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[Chapter 51: Immortals Teaching Is Only As Good As This \(1\)](#)

At the same time Li Qiye was instructing the Dao at the Cleansing Jade Peak, the upper echelon of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect held a secret meeting. In fact, only the Six Elders were eligible to attend this meeting.

The conference was personally arranged by the first elder. Sitting in his high seat, looking at the other five elders, he gravely said: "With all five brothers in the same room, let us talk about the King Physique paste matter."

When the first elder spoke up, the other five elders couldn't help but glance at each other; they were contemplating. Within the Six Elders, in terms of qualifications and merits, the first elder was the highest.

Furthermore, the first elder was the direct disciple of the previous sect master. The status of the first elder, one could say that no one could compare to it at the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. However, there was a rumor within the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, that the current sect master, Su Yonghuang, was also a disciple of the previous sect master. The current sect master was thought to be a direct disciple secretly groomed by the previous head.

However, regarding this matter, the six elders were aware that this was not the case.

Within the Six Elders, with the exception of Cao Xiong, the other four didn't have the ambition to compete for the sect master's seat because they knew, with regards to cultivation or contribution or status, they didn't have the qualifications to compete for the seat.

Truthfully, the four elders believed that regarding the matter of the sect master's position, besides the first elder, there was no one else.

"We had previously agreed with Li Qiye that if he could successfully become in-laws with the Nine Saint Demon Gate, we would grant him a King Physique paste." The first elder looked at the five elders, and he deepened his voice.

The four elders went silent, and only Cao Xiong was especially upset in his heart. Li Qiye having an in-law relationship with the Nine Saint Demon Gate; then in the future, this would have a great impact on his disciple, Leng Shizhi, to compete for the head's seat.

Cao Xiong had his own plans; even if he had no chance to become the sect master in this lifetime, he still hoped that his disciple, Leng Shizhi, could become the next sect master. In reality, Leng Shizhi did not disappoint his expectations. What gave Cao Xiong deadly anguish was that, at the halfway point, an unfathomable Li Qiye suddenly appeared.

If Li Qiye could actually marry Li Shuangyan, on top of his position as the prime disciple, then Cao Xiong was afraid that the matter of him becoming the next Sect Master was inevitable, and he couldn't be shaken by others; this included the current sect master, Su Yonghuang.

Within the Six Elders, the fourth elder, Elder Sun, stroked his beard up and down, and he nodded his head; he said: "This matter we had agreed on; Li Qiye was successful on his part, granting the King Physique paste, is something we have to do."

Elder Sun was ranked fourth within the elders, and he didn't realize he had unconsciously supported Li Qiye. The reason why Elder Sun was supporting Li Qiye was very simple; it was because his disciple was Protector Mo.

Elder Sun did not only have one disciple; in reality, Protector Mo, within his disciples, was not considered excellent. Protector Mo's cultivation was not the weakest within the disciples, but Protector Mo, and his disciple, Nan Huairen, their natures were the complete opposite; Protector Mo was taciturn and lacked social dealings on top of his average cultivation, which was why Elder Sun didn't think Protector Mo could inherit his legacy.

Elder Sun thought about supporting another disciple in the future, to inherit his elder seat! However, recently, things have changed. With one sentence from Li Qiye, everything became different all at once! His words turned Protector Mo and Nan Huairen into the ambassadors between the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect and the Nine Saint Demon Gate. When the Nine Saint Demon Gate's Grand Protector Yu He had any concerns, they were conveyed through Protector Mo and Nan Huairen to the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect.

One had to know that the status of Yu He, in the Old Ox country, was that of a Royal Noble. Even the Six Elders wouldn't necessarily be able to contact him, but, right now, any matters would be informed to Protector Mo and Nan Huairen. Suddenly, the status of Protector Mo and Nan Huairen, at the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, had greatly improved.

His disciple and grand disciple had gotten great benefits, so naturally, Elder Sun had to support Li Qiye.

The first elder spoke: "As brothers all know, we still have a King Physique paste in our sect."

This matter only caused the other elders to think, but Cao Xiong's heart was in physical pain. This King Physique paste had been kept for a long time in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. It has been kept since the time of the previous sect master; however, this King Physique paste still had not been used.

In fact, the first elder once had a great contribution, and this King Physique paste was meant to be awarded for his usage; however, the first elder was reluctant because he thought that he was already old and limited by his talents. For him to use a King Physique paste would have been a waste.

When even the first elder was hesitant to use it, the other elders definitely would not have any intentions, or a reason, to use this King Physique paste.

From their thoughts, back then, in the future, if there was an extremely gifted disciple in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, and if this disciple could uphold one direction by himself, then this one King Physique paste would be given to him to mold his body!

Currently, this King Physique paste was promised to Li Qiye, and it was a matter that was agreed on by the first elder; the other four elders weren't in a position to say anything. Cao Xiong's heart was in pain, because he had previously thought that this King Physique paste would be given to his disciple, Leng Shizhi, in the future for his second body molding.

“However, Li Qiye requires the leading beast marrow of this King Physique paste to change to a Hell Iron Bull’s beast marrow.”

The first elder said with a deep tone.

These words had just come out, but the expressions of the four elders couldn’t help but become alarmed; Elder Qian startledly reasoned: “Older brother, the Hell Iron Bull, this is an extremely rare Heavenly Beast; everyone knows that the beast marrow of a Hell Iron Bull’s price on the market is as high as the sky! The beast marrow meant for a King Physique paste, this rank of beast marrow, even at its lowest, would have to be one hundred thousand years old. I’m afraid that this price would frighten people!”

The first elder gently nodded his head, and he said: “I had contacted the auction house; they actually had a Hell Iron Bull’s beast marrow, still young, a little more than nine thousand years; this could be considered ten thousand. They were willing to swap the bone marrows with us; however, we have to add one thousand pieces of Ancient Sacred Refined Jade.”

“One thousand pieces of Ancient Sacred Refined Jade?” Having heard this, the fifth elder, named Zhou, his expression greatly soured, and he said: “This is the lion opening its mouth; with one thousand pieces of Ancient Sacred Refined Jade, we could buy the beast marrow! Two hundred thousand years!”

“Older brother, this Li Qiye, this is giving him an inch and he’ll want a mile.” Cao Xiong grasped this rare opportunity, and he seriously said: “The great matter of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, it is not his place to bargain. He is only a third generation disciple, yet he still dares to propose conditions with us. This whole thing is not showing us any respect! He is being too presumptuous.”

The first elder’s expression changed after hearing these words. Cao Xiong continued speaking to the four other elders: “Dear brothers, we are all aware that the King Physique paste is precious. This King Physique paste was meant for the third generation disciple, and this was already a great blessing from our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. That ungrateful thing still dared to haggle...”

“Besides, the origin of Li Qiye’s identity is still in question; one could say that he might be a spy! We’re giving a priceless King Physique paste to a traitor, is this not throwing meat buns to beat a dog? If we add one thousand pieces of Ancient Sacred Refined Jade, on top of that, then our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect would suffer a heavy loss; who was to say, in the future, that Li Qiye won’t defect against us after receiving all of our benefits?” [1]

This was an opportunity that was rare for Cao Xiong; he strongly tried to convince the other four elders, and he naturally wouldn’t want Li Qiye to obtain this King Physique paste.

Elder Wu, ranked sixth within the elders, couldn’t help but to try and convince the first elder: “Older brother, our granting him the King Physique paste is already a great benefaction from our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect; Li Qiye, as a third generation disciple, he needs to be aware of this! Moreover, older brother is clear on this; in our sect, the remaining Ancient Sacred Refined Jade isn’t much. If, this time, we spend another one thousand pieces, this is not different from emptying our storage; this isn’t a trivial matter, ah, older brother.”

The other elders couldn’t help but to stare at the first elder; even though they didn’t say anything, their perspectives were obvious. Seeing this scene, Cao Xiong was secretly ecstatic. He thought that this

matter was half completed; in just a moment, he will fan the fire again. Maybe Li Qiye wouldn't even get the King Physique paste.

"One thousand pieces of Ancient Sacred Refined Jade, this is not worth it." The third elder also voiced his opinion.

It was undeniable that the four elders were truly respectful towards the first elder. The first elder, in their minds, had an extremely high status, and he couldn't be shaken by other people.

However, in recent years the situation had changed. Until now, the elders had all hoped that the first elder would take over the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. In their hearts, they rejected the current sect master, Su Yonghuang! Their ideal sect master was the first elder.

However, with regards to the sect master's seat, the first elder had never revealed his ambition. As time passed, the other elders couldn't help but become disappointed. Especially in recent years, the first elder appeared to be disheartened, and he no longer had the courageous aura of the early years; this greatly shook the other elder's hearts.

On the contrary, Second Elder Cao Xiong had never given up on the sect master's seat. Cao Xiong was too close to Guest Adviser Dong Shenglong; in the elder's hearts, Cao Xiong was not an ideal Sect Master; however, in the future, if they really had to choose between Cao Xiong and Su Yonghuang, they couldn't help but hesitate.

Especially in recent times, when Cao Xiong had repeatedly suggested his intention to become Sect Master, making the elder's hearts more or less jolted inside.

Today, when First Elder brought this up, Cao Xiong pointed out the important intricacies within, making the four elders rethink their thoughts.

Just when Cao Xiong was reaching his opportunity, the first elder suddenly flashed his soaring eyes. In a split second, the first elder's aura greatly pressured others; his whole body exerted and exuded rays of brilliance. At this moment, it was as if the first elder became a different person; his heavenly form flew upward to the sky. With Dao finger incantations in front of his chest, he was brimming with imposing power! Inside this power was a faint presence of a Royal Noble's pressure.

The first elder, in the end, was a person that could be bestowed the Named Hero title. Within the Six Elders, he had been in the sect the longest, and he also had the deepest cultivation. He, suddenly exerting his pressure, caused the other elders to be shocked, and they felt the suppressing atmosphere.

At this time, the first elder slowly opened his mouth, and he said: "Brothers' oppositions make sense, but brothers must also know the grand circumstance ahead; the Nine Saint Demon Gate, to our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, is extremely vital! Li Qiye, to our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, is just as vital! Without him, there will be no Nine Saint Demon Gate! This is why, regarding this matter, I summoned brothers here hoping that brothers would approve this matter!"

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First Elder's words this time were sonorously powerful and imposingly compelling. It was no longer a question. When he spoke these words, there was no other road; the other elders had to agree.

The aura of First Elder was aggressively frightening, and, in the blink of an eye, it shook the hearts of the other elders. Even Cao Xiong's expression couldn't help but greatly change!

