

Black Iron 1971

Chapter 1971: Overwhelming Strikes (I)

Zuoqiu Mingyue was on the right side. Zhang Tie was indeed leaving Youzhou Province for demons' encampments.

After Old Man Taiyi and Grand Master Shengkong were killed, the conspiracy that the three major sects founded Royal Alliance would definitely be exposed to the public. In the near future, Taixia Country would face an ordeal—how to deal with the three major sects and those major clans which were closely related to the three major sects. If it couldn't be dealt with properly, Taixia Country might face another disruption, even civil strife.

Given the white-hot state of the holy war between Taixia Country and demons, would demons ignore the opportunity of arousing disruption among humans in Taixia Country?

Of course not!

Actually, demons would add the trimmings and try every possible method to make Taixia Country more chaotic internally.

Therefore, if Taixia Country wanted to defuse the crises caused by Royal Alliance and the three major sects at the least price, they must launch a destructive strike towards the armies of demons in Taixia Country. Only in this way could demons not bring troubles to humans anymore. Meanwhile, by striking demons, they could create good external conditions for clearing up the Royal Alliance. Kill two birds with one stone!

Only part of humans in Taixia country saw Zhang Tie killing Old Man Taiyi and Grand Master Shengkong. Neither did the three major sects dispatch all of their forces to Youzhou Province this time. Even though they had lost Old Man Taiyi and Grand Master Shengkong, some people in Royal Alliance and the three major sects might still think about reversing the situation. If Zhang Tie launched a destructive strike towards the armies of demons at this moment, he would completely smash those people's fluke mind and tell them that they would die altogether as long as they dared to resist and make Taixia Country chaotic no matter how many forces did they gather up. Additionally, the greater the trouble they made, the faster they would die. They could never live unless behaving carefully and cooperatively. As long as those people had such a sensible recognition, Taixia Country would be stable domestically.

As tens of thousands of ordinary human fighters would sacrifice for the country in the frontlines every day. As long as Zhang Tie could clear up the core powers of demons one day earlier, even one hour earlier, the overall situation facing humans would be reversed and tens of thousands of human fighters would be saved on the battlefields.

After leaving Youzhou Province, Zhang Tie had already activated his invisible Shen bead and flown towards the Force Province in the western part of Taixia Country silently at a high speed like a lightning bolt.

It was Zhang Tie's highest speed. After his spiritual energy and battle qi turned into that rainbow-like energy, Zhang Tie found that his full speed had increased by almost 40%.

At this moment, Zhang Tie was afraid that demon commanders would make a fast response by separating the army of demon knights in the frontline and having them escape in all directions. If it really happened, it would be trouble. With this concern, Zhang Tie didn't tell the others about his destination when he left Youzhou Province.

If not the three major sects had already arrived at Youzhou Province and put Jinwu Palace in great danger, Zhang Tie even planned to solve the armies of demon knights in Taixia Country first before returning to Youzhou Province and reuniting with his family members.

Zhang Tie was carrying out a war of time.

Zhang Tie had aroused such a great shock in Youzhou Province, the commanders of demon armies must know that he had already come back. However, when this message reached the commanders of demon armies, it might be late. No matter what, very few people would like to succumb to demons. Additionally, Heavens Reaching Church had almost disappeared over these years. Their influence could never match that when Zhang Tie arrived in Taixia Country from Waii Subcontinent at the beginning. Even though Heavens Reaching Church still had some ears and eyes in Taixia Country, it would take them some time to transmit the message to the territory of demons.

Would the commanders of demon armies declare to retreat their forces and ask all the demon knights to escape individually in all directions after knowing that Zhang Tie killed two sage-level knights in Taixia Country after coming back?

According to Zhang Tie's estimation, they might not do that! Even though they knew that Zhang Tie was already back, the commanders of demon armies would not make such an incredible decision in only a few hours. They must hesitate, consider it, even negotiate with their colleagues or subordinates about dealing with Zhang Tie who might launch a sneak attack towards them in the frontline. Therefore, they spared a few hours for Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie could spend such a few hours to leave Youzhou Province for Force Province. Actually, these few hours were the last golden window for the main forces of demon knights to escape. However, demons might not have such great foresight. They didn't know how each second was precious for them until Zhang Tie closed this golden window.

Zhang Tie was not afraid of the great population of demon knights; he was actually worried about demons' separation.

Thankfully, over 90% of demon knights were gathered in the three major encampments, respectively in Liangzhou Province, Anzhou Province and Force Province.

The first two were attacking the garrisons and armies of the knights of Taixia Country in Lingzhou Province, Lizhou Province and Tongzhou Province. The third encampment was in the rear end of demons. Over half demon knights and powerhouses were in this encampment.

Although Force Province was far as compared to Youzhou Province, Zhang Tie's first target was demons' encampment in Force Province.

After wiping out demons' encampment in Force Province, Zhang Tie would make a back thrust by blocking the other two encampments respectively in Liangzhou Province and Anzhou Province and

cleaned them all one after another. If Zhang Tie solved demons' encampment in Anzhou Province or Liangzhou Province first, he might scare off all the other demon knights and would barely have such a rare opportunity any longer.

When Zhang Tie flew by Lingzhou Province and Tongzhou Province, he found that all the airports for air cavalries in Lingzhou Province and Tongzhou Province had been busy working. On those airports, those heavy bombers had been drawn out of the warehouses and started to form a formation on the runways for a quick attack. Additionally, artillery caissons and supply trucks were loading bombs for those bombers. Tens of thousands of ground crew and air cavalries were running in the field airports and air cavalries bases with anxiety as if their butts got a fire...

Besides air cavalries, all the field corps' bases had been boiling as many armored vehicles had been started and troops were moving towards the frontline.

In the sky, the population of knights being responsible for patrolling and warning was abnormally much greater than before. These knights blocked the air territory of the three provinces so that demons didn't discover the abnormal actions over there.

What a military god! Zhang Tie knew that Zuoqiu Mingyue had already known what he wanted to do in the following...

Only after a short while, Zhang Tie had flown by the frontline near Tongguan Pass, where he saw Hua people's huge battle fortresses in the sky and on the ground. Hiding in the dark, they were as lofty as mountains and iron Great Wall.

The Lion Fortress where Zhang Tie once stayed in Earth-elements Realm was also at the frontline near Tongguan Pass.

After coming back, Zhang Tie had learned about the reason why Lion Fortress retreated from Earth-elements Realm—five years later after the battle at Yin Hai Desert, demons broke through a secret tunnel from Earth-elements Realm to Force Province, making a detour from Lion Fortress. Facing the oppression from the armies of demons, Lion Fortress must retreat from Earth-elements Realm and return to the earth's surface in Force Province and cover Taixia corps from evacuating from Weishui River and Helan Mountain. From then on, the overall situation facing the Western Theater of Operations of Taixia Country could be barely maintained. As a result, Taixia armies must keep retreating. Over the past two decades, all the three military regions in the west of Taixia Country had been occupied by demon armies. The territory of Heavens Reaching Empire had also expanded constantly...

However, when they lost their land, Zuoqiu Mingyue made the right decision, namely, he didn't leave humans to demons. With the policy of strengthening defense works, evacuating noncombatants and hiding provisions and livestock, demons could get nothing but land.

In the sky, Zhang Tie could see dim sparkles and shiny battle qi over 600 miles' land sparsely. Even in the evening, they were still fighting incessantly. The dim flames like fireflies implied the death call of inflammable grenades and inflammable bolts.

After entering the territory within the control of demons, Zhang Tie found all the dim sparkles and shiny battle qi had disappeared. Meanwhile, he saw many camps of ground forces of demons. Those in these camps were all low-level demons.

Behind these demon camps, most of the human cities had deteriorated into ruins. All the city-defense system inside those cities which couldn't be taken away had been completely destroyed. All the water channels in the farmlands in the field had been filled with soil. Even though woods had been burned up.

Zhang Tie saw some demon battle fortresses which were like odd-looking towering trees after completing their transformation. As few resources could be available on the ground, the number of demon battle fortresses was limited.

At this moment, the encampment of demons in Liangzhou Province entered Zhang Tie's eyes. It was a huge block of 30 demonic beehive-sized air battle fortresses. Tens of thousands of wing demons and demon knights were flying here and there outside their nest-like encampment.

Watching the situation facing demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province, Zhang Tie finally became reassured. Demon commanders indeed had not ordered their encampments to evacuate and separate. Perhaps the demon commanders had not even received the message about Zhang Tie's return yet.

Only after half an hour, Zhang Tie had flown by Liangzhou Province and Lizhou Province and entered Force Province.

Previously, Force Province was covered with human battle fortresses. But now, it was covered with ugly demon battle fortresses.

Only after a short while, the encampment of demons in Force Province had already appeared in Zhang Tie's eyes, which was over 3 times greater than that of demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province. Over 100 beehive-sized battle fortresses of demons were connected with each other and floating over 2,000 m high in the sky like a huge mountain range hiding in the dark, which was such awe-struck.

There were tens of thousands of tents on the ground. The encampment lasted thousands of miles like huge cities.

Thousands of wing demons were flying around the encampment of demon army working as patrollers and guardians in the air.

Inside the demons' encampment in Force Province, demon knights were accessing to the holes on those beehive-sized battle fortresses. Besides, many demon knights were on the alert in the surroundings. Only with a glance, Zhang Tie had spotted at least 1,000 demon knights outside the encampment.

This encampment gathered at least 70,000 demon knights. There were over 500 demon corps over the 600 square miles' land. It was said that two demon abyss monarchs were guarding here too...

