

## **Conqueror 1981**

### Chapter 1981: The Way Into the Boundary Ancestral Mountain

Watching the imperial courtyard students scatter away in panic, Ao Ping hesitated slightly before approaching Huang Xiaolong.

Ao Ping looked at Huang Xiaolong with a complicated expression. Ao Ping's strength was at a similar level with Caley. Maybe he was a tad bit stronger than Caley, but the difference was nothing to shout about.

Huang Xiaolong had easily dealt with Caley and Brennus' group with a few kicks and punches. Didn't it mean that it was also a matter of a few kicks and punches if Huang Xiaolong wanted to deal with him?

"What are you looking at? There are no flowers on my face." Huang Xiaolong said jokingly.

Ao Ping smiled and said, "If there were flowers on your face, I definitely wouldn't be looking at you."

Both laughed at his reply.

"Come sit at my place?" Ao Ping invited Huang Xiaolong courteously by making a 'please' gesture with his hands.

Huang Xiaolong accepted briskly, "Sure! I have some good wine."

When both were seated inside the hall of Ao Ping's mountain peak cultivation palace, Huang Xiaolong took out two small jugs of Yin Yang Wine.

"Yin Yang Wine!" Ao Ping exclaimed softly in astonishment. "How did you get your hands on this?"

The Yin Yang Wine was famous throughout the myriad worlds, but the Yin Yang Restaurant only conducted business in Hell's three worlds. Thus it was difficult for people outside the loop to get their hands on it. Even as the son of the Dragon World's ruler, there weren't many chances for Ao Ping to enjoy it.

Huang Xiaolong grinned, "I have a lot. I guarantee there is enough to fill our stomachs." He pulled off the cork, and instantly, the fragrance of wine permeated the air.

Wine cups clinked.

"Your strength has indeed exceeded my estimation." Ao Ping sighed as he looked at Huang Xiaolong, "I admit it now, you have the strength to battle Dun Hao." Then he shook his head, "However, your strength should be at par with Dun Hao's, at most, you can get a draw fighting him. I still think it is impossible for you to defeat him within ten moves!"

Even so, it was already an incredible achievement for Huang Xiaolong to fight against Dun Hao to a draw in Ao Ping's opinion. After all, in almost a decade, no one had lasted ten moves, fighting with Dun Hao!

Moreover, Ao Li was just an early Second Order Emperor, whereas Dun Hao's cultivation had broken through to the early Fourth Order Emperor Realm. From another angle, doesn't that say Ao Li's talent was more terrifying than Dun Hao...?

The Son of Light Dun Hao's talent was only next to the legendary Radiance Ancestor. In fact, it was rumored that Dun Hao's potential was greater than the Radiance Ancestor. Thus, if Ao Li was truly more talented than Dun Hao, it was merely beyond Ao Ping's scope of imagination.

Huang Xiaolong chuckled nonchalantly at Ao Ping's words. "I think Dun Hao must have heard about what happened to Caley's group by now."

Hearing that, Ao Ping grinned, "His expression must be hideous right now, and he might have flipped the table in anger."

While Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping were chatting, Dun Hao's face darkened immediately as he listened to Lin Tianrui's report inside a particular luxurious mansion in the Reverence Moon Divine City. His cold and furious voice reverberated in the hall, "What did you say? That Ao Li packed up Caley with one punch?!" This news was too shocking for him to accept.

Caley was one of the imperial courtyard's king of supreme godhead students. Dun Hao very well knew how strong Caley was.

Ao Li had packed Caley up with one punch. That meant Ao Li was...?!

Lin Tianrui's expression was solemn as he spoke, "Yes, this was witnessed by several hundred of the Reverence Moon Academy's imperial courtyard students. That Ao Li's battle strength is shocking. Even Brennus was sent flying with a kick. I'm afraid his battle strength has reached...!" His voice trailed off.

A chilling gloomy light flickered across Dun Hao's eyes, ripples of radiance light spread out from his body.

"This Ao Li, is he really just an early Second Order Emperor?" Dun Hao suddenly asked. He could not believe Ao Li was an early Second Order Emperor Realm.

Lin Tianrui nodded, "He is indeed an early Second Order Emperor. Teacher Claude has confirmed this. So, this information is probably accurate."

Lin Tianrui shuddered inwardly. Ao Li is but an early Second Order Emperor, yet his battle strength is so terrifying. What would happen when he breaks through to Fourth Order Emperor Realm, then...!

Dun Hao was reticent, not reacting further to the news.

"Elder Brother... should we send people to kill Ao Li?" Lin Tianrui went on solemnly, "Ao Li is too arrogant and brazen to be used by us. Moreover, he is publicly provoking elder brother. Such a person cannot be allowed to grow stronger."

Dun Hao shook his head and said, "After this incident, Ao Li's talent has certainly caught the attention of those four old men. Although our relationships are as close as of masters and disciples, and they usually favor me, they would not agree with killing Ao Li. Or at least, unless Ao Li is out of the Reverence Moon Divine City!"

Lin Tianrui frowned, and a troubled expression was etched on his face. “Then, we figure out a way to make Ao Li leave the Reverence Moon Divine City?!”

“Ao Li is aware how dangerous it is for him to leave the Reverence Moon Divine City. So he won’t leave on his own accord, and since he is a new student of the imperial courtyard, the imperial courtyard won’t give him a task so soon, but...”

“But what?” Lin Tianrui asked.

Killing intent flickered across Dun Hao’s eyes, and his voice was harsh. “But his bet with Ao Ping...! He said he would defeat me within ten moves. Wait till he walks up the battle stage. I will deal with him once and for all personally. No one can save him on the battle stage!”

Although the level of battle strength Ao Li had shown was shocking, Dun Hao was still very confident of killing Huang Xiaolong!

He had a big trump card that he had never shown to anyone. Once Ao Li stepped on the battle stage, he would use this big trump card, and Ao Li’s death was certain!

Lin Tianrui hesitated, “Elder Brother has absolute grasp to kill Ao Li on the battle stage?”

Dun Hao turned around abruptly, and he glared at Lin Tianrui with a blade-sharp gaze. His gaze sent a chill to Lin Tianrui’s heart. The latter forced a smile, trying to ease the tension, “I’m running off my mouth. It would barely take any effort to kill that Ao Li with elder brother’s talent and strength!”

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In the deep area of the imperial courtyard’s space, where the main peak was located, four old men were sitting inside the giant palace’s spacious main hall. All four had different degrees of surprise on their faces.

A while ago, the four of them had received a report from the imperial courtyard's teacher that Caley, Brennus, and the other two had failed to find trouble with Ao Li. Instead, Ao Li had packed up the four students firmly.

The four old men exchanged a glance, and none of them spoke.

"This Ao Li is really surprising, ah."

Bai Hui smiled slightly, as he said, "Based on the battle strength Ao Li has shown, his potential is likely to be higher than Dun Hao!"

"Hmph!" The thin old man Bin Ge harrumphed coldly as he was clearly dissatisfied, "So what, if it's higher than Dun Hao? This Ao Li is too reckless and does not understand the immensity of heaven and earth. If he continues to grow, he might become a disadvantage to the academy, just like the King of Shadows in the past!"

The King of Shadows had also studied for a period of time at the Reverence Moon Academy. He was among the earlier batches of the academy's students. After graduation, the King of Shadows had strayed off the righteous path. In order to cultivate his demonic techniques, the King of Shadows had massacred imperial courtyard's students, raising a storm of shock!

At that time, Bin Ge was in the same batch of students as the King of Shadows, and he had nearly died at the King of Shadows' hands.

The small-eyed old man Ban Ge nodded, "Brother Bin Ge is right. This Ao Li could very well become the second King of Shadows."

Ban Hui was doubtful, "It is still early to say that, we'll observe Ao Li for some time. We can make a decision later."

The slightly fat old man, Bai Luo, said, "Senior Brother Bai Hui is right."

The night passed.

Emptied wine jugs lay scattered around Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping. The two of them had been drinking and chatting through the night about various subjects. Ao Ping was very knowledgeable about many things that piqued Huang Xiaolong's interest.

Near the end, their conversation shifted to the Radiance Ancestor, and the Boundary Ancestral Mountain was mentioned. When Huang Xiaolong showed interest in entering the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, Ao Ping was surprised for a second. After a pause, he said, "Actually, there is a way to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain if you really want to go in."

#### Chapter 1982: Bad Impression

Honestly, Huang Xiaolong did not hold much hope of getting any useful information from Ao Ping. Who would have thought that Ao Ping really knew of a way to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain?!

"For real?! How?" Huang Xiaolong was elated.

The main reason he had enrolled in the Reverence Moon Academy was to collect the things left behind by the Radiance Ancestor. He was pulling off his hair a day ago, trying to think of a way to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain. Now that he heard there was a way, he was naturally elated.

Ao Ping explained, "I coincidentally heard my father mentioned it before. Not many people know about this. According to my father, before the Radiance Ancestor went away, he left behind Jade Angel Wall. He had specified to Senior Reverence Moon that if any of the academy's students managed to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul on the Jade Angel Wall, he could enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain!"

"Fourteen-winged angel's soul?!" Huang Xiaolong was taken aback.