The support of the four elders, for the first elder, had been shaken in these last two or three years; however, today, when the first elder suddenly exerted his imposing aura, it made the other elder's hearts tremor and linger in the middle. It was as if their old brother from that year was now present again. That year, the first elder was the one who made all the big decisions for the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. and, that year, the first elder's imposing aura was just like this.

Cao Xiong's expression soured; during these recent years, his ambition for the sect master's seat had not lessened. However, the first elder was downhearted and decadent, this made Cao Xiong not put him in his eyes. After all, he was not necessarily worse than the first elder! If they were to compete for the sect master's seat, again, the first elder was not his opponent. [1]

Now, the first elder suddenly, and abruptly, started a storm, and this made Cao Xiong once again realize that the first elder was still the pillar of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect!

"If older brother thinks that Li Qiye is worth grooming, then I support older brother's decision." In the end, Elder Sun, master of Protector Mo, was the first to express his opinion.

The third elder was silent for a moment, and he then finally expressed his view as well: "If older brother truly wants to groom Li Qiye, let it be so. Hopefully he won't betray your heart's blood." [2]

These words were, without a doubt, an agreement to the first elder.

The fifth elder was contemplating as well, and he then said: "This time, I agree with older brother's decision."

Suddenly, all four elders agreed to accept this decision. This decision was made, not because of Li Qiye's merits, but because of the first elder. The four elders faintly felt that the first elder's ambition had not decayed. They hoped that the first elder could, once again, shoulder the burdens of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect.

Earlier, Cao Xiong had many little calculations in his mind, thinking about how to not let Li Qiye obtain the King Physique paste; however, the sudden reversal rendered all of Cao Xiong's schemes unusable. It made Cao Xiong startled, and he stood in the same spot, unable to accept the reality.

At the Cleansing Jade Peak, Li Qiye had beaten the three hundred disciples for more than ten days, and he then molded the disciples, regardless of their cultivations and flawed techniques.

To this day, the three hundred disciples at the Cleansing Jade Peak were convinced by Li Qiye in both their words and their minds. Even the arrogant Luo Fenghua, towards Li Qiye, was convinced with both his words and his mind. [3]

Xu Pei became the oldest sister of the three hundred disciples. Xu Pei's age was higher than Li Qiye by not just a little; however, she was timid and lacked her own opinions. Under the devil-like training in these last ten days, Li Qiye was trying to polish Xu Pei; not only in her incompleting techniques, but also her Dao willpower in order to increase her confidence.

In the blink of an eye, half a month had quickly passed. Today, Li Qiye climbed to his high stand. In reality, Li Qiye didn't come alone. Serving by Li Qiye was no longer Nan Huairen, but Li Shuangyan.

The truth was, this was not Li Shuangyan's first time accompanying Li Qiye to the Cleansing Jade Peak. The first time she had visited, there was a large wave within the three hundred disciples. After all, to these disciples who were not officially in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, a heavenly goddess like Li Shuangyan was an existence in the legends.

The descendant of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, princess of the Old Ox country, the heaven's prideful daughter, and a cultivation genius. Any of these titles was enough to startle these disciples. To some of the disciples, Li Shuangyan was unreachable.

However, under Li Qiye's instruction, Li Shuangyan recently had been showing up with Li Qiye to the Cleansing Jade Peak more often, making the three hundred disciples slowly accept Li Shuangyan's existence.

Li Shuangyan was perplexed regarding Li Qiye's ruthless Dao instructions; however, within a few days of witnessing Li Qiye pointing out their black hearts, revealing the incomplete and flawed techniques of the disciples, and this caused Li Shuangyan's heart to shake! [4]

She could tell that the Serpent Punishing stick was a magical treasure. However, with just the Serpent Punishing stick, it wasn't enough for Li Qiye to correctly point out the flaws of many techniques. Without a doubt, Li Qiye grasped the profound truths behind these methods and techniques.

The Cleansing Jade Peak's disciples weren't practicing peerless merit laws, but, in order to grasp the profound truths of dozens of merit laws and understand the mysterious arts, was this such an easy thing?

Moreover, many of these foundational merit laws came from the hands of Immortal Emperor Min Ren. The simpler the merit law, the more majestic the aura; to truly grasp the profound truths was not an easy thing.

Without a doubt, currently, Li Qiye had never practiced these merit laws, but he had grasped the profound truths of these techniques! Such a phenomenon was shown by a thirteen year old boy with a Mortal Physique, Mortal Life Wheel, and Mortal Fate Palace; this was truly inconceivable!

Li Qiye, on his high platform, looked at his fellow disciples, and he started to speak: "Today's lesson is a lecture on the foundational mysteriousness of the Jade Spiral Merit Law. This is one of the most basic merit laws in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, and one third of all disciples practice this merit law. If a disciple does not practice this merit law, they could choose to not listen."

Currently, Xu Pei was the leader of the three hundred disciples. She suddenly heard Li Qiye's announcement, and she couldn't help but exclaim: "Older brother, we... Our lesson today isn't getting hit?"

Li Qiye beamingly smiled at Xu Pei, and he said: "What, our younger sister is addicted to being beaten? One day without a beating, and your whole body wouldn't be comfortable?"

"N-no, not at all..." Li Qiye's words immediately made Xu Pei blush; her face reddened, and she immediately shook her head to deny.

In fact, when Li Qiye had started his lecture, the other disciples were expecting it as well. Li Qiye had beaten them for the last ten days, so they were almost numb to the painful sensation.

With his lecture starting, all three hundred disciples didn't leave the field, and they stayed to listen in amazement. Currently, the three hundred disciples had absolute faith in Li Qiye. Li Qiye was already able to point out the flaws in their techniques; currently, when he was speaking about profound truths, it definitely would not be worse.

Currently, the disciples had forgotten that Li Qiye's entrance to the sect was later than them. His talent was worse, and his age was also young. Before they knew it, Li Qiye had become the oldest brother in their hearts; the prime disciple of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect.

At the moment Li Qiye finally started his lecture, the disciples immediately lost their thoughts, and they listened with great pleasure.

Not mentioning the three hundred disciples, even Li Shuangyan, who was known as a genius and standing next to Li Qiye, was also carefully listening; she would not regain her flippant thoughts for a long time.

The Jade Spiral Merit Law was the most basic merit law of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect; it could refine the Life Wheel and Fate Palace, and it belonged to an all-purpose type of merit law. It was well received in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. In reality, this merit law in the sect was not considered confidential or anything. Any disciple could spread this method – even to the mortal world – because this method was too ordinary; it was definitely an all-purpose common merit law.

This type of merit law, in the Grand Middle Territory, was as common as the hairs on an ox. This type of merit law, to the new disciples of many sects, was disdained as beneath contempt.

However, this most rudimentary foundational merit law, today, in the words of Li Qiye, was like the deluge of heavenly flowers and the golden spring rushing forth from the earth. Li Qiye continuously spoke, using simplicity to solve complications and shallow light to enter the profound darkness. From his mouth, profound truths came out in the form of words; this caused listeners to become dazed like they were intoxicated. [5]

If there was a person who was still completely showing conscious towards anything but the lesson, they would wonder whether this was only a rudimentary foundational merit law. The Jade Spiral Merit Law, under the preaching of Li Qiye, had become a true guiding principle of cultivation.

In fact, the Jade Spiral Merit Law was, indeed, a true guiding principle of merit laws. Even though it was coarse, it still contained the blood and thoughts of the human race in the long searched road of the grand Dao.

The merit law was inherited since the Desolate Era. During that era, ten thousand races were trying to find the grand Dao. One could say that the Jade Spiral Merit Law was one of the beginning merit laws of the many immortal sages – from the human race – at the start of their cultivation. Even though it was superficial, but this was an excellent merit law for new beginners. This merit law was fair and honest as well as gentle and mild; it was suitable for laying down the first foundation.

In that year, when Li Qiye and Immortal Emperor Min Ren had built the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, they had taught many disciples this merit law. However, later on, when the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect obtained Emperor merit laws, not many disciples were willing to learn this merit law any longer.

Currently, only the disciples who had not officially entered the sect was willing to study this method! In reality, it was because they had no other choices.

Once Li Qiye had finished his lecture, many disciples had still not regained their wits for a long time. Li Shuangyan was the first to regain her composure, and she couldn't help but quiver in astonishment!

Li Shuangyan stared at Li Qiye with amazement. The Jade Spiral Merit Law, this ordinary merit law that couldn't be any more ordinary, she had read it multiple times. For a genius like her, this foundational merit law, she had only needed to read it once to understand the profound truths within.

However, after having heard Li Qiye's lecture, she immediately thought that her understanding of this merit law, prior, was superficial and shallow. Under the teachings of Li Qiye, this coarse merit law became the general principle of the Dao.

These profound truths, these understandings – this was impossible to imagine. Even her master, Demon King Lun Ri, wouldn't be able to preach such mysterious truths.

Moreover, these truths of Li Qiye were not unbending and stiff; these truths, from this merit law, in the words of Li Qiye, seemed to say that he was already a grandmaster of this merit law. [6]

How could Li Shuangyan know that, after Li Qiye had read the Jade Spiral Merit law, his memories regarding the method came back? The profound truths of this merit law, it wasn't only just Li Qiye's enlightenment throughout the ages, but it was also the combination of the blood and thoughts of countless human race ancestors in the Desolate Era. Li Qiye was simply combining the profound truths of this merit law in one place.

That year, this merit law was considered to be one of the most important foundational merit laws of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. Immortal Emperor Min Ren's most powerful generals had all practiced this merit law.

Only later, when Immortal Emperor Min Ren had obtained the Heaven's Will, and the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, having an Emperor merit law, was the moment the descendants looked down on practicing this method.

[Chapter 53: Yin Yang Sea Of Blood \(1\)](#)

Li Qiye's Dao lecture caused Li Shuangyan to be shocked; just the Jade Spiral Merit Law alone was enough for her to feel that it was impossible. Afterward, Li Qiye started to preach the other foundational merit laws of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. He spoke continuously like he had them memorized on the palm of his hand, from shallow to deep, and from simple to complex; indescribably wonderful, just like the deluge of heavenly flowers and the golden spring rushing forth from the earth.

Li Qiye, in one breath, explained several foundational merit laws of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. He spoke about the profound truths, he taught the mysterious meanings, and he left behind an everlasting impression without comparison, giving others a fresh feeling.

Since Li Shuangyan had read these foundational merit laws, before and after, she had meticulously understood them; it caused her to have an even greater surprise. Even though these merit laws were superficially simple; however, with her current cultivation and with her current Dao understanding, she wouldn't be able to preach such profound truths like Li Qiye.