Zhang Tie didn't directly rush over there, instead, he stopped over 400 miles away from the encampment. Licking his lips, he instantly released his terrifyingly powerful spiritual energy into the endless sky. In an instant, the two separate mysterious energies in the sky started to surge and gather within Zhang Tie's spiritual control like water flooding out of a sluice gate...

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Chapter 1972: Overwhelming Strikes (II)

If you asked a human immortal general who had experienced the war at Deities' Plain in Motian Realm about Zhang Tie's most powerful trump card, he would definitely say that his most powerful trump card was the huge mallet strike after completely activating his battle god bloodline. Facing his huge tower-sized mallet, even immortal emperors would perish. Of course, it was Zhang Tie's most powerful trump card...

However, if you asked a Taixia knight who had seen the power of Zhang Tie's divine chakra outside the mountain gate of Iron-Dragon Sect in Youzhou Province about the same question, he would definitely say that Zhang Tie's divine chakra was the most powerful trump card; because Zhang Tie had just turned Old Man Taiyi and Grand Master Shengkong into ashes only by slightly rotating his divine chakra. Even the 1,000-odd knights of the three major sects were captured without any resistance.

However, if someone asked Zhang Tie about this question, the answer must be different.

Zhang Tie thought his most powerful trump card had not been displayed in the public since he left Infinite Immortal Prison.

When in Deities' Plain, Zhang Tie prepared to use that trump card; unexpectedly, the two demon emperors used Heavenly Ball to involve him in the large formation of demons; even his spiritual energy was restricted to the space within the boundary of the effect of Heavenly Ball.

On that occasion, Zhang Tie couldn't use his most powerful trump card; therefore, he could only activate his battle god bloodline.

At this moment, facing the fixed target——the encampment of demons over 400 miles away, Zhang Tie finally used his most powerful trump card.

On many occasions, Zhang Tie had another set of criteria for the most powerful trump card, namely large enough attacking range, enough targets involved, enough lethality and destructive effect. He might not kill a super powerhouse like the immortal emperor with such a trump card; however, the effect of this trump card might never be imagined by immortal emperors.

Due to enhancement of realm and level, spiritual energy and his practice in Infinite Immortal Prison over decades, Zhang Tie had long improved the effect of that skill of capturing the two mysterious energies in the sky and having them collide with each other with his spiritual energy for a destructive effect which he tried in Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace in Heavenly Square City.

Zhang Tie gave it a pretty romantic name——the Embrace of Goddess Twilight!

In this world, the two mysterious energies in the sky were many times greater than that Zhang Tie could sense in Motian Realm. When he touched them spiritually, Zhang Tie was greatly shocked. However, at this moment, Zhang Tie urgently needed the two powerful energies.

With his spiritual control, the two energies flew into the two invisible energy fields that Zhang Tie created with his spiritual energy and were constantly condensed by his spiritual energy. In this process, Zhang Tie kept separating wind element and fire element from Elements Realm and inputting them into the two different energies in different proportions. As a result, the two energies gradually changed subtly.

In less than 5 minutes, 1/4 of the colorful spiritual energy in his mind sea had almost been consumed. Meanwhile, those colorful energy in his qi sea started to flow into his mind sea to fix his consumption. After that, the spiritual energy in his mind sea and qi sea started to recover at the same time...

Only after such a short while, the power of the two energies that Zhang Tie separated from the void was already over 1,000 times greater than that he could control for the first time in Heavenly Square City...

The encampment of demons in Force Province remained unchanged.

When he was ready, Zhang Tie released the Embrace of Goddess Twilight towards the encampment of demons in Force Province over 400 miles away!

It indeed looked like embracing the twilight. Being pretty quiet and mild, it penetrated through the dark and finally descended to the encampment of demons in Force Province.

The precise time was 10:27 pm, August 17, the 932th year of Black Iron Calendar...

—Time froze at this moment!

—The third holy war froze at this moment too!

Under Zhang Tie's gaze, the cloudy sky above the encampment of demons in Force Province suddenly shone. In the following seconds, the entire air territory of that encampment was filled with numerous crystal light spots like hundreds of millions of fireflies. Meanwhile, those light spots were slowly ascending in the air...

Zhang Tie found that all the wing demons and demon knights in that territory were dumbfounded at this moment. They didn't know what this scene indicated. They had never seen such an occasion; neither had they ever experienced it.

Some demon knights and wing demons even touched those light spots beside them which were slowly ascending. Some demon knights and wing demons looked up as they found the clouds were a bit abnormal...

On many occasions, there were only a few seconds, precisely less than 10 seconds between life or death...

In such a short period of time, even sage-level demon knights in the encampment might not know what was happening.

In a split second, the shiny clouds split open and formed a huge hole.

A mild light beam came out of that hole and descended to the high mountains composed of beehive-shaped airborne battle fortresses like twilight.

That light beam was over 1,000 m thick. It was descending from the highest peak of the encampment of demons in Force Province. Like how a silver secret item penetrated through a pile of bean curds, it easily penetrated through the encampment from the highest point to the lowest point before falling on the ground.

The light suddenly turned dazzling white. Gradually, the twilight turned into a hot sun. After that, it suddenly expanded several times and covered the entire encampment...

Over 100 beehive-sized battle fortresses of demons' diminished and disappeared in the strong white light.

In the white light, a terrifying purely white flame started to expand over 100 times faster than that of a hurricane. It devoured and melted everything. All the wing demons had been burned into ashes by the white light before being involved in the purely white flame. In a split second, the encampment and battle fortresses of demons' on the ground had been melted and disappeared.

Almost at the same time, a dense mass of red lightning bolts started to appear in the core region of the terrifying white light beam and flame.

A Richter scale 10 earthquake happened. From the sky, Zhang Tie saw the ground in Force Province undulate like the wind...

Two minutes later, the purely white light beam disappeared together with the entire encampment of demons' in Force Province. A terrifying, crimson huge pit like super crater appeared over the 130 square miles' land. Everything on the earth's surface had been melted and turned into the fluid. The fluid was flowing back into the huge pit. The white flame didn't disappear completely. Heat waves were rising from the earth's surface with the aftermaths of the earthquake. Not a single demon could be seen in the sky or on the earth's surface...

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All the stationary targets on the earth's surface or above the earth's surface were targets of the fatal strike Embrace of Twilight Goddess. Its power couldn't be matched by any bloodline. Even though Zhang Tie activated his battle god bloodline to the utmost after promoting to an immortal emperor, he couldn't accomplish such a terrifying effect with one movement either.

Despite being the creator of this movement, Zhang Tie also held it in great awe facing the ruins within thousands of square miles after using this movement.

It was really a heavenly power. It couldn't be purely made artificially.

When he stayed with Tang Mei in Motian Realm, Zhang Tie once discussed the two marvelous energies in the sky with Tang Mei. At that time, Zhang Tie thought that Tang Mei might know the two energies given her power. Unexpectedly, even Tang Mei didn't know them. Tang Mei couldn't even sense the two energies in the sky with his spiritual energy. Actually, nobody else in Motian Realm could sense the two energies in the sky, even superb powerhouses like immortal emperors, except Zhang Tie himself.

Zhang Tie thought it was because of the small tree. However, Heller denied him. According to Heller, this capacity had nothing to do with the small tree. Through the close relationship between Zhang Tie and the small tree, Zhang Tie gradually acquired a leakless body; meanwhile, his cells stopped aging. All the special abilities that Zhang Tie owned must be related to the fruits that he got from the small tree.

After getting this point, Zhang Tie suddenly understood why nobody else could sense the two energies spiritually besides himself. After excluding the reason of the small tree, he realized that it might be related to the fact that he cultivated Infinite King Roc Sutra and he advanced to a divine dominator.

Only Zhang Tie met the following three conditions in Motian Realm and the main world: cultivate an emperor-level secret method; advance to a divine dominator; materialize his spiritual energy.

Emperor Xuanyuan cultivated an emperor-level secret method; however, he didn't advance to a divine dominator. Lord Fairysea was a divine dominator; however, he didn't cultivate an emperor-level secret method. As for those immortal emperors in Motian Realm, their spiritual energies had been materialized; however, they didn't cultivate emperor-level secret methods. Neither did they advance to divine dominators...

Therefore, only Zhang Tie could make the Embrace of Twilight Goddess.

What on earth were the two special energies in the sky then?

Zhang Tie didn't get the answer from either Tang Mei or Heller. However, during the five years when he stayed in the Golden Crown, Zhang Tie discovered a possible answer from the scientific literature and research materials of humans before the Catastrophe in the library of his trouble-reappearance situation——The two energies might be electron and positron or antielectron in the material world. Naturally, electron and the antielectron would not collide with each other. However, once being bound and collided with each other by an external force, they would be devastated with a powerful, destructive energy and strong light. It was similar to the Embrace of Twilight Goddess.

Of course, Zhang Tie also introduced wind elements and fire elements in the Embrace of Twilight Goddess, making it more destructive; meanwhile, it caused high temperature and flames.

On the battlefield, principles and truths were not that important any longer. Fighters would use them as long as they were helpful to them. Take sabers and swords in the hands of fighters as an instance, fighters only minded whether their sabers and swords were sharp or not. They didn't care how ores were made into sabers and swords. No matter whether the two energies were electron and antielectron, they didn't weaken the power of Zhang Tie's strike and the great shock to demons. Zhang Tie held the Embrace of Twilight Goddess in great awe. However, he would never be hesitant about using it.

After destroying demons' encampment in Force Province, Zhang Tie only took a glance at the huge pit before turning around and flying towards demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province as fast as he could.