Ao Ping nodded and went on, "Yes, the Radiance Ancestor used a supreme method to seal the soul of a fourteen-winged angel's soul into the Jade Angel Wall. It was said that a fourteen-winged angel had gone against the Radiance Ancestor in every possible way. The Radiance Ancestor killed him due to this. But, the Radiance Ancestor did not destroy his soul as he sympathized with the fourteen-winged angel since it was not easy for this angel to cultivate until that level. Instead, he cleansed the angel's soul and sealed it into the Jade Angel Wall!"

Huang Xiaolong listened attentively as he didn't know there was such a story.

"However, as time passed, no one was able to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul on the Jade Angel Wall."

Ao Ping shook his head, "Dun Ei, Elan, and even our academy's current four deputy deans like Bai Hui and Bin Ge, all of them failed to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul."

"What about now? Where is that Jade Angel Wall?" Huang Xiaolong asked urgently.

"Because no one had been able to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul for so long, several billion years ago, the four deputy deans sealed up the Jade Angel Wall area. If you want to try to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul, you must get Bai Hui and the other three deputy deans' permission."

"Of course, you also can try if you have Senior Reverence Moon's permission."

Huang Xiaolong's brows creased into furrows, hearing that. The Reverence Moon Old Man has been in seclusion for many years. At the end of the day, does it all depend on the Bai Hui and the other three deputy deans' permission?

"In the past, the Radiance Ancestor left the Jade Angel Wall, hoping that there would be a student who could resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul, and gain the permission to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain," Huang Xiaolong stressed, "What gives Bai Hui, and the other deputy deans permission to seal off the Jade Angel Wall area?"

Ao Ping smiled wryly, "Senior Reverence Moon has been in seclusion for a long time. The current Reverence Moon Academy is managed by the four deputy deans. They can do whatever they want. Who would dare to utter a word?"

"My father once said, the Radiance Ancestor must have left behind many treasures inside his cultivation palace in the Boundary Ancestral Mountain before he went away. The four deputy deans sealed off the Jade Angel Wall mostly because they do not want these treasures to flow into outsiders' hands. Since they can't get them, others can't either." Ao Ping commented frankly.

Huang Xiaolong's eyes gleamed.

"If you are really keen to try, I can accompany you to see the four deputy deans." Noticing Huang Xiaolong's expression, Ao Ping offered after some thought. "My father was in the same batch of students as Bai Hui and Bin Ge, and they have always been in contact. Looking at my father's sake, they might agree to open the Jade Angel Wall area for you to try."

Huang Xiaolong was delighted, "My thanks in advance."

Ao Ping smiled, "What's to be polite between brothers. Come on. I'll go over with you now to see the four deputy deans."

With that, Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping walked out from Ao Ping's place and flew towards the main peak.

When they reached the main peak, they went looking for Teacher Claude first and stated their purpose to him.

"You two want to see the four deputy deans?" Claude was surprised and a little astonished. After all, this was the second day Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping had entered the imperial courtyard.

Ao Ping nodded, "That is so, Teacher Claude, please help us inform the four deputy deans that we have a matter to discuss with them."

Huang Xiaolong cleverly took out a spatial ring that contained two million low-grade chaos spirit stones.

"As long as Teacher Claude is willing to help us arrange for a meeting with the four deputy deans, these two million low-grade chaos spirit stones are yours," said Huang Xiaolong.

Claude's eyes widened in surprise, looking at the two million low-grade chaos spirit stones. Although he was a teacher of the Reverence Moon Academy's imperial courtyard, two million low-grade chaos spirit stones were not a small sum for him.



“This!” Claude hesitated but finally nodded his head in agreement, “Alright! Still, I will only help you to arrange a meeting with the four deputy deans. I won’t guarantee that they will see you.”

If it was another new student, Claude would not have agreed even if there was a remuneration of two million low-grade chaos spirit stones. Ao Ping and Huang Xiaolong’s statuses were different.

Huang Xiaolong nodded, “Sure!”

As no preparations were needed, Claude directly led Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping out, and they flew towards the Reverence Moon Peak. Despite their speed, it still took them five days to reach the Reverence Moon Peak.

After descending on the Reverence Moon Peak, Claude had Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping wait outside while he stepped into the Reverence Moon Divine Hall.

“This Reverence Moon Divine Hall is quite majestic.” After Claude stepped inside, Ao Ping commented looking at the Reverence Moon Divine Hall floating above the mountain peak, and added ironically, “Even my father’s Dragon Palace is not so grand.”

Huang Xiaolong laughed at his words, “It’s alright, not too bad!” Compared to his Master, the King of Grandmist’s Grandmist Lands, he felt that this Reverence Moon Divine Hall lacked something.

Claude returned not long after he went inside.

Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping hurried forward.

“Teacher Claude, how is it?” Ao Ping asked.

Claude nodded his head and said, “The four deputy deans agreed to see you both, but...” He looked at Huang Xiaolong as he added, “But, His Highness Dun Hao is inside as well.”

Both Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping were surprised.

“You must not run into any conflict with Dun Hao once you are inside,” Claude advised Huang Xiaolong with good intentions.

Hearing that, Ao Ping laughed, “Don’t worry, Teacher Claude. As long as Dun Hao, that kid, doesn’t mess with us, we won’t f\*cking bother him.”

F\*cking bother him? Claude choked, then smiled wryly as he led the two of them into the hall.

Following Claude into the hall, Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping immediately saw ‘the surreal beauty,’ Son of Light Dun Hao, standing in the hall.

The moment the three of them appeared in the hall, Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Ban Ke, Bai Luo, and Dun Hao looked towards them. Their gazes lingered over Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping.

“Greetings, deputy deans.” Ao Ping stepped up and saluted respectfully with a slight bow.

Huang Xiaolong stepped up and saluted with a slight bow.

Upon seeing Huang Xiaolong’s mere execution of a slight bow in greeting, Dun Hao admonished, “Insolent, Ao Li! You’re actually not kneeling before the four deputy deans! Ao Ping is the son of the Dragon World’s ruler, so he doesn’t need to kneel, but you are only a common student. How dare you not kneel?!”

Bin Ge said to Bai Hui, “Didn’t I say it before? It’s useless no matter how high one’s talent is. Look how arrogant and insolent he is. He doesn’t put anyone in his eyes. It’s only a waste of time and effort if you cultivate him.”

His tone and words fully displayed his dissatisfaction towards Huang Xiaolong.

Ban Ke and Bai Luo were wearing faint frowns. Clearly, in this first meeting, Huang Xiaolong had left a bad impression.

Chapter 1983: Comprehending the 'Reverence Moon Academy'

Bai Hui looked at Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping with an amiable smile. "Ao Ping, Ao Li, I heard from Claude that both of you have something to discuss with us? What matter would it be?"

Ao Ping took the initiative to answer, "I had heard my father mentioned that when the Radiance Ancestor went away, he had left a Jade Angel Wall. Any Reverence Moon Academy's student who can resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul sealed inside the wall can enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain. Our purpose for coming here today is..."

"No!" Ao Ping had yet to finish his words when Bin Ge snapped, cutting off the rest of Ao Ping's words, and directly rejected Ao Ping's request.

"Why not?" Ao Ping frowned subconsciously. "The Senior Radiance Ancestor's word was that any student of Reverence Moon Academy can attempt to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall. I'm afraid that four deputy deans have no right to refuse any academy's student."

Bin Ge's face sank immediately, "What, you are questioning our decision?! Ao Ping, don't assume that you can disrespect us elders just because your father has a good relationship with us. It is not your place, as a junior, to question or comment on our decision!"

Huang Xiaolong interjected coldly, "Since you dare to do this, why can't others talk about it? Your actions go against the Radiance Ancestor's intention. More importantly, Senior Reverence Moon is unaware of this, right?"

Bin Ge was angered since Huang Xiaolong, a new student, who had just entered the Reverence Moon Academy's imperial courtyard, had dared to challenge their authorities. Bin Ge rose angrily from his seat and slapped his palm on the table. The overwhelming coercive pressure from a Sovereign Realm expert flooded out the hall. "Such impudence! Ao Li, do you think we won't levy you with heavy punishment just because of your bit of talent? I shall teach you a lesson now and make you understand what respecting elders looks like!" He raised his palm, ready to force Huang Xiaolong to kneel on the floor.

Huang Xiaolong's eyes narrowed, the Heavenly Hall within his body emitted a brilliant light. At the same time, his three supreme godheads spun frenziedly.

As Bin Ge's palm was about to strike down, Bai Hui called out, "Wait!"

With a casual flick of his wrist he dissipated Bin Ge's condensing attack.

Bai Hui said as his attention returned to Huang Xiaolong, "Both of you want to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain and want to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall. That is not a problem at all."

Everyone was taken aback.

"Brother Ban Hui, you—!" Bin Ge became anxious.

Bai Hui raised his hand, stopping others from interrupting as he continued to speak to Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping, "As long as you successfully comprehend the characters above the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance, I will permit you to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall!"

"What?!" Ao Ping's eyes widened, feeling dumbfounded. The Reverence Moon Old Man himself wrote the 'Reverence Moon Academy' above the academy's gates. Since the foundation of the Reverence Moon Academy, no one had yet comprehended the esoterics contained within the four characters. Even Dun Hao had merely managed to comprehend three characters in over ten thousand years.

In other words, this condition that Bai Hui had put forth was simply to make things difficult for them and forcing them to quit voluntarily.

Bin Ge, Ban Ge, and Bai Luo inwardly sighed in relief hearing that. On the surface, all three nodded majestically in agreement.