This discovery impacted her and shook her very foundation. Li Shuangyan was the heaven's prideful daughter; she had a King Physique and a Saint Fate Palace. It wasn't an undeserved reputation regarding her talents or Physique, or even her Dao understanding. Not eyeing just the whole Grand Middle Territory, even the whole Mortal Emperor world, she would still be a named genius.

However, her explanation of the Dao truths and her understanding of the profound truths, even with her current cultivation, were left far behind by Li Qiye. This sort of thing, to appear in an ordinary person with a Mortal Physique, Mortal Life Wheel, and Mortal Fate Palace; it was never seen before. However, when things like this happened to Li Qiye, everything felt like it was a natural matter.

At this moment, Li Shuangyan couldn't help but lament over the fact that, regarding the spotting of geniuses, she was far inferior to her master, Demon King Lun Ri. In the beginning, she had thought that her master had chosen Li Qiye because of the four Heavenly Guardian golems, but seeing what was before her eyes, this was far from the truth.

Li Qiye went from rotten to magical, and this caused Li Shuangyan to feel an incomparable astonishment. She couldn't see through Li Qiye, a young boy who was younger than her. His unfathomable existence has to be a miracle!

Li Qiye's Dao lesson was entering its closing stage; he originally wanted to correct the incomplete moves of these disciples, and that also served as a way to earn the respect of this arrogant and unruly group. After was the Dao instruction meant to create a complete foundation for their cultivation in order to avoid flaws within their merit laws; otherwise, it would have an adverse effect on the rest of their cultivation lives.

In fact, since the ancient ages, many cultivators only needed to practice the most powerful merit laws. In the future, they could step into the apex ranks. Many cultivators, ancient immortal heritages, and even major figures teaching their disciples had thought that this was the case.

However, after innumerable years of ups and downs, regarding the insights within Dao instructions, other people couldn't compare to Li Qiye. To Li Qiye – a cultivator, at the beginning of cultivation – the most important thing was not a world-shattering method, but a proper understanding of morality and an awareness of the grand Dao foundation. If, in the beginning, one's morality and foundational Dao understanding had diverged from the main road, then in the future, it would be difficult to change; this negatively affected the ideals of Dao cultivation. [1]

Lastly, Li Qiye wanted to show the direction to the three hundred disciples of the Cleansing Jade Peak. In reality, these disciples were limited in their foundational cultivations with the introductory merit laws, plus they were also in the early and superficial stages; it was difficult to spot flaws. However, Li Qiye did not take this matter lightly, and, without any carelessness, he examined all the individual disciples.

Physique, Life Wheel, Fate Palace, and the Dao willpower affected and reinforced each other; Li Qiye had his own insights. Regarding this matter, Li Qiye was absolutely the unparalleled grandmaster!

Thus, as he checked the base of each disciple, he could formulate the most exact explanations!

During Li Qiye's examination, Luo Fenghua was the first leading horse; the first to stand out. He had greatly changed. Before, the most disrespectful towards Li Qiye was him; the one who opposed Li Qiye the most was also him; however, he was currently one of Li Qiye's biggest admirers.

Sectional Leader Zhou taught the Dao to him for several years, but it was not equal to Li Qiye's Dao instruction of a few days. With such an obvious gap, a talented person like Luo Fenghua naturally understood who was a true mentor; he was not a fool.

Under Li Qiye's command, Luo Fenghua was floating his Shou Life Wheel, Xuan Fate Palace, and Zhan Physique; he activated his Fate Palace and Life Wheel merit laws so that Li Qiye could thoroughly check them. [2]

"You practiced very thoroughly; the Dao foundation is without flaws. However, you were too anxious with ranking up; in the future, do not be hot-tempered and impatient. Step-by-step improvement is not a bad thing. Do not only see the cultivation rank ahead as you need to have a vision for the future." Li Qiye was impressed with Luo Fenghua since he indeed had some talents.

After hearing Li Qiye's view, Luo Fenghua stepped back with joy.

"You belong to the Night Owl Physique. On the basis of Dao foundation, with an emphasis on lightness. In the future, with your cultivation, emphasize flying bird types, and you should take the road of quick and violent.

"There is an insufficient ferocious strength, but there is an abundance of yin; this seems to be the Early Form Fate Palace. You cannot single-mindedly pursue the ranks; it is as if you were just expanding your Fate Palace. You need to use your Fate Palace to revolve your Life Wheel in order to refine your Physique to its max potential. Slow down your cultivation speed, and you should use more time to rebuild your Physique.

"A girl doesn't necessarily have to practice a gentle yin method. Your blood qi is yang, and your Life Wheel is extremely fast. In the future, you should have a bias for firm and yang cultivational methods because your Life Wheel directly affects your Physique..." [3]

Li Qiye examined the Dao foundations for each disciple. After his examinations, he would give out exact advice.

Li Shuangyan was still by Li Qiye's side, keeping him company, and she continued to be astonished by his suggestions. Li Qiye's current achievements, once again, pushed her to a different door. Before, when Li Qiye was preaching, she assumed that Li Qiye's Dao understandings were beyond comprehension.

However, with Li Qiye's current explanations for Dao cultivation, this was outside the realm of understanding cultivational methods. This matter, it didn't matter how high one's talents and aptitudes were, as one couldn't simply be enlightened with these explanations.

These explanations were accumulated through time, accumulated through the months and the years. These explanations, only someone who was very far along on the grand road of Dao would be able to accumulate.

If someone said that her master, Demon King Lun Ri, would have this knowledge, she wouldn't be shocked because her master, as of today, had experienced countless grinding and polishing. With regards to cultivation, his understanding was truly deep.

However, the thing that was impossible to understand was that Li Qiye was only thirteen or fourteen years old. Right now, Li Qiye and his insightful form made Li Shuangyan question whether this was the first time that he had cultivated.

Taking ten thousand steps back, even if this was not Li Qiye's first time cultivating, as a thirteen or fourteen-year-old, how could his knowledge be so deep?

The last person to step up for the examination was Zhang Yu. Zhang Yu stepped forward, and he couldn't help but rub his hands together; his voice was very soft, and he asked: "Bro-brother, does my, my practice have any problems?"

The time since Zhang Yu had joined the sect was longer than Luo Fenghua's group. One could even say that Zhang Yu was one of the longest-running disciples. His age was high; however, no one knew why, in these recent years, his cultivation was always near the bottom.

This was not because Zhang Yu did not try. On the contrary, Zhang Yu was one of the hardest working and diligent disciples, but his cultivation, nevertheless, had always been in the back.

Zhang Yu was the type without many words. As his cultivation grew difficult to increase, even by a half step, he became even more silent, saying fewer words than before. Many disciples in the Cleansing Jade Peak had thought that his talents were not great, and even Sectional Leader Zhou thought this way. This was why Sectional Leader Zhou ignored him during Dao instruction, didn't question his cultivation, and left him to live and die by himself. [4]

When Zhang Yu showed his Shou Life Wheel, Xuan Fate Palace, and Zhan Physique, and showed Li Qiye his Dao foundation; one could see that his Life Wheel was faint, his Fate Palace was unstable, only the Physique had an indistinct sound of a cow mooing.

Li Qiye examined Zhang Yu's condition; he couldn't help but change his expression. He stared at Zhang Yu and said: "Why are you practicing the Beneficence Water Longevity Law? This type of Life Wheel merit law, was it chosen by you?"

Zhang Yu scratched his head, and he said: "I, I, I, Sectional Leader Zhou said, I am a Houtian Physique; a Water Ox Physique. So, he picked the Beneficence Water Longevity Law, and he said it would express the water affinity of the blood qi!"

"Truly not knowing east from west!" Li Qiye coldly scowled, and he said: "Hampering the student's progress! Houtian Physique is not wrong, but this is not the Water Ox Physique. You have the Primordial Chaos Ox Physique!" [5]

A Houtian Physique was not like Xiantian Physique or Mortal Physique in that it could become a King Physique, Saint Physique, or Immortal Physique. Although it couldn't increase in rank, this didn't mean that a Houtian Physique would be weak.

Houtian has its own evolution procedure. Normally, the Water Ox Physique, through the cultivation with a formidable Physique merit law, could evolve into the strongest Kui Ox Physique. When Kui Ox Physique was practiced to its strongest form, even someone with a Saint Physique would change their expression.

"Primordial Chaos Ox Physique? There, there is a physique like this?" Zhang Yu was in a daze, he had never heard of this physique before.

"Of course there is." Li Qiye indifferently said: "Your physique is it."

In fact, the Primordial Chaos Physique was extremely rare, and there were many uses for this physique.

Li Qiye glanced at him once, and he said: "You have practiced the wrong longevity law. If you continue, there will not be a half step of improvement."

"Well, well, what should I do then?" Zhang Yu's face became pale with fear, and didn't know what to do in the moment.

Li Qiye replied: "Tear down everything and rebuild once more; practice the Jade Spiral Merit Law! This merit law is gentle, and it is the most basic foundational merit law. It reinforces the Life Wheel, Fate Palace, and the Physique. This merit law is the most fitting for you!"

Zhang Yu jumped up from being frightened, and he quickly said: "However, the assessment is, is less than a year from now."

Li Qiye looked at him once, and he calmly responded: "Is the assessment important? Or is the road to your future important? If you don't pass the assessment, you could try to retake the test again. After another ten years, if you want to tear down your Dao foundation to rebuild it, I'm afraid you would have wasted your best years. It is best to carefully think about this."

At this point, many disciples sympathetically looked at Zhang Yu. He practiced hard for five years, and now, he has to tear away everything and rebuild it. This was a matter that was difficult to accept for anyone. Just like this, five years of blood and tears were completely wasted.

For most people, they would not want to break and rebuild. If they missed this assessment, they would have to wait another five years; not everyone was willing to wait.

[Chapter 54: Yin Yang Sea Of Blood \(2\)](#)

Zhang Yu's face was sometimes white and sometimes green. There were important intricacies; he understood this. Five years of sweat and blood was suddenly ruined since he had wasted these five years of cultivation.

"If you can't decide at the moment, you should go back and think it over. After you have figured it out, you can come find me." Li Qiye did not force him. One's road, in the end, had to be walked by the person personally; if he lacked this decisiveness, then wanting to polish a firm Dao willpower would just merely be empty words.

“I, I destroy! I, I will practice the Jade Spiral Merit Law!” Li Qiye had only just finished his words before Zhang Yu had already gritted his teeth and firmly said what he had thought with strong determination.

Li Qiye only nodded his head, and he didn't say anything else. He told Li Shuangyan, who was standing by his side: “Destroy his cultivation; he will start all over again.”

With regards to Li Qiye, the current Li Shuangyan was without the slightest hesitation, and she immediately took action.