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When the hot-white light beam appeared in the sky of the demons' encampment in Force Province, Zuoqiu Mingyue was standing in a high airborne battle fortress at Tongguan Pass with many fierce generals of top four armies of Taixia Country and knights who guarded Tongguan Pass and watching the west in the distance.

In the dark, the white-hot light beam was too glaring. Even though it was tens of thousands of miles away, it was also spotted by Zuoqiu Mingyue and the other generals and knights at Tongguan Pass. In

the dark, the light beam in Force Province became a white, shiny, fine needle in the center of their pupils.

“It’s the direction where demons’ encampment in Force Province is in. Is there...” One of those knights behind Zuoqiu Mingyue instantly thought that demons had got a new trump card or a capability to hide themselves at the sight of that white beam. Therefore, he uttered with fear.

Facing demons’ evident advantages in force and the population of knights, it was impossible for those people on the spot to not fear the demons’ method. When Zuoqiu Mingyue suddenly ordered the all the forces to be ready for attack a few hours ago, many people became anxious and fearful as they all guessed that Military God had discovered some special actions or trump card of demons’. Therefore, he prepared to launch a strike towards demons tonight so as to disrupt the attacking rhythm of demons’.

Before that person finished his words and many people had just got more questions, the light beam suddenly turned into a white light and made the entire air zone over Force Province such white as if the sun was rising from the earth surface of Force Province.

In the next two minutes, the white light slowly descended, leaving crimson clouds in the sky in the far.

‘What the hell are demons doing?’

Many generals and knights changed their faces. Even sage-level knights could barely make it.

However, nobody realized that Zuoqiu Mingyue looked different than all the others at this moment.

Actually, Zuoqiu Mingyue was also greatly shocked inside at this moment. They just wanted to watch response of demons’ encampment in Liangzhou Province and Anzhou Province here and what Zhang Tie could make for them on the earth. Unexpectedly, it was demons’ encampment in Force Province which met an abnormal situation first.

If Zhang Tie launched an attack towards demons’ encampment in Force Province, it would be utterly different than attacking demons’ encampments in Liangzhou Province and Anzhou Province on the military. Meanwhile, it indicated that Zuoqiu Mingyue had a false judgment about Zhang Tie’s battle force. Previously, Zuoqiu Mingyue thought that Zhang Tie would attack demons’ encampment in Liangzhou Province and Anzhou Province. If Zhang Tie could really kill one or two demon abyss monarchs on the battlefield of Liangzhou Province or Anzhou Province, he would weaken the defense of demons’ encampments. Then, Zuoqiu Mingyue would seize the opportunity and order human armies to launch a holistic attack towards demons’ encampment. With the coordination of Zhang Tie, they would reduce demons’ morale in Liangzhou Province or Anzhou Province; occupy the communications hubs of the two provinces at most and forced demons’ vanguards to return to the west. Then, they would extract one or two of the demons’ four fangs that were around Lingzhou Province, Lizhou Province and Tongzhou Province. In that way, the overall situation facing Taixia Country would be improved. Taixia Country would not fight enemies such hard.

Unexpectedly, Zhang Tie directly launched a sudden attack towards demons’ encampment in Force Province. When Zuoqiu Mingyue calculated the shortest time that Zhang Tie spent from Youzhou Province to Force Province and compared it to that he himself would take from Youzhou Province to Force Province, he even doubted that it was not done by Zhang Tie as it was too fast.

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When those powers in the high tower were in temporary shock and silence, they suddenly heard a voice from behind.

"News..." Zuoqiu Mingyue's assistant rushed as fast as he could and shouted aloud in a quivering tone before seeing Zuoqiu Mingyue, "Lord, emergency intelligence from No. 1 scout in Force Province..."

The No. 1 scout that Zuoqiu Mingyue dispatched to Force Province was not special. He was an earth knight who was proficient in hiding and assassination. The task of No. 1 scout was to lurk somewhere nearby the encampment of demons' in Force Province and monitored the actions of the demon army over there.

After hearing his words, all the generals and knights beside Zuoqiu Mingyue instantly fixated onto Zuoqiu Mingyue's assistant.

"Read it..." As they had already seen the abnormal phenomenon over Force Province just now, Zuoqiu Mingyue couldn't cover any intelligence about Force Province from the others anymore. Therefore, he directly sent an order and asked his assistant to read it aloud.

"Demons' encampment in Force Province has just been destroyed by a light beam falling from the heavens just now. At this moment, it was absolutely destroyed within 600 square miles over there. Not a single demon could be discovered. According to my initial estimation, all the 70,000-odd demon knights, the two abyss monarchs and over 500 demon corps nearby the demons' encampment in Force Province have already been devastated..."

'What?'

Hearing his report, everyone else on the spot was in a daze.

'Did the heaven punish demons or No. 1 scout is making such a dull joke with them at the risk of his life?'

Zuoqiu Mingyue looked calm; however, he clenched his hands and sent an order calmly, hands slightly quivering. "Ask No. 2 scout to check it!"

"I didn't receive the response from No. 2 scout..."

"Continue to contact him. From now on, pay special heed to demons' encampments in Liangzhou Province and Anzhou Province. Report me every minute!"

"Yes, Lord!"

Zuoqiu Mingyue's assistant trotted out of there. All the other generals and knights in the high tower were gazing at Zuoqiu Mingyue with a dumbfounded look as many people were still confused about all these at this moment.

"Lord..." A commander of Black Armor Army took one step forward as he wanted to say something...

"Wait..." Zuoqiu Mingyue squeezed a word out his mouth. Closely after that, he turned around and continually stared at the sky in the far. Meanwhile, a streak of shrewd light appeared in his pupils...

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Soon after waiting for a few minutes, Zuoqiu Mingyue and the other powers in the high tower had already received many intelligence one after another, almost all of which were related to the abnormal phenomenon in Force Province.

Of course, there were not only 2 human scouts in Force Province. All the other human scouts in Force Province could also discover the abnormal phenomenon facing demons' encampment in Force Province even though they were far away.

—Earthquake!

—Strong light!

Almost all the human scouts had mentioned the two words when they described the abnormal phenomenon facing demons' encampment in Force Province.

In only 10-odd minutes, demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province and Anzhou Province had already become chaotic as all the demon knights started to fly out of their battle fortresses and gathered around their battle fortresses in a vigilant state. At the same time, demon knights in the encampment of Anzhou Province appeared to retreat. Closely after that, demon knights in the encampment of Liangzhou Province also started to retreat. Additionally, ground demon forces in the two encampments also started to move.

Although they hadn't waited for the intelligence for too long, those generals and knights in the high tower were really in anxiety.

Finally...

"Lord, we've contacted the scout No. 2 in Force Province..." the assistant of the military minister rushed inside with great excitement again as he shouted, "The Scout No. 2 was hiding underground hundreds of miles away from the demons' encampment in Force Province just now. The earthquake from the demons' encampment caused him to blackout. He had just woken up. After that, he came out of the ground and checked the situation facing demons' encampment in Force Province. Then, he found the demons' encampment in Force Province had vanished like suffering from a natural disaster. The intelligence from scout No. 2 was consistent with that of scout No. 1!"

All the generals and knights in the high tower were petrified. After confirming the intelligence from scout No. 1, all of them felt it was unbelievable. 'Was it a real natural disaster?'

After a short period of shock, everybody became ecstatic. They were so thrilled that they felt their blood rushing straight to their heads. The faces of all the generals of the top four armies turned pretty red at a stroke. All the other human knights' eyes shone as they even wanted to howl to the heavens.

'Demons' encampment in Force Province has converged more than half of demon knights and more than 1/3 of ground demon forces in Taixia Country. They're gone!'

"God bless Taixia Country!" A general of God's Will Army couldn't help raising his arms and howling to the heavens.

“God bless Taixia Country!” All the people at present then howled to the heavens.

“It’s not the God who blesses Taixia Country, but Qianji Immortal...” Zuoqiu Mingyue calmly revealed the intelligence that he had just received as he watched those excited generals and knights on his side.

According to the regulation in the army in Taixia Country, these generals and knights beside Zuoqiu Mingyue were not allowed to take any remote-sensing communication devices which they could use to contact outside and their clans except those allocated in the army for the sake of confidentiality. Otherwise, someone might contact these people in the army or those in the rear end so as to disturb the actions of the army. In No. 17 military regulation, people who dared complain about their superiors, raping women, framing soldiers or superiors, asking for intelligence or betraying the army would be sentenced to death. All five items were about leaking intelligence. Of course, they were not allowed to take the remote-sensing communication devices for free. Therefore, they didn’t know that Zhang Tie was already back until now.

“A few hours ago, Qianji Immortal appeared in Youzhou Province and killed Old Man Taiyi, Old Man Shengkong, over 10 powers who were above shadow knights of the three top sects which intended to invade Iron-Dragon Sect’s base and captured over 1,000 knights of the three sects...”

When those generals and knights who were howling to the heavens heard this news, they all became dumbfounded.

Qianji Immortal had become a legendary figure for dozens of years since he disappeared in the battle in Yin Hai Desert. Everyone at present almost thought that Zhang Tie had died. Unexpectedly, they could receive news about Zhang Tie from Zuoqiu Mingyue.

