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Chapter 731: Enlistment

Essence Soul!

For True Cultivators, if Qi Refinement was to build the foundation, then the Qi of Stellar Malignance would allow one to fly through the sky and travel the lands while summoning wind and rain.

The most important step was still to achieve Essence Soul!

Once Essence Soul was achieved, it would lengthen one's lifespan and allow one to reincarnate, being the first true dividing line between Immortal and mortal.

Within small sects, a true Essence Soul was the sect master and could suppress fate!

At the moment, Fang Yuan slightly unleashed his abilities and instantly frightened everyone. That youth Li Han's face grew pale in shades of white and green before suddenly kneeling to kowtow. "Senior, I was naive and failed to recognize you as a distinguished person. I hope you won't take offense!"

"It's alright. My technique of concealment as an elder is not something that can be seen through by an ordinary True Cultivator!"

Fang Yuan waved his hand, having the vigorous style of an Immortal.

Inside, he was thinking, *So it seems like spiritualization of the Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique's third layer is equivalent to an Essence Soul Venerable in this realm? Anyone higher than a True Cultivator is an Immortal, and it's divided based on the Heaven, Earth, and Human. The lowest is Human Immortal, next is Earth Immortal, and the highest is Heaven Immortal. Would my fifth layer Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique ultimately form a domain and be roughly likened to an Earth Immortal?*

But this was just his deduction. Before seeing any actual examples, he was naturally unable to reach a final conclusion.

"Thank you for showing mercy, Elder!"

Li Han was no longer arrogant and instead became like a kowtowing insect. This made Zhang Feng and Zhu Mei break out into laughter, but they felt cold in their hearts.

Between Stellar Malignance and Essence Soul, there seemed to be only one layer, but in reality, they were worlds apart.

Ignoring other aspects, the Qi of Stellar Heaven and Malignant Earth was extremely difficult to accumulate. Needless to say, finding a suitable cultivation technique was even more difficult.

"Which Fellow Immortal is this? I am Cheng Fei from the Vast Ocean Sect. Greetings, Fellow Immortal!"

Inside this City Square, there was naturally a power maintaining it.

Fang Yuan had only just revealed his cultivation before someone appeared. This Cheng Fei was like an actual person, but was actually a spirit body. It was impressively an Essence Soul Venerable.

"It's the Venerable guarding the City Square!"

Zhang Feng and Zhu Mei hurriedly bowed.

"I am Fang Yuan. Greetings, Fellow Daoist!" Fang Yuan bowed with a lukewarm attitude.

"So it's Fellow Daoist Fang. This junior unintentionally offended you, but I hope that you'll be gracious and forgive him this time! After all, within the City Square, there are rules that strictly forbid fighting."

"Hehe, I naturally won't go against the rules!" Fang Yuan nodded.

Seeing this scene, this Essence Soul stroked his beard and smiled slightly. With a flick of his sleeve, it slapped hard on Li Han's head, causing him to tumble away. "Get lost!"

After dealing with this, Cheng Fei looked at Fang Yuan. "Seeing Fellow Daoist's magical abilities, your usage of Essence Soul power is superb. Where are you from?"

The Venerable guarding the place had a strong sense of wariness and directly started probing Fang Yuan.

If he had met him from the very beginning, Fang Yuan would most likely have exposed himself.

However, with the earlier contributions of Zhang Feng and Zhu Mei, he straightforwardly said that he was a loose cultivator wandering the realm, without any flaws in his explanation.

"So Fellow Daoist is actually an ascetic. Truly respectable. Are you alright with coming over to my cave abode to linger a bit, allowing me to act as a host!"

After a moment, Cheng Fei's smile was more brilliant. "I'm currently in seclusion and quietly cultivating. Currently, I can only receive you with Essence Soul. My apologies!"

"In that case, it would be impolite to reject you!"

Fang Yuan raised his head and looked toward Zhang Feng. His lips moved slightly, transmitting a few sentences to him. This was the technique to remove the drawbacks of blood sacrifice.

"Thank you, Venerable! Thank you, Venerable!"

Zhang Feng heard just a little before instantly feeling many difficulties suddenly clearing away, a feeling of sudden enlightenment occurring, as he joyfully bowed.

"Haha... It was fated for us to meet. It is fate to start and end, fate to rise and fall. This is merely fate..." Fang Yuan waved his head and walked away elegantly.

"Thank you, Venerable!"

Zhang Feng politely bowed all the way, sending him to the door before seeing Fang Yuan disappear into the horizon.

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“If I want to slightly conceal myself, I will hide within the jungle. If I want to greatly conceal myself, I will hide within the city. At the moment, my true physical body’s cultivation is too low, and therefore I can only play with them inside this small pond...”

Fang Yuan’s figure flew past and could not help smiling.

His origin power was completely present and endless in energy. Even though he had received an injury from breaking through to a higher dimension realm, it would completely recover quickly.

In fact, even when ascending to another realm, there usually wouldn’t be such an awkward situation. Most importantly, there were basically no records for anyone above a Sage in the realms below, and completely no experiences nor secret techniques...

In the lower realms, Sages were at the pinnacle. But even the Sages in Monger and Da Qian were unable to break through and naturally could not discover the paths and realms after that.

Even though Fang Yuan had managed to successfully break through, he was completely blank and could not see what was in front of him.

Regardless, the existences with origin power from the Mental Demon Realm that can incarnate to the lower realms aren’t simple. I currently feel that this is very difficult... Especially the true physical body of Shang Hou, who had secret techniques that could dispel the power of repulsion and even become the guardian of a realm!

At the moment, Fang Yuan was thinking that it was impossible for him.

This was not the gap between cultivation realms, but ability!

If he had had numerous secret techniques of the Mental Demon Realm, he could have at least guaranteed staying for a long time in the lower realms. Regardless, he would not have been pressured into ascending and definitely not put himself into such an awkward state.

One generation planted the trees; another would get the shade. The difference between whether or not one had experience usually used blood and tears to make up for it.

“I need to obtain cultivation techniques and secret techniques for origin power... or else I won’t know what paths to take later...”

At the moment, Fang Yuan’s cultivation was definitely at the pinnacle of Da Qian. There were no predecessors and might not necessarily be anyone following his path.

There were definitely no trodden paths he could rely on from the lower realms. Thus, he had to look for them in the higher dimension realms.

“The Spiritual Realm is a decent path, but my intrinsic quality is still inclined toward the Mental Demon Realm... Even if I obtain the higher cultivation techniques of this realm, they’re at most a reference!

“Intrinsic quality!! This is another troublesome matter!”

Origin power certainly originated from the Mental Demon Realm. If Fang Yuan's aura truly emitted, any great being in the Spiritual Realm would sense it and know that this was a true Evil Demon! A great being of the Mental Demon Realm!

Thus, even if his injury completely recovered, he could not stimulate origin power, or else he would certainly be swarmed and attacked.

Inside this high dimension Spiritual Realm, there were inevitably people at the same realm as him, or an even higher realm.

It would not be a joke if he was defeated and sealed for a hundred or a thousand years, or even annihilated.

"It seems that I need to disguise myself as a local and create an identity before slowly planning!"

As he was thinking, Fang Yuan had already arrived outside the cave abode.

This cave abode was situated at a corner of the City Square and extremely isolated, also having some signs of being desolate.

But upon further inspection, it was a Heavenly Abode with abundant Spiritual Energy. There were cranes flying and dancing, and an herb garden in front contained many lingzhi mushrooms and ginseng everywhere. Needless to say, there were also many unnamed exotic plants and flowers releasing faint fragrances.

"Fellow Daoist, please first rest for a bit while I tidy up," apologized the Essence Soul of Cheng Fei, bringing Fang Yuan to a living room before quickly entering a stone door.

After the time it took to drink two cups of tea, a person wearing long robes and a crown, with a celestial appearance and complexion greatly similar to the Essence Soul just now, walked out from the stone door and cupped his hands. "My cultivation technique is somewhat peculiar and takes a longer time to stop. Please understand, Fellow Daoist."

"Being able to obtain your hospitality is something that I am already very grateful for!"

Fang Yuan held a Fire Date and smiled as he said, "This date seems to be unique, the feeling very intense."

"Haha! This Fire Date is already an exotic species by itself. Afterwards, I even found and drizzled qilin blood on it to breed a Bodhi Blood Date, which has even more nourishment Qi than an ordinary Fire Date. If you like it, take more with you later!"

Cheng Fei flicked his sleeve and sat down with a loud laugh, seeming to be very bold and straightforward.

He then shook the bell in his sleeve, and a few puppet servants walked up to replace the tea and serve various intricate and exotic fruits and snacks.

The two of them beat around the bush for a while before Cheng Fei could not help asking curiously, "What are your plans after today?"

According to what Fang Yuan said just now, he was a loose cultivator and had always tirelessly cultivated.

Recently, he left to travel the realm. After encountering some small disturbances and overcoming some obstacles, he met Zhang Feng and Zhu Mei by a stroke of fate. After that, they became companions and he journeyed along with them.

At the moment, he had no further plans.

"*Sigh ...*" Hearing this, Fang Yuan released a long sigh. "I'd cultivated tirelessly for ten years and looked everywhere under the heavens before finding suitable Qi of Stellar Heaven and Malignant Earth and entering Essence Soul. I have no paths after that, and if I want to break through to Immortal, it is difficult! Difficult!! Difficult!!!"

An Essence Soul Venerable only had achievements in their divine spirit, but their flesh and blood were still the same. Thus, there were restrictions on lifespan.

Even if they reincarnated, doing this a few times would weaken the divine spirit and cause it to be utterly extinguished.

Thus, Essence Soul's next step was Immortal Cultivator!

... Condensing their physical body to the limit and then proclaiming as 'Human Immortal'! With both possession of body and soul, they could live forever.

However, the difference between Essence Soul and Human Immortal was a chasm, so difficult that it had caused many capable seniors to give up.

After all, after that one step, they would become Immortal!

"Indeed..." Mentioning this, even Cheng Fei repeatedly sighed. "To polish the body into perfection, it requires flawless high-level cultivation techniques... Furthermore, the consumption of resources is like a bottomless pit!"

How precise was the human body? In order to cultivate to perfection, many acupoints and meridians each had to be tempered, and the cultivation technique had to be extremely profound.

When a Human Immortal trained, they had to at least consume spirit materials daily. Over time, this was sufficient to completely deplete a small sect.

For an Immortal Cultivator, they had to have wealth, relationships, techniques, and environment. Wealth was placed in front, showcasing its priority and the importance of resources.

"In the beginning, the cultivation technique that I got was mere fragments and is completely unable to cultivate to Human Immortal. With the consumption later on..."

Fang Yuan showed a troubled look.

In fact, his Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique was unique. Although he was cultivating with Spiritual Energy, it was still the Mental Demon Realm path. After spiritualization, it would be to

actualize a spiritual field and domain, and use external power to support his body. It was slightly biased to this compared to the path of an Immortal Cultivator in this realm.

After all, he had created this cultivation technique himself, so how could it be orthodox to the Spiritual Realm?

“Has Fellow Daoist ever considered entering a sect and becoming an adjunct elder?”

Sure enough, Cheng Fei’s eyes suddenly lit up. “Although my Vast Ocean Sect isn’t one of the 33 large sects, it’s one of the 72 medium sects. As a lower sect in the Four Oceans Immortal Sects, it has a good reputation and countless secret techniques and precious treasures...”

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Chapter 732: Immortal Stone

“Four Oceans Immortal Sects?”

Fang Yuan intentionally appeared visibly moved.

“That’s right!” Cheng Fei felt proud. “In the Four Oceans Immortal Sects, we have a Heavenly Lord guarding it. Our Vast Ocean Sect is a lower sect, but there are also Earth Immortal Patriarchs inside! There will naturally be what Fellow Daoist desires!”

Heavenly Lord was the respectful name given to Heaven Immortals in this realm.

After Essence Soul would be Immortals. Starting from Human Immortal, one would carry on to be Earth Immortal and then Heaven Immortal!

If my guess is correct, an Earth Immortal is equivalent to a Seventh Tier Illusionary Divine in the lower realms, while a Heaven Immortal is a Sage!

A gleam flashed in Fang Yuan’s eyes.

A high dimension realm was indeed not the same. The Four Oceans Immortal Sects was just a faction among a hundred or so, but there were actually Sages in it!

How many almighty beings were actually concealed within those 33 large sects, loose cultivators, demonic cultivators, and even congenital Gods?

However... the Spiritual Realm is rumored to be very vast. There was once a Heaven Immortal who flew in one direction for tens of years and still didn’t reach the end! Dragons and snakes exist within the deep mountains can be understood as such.

Many pieces of information appeared in Fang Yuan’s mind, but he did not instantly reply.

“Enter into the Vast Ocean Sect? I need to consider...”

“Of course! Of course!” Cheng Fei repeatedly nodded. “However, I can assure that if you enter the Vast Ocean Sect, you’ll be treated the same as me and can even see the most ancient books and records within the sect, even the Vast Ocean Heart Manual. This was evolved from the ‘Overturn Oceans Heavenly Book’ of the Four Oceans Immortal Sects and sufficient to cultivate to Earth Immortal!”

He seemed very eager for Fang Yuan to join, telling him many benefits.