Eventually, Li Qiye had finished examining the cultivation of the disciples. One could say that the majority of the disciples didn't have any major flaws. The only big flaw was the grave situation of Zhang Yu.

After the Dao examination of all of the disciples, everyone was on track. Li Qiye began to let go, allowing his disciples to self-cultivate, reaffirm their Dao foundation, clear their moral stance, and correct their merit laws. Then, the next step was for them to personally cultivate. Thinking up to this step, Li Qiye had already led the Cleansing Jade Peak on the road of cultivation. He would no longer support them one by one. He would let them go on their own cultivation path; however, once in awhile, he would take the time to pass on the Dao instructions for those disciples.

For countless moons and ages, even Immortal Emperors were groomed by him. Li Qiye was more clear than anyone that no matter how fantastic a disciple's talents were, if he didn't let go and held their hand the whole way, then those disciples, in the end, would not be able to grow. He would have no way of holding up a direction by them self! Without experiencing the rain and wind, how could one meet the rainbow?

After letting go, Li Qiye started to focus on his own cultivation. In reality, because of the Dao instructions for the Cleansing Jade Peak disciples, Li Qiye had really slowed down his own cultivation speed.

Currently, Li Qiye was at the Physique Accumulation rank, at the Blood Strengthening stage. Moreover, his Blood Strengthening stage had already reached grand perfection as he stepped towards the Body Tempering stage. To Li Qiye, this was a good time to temper his body one more time.

At this moment, Li Qiye took out an ancient box. If Li Shuangyan was here, maybe she would be able to recognize this ancient box. This was the ancient box taken from the Saint Cavern of the Nine Saint Demon Gate. In fact, the elders of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, as well as Demon King Lun Ri, did not know what was inside the ancient box. Perhaps even Demon King Lun Ri found it strange that Li Qiye did not select an Immortal Emperor Life Treasure, but chose this nameless ancient box instead. What could actually be inside?

In principle, when a disciple reached the Physique Accumulation rank, at the Blood Strengthening stage, the sect would reward them with a Longevity Treasure! However, currently, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect had been declining, and their treasure storage was limited. If they had to reward a Longevity Treasure for even the outer disciples, the treasure storage of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect would not be able to handle it!

A Longevity Treasure's major role was to prolong life and nourish the blood. Longevity Treasures and Fate Devices were the two major treasures of a cultivator; the majority of cultivators all have a Longevity Treasure and a Fate Device! [1]

A Fate Device, whether it was a Life Treasure or True Treasure, its main effects would be to protect the Fate Palace and attack the enemy. Under the majority of situations, only on the battlefield would there be a need for a Fate Device.

A Longevity Treasure was different, it was necessary at any moment. A Longevity Treasure could prolong the life of a cultivator, but it could also strengthen the flesh and strength of its possessor; it could even refine the longevity blood of a cultivator.

A Longevity Treasure, in battle, could also have great effects. When the blood energy was depleted in a battle, one could activate the Longevity Treasure, and in a short time, it could replenish the missing blood energy. It could even provide a burst of strength for the cultivator, increasing his combat effectiveness!

Li Qiye opened the ancient box, and inside the box were two objects, lying down like blood pearls; two drops of blood pearl, seemingly ordinary. They were formed by the condensation of two drops of fresh blood.

However, with meticulous observation, one would find that the two blood pearls seemingly hid an endless amount of blood energy; it was as if they were two huge seas of blood. Plus, these two blood pearls were different, one blood pearl seemingly had a circular Golden Sun, slowly ascending, while the other blood pearl was akin to a circular Mysterious Moon, floating up and down without break!

“Yin Yang Sea of Blood...” He grasped the two seemingly ordinary blood pearls in his palm. Li Qiye gently sighed, reminiscing; the bloody battle that year seemed like it was just yesterday.

That year, Immortal Emperor Min Ren’s grand Dao had been completed, shouldering the Heaven’s Will, commanding countless heavenly generals, and sweeping through the nine heavens and ten earths; nothing could have blocked his path! Immortal Emperor Min Ren’s first battlefield, he became an Immortal Emperor while shouldering the Heaven’s Will, it was an ancient Forbidden Burial Ground with tremendous viciousness!

As the Dark Crow during that moment, his form was becoming unstable; however, he still hoped to see Min Ren’s first battle. To any Immortal Emperor, the first battle was very important; it was an opportunity to refine the Heaven’s Will.

Li Qiye chose an ancient Forbidden Burial Ground for Min Ren! Even though, at that moment, Li Qiye did not personally lead the army; however, he still watched this battle’s murderous scene as the heaven fell and the earth was rended, killing to the point where the sun and moon no longer shined.

That year during this battle, the heaven’s dome was broken, and ten thousand fields were stamped out! In the end, Immortal Emperor Min Ren, with his horse leading the charge, penetrated into the deepest depths of the ancient Forbidden Burial Ground.

That year in the deepest depths of the Forbidden Burial Ground, one of the spoils was this ancient box currently in front of him! That year, Li Qiye was approaching his deep slumber. From his personal perspective, he had hoped that Immortal Emperor Min Ren would use the Yin Yang Sea of Blood to craft an Immortal Emperor Longevity Treasure that belonged to just him.

However, because Immortal Emperor Min Ren had accepted the Heaven's Will, he had complete confidence in himself. He personally had a Longevity Treasure that was already frightening through the eons, so he was not willing to waste this treasure. In the end, he rewarded the treasure to Nine Saint Virtuous Paragon who exerted the most effort in this battle, as a praise.

Afterward, Li Qiye went into his deep slumber, and he didn't further inquire on this matter. He assumed that Nine Saint Virtuous Paragon had already used the Yin Yang Sea of Blood to create his own Longevity Treasure, until the moment that he opened the Saint Cavern. He now realized that Nine Saint Virtuous Paragon didn't use this treasure.

The moment that he opened the door, he finally understood that, when Nine Saint Virtuous Paragon told him to take care of the Nine Saint Demon Gate in the future and that he had left an indescribable treasure within, he was referring to the Yin Yang Sea of Blood.

"Dnggggg" When Li Qiye dropped the two blood pearls into his Life Wheel, his whole body shook. Instantly, there were two seas of blood encompassing his whole Life Wheel. With the blink of an eye, his Life Wheel reddened with bright auras, and it flooded through his entire body.

Within the sea of blood, the highest formidable vital energy came out; instantly, his Life Wheel was on the verge of fragmenting, and the Fate Palace became unstable. Even his physical body suffered from the impact. Countless amounts of vital energy pushed forward as if it wanted to break the body of Li Qiye!

"Bang... Bang... Bang..." At this moment, the Revolving Crescent Sun Merit Law, with the most powerful gesture, pulled the two seas of blood, filled with vital energy, with its utmost potential to bring the vital energy from the seas of blood into the Life Wheel.

If it was any other longevity merit law, it essentially wouldn't be able to pull this type of vital energy. A small horse can't pull a large cart as, naturally, the pulling would be unsuccessful. However, the Revolving Crescent Sun Merit Law was heavenly defying. The stronger the blood energy, the more energy was used to pull even harder. Instantly, the Revolving Crescent Sun Merit Law had brought a large amount of vital energy into the Life Wheel.

However, the Yin Yang Sea of Blood origin could flood the whole sky. Even an Immortal Emperor would be interested. The Revolving Crescent Sun Merit Law, at this current cultivation, couldn't use all of the vital energy; thus, it couldn't move all of it into the Life Wheel!

Suddenly, monstrous waves of vital energy drowned out Li Qiye's body and Fate Palace. This extreme vital energy was on the verge of destroying his body and Fate Palace in the blink of an eye.

In this very dangerous moment, Li Qiye's Hell Suppressing Immortal Physique finally bursted. The sound of "Bang, Bang, Bang" rang aloud as if the heavenly chains of hell were dragged. Each heavenly chain was akin to one million soldiers in power, and each of them suppressed this vital energy that had covered the sky. Using an extremely oppressive presence to forcefully bring the energy into the physical body of Li Qiye, he pressured it into the Hell Suppressing Immortal Physique!

Meanwhile, inside the Fate Palace of Li Qiye, the Kun Peng's Six Variants turned into a gigantic Kun Peng. It opened its mouth and sucked a large portion of vital energy. This swallowing process was as if the Kun Peng could suck in an endless sea. The Dao foundation turned into a Kun Peng, countless vital energies

were absorbed, and sent to the True Fate! Instantly, the True Fate inside the Fate Palace became blindingly bright, extremely spectacular!

Under the suppression of the Revolving Crescent Sun Merit Law, Hell Suppressing Immortal Physique, and Kun Peng's Six Variants, in the end, the two seas of blood inside the Life Wheel of Li Qiye finally calmed down. The two seas of blood combined together into one, one yin one yang, and, like a Yin Yang fish, it swam without breaks inside the sea of blood.

At this time, the Yin Yang Sea of Blood was feeding the Life Wheel of Li Qiye, strengthening him with vital energy. The Life Wheel, in turn, with vital blood, washed the muscles and bones of Li Qiye's entire body. Each strand of vital blood was spread throughout the bone marrow of Li Qiye; it gave him the feeling of a new body – he was reborn!

Unknowingly, Li Qiye had achieved the stage of Body Tempering. Borrowing the Yin Yang Sea of Blood to refine his vital blood, he then used this to wash his Hell Suppressing Immortal Physique; this caused his Physique to have a minor improvement!

The Yin Yang sea was like the Yin Yang fish, they were moving constantly inside his Life Wheel. At this time, the sea of blood was seemingly calm; however, Li Qiye knew that with his current cultivation, he couldn't even utilize one part out of the ten thousands of the Yin Yang Sea of Blood! If he could truly activate the heavenly power of the Yin Yang Sea of Blood, this would frighten the heaven and shake the earth, the blood would penetrate the nine firmaments, and the Gods and Demons would tremble!

When Li Qiye withdrew his cultivation, without realizing it, Li Shuangyan was outside of his door. At this moment, Li Shuangyan's beautiful pair of eyes stared at Li Qiye intensely.

"What devil merit law are you cultivating?" At this point, Li Shuangyan's countenance was incomparably emotional. She originally was inside her own pavilion sitting down, but suddenly, she felt an ancient and vast vital energy beginning to flow; however, all of a sudden, it disappeared.

This change was only for a moment, but it didn't escape the heavenly sense of Li Shuangyan; she knew this fluctuation was from the body of Li Qiye.

Because the vital energy and blood energy was too powerful, it raised Li Shuangyan's suspicion. She thought that he was practicing a devil merit law!

