had to conserve it. However, as for Zhang Tie who didn't have the concept of exhaustion of battle qi, he directly released 1 m thick battle qi. As a result, fine raindrops couldn't even approach him.

Watching Zhang Tie fly towards them, all of them threw an admirable glance at Zhang Tie except for Zhou Baifei and Leng Manxue——This is the difference between nouveau rich and common working class.

"Deputy head, didn't you feel anything abnormal last night?" Leng Manxue asked Zhang Tie.

"Everything is fine. But as it's low visibility in the air today, you'd better not stay too far away from the airboats and not leave each other's sight..." Zhang Tie told them as Leng Manxue nodded.

"Thanks, deputy head..."

"Hahaha, it's my pleasure..." Zhang Tie replied with a smile.

"Hmm, what happened to your flight suit? I remember you wore the whole set of flight suit last night..." Ji Yuelan asked Zhang Tie with a confused look.

Women usually paid special attention to details like outfits. After being warned by Ji Yuelan, the others also noticed that Zhang Tie only wore a pair of wings. If Ji Yuelan didn't mention it, the others might have thought that Zhang Tie just came out in this way last night.

"When I was patrolling outside last night, I found that this set of flight suit didn't fit me. After wearing it for a while, it didn't feel comfortable; besides, it even weakened my flexibility. Therefore, I just returned to the airboat and took off the other parts except for the pair of wings..." Zhang Tie told Ji Yuelan as he blinked his eyes towards her.

Of course, it was a lie. In fact, in the process of killing the blue devil, Zhang Tie's outfit was ruined partly; especially his abdomen armor and arms armor which had been completely destroyed. In case of not being asked about the reason, Zhang Tie directly dropped the other parts of the flying outfit.

"Humph, deputy head is really prodigal. The flight suit is purchased at a high price in our immortal palace. How could you just drop it? According to one of the 36 regulations in Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, nobody is allowed to destroy the items in the immortal palace. Of course, your battle armor is

the property of the immortal palace. Deputy head, you dropped it on purpose when there's no enemy, how would you be our role model..." Zhou Baifei finally caught a chance to give Zhang Tie a bite.

"It's really not easy for you!" Zhang Tie said as he watched Zhou Baifei with a smile, "General Priest Zhou, you must be bearing it too pitifully these days. You must be thinking about putting me on the spot every day. And you finally got a chance today..."

Zhou Baifei changed his face at once as he pretended to stay calm, "Deputy head, why do you say so? I gave you the reason!"

"General Priest Zhou, you're right. I indeed should not drop the property of immortal palace. As a deputy head, of course, I should follow the rules so as to be a role model for you. How about deducting my one month's compensation..."

"The most precious part of the flight suit is this pair of wings. The others are not that precious. As the battle armor was not designed for deputy head, it might not fit him. Now that deputy head found it didn't fit him in the execution of the task, it's acceptable for him to drop it. When we come to Dragon Emperor Big Domain, I would apply for a customized, senior flying outfit for deputy head!" Leng Manxue said calmly as she took a look at Zhang Tie and Zhou Baifei.

"Haha, thank you so much, General Deacon Leng. But I deserve the punishment. Everyone should follow the 36 rules of the immortal palace. If one destroys a property of the immortal palace, he should pay 10 times greater than it in value. As an immortal general, I'm absolutely not an exception. That's the deal!" Zhang Tie waved his hand before taking a look at Zhou Baifei, asking him with a smile, "General Priest Zhou, how do you feel about my solution?"

"Now that deputy head could follow the rules and become our good model, of course, we have nothing to say!" Zhou Baifei said with a glassy-eyed look.

10 wind crystals were almost as valuable as over 100 sets of flying outfits in Motian Realm. It was even 100 even 1,000 times greater in value. Of course, Zhou Baifei couldn't say anything else about it anymore.

"You'd better bear it in mind. Ask about your consciousness before doing something. Don't do it because it's a trivial evil thing; don't skip it because it's a trivial kind thing. Laws are usually merciless. The 36 rules of the immortal palace is not a joke!" Zhang Tie told the others a lesson with a smile as he threw a stealthy glance at Zhou Baifei. Waving his hand towards the others in a handsome way, Zhang Tie said, "Well, I'm going back. It's your job now..."

When the others were still considering Zhang Tie's proverb "Don't do it because it's a trivial evil thing; don't skip it because it's a trivial kind thing", Zhang Tie had already returned to his airboat. After being transfixed for a few seconds, Xun Zizhou instantly became thrilled as he took out his portable notebook and scribbled down Zhang Tie's words on it.

As for Zhou Baifei, after being glanced by Zhang Tie, his heart suddenly raced out of fear unconsciously.

'Did he know something? Impossible! Impossible. How could he know what I've done...'

Zhou Baifei encouraged himself inside, 'Zhang Tie is just bluffing me.'

However, soon after Zhang Tie returned to his airboat, he had received Ji Yuelan's apology from the formation bead inside his mind sea, "I'm so sorry. I didn't know it would make you so embarrassed today..."

"It's fine. It's just 10 wind element crystals!"

"Really?"

"Hehheh, if Inspector Ji feels sorry about that and would like to compensate me in another way. I won't refuse it. Oh, Inspector Ji, don't you feel your breast armor is too tight?"

"You're so coquettish..."

After flirting with Ji Yuelan for a few seconds, Zhang Tie hummed a song and returned to his room.

After killing red and blue devils, Zhang Tie knew that Star Emperor Immortal Palace would have no other means to deal with their fleet anymore. That was to say, their fleet of airboats would not encounter any danger on the way anymore. After all, the heavenly knight was not as cheap as white cabbage; especially those who would like to do such a dirty job. Perhaps when Star Emperor Immortal Palace confirmed the death of red and blue devils, the fleet of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace had already arrived at Dragon Emperor Big Domain.

After returning to his room, Zhang Tie closed his door and took a seat for a short while quietly to recover his composure. After that, he couldn't wait to take out that invisible shen bead which he was pretty curious about...

Shen was one of the nine sons of the dragon king, who excelled at being invisible. Given its name, Zhang Tie could guess its function.

Invisible shen bead was fixed onto a mithril necklace. The upper half of the bead was cupped by two delicate mithril feathers. On the two feathers, there was a special symbol of the divine dominator. If it were a few weeks ago, Zhang Tie definitely didn't know the meaning of the symbol. However, after learning so much these days, Zhang Tie could identify that the symbol belonged to a big force in Motian Realm——Lightfeather Immortal Palace.