“Perhaps we can’t call him Qianji Immortal anymore. According to the news from Youzhou Province, Zhang Tie is at least a sage-level knight. Besides, Lord Fairysea also appeared outside the mountain gate of Iron-Dragon Sect. He said that Zhang Tie was already the most powerful human. He’s unrivaled. Because I guess that Zhang Tie appeared on the battlefield and gave a heavy blow to the demons after leaving Youzhou Province tonight, I told you to make preparation to launch a holistic attack. What happened to demons’ encampment in Force Province was not a punishment from the God, but Zhang Tie’s destructive strike!”

Hearing Zuoqiu Mingyue’s calm narration, all the cheers disappeared as everyone else thought that they had misheard it.

“Lord, that’s impossible!” A general of Imperial Guards refuted as he watched Zuoqiu Mingyue with wide eyes and swallowed his saliva forcefully. “Forgive me for my impoliteness, that’s impossible! Even though Qian... even though Zhang Tie has promoted to a sage-level knight and become the most powerful human, it’s still impossible for him to destroy the entire demons’ encampment in Force Province. There’re over 70,000 demon knights, 2 abyss monarchs and over 500 demon corps. Even those demon knights queued up and waited to be decapitated, they still couldn’t be killed in such a short period of time, not to mention those ground demon forces...”

When the general said, no one else spoke. However, given their looks, they all agreed with this general’s words.

Zhang Tie alone destroyed the entire demons' encampment in Force Province in the blink of an eye. That was unbelievable. Even though they racked their minds, they still couldn't figure out how Zhang Tie did it. 'Did he release tens of thousands of nirvana thunders at the same time?'

"I don't believe in it either. However, we will know whether Zhang Tie has that ability or not soon!" Zuoqiu Mingyue took a look at the others with a shrewd light sparkling in his eyes as he added in a muffled voice, "If the demons' encampment in Force Province was indeed destroyed by Zhang Tie alone, we will soon see how demons' encampments in Liangzhou Province and Anzhou Province are destroyed..."

"Lord, look..."

A knight facing Zuoqiu Mingyue suddenly exclaimed as he pointed at the air zone in Liangzhou Province in the northwest of Tongguan Pass.

Zuoqiu Mingyue turned around as he saw that the air zone in Liangzhou Province suddenly became bright. Closely after that, a huge light column fell to the ground from the clouds. In a few seconds, the entire region became white...

Because Liangzhou Province was closer to them, they could sense that the disaster was much better this time.

The strong earthquake and wave soon approached them from Liangzhou Province, causing Tongguan Pass and all the battle fortresses nearby to rock..

Chapter 1975: Overwhelming Strikes (V)

Under Zhang Tie's gaze, demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province melted like ice and snow too, facing the Embrace of Twilight Goddess.

The power of this Embrace of Twilight Goddess was only half of that in Force Province, but it was enough to deal with those honeycomb-sized battle fortresses in the sky above demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province which was retreating.

The demon commander of demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province might have sensed that their encampment in Force Province was destroyed soon after it happened. Although he didn't know about the details, he had already asked all the demon knights to fly out of their encampment in Liangzhou Province and covered the encampment to evacuate. Of course, it was always the steadiest action and response plan; however, it was fatal on this occasion; because Zhang Tie could kill all of them easily.

After losing two main encampments, demons only had one main encampment left in Anzhou Province. If there was no problem with the mind of the commander of demons' encampment in Anzhou Province, he should have already asked all the demons to evacuate in different directions; instead of staying with each other for death...

It was a rare opportunity. In order to realize the best effect, Zhang Tie didn't hide himself anymore. Before the aftermath of his strike in demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province disappeared, Zhang Tie had already rushed into the sky and manifested his virtual image of king roc. In the sky above

Liangzhou Province, he turned into a huge six-wing king roc. After that, he howled and flew towards Anzhou Province at his full speed with wuthering wind and thunders...

In an instant, the clouds within tens of thousands of miles had turned golden as they started to roll and undulate like billows in an ocean as if they were welcoming the first manifestation of Zhang Tie's virtual image of king roc in this world.

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In the high tower, Zuoqiu Mingyue and his subordinates were still immersed in the disaster facing demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province. Right then, someone noticed that the clouds in the sky of Liangzhou Province turned golden while the virtual image of a domineering brilliant six-wing king roc turned into a golden light and flew towards Anzhou Province...

"Virtual image of king roc, virtual image of king roc; it's the legendary virtual image of six-wing king roc..." All the generals and knights in the high tower exclaimed due to excitement. The virtual image of six-wing king roc shocked them too much.

Only the emperor-level classic *Infinite King Roc Sutra* could form the virtual image of king roc...

After thinking about it for a short while, some smart ones immediately understood that Zhang Tie cultivated *Infinite King Roc Sutra* ...

Additionally, Zhang Tie had promoted to a sage-level knight!

It was the supreme realm that only the missing Emperor Xuanyuan could reach!

Zhang Tie's performance today couldn't even be matched by Emperor Xuanyuan.

The key reason that Emperor Xuanyuan was so prestigious in Taixia Country and could become the emperor and spiritual leader of billions of Hua people in Taixia Country lay in that Emperor Xuanyuan, who cultivated "Xuanyuan Deity-Converting Sutra", had promoted to a sage-level knight. He became the most powerful one who could protect Hua people in Taixia Country. Nobody could defeat Emperor Xuanyuan, no matter human or demon...

In the earlier two holy wars, all the Hua people were deeply convinced that they would never be extinct and would win the holy wars as long as Emperor Xuanyuan was still alive. None of the sage-level demon knights could defeat Emperor Xuanyuan at all.

Powers in a chaotic world were like a beacon in a vast ocean or a high mountain in the plain that could always give people hope and win people's admiration and loyalty.

Starting from the holy war, the entire Taixia Country was in a precarious situation especially in the period of dozens of years when Emperor Xuanyuan was missing. Everyone Hua people had a question—could Hua people win this holy war without Emperor Xuanyuan? Additionally, demons were much more powerful than before. They were overwhelming across the Eastern Continent. Facing powerful demons, even Taixia Country started to tremble and be constantly nibbled. The overall situation facing Taixia Country was so depressed that it almost made people desperate...

The sudden appearance of the virtual image of king roc in the air instantly lit up the hearts of all the humans on the battlefield. As a result, everyone saw hope in confusion and dark for the first time.

After confirming the news that demons' encampment in Liangzhou Province was destroyed too, Zuoqiu Mingyue instantly sent an order——Lion Fortress entered Ganzhou Province and Liangzhou Province and cleaned up all the remaining demon knights over there under the leadership of Du Guyi, the Demon-Suppression General. Zuoqiu Mingyue directly exited Tongguan Pass and cleaned up demons in Anzhou Province and Yuzhou Province with those knights who defended Tongguan Pass.

At this moment, all the Hua knights in Lingzhou Province, Lizhou Province and Tongzhou Province started to move. As vanguards, they all rushed into the areas occupied by demons and cleaned up the remaining knights and wing demon forces. At the same time, many heavy bombers which were responsible for attacking ground targets had been fully loaded with fiery-oil inflammable bombs and set off the airports and air cavalry bases in the rear end. After entering the sky, they formed into huge battle formations and flew towards demons' strongholds in Ganzhou Province, Liangzhou Province, Anzhou Province and Yuzhou Province like dark clouds.

Colorful and brilliant battle qi smokes and tornadoes of Hua knights rushed into the sky across Taixia Country like flying banners.

Over 1,000 ground human corps rushed out of their defense lines and battle fortresses as numerous Hua fighters roared and rushed towards demons.

At this moment, the booms of hundreds of thousands of tanks and armored vehicles shook the ground. They rushed towards demons in a hundreds-of-miles long row on the vast and open plain...

Cavalry archers on rhino-dragon horses holding their long iron crossbows rolled over hills and plains like the flood in clarion calls...

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Before Zhang Tie arrived at Anzhou Province, he found that those honeycomb-sized battle fortresses of the demons' encampment had been separated. They all evacuated towards the west of Anzhou Province like water being poured out while their distances varied from dozens of miles to hundreds of miles.

Those demon knights also evacuated towards the rear end of demons in groups in small teams. From afar, those demon knights were like sesame over a pie and could be seen everywhere. Some demon knights reached tens of thousands of meters high and evacuated as fast as they could; some were flying close to the ground. They might have received the order. Additionally, they were in different directions.

On this occasion, the Embrace of Twilight Goddess became useless...

However, Zhang Tie had already found his target, namely Sagus, another abyss monarch of demons and the sage-level knight who was in charge of demons' encampment in Anzhou Province...

To be honest, Zhang Tie was familiar with Sagus...

Chapter 1976: Overwhelming Strikes (VI)

The giant image of six-wing kin roc appeared above clouds, facing towards the ground. Under such a giant frame, all the demon knights were escaping in all directions with fear like insects...

“Ah...” Before a shadow wing demon who was flying tens of thousands of meters high in the air under clouds made any response, Zhang Tie’s image of king roc had approached it. The six-wing king roc then broke through the clouds with its over 10,000 m long huge claw and crushed the shadow wing demon like how an eagle caught an insect.

The shadow wing demon’s miserable shrieks rocked the air zone. All the wing demons were afraid of king roc instinctively.

The clouds as long as hundreds of miles were instantly smashed as the powerful image of king roc finally approached those demon knights with destructive momentum.

At this moment, besides demon knights, even thousands of wing demons were escaping as fast as they could. When Zhang Tie’s virtual image of king roc covered the sky, many ordinary wing demons instantly felt soft all over as they all fell off the sky like how weak animals saw terrifying natural enemies.