"The Reverence Moon Academy' characters above the main entrance and the Jade Angel Wall are considered to have originated from the same source. If you fail to comprehend the esoterics within the 'Reverence Moon Academy' then it means that you won't succeed in resurrecting the fourteen-winged angel's soul. Hence, it is futile to let you go straight to the Jade Angel Wall."

Bin Ge added icily, "We will allow you into the Jade Angel Wall area when you successfully comprehended the four characters!"

At this time, Dun Hao laughed. "Ao Li, Ao Ping, did you two hear that? As long as you two can comprehend the four characters of 'Reverence Moon Academy,' the four deputy deans would allow you to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall. Quickly, thank the four deputy deans!"

Dun Hao had spent more than ten thousand years comprehending these four characters. Thus he understood that it took more than talent. He didn't think Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping have the ability.

"You!" Ao Ping glared fiercely at Dun Hao, but Huang Xiaolong suddenly spoke, "Agreed!"

Everyone was surprised by his answer.

"Remember, this is what you've promised." Huang Xiaolong looked straight into the four deputy deans' eyes.

Bai Hui nodded his head and affirmed, "Yes."

"Let's go." Huang Xiaolong said to Ao Ping.

"Wait!" Dun Hao suddenly called out, stopping Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping from leaving. "Ao Li, you have made a bet with Ao Ping to defeat me on the battle stage within ten moves. May I know when are you planning to go up the battle stage? I hope you won't make me wait too long."

Huang Xiaolong responded tepidly, "Don't fret! I'll meet you on the battle stage within half a year and kill you!" With that said, he turned and left the hall with Ao Ping.

Anger rose to Dun Hao's face.

Watching this, Claude hurriedly saluted to the four deputy deans and took his leave like the wind.

Bin Ge watched Huang Xiaolong's retreating figure and snorted, "This Ao Li is really lawless!" He then turned to Dun Hao "The four of us have spent several hundred million years to refine a top-grade grandmist divine armor. We will loan it to you when you battle him on the stage. You must exert your full strength. There is no need to have mercy!"

Dun Hao was overjoyed hearing that and immediately thanked them, "Many thanks to four Masters!"

Looks like Ao Li had utterly provoked the ire of Bin Ge and the other three deputy deans.

"But, Ao Li's talent is a little unpredictable. There is a high chance he will comprehend the esoterics within the 'Reverence Moon Academy'." Bai Luo said with seriousness.

Bai Hui waved his hand, sounding unconcerned, "Even if he comprehends the four characters, it's something we would be worrying about ten thousand years later. Anything can happen in the meantime."

The several of them nodded readily.

After leaving the Reverence Moon Peak, as they flew out to the outer area of the imperial courtyard, Ao Ping couldn't resist grumbling, "Brother, I know you're not as simple as you look on the surface, but to comprehend the 'Reverence Moon Academy' characters cannot be done with talent alone."

"I know." Huang Xiaolong reassured with a smile.

"Why did you agree with them, knowing it?" Ao Ping was speechless.

"What else can I do?" Huang Xiaolong questioned in return.

Ao Ping could reply to this. "....."

Several days later, Huang Xiaolong stood in front of the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance, looking at the four glistening characters above.

At this point, there was already a crowd gathering, consisting of Reverence Moon Academy's students and teachers.

"He is that imperial courtyard student with a king of supreme godhead, Ao Li? Damn, his arrogance knows no bounds. He actually claimed that he's going to defeat His Highness Dun Hao in ten moves! He not only claimed that but he even challenged the four deputy deans' authority for entering the Boundary Ancestral Mountain!"

"Still, there's a rumor that Ao Li's talent is higher than His Highness Dun Hao!"

"Higher? Impossible! It's nothing more than a rumor. Then again, no matter how high his talent is, offending His Highness Dun Hao means one way straight to hell. Not to mention Ao Li has already offended the four deputy deans. No one will protect him now. He won't even know how he died!"

Huang Xiaolong's expression was calm as if the surrounding whispers and finger-pointing had got nothing to do with him. Bright lights bloomed inside his pupils, and soon, the crowd noticed the ripples of sacred light from his body.

This sacred light seemed to possess a life of its own, dancing in the air, sometimes condensing, sometimes scattering into thin mists, taking shapes, flowing aimlessly, and even roiled violently.

Several minutes later, this sacred light had extended over a ten thousand li radius.

As the sacred light spread, the students' whispers and finger-pointing stopped. Seemingly affected by the sacred light, they had a drunken look on their faces as if they were intoxicated and obsessed. The teachers were no exception.

Half an hour later, a faint white light glowed from the meteorite rock material of the four characters and began to mingle with the sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body, scattering, condensing, or taking shapes.

## Chapter 1984: Fully Comprehending

Half a day later, the sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's eyes had grown stronger. The white glow on meteorite rock at the main entrance increased as well. The sacred light from his body gradually soared to the heavens and could be seen from any corner of the Reverence Moon Divine City.

More and more experts in the Reverence Moon Divine City were alarmed.

Inside a manor on the northern side of the city, Hell Fengdu City's Young Lord Qin Huangzhong was pacing. The details of the stage battle with the Son of Light Dun Hao kept replaying in his mind. The more he thought about it, the angrier he felt he had lost to Dun Hao in six moves!

The ruckus from outside attracted Qin Huangzhong's attention. His brows wrinkled, and he called one of the Ancestors who had accompanied him this time. "What is happening outside?!"

"Reporting to Young Lord, it is said that one of the Reverence Moon Academy's imperial courtyard's new student, Ao Li, is comprehending the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' at the main entrance. The sacred light from his body alerted the experts within the city!" The old man replied promptly.

Qin Huangzhong was surprised, "You mean the Reverence Moon Academy's number one lunatic, the one who claimed to defeat Dun Hao in ten moves, that Ao Li?"

The news of Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping's bet had made several rounds around the Reverence Moon Divine City.

Nine out of ten people thought that Huang Xiaolong was the biggest lunatic in the history of Reverence Moon Academy. Thus Huang Xiaolong was crowned with the nickname Reverence Moon Academy's number one lunatic.

"Yes, it is that Ao Li!" The old man confirmed.

"Go. Let's go take a look." Qin Huangzhong strode out from the hall. He was quite curious about this Reverence Moon Academy's number one lunatic student.



Stepping out from their manor, Qin Huangzhong, the old man, and the rest of his subordinates headed towards the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance. The closer they got, the energy contained within the light flowing out from Huang Xiaolong's body became clearer.

This astounded Qin Huangzhong. This! Even Dun Hao's radiant energy feels lacking compared to this sacred light?

Several days ago, he had fought Dun Hao on the battle stage. Thus he had experienced Dun Hao's sacred light firsthand.

Moments later, Qin Huangzhong's group reached the Reverence Moon Academy's entrance.

"He's that Ao Li? What's going on here?" Qin Huangzhong asked the old man.

Because Huang Xiaolong had altered his physical features, Qin Huangzhong did not recognize him.

"I've heard Ao Li wants to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain. The Reverence Moon Academy's four deputy deans said as long as he could comprehend the esoterics within the 'Reverence Moon Academy,' they would give him a chance to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul inside the Jade Angel Wall!" The old man quickly answered.

"Comprehend the four characters—'Reverence Moon Academy'?" Qin Huangzhong was dumbfounded.

The old man nodded, "That's correct! However, since the Reverence Moon Academy's foundation, no one in the myriad worlds has been able to comprehend all four characters' esoterics. Even the Ancient Heavenly Emperor, King of Grandmist, Lord Buddha, and the King of Shadows failed. This Ao Li is simply dreaming if he thinks he can succeed! It's impossible!"

Right at this time, above the academy's giant meteorite rock gates, the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' shook a little. Everyone saw the first character representing 'reverence,' emitting a burst of brilliant white light. No one could take their eyes away from it.

Looking at the shining first character that seemed to come alive, Qin Huangzhong, the old man, and the rest of his group were stunned.

This...! The first character lit up! That meant Ao Li had comprehended the esoterics within that character!

“Wicked man! It has only been half a day. He actually comprehended the first character!”

“Almost a hundred thousand years ago, it took His Highness Dun Hao three years to comprehend the first character!” The Reverence Moon Academy’s students gasped in astonishment.

At the same time, inside the imperial courtyard space’s Reverence Moon Divine Hall, Bin Ge and the other three deputy deans were guiding Dun Hao as he practiced.

Suddenly, Bai Hui stopped what he was doing, and a strange expression rose to his face.

“What’s the matter?” Bin Ge asked.

Bai Hui looked at the four people around him and spoke slowly, “Moments ago, Ao Li already comprehended the first character!”

“What!” Bin Ge, Ban Ke, Bai Luo, and Dun Hao exclaimed sharply in unison.

Dun Hao’s face turned ugly. “This, how is that possible!?” It had taken him over three years to successfully comprehend the first character. How long has it been since Ao Li started?

Ban Hui spoke solemnly, “It seems we still underestimated Ao Li, ah.”

Bin Ge snorted, “It doesn’t matter that he has already comprehended the first character. There are still the second, third, and fourth characters. The difficulty increases with each one. Comprehending the first character does not mean he will comprehend the second or third character as well, and it especially does not mean that he would be able to comprehend the subsequent characters at the same speed!”

Four days passed in the blink of an eye.

The news of Ao Li comprehending the first character in half a day's time drew an even bigger crowd to spectate at the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance. Even Hell's Misty Palace's He Jingyi, Buddha World's Pu Ti, and other geniuses had come to spectate.

The sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body was shining like the afternoon sun, filling his surroundings with bright and pure white light as if the area was a large piece of flawless white jade. The white glow from the meteorite rock was brighter and more brilliant compared to four days ago.

As the white glow from the meteorite rock continued to integrate with the sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body, he keenly discovered that his strength was improving.

Although the improvement was almost negligible, he had merely begun to comprehend the four characters four days ago. Even his cultivation did not improve this fast when refining grandmist aura.

Another two more days went by.

Suddenly, the four characters, 'Reverence Moon Academy' shook again. The second character, 'moon,' shone brightly, reflecting layers of prism around it.

"He has comprehended the character 'moon!' In less than seven days!" The spectating experts were in a furor.

Not long after Huang Xiaolong comprehended the character 'moon,' the news was quickly reported to the four deputy deans inside the Reverence Moon Divine Hall. When the five of them, Dun Hao included, learned of the news, none of them spoke for a long time.

Dun Hao grew gloomier, and the icy gleam in his eyes was tinted with craziness and cruelty. His hands clenched into fists as he thought, he himself had spent over two hundred years comprehending the character 'moon!'

Over twenty days later...

Once again, the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' shook as the third word 'aca-' shone with brilliance.

The Reverence Moon Divine City was in a furor once again.

At this point, more than three months had passed since Huang Xiaolong had begun comprehending the four characters.

Today, the whole Reverence Moon Divine City felt unusually quiet.

The sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body condensed into numerous light pillars extending into the clouds. It appeared as if these light pillars were propping up the sky, creating a breathtaking sight.

There was a packed crowd around the Reverence Moon Academy's entrance. Rows and rows of people were watching Huang Xiaolong and the four characters above the academy's main entrance with bated breaths.

The meteoric rocks of the four characters had almost turned translucent. Such a change had never happened before.

As it turned translucent, the meteoric rock seemed to come alive. There were fine threads of light flowing through them, resembling the veins and meridians of a person.

Finally, when the meteoric rock turned completely translucent, the four characters shook again as the last character, '-demy' exploded in fireworks of resplendent lights all the way to the sky. The whole Reverence Moon Divine City quaked.

Chapter 1985: Making Excuses

Under the large crowd's attention, the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' suddenly spun. The flowing veins of light inside the meteorite rock flew out from them and drilled into Huang Xiaolong's body.

Huang Xiaolong shuddered slightly as the sacred light from his body intensified further. The light pillars around him became more solid and real, while the tremors running through the Reverence Divine City became more violent, threatening to collapse the city.

Some of the spectating experts were lifted into the air by the energy vibrations from Huang Xiaolong's sacred light.

When the light veins inside the meteorite rock drilled into Huang Xiaolong's back, within a hidden space somewhere in the depths of the imperial courtyard space, a thin old man suddenly opened his eyes from his meditation. At that moment, every single inch of land and space within the Reverence Moon Academy appeared in his eyes, especially the changes taking place to the meteorite rocks' four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy.'

His gaze penetrated through time and space, falling on Huang Xiaolong. A pause later, a dotting smile spread over his face, "I've waited for so many years. You're finally here!"

The light veins inside the meteorite rock were still entering Huang Xiaolong's body, tempering his physique. To his delight, the light veins seemed to be pure energy gestated by nature, drastically raising his strength.

Half a day later, when the light veins vanished, Huang Xiaolong's cultivation had advanced to mid-Second Order Emperor Realm!

Watching this unbelievable scene, the crowd was dumbfounded. Half a day ago, Huang Xiaolong's cultivation was far from advancing to the peak early Second Order Emperor Realm, yet a few hours later, he had already broken through to mid-Second Order Emperor Realm!

This was unheard of.

Probably, not even a level three origin treasure could bring this degree of benefit!

Huang Xiaolong looked at the meteoric rock that had dimmed, returning to its previous state. Though elated with the harvest, he couldn't help but feel pity. If the meteorite rock's light energy could have gone on for a few more days, there was a chance he could have directly broken through to Third Order Emperor Realm.

After the meteoric rock returned to normal, only the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' were still shining brilliantly. Just a while ago, Huang Xiaolong had fully comprehended the dao esoterics within the four characters.

Ao Ping stepped out from the crowd and looked at Huang Xiaolong with a complicated expression. He was naturally happy that Huang Xiaolong had succeeded in comprehending the four characters, yet he was also astounded just like any other person in the crowd.

"Your reputation is louder than me now!" Ao Ping teased in a joking manner.

It was as Ao Ping said, imperial courtyard's new student, Ao Li's name was louder than him, the Dragon World ruler's son.

Huang Xiaolong grinned. Honestly, his ability to comprehend the four characters in such a short time was all thanks to the Radiance Ancestor's complete inheritance he had obtained. If it wasn't for that, even relying on his three supreme godheads, three archdevils' bloodline, and dumbfounding comprehending ability, he wouldn't have comprehended the four characters in such a short time.

He had gained a great harvest in comprehending the four characters this time. It was not merely an increase in his strength or an improvement in every aspect of his physical body, but he had also gained a deeper understanding of heaven and earth's power.

The light veins inside the meteoric rock were kind of heaven and earth power. After years of nurturing inside the meteoric rock, the amount and quality of this power were unimaginable. This was also the reason why Huang Xiaolong was able to advance from the early Second Order to the mid-Second Order Emperor Realm in half a day.

Even so, the amount of heaven and earth power he was rewarded from comprehending the four characters was a small portion of its entirety. If another person were to successfully comprehend the four characters, he too would be rewarded with the same amount of heaven and earth power.

“Let’s go to Reverence Moon Peak. It’s time for those four old men to fulfill their promises.” Huang Xiaolong said to Ao Ping.

Both made their way back to the Reverence Moon Academy.

The crowd was still lingering outside, each with their own thoughts, watching Huang Xiaolong’s back.

“Have you found out what is this Ao Li’s origins?” Qin Huangzhong asked the old man by his side.

The old man shook his head, “No clue. This Ao Li first appeared at the Sea of Radiance out of nowhere. It was said that he has been cultivating around the Sea of Radiance territory.”

“Continue to check!” Qin Huangzhong ordered. “Also, see what he needs and form a good bond with him. Better yet, let him serve our Fengdu City!”

“Yes, Young Lord! But if we take in Ao Li, we might offend Dun Hao!”

“For Ao Li, offending Dun Hao is worth it!”

“I understand!”

From that day onwards, various forces sent people to investigate Huang Xiaolong’s origin with the intention of recruiting him.

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In the meantime, inside the imperial courtyard space's Reverence Moon Divine Hall, Bin Ge sat gloomily and fumed, "Ao Li and that Ao Ping are heading here from the main entrance!"

Ban Ke added sternly, "Even he successfully comprehended the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy,' that does not mean he would be able to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul sealed inside the Jade Angel Wall!"

"What if he really manages to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul?" Ban Hui asked.

Ban Ke choked, unable to think of a response.

Bin Ge snorted, "Of course, we cannot open the sealed Jade Angel Wall so easily!"

Others looked at Bin Ge in surprise.

"Master intends to...??" Dun Hao asked hurriedly.

Bin Ge elaborated, "We have sealed the Jade Angel Wall with the Great Nine Gods Formation. Every time we want to open the seal, we need nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones." He let his words hang...

But the others' eyes lit up, immediately catching on Bin Ge's intentions. Dun Hao grinned and said, "As expected of Master!"

Several days later, Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping once again appeared in the Reverence Moon Divine Hall.

Bin Ge spoke, looking at them, "Ao Li, since you succeeded in comprehending the four characters, we would keep our promise and open the Jade Angel Wall's seal. However, we have sealed the Jade Angel Wall with the Great Nine Gods Formation. To open the seal, we require nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones, but all our supply of high-grade Radiance Divine Stones was used up years back. So, you would have to wait until we find nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones before opening the seal!"



“What? You guys!” Ao Ping was infuriated, “As respectable deputy deans of Reverence Moon Academy, you all actually go back on your words and give us some lame excuses!” What bullsh\*t high-grade Radiance Divine Stones, clearly this is just an excuse.

Bai Lui snapped, “Ao Ping, pay attention to your identity. Even if you’re the son of the Dragon World, you are still our academy’s student in front of us. It’s not like we are refusing to open the seal, but we merely do not have the required high-grade Radiance Divine Stones. What can we do?!”

Huang Xiaolong’s gaze swept over Bin Ge, Dun Hao, and the others and said in an icy voice, “In other words, if there are nine pieces of high-grade Radiance Divine Stones, you can open the seal?”

Bin Ge nodded, “That’s right, if you can take out nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones, we can open the seal!”

It had never occurred to them that Huang Xiaolong or Ao Ping might have the ability to take out high-grade Radiance Divine Stones. high-grade Radiance Divine Stones were rare and hard to find. It was not something that could be bought with spirit stones.

Dun Hao laughed and said, “Ao Li, you heard it. The deputy deans are helpless without high-grade Radiance Divine Stones. Wait until the four deputy deans gather all nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones. We will notify you!”

Just as Dun Hao finished, Huang Xiaolong waved his hand. A light filled the entire hall for a second as nine white, shiny stones appeared on the floor.

Earlier, in order to activate the Array of Origin, he had collected one hundred high-grade Radiance Divine Stones. He had merely consumed a small portion of energy within them. Thus all of them could still be used.