Fang Yuan declined in a roundabout manner, saying that he needed a few more days to think before leaving the cave abode. A cold smile appeared.

Someone who is unaccountably solicitous is hiding evil intentions! The Vast Ocean Sect is not a sect in shambles, so how could an Essence Soul Venerable put in so much effort to draw me over? His warmth is slightly abnormally, so it's most likely that there's a scheme behind this, or perhaps he's about to use me to block a catastrophe!

Fang Yuan had already seen through the habits of these sects.

Any organization would not treat an outsider the same way they treated their closest members.

Unless there was some special circumstance that urgently needed a sacrifice.

Inside the cave abode.

Cheng Fei was somewhat annoyed. "Sigh ... I was overly anxious and leaked some clues... With the intelligence of an Essence Soul Venerable, he'd definitely have noticed something was amiss, but... if I didn't find someone as a scapegoat, would I really have to go to that place of death?"

An Essence Soul Venerable had just stepped onto the threshold of immortality, so of course they would not wish to die!

"Only... he hasn't bluntly refused yet, so there's still hope!" Cheng Fei had some anticipation. "Using emotions, logic, benefits, or at worst treasures... compared to life, mere worldly possessions are nothing..."

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The City Square naturally had more cave abodes.

As the concept of time for true cultivators and mortals was different, rent was therefore calculated in months. All of the cave abodes each had its own heaven and earth, even having simple defensive arrays, and the Spiritual Energy was abundant.

Fang Yuan casually chose one and sat cross-legged while silently training his Essence Soul, operating his Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique.

"If I cultivate step-by-step, the fourth layer should be creating a spiritual field, while the fifth layer is to create a domain! However, this is the style of the Mental Demon Realm. Furthermore, although both the Terra World and the Spiritual Realm have Spiritual Energy, the worlds are still different."

What he currently wanted to do was completely remold the Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique according to the rules of Spiritual Realm.

The fourth layer directly polished a person's body and transformed them into a Human Immortal.

"Of course, Human Immortal should be fine, but simply relying on my imagination's inferences to blindly act for Earth Immortal isn't too probable. I need to find a few guinea pigs or refer to some cultivation techniques..."

Fang Yuan thought of the Ghost Immortal and Earth Immortal founders that he had casually named in his Heavenly Abode..

Although the names were the same, the connotations they represented were wide apart.

“In the Spiritual Realm, Human Immortals have excellent body, soul, and a long lifespan, while Earth Immortals can unlock a Prosperous Land!”

This was already the most valuable piece of information from Zhang Feng. Any more than that would be something a small Stellar Malignance disciple could not come into contact with.

“From this, it can be seen that a Heavenly Lord Immortal is probably a Sage... Inside the 72 mid-tier immortal sects, there must be a senior that can suppress fate energy. And in the 33 large immortal sects, there must be the existence of someone higher than a Heaven Immortal, the same tier as my current realm...”

Fang Yuan was somewhat excited as he pondered this.

This was a river that was suitable for him to create chaos in, instead of those small ponds in the lower realms that were already unable to satisfy him.

“Now, the most important matter is to first recover my cultivation and then find true cultivation techniques as reference...”

At the moment, the cultivation techniques that were in his vision had to at least be able to cultivate to Heaven Immortal, best would be a realm higher than Heaven Immortal.

In other words, even within the Four Oceans Immortal Sects, only the Overturn Oceans Heavenly Book was able to rouse his interest.

“Of course, a few lower-tier cultivation techniques are also very important fundamentals that can help me improve my Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique...”

“That Cheng Fei... wants something from me and it seems very urgent. Within three days, he’ll definitely find me!”

A gleam flickered in Fang Yuan’s eyes as he raised his hand out to grab.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

In the air, streams of green air currents gathered and merged, forming bits of translucent crystal bodies.

This was a Spiritual Energy crystal, the hard currency of cultivators.

If it had been any other Essence Soul Venerables, or even Human and Earth Immortals, they would unlikely be unable to reach this stage.

However, his realm was profound and his intrinsic quality advanced. Even if he was in a land without a spirit vein, a single breath would be able to gather the thin Spiritual Energy. In this city square containing a spirit vein, this was a trivial matter.

“The price of living here is merely ten spiritual crystals a day, but if I start refining and extracting from the spirit vein, I can obtain up to ten thousand crystals in an instant!”

With Fang Yuan’s current knowledge and means, he could suck the spirit vein dry in an instant simply by using Essence Soul power.

Of course, doing this would be rash and alert the enemy.

At the moment, casually condensing a few spiritual crystals was able to immediately transform him into a wealthy person among the cultivators.

“In fact, although it’s mainly Spiritual Energy inside the Spiritual Realm, there’s an even higher Immortal Qi!”

Fang Yuan silently pondered.

What was known as Spiritual Energy actually did not exist within this realm. Instead, it was similar to the Monger World elemental plane that was a flat dimension.

The various terrain and arrays in the Spiritual Realm could change the magnetic field and destroy the dimensional limitations, causing the Spiritual Energy to manifest and descend, even forming a stable spirit vein.

“For Immortal Cultivators, spiritual crystal is hard currency. However, if it’s instead an immortal stone, it’d be even more invaluable!”

Fang Yuan’s spiritual will entered the Spiritual Energy, constantly delving deeper and deeper, then he suddenly waved his hand.

Threads of a bright purple power instantly appeared and slithered like a dragon, flying across the sky in all directions.

“Immortal Qi condensation! So it’s like this. Go!”

Immediately afterward, the purple air currents gathered and formed a golden purple stone with a vague meandering golden dragon on it in his hands.

“This is an immortal stone. Its value should be thousands of times higher than a spiritual crystal. No! It can’t be compared at all!”

Fang Yuan played around with the immortal stone and gradually figured out its purpose. “Useful thing! It’s a waste giving this immortal stone to Human Immortals to use. Its biggest use is supplementing the realm power of the Earth Immortal’s Prosperous Land! To increase its foundation!”

Realm power was the highest level power of a realm.

In the lower realms, only the realm’s will could shift the natural source power.

However, in the Spiritual Realm, Spiritual Energy was accumulating and transforming at the core!

Even a Heaven Immortal would greedily eye something that could improve the foundation of their Prosperous Land or Heavenly Abode.

“To be able to absorb Immortal Qi from Spiritual Energy, they must be at least an Earth Immortal, while Heaven Immortals are able to easily tackle this difficult problem...”

Fang Yuan flung the rocks in his hands and grinned. “To buy time, this is a decent disguise and deterrence!”

Even in the upper realms, Heaven Immortal was a terrific rank.

Regardless, it was already sufficient to confuse Cheng Fei and the Vast Ocean Sect behind him.

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Fang Yuan’s intuition was very accurate. Merely by the second day, Cheng Fei paid him a visit.

Cheng Fei’s true body came over full of smiles. “Have you considered the previous matter, Fellow Daoist?”

“Truthfully, I’m used to exploring the world and can’t tolerate being restrained... Furthermore, although it requires many resources to enhance my body, it isn’t a fruitless venture when I wander about searching for secrets!”

Fang Yuan flung the stone in his hands.

“This is... immortal stone?” The next instant, Cheng Fei’s eyes widened. “This is very difficult to absorb even for an Earth Immortal Patriarch. This can increase the foundation of the Heavenly Abode or Prosperous Land and would be immediately used, very seldom taken out for trading. How come you have one on you?”

“This was naturally passed down by predecessors...” Fang Yuan smiled, making an inscrutable expression. After pausing, he said, “The reason why I showed you this item was not to brag, but to prove that I’m not poor, so you don’t need to say those pretentious words.”

Seeing this, Cheng Fei’s heart instantly sank. This loose cultivator has some wealth on him and his mentality is very clear, so he won’t take risks just for a small benefit. What should I do?

He merely has a little wealth on him. Previously, he was slightly genuinely moved. It seems that he’s truly lacking in cultivation techniques!

Thinking this, he quickly had some confidence and sipped his spiritual tea. “Alright, I’ll also be honest. When I wanted to enlist Fellow Daoist, I indeed had an ulterior motive. However, riches come from danger. If Fellow Daoist wants to obtain a better cultivation technique, you need to take some risks, right?”

“I agree!” Fang Yuan snapped his fingers. “Whatever Fellow Daoist wants me to do, we can discuss it a bit.”

” Sigh ... This issue gives me heartache, but I really can’t evade it. An Essence Soul Venerable is needed to proceed...” Cheng Fei sighed, then suddenly asked, “Does Fellow Daoist know about the Divine Dao?”

“Converging all thoughts and casting the Golden Body. I’ve heard a little about it before!”

Fang Yuan’s knowledge was entirely from Zhang Feng.

The Divine Dao within the Spiritual Realm was much different from the Gods of the Monger World. Its hierarchy was like a giant corporation with all the Gods doing their jobs.

Of course, due to the characteristic of being unable to leave their local territory, no Gods participated in the earlier skirmish of the Terra World.

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Chapter 733: Tough Issue

There was also the Divine Dao in the Spiritual Realm.

Furthermore, it was different from the independently managed churches in the Monger World. The local Divine Dao did not have unified churches and power, only clear-cut rights, responsibilities, and temples. Only when the people aspired for something would they go and pray to a God.

If the Gods within the Monger World were said to be private business owners, the Divine Dao in the Spiritual Realm seemed even larger and more strict, comparable to state workers.

Here, the Gods of Divine Dao delegated jobs among themselves and worked together, while the Deity Position was more like a job without any life-or-death matters mixed within.

Furthermore, some existences even loathed the Deity Position, feeling that it was a carefree burden, and were not willing to take on the role.

The reason why this occurred is firstly due to the unique geography of the Spiritual Realm and the influence of the cultural environment. Secondly, it's because of pressure from the Immortal Dao.

After all, Zhang Feng and Zhu Mei are True Cultivators and don't know much about Divine Dao. They only know that the system is very strict, there's a ruler of the 'Heavenly Court', and it's completely different from the Immortal Dao.

Many thoughts flashed through Fang Yuan's mind as he looked toward Cheng Fei. "Your Excellency's tough issue, could it be related to the Divine Dao?"

Fang Yuan was somewhat interested regarding the Divine Dao of the Spiritual Realm.

After all, many Godhood rules were ingrained on his Pangu Eagle Body. Although they were all Gods that worked by themselves in the Monger World, they were still the Divine Dao and therefore had to be somehow connected.

"Indeed!"

After hearing a faint sense of alienation from Fang Yuan's tone, Cheng Fei laughed bitterly.

However, he knew that he could now only obtain his trust by telling him everything, so he had no choice but to tell the truth. "This issue originates from an appointment between my Vast Ocean Sect and the Divine Dao's Xi Nation's City God, and the jurisdiction of a few Deity Positions... Fellow Daoist, although a long-living and wise Immortal wouldn't fancy a Deity Position, the Immortal path of cultivation is fraught with treachery. It's possible for there to be a crisis one day, and they'd have to convert to cultivating Divine Dao. Any Sect would pay great attention to the Deity Positions!"

Fang Yuan nodded.

Although Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals were free and unfettered, it was very difficult to succeed..

Furthermore, even Earth Immortals had a limited lifespan. However, in contrast with the Divine Dao, which had many shackles and took away all hope of self-improvement, it had the advantage in the aspect of immortality.

Whether or not this difference was meaningful depended entirely on the person themselves.

However, within the large immortal sects, the good and bad disciples were mixed together, and they would definitely prepare a batch of Divine Dao resources to be used in times of need.

But as long as resources are treasured, there'll be conflicts. Although the high-level Immortals hold contempt toward the Deity Position, it's still a method to immortality, and there are no further requests in terms of qualifications. Even though there are a few future problems, this is considered nothing to people who have already long met a dead end!

Fang Yuan laughed coldly in his heart and saw immediately where the problem lay.

Although it seemed that Divine Dao and the Immortal Dao were mutually complementary, they were quite distinct from each other. The most important thing was that it also held power and getting sacrifices was not so straightforward.

Especially since it had a unified and strict Heavenly Court. This was more horrifying than the Immortal Dao!

Even though the Immortal Dao was stronger, it was separated into thousands of sects that could not work together and were unable to contend against Divine Dao.

" Sigh ... This is also because my Vast Ocean Sect is not strong enough, just like the Four Oceans Immortal Sects, and we only occupy tens of island countries. But once the Immortal Dao Decree is released, I can deify!"

From time immemorial, the Immortal Dao had made the Divine Dao a vassal that paid it tribute. All of this was mentioned by Cheng Fei like it was commonplace, but it shocked Fang Yuan slightly. To form such a situation, he knew that many violent wars had definitely broken out and many Sages would have died.

Of course, using the Immortal Dao Decree can at most deify a few low-level Gods. The truly well-known Mountain Gods and River Gods would definitely be unable to secure their position without the support of the Heavenly Court. Furthermore, at that level, they were already similar to a high rank Immortal, so why would they be willing to be at the beck and call of weaker Immortals?

As Fang Yuan was thinking, Cheng Fei thought that this loose cultivator did not understand the inside story and explained in detail, "We have a contract between the Immortal Dao and Divine Dao. As long as a sect is qualified, they can obtain a few Deity Positions from the local Divine Dao every ten years... These positions are largely Earth and River Gods, but there are also Day and Night Patrol Gods. They're

considered highly valuable, but unfortunately, there's a limited number of vacancies, and we have to contend against a few neighboring immortal sects..."