When king roc’s virtual image flapped its wings, the wind element surged out of Elements Realm at once and attacked those demons in terms of two heavenly cyan tornadoes. In an instant, thousands of wing demons had been involved in. Even ordinary black iron demon knights could barely survive it in the air. On the ground, whenever Fuyao passed, it would devastate those ground demon forces like how hurricanes killed ants. When the two tornadoes passed by, they instantly collapsed some demon armies. As a result, a greater part of ground demon forces disappeared in such a short period of time.

The cyan tornadoes were called Fuyao, which was a powerful, wide-range lethal skill carried by the virtual image of king roc.

“Boom...” When the virtual image of king roc reached out its claw again, it instantly broke a moving air-borne beehive-sized battle fortress into pieces.

“Sagus...” Zhang Tie shouted as his virtual image of king roc disappeared, revealing his original look.

As an abyss monarch of demons, when the army of demons evacuated from the encampment in Anzhou Province, of course, Sagus was not good enough to bring up the rear for the demon army by blocking the pursuing troops of Taixia Country. Additionally, as the situation in the direction of Force Province was unclear, Sagus was not foolish enough to rush to the front of the evacuating demon army and explore the way forward for its team. It just hid in the middle of the evacuating demon army together with more than 10 senior demon knights. They were leaving for the northwest of Anzhou Province. Given their route, they appeared to want to enter Pingzhou Province and Xianzhou Province before evacuating from Dingzhou Province or Tongzhou Province. In this way, they could make a detour around Force Province.

Of course, Zhang Tie would not allow Sagus to leave. When the virtual image of six-wing king roc passed through the clouds, Zhang Tie had blocked the way of Sagus’ team.

When the powerful virtual image of king roc descended, it greatly frightened Sagus and its core subordinates. However, Sagus didn’t imagine that it was a “familiar person” in front after the disappearance of the virtual image of king roc.

Compared to that person at the bank of Weishui River, Zhang Tie’s look almost remained unchanged. He was still like a teenager. However, his qi had been different than before.

“Zhang Tie...” Sagus screamed while it spotted Zhang Tie who was over 50,000 m away in front, eyes red.

“It’s me, Sagus...” Zhang Tie replied as he watched Sagus calmly.

“Impossible. Didn’t you die at Yin Hai Desert in Shazhou Province?” Nobody else would bring Sagus greater shock than Zhang Tie; because it could never forget the lesson that Zhang Tie gave it at the bank of Weishui River. Given Sagus’ words, it didn’t know that Zhang Tie had already returned to Youzhou yet or the news from demons’ encampment in Force Province had been discontinued before reaching him.

“Of course, it’s me!” Zhang Tie lowered his tone, “You’re still alive. So were those demon knights who’re encroaching Taixia Country and human territory. How could I die? If I died in that way, who would pick your head and avenge the death of Crown Prince Changying?”

Zhang Tie said as Heavens-Separation Sword appeared in his hand.

He could choose to not kill Sagus with Heavens Separation Sword; however, if he wanted to kill more demon knights in the shortest period of time, Heavens Separation Sword was his best choice; because this weapon’s strike could cross 100,000 m in a split second; additionally, it could break silver secret items and break knights’ protective battle qi easily. As a golden secret item, Heavens Separation Sword was the natural enemy of silver secret items and protective battle qi. Additionally, there were very few golden secret items in this world. Therefore, Heavens Separation Sword’s sharpness appeared to be more brilliant.

It was Sagus who assassinated Crown Prince in Jinzhou Province. After knowing that Sagus was at demons’ encampment in Anzhou Province, Zhang Tie especially dealt with demons’ encampment in Anzhou Province in the end. He just wanted to chop off Sagus’ head himself to avenge the death of Crown Prince Changying, consoling his friend’s soul and boosting the morale of soldiers and commoners across Taixia Country. He wanted to show hope of victory to all the people in this holy war. That also explained why Zhang Tie showed the trump card *Infinite King Roc Sutra*; because Zhang Tie knew what a powerhouse who cultivated an emperor-level secret method and had promoted to a sage-level knight meant for Taixia Country and Hua people.

Although the emperor could die, people’s hearts shouldn’t!

“Kill him...” Sagus roared with fury as it pointed at Zhang Tie. Almost at the same time, over 10 demon knights above heavenly knights formed 4 three-in-one battle formation and rushed towards Zhang Tie with Sagus.

Zhang Tie slightly shook his head as the battle formation without formation beads was not a real battle formation at all. Previously, Zhang Tie felt that such a battle formation was great. However, when he came back from Motian Realm, he found such battle formations were rough, not to mention a battle formation composed of heavenly knights.

Before the 10-odd heavenly knights rushed to Zhang Tie’s front, Zhang Tie had already slashed his Heavens Separation Sword.

In an instant, an overwhelming sword qi had submerged those heavenly demon knights...

The battle formation of heavenly demon knights was shattered; their silver secret items' material forms were crushed; their protective battle qi was smashed; closely after that, their bodies were shattered into pieces too.

The battle formation of more than 10 heavenly demon knights couldn't even withstand Zhang Tie's one sword strike.

Watching Zhang Tie rushing over there, Sagus almost cracked its eyes out of fury. Meanwhile, it emitted a purple-red light, involving Zhang Tie in his private territory immediately.

It was like a misty ocean inside Sagus' private territory. It was covered with heavy black fog. Numerous demon knights appeared in the black fog and charged at Zhang Tie.

However, before those demon knights approached Zhang Tie, they had been crushed by the ubiquitous protective sword wind around Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie stepped in the air and flew towards Sagus at lightning speed.

Meanwhile, the black fog turned into towering billows and charged at Zhang Tie from all directions.

Sagus roared as he took out an odd-looking black saber. He then slashed towards Zhang Tie with the huge saber. The surging saber qi then turned into a black boa with a horn on its head before lurking in the billows, arousing heavier wind and greater billows. Meanwhile, it widely opened its mouth and bared its sharp fangs before charging at Zhang Tie...

Zhang Tie slashed his sword, filling the entire private territory of Sagus with his surging sword qi at once just like how a hot sun broke out of the clouds...

The towering billows were instantly shattered. The black boa was beheaded too.

At this moment, Zhang Tie had already come to Sagus' front. Before Sagus launched a second strike, its head had been chopped off and was caught by Zhang Tie's hand.

"Zhang Tie, even though you could kill me, you can not change the fate that Taixia Country is destined to die."

Although its head had been chopped off and was in Zhang Tie's hand, Sagus still spoke with a faint, weird and grim smile. It didn't close its eyes until it finished these words.

"Boom..." Sagus' body and private territory were crushed in a split second. Lifting Sagus' head, Zhang Tie reappeared on the battlefield.

Sagus' last words and grim and weird expression caused Zhang Tie's heart to palpitate once. However, on this occasion, Zhang Tie didn't think too much about that. After teleporting Sagus' head into his portable space-teleportation equipment, Zhang Tie looked around and spotted a shadow iron-armored demon knight who was escaping in a flurried manner over hundreds of miles away. Zhang Tie then darted towards that demon knight.

A shadow demon knight was as weak as an insect in Zhang Tie's eyes. However, Zhang Tie knew that this shadow demon knight was an insurmountable mountain in front of black iron human knights and earth

human knights, not to mention those ordinary human fighters. If he killed that shadow demon knight, he probably would save a lot of people's lives.

In less than 10 seconds, Zhang Tie had narrowed the distance between him and that shadow demon knight to tens of thousands of meters. With a flash of his Heavens Separation Sword, that shadow demon knight's body had been smashed by his sword qi...

After that, Zhang Tie spotted another shadow demon knight who was escaping over 250 miles away. Zhang Tie then chased after it...

Half a minute later, after killing two more black iron demon knights and one earth demon knight, Zhang Tie shattered the second shadow demon knight with his Heavens Separation Sword.

In this way, Zhang Tie alone chased after tens of thousands of demon knights like how a fierce tiger chased after a pack of rabbits, causing those demon knights to wail like ghosts as they were almost scared sh*t out of them...

Not knowing how long had passed, after shattering the last shadow wing demon knight, Zhang Tie looked around as he found that he had already left Anzhou Province and entered Pingzhou Province. He couldn't even see any more shadow demon knights within 600 miles. Only some small fishes and shrimps were fleeing in a flurried way.

After feeling something abnormal behind him, Zhang Tie turned around as he saw a streak of white light shooting towards him.

In the direction of Anzhou Province, he saw tens of thousands of Taixia knights' battle qi rushing into the sky. It meant that Taixia knights had already arrived and were chasing after those demon knights. As a result, those air-borne demon battle fortresses were smashed into pieces by Taixia powerhouses with booms or falling to the ground...

That streak of white light stopped 1,000 m away in front of Zhang Tie, revealing Zuoqiu Mingyue's original look, sword in hand.

"Hahaha, Lord Military God, long time no see..." Zhang Tie laughed as he greeted Zuoqiu Mingyue.

"It's really you!" When he confirmed that was Zhang Tie, Zuoqiu Mingyue sighed with gratification; especially shock. "Where's Sagus?"

"I've already killed Sagus. As for the rest things, it's your job, lord. I will not scramble for meritorious deeds with your subordinates. I have to return to Youzhou Province to reunite with my family..." Zhang Tie hid his Heavens Separation Sword as he cupped his hands towards Zuoqiu Mingyue with a smile. After that, he rushed into the sky and revealed his virtual image of king roc. He then flapped his feathered wings and flew towards Youzhou Province...

On August 17, the 932th year of Black Iron Calendar, Zhang Tie returned to Taixia Country. On the same day, he destroyed three demons' encampments in the collapsed territory of Taixia Country; killed four sage-level knights and over 100,000 demon knights alone and destroyed thousands of demon corps. The turning point of the third holy war between humans and demons arrived...