This invisible shen bead didn't belong to red and blue devils at the beginning; given their talk in the mountain cave, it should belong to Lightfeather Immortal Palace; however, nobody knew why it was in the hand of red and blue devils.

Of course, this rarity belonged to Zhang Tie now. Zhang Tie was not as innocent as preliminary students who would hand everything they picked to the policemen. As he robbed this rarity from red and blue devils through a fight, which was pretty useful to him, of course, Zhang Tie would not return it to Lightfeather Immortal Palace which had nothing to do with him.

The invisible shen bead contained an extremely blurry mist which was constantly changing its color. After playing with it for a while, Zhang Tie didn't see any rune or trigger device outside this bead. According to his experience, it meant that this bead probably was driven by spiritual energy or battle qi.

When Zhang Tie thought about it, he injected his spiritual energy into it to see whether there was any effect.

However, Zhang Tie had not imagined that the blurry mist suddenly poured into his mind sea along the route the spiritual energy entered it as fast as a lightning bolt the moment he injected his spiritual energy into it.

In the blink of an eye, the invisible shen bead lost its luster. Like a broken eggshell, it became powder at once, leaving an empty pendant in Zhang Tie's hand.

Zhang Tie was startled so much that he flurriedly checked his mind sea.

At this moment, there was one misty bizarre bead on the marvelous arch door above his mind sea. Zhang Tie touched the bead using his spiritual energy, causing it to rock slightly; meanwhile, Zhang Tie felt being spread over by bizarre energy.

At the same time, Zhang Tie couldn't see any image in the mirror anymore as his body had completely disappeared. Just now he was evidently standing in front of the mirror; however, it was empty in front of it now. Zhang Tie became as transparent as the blue devil; even more than it. Unless using spiritual energy, Zhang Tie couldn't see anything of his body even using his lotus-flower eyes...

'F\*ck, what happened?'

After being stunned for a few seconds, Zhang Tie contracted his spiritual energy, showing himself up in his room once again. In the mirror, he saw his amazed look.

'If this bead is used in this way, how could I get it from the blue devil?'

'Is it real usage? It should be stored in one's mind sea instead of being hung out. Only real spiritual energy could completely activate and assimilate the energy of this bead...'

After trying it many times, Zhang Tie finally confirmed that he had got one more powerful ability——being completely invisible in front of others. 'As for the invisible shen bead, I might not be able to return it to Lightfeather Immortal Palace even if I want!'

## **Chapter 1687: Dragon Emperor City**

One week later, all the 70-odd airboats of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace finally arrived at Dragon Emperor City, the core city of Dragon Emperor Realm on April 7th, the 3584th year of Calendar of Emperor NvWa in Motian Realm after passing by so many air zones and Brokenstars Ocean for over 20 days.

At the sight of Dragon Emperor City, Zhang Tie had been shocked by the high building of immortal palace which was higher than 10,000 m.

For a time, the dense airboats in the sky almost reminded Zhang Tie of the scene that he had seen in Xuanyuan Hill. Undoubtedly, it was the largest city and most populated region that Zhang Tie saw since he came to this world. This place was definitely much more prosperous than that of Heavenly Square City.

"Are we in Dragon Emperor City?" Zhang Tie asked Leng Manxue.

“Yes, in Motian Realm, Dragon Emperor City is a large city with over 100 million population. Very few cities could have so many people!” Leng Manxue explained as she nodded. Closely after that, she turned around and asked Zhang Tie, “What do you feel about it?”

“Hmm, not bad, not bad!” Zhang Tie replied in a perfunctory way.

To be honest, after visiting Xuanyuan Hill, Zhang Tie was not interested in any large cities anymore. No matter how large and prosperous these cities were, they could not match Xuanyuan Hill which was the center of all humans in that world.

“As the immortal city of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, of course Dragon Emperor City is not bad...” Leng Manxue replied as she was not satisfied with Zhang Tie’s perfunctory reply.

Zhang Tie just smiled while all the other immortal generals in the command module nodded.

“Oh, General Deacon Leng, where are we settling down in Dragon Emperor City? I don’t think any branch of immortal palace is available to us here...” Liu Yong scratched his head as he asked Leng Manxue straightforwardly, which was rightly the common concern of all the others.

After hearing Liu Yong’s question, all the other immortal generals exchanged a glance with each other.

Leng Manxue became hesitant for a few seconds before answering, “We’re here for registration. As for the details, it depends on the arrangement of the superiors. After all, besides us from Heavenly Square City, there should be many immortal generals from other cities...” Leng Manxue raised her voice after a pause, “But don’t worry. No matter what, you will at least get your monthly compensation. Your rank in the immortal palace would not drop either!”

“Ah, it means we might separate from each other. Couldn’t we...” Liu Meng asked.

“After entering the immortal palace and becoming the immortal generals of the immortal palace, you have to follow the order of the superiors...” With this voice, Huang Baimei in black robe entered the hatch door of the command module leisurely.

“Head Huang...” All the others paid their tribute to Huang Baimei.

Nodding, Huang Baimei looked around. After looking at Zhang Tie’s brilliant face for a second, he turned to Liu brothers, slowing his tone, “It’s really uneasy for us to return to Dragon Emperor Realm from Heavenly Square City safe and sound. Factions that violate the will of the immortal palace is forbidden here. As long as we could live well, we would reunite sooner or later. Remember! Don’t talk to others about it in the public anymore.

“Yes, sir!” Liu Meng promised in a low voice.

“I’ve already received the signal from the ground. Send signals to the following airboats, let all of them park there...” Huang Baimei looked at the airport in the distance as he waved his hand towards the pilot behind him, sending an order.

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Twenty minutes later, Zhang Tie's group saw over 30,000 people getting off their airboats. After taking an ID card, a bottle of water and a piece of dried rations respectively, those people were carried away by vehicles driven by giant beasts being similar to lizards with the guidance of people in deacon's clothes.

Being different than Zhang Tie's group, although those commoners were vacant after getting off their airboats, most of them were full of prospect. Additionally, those deacons received them in Dragon Emperor City politely. Their vehicles were not shabby either. Everything was in order.