Facing Li Shuangyan's question, Li Qiye was only smiling, and he then said calmly: "Do I need to cultivate a devil merit law?"

Li Shuangyan, with a surprised look, glanced at Li Qiye for a split moment. In the end, she didn't inquire any further, and she then turned around and left.

[Chapter 55: Heavenly Cauldron \(1\)](#)

Li Qiye's Dao instruction and his own cultivation were going well in an orderly manner. Another month had quickly passed. This whole time Nan Huairen had never appeared, and Protector Mo had not showed up either.

During that time, Nan Huairen was an ambassador of another sect, so even with his lack of presence, Li Qiye was not surprised. However, as for Protector Mo, it was a bit outside of Li Qiye's expectations.

“Oh, oh, oh, big brother! You stand tall and see far with penetrating insights, and you understand the grand Dao so well! You could teach any mysterious sacred technique!” Seeing Li Qiye, Nan Huai ren rubbed his palms together and cheerfully smiled.

Li Qiye glared at him: “Since you already stay by my side to handle matters, stop tapping the horse’s butt. If you have gas, just hurry up and fart.” [1]

Nan Huai ren’s face became red, but his expression was still natural. He was indeed a person that believes long sleeves would help one dance beautifully. [2]

He smiled said: “This younger brother requests for older brother to give my cultivation some pointers.”

Li Qiye looked at Nan Huai ren, then Protector Mo to the side, then calmly said: “This was Protector Mo’s idea.”

Being figured out by Li Qiye, Protector Mo’s face became red. He couldn’t help but to forcefully smile, he said: “I’m just interested in hearing your wise opinion.”

In reality, during the days of Li Qiye’s Dao instruction, Nan Huai ren was outside of the sect. Protector Mo, on the other hand, was still here and inadvertently heard Li Qiye’s Dao instruction. He was startled because an elementary merit law like the Jade Spiral Merit Law, even his master wouldn’t be able to preach with such resonance with the grand Dao. His accidental hearing of Li Qiye’s preaching granted him great benefits.

So, this intrigued Protector Mo; right now, from his perspective, Li Qiye had a peerless perception regarding Dao instruction. He was afraid that there was no one that could compare to him in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. He wanted to be examined like Li Qiye as well, just like he did with the disciples at the Cleansing Jade Peak. However, in the end, he was a protector. Because he personally was a person of few words, he did not know how to deal with people; thus, he didn’t know how to ask Li Qiye.

This was why, after Nan Huai ren’s return, he immediately asked Nan Huai ren to come here for advice.

Nan Huai ren quickly smoothed things over for his master. He smiled “heh heh” and said: “Master said that big brother’s cultivation is high, so your little brother will thick-facedly ask for your advice.”

Li Qiye didn’t look at Nan Huai ren. He glared at Protector Mo, and he coldly said: “We’re on the same side; if there is a matter, just be frank about it.”

Here, he didn’t have any other words. The rest was up for them to contemplate.

Protector Mo could see his future from these words. The moment they had joined Li Qiye, with one sentence to Yu He, Li Qiye had propelled their status. Right now, Li Qiye was saying this; even if Protector Mo was foolish, he would still be able to understand the implications behind them.

“What you both are practicing is the minor Emperor merit law ‘Violet Cloud’ right?” Li Qiye looked at the master and disciple as he said this.

“This is correct.” Protector Mo repeatedly nodded his head: “I presently have climbed to the Heaven’s Primal rank, but reaching the heaven’s will Primal God seems to be a bit too strenuous.” [3]

As a protector of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, Protector Mo's aptitude, within the protectors, wasn't the highest; however, he unendingly cultivated without break, so his cultivation had ascended to the Heaven's Primal rank.

"A minor merit law, in the end, is still minor; in order to cultivate the heaven's will Primal God, it is completely true that this isn't such an easy matter."

Heaven Primal rank was a boundary for cultivators. Once they have reached this rank, to take an extra step, it was harder than grabbing the sky. At this rank, it was not just dependent on one's aptitude and talents, but it also depended on one's merit law, Heavenly Magnificent Treasures, and other various aspects...

Li Qiye spoke: "Violet Cloud is a minor merit law originating from the main Emperor merit law 'Violet Yang Ten Sun' of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. Reaching the Heaven's Primal rank, if one also cultivates the Violet Yang Ten Sun, it would be akin to a dragon coming together with a tiger, water and fire combining strengths, and their cultivation will increase!"

"If the sect still has the Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law, would I be like this?" Protector Mo dejectedly laughed before gently sighing.

Nan Huai ren busily said: "Big Brother, there is something you aren't aware of; I heard from my great master that our Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law, in the sect, is flawed with incompleteness and it is not completed to formidability. No one simply dared to just cultivate it. My great master switched to a different Virtuous Paragon merit law once he reached the Heaven's Primal rank that year, just to reach a higher level."

Having heard this, Li Qiye was in contemplation. The Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law was created by Immortal Min Ren, and it was extremely powerful. Right now, this Emperor merit law was even lost by the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect.

In reality, Li Qiye could, once again, find the memory of the Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law – this was not a difficult matter. He didn't even need to see the Violet Yang Ten Sun incompleteness manual as just the minor Emperor merit law Violet Cloud was enough in order to regain his memory.

However, in the current moment, Li Qiye had a different plan. He didn't have the capability right now to give the master and disciple the entire Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law.

"The Violet Yang Ten Sun Law." Li Qiye smiled with a determined expression, and he said: "I'm willing to bet, within just one year, that you both will be able to practice a completed Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law. As for you guys..."

Pausing here, Li Qiye looked at the disciple and master, and he smilingly said: "As for the Violet Cloud Merit Law, there is no complaints here. Before, I had already observed your vital situations. Protector Mo's Dao foundation is solid, and little brother Ren is a little shallow. Continue to practice this law; once the foundation becomes fortified, then you will practice the Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law. This would be like doing less, yet you reaping greater benefits."

Li Qiye's words made the master and disciple indefinitely shocked. Those words were with extreme confidence; they couldn't understand the reason for his confidence in stating that, within one year, they

could cultivate the completed Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law. One had to know that the current Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect essentially did not have a complete Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law!

If this was a different person, they definitely would say that these words were crazy, and only meant to console them. However, having seen Li Qiye's frightening demonic demonstration, Protector Mo and Nan Huaiaren didn't doubt Li Qiye. The only thing that was surprising to them was how Li Qiye will obtain the complete Violet Yang Ten Sun Merit Law.

Li Qiye, to the anxious master and disciple, said: "Even though Protector Mo has reached a bottleneck, there is a method to break this bottleneck. When you are practicing the Violet Cloud Merit Law, in the morning, absorb the sun, in the late afternoon, extract the essence in the clouds. Extreme Yang Vital Flame from the sun and the afternoon vital essence combined together with the world natural energy, and then turn them into Longevity Blood. This is a different shortcut for the Violet Cloud Merit Law; both of you could do this practice."

The merit laws of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect were either left behind by him or created by Immortal Emperor Min Ren. There was no one who was more familiar with them than him. Even if he couldn't find his memories of the Violet Cloud Merit Law, he would still know the essentials of this merit law.

"We will try a little bit." The master and disciple pair agreed to Li Qiye's suggestion.

Sure enough, not even in a few days, even though Protector Mo didn't come, Nan Huaiaren excitedly jumped up and down; he happily told Li Qiye: "Big brother, this matter was too mysterious! I followed your instruction on how to practice this merit law. It was truly doing less while reaping more benefits. One day of practice was more than my normal five or six days of cultivation. Big brother, how did you come up with this method? You don't practice the Violet Cloud Merit Law."

Such a result left Nan Huaiaren with disbelief. In reality, his master also felt that it was impossible. This result left them in amazement. Li Qiye only pointed out one or two sentences, but those words gave them a road that they had never heard of before.

Li Qiye spoke in a carefree manner: "I was only picking my finger to calculate." [4]

Nan Huaiaren, of course, didn't believe the picking of fingers calculation. This matter was essentially impossible. Even his grandmaster, Elder Sun, didn't know this method; why was it that Li Qiye knew such specific details? However, if Li Qiye didn't want to reveal any more, then Nan Huaiaren wouldn't dare to inquire further. Being with Li Qiye for this long, he slowly began to understand Li Qiye's temperament.

Li Qiye pointed out some advice for the master and disciple; he didn't think that not even a month had passed and Protector Mo had already recommended someone else to come to Li Qiye for Dao instruction. This person was the master of Protector Mo, and he was also known as Elder Sun, one of the Six Elders. His cultivation was enough to be bestowed the title of Named Hero!

If one was to say that an elder of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, a big character with the qualification to be a Named Hero, was asking a third generation disciple for pointers, this matter was essentially inconceivable.

In fact, recently, Elder Sun's cultivation had a problem. Protector Mo, as his disciple, naturally had to help his master, so the first thing that came up in his mind was Li Qiye.

Of course, Elder Sun thought that his disciple's idea was too outrageous. If it was before, Elder Sun would have scolded Protector Mo right away; however, today, Protector Mo's status was different. Elder Sun, as the master, had been more protective and caring for his disciple.

Protector Mo brought up the pointers from Li Qiye regarding the Violet Cloud Merit Law to Elder Sun. Elder Sun tried it once and he saw its effectiveness, surprising him. In the end, under the nagging of Protector Mo, Elder Sun eventually put away his pride, and went to the Lonely Peak to let Li Qiye look at him a little bit. [5]

Even with the arrival of an elder, Li Qiye was still nonchalant. Elder Sun wasn't happy about it, but he could still endure. Currently, even the descendant of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, princess of the Old Ox country, was very attentive of Li Qiye; he, as an elder, couldn't afford to put on too much air.

Li Qiye examined the Life Wheel, Fate Palace, and Physique of Elder Sun, and he then said: "Elder's Dao foundation can be considered solid; however, that year, during the Purified Rebirth rank, you were too eager for success, and you left behind defects on your Dao foundation. When you were at the Heaven's Primal rank, you swapped from the Violet Cloud Merit Law to a different Virtuous Paragon merit law; this isn't a big problem. Even though the two merit laws combining is not extremely perfect, but, at the point of Life Reduction and Fate Calamity, it will not be fatal."

Li Qiye's words, once they got out, shook Elder Sun. At first, he didn't think too highly of Li Qiye, but, right now, Li Qiye diagnosed him like a doctor treating a sick horse.

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Currently, Li Qiye, with one sentence, had revealed his situation, how could he not be frightened? When he was at the Purified Rebirth rank, with a heart that rushed for success, defects were left behind. This was something he had never told a stranger, he didn't think that Li Qiye could find out by just examining his Dao foundation. This was such a precise pair of eyes.