Chapter 1977: The Leader (I)

White clouds were slowly moving in the azure sky which was as clean as a mirror. A golden airboat longer than 7,000 m was flying in the sky at a low speed like a huge whale. The shadow of the huge airboat was like that of a cloud. With the movement of the airboat, its huge shadow passed by those hillsides, rivers, villages and cities, causing numerous people to look up at the sky with awestruck exclamations inside...

Those who were familiar with Taixia Country knew that airboats in Taixia Country were basically divided into three levels given their sizes, namely cyancloud level, purplecloud level and heavenlycloud level. According to strict regulation, different levels of airboats were exclusive to different people. Cyancloud level airboats were exclusive to provincial governors and those on the same level. Many major clans had cyancloud level airboats. Purplecloud level airboats were exclusive to ministers, which were usually taken by the 9 high-level ministers of Taixia Country and could be seen in some major sects and clans in Taixia Country. Heavenlycloud level airboats were exclusive to three counselors and six lords or some talents being deeply appreciated by the emperor. In Taixia Country, there were very few heavenlycloud level airboats. However, the longest one among the three levels of airboats was less than 5,000 m. Across Taixia Country, only one kind of airboat could be longer than 7,000 m——Xuanyuan Level airboats.

Xuanyuan level airboats were exclusive to imperial households of Taixia Country. It belonged to ritual vessels. Generally, only Xuanyuan Emperor could take Xuanyuan level airboat when he was making an inspection tour across the country so as to manifest the dignity of imperial households. Crown prince and the other princes could only take Xuanyuan level airboats in special cases. Besides, someone who was invited and treated in the most solemn of ceremony by the imperial households of Taixia Country could also take Xuanyuan level airboats. However, very few people could receive such a great treatment since the founding of Taixia Country.

At this moment, there were four heavenly level airboats being marked with the emblems of the top four armies of Taixia Country were opening a path ahead of the Xuanyuan level airboat. On both sides and the back of this Xuanyuan level airboat, there were 36 purplecloud level airboats. Therefore, it was like a huge pair of feathered wings crossing the skyline.

In the periphery of these 36 purplecloud level airboats, it was a huge double-wing formation composed of over 2,000 airplanes driven by air cavalries in Taixia Country who were escorting the Xuanyuan level airboat.

As one of the 9 big immortal provinces in Taixia Country, Pingzhou was grossly prosperous. In normal times, it was bustling in the air zone of Pingzhou Province as many airboats and airships were accessing to this air zone. However, it was very clean in this air zone today. Besides this Xuanyuan level airboat's fleet and those air cavalries, no more airboats or aircraft could be seen in that air zone.

The air zone of Pingzhou Province had already carried out air control today.

When the Xuanyuan level airboat entered Enping Prefecture in Pingzhou Province, although the other airboats were still flying at a low speed, those escorting air cavalries were reluctant to transfer the escort mission to their colleagues who had already set off Enping Prefecture.

The air cavalries in Enping Prefecture couldn't wait to drive over 2,000 airplanes and join the glorious escort mission. For a few hours' accompanying flights today, over 2,000 air cavalries were selected from millions of air cavalries in Enping Prefecture and had accepted over one month's tough training.

When the Xuanyuan level airboat left Youzhou Province, it meant the start of a glorious and great review for those air cavalries across Taixia Country. Those being selected to join the escort mission would be admired by people. Those airboats didn't need to stay; however, air cavalries would change one batch after another. The Xuanyuan level airboat had already been escorted all the way from Youzhou Province to Pingzhou Province and would go to Xuanyuan Hill in the end.

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Standing on the observation deck on the top of the Xuanyuan level airboat, hands behind his back, Zhang Tie was watching the ground moving slowly under his foot. Standing next to Zhang Tie, Bian Heng the Yama was watching the scenery on the ground with great interest and the escorting airplanes in the distance.

As for a person who came to the main world from Motian Realm, he wouldn't be fed up with the scenery in Taixia Country even if he kept on watching it for one more year.

Bian Heng was still Bian Heng, however, he got a more special identity——employed elder of Jinwu Palace.

When Zhang Tie destroyed the three major camps of demons, he had already invited Bian Heng to come out of Castle of Black Iron so that they could go back to Youzhou Province together.

Except for Zhang Tie, nobody else knew the background of Bian Heng. Zhang Tie only introduced Bian Heng's name and his current identity as the employed elder of Jinwu Palace to the public; nothing else.

Now that Zhang Tie didn't want to expose more information about Bian Heng, of course, nobody would ask him about that.

Besides Bian Heng, his old lover in Motian Realm also came to Taixia Country with him. The cross-realm flower that Zhang Tie gifted to Bian Heng was eaten by his old lover.

Of course, now that she could win the favor of Bian Heng the Yama, this woman was not average. Bian Heng's old lover was Jiang Mingyue. As a sage-level knight, she was known as Woods Goddess in Motian Realm. Additionally, she was a founder and grandmaster of Woods Sect, a major clan in Motian Realm.

Given their names, Yama and Goddess, they were a perfect match. As for how they fell in love with each other, Zhang Tie didn't care. He only cared that Bian Heng brought another employed elder to Jinwu Palace apart from himself.

Therefore, there were two sage-level knights among the employed elders of Jinwu Palace.

In the past months, Bian Heng lived up to the expectation of so many people and cured Yun Zhongzi's disease. Yan Feiqing, who had long promoted to a semi-sage level knight, also promoted to a sage with Zhang Tie's help.

Zhang Tie brought back 2 sage-level employed elders; Yun Zhongzi's disease was cured; Yan Feiqing promoted to a sage-level knight. In only a few days, Zhang Tie had got 4 sage-level knights on his side. Plus him, the power of Jinwu Palace was already overwhelming.

Chapter 1978: The Leader (II)

"The scenery in Taixia Country is indeed different than that in Motian Realm. There're so many marvelous things here. After entering the air zone of Pingzhou Province, I feel this province appears to be more prosperous than the other provinces and prefectures." Bian Heng spoke to Zhang Tie as he watched the mountains, rivers, land, cities and villages that were elapsing under his foot.

There were a total of more than 10 observation decks in the Xuanyuan-level airboat that could meet the demands of different people. Zhang Tie and Bian Heng were on the highest point at the prow of the airboat, from where they could view most sceneries. As the deck had been surrounded with a crystal cover that had processed with alchemic skill, they didn't worry about heavy wind and strong sunlight here; meanwhile, they could enjoy the sceneries across the country.

'I wonder whether Emperor Xuanyuan always stood here and enjoyed the beautiful rivers and mountains of Taixia Country previously or not.'

Such a weird whim occurred to Zhang Tie while he answered Bian Heng, "Pingzhou is one of the top 9 immortal provinces in Taixia Country. The 9 immortal provinces are all essential zones of Hua people. Each province contains tens of billions of people. Their prosperity could never be matched by other provinces and prefectures. But when you arrive at Xuanyuan Hill, you will see the most prosperous and magnificent city in the world!"

"It's strange. There're so many people and cities in Taixia Country; however, nobody could form an immortal chakra and promote to an immortal emperor!" Bian Heng sighed, shaking his head. "It seems that when one gets something, one will lose something else. Such a large population is unimaginable in Motian Realm!"

Although being on the observation deck, they were still talking secretly with battle qi; because their contents were not suitable to be eavesdropped by the third people. It was also a habit that Bian Heng had formed since he came to Taixia Country. When someone else was beside them, Bian Heng would pay attention to his words; when he was with Zhang Tie alone, he would not care so much as he just put it straight.

"There's a large population in Taixia Country; however, there's no Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring in this world. Therefore, the ultimate level of knights here is just sage-level knight. As you and your wife have already formed sage-level chakras, you're already top powerhouses in this world..."

"Top sh*t!" Bian Heng rolled his eyes while he cast a glare at Zhang Tie, continuing, "You killed demon emperors like chopping melons and vegetables in Motian Realm. The so-called sage-level knights are nothing but sh*t in front of you. Additionally, you've long drunk Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring. Even the entire Mountain Ruins is in your hand. There's one point that I'm confused about. Now that you've got the Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring, why not have your wife Yan Feiqing drink some? Additionally, Yun Zhongzi has already taken you as his owner sincerely. He will never disobey your order in the future.

He could also have some. Why don't you gift him some? As long as the two people advance to immortal emperors, won't your force be more powerful? Additionally, even though they promote to immortal emperors, they won't pose any threat to you. By then, you will definitely be more powerful than them..."

The reason that Bian Heng and Jiang Mingyue promised to be Jinwu Palace's employed elders and follow Zhang Tie's order lay in the verbal agreement between them and Zhang Tie out of trust——As long as they could serve as the employed elders of Jinwu Palace for 100 years, if they determined to return to Motian Realm, they would be gifted Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring by Zhang Tie before leaving.

Of course, it had nothing to do with Zhang Tie whether Bian Heng and Jiang Mingyue could establish an immortal palace and promote to immortal emperors in Motian Realm or not. It depended on themselves.

Out of the temptation of Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring, Bian Heng and Jiang Mingyue left Motian Realm for Taixia Country with Zhang Tie.

After hearing Bian Heng's questions, Zhang Tie shook his head silently. After a short while, he asked Bian Heng, "How do you feel about Taixia Country?"

"Not bad! What do you mean?"

"Taixia Country is indeed not bad. But do you think the current situation facing Taixia Country could remain unchanged if I gift them Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring?"