After these people arrived here safe and sound; instead of being involved in his event, Zhang Tie finally became reassured.

"Guess what head is talking about with that man?" Liu brothers silently approached Zhang Tie as Liu Yong asked Zhang Tie using his battle qi. Meanwhile, he threw a glance over there.

After getting off the airboats, only two immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace received Zhang Tie's group. One was a solemn old man in white beard and triangle eyes who looked tense. There were nine silver lines in dragon pattern on his sleeves like that of Huang Baimei. The other was a female who looked a bit kinder. Her rank was as same as Zhang Tie, namely VII rank with silver dragon pattern. However, she was just an earth immortal general.

It looked a bit distant. Leng Manxue took Xun Zizhou and that female immortal general with VII rank in silver dragon pattern to hand over the materials and the household registration data of those commoners that they brought from Heavenly Square City. Huang Baimei was talking about something with the old immortal general using battle qi. As a result, none of Zhang Tie's group knew what they were talking about except Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie looked over there as he found that Huang Baimei's tender smile disappeared after a few seconds of talk. With a slight frown, Huang Baimei's face turned solemn. However, that old man just took it as a public task as his face remained unchanged from the start as if Huang Baimei owed him thousands of element crystals.

"How do I know what they're talking about?" Zhang Tie rolled his eyes to Liu Yong, causing Liu Yong to smirk bashfully while stroking his nose.

However, in fact, Zhang Tie had heard every detail of their talk. As long as it was within the sphere of Zhang Tie's spiritual energy, there would be no secret for him.

"General Manager Yu, couldn't we further negotiate it? I remember it was not like that before..."

"Head Huang, please forgive us. Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace is not as rich as before. As for these fresh immortal generals, the immortal palace has made its utmost efforts to pay them 10 element crystals per month. Everything is in short in Dragon Emperor City now. Additionally, you're not the only immortal generals who evacuate to Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. Many people are waiting for the arrangement of elders. Therefore, please wait for a few more days. It would be fine when Head Huang finishes your work report and all the others get their new jobs..."

"When will I make my work report to the Church?"

"Head Huang, you could settle down your subordinate immortal generals first. After the Church became free, they would notice you!"

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## Chapter 1688: The Reality

Not until all the 30,000-odd people left the airport did Huang Baimei, Leng Manxue and Xun Zizhou who had handled with the procedures come over here.

Even being composed, Huang Baimei still didn't look good.

When Huang Baimei was approaching Zhang Tie, Liu brothers had been pushed aside by Ji Yuelan and Jiang Ruoxin. The two women were asking funny questions, which made Zhang Tie embarrassed.

"What did you eat these days?"

"Do you take care of your skin?"

"How do you make yourself look younger?"

Zhang Tie said he ate nothing; nor did he take care of his skin or know some method to make himself younger. However, the two women still watched him out of suspicion.

"Liar, these days, I feel you look much better day by day while your skin looks increasingly brighter. If you don't eat something or have some recipe for skin-care, how could your skin improve even better than mine and xin? You see, we take care of our skin every day!" Ji Yuelan pouted her mouth as she looked at Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie indeed looked different these days. However, it was definitely not caused by improving his state of mind. In fact, Zhang Tie assimilated almost half of the wind chakras of the red and blue devils and promoted to four change realm of a shadow knight. On April 1, Zhang Tie even slipped into Castle of Black Iron for the fruit of brilliance.

After promoting to four change realm of a shadow knight, Zhang Tie's overall strength was strengthened once again, including his speed, physical strength, defensive ability and spiritual energy. The fruit of brilliance that he took contained all the spiritual energy of the two heavenly knights, which caused a sharp increase in Zhang Tie's real spiritual energy. As a result, the brilliant light in his mind sea and his state reached a new height generally; especially Zhang Tie's spiritual energy. These days, Zhang Tie gradually sensed that his real spiritual energy was silently penetrating downwards from his mind sea like invisible water every day, which lubricated Zhang Tie's muscles, organs and cells as a whole. As a result, Zhang Tie experienced subtle changes all over.

Take his skin which was admired by Ji Yuelan and Jiang Ruoxin as an instance, Zhang Tie's skin gradually turned as smooth and bright as jade as if it was giving out a brilliant light. Especially for women, who doubted that Zhang Tie was using a secret recipe for skin-care.

Skin change was external which could be seen by people; by contrast, some changes could only be known by Zhang Tie himself. These days, Zhang Tie felt his bones all over being joined with each other firmly, his tongue redder, teeth whiter, defensive ability higher while his hands, feet, shoulders, back and abdomen appearing being softer. What was more, Zhang Tie felt his saliva was turning sweeter and

fresher. His mouth felt fresh and fragrant every day. Zhang Tie was even obsessed with swallowing his own saliva.

Without exaggeration, Zhang Tie felt he was becoming more and more handsome these days whenever he looked into the mirror.

"One's look comes from one's heart? Really? What a fresh saying!" Ji Yuelan and Jiang Ruoxin exchanged a glance with each other as they started to believe in Zhang Tie's words.

"Trust in me. As long as you stick to it, after a period of time, you would yell about your beautiful look in your dreams. I yelled about my beautiful look in my dream every day!"

"Nonsense!" Ji Yuelan who had pouted her mouth finally revealed a big smile; even Jiang Ruoxin chuckled while covering her mouth by hand; meanwhile, she threw a pleasant glimpse at Zhang Tie. They always felt relaxed and pleasant being with Zhang Tie. Even if they knew Zhang Tie was talking nonsense, they still felt it was funny.

Zhou Baifei was chatting with Lu Tianqiang and Liu brothers as he threw a glimpse over here every once a while. Zhang Tie directly ignored him.

Watching Huang Baimei walking towards them, Ji Yuelan and Jiang Ruoxin didn't ask Zhang Tie anymore as they hid their smiles, turning solemn. At the same time, Zhou Baifei, Lu Tianqiang and Liu brothers also approached them.

"Ahem ahem, head, have you handed it over?" Zhang Tie asked Huang Baimei, although he had long known the result.

"The followers from Heavenly Square City will be properly arranged. They've already built a new area outside the city. These followers from Nine Heavens Big Domain would soon resettle in the new residential area, restart their lives and join the immortal palace over here. Dragon Emperor City is complex in many aspects. We need to live in Dragon Emperor City for a period of time. As you've just joined Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, your identities would be officially registered in the headquarters of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace in Dragon Emperor City. After that, your titles would be fixed. Let's leave here now. They've already arranged a residential area for us..."