Naturally, only the sects on par with the Vast Ocean Sect could rob from them. Similarly, they had the support of 72 immortal sects behind them, and the Four Oceans Immortal Sects were helpless about it.

Fang Yuan listened and slightly nodded, thinking that there was a large chance that this was the Divine Dao's plot.

The immortal sects were powerful and could not be directly fought. Thus, a limited compromise was made, where they would release a batch of low-level Deity Positions to attract direct competition and mutual consumption between the sects.

Actually, an Earth or River God is quite good. As there are no requirements, when the Stellar Malignance disciples, or even Qi Refinement, die, as long as their divine spirit is still present, they could cultivate the Golden Body, even... the divine spirit of a meritorious mortal could also satisfy the requirements!

Fang Yuan silently nodded his head.

Of course, within the immortal sects, this Deity Position was more valued. Even without considering the Qi Refinement disciples, even the Stellar Malignance disciples desired it. Mostly, it was the Essence Soul Venerables wanting it, as well as Human Immortals who had perished during their cultivation.

Even though an Essence Soul Venerable could reincarnate, the Essence Soul's power would face a tribulation after a few reincarnations, their body and soul utterly destroyed.

Thus, those Essence Soul Venerables unable to reincarnate and did not want to die and have their souls scattered across the heavens and the earth could only convert to cultivating the Divine Dao.

Although Human Immortals had perfect bodies and enjoyed long lifespans, they would also suffer tribulations. Once they failed to transcend their tribulations and perished, they could only choose to reincarnate or cultivate the Divine Dao.

Of course, a Human Immortal's realm was profound. Most would choose to reincarnate, but even if they converted to cultivating the Divine Dao, they did not see value in the Deity Position. Only a City God position would barely begin to have value in it.

"Does Fellow Daoist's problem lie in competing for this spot?" Slightly astonished, Fang Yuan glanced at Cheng Fei.

"Yeah. Only an Essence Soul Venerable of our sect is able to participate for the spot... According to precedent, this time is my turn!"

There was a look of bitterness on Cheng Fei's face. "I can't shirk the righteousness here. Initially, this was an obligation that I wouldn't evade, but unfortunately, a bastard harmed me by deducing the flaws in my cultivation and striking a vicious blow at me, causing me to lose my cultivation strength. According to the rules of the sects, unless I find a replacement Essence Soul Venerable, my chance will be revoked."

After saying this, the muscles on his face suddenly twitched.

“Eh... could you have no close friends?”

Fang Yuan showed a puzzled expression.

In the path of the Immortal Dao, wealth, relationships, techniques, and environment were all very important.

Even notorious devils would usually have a few evil companions to mutually provide strength and overcome obstacles.

Once even these ‘companions’ deserted you, that meant you truly had a bad reputation and both paths of immortals and demons had excluded you. Unless you could use power to prove yourself and contend against the realm by yourself, you would not be able to survive on your own.

“Am I that kind of person?” Seeing Fang Yuan’s unusual look, Cheng Fei’s hands instantly trembled vigorously as he hurriedly denied. “Although I’m not a renowned person, I’m definitely not someone without friends supporting me, such as Venerable Butterfly, Venerable Three Peak... I have good relationships with them! Unfortunately, since that enemy of mine schemed against me, how could he be completely unprepared? My good friends in the sect are busy, while a few loose cultivators are acting as adjunct elders elsewhere and unable to join my sect. However, this competition requires an Essence Soul Venerable to undertake...”

After Cheng Fei’s detailed explanations, Fang Yuan was clear.

This person had both tactics and abilities. However, after he had been schemed against, he was unable to unleash his powers.

In other words, he was in the midst of a ‘tribulation’. Various powers had formed an equilibrium; once he was able to jump out from it, escape and total freedom was achieved; however, if he was unable to, he would definitely deteriorate and suffer a major setback. But at least it would not be as serious as destruction of life and body.

At the moment, he desperately needed an external power to break the equilibrium!

This surge of power did not need to be too great. Just a light push could break it.

” Phew ...”

How profound was Fang Yuan’s intelligence? Instantly, he was able to understand almost everything. *No wonder Cheng Fei would make so many compromises and list so many benefits. He has no other choice.*

If I make some casual plans, I’ll definitely benefit the greatest.

” Sigh ...” With this thought, a torn look immediately appeared. “Fellow Daoist, you’re really... making it so difficult for me to decide... I’ve cultivated after so much and was unintentionally swept into this internal strife. If there’s slight carelessness, I’m afraid I’d shatter into pieces!”

Fang Yuan is not a fool who only focuses on cultivation. He immediately knew about the innate dangers.

Cheng Fei’s heart turned cold, becoming helpless once more.

He had already visited the surrounding people, but there were no other Essence Soul Venerables available.

If not for his lack of choice, why would he keep pestering Fang Yuan?

However, seeing that Fang Yuan had not bluntly rejected him, he became much more hopeful. "If Fellow Daoist has any other requirements, please raise them!"

"Regarding fighting, I have some experience, and I'm not afraid of other Venerables. However, I am a loose cultivator. If I were to enter the Vast Ocean Sect..." Fang Yuan mentioned doubtfully.

Once Cheng Fei realized that there was still hope, his eyes lit up as he hurriedly thumped his chest. "I can guarantee that there's definitely no problem!"

"In fact, I'm a recluse with no abode and don't wish to be restrained by the sect rules. The adjunct elder route is very suitable..."

Fang Yuan smiled.

"Adjunct elder?!" Cheng Fei was stunned, but quickly nodded. "That's alright, actually. However, if you don't truly enter the sect, a few benefits have to be scaled down and you can't read the Vast Ocean Heart Manual."

"So... I'm asking for Fellow Daoist's help, right?" Fang Yuan looked at Cheng Fei with a faint smile on his face.

"What? You want me to go against the sect rules?" Cheng Fei nearly wanted to jump.

"An adjunct elder is also a person of the sect. You're not crossing the bottom line..."

Fang Yuan unhurriedly drank his tea, wanting Cheng Fei to skirt the issue for him. In fact, he also knew that these forces had no bottom lines when it came to truly dealing with matters.

"You..." Cheng Fei was so infuriated that his face turned red. After a long while, he slumped down.

"Alright... I agree to your demands!"

"Great, but you need to pay the remuneration beforehand. Before we begin the journey, I need to see the cultivation techniques first!" Fang Yuan added a requirement.

"Of course!"

Cheng Fei hurriedly walked away, looking as if he was about to make some preparations.

However, Fang Yuan's gaze suddenly turned cold. "This person... is definitely still hiding something. He's indeed up to no good!"

Chapter 734: The Valley of Fallen Gods

The harsh conditions that Fang Yuan suggested were only for probing.

Although Cheng Fei looked like he was in a difficult situation, he promptly agreed, showing that something was amiss.

“Hehe... Although it isn’t counted as betraying the sect by giving an adjunct elder a look at the profound cultivation techniques, it firmly touches the bottom line, skirting close to the edge! Even so, Cheng Fei could still achieve it. Looks like his relationship with others isn’t bad and has great capability in this aspect. This also shows that the battle this time isn’t an easy task. It might even be life-threatening.”

Fang Yuan gave a cold expression when he realized the sinister scheme within.

The danger here might even be higher than what Cheng Fei described!

Of course, this could not scare nor hinder him, instead increasing his curiosity.

“Looks like the fight to obtain the Deity Position this time has an inside story...”

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Vast Ocean Sect, within a dazzling palace.

Abundant Spiritual Energy gathered, even forming a spiritual rain that sprinkled down, causing the surrounding unusual flora and fauna to thrive.

“Oh? He found a scapegoat. To think that Cheng Fei could still get away this time!”

Cross-legged on a sitting mat, a Daoist was looking at the jade slip in his hands and sighed.

“Senior Brother! Cheng Fei has selfishly moved the inheritance jade slip. This isn’t a small crime and we can still report him!” said a female cultivator with almond eyes and rosy cheeks by his side. She was also an Essence Soul Venerable.

“It’s useless. Since Cheng Fei dares do it, he must already have countermeasures... Not to mention, that adjunct elder has already left for the Valley of Fallen Gods and won’t be able to return. The sect’s cultivation techniques weren’t leaked to outsiders either!”

The Daoist shook his head.

“The competition for a Deity Position has also happened before, but is there something different this time?!” Seeing her senior brother’s expression, the female cultivator was shocked.

“Naturally... Do you know what kind of place the Valley of Fallen Gods is? If the competition this time was still the same as the previous ones, why would Cheng Fei try to evade it at all cost?”

The Daoist smiled, not saying much. “This time’s plan is considered finished, and we’ll have to let off Cheng Fei. From now on... *sigh* , one wrong move and the whole game is lost...”

The female cultivator looked pensive. “Senior Brother has unique talent. With your great foresight and planning, even Human Immortals would fall for your schemes. This time, all of Cheng Fei’s backup plans were disrupted, and even giving up the mission was a trap. We just couldn’t imagine that an Essence Soul cultivator would appear out of nowhere to save his life...”

“The heavens are boundless. How can I plan for everything?”

The Daoist sighed, looking slightly bleak.

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“This is the Valley of Fallen Gods?”

After several days, Fang Yuan followed Cheng Fei and reached the mouth of a large valley.

Based on the looks of the earth veins... This valley has bad fengshui, even extremely terrible. Moreover, it seems that it wasn't formed naturally, but was acquired afterward...

Light flashed across Fang Yuan's eyes, immediately realizing many things.

A Dream Master's cultivation could be considered omnipotent, with nothing left out. Not to mention, after he had awakened the specialization of Fiery Golden Eyes, he could see many things.

As for fengshui and so on, they were generally similar. At this moment, he was using the experience he had acquired in Da Qian for the Valley of Fallen Gods. This method was flawless.

“That's right... Elder Fang, please wait a moment. The people of our sect, the Sun Leaving Sect, and the Luo Water Sect will be arriving shortly!”

Cheng Fei nodded and took out a few tokens. “These are the tokens for an adjunct elder and the cultivation techniques jade slip. Please take care of them properly!”

The certifying of an adjunct elder was much more relaxed compared to a true elder. The token could be activated just by dripping blood on it, fast and easy.

Fang Yuan could also tell that the forces of Cheng Fei's Vast Ocean Sect were definitely not weak. Despite this, it was forced to such degree. It was obvious that their opponent was also not simple.

Moreover, the risks in the Valley of Fallen Gods were not trivial.

He did not activate the token, instead reaching for the cultivation techniques jade slip.

A hint of Essence Soul power entered. Immediately, a large gate appeared and directly crashed into his sea of consciousness.

Boom!

At the same time, the jade slip also made explosive sounds and turned into powder.

“The complete Vast Ocean Heart Manual is enough to cultivate all the way to Earth Immortal. How is it?” Cheng Fei said, smiling.

“It's truly broad and profound!”

Fang Yuan made an emotional look. He was not worried about the jade slip exploding.

This sect's cultivation techniques would naturally have several insurances.

“I have nothing to hide from Elder Fang, but there's something you need to take note of. Aside from the cultivation techniques, there was also a restriction in the jade slip! If you spread the cultivation techniques of your own accord, it'll immediately activate. And if you meet soul searching techniques, you'll also automatically forget the cultivation techniques,” Cheng Fei solemnly said.

Generally, even if it was him, he could not go against the rules. Otherwise, what foundations were the immortal sects built with? The mortal world would be in chaos.

"That goes without saying. I'm all alone, so why would I need to leak the cultivation techniques..." Fang Yuan smiled.

In truth, the so-called restriction was naturally resolved when it entered his body, not affecting him one bit.

He had the Body of Origin Power. Even if he was injured, he was also thousands of times more powerful than Earth Immortals. It would be a joke if he was harmed.

"This Valley of Fallen Gods used to be a decent spiritual land. There were even sects that wanted to build their base here and set up a school. Unfortunately, a huge incident occurred and it became dangerous. Many terrifying and vicious monsters were born here. Occasionally, they would even come out to harm those living within a hundred kilometers. This time, we set this place as the combat location to simultaneously help eliminate the vicious spirits. It'll also count as a merit..." Cheng Fei did his best to explain.

Not long after, a white light flashed in the sky, and a large sword carrying a group of people flew over...

This group of people were unexpectedly females wearing palace dresses, each ravishingly beautiful. It was as if hazy water vapor was blossoming from their pores.

"The Luo Water Sect is here!"

Cheng Fei nodded and went forward to welcome them. "I wonder which fairy came?"

"Luo Water Sect's Luo Liying greets Fellow Daoists!"

At this time, the leading young girl walked forward and bowed respectfully toward Fang Yuan.

"It's her!" Cheng Fei's voice could suddenly be heard in Fang Yuan's ears.

What? Is there a problem with this female? Fang Yuan thought.

"I've heard of her before. She's the talent of the Luo Water Sect. When she was eight, she underwent Qi Refinement. At ten, she achieved Stellar Malignance. She's only 16 years old now, but she has already broken through to Essence Soul!" Cheng Fei gasped in astonishment. "To think that the Luo Water Sect actually sent this girl..."

Logically, this genius was a sect's hope and they could not wait to protect her. It should be impossible for the sect to ask this genius to risk her life in such a dangerous battle.

"You're... the candidate of the Vast Ocean Sect?"