“These are nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones,” Huang Xiaolong stated, “There is no need to wait for any notice. Just open the seal now.”

Huang Xiaolong actually used a commanding tone, ordering the four deputy deans to open the Jade Angel Wall's seal.

Bin Ge's short fuse was lit up, hearing Huang Xiaolong's crude commanding tone, but seeing the nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones on the floor, he had no grounds to retort.

Even Dun Hao, who was beaming from ear to ear a second ago, looked like he had swallowed a fly looking at the nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones on the floor.

Seeing this, Ao Ping smiled with hidden contempt. "What? Do four deputy deans have other excuses? Maybe you have a stomachache and need to rest for a few days? You will notify us after you are done resting?"

"You—!" Listening to Ao Ping's mocking words, Bin Ge's face was bright red due to anger. If an ordinary student had this attitude with him, that student would have been slapped into a meat paste right now. However, not only was Ao Ping the Dragon World's ruler's son, but his father and the four of them had a fairly good relationship as well.

Moreover, Ao Ping could be considered as their nephew.

"Alright, since the high-grade Radiance Divine Stones are here, we will head to unseal the Jade Angel Wall." Bai Hui yielded.

"Brother Bai Hui, you, this...?!" Bin Ge, Ban Ke, and Bai Luo all looked at Bai Hui.

"Let's go." Bai Hui stood up and flew out of the hall.

Seeing this, Bin Ge and the others could only follow after Bai Hui.

When Dun Hao walked past Huang Xiaolong, he said in a low voice, "Don't be complacent. Even if the Jade Angel Wall's seal is opened for you, you are incapable of resurrecting the fourteen-winged angel's soul. The soul of a Sovereign Realm fourteen-winged angel is out of your level, much less resurrecting it!"

Watching Dun Hao leap into the sky and fly away, Ao Ping grumbled angrily, "Who does he think he is?!"

He then turned to Huang Xiaolong and said, "Brother, when you go up on the battle stage, defeat him in three moves. Crush him under your foot, and make him swallow that battle stage!"

Huang Xiaolong chuckled, "If I really defeat him in three moves, then you will lose our bet."

Ao Ping grinned widely, "If I lose, then I lose. Are you really going to make me your subordinate?"

Huang Xiaolong replied playfully, "Imagining the Son of Dragon World as my subordinate is quite cool!"

Ao Ping's grinning face collapsed into a bitter expression, "Brother, you won't take it for real, right?"

Huang Xiaolong flashed him a smile in response and collected the nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones from the floor. Then, he followed after Bai Gen's group, flying in the direction of the Boundary Ancestral Mountain.

As the Boundary Ancestral Mountain was also located in the deeper area within the imperial courtyard space, it was not that far away from the Reverence Moon Peak. Roughly a day later, they arrived at the Boundary Ancestral Mountain.

Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Ban Ke, and Bai Luo walked towards a small spring at the foot of the mountain and stopped there.

Their hands moved simultaneously, and a second later, the small spring glowed brightly. A chain of glimmering ancient runes floated from the ground, forming the ancient Great Nine Gods Formation.

"Place the nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones into the formation's core!" Bin Ge ordered Huang Xiaolong harshly. His voice was full of dislike towards Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong coldly glanced at Bin Ge and took out the nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones. He stepped forward and placed them into the formation's core.

Inwardly, Huang Xiaolong decided that he would kill that Son of Light Dun Hao on the battle stage, and after taking care of the Radiance Divine City and Dun Ei, he would deal with Bin Ge and the other three deputy deans.

After Huang Xiaolong placed the nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones into the formation's core, Bin Ge, Ban Hui, Bai Luo, and Ban Ke's hands moved again, activating the formation. However, it was obvious that they were extremely unwilling to do this.

Moments later, the formation emitted rays of bright lights as nine radiance gods rose from the formation. This went on for roughly twenty minutes until the nine gods merged into one entity. At this time, a giant jade wall slowly rose from the spring.

This jade wall was several hundred zhang tall and over ten zhang wide. It was entirely opaque white in color and exuded a soft charming luster of jade. Just the jade wall itself was a rare, priceless treasure.

On the front side of the jade wall was the carving of an angel with his fourteen wings spread majestically. Despite being sealed and in slumber, the fourteen-winged angel's soul still exuded an oppressive aura of a Sovereign Realm expert. Even Bai Hui and the others' faces turned slightly red from the pressure.

Before this fourteen-winged angel was sealed into the jade wall, his strength was shocking, and it was higher than the average same realm experts. Otherwise, the angel wouldn't have had the confidence to contradict the Radiance Ancestor in every possible way.

"Alright, we have opened the seal." Bin Ge said icily to Huang Xiaolong, "Let me see how are you going to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul?!"

"Oh, right! A kind reminder to you that the nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones you have supplied can only support the Great Nine Gods Formation for about two months. If you fail to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul during this time, we won't open the seal again for you a second time!"

Ao Ping's face stiffened as he was caught off guard by Bin Ge's words, "Huh? You!!"

Bin Ge went on, "We agreed to open the seal, but we never promise you how many times we're going to do it. We will only do it this time. That's already giving you enough consideration!"

Huang Xiaolong ignored Bin Ge and approached the Jade Angel Wall. He stood for a while, looking at the fourteen-winged angel on the jade wall.

Although the fourteen-winged angel seemed alive on the wall, exuding the aura and coercive pressure of a Sovereign Realm expert, the angel appeared bleak and despondent.

Huang Xiaolong tried placing his palm against the jade wall, and radiance godforce flowed from his Innumerable Buddha Supreme Godhead into the Jade Angel Wall. However, the jade wall was a bottomless abyss, and no matter how much godforce Huang Xiaolong channeled into, there was no reaction whatsoever.

Under everyone's intense attention, the day passed.

Dun Hao snickered and taunted Ao Ping, "A day has passed, and there hasn't been a tiniest reaction. I already told you early on that just relying on him, a mere low-level Emperor, how can he possibly resurrect a Sovereign Realm fourteen-winged angel's soul? I had merely used one hour to make the Jade Angel Wall glow."

Ao Ping couldn't even be bothered to look at Dun Hao and kept his eyes on the Jade Angel Wall for any reaction. Seeing this, anger and killing intent flickered across Dun Hao's eyes. Previously, he had planned to lure Ao Ping to his side with the Ancestral Dragon Tree's tree bark. But who knew that Ao Ping not only would reject him but choose to stand with Ao Li, contradicting him repeatedly.

Wait till my Radiance Divine City destroys the Radiance Knight Corp, unify the Radiance World, and conquered the Fire World. The next one would be your Dragon World! Dun Hao thought venomously in his mind.

Day after day passed, and soon one month was already gone.

Huang Xiaolong stood above the spring, continuing to press his hand against the jade wall and channeling his radiance godforce into the wall. However, there was still no reaction.

Dun Hao, Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Ban Ke, and Bui Luo were initially worried, but by this point, all of them were relieved.

Another half a month went by. However, the Jade Angel Wall remained unresponsive.

“Let’s go!” Bin Ge finally decided. He was not so idle as to waste time there, and he didn’t need to watch Huang Xiaolong any further. The result was obvious enough, in his opinion. With that said, he whistled away in the wind.

Bai Hui, Ban Ke, Bai Luo, and Dun Hao also left without any hesitation.

#### Chapter 1987: 14-Winged Angel Resurrected

In the end, only Ao Ping stayed behind to accompany Huang Xiaolong, in a sense.

However, watching the unresponsive jade wall as time continued to pass, Ao Ping, too, was shaking his head inwardly. Honestly, he had held expectations based on the fact that Huang Xiaolong had succeeded in comprehending the four characters ‘Reverence Moon Academy’ in three months. A maverick genius like this surely had a very high chance of resurrecting the fourteen-winged angel’s soul, but it seemed, somethings remained hopeless.

It has already been six weeks, but there has not been the slightest reaction from the Jade Angel Wall!

What does that say?

Huang Xiaolong’s radiance godforce is completely useless to the Jade Angel Wall. Even if Huang Xiaolong continues to stand here, the result would be the same.

Watching Huang Xiaolong persist, Ao Ping had a strong urge to advise Huang Xiaolong to give up. The nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones had dimmed considerably by this time, indicating that there was not much energy left in them. At this rate, these Radiance Divine Stones could last another twenty days or so. Then the Great Nine Gods Formation would stop running.

“Brother, I think we should head back.” Ao Ping hesitated and added a word of comfort, “We’ll think of a way later.”

Huang Xiaolong did not respond.

Another two days passed. However, the Jade Angel Wall was as silent as ever.

Ao Ping shook his head.

The nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones were several points dimmer.

Time slipped away.

One day, two days, ten days...

The nine high-grade Radiance Divine Stones were completely bleak, and the nine gods of the Great Nine Gods Formation flickered unsteadily in the air as if they were about to dissipate in the next moment.

The slim thread of hope in Ao Ping’s heart was completely broken.

But seeing Huang Xiaolong was still persisting, Ao Ping could not bear to persuade Huang Xiaolong further. He walked to the open, grassy land a few meters away and laid sprawled on the ground, watching the clouds in the blue sky float by.

While Ao Ping was idly watching the clouds, suddenly, a burst of light came from the Jade Angel Wall where Huang Xiaolong’s palm was pressing. Then, with Huang Xiaolong’s palm as the center, the glaring light spread outwards rapidly as if it had been accumulating and waiting for a long time.