After leaving these words, Huang Baimei left the airport, followed by the others.

When Zhang Tie exited the airport, he looked back and saw people from the headquarters of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace carrying crates of treasures that the branch of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace in Heavenly Square City confiscated from Zi Clan Castle, who had stored hundreds of years. The moment those crates were unloaded, they had been sealed and carried away. The two immortal generals who had talked with Huang Baimei and Leng Manxue just now were gazing at those crates, leaving the immortal generals from Heavenly Square City alone.

'They're keeping wealth rather than people. How ironical it is!'

Zhang Tie sighed as he shook his head inside.



After hearing the complete talk between Huang Baimei and that person, Zhang Tie faintly felt that Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace might face more serious problems than he could imagine. However, it had nothing to do with Zhang Tie for the time being. Therefore, Zhang Tie didn't care about it...

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Outside the entrance of the airport, a deacon of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace was waiting for them with a vehicle. Watching them coming out, he respectfully invited them to get on the vehicle.

The vehicle was driven by the commonest animal in Motian Realm—flying lizard.

After realizing that they would take the same vehicle; instead of riding a flying lizard respectfully, they were all amazed except for Zhang Tie. However, watching Head Huang getting on the vehicle ahead of them, all the others just exchanged a glance with each other before getting on the vehicle with Huang Baimei.

Being clean inside, it contained four rows of seats, each row for three people. However, it was far less than being luxurious. It was a popular traffic tool for the public, which was just a bit better than vehicles driven by ordinary lizards. Rich and privileged ones would ride flying lizards independently.

After getting on the vehicle, Zhang Tie found a seat casually. Ji Yuelan and Jiang Ruoxin were both next to Zhang Tie while Jiang Ruoxin neighbored the aisle.

Liu brothers were behind Zhang Tie.

"That's too mean. Couldn't Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace prepare a flying lizard for each of us? We two brothers have not taken a vehicle for long!" Liu Yong couldn't stand complaining about it to Zhang Tie using his battle qi the moment he sat down.

As Huang Baimei was also sitting in front of them, Liu brothers dared not complain it to Huang Baimei.

"Haha, it's fine. Better than having no vehicle. I'm afraid that the immortal palace wants to take us all to the residential area in case we get lost. You're a man, don't be so narrow-minded!" Zhang Tie replied.

Liu Yong then became silent. Among so many people in the immortal palace, Liu brothers admired Zhang Tie the most. Although Zhang Tie had not lost temper at them, the two brothers would always take his order.

"Head, could we go now?" the deacon turned around as he asked Huang Baimei through a little window.

"Yes, please..." Huang Baimei nodded.

"Hmm, watch out, we're setting off..."

With a sharp whipping sound, the vehicle started to move at a medium speed...

Zhang Tie then enjoyed the streetscape of the Dragon Emperor City through the window.

"What did you say to Liu brothers!" Ji Yuelan asked Zhang Tie.

"They were complaining that the immortal palace is mean!" Zhang Tie replied with a smile.

"I notice it too. Do you feel that Head doesn't look good..."

"Hmm, I'm afraid that Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace doesn't live well recently. But it's none of our business for the time being. Just take care of ourselves..."

"Haven't you seen that? All the 100-odd crates of treasures that we confiscated from Zi Clan Castle might have been taken away..." Ji Yuelan asked out of fury, "It's you who swept over Zi Clan. The others don't know about it; however, Head should know about it. According to your meritorious deed, you should at least share 20% of the booties. How could they directly take away all the booties without your consent? Even Head doesn't mention about it!"

"Haha, it's a little treasure. As immortal generals, we don't need such treasures!" Zhang Tie replied in a perfunctory manner.

The red and blue devils must have done a lot of evil things in Motian Realm these years as the number of treasures in their space-teleportation finger rings shocked Zhang Tie too much. By contrast, Zi Clan Castle's accumulation of wealth was just an odd of that in the space-teleportation finger rings of red and blue devils. Of course, Zhang Tie didn't care about such a bit of loss.

"Humph, you're so generous. But even immortal generals couldn't just live on element crystals..." Ji Yuelan continued to complain about it...

#### **Chapter 1689: Concerns Facing Dragon Emperor City**

The vehicle driven by the flying lizard was not heading for the prosperous core region of Dragon Emperor City, but a village outside the city.

It took them about 2 hours to arrive at a manor at the foot of a mountain in the east of Dragon Emperor City at dusk by the wonky vehicle.

The manor was very large. Leaning against a high mountain, it was facing a village with a river in between. It was the suburb of Dragon Emperor City while a large area of farmlands was neighboring that village.

After getting off the vehicle, they were all stunned by the manor and the wisps of smokes that rose from some households in the village on the opposite of the river.

At the same time, an old man was passing by with a herd of sheep on the path leading to the manor, leaving so many fresh excrements which were like black pine nuts.

With a different state of mind, Zhang Tie felt that everything here was interesting; instead of feeling embarrassed at all. By contrast, given Liu brother's looks, Zhang Tie almost burst into laughter. They were like travelers being cheated by illegal guides.

A stern water immortal general within a dragon pattern of seven red threads in white robe was standing on the stairs outside the manor and waiting for Huang Baimei's group, hands on his back. Although he had seen them get off the vehicle, he didn't mean to approach them; instead, he just threw a glimpse at them.

“Head Huang, it’s Flyingdragon Manor, if I’m not needed here, I better get going...” The humble deacon bade farewell to Huang Baimei.

“Hmm, thanks!” Huang Baimei forced a genial smile towards this deacon, adding, “How are those wind immortal palaces doing in Dragon Emperor City?”

“Don’t you know about that, Head Huang? It’s said that those wind immortal palaces in Dragon Emperor City have been sold to the Emperor NvWa Palace by the church...” The humble deacon wanted to speak more; however, after taking a look at that person in white robe, he stopped. “As for others, Head Huang would know it after staying in Dragon Emperor City for a period of time...”

“Thanks!”

“See you!”

The deacon then drove away. After taking a look at the others, Huang Baimei entered the gate of the manor, followed by the others.

“Are you Huang Baimei’s group from Heavenly Square City of Nine Heavens Big Domain?” That person didn’t stop talking until Huang Baimei’s group came to his front.