Luo Liying pressed her lips into a smile as she looked at Fang Yuan.

"That's right. This is our new adjunct elder, Fang Yuan!" Cheng Fei introduced, not embarrassed at all.

"Brother Fang is spirited and abundant in energy, truly outstanding. I wonder where you cultivated?"

It was obvious that Luo Liying was very interested in Fang Yuan, and her beautiful eyes kept looking Fang Yuan up and down.

“As someone from the wild, I can set up a cave abode anywhere in the wilderness for cultivation seclusion. I hope you don’t mind me, Fairy...” Fang Yuan was watertight in answering her.

Suddenly, a red glow flashed.

A giant, purple-gold horse carriage appeared. It was being pulled by fire-red horses that were flying in the sky and spitting black smoke. It stopped in front of the Valley of Fallen Gods.

“It’s the people from the Sun Leaving Sect! This is their treasure, Dragon-horse Flying Carriage. Its flies ten times faster than an Essence Soul Venerable!”

Cheng Fei nodded, looking up and down at the figures that came down from the carriage.

“Haha... So it’s Youngster Cheng and Niece Luo!”

The one taking the lead was a dwarf less than three feet tall. However, Cheng Fei’s face changed instantly as he went forward to bow and greet, “Greetings, Human Immortal Red Sun. It’s actually you leading the team yourself. Truly unexpected...”

This is a Human Immortal!

Fang Yuan’s eyes gleamed.

In the Spiritual Realm, cultivators were divided into True Cultivators and Immortal Cultivators.

True Cultivators were merely Qi Refinement, Stellar Malignance, and Essence Soul. At best, they could only reincarnate.

However, it was a step onto the Immortal Cultivator path once they ascended to a Human Immortal. From then on, their bodies would be perfect and their longevity much longer.

Purely from the perspective of Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique, Human Immortal is the fourth layer. With its remarkable power, a spiritual field is already nearing a Domainer’s traits. Great! With this person as the blueprint, and with reference to the Vast Ocean Heart Manual, I can completely revise the Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique, even completely adapting to the Spiritual World’s rules!

Of course, the Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique only currently had five levels.

This meant that unless he obtained higher cultivation techniques to deduce the latter realms, he could only play the role of an ‘Earth Immortal Patriarch’. Even if he fully recovered, he would not be able to use his body’s strength.

Otherwise, him being related the Mental Demon Realm would be inevitable discovered, causing unexpected trouble.

“Haha... Forget it, forget it!”

Human Immortal Red Sun had a vermilion jade-like face, his voice like a large bell. “Luo Water Sect’s Luo Water Earth Immortal is someone I’ve always admired. To send out Niece Liyi, she must have deeply considered and be determined to win. On the other hand, the Vast Ocean Sect has always liked to do such impractical things...”

To be described in such a way by a Human Immortal, Cheng Fei was ashamed but could only bitterly smile.

At this time, another Essence Soul Venerable came down from the dragon-horse carriage. Clearly, he was a candidate for the competition, looking honest and completely ordinary. It was as though he was someone unlucky like Cheng Fei and also forced to compete.

Suddenly, a grand voice arrived. “The three sects have arrived. The Valley of Fallen Gods can be activated!”

Fang Yuan shot a glance and immediately saw a God that seemed to appear from thin air. His expression was strict, and he was dressed in a governmental attire, with many God officials and functionaries following behind. His ostentation had completely pushed the Immortal Dao down.

“This is the Xi Nation’s City God? He truly possesses great strength and has the fate of Xi Nation... However, it seems to be in a limited area. In Xi Nation, even an Earth Immortal couldn’t do anything to him. However, once he’s out of Xi Nation, there’s little difference from an Essence Soul Venerable!”

This Divine Dao caused Fang Yuan to think of another type of existence, Earthly Gods!

Gods that were limited to a certain area!

Although they could not go out in the world, they had remarkable abilities and limitless power as long as they were inside their area.

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Chapter 735: In the Valley

The Divine Dao in the Spiritual Realm ranged from the most inconspicuous nether guards and soldiers to Day and Night Patrol Gods to the Earth and River Gods. A City God was already considered quite high-ranking

Of course, the true strength of a City God still depended on the Deity Position’s area of influence.

For the City God of Xi Nation, he held onto a whole country’s sacrifices and possessed remarkable strength. Earth Immortals had no way to deal with him, and he could even compete against Heaven Immortals. Of course, this was provided that he was within Xi Nation.

Once he was out of the country, his prowess would plunge. If he was even further away, he would be no different from an Essence Soul Venerable.

Above the City God were the Mountain Gods and River Earls of famous mountains and rivers. With many Gods uniting, they could form a network of power that covered all human activity.

This was the system of the earthly Deity Positions. If they were promoted, they would be various Gods of the stars, as well as have a position in the Heavenly Court.

Due to the uniqueness of a Deity Position, all of the Earthly Gods were very important. Some of them even had a very ancient past and widespread worship. They did not even give face to the Celestial Thearch's decree.

Interesting! They're completely different from the Gods of the Monger World!

Fang Yuan himself held onto many Godhood rules. At the moment, he could discern several things from the City God. "Just a mere City God, but he takes charge of so much wealth and luck, has rule symbols for protection and so on, and can even judge a soul. He's basically a combination of a God of death, protection, luck, and more... What's even more fearful is that all City Gods, even Earth Gods, are like this!"

The Divine Dao of the Spiritual Realm was obviously different from Monger World's. It had its own unique branding.

These two different types of Divine Daos had similar logic, but also obvious difference. This sparked Fang Yuan's desire to further explore.

He was very clear that his foundation and accumulation would definitely be improved if he could be clear on the laws within.

"Greetings, City God!" Even Human Immortal Red Sun quickly greeted him.

Although this God was affiliated with the Divine Dao, his strength was potent. Even the Earth Immortals of the three sects would be unable to defeat him if they joined forces.

To be willing to hand out a few Deity Positions was completely to give face to the 72 immortal sects.

There's truly something wrong with this Valley of Fallen Gods... For the previous battles, Xi Nation's City God only sent out a few Gods under his command. However, he actually came in person this time...

At the moment, even Cheng Fei felt that something was amiss.

"Everyone, no need for formalities!"

This God sat upright on a chair. With just a lift of his hand, a godly light flew out into the mouth of the Valley of Fallen Gods to open a path.

"I have already opened the barrier of this valley. Each of the three sects can have an Essence Soul Venerable enter the valley to hunt the vicious monsters. The Deity Position will finally be assigned by the amount of prey they obtain. Begin!"

Xi Nation's City God waved his hand again. Luo Liyi, Fang Yuan, and the Essence Soul Venerable from the Sun Leaving Sect stepped forward to bow before entering the Valley of Fallen Gods together.

The God was truly very straightforward in doing things. There seemed to be no sloppiness in his actions.

"While they're battling, everyone can wait here!"

Xi Nation's City God released his magical strength and sealed the entrance. Promptly, the light of a domain spread, splitting apart the inside and outside.

This was the Gods' magic domain that could form another world. It was similar to a domain, but had many more incredible uses.

One could say that if Xi Nation's City God wanted to hide anything within the magic domain, even Heaven Immortals would be unable to investigate.

"Your Majesty, please try this tea!"

Inside the magic domain, the God functionaries became busy. They arranged spiritual tea and fruits for the City God to consume.

They also addressed the City God very strangely. It was not a normal superior-subordinate relationship, but had the hints of a master-slave one.

"The taste of this 'three-in-one tea' is really better the longer you brew it! That time I had a bet with City God Wuyi, I only won a half jin of it back using 30 azure ocean moon pearls..."

Xi Nation's City God blew out steam. His every action made him seem like a real person. He was very carefree and leisurely. "With the Divine Dao, lifespans are nearly unlimited, allowing one to live in the moment and enjoy boundless wealth."

"Yes, Your Majesty!"

The God functionaries at the side nodded continuously.

An Essence Soul Venerable's soul would not immediately cease existing and could reincarnate a few times. Human Immortals had firm physiques and longevity, but also had limits.

On the other hand, even the most unremarkable God had no problem living for hundreds or even thousands of years as long as there were no external factors or their incense did not halt.

Moreover, the Gods did not need to cultivate. Aside from managing their work, it would be to enjoy life.

In fact, in the aspects of enjoying life, many Immortals and patriarchs might not be comparable to a mere City God.

"And for this small matter, why trouble Your Majesty to personally go into action? The three sects only sent out Human Immortals and Essence Souls. We could do it casually and still be able to manage the situation!" said a God functionary by his side ingratiatingly.

"You don't understand..." Xi Nation's City God smiled profoundly. "Tossing out some low Deity Positions to attract battles between the immortal sects is just a method... but it's different this time!"

He looked toward the Valley of Fallen Gods, his gaze suddenly unhappy. "Do you know... why this place is called Fallen Gods?"

"Fallen Gods, fallen Gods... could there have been Gods passing away here?"

A few subordinates were slightly horrified.

"Not bad... Moreover, it was the great God, Lord Bright Jade, who had a heavenly noble title!"

Lord!

Only the Celestial Thearch could bestow this title. A God with this title would be much higher and more brilliant than a City God.

Xi Nation's City God leaked a huge secret. "In the past... Lord Bright Jade had passed away here, transforming the environment and causing a wasteland. Even I can't go in. Although the restriction has now weakened, only those in Essence Soul, which are like low-level Gods, can go in... However, I recently secretly altered fate and devoted myself to divination. I discovered that the power of the restriction has loosened and apparently reached the time when the inheritance is born!"

"In that case... why let the True Cultivators in?" A few God functionaries were shocked.

"This is obviously the idea of the higher-ups..." The expression of Xi Nation's City God was solemn. He pointed to the sky and said, "I couldn't understand beforehand, but after seeing the three that entered the valley, I can slightly understand what upper management is thinking. Among the three Essence Soul Venerable that entered the valley, the representative of the Vast Ocean Sect is only a scapegoat; the representative of Sun Leaving Sect is a wolf in sheep's skin, but is nothing much; only Luo Liyi has very good luck and fate with Lord Bright Jade... Only she can possibly attract the inheritance and cause it to voluntarily appear!"

The inheritance's appearance would cause the protection restriction outside to be flawed. This would be everyone's chance.

And among those outside, none could compare to Xi Nation's City God.

"I see. Your Majesty will most certainly obtain the inheritance of Lord Bright Jade and promote once more!"

A few God functionaries solemnly nodded. At the same time, they had hope in their eyes.

Lord Bright Jade was a great God of the Heavenly Court. There might be that Deity Position in the inheritance.

Of course, they could not desire that, but Lord City God would obtain the greatest advantage. Even if he gave a peanut to them, it would be enough to enjoy.

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At the same time, within the Valley of Fallen Gods.

Although the Valley of Fallen Gods looked like just a mountain valley on the outside, the inside was very spacious. Moreover, it seemed to have a spatial shifting ability.

Once he entered the valley, Fang Yuan was instantly separated from the two competitors from the Sun Leaving Sect and Luo Water Sect and was transported to a grass plain.

Here, there were groups of black mountain goat-like monsters. They were brimming with a ferocious air as they surrounded him.

These mountain goat monsters were as tall and large as a cow or horse. They had black bodies and scales. There was a slight bump in between their brows, as though a third eye was growing there.

Of course, the most drastic difference from mountain goats was that they grew sharp teeth, and they were unexpectedly chewing on raw meat.

“They are indeed vicious monsters!”

Even as an Essence Soul Venerable, it would also be very dangerous if he was surrounded by such a large group of vicious monsters.

However, Fang Yuan placed his hands behind his back, seemingly having no fear at all.

Ignoring the nature of his Body of Origin Power, just with the material he had just obtained, it was enough to supplement his Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique and give full play to the strength of an Earth Immortal!

The vicious monsters could obviously not see this.

“Most importantly... the formation of these vicious monsters, as well as this weird space, seems to contain a big secret! It actually restricts existences above Essence Soul from entering, but of course, this doesn’t affect me.”

With a thought of Fang Yuan, a spiritual field was released, having a hint of the God’s magic domain. Instantly, all the vicious monsters stopped moving, as though they had become sculptures.

He waved his hand again, and a black mountain goat was sent before him. Its skin and veins were separated as he traced its origin...

“Hmm? This vicious monster seems to have evolved from the contamination of some form of magical strength...”

Fang Yuan eyes glistened and strengthened his technique.

Ping! Ping!

Suddenly, all the monsters exploded. The blood mist spread and was then continuously concentrated to form a blood ball.

Shortly after, a scene of ruin appeared.

It was a terrifying warzone. Who knew how many Immortals and Gods had fought and fell like meteors.

In between the meteors, a sparkling and translucent jade body had also fallen down from the sky, landing upright in the depths of the Valley of Fallen Gods.

The God’s blood had splattered and landed on the mountains, rivers, plants, and the beasts. They suddenly evolved...

“So this is the truth behind the Valley of Fallen Gods?”

Fang Yuan withdrew his spiritual will. “It seems that... the inheritance of this Lord Bright Jade is still lying somewhere deep within the Valley of Fallen Gods!”

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“Kill! Kill! Kill!!!”

At another side of the Valley of Fallen Gods, the Sun Leaving Sect’s good-natured Essence Soul Venerable had unleashed his murderous nature once in the valley.