The Jade Angel Wall's glaring light startled Ao Ping. He jumped to his feet in a fluster and saw the Jade Angel Wall shaking violently, emitting bursts of light. Soon, the entire Jade Angel Wall was shining like a beacon, enshrouded in rings of light.

The bleak and despondent fourteen-winged angel now looked as if he was going to soar to the sky as bright crepuscular rays shone from his outline. First, his hands spread out, then his legs moved, and lastly, the angel raised his head. The fourteen-winged angel's eyes resemble two radiant suns, lighting up the entire Boundary Ancestral Mountain.

Ao Ping was awestruck, "This, this is...?!" His body shuddered as a thought came to his mind, could it be?!

The wings regained a new lift, shining brightly, and radiant runes began to emerge and danced across the feathers.

When all fourteen wings regained vitality, the fourteen-winged angel's soul walked out from the jade wall. The light from his body was even more prominent, reaching the ninth heavens. It was at this time that every person within the imperial courtyard space felt the pressure coming from the Sovereign Realm fourteen-winged angel.

Boom!

Space shook from the overwhelming pressure exuded by the fourteen-winged angel's soul.

Inside the Reverence Moon Divine Hall, Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Bai Luo, Ban Ke, and Dun Hao were discussing about the hidden dangers of the Rotting World when the whole Reverence Moon Divine Hall shook violently as if something had hit it.

The five of them were stunned for a second, but soon, their faces widened with disbelief.

"...This is?!" Bin Ge had already flown out from the hall even as he was speaking. Others followed suit, rushing out from the hall anxiously. Outside, they saw the awe-inspiring radiant rays penetrating the



clouds. It was probably outside the scope of the imperial courtyard space. Even from where they were, they felt the terrifying force of the fourteen-winged angel's soul.

"It's coming from the Boundary Ancestral Mountain's direction!" Dun Hao was almost shouting, "It's the Boundary Ancestral Mountain!" His expression changed for the worse when a thought flashed in his mind.

Ban Hui, Bin Ge, Bai Luo, and Ban Ke's faces tightened.

Damn, trouble! Big trouble!

"Hurry to the Boundary Ancestral Mountain!" Bin Ge was shouting at the top of his lungs.

"We can't let that kid get the Radiance Ancestor's treasures!"

Before Bin Ge finished his words, the several figures in the air disappeared in a flicker, appearing almost instantaneously tens of thousands li away.

Dun Hao was desperately trying to keep up with the four deputy deans' speed. His face clouded as if there were ten layers of storm clouds. Who would have thought that in these last few days Ao Li would succeed in resurrecting the fourteen-winged angel's soul?

This, damn, damn, damn! The more Dun Hao thought about it, the flames of fury in his eyes burned brighter.

That's the Radiance Ancestor's treasures, ah! Treasures, even Sovereign Realm experts in the whole universe covet!

His Radiance Divine Tome was taught by his father Dun Ei, but there were only twelve levels instead of the complete technique. It was said that among the Radiance Ancestor's treasures was the complete Radiance Divine Tome, a total of sixteen levels.

Just a complete Radiance Divine Tome technique was a priceless treasure, a treasure that all cultivators with radiance light element godhead in the Radiance World dream of.

'No, the treasures must not fall into Ao Li's hand!' The killing intent in Dun Hao's eyes thickened. He needed to get the complete sixteen levels of Radiance Divine Tome.

While Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Bai Luo, Ban Ke, and Dun Hao rushed desperately to the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, the brilliant rays of light from the fourteen-winged angel's soul and the jade wall gradually merged together. Then it shone onto a certain location of the Boundary Ancestral Mountain.

The whole Boundary Ancestral Mountain shook. A chain of formation arrays glimmered beautifully all over the Boundary Ancestral Mountain.

These were restrictive formations arranged by the Radiance Ancestor before he had left. Only by resurrecting the fourteen-winged angel's soul could these formations be dissolved.

In a short few minutes, with the Boundary Ancestral Mountain's restrictions dissolved, a powerful force came from the mountain, pulling Huang Xiaolong into the mountain's belly. The fourteen-winged angel's soul also flew into the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, and the Jade Angel Wall disappeared. Everything returned to normal.

Ao Ping initially wanted to follow in, but he was repelled by some of the formations' function.

On the other hand, after Huang Xiaolong was pulled into the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, he fell inside a palace on the mountain peak. Huang Xiaolong got up on his feet, and brushed off dust from his robe as he surveyed the surroundings. A second later, the fourteen-winged angel's soul arrived by his side.

Seeing the fourteen-winged angel's soul beside him, an idea came to Huang Xiaolong, and he summoned the Heavenly Hall from his body. He let the angel's soul into the Heavenly Hall. If he had the opportunity in the future, he would refine the angel's soul to become the Heavenly Hall's spirit. With this fourteen-winged angel's soul as the Heavenly Hall's spirit, it's power would increase significantly. It might even evolve into a grandmist treasure artifact.

Huang Xiaolong approached the palace and pushed the doors open. A bright light shone through the door. Several breaths later, the bright light dimmed and disappeared, and Huang Xiaolong stepped inside.

This palace was a boundless independent space. There were planets hovering in their own orbits, and inside these planets were mountains of radiance divine armor, and numerous weapons.

Looking towards the horizon, Huang Xiaolong could not even see the edge of this palace's space.

#### Chapter 1988: Buddhist Soil

Huang Xiaolong sucked in a breath of cold air as he made an effort to calm his roiling excitement as he looked at the planet, seemingly filled to the brim with radiance divine armors and weapons. He then leaped into the air.

Viewing from midair, Huang Xiaolong discovered that these planets had been altered with an unfathomable method as each planet emitted pure radiance energy. Not only these radiance divine armors and weapons would not rust or decay due to time, but were nourished by the radiance energy from these planets. This had made these divine armors and weapons increasingly powerful.

Huang Xiaolong's divine sense extended outwards, sweeping over several planets. He noticed that each planet held exactly one hundred sets of radiance divine armor and weapons.

The lowest grade artifacts among these radiance divine armors and weapons were still high-grade chaos spiritual artifacts, while the majority of them were top-grade chaos spiritual artifacts. There were also many low-grade grandmist spiritual artifacts.

Although most of these divine armors and weapons were top-grade chaos spiritual artifacts, the number was astounding.

If every soldier of the Radiance Knight Corp were equipped with top-grade chaos divine armors and weapons, their lethality would be absolutely horrifying when launching an attack.

Amongst Dun Ei's Radiance Divine City's army, only some of the core divisions were equipped with mid-grade chaos spiritual artifacts. The difference between mid-grade and top-grade chaos spiritual artifacts could be the decisive factor between a crushing defeat and victory.

Huang Xiaolong threw politeness out of the window and waved his hands as he collected the many divine armors and weapons into his Divine Radiance Ring.

Huang Xiaolong then flew further inside. Every time he passes by a planet, he collected every item placed on that planet with a wave of his hand.

Huang Xiaolong was fortunate that his cultivation had reached the mid of Second Order Emperor Realm. If he would have still been a Heavenly Monarch, it would have taken him a lot more effort to take away the divine armors and weapons on these planets. The weight of one hundred sets of high-grade and top-grade chaos spiritual artifacts piled together was mind-blowing.

One minute, two minutes, an hour, two hours...

Huang Xiaolong had passed by a lot of planets by now, and he had lost count of how many sets of divine armors and weapons he had already collected so far. But, the vast space inside the Divine Radiance Ring was beginning to fill up.

Finally, half a day later, what hovered in space before him was no longer planets but giant crystal bottles. Each crystal bottle's surface was inscribed with formation runes.

Huang Xiaolong randomly grabbed one of the crystal bottles and opened it. Immediately, the medicinal fragrance of pills rushed out from the crystal bottle.

Huang Xiaolong was startled. When he checked inside the bottle with his divine sense, he saw many round, white pellets similar to jade. Inside each pill was the soul of an angel. All these were ten-winged angels' souls, seemingly alive that Huang Xiaolong had the illusion they would break out from the pills and escape any moment.

"Could these be Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills?!" Huang Xiaolong exclaimed in ecstasy.

Angel Soul Jade Divine Pill was the most difficult divine pill to refine in the Radiance World and also one of the divine pills that was most difficult to refine in the myriads of worlds.

Coming out from the alchemy furnace, the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pill was still considered as a semi-finished product. It needed to be kept inside these specially forged bottles. Then, the surface of these bottles would be inscribed with radiance formation. This formation absorbed radiance energy day in day out to nourish the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills inside the bottles.

This 'nourishment' process took at least one billion years for an angel's soul to be born inside the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pill. Only then would the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pill be considered as successful and also effective.

No doubt, in the beginning, the angel's soul inside the Angel Soul Jade Divine Pill merely had one pair of wings. With the accumulation of time and radiance energy, the angel's soul would evolve from two wings to four wings!

From four wings it would evolve to eight wings, and the number of wings would increase further!

The Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills inside the crystal bottle had already evolved until ten-winged angels. Just from this, one could imagine the medicinal effects of these divine pills, and Huang Xiaolong's eyes shone with joy and anticipation.

This bottle of Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills alone was a priceless treasure, something even Sovereign Realm experts dreamed of.

Huang Xiaolong's attention turned to other crystal bottles in his sight. With so many Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills, it won't take him long to advance to mid-level Emperor Realm!