“Yes!” Huang Baimei replied calmly.

“Follow me then!” That person turned around and entered the manor, followed by Huang Baimei’s group.

“These days, you will be living in Flyingdragon Manor. The daily lifestyle here is nothing different than that in the immortal palace. Two meals a day, right in the canteen of the manor. No food after noon. Each one of you will have a room. New immortal generals should especially bear in mind the awards and punishment rules in the immortal palace. Anyone who dares violate the rules would be punished two times more severely! In addition, some immortal generals from other domains have already lived in Flyingdragon Manor. Brawl is forbidden between immortal generals here. Once being found, you would be severely punished.” that person said coldly as he turned around and looked around the others with a warning. After noticing the silver dragon pattern of seven threads at Zhang Tie’s wristbands, he slightly frowned.

“General Deacon Leng, where does this scumbag come from? Why do I feel like we owed a lot of money to him in our former lives...” Zhang Tie asked Leng Manxue using his battle qi.

“Supervision Department!” Leng Manxue answered Zhang Tie straightforwardly.

‘This is the Supervision Department?’ Zhang Tie shook his head. ‘No wonder he’s cold to everyone else.’

At the sight of Huang Baimei’s group, all the servants in the manor hurriedly moved aside, waiting there and showing their respect to them. They didn’t raise their heads and return to the aisles until Huang Baimei’s group passed by.

Watching their deeds, Zhang Tie knew that it was even more hierarchical in Dragon Emperor City than Heavenly Square City.

They were soon led to a courtyard by the person in white robe. The moment they entered it, they had heard broken sounds from a room along with one's curse, "What the f\*ck is this place? There's not even a single cultivation room. This father didn't join Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace to suffer from this mistreatment, nor did I come here to take others' orders. Damn it! We've been here for five days; however, we've not even got a job. Besides 10 element crystals a month, we got nothing else. What the hell does that mean? If I knew that Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace was such a sh\*t place, I would never have joined it..."

At the same time, a fierce immortal general with whiskers slammed his door forcefully and left there, coincidentally encountered with Zhang Tie's group. When he caught sight of the immortal general in white robe from the Supervision Department, he became stunned at once.

The immortal general in white robe looked straight into that person's eyes distantly as he scolded, "As you've ruined properties of the immortal palace, you need to pay tens times more for that. The fine would be deducted from your monthly compensation. As you've already joined the immortal palace, if you betray the immortal palace, even if you survive the damage of the bloody pledge, you would not survive the chase of the killers dispatched by Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace!"

After saying these words, the immortal general in white robe ignored the fierce immortal general directly as he led Zhang Tie's group through this courtyard and came to a neighboring courtyard, leaving that fierce immortal palace standing still with a flush, feeling being put on the spot.

After penetrating through this courtyard and detouring around a pond, they came to their own courtyard.

Their courtyard was neither large nor small. Covering 1,000 square meters, it was composed of two storeys and over 10 rooms. There were a lush huge tree and a pond in the courtyard. A butler was waiting there. After leaving some words to the butler and having the butler give a key to each of Zhang Tie's group, the person in the white robe had left.

Playing with the key in hand, Zhang Tie slightly shook his head. Commoners could live in such a courtyard; however, it was really improper for immortal generals to live here as immortal generals needed the secret environment for cultivation. This courtyard didn't have any isolated or preventive measures at all. Therefore, nobody would feel reassured entering cultivation here. As long as they were disturbed in cultivation, they might be possessed by devils. No wonder that guy with whiskers lost his temper.

"Zhang Tie, come to my room. I've got something to talk with you!" Before Zhang Tie returned to his room, he had heard Huang Baimei's voice; therefore, Zhang Tie followed Huang Baimei to his room.

At that time, Zhang Tie saw Zhou Baifei, who got his key first, catch up with that immortal general in white robe outside the courtyard and talk to him with a big smile.

Of course, Zhang Tie was crystal clear about the contents of their talk even if he didn't want to eavesdrop it.

As Zhang Tie listened to the talk between Zhou Baifei and that person in white robe, he entered Huang Baimei's room.

“Take a seat...”

After entering the room, Huang Baimei took a glance at the room before sitting down ahead of Zhang Tie.

“Head Huang, go ahead if you have something to talk with me...” Zhang Tie smiled as he sat beside Huang Baimei.

Huang Baimei took a look at Zhang Tie, feeling sorry about him. After being silent for one second, he started the talk using his battle qi, “The current situation facing Dragon Emperor City is out of my expectation. I just heard about it. The five elders and two grand justices of the Church are all busy cultivating so that they could promote to supreme immortal generals as soon as possible. Therefore...therefore...the atmosphere in Dragon Emperor City is a bit...a bit subtle...”

Zhang Tie asked with an amazed look, “Head, what do you mean by ‘subtle’?”

“The five elders and two grand justices are all fire immortal generals. As long as one of them could promote to a supreme immortal general within one century, that person would become the immortal king and inherit everything of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace!”

Zhang Tie acted like he finally understood it as he replied, “Oh, I see. Head, you mean the relationship between the five elders and the two grand justices are not harmonious...”

“Alas, who could imagine that Dragon Emperor City would deteriorate to such a situation in such a short period of time!” Huang Baimei sighed as he added, “Last year, Dragon Emperor City was still fine. The relationship between the five elders and the two grand justices was not such intense yet. They were still working together for the sake of the immortal palace. However, during the past one year, the Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace has changed a lot. You’re smart, you know what I mean!”

“I see!” Zhang Tie let out a sigh too. ‘As the dragon emperor is missing, it would be strange if Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, being such a large organization, was not a mess.’ Zhang Tie thought that the semi-sage knights in Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace might have long started a fight if not being threatened by demons and being afraid of being shared by the other forces of immortal palaces. The action that Star Emperor Immortal Palace occupied Biyao City of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace was the last straw that broke the camel’s back. The external stress led to the basic stability and divisions inside Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. Those elders and grand justices had their own plans. Even if they didn’t start a brawl in the public, as they were all striving for one title, it was impossible for Dragon Emperor City to run smoothly...

“I’ve not reported what you’ve done in Heavenly Square City to the Church. Previously, you should share those booties; however, if I told the truth to the Church, you might have trouble. Therefore...”