Many white bone giant birds called out as they dived, but were immolated by a large crimson red flag in his hands, finally leaving nothing behind.

“Hehe... What’s a mere low-level Deity Position? The sect has sent a secret message that there’s a huge lucky chance here. There’s even a heavenly noble title! This is something so great that even the Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals want to snatch it. If I can obtain it, I’ll immediately be promoted!”

This cultivator’s eyes glimmered with greed. His drive was the secret treasure, charging all the way forward.

Suddenly, the front opened up as he reached a plain.

Many black monsters with goat heads and human bodies were standing upright and staring at him with their blood-shot eyes. They exposed their ferocious glare.

“E-Essence Soul? So many... Why is there a hint of nether guards on these monsters? Unless they’re the spirit guards kept by a highly skilled existence?”

This cultivator’s face, which was originally arrogant and wild, changed immediately. He felt goosebumps on his back.

Although he had the protection of a secret treasure, he was still in Essence Soul! If there were too many ants, they could even kill an elephant!

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Chapter 736: Successor

“I was born to bear the Jade Spirit. When I was born, my mouth contained Five Colors Spiritual Jade. Master said that I would have fate with jade my whole life, and I can try my luck in the Valley of Fallen Gods!”

Compared to Fang Yuan and the Sun Leaving Sect’s unlucky lad, Luo Liyi’s journey was rather smooth.

She strolled through the valley casually, not even encountering a vicious monster. Instead, she discovered many exotic flowers and plants, some that Human Immortals and Earth Immortals would be envious of.

“This is... Green Mythical Jade Grass, the main ingredient to produce the Cultivate Element Pill. Even Essence Soul Venerables can use it.

“There’s also such a large block of Cold Jade Essence. With just a few grams, the magical weapon forged by it will be cold for a great length of time, being advantageous in battle.

“This is... Bury Jade Flower?”

Luo Liyi looked at a colorful jade stone-like flower. Even though she had been pleasantly surprised before, she could not help but widen her eyes. “This is not a spiritual material anymore, but an immortal

material. Even Heaven Immortals would have a use for it. Even if I can't use it, there will still be many benefits if I bring it back for the sect!"

She looked around and did not see the trace of any vicious monsters. She walked forward and extended her hands to hold the flower roots gently.

Kaboom!

Suddenly, a restriction was activated and space rotated.

Luo Liyi was immediately shifted. When she came to her senses, she was already in an unusual space. There was a giant palace in front of her, and above, a few Flower Bird Yun Zhuan 1 characters wrote 'Bury Jade Palace'!!!

"Bury Jade Palace? Was this left behind by an ancient power as their inheritance?"

Luo Liyi's eyes lit up. "I originally thought that the lucky chance master mentioned were the precious materials here, but it looks like it's the Bury Jade Palace!

"However, this palace has a distinct Divine Dao style. And not from a common low-level God, but a Heavenly God, a great God! There might be restrictions beyond my power inside!"

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As she was hesitating, the palace before her detected her presence and roared, opening the palace doors. Inside, the pillars were made from green jade and red jade was used as lighting. The floor was also jade and so much more luxurious than a mortal's imperial palace.

"Do not worry, my successor!"

Like the cry of a jade chime, a great and powerful voice directed transmitted into Luo Liyi's ears. The entire palace seemed to be enhanced in its beauty.

"You're... the owner of this palace?!" Luo Liyi's pupils contracted.

"Indeed. I am Lord Bright Jade and not some Evil God!"

"A righteous God from the Heavenly Court..." Luo Liyi's expression changed and immediately bowed.

"Greetings, Senior. I have seen Senior's name in ancient books before... is Senior perhaps trapped here? If there's anything I can do to help, I'll definitely help to the best of my ability!"

"Hehe... You don't have to probe for anything. I've already passed on, and this is only a part of my will. It isn't even counted as the remnants of my soul. I don't have any bad intentions, and even if I wanted to, I can't even take control of the residence," said Lord Bright Jade's will, completely honest. "My mission is to find a successor for Lord Bright Jade. Now, you have finally arrived."

"Successor?"

Luo Liyi's fine eyes glistened. *I am from the Immortal Dao, but Lord Bright Jade was a great God, even possessing a heavenly noble title. Any Earth Immortal that obtains his Deity Position would rise to the heavens. Even Heaven Immortals would be attracted!*

“But why me?” She was straightforward. “There’s a difference between Gods and Immortals... If you wanted a successor, there are naturally many Gods to choose from, even the City God outside.”

“This is because... you are my descendent!”

Lord Bright Jade’s will said bluntly, “You were born with a hint of innate Jade Spirit. Do you know where it came from? When I fell, a hint of my essence leaked and wandered between the heavens and the earth. After who knows who long, it merged with the power of creation and coincidentally landed on you. Thus, you can be counted as my descendent!”

“So that’s it!” Luo Liyi’s body shook. “No wonder I feel an indescribable familiarity here!”

She did not doubt her own senses at all, believing most of what Lord Bright Jade’s will said.

“Alright, what should I do now?” She made a prompt decision.

“Great! I’ll help you. Before I fell, I endeavored to enhance this palace because I was thinking of bestowing it to a fated descendant. The restrictions in the Bury Jade Palace won’t be effective to you. You can walk non-stop to the main hall. There, I will open up Lord Bright Jade’s true inheritance. In it contains my lifetime experience as well as Deity Position... But you have to be careful. The refinement of a Deity Position is extremely difficult, and once the center of the main hall is activated, I can’t be distracted. The restrictions outside will stop, and that waiting City God will come in. You don’t have much time!”

Lord Bright Jade’s will made a clean breast of everything.

“No wonder... Xi Nation’s City God is a senior who enjoys his luxurious life. So that’s why he came here today! Is there a way out?”

“There’s no way. The only way is to be fast! Although the restrictions outside will vanish, the remaining power will be enough to stop the City God for some time. You need to absorb everything before he arrives and then urge the heart of the Bright Jade Shifting Large Array to escape!”

Lord Bright Jade’s will said, “So? Do you dare gamble?”

“Why wouldn’t I dare?” A smile bloomed on Luo Liyi’s face. “I am the successor that Lord Bright Jade has chosen and have innate Jade Spirit in me. With this and your help, I’d let myself down if I didn’t take what was given by the heavens! This is my test. If I can’t even pass such a simple obstacle, how could I cultivate to become a Heavenly Lord?”

“You want to be promoted to a Heaven Immortal? My title of being Noble Bright Jade is comparable to Heaven Immortals,” Lord Bright Jade’s will said. “But you are the successor. Whatever you want. You can use my treasures as you wish.”

“Alright, let’s go into the mail hall now!”

Luo Liyi’s foot slid against each other as she pounced into the Bury Jade Palace.

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Buzz Buzz!

The palace continually roared as different brilliances escaped, transforming into white, red, gold, green, and other colors as they slowly rose.

At the heart of the brilliance, a giant golden jade hall appeared.

“This... the restriction is broken? Not only at few places, but completely vanished...”

Outside the Valley of Fallen Gods, within the magic domain.

Xi Nation’s City God stood up in amazement, toppling the table. Delicious food scattered all over the ground. “Someone is inheriting Lord Bright Jade’s Deity Position? There really is one of those three Essence Soul Venerables that can proceed to this step?!”

He waved his hands and the magic domain vanished. His whole body became a ray of golden light that lunged toward the Valley of Fallen Gods.

“Lord God?”

This scene caused those of the three sects outside to be stunned.

“Looks like something shocking must have happened in the Valley of Fallen Gods. I’m concerned about my disciple, so I’ll make a move first!”

The eyes of the Human Immortal Red Sun moved, summoning the dragon-horse carriage. It followed closely, fast as lightning.

Old man, who doesn’t know that you’re concerned about the treasure... This Valley of Fallen Gods truly isn’t to be underestimated. A lucky chance was probably born here!

Cheng Fei scolded in his heart, but was a little hesitant.

He was only an Essence Soul Venerable. He did not have any possible advantages no matter who he was up against, Xi Nation’s City God or Human Immortal Red Sun.

“Cheng Fei!”

At this time, what felt like a vast ocean flew over from the east, its wave surging forth.

As the vast voice transmitted, the blue ocean instantly vanished and transformed into a precious blue pearl.

“Vast Ocean Pearl? The sect treasure? It’s already been refined by Master into a body outside the body?”

Cheng Fei was shocked and immediately bowed.

The blue Vast Ocean Pearl seemed to have an ocean inside. Light flashed, turning into an elder wearing a broad blue gown. “Right now, the treasure is unearthed and the radiance that shot into the sky could be seen from fifty kilometers away. I had already divined that the inheritance of the Heavenly Court’s Lord Bright Jade was going to be born and originally gave you this chance, Cheng Fei. Although it was risky, you might’ve able been to ascend to the heavens in a single step. But you’re afraid of death and actually found an outsider!”

“Ah... I didn’t know Master’s intention. It’s a crime!” Cheng Fei kneeled down in terror, truly feeling regretful.

“Forget it! But my sect still has a fallen adjunct elder in the valley. This is also fate. As the sect master, I also have a responsibility to save him!” said the Vast Ocean Sect’s sect master, and then glanced at the people of the Luo Water Sect.

This was the rules of how the righteous acted.

Now that a mystery of the heavens appeared, that treasure would logically end up with Luo Liyi. Even if someone wanted to snatch it, they had to be a famous master.

Having a fallen disciple in the valley was just an excuse!

As for whether that person was adjunct elder Fang Yuan or core disciple Cheng Fei, it did not make much difference.

Cheng Fei looked on in respect, but in his heart, he trembled coldy.

“Hehe... Curmudgeon Vast Ocean, you’re really sly, but the Sun Leaving Sect’s Earth Immortal performance was uglier. One of their Earth Immortal incarnations has already entered the valley.”

Within the female disciples of Luo Water Sect, someone’s face changed suddenly, a painful look appearing before smiling adorably.

“Good... Sect Master’s emotional possession divine power has improved again!” Curmudgeon Vast Ocean complimented.

“Not as good as our cooperation, right? As long my disciple Liyi can inherit, the other benefits will be divided up and given to you,” said the smiling Luo Water Sect’s sect master.

“Haha... we’re all part of the Immortal Dao. Looking out for each other is an unshirkable duty!”

Curmudgeon Vast Ocean’s eyes rotated. No one knew what he was on his mind, but he actually agreed with a smile.

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“Hmm? The restriction disappeared?”

Within the Valley of Fallen Gods, the other two could better feel the difference.

Casually touring, Fang Yuan stopped and promptly saw the haze vanish. He clapped his hands. “I initially thought that I’d need to calculate for a short time before I could enter the heart. I didn’t expect... that you’d deliver it over yourself.”

Roar! Roar!

Aw! Aw!

At the moment, large amounts of vicious monsters were surrounding him, releasing a terrifying murderous air.

Even if it was an Essence Soul Venerable, it would be extremely dangerous if they met this situation.

This was of course set up purposely by Lord Bright Jade. Although the restriction was lifted, he deliberately attracted large amounts of vicious monsters to kill the others.

After all, these two Essence Soul Venerables were closest to the Bury Jade Palace. It would be a little troublesome if they were near the palace when it was time to inherit.

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Chapter 737: Compete

“How is this possible?”

The Sun Leaving Sect’s Essence Soul Venerable kept waving his large flag and emitting fierce flames. When he finally escaped the siege of the goat-headed humans, the fog in front of him dispersed before he could catch his breath. He took in the sight of his surroundings.

The exotic flowers and plants did not immediately catch his eyes. Most conspicuous were the several vicious monsters with bad intentions that had surrounded him as soon as they saw him.

Although there were only a few, he felt more afraid compared to the previous goat demon army.

This was because these monsters were at Essence Soul, especially the one like a hill. Its presence was unpredictable and deep, just like a Human Immortal’s!

“I’m an Essence Soul Venerable and have an exceptional treasure to protect me for the task this time. How could I possibly die here?”

This Essence Soul was not resigned and continuously waved his large flag. Instantly, black smoke rose and flames swept.

Unfortunately, this struggle was futile.

After a moment.

“I hate...”

Following the bellow of an unwilling voice, a sudden large explosion was heard.

In the mess, an Essence Soul wrapped in a flag wanted to fly away.

At this time, the hill-sized monster snorted loudly.

With the snorting sound, alternating yellow and white lights swept through. One of them stretched out while another contracted to hook onto the Essence Soul and his treasure before swallowing them. Just like that, not another sound was heard...

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“Looks like this lousy place truly has many secrets. At least there’s someone managing it, and it has attracted quite a bit of greed...”

Fang Yuan knew the secrets of the Valley of Fallen Gods and the petty maneuvers of the three sects.

“However, letting me have the initiative was a huge mistake on your part!”

Roar! Roar!

Aw! Aw!

The vicious monsters surrounding him howled and suddenly charged forward, as if they had received a command.

Even Human Immortals would not be able to escape from this battle!

“Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique’s fourth layer is spiritual field, from external to internal, and Vast Ocean Heart Manual trains the body, from internal to external. However, the fifth layer, Earth Immortal, is indistinctly interlinked.”

Fang Yuan waved his hands and a domain formed.

This was the Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique’s fifth layer Earth Immortal domain! After his improvements, it was flawlessly compatible with the Spiritual Realm.