Bian Heng instantly thought up something as he said, "You mean..."

"After drinking Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring, they would see clearly their cultivation road forward. That road might be nice; but in the long run, it might not be good for Taixia Country and humans. The fame of a general means tens of thousands of lives, not to mention an immortal emperor. Zhang Tie looked forward with profound eyes as he said, "If there were Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring in this world, Taixia Country's territory has long been shared by immortal palaces; instead of being such a complete country like today. If Taixia Country were split up, how could it defend demons? From then on, when human powerhouses rise, they would definitely scramble for their personal territories through fight so as to seize the opportunity to form their immortal chakras. Even if I have Feiqing and Yun Zhongzi drink Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring, if they don't establish immortal palaces, they would not be able to absorb forces of moods or advance to immortal emperors. If they found immortal palaces, do you think Taixia Country will be peaceful or not? Even if they found immortal palaces in the other continents or subcontinents; instead of Taixia Country, they would also pose endless threats to humans too..." Zhang Tie sighed as he continued, "Once Feiqin and Yun Zhongzi form their immortal chakras, Zhang clan of Jinwu Palace will only have two ways to go: rule all the humans through wars; or become the common target of humans and demons. It's also possible for human and demon knights to join hands with each other to deal with Jinwu Palace. On many occasions, human heart is even more terrifying than demons. No matter which way we will choose, the descendants of Zhang clan would never live peacefully any more..."

If one wanted to form his immortal chakra, he must absorb forces of moods. The forces of moods referred to the energies of moods with different attributes in people's minds. In the realm of moods,

these energies existed everywhere. Actually, when one formed his first immortal chakra, only very little energy carried by one's pious belief was available in the realm of mind. Additionally, if one wanted to produce such kind of energy, he must found an immortal palace or have his own belief.

Theoretically, after one formed his first immortal chakra and promoted to an immortal emperor, he could form another 8 immortal chakras. In fact, nobody else among humans or demons in Motian Realm could form the second immortal chakra.

The force of moods being used to form the second immortal chakra was not completely limited to the energy of belief from one's immortal palace. One could also absorb the energies of other moods with different attributes. Although it appeared to be easier than forming the first immortal chakra, the key point for one to form his second immortal chakra was to realize rules on higher levels. If one couldn't make it, he would not form the second immortal chakra.

When in Motian Realm, Zhang Tie could acquire the energy of belief from Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. In this world, he could acquire the energy of belief from the Ancient-God Church. The Ancient-God Church that Zhang Tie founded at the beginning casually by disguising as a damned priest at the beginning helped him promote to an immortal emperor. The two immortal palaces provided the force of mood for Zhang Tie to form his first immortal chakra.

It sounded a bit strange. Although the population of followers of Ancient-God Church was smaller than that of the followers of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, Zhang Tie found the energy of belief that the Ancient-God Church provided to him was even greater than that from Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace.

"I finally know why you promised Jiang Mingyue and me to gift us Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring when we return to Motian Realm in 100 years..." Bian Heng bared his teeth as he stroked his face and took a glance at Zhang Tie, saying, "I feel being cheated by you..."

"Ahem... ahem... you're thinking too much!" Zhang Tie answered with a solemn look.

When Bian Heng wanted to say something else, he heard regular footsteps and knocks from behind.

"Come in..." Zhang Tie said without looking back.

Zhang Chenglei entered. After making a military salute to Zhang Tie and Bian Heng with full respect, he talked to Zhang Tie, "Dad, I've got a message from the royal palace of Xuanyuan Hill. Those civilians in Xuanyuan Hill have been in uproars after knowing that you're going to Xuanyuan Hill. Over 100 million people have already surged into those airports outside Xuanyuan Hill. They're waiting to see you. As too many people were gathering in those airports, the royal palace was afraid that you're unhappy about that. Therefore, they wanted to remove the air forbidden zone above Xuanyuan Hill so that our airboat could directly land in the square outside the royal palace. I'm waiting for your decision!"

Watching his dad kill two sage-level knights and destroy the three encampments of demons in Taixia Country alone, Zhang Chenglei, as Zhang Tie's eldest son, held Zhang Tie in greater awe.

Before promoting to a knight, Zhang Chenglei and his brothers had taken Zhang Tie as their idol. When he became a knight, especially an earth knight, Zhang Chenglei and his brothers gradually realized how powerful was their father.

Zhang Tie watched Zhang Chenglei with a smile as he asked, “Chenglei, what do you think Royal Palace means?”

Zhang Chenglei became silent for a few seconds. Then, he took a glance at Zhang Tie and said straightforwardly, “I think Royal Palace is testing you!”

“Why do the Royal Palace test me?” Zhang Tie continued to ask Zhang Chenglei with a calm look.

Zhang Chenglei gritted his teeth before saying, “Father, because everyone across Taixia Country said that you’re going to be the new Emperor Xuanyuan; of course, those royal households in the Royal Palace feel panicky. Only Emperor Xuanyuan could have Xuanyuan Hill remove the air forbidden zone and directly land his airboat in the square outside the Royal Palace...”

Chapter 1979: The Leader (III)

As Zhang Tie’s son, Zhang Chenglei looked straight into Zhang Tie’s eyes and put it straight. “Dad, after coming back, you killed Taiyi Old Man and Old Man Shengkong and cracked down three major clans with your own power. Additionally, you destroyed three major demon camps, numerous demon corps and killed 4 sage-level demon knights and over 100,000 demon knights. You’ve almost reversed the overall situation of the holy war and curbed the raging waves of domestic and demon forces with your own strength. That’s an unprecedented and earthshaking achievement! Even if Xuanyuan Emperor himself returned, he could barely do that. Additionally, dad, you cultivate the unrivaled emperor-level classic Infinite King Roc Sutra, although there are numerous human and demon powers, none of them could match you!”

“Emperor Xuanyuan once said the emperor should be responsible for the safety of the country and humans; instead of only pursuing for top power. Dad, although you don’t have the authority of emperor, you’ve already taken the responsibility of the emperor. Each of your actions would attract worldwide attention. Dad, if you’re willing to move to Xuanyuan Hill, most of the people in Taixia Country would definitely support you!”

“Really?” Zhang Tie asked calmly without expressing his opinion.

“Dad, although you didn’t receive many guests in late months, many owners of major clans who had cooperation with Jinwu Business Group had contacted my eldest uncle and implied that if you wanted to enter and host Xuanyuan Hill, most of them would definitely stand on your side.”

After hearing his eldest son’s words, Zhang Tie looked calm and composed; however, he felt a bit complex inside. Zhang Tie had long known these things. Actually, not only these major clans, even Heavens Fortune Sect, Demons-Slaughter Valley, Cheng Honglie and Lu Dingzhi had implied that. Those major clans and sects, even provincial governors and ministers didn’t change their attitudes because they favored those in power. In the final analysis, Taixia Country contained too many forces. Commoners, major clans and sects had their own concerns respectively. However, the biggest concern of different classes and communities of interest was same—defeating demons!

Only when the demons were defeated could commoners stay alive, major clans and sects maintain their powers and interests, Hua people and Taixia continue to exist, officials continue to have authorities with

high compensations, individual lives and family honor be guaranteed. In other words, defeating demons was tantamount to maintaining the maximal interest of everyone.

In the holy war, anyone who could lead Hua people to defeat demons and maintain the maximal interest of billions of commoners and major clans in Taixia Country would gain most people's support and enter and host Xuanyuan Hill.

By contrast, the current imperial households of Taixia Country were swaying in the midst of a raging storm. Emperor Xuanyuan had already disappeared before the start of the holy war. In many people's eyes, Emperor Xuanyuan had not fulfilled his obligation. Many people even felt that Emperor Xuanyuan had already died. After that, the crown prince Changying was assassinated by demons; Xuanyuan Wuji the 3rd prince and Xuanyuan Lie the 8th prince colluded with Imperial Alliance. All the princes who were possible to ascend to the throne of emperor had been killed or abolished. None of the current princes could live up to the expectation of the public and assume such a heavy burden. How could such imperial households compare with Zhang Tie?

"Chenglei, where do you think I should park my airboat?" Zhang Tie asked his son calmly.

This question was very simple for Zhang Tie; however, it was not for Zhang Chenglei; because he knew that his father was testing his abilities. If Zhang Tie became the emperor, Zhang Chenglei, as Zhang Tie's son would have a new identity in Taixia Country.

After being silent for a few seconds, Zhang Chenglei answered seriously, "Dad, to be honest, when I stayed with my brothers these days, we've already discussed this thing privately. Our opinions are consistent. No matter where you're going to park the airboat, we will support your decision!"

Zhang Tie then replied with a reassured smile, "If so, notice Xuanyuan Hill that we're going to park at the airport outside Xuanyuan Hill according to the schedule!"

"Yes, dad!" Zhang Chenglei bowed and left.

Bian Heng just squinted at the two people with his small eyes when they talked. Not until Zhang Chenglei left there did he smirk and ask Zhang Tie in a weird tone, "The throne of the emperor is right in front of you, aren't you moved by that even a bit?"

"Do you know my parents' biggest hope for me when I was young?" Zhang Tie asked Bian Heng.

"Of course, they hoped you to become outstanding and glorify your ancestors!" Bian Heng answered with a cold harrumph.

"My name contains the word 'Tie', which means that my parents hoped me to live a bit longer instead of dying at a young age. Besides, my parents hoped me to open a grocery store or shop covering 100 square meters in a prime location nearby the railway station or those high-end blocks. If I could make dozens of golden coins annually steadily, they would be reassured!" Zhang Tie said with a smile.