“Thanks for your concern, head, it’s just a bit otherworldly wealth. It’s meaningless to me. Just let the bygones be bygones. I would not care about it!” Zhang Tie said sincerely as he understood Huang Baimei’s concern. Additionally, Zhang Tie didn’t want to expose what he had done in Heavenly Square City to the public. As too many people were competing inside Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace and peoples’ hearts were most complex and unpredictable, in someone’s eyes, what Zhang Tie had done might be good; however, the others might not think so.

“Glad to hear that!” Huang Baimei smiled, feeling reassured, “I got the right man!”

“Previously I wanted to develop my undertaking in Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. It seems that Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace is facing a more complex situation than I had imagined!” Zhang Tie said with a bitter smile, “Now that Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace is facing such a poor situation and didn’t welcome us, why did they determine to recruit more immortal generals in Nine Heavens Big Domain?”

“Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace is unstable. Previously, according to the Church, they wanted to recruit some more immortal generals so as to train a big formation of thousands of immortal generals after Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace contracted its force for the safety of the Dragon Emperor Big Domain. However, Elder Shi who masters the foundation of the big formation changed his opinion these days. As the other elders disagreed with him, they couldn’t make a decision; therefore, it’s a bit disordered in Dragon Emperor Big Domain now!”

Zhang Tie shook his head as he asked, “Head, are you ready to join those elders and the two grand justices? I’m afraid that someone you know would come for you earlier than tomorrow...”

After hearing Zhang Tie’s words, Huang Baimei quivered slightly as he watched Zhang Tie with sparkling eyes. Zhang Tie just watched him with a smile. The room became pretty quiet at a stroke.

After a short while, Huang Baimei hid his sparkling eye light as he revealed a bitter smile, saying, “It seems that you know everything. Would you believe that if I told you I don’t know either?”

“Of course!” Zhang Tie nodded as he added, “Head, you should belong to the centrist that were loyal to the Dragon Emperor before. You always kept a distance with those elders and the two grand justices. Otherwise, they would not dispatch you to Heavenly Square City which was far away from Dragon Emperor Big Domain for so many years. Facing the complex situation inside Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, I understand why head couldn’t make a decision!”

“What would you do if you were me?” Huang Baimei asked Zhang Tie.

“On this occasion, if you choose to rely on an elder; of course you would be taken care of by that elder’s force. Meanwhile, you would be repelled by the other elders. If you don’t join any of them, you wouldn’t offend anybody; nor would you be favored by anyone. If I were you, head, I would choose the second way. I don’t care about them. I just do as same as before!”

“Why?”

Zhang Tie revealed a disdainful smile, replying, “They just care about profits. None of them could promote to a supreme immortal general after Dragon Emperor disappeared for 900 years. None of them could defeat the others and integrate the entire Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. Even if all of them promoted to supreme immortal generals in 100 years, they would also be defeated by immoral emperors. By following them, people wouldn’t see a bright future. If so, why do we waste our time keeping them company? Why not jump out of this circle and find a place for cultivation. Just reply to yourself! Even if you prepare to rely on someone in the future, you should find someone with a prospect. At least, you will look clean in their eyes at that time!”

Zhang Tie's words shocked Huang Baimei for quite a while. After a few seconds, Huang Baimei asked Zhang Tie, "Now that you don't look good at Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, why did you join it?"

Zhang Tie shrugged, saying, "It's a coincidence. Heavenly Square City was the first city that I visited after losing my memory. As everything was strange to me, I just joined the branch of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace in Heavenly Square City. It's not bad to join an organization. I have not thought about getting anything from Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. If I came to Heavenly Square City a few days later, I might have already joined Unicorn Immortal Palace. If I came to Biyao City at that time, I might have already joined Star Emperor Immortal Palace...this might be God's will!"

"What if Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace disappears in 100 years..."

"So what? Without Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, the immortal generals in Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace wouldn't have to die for Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace; they would have other chances. Other immortal palaces would be founded in Motian Realm, and would assume their own responsibilities, fighting demons. Isn't it good? It's always better for human elites to fight demons under the leadership of talented ones than incompetent ones. A herd of sheep under the leadership of a lion is always more aggressive than a herd of lions under the leadership of a sheep!" Zhang Tie shrugged as if he didn't care about anything, continuing, "After all, the current situation facing Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace is not caused by me. Those who should be responsible for it is Dragon Emperor or the Church. If the Dragon Emperor didn't disappear and the Church was not incompetent, Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace would not face such a poor situation. I don't feel sorry about it at all. I just live up to my monthly compensation and consciousness!"

Huang Baimei watched Zhang Tie, shaking his head, then nodding before revealing a bitter smile, "Whatever, I've promised you to recommend you to the Supervision Department. When I make my work report to the elders, I would fulfill my promise!"

"Just let it be..."

One minute later, watching Zhang Tie close his door, Huang Baimei was slowly in meditation as he murmured, "Just let it be...would such a person really lose all of his memory..."

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When Zhang Tie left Huang Baimei's room, Zhou Baifei had returned to the courtyard. At the sight of Zhang Tie, Zhou Baifei turned solemn at once as he returned to his room!

'What a weirdo!'

Zhang Tie pretended to not know about it. On the way back to his room, Zhang Tie saw Jiang Ruoxin pulling Ji Yuelan out of the latter's room with a blush. Ji Yuelan didn't look good either.

"What's up?" Zhang Tie asked out of curiosity.

"We couldn't live in such a broken house..." Ji Yuelan lost her temper. At the sight of Zhang Tie, she instantly grabbed Zhang Tie's hand, saying shamelessly, "Whatever, we two would not live in such rooms. I'm afraid that General Deacon Leng would not live here either. As the deputy head, you have to solve this for us!"

“Ahh? Is there a cockroach, rat or something else disgusting inside the room?” Zhang Tie took a cursory glance at Ji Yuelan’s room as he continued, “But I don’t see any!”

“Alas, you don’t understand...” Ji Yuelan stomped her feet.

After taking a look at Jiang Ruoxin who slightly blushed and hearing the splashes of water from Liu Yong’s room, Zhang Tie understood it at once—erm, the reason is a bit ridiculous. Although they had their own rooms, all the men in the courtyard could hear clearly about those girls’ “songs” in their own rooms given the sharp auditory sense of knights. It was so embarrassing!