“Open!”

Instantly, an invisible power field opened. Even the Human Immortal vicious monsters were fixed onto their spot, utterly motionless.

Fang Yuan strolled within the circle of vicious monsters, and when he found a node, he ruthlessly tore it with both hands.

Kaboom!

Stone collapsed, the ground vibrated, and the mountains shook.

A precipice crumpled to reveal a giant cave in the stomach of a mountain containing a colorful palace that appeared to be paved purely with jade stones.

“Bury Jade Palace?”

Fang Yuan smiled lightly and stepped in!

Kaboom!

The entire Bury Jade Palace vibrated as the remaining restrictions were immediately activated!

“This isn’t good!”

In the Golden Jade Hall, Lord Bright Jade’s will instantly discovered the intruder. “An Earth Immortal? I didn’t think that the Vast Ocean Sect would be so deceitful and allow an Earth Immortal Patriarch to disguise as an ordinary Essence Soul Venerable. He also passed through the restriction at the valley mouth?!”

Initially, he only thought that the Vast Ocean Sect would at most have petty actions like the Sun Leaving Sect, such as bringing multiple treasures or talismans.

But he did not think that the Vast Ocean Sect was so insane and ridiculous. It did not obey the rules and actually wanted to achieve its aim through underhanded methods. Under everyone's eyes, it actually sent an Earth Immortal Patriarch in!

"What to do? What to do?"

Lord Bright Jade's will was very anxious as it glanced once at the palace center.

There was a jade chair emanating a five-colored brilliance, and Luo Liyi was sitting upright on it. Her body appeared as if had opened a hidden acupoint and was continuously emitting divine light.

"She still needs the time it takes three incense sticks to burn to be able to completely refine the Deity Position and receive my body's greatest treasure."

Lord Bright Jade's will moved again and opened up a few lit mirrors. On them appeared a few figures.

One of them was a golden divine light that was unexpectedly Xi Nation's City God. It was as fast as lightning, and close behind was the Dragon-horse Carriage. Following quickly behind them were Curmudgeon Vast Ocean and the Luo Water Sect's Earth Immortal.

"Is using more power the only way to defeat them? But it won't be quick enough... At most, it'll cause the people behind to fight chaotically. However, this Earth Immortal was sly from the start and managed to blend in when entering valley and has a head start..."

Kaboom!

The Golden Jade Hall vibrated violently. In front of the wildly dancing lightning, a human figure with fluttering long sleeves blocked the lightning and walked out slowly.

"Impossible. Even an Earth Immortal can't break through the restrictions this quickly!"

Although the power of the restrictions in Bury Jade Palace drastically decreased with the activation of the heart of Golden Jade Hall, Lord Bright Jade's will had calculated that it would be enough to temporarily stall Xi Nation's City God and buy enough time for Luo Liyi to refine the Deity Position and escape.

However, the Earth Immortal before him was currently able to overcome the restrictions as if they were made of paper and could be torn easily.

"Ninety-nine Golden Jade Array!"

Outside the Golden Jade Hall, Lord Bright Jade's will bet it all. A golden radiance rose with the luster of jade appearing to be the essence.

"So there's still part of a dead will haunting..."

Fang Yuan laughed lightly and both hands ripped.

Whoosh!

The Golden Jade Array was instantly torn open like cotton.

"So easily... Although your cultivation is only at Earth Immortal, your realm is at least Heaven Immortal!"

Lord Bright Jade's will wavered. After all, he was the remnants of what used to be a great character of the Heavenly Court; he still had an eye for such things. "Since you're the incarnation of a Heaven Immortal, you should know the rules. Aren't you afraid of the Heavenly Court punishing you if you snatch my heavenly title?"

"Too noisy!"

If the person who came was a sect master of the 72 immortal sects, they would also hesitate a little when they heard these words.

However, Fang Yuan did not have any inhibitions and grabbed with his large hands.

In the air, the formless will was suppressed by his domain and appeared as a golden ball of light in his hands, a hazy face indistinctly appearing in the middle.

"Gods who are already dead always like to cause trouble!"

Fang Yuan sneered.

Gods also had an advantage in this aspect.

Even if they were dead for tens of thousands of years, they might not truly die. If there were people worshipping, they might still be able to reveal their abilities.

After all, they had completely turned into a different lifeform, or in other words, it was uncertain if they were still the same person after being deified through nomological fusion.

This was the tragedy of nomological transformations. Of course, it was how the Immortal Dao held the advantage.

He charged into the main hall and quickly saw Luo Liyi on the God's throne.

"If she inherits the Deity Position, I'm afraid she'll be imparted with everything that belonged to Lord Bright Jade. Although her intention wasn't so, she might not be her original self in the future, and it'll be difficult to tell when that time arrives..."

After conquering Lord Bright Jade's will, the entire Bury Jade Palace started collapsing.

Without further ado, Fang Yuan struck. The huge domain's power opened and shook the Deity Position.

"How dare you?!"

On the God throne, Luo Liyi's skin was glowing as sparkling as jade. No! She had really transformed into jade stone. She opened her eyes and emitted a divine light as well as a great threatening aura!

"Have she already been influenced?" Fang Yuan sneered. "Even if it was the living Lord Bright Jade, why wouldn't I dare? Get down!"

Boom!

In the air, the five-colored brilliance cracked layer by layer. Luo Liyi appeared dumbstruck as she felt a boundless power surge toward her and become a large hand that directly pulled her down from the God throne.

Smack!

Influenced by this, the refining process was immediately interrupted. The backlash arrived and caused her to spit a mouthful of blood.

Plop!

Her blood was as green as jade. When it landed on the ground, it solidified into green jade. This was the rumored 'Firmament Jade Blood' that only superior Gods possessed.

Although the process was interrupted, she had clearly gained many advantages.

"This is... Bury Jade Palace?"

At this time, another explosion occurred in the mountain heart. Multiple paths appeared and Xi Nation's City God directly flew in.

Everyone who came later had an advantage as Fang Yuan had taken the lead and also captured Lord Bright Jade's will. At least, Xi Nation's City God was not blocked by the restrictions and could smoothly reach the Golden Jade Hall.

Once he saw Fang Yuan holding the Deity Position, Xi Nation's City God exploded. "Outrageous! How dare you covet my Divine Dao's heavenly noble title?"

He waved his hands and numerous nether soldiers and generals flew out from his sleeves to form a battle array. The army's baleful aura charged up into the sky and transformed into a vicious monster. It roared and then pounced in for the kill.

"You're... Vast Ocean Sect's adjunct elder?"

In the dragon-horse carriage that followed close behind came a shocked and angry voice, "Your Vast Ocean Sect disobeyed the rules!"

Now the Vast Ocean Sect will have to bear the consequences even though it has nothing to do with it. Cheng Fei will also be unlucky, at least being called dumb...

Fang Yuan laughed in his mind. That old rascal had bad intentions and wanted to pull him in as a scapegoat. This was retribution.

His hands did not stop moving as they directly grabbed the Deity Position.

Kaboom!

The five colored jade exploded into light and the power of resistance arrived.

He was not the successor chosen by Lord Bright Jade, and it would naturally be smooth. However, Fang Yuan did not care and forcefully refined it. "Come!"

The Deity Position immediately transformed into a ray of flowing light that entered his body along with countless memory fragments.

“This person is seeking death. Even if he’s an Earth Immortal, he won’t be able to stop me and refine the Deity Position at the same time! When the Deity Position revolts in his body, I’ll destroy both his body and soul!”

Gold light flashed across Xi Nation’s City God’s eyes, and the vicious monster roared, its movement even faster.

“Curmudgeon Vast Ocean!”

At this time, the last two Earth Immortals from the other two sects arrived. Instantly, the Earth Immortal of the Luo Water Sect looked vigilantly at Curmudgeon Vast Ocean and moved away from him.

“Fairy, I have no idea what this is about. This person has no connection with my sect!”

Curmudgeon Vast Ocean was numb, scolding Cheng Fei in his heart. If he was standing in front of him right now, Curmudgeon Vast Ocean would have even crushed his disciple’s heart.

Where did he find this scapegoat? He had obviously attracted a tiger!

To show his sincerity, he immediately attacked. Behind him, the illusion of the Vast Ocean Pearl shone and transformed into powerful boundless strength that rumbled toward Fang Yuan at the center of the hall.

With ill intent, the various Gods and Earth Immortals worked together in a rare moment, all having the same goal: to get rid of that lawless guy in one strike while he was refining the Deity Position and affected by the backlash!

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Chapter 738: Wound

“Bold mortal, you dare scorn the majesty of the Heavenly Court and forcefully covet the Deity Position!!!”

Once the Deity Position entered his body, it instantly emitted a great power.

The memories converged, even becoming a majestic God with a jade-like body in Fang Yuan’s mind. He was wearing royal robes and had a thunder-like voice.

This was the backlash of forcefully refining the Deity Position!

Luo Liyi’s previous condition was only a slow process. Even though Fang Yuan had interrupted it, the backlash was not very strong, merely having her Qi and blood churn.

However, this was totally different. The dignity and will contained in the Deity Position wanted to damage Fang Yuan’s sea of consciousness and make him die a tragic death!

The only benefit to succeeding was that the Deity Position would be immediately suppressed. It could be said that Fang Yuan had chosen a method that others saw as the most troublesome.

However, he had his own reasons.

Just when the God in Fang Yuan's sea of consciousness wanted to unleash his power, his face revealed shock. "What... is this?"

As this was the Spiritual Realm, Fang Yuan could not display origin power even if he was completely healed. This was to prevent attracting a truly powerful existence.

However, in his body, there was no such constraint. He quickly moved a thread of origin power.

Kaboom!

This origin power was like a wicked dragon, directly transforming into huge waves and drowning the jade-colored God.

"Ahhh... this... Mental Demon Realm... You're a monster from the Mental Demon Realm!" the God exclaimed.

Unfortunately, he could not even block for a second before turning into a green symbol that was suppressed at the bottom of Fang Yuan's sea of consciousness. Then a large amount of memories surfaced. They were Lord Bright Jade's life experiences and much of what he had left behind.

Of course, most important was still the key to activating the array!

In a split second, the Deity Position was suppressed!

Fang Yuan raised his head and glanced at the God and Earth Immortals.

Although he could eliminate them with just a casual move, he would have to use origin power.

Since he could not do so at the moment, he used a spell and an Earth Immortal's strength was recklessly unleashed. "Huge changes in the world! Bright Jade Shift, rise!"

A white jade alter instantly appeared beneath him.

This was the final escape technique that Lord Bright Jade had left for his successor, the Bright Jade Shift Array!

Kaboom!

White light enveloped Fang Yuan and he immediately disappeared on the spot.

The next moment.

They attacked, destroying the Golden Jade Palace.

Within the airborne jade scraps, shocked and lifeless faces were revealed. "Impossible!"

"My Deity Position!" Xi Nation's City God's eyes were blood-red, quickly staring at Curmudgeon Vast Ocean. "Your immortal sect better give me an explanation, or else I'll report it to the Heavenly Court!"

"That Earth Immortal isn't someone from the Vast Ocean Sect!"

Curmudgeon Vast Ocean was too heartbroken for tears.

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Somewhere an unknown distance from the Valley of Fallen Gods.

A light flashed in the air and countless lines gathered, distorted... before finally forming a white jade alter.

Space shattered and Fang Yuan's figure materialized.

"This place..."

He looked around—steep cliffs and alarmed animals. It was apparently somewhere deep in a boundless forest.

"To his descendent, Lord Bright Jade was very meticulous. Unfortunately... he was too smart for his own good. In the end, I obtained the advantages!"

To Fang Yuan, a heavenly noble Deity Position was nothing. It was simply something used to understand the secrets of this realm's Divine Dao through the Divine Dao Decree.

What was truly useful to him were Lord Bright Jade's life experiences and memories.

With them, he instantly became an aged antique. He was also very clear on ancient secrets, the Heavenly Court's secrets, and the filthiness within the Divine Dao and Immortal Dao.

This naturally provided him with great assistance in understanding the Spiritual Realm. If he were to wander the realm in the future, it was unlikely he would be recognized.

"After the events at the Valley of Fallen Gods, they'll likely be desperately looking for me like they were mad. They might even try divining my location, but... hehe..."

Once Fang Yuan thought of that, he could not help revealing the hint of a smile.

This realm had techniques to divine as well. However, his nature was deeply hidden. With the concealment of origin power and the few clues the Gods and Immortals had obtained, they would not be able to divine anything in the end.

"The Heaven Immortals in this realm are merely Sages, so how could they divine me? Even if it's a Golden Immortal, which is above Heaven Immortal, it's also unlikely..."

With the memories of Lord Bright Jade, he was able to self-cultivate the Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique beyond Earth Immortal. Fang Yuan could finally confirm that Earth Immortals were similar to the Seventh Tier Illusionary Divines of the Da Qian World. The Heaven Immortals were thus similar to Sages.

"In fact, what Lord Bright Jade specialized in was the Divine Dao! Within the Divine Dao, it isn't divided based on authority and Heavenly Edicts, but purely based on power. For example, Xi Nation's City God's strength is definitely above other average earthly City Gods, and he can be counted as a peak Earth Immortal, only below Heaven Immortal. This is completely dependent on the amount of worship and the reach of his powers... And the Heavenly Court wields control over Yin and Yang, allowing them to suppress the Three Realms. The authority of the Celestial Thearch and Stellar Gods must definitely cover all of the Spiritual Realm. Really quite terrifying!"