This type of vision, this type of knowledge; it was not something a thirteen or fourteen-year-old boy could have. Even as an elder, Elder Sun's eyes were not as clear and perceptive. At the same cultivation level as a Named Hero, he wouldn't be able to judge the Life Wheel and Fate Palace of his opponent and know their hidden depths!

This type of vision and knowledge required an accumulation through time, and a high cultivation to gather! However, the boy in front of him was not this type of person.

While Elder Sun was stunned. Li Qiye looked at him, and he said: "Your cultivation is the Scarlet Refined Physique, also known as the Scarlet Refined Serpent Physique, and You want to turn your Scarlet Refined Physique into the Scarlet Dragon Physique."

Having heard Li Qiye's words, Elder Sun's face became red, and he embarrassingly coughed. Then he said: "I do want to attempt it once or twice."

Elder Sun was a natural Houtian Physique, a natural Scarlet Refined Serpent Physique; however, he wants to change his physique to its highest form... the Scarlet Dragon Physique!

“The issue is in your Heavenly Cauldron.” Li Qiye revealed the problem as if he had already known.

“My Heavenly Cauldron?” After he heard Li Qiye’s words in this situation, Elder Sun immediately shook his head, denying: “That is impossible, my Heavenly Cauldron has followed me for hundreds of years. I had this Heavenly Cauldron since I was at the Physique Accumulation rank, and I still am using it now. It has accompanied countless pill creations, and there had never been any problems.”

“Your physique allows the fire affinity to flourish, and sometimes when you absorb Yin energy, your blood does not travel unhindered through your vessel, correct?” Li Qiye nonchalantly said: “If you don’t believe me, take out your Heavenly Cauldron so I can inspect it.”

Li Qiye’s words shocked Elder Sun because he said he didn’t have any problems. However, Li Qiye spewed out words contrary to his belief. How could he not be scared?

While anxious and doubtful, Elder Sun finally took out his Heavenly Cauldron. His Heavenly Cauldron was as small as a fist and had three serpents intersect at the mouth of the cauldron.

After he made contact with Elder Sun’s Heavenly Cauldron, Li Qiye smilingly said: “Three Serpents Fire Cauldron, I have seen quite a few of these Heavenly Cauldrons.”

A Heavenly Cauldron was essential to all alchemy masters. Even if one wasn’t an alchemy master, the majority of cultivators would still try to find a personal Heavenly Cauldron.

The Heavenly Cauldron, to put it simply, was a cauldron to refine pills. However, when mortals refined pills, they would use metal and stone to forge the cauldron. A cultivator’s pills had their own spiritual nature, and could not be made by metal and stone cauldrons.

Cultivators must use Heavenly Cauldrons to refine pills. In reality, these Heavenly Cauldrons were nature’s cauldrons; these cauldrons had their own spirits, and even their own life. This was why only the cauldrons of cultivators could be called Heavenly Cauldrons.

Regarding the true origin of Heavenly Cauldrons, there were many different beliefs. One belief dictated that during the long lost legendary past, Heavenly Cauldrons were used by Immortals for their alchemy.

Of course, this belief couldn’t be trusted. Many more people believed in a different legend: where the Heavenly Cauldron was a metal plant born from the heaven and earth. Because it was bathed in natural world energy, it gained its own spirit. After it suffered from Heavenly Tribulations, it finally gained the fire origin. Thus, it turned into a treasure cauldron, and it became the Heavenly Cauldron that was known by cultivators.

Therefore, each Heavenly Cauldron was a treasure cauldron with the essence of the heaven and earth, as well as the Origin Flame. After refinement by cultivators or alchemy masters that used spirit medicines and treasure plants, the Heavenly Cauldron gained its medicinal property; the Origin Flame was used to create Physique pastes, Life medicines, and Fate pills!

Li Qiye carefully observed the Three Serpents Fire Cauldron of Elder Sun once! In the end, both of his hands were placed on the top of the cauldron, and he shouted: “Open!”

The word just came out, and the Three Serpents Fire Cauldron appeared.

Once it fell to the floor, it wasn't just as big as a fist, but a huge cauldron appeared in the room. This was a cauldron as big as a desk; the top of the cauldron contained the natural world energy in the shape of revolving spirit serpents. Even though they weren't real serpents, they still felt very much alive.

Three serpents opened their big mouths and placed them on top of the cauldron. At this time, the cauldron's mouth gushed out a burst of heat, and the three serpent's mouths also released a medicinal aroma.

The Three Serpents Fire Cauldron, this was the Heavenly Cauldron of Elder Sun. One did not know how many countless Physique pastes, Life medicines, and Fate Pills were refined in this cauldron.

The mouth of the cauldron continuously released waves of heat; this was the Origin Flame emitted from the body of the Heavenly Cauldron. This was an essential process of pill refining. The medicinal aroma was the Medicinal Treasure hidden within the cauldron's body, the quality of the pill refinement was heavily dependent on this Medicinal Treasure.

Li Qiye looked around the cauldron, then said afterward: "This cauldron of Elder, its natural disposition is a Yan flame; this flame is a commonly seen Origin Flame."

Here, Li Qiye's eyes moved and continued to observe.

"This Heavenly Cauldron usually absorbed the Earth Flame, to strengthen its original flame. You also usually throw in miscellaneous spirit medicines to grow the Medicinal Treasure. From my observation, the most common medicine that you have fed it is the Yin Yan Hawk Plant, am I correct so far?" [1]

"How did you know?" After Li Qiye had finished speaking, Elder Sun's body couldn't help but tremble!

"It was only the picking of my fingers to calculate it." Li Qiye coldly said. He continued to look inside the cauldron, and then he spoke: "However, it is clear, Elder Sun recently didn't throw in the Yin Yan Hawk Plant. If my conjecture is not wrong, Elder Sun recently had fed the cauldron with exactly the Fire Dragon Plant, am I correct, Elder Sun?"

"You... You, how could you know this?" Elder Sun was stunned, and his words couldn't come out clearly. Because he recently wanted to improve his Physique with a big leap forward in order to cultivate the Scarlet Dragon Physique as the foundation, he had paid a great price to buy the Fire Dragon Plant; fed it to the cauldron in order to greatly strengthen the Medicinal Treasure!

Many cultivators who weren't considered to be alchemy masters would personally carry a Heavenly Cauldron because, inside the Heavenly Cauldron, there was a natural Origin Flame. After little fire sparks were fed to it, the origin fire would continue to grow. At the same time, the Heavenly Cauldron would require a great number of spirit plants in order to refine the hidden Medicinal Treasure inside.

A suitable Heavenly Cauldron was very useful to a cultivator. For example, some natural Heavenly Cauldrons had the Extreme Tai Yang Origin Flame. Then, if the cultivator had a natural born Young Yang Physique – one of the twenty-four Emperor Physiques, they could borrow the Extreme Tai Yang Origin Flame of the Heavenly Cauldron to refine their Physique.

At the same time, the Medicinal Treasure inside the body of the Heavenly Cauldron could also grow the Physique, replenish the blood energy and even restore wounds and cure illnesses.

Because there were so many uses for a Heavenly Cauldron, even if one was not an alchemy master, they would still bring a Heavenly Cauldron along.

As for Elder Sun, one did not need to say more. He was not only an alchemy master, but he was also one of the two grand alchemy masters of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect; he was even more likely to have a Heavenly Cauldron with him.

For an alchemy master, the spirit medicines they usually fed their Heavenly Cauldron normally would not be easily revealed to others.

However, currently, Li Qiye only needed one glance to know what his Heavenly Cauldron had eaten; how could Elder Sun not be alarmed? This was such knowledge of medicinal properties, this was such knowledge of Heavenly Cauldron refinement!

Li Qiye didn't answer Elder Sun, he only said: "The issue lies in this matter. Correct – if you want to cultivate the Scarlet Dragon Physique, a Fire Dragon Plant truly has an appropriate advantage. However, Elder Sun, your Heavenly Cauldron had always eaten Yin Yan Hawk Plants for hundreds of years. The Medicinal Treasure of your Heavenly Cauldron had accumulated a large amount of Yin Yan medicinal properties, and the essence inside the Medicinal Treasure is the Yan Flame energy, but the Fire Dragon Plant belongs to the powerful Yang energy..."

"... Like this, you suddenly fed it with the Fire Dragon Plant. The powerful Yang energy of the Fire Dragon Plant directly impacted your Heavenly Cauldron's Medicinal Treasure. If the situation was serious, then it would damage your Heavenly Cauldron, and later it would greatly impact the quality of pill refinement! Even more importantly, your Physique had always been refined by using this treasure cauldron, and it was used to the Yan Flame energy. However, now, the cauldron suddenly exuded powerful Yang energy to refine your Physique, this immediately suppressed your Yan Fire Physique, stopping your blood flow!

Li Qiye spoke without breaks like he had it memorized like the palm of his hand, it was as if he was a grandmaster on this subject. This not only made Protector Mo become wide-mouthed with a foolish face, but even Elder Sun was the same.

Eventually, Li Qiye casually determined: "Elder Sun, you are considered one of the two grand alchemy masters of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. You must be aware, an alchemy master shouldn't only focus on the power of your medicines, but, to one's Heavenly Cauldron, one should be very protective. Natural, a Heavenly Cauldron with its Origin Flame and flame sparks, you need to feed it, this is a deep area of Dao study. At the same time, once the Medicinal Treasure is formed; whatever spirit plants you feed it afterward, this and the medicinal properties of the Medicinal Treasure are directly related..."

"... The quality of the Fate Pills and Physique pastes aren't determined by only the skills of the alchemy master, but it is also whether the Heavenly Cauldron is good or bad. The other important thing is the affinity of the Origin Flame, the essence of the Medicinal Treasure, and the future medicinal materials; whether they conflict with each other or not is essential."

"Medicinal materials and a Heavenly Cauldron's planning, this is a profound area of study; this requires time to accumulate. As long as you consider the Heavenly Cauldron as a second life, then you would be a qualified alchemy master."

Li Qiye, all at once, preached about the Heavenly Cauldron, up to the point where Elder Sun's mouth was twisted and eyes turned crazy. At this moment, this disciple in front of him didn't look like a thirteen to fourteen-year-old disciple that had just joined the sect, but, instead, a grand alchemy master. His preaching regarding the Heavenly Cauldron, it was definitely not crazy and nonsensical words.

"Well, then... what should I do to correct it?" It was unknown when Elder Sun was convinced by Li Qiye. Inadvertently, he was an elder, but he still couldn't help but to respectfully ask for Li Qiye's advice.