Zhang Tie realized that Jiang Ruoxin might have not discovered this problem at the beginning; however, when she prepared to “sing a song”, she suddenly felt something wrong. Therefore, she stopped it with a bashful look...

After thinking through it, Zhang Tie burst into laughter at once.

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## **Chapter 1690: Doing It Ourselves**

The lobbyist arrived faster than Zhang Tie could imagine.

Zhang Tie didn’t even enter his room in the Flyingdragon Manor. When Zhang Tie, Jiang Ruoxin, and Ji Yuelan were leaving Flyingdragon Manor with Liu Yong and Liu Meng, they saw an aged, gentle immortal general with elegant beard getting off his flying lizard and was asking a butler of the manor about something at the entrance.

“Has Head Huang’s group from Heavenly Square City of Nine Heavens Big Domain arrived here?”

“Yes; they have arrived just now...” Watching the silver dragon pattern of 8 threads on the old man’s wristbands, the butler almost bowed his head to the ground.

“Head Huang is my old friend. Quick, show me the way...”

“Yes, sir; please come with me...”

When that visitor encountered Zhang Tie’s group of 5, he revealed a smile at them. Zhang Tie also nodded towards him. After that, they passed by each other silently.

After leaving Flyingdragon Manor, Liu Yong whispered, “Ah, that man...”

“Hahaha, he’s a friend of Head Huang. He must be paying a visit to his old friend!” Zhang Tie replied with a smile.

“How do you solve the problem?” Ji Yuelan continued to care about the housing.

Zhang Tie smiled as he pointed at that village on the opposite of the river, saying, “It’s not far from Flyingdragon Manor. We will know it right away over there if something happens here. Let’s go to that town and renovate a house!”



“You can renovate a house?” Jiang Ruoxin asked as he took an amazed look at Zhang Tie. If Zhang Tie said he could kill people, the two women would never doubt him; however, it was really unbelievable that he could renovate a house. Even Liu brothers watched Zhang Tie in an unimaginable way.

“You will see it!” Zhang Tie smiled. After exchanging a glance with each other, Liu brothers and the two women all became curious as they urged to go there with Zhang Tie.

However, Zhang Tie didn’t feel strange about their response; because the professions in Motian Realm were sharply different than those in the world where he came from. There was no coal or petroleum in Motian Realm; neither could steam engines or powerful machines be invented here. Perhaps people here didn’t think about developing those things which appeared useless. Generally, there was no common ground between engineers, common workers and immortal generals. By contrast, rune instrument master shared common grounds with engineers, common workers and knights in Taixia Country. At the low level, rune instrument masters would make a lot of things that were closely related to common lives. Even a rune instrument master was not a professional engineer, after promoting to an immortal craftsman, a rune instrument master could almost make everything that he saw using metals. On this occasion, it was a piece of cake for an immortal craftsman to act as an engineer and renovate a house.

After passing by the river, the group of five came straight to the village along the flagstone pavement on the riverside.

After staying with each other and executing tasks for so many days on the airboat, those women were getting along well with each other and almost became good sisters. Previously, Jiang Ruoxin and Ji Yuelan wanted to call Leng Manxue to go together with them; however, they remembered that Leng Manxue had already left Flyingdragon Manor the moment she arrived.

With over 600 households, this village was full of apricot blossoms. There was a large apricot wood on the hillside on one side. As it was close to Dragon Emperor City, villagers lived well. There was even a small shrine in the village. On the side neighboring an avenue of Dragon Emperor City, there were some hostels for travelers from all walks of life. Across the village, there were 20-30 households which looked nice. Outside the village, some courtyards looked pretty nice; those who lived in there might not be local villagers. After circling around the village for a while, the group of 5 focused on a new courtyard.

Being built on the riverside, that courtyard in shape of the Chinese character “目” covered over 2,000 square meters. It was over 600 m away from the public road towards Dragon Emperor City, with an apricot wood in between. Therefore, it looked pretty tranquil. Two bluestone trails were connected to the village and the public road.

After knocking at the gate, they waited there for half a minute before an old servant opened it. He took a look at the group of 5. When he noticed their special costumes of the immortal palace, the old servant instantly lowered his body to show his respect.

After acknowledging their purpose, the old servant became stunned for a second as his smile became more passionate. He then hurriedly invited them in and called out the slightly fat master in brilliant silk clothes.

“Are you introduced by Head Huo of the village’s shrine?” the master asked them out of curiosity.

"No!" Zhang Tie replied as he shook his head with a smile.

"Ah? If you're not introduced by Head Huo, how did you know I was going to sell this house?" the master asked as he became more curious.

"It's a coincidence. We've just arrived at Dragon Emperor City today and are living in Flyingdragon Manor. Because it's a bit inconvenient over there, we would like to buy a courtyard in the nearby. As your courtyard looks decent and is tranquil in the surroundings, we especially came here to ask whether you want to sell it or not!" Zhang Tie talked with the owner of this house as Ji Yuelan, Jiang Ruoxin and Liu brothers watched from aside.

The master took a look at Zhang Tie, then Jiang Ruoxin, Ji Yuelan and Liu brothers, then Zhang Tie again as he instantly understood it and nodded hurriedly, "It's true; it's true. I've been told that many immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace came back from other domains these days, you must feel inconvenient living with the other immortal generals as you have wives and concubine and guards. However, my courtyard has recently been built at a high cost. I've just started living in it. Previously, it was built by my son for me. However, in the late couple of months, I urgently needed money because of business; otherwise, I would not sell it. Look at the furniture in the house, they're all of the top quality. I don't plan to remove these pieces of furniture anymore. The pond, the rockery and the woods took me too much time and money..."

Ji Yuelan and Liu brothers didn't even change their face when they heard the master's words. Ji Yuelan even glanced at Jiang Ruoxin. Jiang Ruoxin even pinched Ji Yuelan stealthily with a blush.

"It's okay, how much do you want?"

After watching Zhang Tie for a while, the master gritted his teeth before answering, "At least 620 purple crystal coins..."

Zhang Tie directly took out an earth element crystal and put it on the table, saying, "I've not brought so many purple crystal coins. You must have seen the world and know what is this. This item is far more valuable than 620 purple crystal coins. How about exchanging your house with this element crystal?"

Goggling at the element crystal on the table, the master screamed, "Are you...are you sure?"

"Sure...but I need you to move out as soon as possible. We will live in tonight. As it's not far away from Dragon Emperor City, you could have someone take you to the downtown to your son. Is there any problem?"