Lord Bright Jade had also held a high position and authority in the Heavenly Court. His battle power was comparable to a Heaven Immortal, only below some Ancient Gods and the Celestial Thearch. Thus, he was naturally remarkable.

Everything was swallowed by Fang Yuan this time. It was a complete lost for him; on the other hand, Fang Yuan had a full stomach.

“In the past... the Mental Demon Realm had invaded the Spiritual Realm once, and the wound has yet to recover. No wonder when I was on the Terra World, the Spiritual Realm immediately cut its losses when they felt the Mental Demon Realm’s presence.

“Even Lord Bright Jade death was related to that invasion!”

Fang Yuan raised his head and gazed at the starry night sky.

Around the sun, two small stars orbited. One was green; another was purple. Everywhere on the Spiritual Realm was also like this.

Originally, he thought that it was the Spiritual Realm’s natural appearance, but he now knew that it was the realm’s wound!

“That purple star was transformed from a foreign power the Mental Demon Realm had left when it invaded. At every moment, it is emitting an evil power. The reason why the Spiritual Realm is not decaying is completely thanks to the support of many great Gods and Heaven Immortals!”

Fang Yuan clearly knew the horrors of the Mental Demon Realm.

A drop of origin power could contaminate an entire world.

And how much power did they leave in that purple star?

“Most importantly... I have origin power in my body, but I can’t sense the evil of that star at all. Solely this is very frightening!”

This point proved the strength of the Spiritual Realm. It had locked all of the origin power in the purple star, protecting the peace and stability of the Spiritual Realm.

Otherwise, it might be even possible that all of the Spiritual Realm would change into a purgatory once the purple star exploded!

“But the Spiritual Realm merely managed to imprison it. Every year, there would be many evil presences born on that purple star that need to be eliminated. Lord Bright Jade had died on one of those regular punitive expeditions.

“To all Immortals and Gods of the Spiritual Realm, that place is a land of evil—the home of death... But to me, that place is practically paradise!”

Fang Yuan muttered and looked toward the purple star, his gaze filled with indescribable desire.

Just by refining a drop of origin power, he was able to break through beyond a Sage. And in that star, how much origin power had accumulated?

Although a characteristic of origin power was that it could endlessly multiply, that was only for the derived secondary power. The actual origin power itself was still very valuable.

“If I was there, I would be like a fish in water... Wait a minute, the Spiritual Realm heaven’s will can definitely refine that poisonous tumor. Why didn’t it do it?”

Fang Yuan’s mind revolved and began to drift. Suddenly, he exclaimed, “That’s right! The Spiritual Realm must also treasure its own strength. Instead of consuming the realm’s natural source, why not let the Immortals and Gods under it do it? The ones that need to pay are only the heavens’ beloved. Moreover... such a slow obliteration. Maybe it also saw this power as a luxurious meal and is preparing to slowly digest it!”

Currently, Fang Yuan understood the realm’s strength much better after being promoted with origin power.

Origin power was actually the energy of the realm’s natural source.

And the origin power that he had refined was only that horrifying because it was the energy of the Mental Demon Realm’s natural source!

Innately, this realm’s natural source was higher than that of the lower dimension worlds. Thus, a drop could badly damage many worlds and was nearly uncontrollable.

Since it was the energy of a realm’s natural source, even the lower worlds could risk refining a few drops. The Spiritual Realm would also naturally be able to do so.

“Infiltrate it! I must infiltrate it!”

Fang Yuan looked at the purple star and made a firm decision.

If he swallowed the power of that purple star, he might even break through his current realm and enter an even more profound realm.

“Who would have thought that... something that the high-level immortals and Gods of the Spiritual Realm want to avoid at all costs is something that I dream to possess...” Fang Yuan laughed bitterly and shook his head. “Getting through the Spiritual Realm’s various blockades and entering the purple star... Difficult! So, so difficult!!! Looks like... the first thing I need to do is create a just and honorable identity...”

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“Pfft!”

Xi Nation, in the Vast Ocean Sect.

Cheng Fei hung his head low and kneeled outside of a main hall.

Not after long, many alarmed cries rang out, “It’s no good. Sect Master forcefully divined that Fang Yuan’s whereabouts and suffered a backlash. He’s vomiting blood!”

“That traitor is actually so hard to deal with? Sect Master actually used a secret technique this time, even borrowing the sect’s accumulation, but he’s still unable to divine him?”

“Hehe, in the end, we still have to blame that Cheng Fei!”

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Hearing these words, Cheng Fei’s head drooped even lower.

Initially, to truly enter the Vast Ocean Sect, various formalities had to be completed. Most important was leaving a life-soul light in the sect. This was not for control, but a way to check the important members’s life or death.

If there was this thing, the divination would have been much more convenient.

Unfortunately, Fang Yuan had only agreed to be an adjunct elder, even dragging the time to do so. He had never been to the sect before, and all traces were wiped extremely clean.

Even more so, he did not even refine the adjunct elder token!

As such, the only clues that could be divined from were the name and appearance. It was truly the worst of scenarios, the worst.

Until now, Cheng Fei did not even know if he had used an alias or not. He could not even confirm if his appearance was false.

If an Earth Immortal Patriarch had a mind to do so, he could completely play him for a fool!

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Chapter 739: Divine Dao

An ordinary small village at the foot of a green hill.

Even before the morning fog had fully parted, many farmers had already begun their journey while carrying their tools.

There were a number of small kids that were only half as tall beside them.

“Kid, pick up more firewood!”

“Remember to get more nestfuls of bird eggs for your sister...”

“My family’s third child is growing so fast, becoming so big. He’s eating so much that he’s making me poor...”

Voices rang out while smoke billowed within the small village. A few women in modest clothes carried wooden pails and began their day of hard labor.

As the sun rose from the east, it subtly carried a hint of purple air, while the purple star and the green star nearby faced each other, seeming to mutually offset each other with their glows.

Everything together formed the scene of an ordinary village that could not be any more ordinary.

They were naturally the mortals of the Spiritual Realm, the true fundamental blocks that constituted this realm.

Although they did not know what kind of horrifying existences hung over their heads, they knew a simple rule: they had to continue working hard everyday, just like today, and maintain this tireless state without pause. Otherwise, their families would starve.

However, within the Spiritual Realm, there were naturally differences compared to the lower realms.

Spiritual Energy was concentrated within the heavens and the earth, allowing various demons and beasts to run abundant. Thus, even a small village like this worshiped an Earth God to obtain blessings.

In Fang Yuan's view, it was somewhat effective.

Although the Earth God temple inside this village was only as large as a child's wooden doll box, there was still a lot of burning incense.

Looking with his Fiery Golden Eyes, he could instantly see traces of spreading magical strength forming a defensive barrier similar to thin fog, barely enveloping the entire village and giving the worshipers blessings.

Unfortunately... this power is still too weak, at most able to defend against a few wandering ghosts and dead spirits. When faced with slightly powerful ferocious beasts, it's as good as paper... Perhaps, the most important function of this Earth God is acting as a warning during a night intrusion?

Fang Yuan's gaze penetrated this Earth God's thin magic domain, instantly seeing the tiny borders formed inside the Earth God temple.

The white-bearded Earth God elder was inhaling the intent behind the incense offerings while simultaneously operating the Deity Position to bestow protection and blessings. Everything was smooth, without the slightest similarity to a cultivator's hardships.

Only nether spirits can enter this small magic domain. This is quite an ingenious method...

Obviously, this Earth God was only inherently a nether spirit. Compared to Xi Nation's City God that enjoyed life like a mortal, it was a stark contrast.

Nevertheless, they did not have much disparity in their Deity Positions' nature, both being Gods that protected an area.

And Xi Nation's City God was just like an ant that could be easily squashed to the current Fang Yuan.

The reason why he observed this Earth God's Deity Position in operation was naturally not because he had nothing better to do, but to personally observe a God operating to help disguise himself better.

I have the Deity Position of Lord Bright Jade. Even if I don't use it, creating a replica with the aura is already sufficient to deceive the Heavenly Gods. However, if I truly wish to assimilate, I'm afraid I'll actually have to refine a Deity Position...

Fang Yuan was already addicted to using trickery to obtain his goals.

Previously, he had disguised himself as only an Essence Soul Venerable, bringing about rich benefits and rewards.

This time, he was preparing to gamble big and mix his way into the Divine Dao. Naturally, it was for that purple star in the sky.

Still... this Deity Position is good to have. Once I have it, I can improve by leaps and bounds... If it was the Immortal Dao instead, where a cultivator had to temper himself into a Heaven Immortal, how many days of vitality would they need to circulate? How many tribulations would they have to overcome? If every step had to be carefully planned, it'd be too troublesome.

Although the Divine Dao had many restrictions, their key feature was rapid improvement. Some in the Immortal Dao were unhappy with this and intruded within. Thus, it could be regarded as a mixture of good and bad; even the Heavenly Court had difficulty cleaning out the unqualified Gods.

And there had to be a succession in the Immortal Dao!

Without warning, a Heaven Immortal suddenly jumped out from nowhere? Anyone would find it suspicious!

Besides, Fang Yuan did not have the cultivation techniques for higher than Earth Immortal!

If he used other secret techniques to improve his Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique, there would inevitably be traces left behind.

There was naturally nothing to fear from Heaven Immortals, but there were Golden Immortals in this realm that did not differ much from him!

Furthermore... there's still another realm above Golden Immortal!

A gleam suddenly flickered in Fang Yuan's gaze.

An existence on par with him would definitely see how his cultivation technique was derived, thus ostracizing him.

Instead, it was the Divine Dao that was completely reliant on the gathered intent behind incense offerings, or perhaps the integration with the massive powers of the heavens and the earth.

Even if there was a war, it was only using magical strength, and he still had some confidence in pulling the wool over their eyes

If I use a more conventional analogy, an Immortal is a western sorcerer that relies on learning and researching for their livelihood and has an inheritance bloodline. Whereas a God is a Warlock whose livelihood depends on nature with immense spontaneity, Fang Yuan silently thought.

After observing the God's operation from the most elementary angle, he directly turned away and left.

He would definitely not place any importance on this land even if he wanted to scheme against the Gods and deify.

Inside the small village, fog and mist enveloped.

The Earth God inside the temple was still highly concentrated on his work, completely unaware that an unknown existence had already walked past him.

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“There are multiple methods to form a God!

“First, a God can be formed from the automatic accumulation of faith through widespread belief and sacrifice.

“Second, a natural God formed from the accumulation of spirituality in nature!

“Other than that, the immortal sects and Heavenly Court can similarly confer a Deity Position. However... there’s something off with the immortal sect’s Decree, so only low-ranking positions can be conferred

“The final type is formed from fallen Immortal Cultivators or mountain spirits changing cultivation paths and making use of a God Name to accumulate faith and so on. This illegal worship is severely dealt with by the orthodox parties, as their virtue is undeserving of the position. However, there’s a chance they can become legitimate—their silver lining in the clouds.”

Fang Yuan thought further. The path that he was about to walk on was the fourth path.

Although he had already suppressed the Heavenly Edict long ago, there was Lord Bright Jade’s Deity Position and heavenly noble title. But if he relied on this to deify, he was courting death!

The incident of the Valley of Fallen Gods would immediately be brought up, and large-scale investigations would commence. He could not escape from a thorough investigation of his body and soul, and there was a large chance that he would reveal his true identity.

“This path is a dead end and I can only detour. Accumulate karma, spread my reputation, and obtain a heavenly conferment!”

What was known as heavenly conferment was the Gods in the mortal world accumulating large amounts of karma, spreading their reputation, or showcasing powerful abilities to catch the attention of the Heavenly Court to bestow them a title and increase their Deity Position.

In Fang Yuan’s view, this was just another form of the Imperial Court’s amnesty enlistment.

“There are all kinds of Gods that can come out of the woodwork! Among the unqualified Gods who do not get the attention of the Heavenly Court, many have complex origins—fallen Gods, converters from the Immortal Dao, and the mountain spirits... It’s difficult for anyone, even mighty beings, to know them all. So no matter what identity I use, I can conceal myself.”

Fang Yuan quickly decided to enter the Divine Dao and use his body to deify.

Of course, the so-called Deity Position was simply a disguise. Something that could not even match up to a layer of skin and was at most simply a piece of clothing.

What was true to his core was his cultivation as a Dream Master and his Body of Origin Power!

Fang Yuan glanced at his stats window:

“Name: Fang Yuan

Essence: ???

Qi: ???

Spirit: ???

Profession: Dream Master

Cultivation: ??? (Untitled)

Technique: Pangu Eagle Body [Strengthen Witch bloodline (1st Tier)], Creation Sword Array [Ninth Sword (100%)]

Specialization: Botany [Level Six] (Maximum), Fiery Golden Eyes [Level 3], Body of Origin Power

State: Recovery of Origin Power (80%)”

“I’ve already recovered 80% to my peak?”

Fang Yuan clenched his fist. At the moment, even barehanded, he had the confidence to whack a few Heaven Immortals to death.

Of course, the Dream Master cultivation was similar to origin power, both carrying something deeply ingrained within from the Mental Demon Realm, and should only be used as a last resort.