Huang Xiaolong repeated his actions of collecting the crystal bottles into the Divine Radiance Ring. He stopped when he had collected about a hundred thousand crystal bottles. He was in a good mood after finishing collecting all the crystal bottles containing Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills.

He continued to fly forward, and soon a small piece of land, about twenty thousand li, came into sight.

This small land was translucent, exuding a milky white glow, and laced within the milky white glow were fine rings of golden light that resembled the resplendent halo behind the big Buddha.

Right at this time, the bodhi seed in Huang Xiaolong's body quivered for a second, indicating its excitement.

Huang Xiaolong was shocked, could this land be?!

Buddhist Soil! A Buddhist treasure like the bodhi seed could only be planted in the legendary Buddhist Soil from the Buddha World. However, it was said that only the Buddhist Ancestor has Buddhist Soil in his hands. Then how come there was a land made of this soil here?!

Huang Xiaolong quickly took out the bodhi seed. As expected, the bodhi seed leaped towards the Buddhist Soil as soon as it appeared. The luminance halo around it swayed left and right in joy.

"Pity that I don't have the Saint Buddha Water!" Huang Xiaolong lamented inwardly. Clearly, the land in front of him was entirely a Buddhist Soil land, but it was lacking Saint Buddha Water. In order to plant the bodhi seed, he required both items!

All of a sudden, Huang Xiaolong remembered hearing about Pu Ti being in the Reverence Moon Divine City. Could Pu Ti have the Saint Buddha Water?

Thinking of this possibility, Huang Xiaolong decided to negotiate with Pu Ti after exiting this place.

Pu Ti was the Buddhist Ancestor's personal disciple. On top of that, Pu Ti was the sole personal disciple, so it was very likely that he had some Saint Buddha Water.

As his strength and cultivation realm had improved, Huang Xiaolong had felt increasing urgency to successfully plant the bodhi seed.

In the meantime, Huang Xiaolong had already put away the bodhi seed and Buddhist Soil and he continued flying forward. As he ventured further in, he came upon a mountain.

Upon closer inspection, the radiance mountain was actually an illusion formed by the Radiance Divine Tome—the sixteen levels Radiance Divine Tome. In truth, the Radiance Divine Tome was originally a top-grade grandmist spiritual artifact.

Huang Xiaolong collected the Radiance Divine Tome and flew onwards.

Then, Huang Xiaolong stopped abruptly as a shudder ran through his body. Up ahead in the distance were two floating chaos lightning pools. Rich chaos lightning qi spread in four directions.

“This, chaos lightning pools!” Huang Xiaolong dared not believe what he was seeing.

Two of them!

Currently, he had the Black Tortoise Lightning Pool, Mysterious Light Lightning Pool, Golden Dragon Lightning Pool, and the Blue Wood Lightning Pool. Adding the two chaos lightning pools in front of him to the ones he already possessed, that equaled to six chaos lightning pools. He needed only three more to complete all nine chaos lightning pools!

Huang Xiaolong inhaled deeply and breathed out.

This was really a surprise for him. He had not expected to find two of these lightning pools here!

While Huang Xiaolong was rejoicing as he looked at the two chaos lightning pools, Ban Hui, Bin Ge, and the rest, who had rushed over to the Boundary Ancestral Mountain desperately, finally reached their destination.

Bai Hui was the first to reach, followed by Bin Ge.

Chapter 1989: Hand Over The Radiance Ancestor’s Treasures

“Damn! That kid resurrected the fourteen-winged angel’s soul and has gone in!” Bin Ge bellowed angrily as cold gleams of light flickered across his eyes.

On their way as they were rushing over here, Bin Ge had prayed that Huang Xiaolong hadn't really resurrected the fourteen-winged angel's soul. He had prayed hard, hoping desperately that Huang Xiaolong had not entered the Boundary Ancestral Mountain!

But now that he had arrived, the Jade Angel Wall was gone, and there were clear signs that the restrictive formations on the Boundary Ancestral Mountain were activated. All these clues led to only one conclusion—Ao Li had gone inside the Boundary Ancestral Mountain.

Bin Ge suddenly made a dash towards the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, attempting to break into the mountain. But he barely entered one thousand meters radius from the mountain when the restrictive formations' power repelled him.

Impacted by the restrictive formations' power, Bin Ge's blood flow became chaotic for a while, and the fury in his heart raged. In the last several billion years, he had tried to awaken the fourteen-winged angel's soul inside the Jade Angel Wall numerous times. That was how long he had been coveting the treasures left behind by the Radiance Ancestor. But in the end, it fell into the hands of a new imperial courtyard student who had arrived not long ago!

Just thinking of this made Bin Ge want to vomit blood.

"Speak, how long has Ao Li gone in?" Bin Ge snapped at Ao Ping, who was standing some distance away.

Ao Ping shrugged his shoulders nonchalantly and flashed Bin Ge a sunny smile as he said, "About a day. My guess is that he's probably enjoying himself collecting the Radiance Ancestor's treasures till his wrists are exhausted."

Looking at the sunny smile on Ao Ping's face, Bin Ge looked like he had swallowed something foul. "Why did you not report to us after Ao Li successfully resurrected the fourteen-winged angel's soul?!"

Yet Ao Ping looked at him weirdly and asked in return, "Why should I report it to you?"

Bin Ge stiffened as a feeling of suffocation blocked his heart. If it weren't for Ao Ping's identity, he would have slapped Ao Ping twice over.



Compared to Bin Ge, Bai Hui was much calmer. He stood in midair, silently watching the Boundary Ancestral Mountain. No one knew what was running through his mind at the moment.

An hour later, Ban Ke and Bai Luo arrived one after the other.

Seeing the Jade Angel Wall was no longer there and the Boundary Ancestral Mountain's formations all activated, their expressions darkened like Bin Ge.

The last to arrive was Dun Hao.

When Dun Hao arrived, he was panting heavily as if he had just finished some strenuous physical labor. But his sullen gaze was fixed on the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, like a ferocious wolf staring at its prey.

He did not speak.

By this time, Bin Ge had already calmed down after his initial outbursts.

While everyone waited with anticipation, half a day later, the Boundary Ancestral Mountain once again lit up as a figure flew out. This person was, of course, Huang Xiaolong.

Eyes lit up at Huang Xiaolong's appearance, especially Bin Ge and Dun Hao's. In a split second, Bin Ge and Dun Hao were already rushing towards Huang Xiaolong, blocking his path.

"Hand over the Radiance Ancestor's treasures!" Immediately after blocking Huang Xiaolong's way, Bin Ge demanded coldly in a harsh superior tone.

Huang Xiaolong calmly said, "According to the Radiance Ancestor's rule, whoever resurrects the fourteen-winged angel's soul can enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, and the things inside belong to that person. Since I can enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain, therefore the things inside are naturally mine. Do you want to rob me in broad daylight?"

Huang Xiaolong had predicted early on that Bin Ge, and the rest would not let him take away the Radiance Ancestor's treasures easily. Since he had dared to come out, he was obviously not afraid of these people robbing him.

Dun Hao snorted and interjected, "Ao Li, who do you think you are? A mere imperial courtyard's new student like you dares to covet the Boundary Ancestral Mountain? A mere low-level Emperor Realm like you cannot possess the Radiance Ancestor's treasures. Not to mention, the Radiance Ancestor's treasures originally belong to the Reverence Moon Academy. Do you intend to steal these treasures? As long as you hand over the Radiance Ancestor's treasures, the four deputy deans will not penalize you, looking at the sake that you're an imperial courtyard's student. Otherwise..."

Bai Luo went on, "Now, return the Radiance Ancestor's treasures to the academy. Looking at the sake that you're the imperial courtyard's new student and are unfamiliar with the academy's rules, we will not punish you this time."

Before Huang Xiaolong could say anything, Ao Ping's laughter interrupted them. Ao Ping glared at Bin Ge, Bai Luo, and the others, "I didn't expect the reputable Reverence Moon Academy's deputy deans are little villains in truth. You're robbing an academy student in broad daylight. Aren't you all afraid of becoming a laughingstock if this spreads out?"

Dun Hao's eyes narrowed as killing intent surged in his heart. He snickered at Ao Ping, "As long as we don't say a word, who would know about this?"

Bin Ge, Bai Luo, and Ban Ke were immediately moved by the idea.

Noticing their expression, Dun Hao laughed inwardly. His indirect suggestion to the four deputy deans was that only dead people could keep secrets!

So, the solution was killing Ao Li and Ao Ping...?!

For an instant, murderous intent surged in Bin He's eyes. Although the aftermath of killing Ao Ping would be troublesome, that much trouble was worth it for the Radiance Ancestor's treasures.

"What? You want to kill us to seal our mouths?" Huang Xiaolong sneered, capturing the murderous gaze in Bin Ge's eyes.

Bin Ge's killing intent intensified at Huang Xiaolong's words, but just as he was about to attack, Bai Hui, who had been keeping silent all this time, spoke, "Ao Li, hand over the Radiance Ancestor's treasures to our Reverence Moon Academy. We can reward you for it. We will offer you a reward that would interest you."

Bin Ge, Ban Ke, and Bai Luo looked at Bai Hui in surprise.

"... Brother Bai Hui, that?" Bin Ge frowned in disagreement.

Bai Hui kept his attention on Huang Xiaolong, "What about it?"

Huang Xiaolong smiled as he asked, "What kind of reward?"

He wanted to hear what kind of reward Bai Hui was referring to that would interest him. Naturally, he was just going to hear Bai Hui out.