Li Qiye smiled, and he said: "Elder Sun's problem is not serious, and it is easy to fix. Elder Sun has to stop feeding it the Fire Dragon Plant. If Elder Sun truly wants to obtain the Scarlet Dragon Physique, I recommend Elder Sun to use the Amiable River Fire Plant. The medicinal property of the Amiable River Fire Plant is very similar to the Yin Yan Hawk Plant. Plus, it is also one rank higher; however, the most important thing is that the Amiable River Fire Plant is very familiar with the Scarlet Dragon Physique!"

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In the end, Elder Sun had followed Li Qiye's suggestion, and he stopped feeding his Heavenly Cauldron with the Fire Dragon Plant; he started paying a high price for Amicable River Fire Plant, instead.

Sure enough, after one month, Elder Sun excitedly came to the Lonely Peak. At this moment, he had forgotten his status as an elder, and he was like a little boy. The extremely happy elder exclaimed: "Done, it's truly done! Currently, the blood energy is flowing, and the medicinal property of the Heavenly Cauldron is stronger as well."

Regarding this result, Li Qiye only had a smile. Medicinal properties, Heavenly Cauldrons, the Dao of alchemy... This area, if he claimed to be number two, then since the beginning of time, no one would dare claim to be number one!

Li Qiye's nonchalant expression caused Elder Sun to change his demeanor. If it was any other disciple that was praised like this by an elder, they would surely be extremely pleased. However, to Li Qiye, this form of appreciation was only the daily norm.

"When you first joined the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, you had already learned the Dao of alchemy?" Elder Sun couldn't help but change his expression, and his heart became appreciative of his talents. At this point, he was reminded of the first elder. In recent times, the disheartened first elder had suddenly regained his fiery ambition and supported Li Qiye. It seemed as if Li Qiye was truly worth grooming. Before, they underestimated Li Qiye, or, towards this disciple with a Mortal Physique, Mortal Life Wheel, and Mortal Face Palace; they thought he was essentially worthless!

Li Qiye only smiled once, and he said: "I only accidentally read some manuals; it was not enough for the Dao."

"This still isn't enough for the Dao?" Elder Sun immediately became silent. Li Qiye, regarding medicinal properties, had a complete understanding. Regarding his Heavenly Cauldron, his explanation could be considered to be uniquely exhaustive! Even Elder Sun would be ashamed of being compared to Li Qiye!

Elder Sun couldn't help but say: "If you meet any difficulties with cultivation, you could think about practicing the Dao of alchemy a little bit. With your insight of medicinal properties, I truly think highly of you. Who knows, you could even be the second Alchemy God!"

Elder Sun was extremely optimistic of Li Qiye's outcome. From his perspective, Li Qiye might be a cultivation piece of trash; however, if he was willing to step into the Dao of alchemy, he could be a genius medicinist!

"Alchemy God?" Another familiar name was mentioned by others, and Li Qiye couldn't help but smirk.

Elder Sun was afraid that Li Qiye didn't know who the "Alchemy God" was, so he hastily added: "The Alchemy God could be called the Primogenitor of all alchemists; one could say, the majority of dan refinement processes were created by him. Some even said, the name 'Heavenly Cauldron' was coined by him. During the Desolate Era, it all began with him creating a completed dan refining process; his contribution to the Dao of alchemy is incomparable by anyone else. It would not be an exaggeration to say that, since the ancient past to now, he has one of the highest achievements regarding the Dao of alchemy!"

As Elder Sun talked about the Alchemy God, Li Qiye couldn't help but reveal a small smile. Alchemy God eh? He couldn't be more familiar as this was a very good part of his memory.

That old little boy was indeed a genius at the Dao of alchemy; this point, no matter how much time had passed, even when Li Qiye was the Dark Crow, he would still have to admit.

Li Qiye with a smiling face; Elder Sun bringing up the Alchemy God caused him to reminisce some of the past during the Desolate Era. It was a time of many moons that were worthy of remembrance. During this era, he brought this old little boy to invade the Nine Worlds, going across the Forbidden Ground and Immortal Land. During those many moons, they used to eat so many pills for the sake of pill creations; they had created countless methods of dan refinement, and they had brought to light countless pill formulas. They had grown so many spirit plants that other people wouldn't even dare to think about...

There were many moons brimming with excitement and danger. During those years, there were many creations, there many dangerous pill testing, there were even more explorations! During those many moons, when he was the Dark Crow, he had planned countless of times against the Heaven and Earth, countless of times ambushed powerful giants, and countless of times bathed the nine heavens and ten earths in blood! However, there were not many moons that could make him as sentimental as those years he spent with the Alchemy God.

During those many years, there was a lot more love for learning; the time of killing and the scent of blood was a lot less.

Since the ancient ages till now, whether it was alchemists or cultivators, they both thought that the Alchemy God was the pinnacle of the Dao of alchemy. This wasn't only because he was peerless regarding pill creation, but more importantly, he created a complete system of the Alchemy Dao! For the Alchemy Dao, he created an immortal foundation!

In reality, no one knew; the foundation of the Alchemy Dao wasn't just formulated by the Alchemy God alone. In this matter, there was also a Dark Crow that no one knew about, innovating new paths in the Alchemy Dao, and creating rules for the Alchemy Dao; the Dark Crow no one knew about had a huge contribution!

One could say that, without this Dark Crow, there would be no Alchemy God. Of course, this secret, no descendants knew about.

Thinking about those years, Li Qiye's heart couldn't help but let out a long sigh. If he had any regrets, his biggest regret would be that he had lost his memories regarding the world's most precious alchemy manual. Once these memories were erased, there was no way to get it back. The reason was simple, he couldn't find this alchemy manual later on. Even if it was only an incomplete part, he still couldn't find it.

Regarding this matter, Li Qiye discretely shook his head. The old little boy, that year, was a madman. After becoming the Alchemy God, Li Qiye had reminded him to find a disciple in order to pass down his heritage. However, this old little boy went crazy; even though he left behind many valuable dan manuals for his descendants, but the most valuable one that was coveted by people was missing!

Li Qiye knew this crazy old man did it intentionally. He, in the end, did not want to pass down this alchemy manual!

As Li Qiye was reminiscing, his stunned expression made Elder Sun mistake that Li Qiye was thinking about being an Alchemy God; that he had been successfully convinced by Elder Sun.

"How about switching to the Alchemy Dao? If you really want to switch to the Alchemy Dao, I will teach you my entire life's knowledge! In the future, you will become the strongest alchemy master in our sect. Later on, you could climb to the elder's seat, or even the sect master's seat; this matter would be as easy as turning your palm!" Elder Sun couldn't help but to urge Li Qiye even more because he saw the potential of Li Qiye!

If this was a different disciple, having just heard the elder wanting to take them in as a disciple, they would naturally be extremely excited; they would wish that they could immediately kowtow on the spot to formally become a disciple to the elder, but Li Qiye was acting unimpressed.

Li Qiye smiled, and he said: "Thank you, elder, for your support, but the Dao of alchemy is only a hobby of mine."

Li Qiye's words silenced Elder Sun. Black lines appeared on his forehead. If this was someone else, they would definitely think Li Qiye was being arrogant; however, at this moment, Elder Sun didn't have this thought. In his heart, Elder Sun was crazy because Li Qiye was wasting his aptitude! [1]

Elder Sun was truly enraged; he actually wanted to go on a rampage, but he still calmed himself down. In the end, he said in a very lovingly manner: "You can think about this carefully again; if one day you change your mind, you can find me at any time."

Regarding the good intentions of Elder Sun, Li Qiye could only smile back. Seeing Li Qiye's attitude, Elder Sun could only sigh as he left.

In reality, Elder Sun's hope didn't die. Not a few days had passed, Protector Mo also appeared at the Lonely Peak. After his arrival and seeing Li Qiye, he opened his mouth and only stutterings came out. He wanted to speak but couldn't. After half a day, he couldn't say anything.

Facing Protector's Mo hesitated speech, Li Qiye was aware; he smiled as he said: "Elder Sun wants you to convince me to practice the Dao of alchemy, right?"

Protector Mo was a little embarrassed; he awkwardly smiled and had to say: "My master indeed has this thought. Although, whether to practice or to not practice, in the end, it is still up to you. No one dares to force the matter."

In fact, Protector Mo's heart was clear that Li Qiye was a headstrong person, with his own path. He just didn't have a choice to reject his master's request.

Li Qiye smiled and said: "The Dao of alchemy is only a hobby to me; if I have time, I will think about it a little bit."

Regarding this result, Protector Mo was mentally prepared; thus, he didn't try to convince Li Qiye, and he went to report to his master.

With the blink of an eye, another three months had passed. The three hundred disciples in the Cleansing Jade Peak didn't require a lot of Li Qiye's attention. Li Qiye had also reached the grand completion of the Physique Accumulation rank, he was now at the Body Strengthening stage. He was ready to breakthrough to the third level of Physique Accumulation, Body Baptism!

This baptism, to cultivators, was extremely important. This was especially true for the geniuses with Xiantian Physiques and King Physiques; this level was even more crucial.

This level was an opportunity for all cultivators to mold their bodies for the first time! Body Baptism was not only based on cultivation; in order to mold one's physique, the more crucial matter was the Physique paste!

Of course, for cultivators in terms of principle, the higher the Physique paste ranking was, the better it was for the body molding. However, within the process of cultivation, there were various restrictions.

As an example, one Xiantian Physique, for its first body molding, a Xiantian Physique paste would be the best. First, it would be easy to absorb the essence of the paste; second, because it was the first body molding, having the same rank of Physique paste as your own Physique was the most suitable.

In reality, within the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, at this rank, the majority of disciples during their first body molding did not have a choice; they could only choose a Houtian Physique paste.

The reason was simple, it was because no one had a different option. The Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect was declining; regarding the matter of materials, it was highly limited. The disciples that could use a Xiantian Physique paste were the direct disciples of the elders!

Li Qiye pondered for a moment. The time he wanted the Physique paste was soon approaching, so he went to find the first elder.

In fact, he could have used the Physique paste earlier; however, because he wanted to stabilize the Yin Yang blood energy inside his Life Wheel, he pushed the matter of the Physique paste back.

Hearing Li Qiye's intention, the first elder couldn't help but be surprised. He looked at Li Qiye, and he asked: "You have reached the Body Baptism level of the Physique Accumulation rank?"

He calculated the time with his fingers. Li Qiye joining the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect and his start of cultivation have not reached a year, but he had already reached the Physique Accumulation rank, at the level of Body Baptism.

With this kind of achievement, in any sect, he would be considered a genius. One has to know, Li Qiye had a Mortal Physique, Mortal Life Wheel, and Mortal Fate Palace. This was an impossible matter.