Furthermore, he was not even prepared to expose the five layers of the Elemental Spiritual Energy Cultivation Technique.

‘Fang Yuan’, who had stolen and escaped with the inheritance of Lord Bright Jade in the Valley of Fallen Gods, could also be an identity for him to obtain more advantages in later battles.

“Currently, it’s best to disguise myself as a person with a thousand faces. After stripping one layer, there’s another layer. This will make sure nobody can ever reach the secrets at the core!”

Fang Yuan flicked his fingers.

In order to obtain a Deity Position, he already had a plan in mind, the key information coming from Lord Bright Jade.

This bigshot of the Heavenly Court had rich experiences throughout his life and remembered a lot of good opportunities.

Some of these opportunities had yet to arrive, while some were overly dangerous, where not even Lord Bright Jade dared to probe.

Fang Yuan reviewed it, finally finding one that was related to the Divine Dao and also recently surfaced.

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The four-hundred-kilometer long Surging Waves River.

This was a vast and magnificent river passing through large nations like Qi, Zhu, and Feng.

These nations were each a few times larger than Xi Nation and had renowned Immortals as assistants.

In the upper reaches of the Surging Waves River, there was a section that was extremely treacherous, similar to a waterfall. The current was rapid and directly flowed downward, having the appearance of a dragon gate.

Every year, large numbers of fish would migrate here, contending against each other to get past the dragon gate and find a suitable place upstream to lay eggs and breed.

These fish tasted great and their innate nutrition were also abundant, especially the ones who emerged as the cream of the crop after passing through the dragon gate. They could even become spiritual ingredients!

This was also the origin of 'carp leaping over the dragon gate'.

And it was once again migratory season.

Fang Yuan rode an extremely simple small boat, with only a small table with a pot of wine on it.

Casually looking around, there were glistening glows everywhere, as if there was a huge dragon hiding beneath the water surface that occasionally revealed half a claw.

"To think that I was also once a carp..."

Fang Yuan held a cup, a somewhat blurry look in his eyes.

It was during the Water Realm when he had incarnated as a carp and at last changed tremendously, turning into a dragon and even intruding into the greatly important matters of the human realm.

Although he had to extract his body and retreat, he still managed to obtain many benefits nonetheless.

Any of the dream-traversing experiences in the lower realms were precious treasures in his life.

During this slight recollection, he felt that everything that had happened before immediately became more fresh and alive.

Splash!

At this moment, a carp leapt out, its body like a taut bow. With a powerful jump, it jumped toward the dragon gate and left behind a long streak of water.

Carp leaping over the dragon gate had begun!

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Chapter 740: Dragon Gate

"It is an extraordinary sight to see carp leaping over the dragon gate in the mortal world, but it's vastly different in the Divine Dao's view!"

A golden gleam flashed in Fang Yuan's eyes. His Fiery Golden Eyes saw through the fabrications to instantly see traces of the Spiritual Energy veins flowing beneath the water surface.

"In this area of the dragon gate, fengshui accumulates and continuously flows without stopping. It's a decent land, but unfortunately... due to its incompleteness, it's as easily dispersed as it is accumulated. Thus, it hasn't attracted the attention of any sects to build here... However, Lord Bright Jade had

wandered into this area and discovered a huge secret. Relying on his intuition, he specially hid an underhanded method here that transformed many spirits. Now, it's time to harvest..."

He silently looked at this. A while later, the surrounding light darkened.

As night arrived, Fang Yuan raised his cup and saw a bright moon slowly rising.

"A full moon rising above the sea, people in all corners of the world share this moment..."

Currently, there was not only the moonlight lighting up the dark sky.

Like bright pearls, groups of brilliances gathered in the water current and rose upward.

"Has it finally been nurtured to maturity?"

Seeing this, a slight smile appeared.

Gods could be created from merging the intent behind incense offerings and could similarly be created naturally.

As long as opportunity coincides, any popular mountain or river would have a chance of producing spirits that became a God. Moreover, due to their nature, they could instantly mobilize a magic domain's Spiritual Energy and have tremendous power.

Such a pure God was slightly superior to the convergence of human belief and even the titles conferred by the Heavenly Court.

Of course, it also had its own shortcomings—its Deity Position had difficulty expanding.

"Many years ago, when Lord Bright Jade passed by the Surging Waves River, he found that fengshui accumulates at the dragon gate, with the possibility of creating a completely new Deity Position... However, it had not yet fully accumulated and couldn't truly manifest itself. He had made some secret arrangements, wanting to harvest it at a later date and grace his subordinates. Unfortunately, it's difficult to form a Deity Position, and he instead met his demise..."

Fang Yuan shook his head and sighed.

He calculated the time, discovering that this Deity Position would fully form and manifest itself today, creating an opportunity.

"This is the Deity Position of a River God. Although it can't be compared to the heavenly conferment of Lord Bright Jade, it's the same level as Xi Nation's City God.

"In fact, within the Divine Dao that uses power as its focus, if we divide up the Deity Positions, we can formulate nine tiers from it. The lowest is the nether soldier, while a Patrol God is slightly higher. After that, it's a Baron, Viscount, Earl, Marquis, Duke, King, Emperor..."

Fang Yuan directly substituted a hierarchy into the Divine Dao. "From this perspective, it's likely that Xi Nation's City God has a Deity Position equivalent to Earl, while Lord Bright Jade is a Marquis! A Marquis!"

The phrase 'Lord Bright Jade' was just a title from the Heavenly Court and merely a name.

His true Deity Position was around Marquis, on par with Heaven Immortal.

“There’s still Golden Immortal above Heaven Immortal, while there’s still Duke, King, and Emperor above Marquis!”

Dukes and Kings were already elders of the Heavenly Court, not inferior to Fang Yuan at his peak.

And the Heavenly Court’s ‘Celestial Thearch’ was perhaps currently the only Divine Dao Emperor!

However, the Divine Dao had a long history and had existed since antiquity. It was very possible that there was a hidden existence that could rival the Celestial Thearch!

“Someone who has reached the position of an Emperor is definitely on the same level as the master of the Spiritual Realm...”

Fang Yuan had already calculated his own position within the Spiritual realm. Although he could be considered at the pinnacle, he was not the true cream of the crop!

The Spiritual Realm’s true peak experts were above Golden Immortal. The Divine Dao’s Emperor was perhaps on par with that existence that stole the Dream Master Dao path, and even Shang Hou lacked that final step.

“The Deity Position that is currently agglomerating by this dragon gate is probably only an Earl, similar to the Immortal Dao’s Earth Immortal!”

Of course, an Earth Immortal was definitely still a force to be reckoned with, so the temptations were extraordinary.

The moment the Deity Position agglomerated, a large number of coveters would appeared.

Whoosh!

The water current was rapid and vigorous, and the carps thrashed about violently.

There seemed to be two moons appearing in the sky. One was the actual bright moon, while the other was the Deity Position that was just freshly formed and nurtured to maturity.

“Seems that this naturally created Deity Position will follow its master from birth. However, after Lord Bright Jade’s arrangements, the Deity Position has no master... His original aim was to fulfill one of his subordinate’s wishes, but now it’s hopeless.”

Under the brilliance of the moonlight, Fang Yuan saw many carp leap out toward the smaller moon.

This was the true carp leaping over the dragon gate. Once someone successfully defied, they would completely change themselves!

Bloop! Bloop!

The water current became even more rapid, and a giant vortex appeared. A green bull crawled out, raising its head and letting out a loud roar. It pushed past many fish and directly rolled its tongue toward the moon!

It was a huge demon!

With the support of the Spiritual Realm's rich Spiritual Energy, the probability that any organism gaining intelligence and being propelled to walk the path of cultivation was greatly increased!

Thus, within the Spiritual Realm, demon beasts ran wild!

This green bull was a huge demon, and its cultivation seemed not inferior to Human Immortal.

It was also attracted by the Deity Position and greedily acted.

"What a bold bastard!!"

Aw! Aw!

Suddenly, the void in the horizon flickered and another two bright glows entered the battlefield.

One of the bright glows was extremely piercing and carried a powerful Qi of Ge Metal. It was a human swordsman, surprisingly even already touching the boundaries of Earth Immortal!

Another streak of black wind carried a stench with it, and within, the vague appearance of a huge tiger with bulging eyes could be made out.

Evidently, these two were attracted by the undulations released by the Deity Position. Their eyes were completely red.

Kaboom!

Three surges of power clashed and immediately caused that small lump of moonlight to fluctuate unsteadily, having the trend of being on the verge of collapse.

Whoosh!

On the surface of the Surging Waves River, torrential waves and strong winds blew at the dragon gate; Stellar Malignance and Sword Qi ran rampant. The river water exploded and innumerable fish died with their bellies facing upward.

Of course, Fang Yuan was also within the collision range.

However, he controlled his small boat. It was completely calm three feet around the boat, regardless of what shockwaves occurred outside.

"Really... ignorant!" After seeing this, a mocking smile appeared. "It would be nothing if it's a Deity Position conferred by the Heavenly Court or accumulated by human belief, but such a naturally formed Deity Position is in accordance with the Dao. The bestowal of godly powers by the heavens is not meant to be used for fighting violently, but to protect and maintain the operation of the rules!"

This was the intrinsic quality of the Gods!

Those huge demons and that swordsman were seen as expending their karma in the eyes of the heavens, plunging into an abyss of misery.

According to the Spiritual Realm's rules, there would immediately be tribulations descending as long as a Deity Position was inherited.

Going along with heaven's will would be twice the results with half the effort; going against heaven's will would be twice the effort with half the results. The rule was this simple!

However, Fang Yuan was also clear that there was a possibility that these fellows understood this rule. It was just that they were so blinded by profit, they acted in this manner in front of the Deity Position. Furthermore, even if they killed someone, it would be entirely remunerated by the karma in obtaining the Deity Position. Thus, they were unworried about the consequences and commenced their wild massacre.

"Pity someone like me who has so many worries!"

He silently sighed and stroked with his palm.

Formless power ripples spread out. The river surface that was bubbling intensely instantly became as smooth as a mirror.

Furthermore, the destruction caused by the fighting was constantly being smoothed over.

"Huh?"

"Hmm?"

Roar! Roar!

Such a change instantly attracted their attention.

The human sword cultivator looked at Fang Yuan and was ecstatic as he said, "I am Wan Sanjian of the Spiritual Flying Sword Sect! Fellow Daoist, thank you for helping me obtain this Deity Position. You will be compensated in the future!"

The other two demons had malicious intent, their gazes full of desire to slaughter, constantly scrutinizing Fang Yuan.

"The Divine Dao focuses on protecting. You acting this way defeats the purpose. How could you obtain the recognition of a Deity Position formed by the heavens and the earth?"

Fang Yuan shook his head and acted.

He raised his right hand, the flash of lightning appearing on his jade-white hand. Once this was unleashed, it was incredibly forceful as it broke through the sky and frightened the heavens!

Kaboom!

Amid the huge explosion, the dragon gate exploded open and the rapid currents immediately slowed. The narrow river widened more than ten times.

"Take your leave!"

Fang Yuan snapped his fingers, and the already exhausted fish that were unable to swim upward shook their heads and wagged their tails. They traveled past the dragon gate and formed a fish bridge.

Just this small movement has broken the dragon gate. After the fish breed this time, they'll at least increase their population by ten times!

Fang Yuan looked at the fish bridge with a very deep and serene expression.

In fact... a huge population increase in fish is a catastrophe for the surrounding environment. However, there are limitations with the Divine Dao itself. As long as Xi Nation's City God deals properly with the matters in Xi Nation, everything will be fine. This Deity Position is similar. If someone is beneficial to the water life in the Surging Waves River, would outsiders matter at all?

Strictly speaking, although what he did this time was largely beneficial for the water life and their breeding, it was in violation with the laws of nature.

Such a violent promotion will most likely cause a catastrophe in the future... Of course, there are benefits now!

In the air, one person and two demons stood lifeless.

What Fang Yuan did shook the heavens with just a single move, causing them to be drenched in sweat and afraid to act.

After he opened up the dragon gate and tremendously benefited the water life, the small moon in the sky seemed to be moved and directly landed on Fang Yuan's body, forming a lunar white imperial attire.

A Divine Dao crown!

This Deity Position of the Surging Waves River actually attached itself to Fang Yuan on its own initiative!

"A just cause enjoys abundant support, while an unjust cause finds little. This is the adage... To the Surging Waves River, I have a lot of karma and was voluntarily embraced by the Deity Position!"

Fang Yuan silently calculated. "In the future, if I have a method to cause all water systems to flourish and water life to multiply, perhaps all the water Deity Positions and opportunities between the heavens and earth will voluntarily come to me!"

"P-Physical body deification?"

Wan Sanjian was first surprised, but a look of regret and envy soon appeared. "Terrible!"

He had long viewed the Deity Position as something that was his. Now that it had been intercepted by someone, how could he tolerate this?

While Fang Yuan was refining the Deity Position, there was a secretive look on his face as the Yin Lightning in his hand shot out.

"Skyfiend Yin Lightning! Explode!"

Wan Sanjian had a vicious smile. This was a one-time-use magic artifact that was secretly brought from his sect and extremely precious. When unleashed, its power was no small matter and sufficient to annihilate Immortals and Gods!