"How about this? You will be given the same treatment and benefits as Dun Hao at the academy." Bai Hui thought for a moment, then added, "On top of that, we will add ten thousand pellets of Reverence Moon Divine Pills and also ten million low-grade chaos spirit stones."

Huang Xiaolong couldn't help shaking his head hearing Bai Hui's offer, "These are the rewards that you say would interest me? I'll tell you honestly. I don't need Reverence Moon Divine Pills. Not to mention, they are useless to me. Do you know what pills are there inside the Radiance Ancestor's treasures? There are ten thousand bottles of Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills among the Radiance Ancestor's treasures!"

"What?!! Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills! Ten thousand bottles!" Bin Ge and the others' eyes turned green and scarlet like a beast hearing that.

Angel Soul Jade Divine Pills, ah! Even two pellets were priceless treasures. Not to mention ten thousand bottles, that's...!

Even Bai Hui could not hide the shock from his face. Dun Hao's face turned red, and his breathing became heavy.

"As for your ten million low-grade chaos spirit stones...?" Huang Xiaolong snickered mockingly, "I have several hundred million low-grade chaos spirit stones on me at all times. Do you think I would be tempted by merely ten million low-grade chaos spirit stones? Also, with my talent, enjoying the same treatment and benefits as Dun Hao is a given. So why would I need it to be rewarded to me?" Huang Xiaolong continued as if he could not see Bin Ge and everyone's eyes turning scarlet and the greed in their eyes.

Just when Huang Xiaolong stopped, Bin Ge roared as his momentum exploded and his palm struck towards Huang Xiaolong. Violent godforce of a Sovereign Realm expert swept out, threatening to shatter space.

Seeing that Bin Ge's attack was about to hit Huang Xiaolong in the next moment, a thin arm stretched out from the end of the horizon.

#### Chapter 1990: Teeth Knocked Off

It was an ordinary-looking, thin arm that did not exude any power, nor did it emit ten-thousand zhang resplendent lights. It looked like the arm of any ordinary mortal, yet it traversed a great distance from the horizon over billions of miles.

However, the great distance didn't seem to exist for the arm.

The palm stretched open and took on Bin Ge's lethal palm strike.

No, more accurately, the destructive force of Bin Ge's attack was absorbed into the palm. Bin Ge's attack weakened and dimmed immediately the moment it landed on the palm. The entire sequence was like watching a flower bloom and wither in a split second.

Bin Ge blanked for a second and was dumbfounded as he watched the destructive power of his attack disappear into the palm.

Bai Hui, Bai Luo, and Ban Ke, too, were stunned.

Although Bin Ge's strength was second to Bai Hui, he was still a late-First Order Sovereign Realm expert who possessed battle strength stronger than the average Sovereign Realm expert. Since his lethal palm attack was dispersed easily, then this person's strength...?!

Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping, too, were astounded by the unexpected result.

When Bin Ge had launched his attack, Huang Xiaolong had planned to summon the fourteen-winged angel's soul, Heavenly Hall, City of Eternity, and the one hundred Undead Netherguards to fight it all out.

While everyone was still in shock, the thin arm shrunk back, attracting everyone's attention to a slender figure that had appeared on the horizon. As the figure approached, the sun in the sky elongated his shadow on the ground.

This thin old man held a wooden cane in one hand, and he had a slightly hunched back. He looked as if a gust of wind could easily blow him away.

The old man approached them, walking slowly. The billions of miles between them seemed nonexistent, and it felt as if the old man was standing in front of them instead of at the other end of the horizon.

One, two, three steps, and before anyone realized, he was already standing with them at the Boundary Ancestral Mountain.

When the old man stood in front of them, Bai Hui, Bin Ge, and others shuddered upon seeing his face. Apprehension spread through their hearts as the four of them quickly saluted, "Dean!"

Dean! Reverence Moon Old Man!

Not only Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping, but even Dun Hao was shocked by Reverence Moon Old Man's appearance.

This was the first time Dun Hao came face to face with Reverence Moon Old Man.

Ao Ping and Dun Hao hastened to kneel in salute, "Greetings, Dean Reverence Moon!"

Whereas Huang Xiaolong slightly bowed as he saluted the old man. It was similar to how he had greeted Bai Hui and the other three deputy deans. "Dean."

Reverence Moon Old Man smiled warmly at Huang Xiaolong, and it even looked a little bit doting as he spoke, "Child, you're finally here. Rise."

Finally here? Huang Xiaolong was baffled.

Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Dun Hao, and the others were about to get up and straighten their bodies, but Reverence Moon Old Man's face darkened as he snapped, "I didn't tell you all to rise!"

Bai Hui, Bin Ge, and everyone's actions stiffened, and embarrassment flashed across their faces. However, none of them dared to defy Reverence Moon Old Man's words. Thus, all of them returned to their saluting postures.

Reverence Moon Old Man subsequently permitted Ao Ping to rise and continued to neglect the rest.

"Do you know why I didn't permit you all to rise?" Reverence Moon Old Man spoke flatly.

Bin Ge braced himself and answered, "We do not."

"Don't know?" Reverence Moon Old Man harrumphed coldly. The wooden cane in his hand swung out, striking Bin Ge in the face. Bin Ge was startled, but just as he wanted to dodge, the wooden cane had already hit him. The force knocked him backward and sent him rolling over the ground. He rammed into a boulder in the distance.

To Dun Hao's horror, he saw that several of Bin Ge's teeth were knocked out of his mouth and scattered on the ground.

Bin Ge was a late-First Order Sovereign Realm expert, but his teeth were knocked out with one strike from Reverence Moon Old Man's cane!

The outside world would be in a furor if they knew this.

Reverence Moon Old Man looked at Bin Ge, who was now missing some teeth, and asked, "Do you know now?"

Bin Ge lowered his head in a fluster, "Disciple knows!"

Although the four of them were the Reverence Moon Academy's deputy deans, they were also the academy's first batch of students. They had received guidance from both Reverence Moon Old Man and Radiance Ancestor. Thus, all four of them could be considered as Reverence Moon Old Man's semi-disciple.

Hearing Bin Ge's confession, Reverence Moon Old Man nodded his head, but his words were not merciful, "Here, I think that you don't put this old man in your eyes anymore. Your subpar fighting power's arrogance so blinds you."

"Disciple dares not!" Bin Ge hurriedly pleaded as his head lowered even further. He couldn't even dare to resent Reverence Moon Old Man. However, his determination to kill Huang Xiaolong escalated. In his opinion, if it weren't for Ao Li causing ruckus everywhere, he wouldn't have ended up in such a sorry state, having his teeth knocked off by Reverence Moon Old Man's cane.

Then, Reverence Moon Old Man's cane swung out again, hitting Bai Hui, Bai Lui, and Ban Ke. All three were knocked into the air, and their teeth flew out from their mouths.

Bai Hui was considerably stronger than Bin Ge, and even Elan was no match against Bai Hui, yet Bai Hui didn't even have the power to dodge a beating from Reverence Moon Old Man.

“I had exhorted the four of you to take care of the Reverence Moon Academy, but look at what you have done to it for all these years?!” Reverence Moon Old Man went on coldly, “Do you think that your wings had grown hard enough that you can disregard this old man? Do you think I’m going to die soon, so the four of you can do as you please? Do you think you can ignore the words and rules the Radiance Ancestor set back then? Ignoring the rules I set?!”

Cold sweat dampened Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Ban Ke, and Bai Luo’s back, as every word Reverence Moon Old Man uttered was like a hammer to their hearts.

“These disciples have no such intentions!” All four proclaimed innocence, shaking their heads vehemently.

“Have no such intention?” Reverence Moon Old Man snorted, “That’s what it looks like to me!” He thumped his wooden cane heavily against the ground, and the entire Reverence Moon Academy, no, it was the entire Reverence Moon Divine City that quaked violently.

The imperial courtyard was located within an independent space. Still, Reverence Moon Old Man’s power passed through the barrier of space as he merely thumped his cane on the ground, traveling outward and affecting the entire Reverence Moon Divine City.

This had completely exceeded everyone’s threshold of knowledge.

Reverence Moon Old Man then turned his attention to Dun Hao, speaking in the same cold and indifferent tone, “I won’t bother punishing you, in case others accuse me of bullying juniors. Someone else will teach you a lesson in a few days. Leave now!”

Dun Hao thanked Reverence Moon Old Man in apprehension and left cautiously. His face was deathly pale, and he looked more than a little out of sort.

“Alright, the same with you all!” Reverence Moon Old Man said to Bai Hui, Bin Ge, and the other two, “However, I hope you remember that as long as this old man is still alive, my words are final in the Reverence Moon Academy!”



Bai Hui, Bin Ge, Bai Luo, and Ban Ke quickly thanked Reverence Moon Old Man and sped away.

Reverence Moon Old Man turned to Huang Xiaolong and said smilingly, "My age is catching up. I am old and useless now. My shoulders are sore from swinging the cane a few times."

Huang Xiaolong was utterly speechless, old, and useless? So old and useless that you can knock off the four deputy deans' teeth...?

"You're old but vigorous." Huang Xiaolong complimented.

Reverence Moon Old Man smiled amiably, flashing two rows of sparkling white teeth, "Is it still you, who is pleasing to my eyes, and also speaks well?!" He glanced over at Ao Ping and said, "Kid, wait a while here, I'm going inside to speak with this kid."

Ao Ping was beside himself, feeling flattered as he hurried to agree.