"No problem, no problem. I could rent a flying lizard from the hostel on the roadside. If not, I could live in the hostel for one night..."

"That's the deal..." Zhang Tie smiled as he gave the earth element crystal to that master...

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Only after 10 minutes, an old servant of that master had already rent a flying-lizard vehicle and pulled over outside the gate of the courtyard. After loading on the master and some packages that his two servants had prepared, he drove away happily.

Referring to the contract, Zhang Tie jostled down a list of items and gave it to Liu Yong, telling Liu brothers to rent two mounts from the hostel and inquire about the stores and markets where they could buy these items. Liu brothers were asked to come back as soon as possible.

Taking Zhang Tie's list, Liu brothers hurriedly left.

"How did you know he was going to sell this house?" Ji Yuelan asked as she widely opened her eyes.

"It's a coincidence, more like God's will!" Zhang Tie replied with a smile. After that, he started to take a tour of the house.

This house was indeed a new one. Nobody had lived in it before. It's proper to renovate it. Additionally, the furnishings inside the courtyard were not luxurious. With a small bridge over the pond, a rockery, green willows and red flowers, it was pretty tranquil.

In over 2 hours, the night fell when Liu brothers came back with an assistant by two flying lizards full of loads.

The vehicles were full of items, which were rightly what Zhang Tie had jostled on the paper——building materials, including iron sheets, copper wire, golden lacquer, silver sheets, lead foils and some processing tools.

Under the gaze of the other 4, Zhang Tie adroitly used those tools. On a worktop, he extended a roll of an iron sheet before tailoring it into a vivid image of blossoms by a pair of scissors which could be pasted onto the wall. After fixing the image onto the wall, Zhang Tie dipped golden lacquer by brush and touched it on the image. In a split second, a bizarre rune appeared as it became alive; closely after that, it lurked in the image...

"The skill of runes..." Jiang Ruoxin, Ji Yuelan and Liu brothers were startled at the same time.

Zhang Tie turned around and took a look at Liu brothers, saying, "What are you staying there for? Give me a hand. Measure the size of those stone bricks on the floor of rooms and toilets and cut those copper wire into sections as long as the diagonal line of those stone bricks. I will use them after a while..."

After that, Zhang Tie told Jiang Ruoxin and Ji Yuelan, "You two cut those lead foils into the shape of stone bricks..."

Not until then the did the four people wake up.

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Four hours later, the first renovated room was completed.

After Zhang Tie's renovation, the common room became an artwork. The walls and floor had been covered with thin iron sheets in the shape of flowers which carried three-dimensional effect, leading to a bizarre space themed by a park. After being processed, those dead metals became completely alive. The perfect allocation of colors and those patterns that Zhang Tie drew on the walls were exceptional.

Of course, those metals were not only for a good look or aesthetic effect. The runes that lurked in those metals had made this room a private space that couldn't be peeped in from outside.

No matter what, Zhang Tie was an immortal craftsman. Even though not too many rune skills were applied in renovating this room, numerous people would queue up to live in such a room in Taixia Country.

Watching such a grand room, Jiang Ruoxin, Ji Yuelan and Liu brothers were shocked too much that they couldn't utter a voice for quite a while. They could never believe that this perfect room was renovated by Zhang Tie if they did not watch him do that.

Especially Jiang Ruoxin and Ji Yuelan, who felt this room was more like a piece of delicate jewelry.

"Time limit, I couldn't demolish the walls and add something inside. Therefore, this is the best that I could do for the time being. With these furnishings, the effect of privacy and safety inside the room would be a bit better than that of our hatch rooms on the airboat. It's enough. Additionally, I've set some runes of recovery inside the room. As a result, people would sleep well inside it. It's also suitable for cultivation. I've already improved the lock and the fixed structure of the door, it becomes firmer now. This room belongs to me. It's a template. If you have any suggestions, just let me know. I will make a better one for you!"

After exchanging a glance with each other, the two women uttered in unison, "What? Your room? It's our room. Go, go, go..."

Before Zhang Tie and Liu brothers made any response, they had been pushed out of the door by Jiang Ruoxin and Ji Yuelan.

With a loud sound "bang", the three men looked at each other outside the door...

"Boss..." Liu brothers changed their appellation to Zhang Tie as they rubbed their hands and watched him with fawning smiles, continuing, "Look, they've got one. We brothers are not inconvenient in Flyingdragon Manor either, how about..."

Zhang Tie then let out a sigh, saying, "Alright, I owe you!" Closely after that, he turned solemn, adding, "But here's the deal, your room won't have so many flowers. Additionally, you two will live in one room. I don't have time to make one room for each of you!"

"Hehheh, we know, we know, just make it a bit private so that we could sleep a bit better!"

"Which one do you want?"

The two brothers then pointed at a room far away from here in another courtyard, saying, "That one!"

"Hmm, but I will make it in the end. I have to make one for General Deacon Leng and me respectively first. Am I clear?"

"Clear, boss, you could make it whenever you're free!"

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Zhang Tie was busy for one night with the help of Liu brothers.

When the day broke, Zhang Tie had already completed the renovation of two more rooms, one for Leng Manxue, the other for Zhang Tie himself.

Watching the room of his own, Zhang Tie heaved a sigh satisfactorily...

‘No matter how long would I stay in Dragon Emperor City for nothing, I finally got a place to take fruits and promote to five change realm of shadow knight.’

‘Flyingdragon Manor is too populated and disordered. What is more, it is far from privacy and safety. On April 1st, I only took the fruit of brilliance. It took me more than one day to fully assimilate it. There’re still a lot of fruits on the small tree. Half of the new wind elements have not been refined and integrated yet. On this occasion, I couldn’t hide somewhere for one fruit in each half month. If I always do that, intentional persons like Zhou Baifei might find my loopholes. That would not be good!’

‘Therefore, the best way is to stay in his eyes. As long as I close my door, he would not know what I’m doing inside....’

When Zhang Tie was renovating his nest not far from Flyingdragon Manor, he didn’t forget about noticing the talk between Huang Baimei and his “old friend”.

As was imagined by Zhang Tie, that visitor was on behalf of Elder Xiong, one of five elders of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace.

What surprised Zhang Tie was that Huang Baimei refused Elder Xiong’s olive twig...