Bian Heng was dumbfounded. He absolutely believed in Zhang Tie's words; because he had met Zhang Tie's parents more than once these days. He even wrote some prescriptions to improve his parents' health. Bian Heng knew that Zhang Tie's parents didn't have so many desires.

“What about you? Don’t tell me that you have the same expectations!” Bian Heng asked Zhang Tie with curiosity.

“Of course, I had greater expectations for myself!” Zhang Tie watched Bian Heng seriously as he said, “My expectations were over 10 times greater than that expected by my parents. I determined to make at least hundreds of gold coins a year, marry a lot of wives and give birth to many babies and let my parents move in a villa with a garden...”

Bian Heng asked, astounded, “No more?”

“If it’s not enough, I have one more!”

“Go ahead.”

Zhang Tie heaved a sigh and said, “I’ve already received the leftovers of Dragon Emperor in Motian Realm, how could I receive His Majesty’s posterities too in Taixia Country!”

“What?” Bian Heng almost jumped up as he widely opened his eyes and asked, “You mean the imperial households of Taixia Country are the posterities of Dragon Emperor!”

“Right...”

Chapter 1980: Inside And Outside the Royal Palace

Emperor Xuanyuan’s royal palace, Xuanyuan Hill...

When Zhang Tie and Bian Heng were enjoying the view, Fang Qingming and two dignified women in phoenix-shaped headwear sat silently in an attic in the east palace of Emperor Xuanyuan’s royal palace.

As the adviser of late Crown Prince Changying, Fang Qingming’s hair near his temples had been silver over the past 20-odd years after Crown Prince Changying’s assassination. Additionally, there were some wrinkles over his forehead. Even so, his eyes were still as crystal and quiet as water. Although he didn’t look as spirited as before, he was more profound with age.

Although Crown Prince Changying was already dead, Fang Qingming won greater favor from those people on Crown Prince Changying’s side.

There were mainly two people on late Crown Prince Changying’s side: Queen Shaoyi, mother of Crown Prince Changying; Mrs. Xiao, wife of late Crown Prince Changying.

When Emperor Xuanyuan was on the throne, there was once an Empress Wen who once ruled the harem of Emperor Xuanyuan’s royal palace. However, Empress Wen was not a knight. Therefore, she died at only 200 years old or so. After Empress Wen, nobody was conferred as empress in Emperor Xuanyuan’s royal palace any longer. Instead, ceremonial empresses were conferred, whose positions were above that of concubines and were as same as that of empress ceremonially. Even though, ceremonial empresses were not real empresses. All the mothers of those princes in Emperor Xuanyuan’s royal palace were ceremonial empresses. There were 17 ceremonial empresses and 39 princes and princesses of Emperor Xuanyuan in total.

Inside Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace, all the ceremonial empresses were briefly called empresses. They all had their own ranks and titles and were responsible for one department respectively.

At this moment, the two women on the opposite of Fang Qingming were Empress Shaoyi, mother of late Crown Prince Changying and Mrs. Xiao, the wife of late Crown Prince Changying.

Late Crown Prince Changying's mother was a very beautiful woman at her 50's. She looked very dignified with a smooth, delicate and wrinkled face in brilliant longuette made of boa silk. With tassels, a decorated shoulder covering, a belt decorated with jade, a floral waistband and a five-phoenix coronet, she looked pretty much like a royal dignitary.

By contrast, Mrs. Xiao, the wife of late Crown Prince Changying was much younger at her 30's. Now that she could marry Crown Prince Changying, she must have an unparalleled beauty. Additionally, Mrs. Xiao was also in brilliant clothes and a 4-phoenix coronet.

At this moment, Fang Qingming looked as calm as water in a time-honored well. He was tasting the tea water in front of him. By contrast, Empress Shaoyi and Mrs. Xiao looked worried as they both knitted their brows deeply.

Right then, they heard rapid footsteps. It was the female personal attendant of Empress Shaoyi. After passing through the two doors, she opened the bead curtain and trotted in.

"Your Majesty, I've got a message from there..." The personal attendant hurriedly bent over and reported.

"Stand up. What's the message? Mr. Fang is here, hurry, tell us about it honestly..." Empress Shaoyi urged after taking a glance at Fang Qingming.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" the personal attendant nodded at Fang Qingming before replying clearly, "According to the message from General Wei, Monarch Qianji's airboat is approaching Pingzhou City. However, Immortal Qianji didn't allow the airboat to land outside Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace; instead, he insisted on landing at the airport outside Xuanyuan Hill..."

Monarch Qianji was Zhang Tie's current title in Taixia country. Since he destroyed three demons' encampment on the battlefield and displayed his secret method Infinite King Roc Sutra, his title Monarch Qianji had been spreading across the entire country among people.

This title was of great significance to many people. The word monarch couldn't be enjoyed by ordinary people. As Zhang Tie cultivated an emperor-level secret method and had promoted to a sage-level knight, his meritorious deeds were going to shine through ages. He deserved this title. However, at this moment, there was no emperor in Taixia Country and nobody in Xuanyuan Emperor's royal palace was expected to ascend to the throne of Emperor Xuanyuan; therefore, when they heard the title Monarch Qianji, many royal households in Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace would feel terrified and complex.

At this moment, Xuanyuan Hill had already been converged with talented people and influential forces. Numerous people were craving for Zhang Tie's arrival. Among them, those in Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace were most fidgety.

After hearing the personal attendant's words, Empress Shaoyi and Mrs. Xiao finally heaved a deep sigh. After waving her hand and asking the personal attendant to leave, Empress Shaoyi watched Fang

Qingming with great admiration and opened her mouth again. "Like you've predicted, sir, Zhang Tie didn't have his airboat land outside Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace. As for the followings, we have to depend on you!"

Mrs. Xiao then stood up and bowed towards Fang Qingming before saying, "Over these years, without Mr. Fang's help, my son and I didn't even know how to survive in Xuanyuan Hill!" Mrs. Xiao said as she almost dropped off her tears, "Meng Shidao was Crown Prince's master and was recommended as the finance minister by Crown Prince. However, after Crown Prince's death, Meng Shidao instantly forgot about the friendship between him and Crown Prince and wanted to prop up someone else to ascend to the throne. That's too merciless!"

Fang Qingming also stood up and bowed towards Mrs. Xiao out of kindness. Closely after that, he replied with a sigh, "His Highness Crown Prince had great talent and bold vision. However, he died for the country and failed to meet his ambitions. Although Crown Prince is already dead, he left his brilliant fame and still won the respect from people across the country and could bring good fortune to us. This time, I will try my best efforts to make it. If we succeed, it's not my meritorious deed; but the blessing from heaven. As for Meng Shidao, Mrs. Xiao, please don't worry about him. After Monarch Qianji arrives at Xuanyuan Hill, the Gobbling Party will be rooted up. As long as we win the support of Monarch Qianji, we could make everything. I will pay an official visit to Lord Guangnan right now!"

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At the same time, Meng Shidao, the finance minister of Taixia Country was feeding his golden fish in a pool of the Sincerity Garden not far from Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace.

This Sincerity Garden was newly built. Its name and owner remained unchanged. The only difference was that this one was at least 10 times larger than that when Meng Shidao served as late Crown Prince's master. The garden was surrounded by high, verdant birches. The entire courtyard was in the wood of birches. The high birches not only prevented curious people from peeping into the garden but also covered the sunshine. Although the sun was hanging high in the sky, Sincerity Garden was covered with tree shades while only a hint of sunshine could penetrate through the birches. As a result, Sincerity Garden looked a bit gloomy. Although Xuanyuan Hill was in the early spring, it felt a bit cold here.

"You mean Zhang Tie won't let his airboat to land outside Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace. Unexpectedly, he's such a gentleman..." Meng Shidao fed his golden fish conscientiously as he muttered, "Since they have received the news that Zhang Tie was going to Xuanyuan Hill, very few people showed up to my Sincerity Garden these days..."

Meng Shidao didn't look back. Nobody was behind him. However, there appeared to be a human shadow in the dense tree shades close to the ground which looked such weird...

That shadow appeared to say something. However, nobody else could hear that voice except Meng Shidao.

"As of now, these small tricks won't work anymore. Even though 100 million or 1 billion people die in Xuanyuan Hill, Zhang Tie would not lose even a strand of hair..." Meng Shidao said as he dropped some feed into water and shook his head, "You can leave. Just follow the plan. I even want to meet Zhang Tie here. I'm afraid that I will not have such a rare opportunity in the future..."

The human shadow faded away as if it had never appeared there at all. Meng Shidao was still feeding his golden fish attentively.

When he dropped off a bit larger feed into water, an ordinary golden fish suddenly darted out of water from the bottom of the pool and engulfed that piece of feed before the other golden fish approached it.

“Why did you move so fast?” Meng Shidao slightly knitted his brow as he watched that golden fish and muttered. He then became hesitant for a few seconds while holding some feed. Only the odd gloomy light deep in his pupils were sparkling like jack-o’-lanterns...

After a few seconds, Meng Shidao loosened his fingers, dropping that bit feed into water. At the same time, a red and black golden fish swam over there and engulfed that bit of fish feed at once.

In less than 5 seconds, the red and black golden fish, which had just engulfed the feed suddenly went berserk as two rows of dense, sharp teeth grew out of its mouth. Closely after that, it broke another golden fish into two halves and swallowed half of its body. Watching this scene, all the other golden fish in the pool became panicky at once. At the same time, the berserk golden fish started a massacre in water. As a result, the entire pool became bloody only after a short while...