This, when First Elder responded, he looked at Li Qiye again; he asked: "You practiced the Revolving Crescent Sun Merit Law?"

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With Li Qiye's constitution, to reach this stage within a year; the only explanation was that Li Qiye practiced the Revolving Crescent Sun Merit Law.

This was not a secret within the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, and Li Qiye also didn't have anything to hide; thus, he calmly acknowledged: "That's right."

Having heard this, the first elder went silent for a moment. If this was another disciple, he certainly would ask him to not practice this merit law; however, did Li Qiye still have another choice? Mortal Physique, Mortal Life Wheel, Mortal Fate Palace. With this constitution, no matter which merit law was chosen, the end result would not be any different.

Eventually, the first elder said: "This King Physique paste, the sect has finished preparing. However, you need to be mentally prepared. The medicinal parts of this physique paste, outside of the leading beast marrow, were spirit medicines of around one hundred thousand years old, and the better ones are one hundred and ten thousand or one hundred and twenty thousand years old. The leading beast marrow was only lacking a little since it is slightly off from one hundred thousand years. Therefore, when you use this physique paste, you need to be mentally prepared."

In reality, regarding this physique paste matter, the first elder had tried his best and exerted his whole hard-earned savings. Just so that Li Qiye could marry Li Shuangyan, it could be said that he was willing to give up everything!

"In this matter, elder can rest assured." Li Qiye maintained his grin.

In reality, Li Qiye was already prepared. Today, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect had declined. To be able to gather the medicinal materials for a King Physique paste, this was already very difficult.

First Elder paused for a moment, and then he continued: "There is another thing that is considerably hard to deal with; this is the alchemy matter. In our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, regarding alchemy skills, there are two people at the top: Elder Cao and Elder Sun, respectively."

Here, the first elder stared at Li Qiye, and he said: "Regarding the alchemy creation skill, Elder Cao is better than Elder Sun by one part. For Elder Sun to refine the physique paste, six times wouldn't be a problem; seven refinements, I'm afraid that is out of his reach. Elder Cao refining seven times, this is no problem." [1]

"Elder Cao isn't necessarily willing to refine the physique paste for me." Li Qiye was confident.

First Elder wasn't willing to speak further on this matter, so he only said: "Regarding the matter of the physique paste, Elder Sun is very willing to refine it for you; however, the only thing is, he is not too certain of the medicinal strength."

"This physique paste matter, First Elder doesn't need to worry about it. How about this? First Elder can prepare the medicinal materials; this physique paste matter, I will take care of it."

Li Qiye already knew that Cao Xiong wouldn't be willing to refine the physique paste for him; this was a matter well within his expectations. However, he wouldn't need to go beg Cao Xiong either.

"This should be fine." After First Elder saw Li Qiye's complete confidence, he could only affirm by nodding his head. A moment later, he said: "I will let a disciple guard the medicinal materials for you. When you want to refine them, just say one word; I'll send a disciple to bring the materials to you."

Li Qiye thanked the elder, then left for Lonely Peak.

Li Qiye didn't yet make it back to Lonely Peak when he saw that Nan Huairen's expression wasn't good. Nan Huairen quickly went up to him and urgently said: "Older brother, this is not good! Not good!"

Following Nan Huairen were the people from the Cleansing Jade Peak such as Xu Pei; their expressions did not look good.

Li Qiye stared at Nan Huairen, and he asked: "Did the sky fall down?"

Nan Huairen hastily replied: "Older brother, the sky didn't fall down; however, your courtyard is being destroyed by others."

"Destroying my courtyard?" Having heard this, Li Qiye's eyes couldn't help but squint, and then he beamingly smiled: "Who has the sudden interest in coming to destroy my courtyard like this?"

Seeing Li Qiye's squinted eyes made Nan Huairen and even the Xu Pei crowd's hearts to panic; this smiling demeanor of Li Qiye, in their eyes, when compared to the visage of a demon, made their hearts even colder.

Xu Pei quietly whispered to Li Qiye: "It was, was older brother Leng Shizhi."

A bold disciple spoke: "First brother, I heard that older brother Leng was court-courting goddess Li."

Even though the disciples of the Cleansing Jade Peak were all from the Cleansing Jade Mountain, currently, all three hundred disciples were on the side of Li Qiye; they were in the same faction.

"I had also heard that older brother Leng had given goddess Li treasures..."

A disciple, not without worries, said: "First brother, older brother Leng is a genius of our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. He, he is a powerful love rival of yours."

At this moment, even though these disciples were all saying different things, all of them had the same feelings of anger against a common enemy of Li Qiye. However, they were not without worries, for Li Qiye, because in the end, Leng Shizhi was the genius of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect – a direct disciple of Elder Cao.

It could be said that regarding the appearance, Leng Shizhi had it; regarding talents, he had it as well; regarding a backing, he was not without; regarding his origin, he has the origin. Personally, they wanted Li Qiye to marry Li Shuangyan. After all, Li Shuangyan and Li Qiye had been together in the recent days, and they would be glad to see it happen.

However, with a powerful love rival like Leng Shizhi, the disciples, like Xu Pei, were not without worries for Li Qiye.

“A powerful love rival?” Having heard this sentence, Li Qiye found it really ridiculous, and the corner of his lips couldn’t help but become angled. His smiling expression rippled uncontrollably.

Nan Huairen reminded him: “First brother, this thing, Leng Shizhi had been granted tacit permission from Cao Xiong; maybe even strong support from him. It is easier to hide from a bright spear than it is to guard from a hidden arrow. First brother might as well be careful; just in case.”

Nan Huairen, too, knew about Li Qiye’s situation – a powerful love rival? Nan Huairen, of course, wouldn’t consider Leng Shizhi being qualified as a love rival of Li Qiye; Leng Shizhi was worth how much? Even at the Nine Saint Demon Gate, Li Qiye was still roaring; let alone Leng Shizhi?

Why did Li Shuangyan come to the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect? Simply put; it was because of Li Qiye. No matter how excellent Leng Shizhi was, he wouldn’t be comparable to Li Qiye. These two essentially weren’t at the same level? What qualifications did Leng Shizhi have to become a rival in love of Li Qiye?

“Come, we will go to see how my strongest love rival is destroying my courtyard.” Li Qiye leisurely said these words as if the courtyard being destroyed wasn’t his.

When Li Qiye, along with Nan Huairen, climbed to the top of Lonely Peak, many rumbling sounds occurred. “Boom Boom.” At this moment, Leng Shizhi was commanding some disciples to destroy the courtyard of Li Qiye; seven or eight parts were destroyed.

However, standing in front of her pavilion adjacent to the courtyard, Li Shuangyan was only coldly observing, without saying a word.

“Li Qiye, you came back at the perfect time.” Seeing Li Qiye along with the Nan Huairen’s group returning, Leng Shizhi arrogantly raised his chin, and he said: “Starting from today, you will move to Small Spring Peak to live!”

Leng Shizhi used a commanding tone towards Li Qiye; it was as if he believed Li Qiye would definitely listen to him.

“Why should I move to Small Spring Peak?” Li Qiye looked at the destroyed courtyard, still smiling wholeheartedly; it was as if there was not even a hint of anger within him.

Leng Shizhi became a bit impatient, and he coldly said: “If I tell you to go, then go; why is there so much chatter?! Starting from today, I will live at Lonely Peak! The little courtyard here was in the way, so, after it is destroyed, I will build a spirit pavilion here!”

Here, Leng Shizhi started to ignore Li Qiye; he put on the expression that he considered the most handsome and charming, and he smiled at Li Shuangyan in the far distance: “Lonely Peak overlooks the entirety of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, and the view is very good. Goddess Li choosing to stay at this place, it could be considered as having an incomparable insight. I, fortunately, have the honor to be next to Goddess Li, discussing the Dao, investigating the profound mysteries – this would be a beautiful story!” [2]

After Li Shuangyan’s arrival at the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, this was not Leng Shizhi’s first time courting her. However, each time, he was met with a locked door; Li Shuangyan essentially was too lazy to care for him at all.

Pursuing without an entrance, Leng Shizhi decisively chose to move to Lonely Peak; he wanted to be closer to Li Shuangyan and use this opportunity to earn her favor. As the proverb dictates; the pavilion closest to the water enjoys the moonlight first! [3]

Leng Shizhi publicly revealed this particular attitude, and this caused the hearts of Nan Huairen's crowd to be annoyed. Goddess Li and first brother were engaged – this was a matter the entire Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect was aware of. Currently, Leng Shizhi, in front of Li Qiye, was courting Li Shuangyan; this was basically not placing Li Qiye in his eyes.

As for Li Shuangyan, she only stared at Leng Shizhi. This was the type of person that, after death, wouldn't know how they had died. With only abilities like his, yet he still dared to stroke the tiger's whiskers and provoke Li Qiye? This was simply being tired of living! Back when Li Qiye was at the Nine Saint Demon Gate, even her master, Demon King Lun Ri, was three parts restrained; an insignificant person like Leng Shizhi would be worth what?

Leng Shizhi, in front of Li Qiye's presence, selling flirtatious behavior, rendered Li Qiye unable to withhold his laughter. The matter of Leng Shizhi courting Li Shuangyan was, of course, something he knew about! With the women around him, Li Qiye had absolute confidence! This sort of insignificant trifling matter; he didn't want to bother to intervene with. [4]

Now, Leng Shizhi actually went to offend him. Li Qiye couldn't help but smile and pitifully glance at Leng Shizhi, and, afterward, he said to Li Shuangyan: "You stood here and watched the small courtyard being demolished?"

"Isn't this an internal affair of your Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect?" Li Shuangyan let off a slight smile; this smiling expression was capable of causing the downfall of a nation.

Li Shuangyan slight smile was enough to cause Leng Shizhi's spirit and soul to be flipped upside down. Once his mind came around, his heart was encompassed with jealousy. He intended to be closer to Li Shuangyan many times, but Li Shuangyan, until now, still didn't sell him any colors, much less a laugh; this matter suddenly made him hate Li Qiye even more. [5]

At this point, Leng Shizhi's expression became cold as he loudly reprimanded: "Why are you still foolishly dawdling here, quickly take your leave! Is Lonely Peak is an area that you can be foolish around? In the future, Lonely Peak will be the place where I cultivate the heart and nurture the character; if you dare to rush in and cause a commotion here, we will use the sect's rules to deal with you."

With Leng Shizhi acting like this, Li Qiye still wasn't angry, but the group of Nan Huairen was indignant, especially Nan Huairen. Lonely Peak was assigned to Li Qiye by the elders; however, now, Leng Shizhi was seizing Li Qiye's peak, and he even destroyed his place. Even worse, he even used the sect's rules to threaten him. This was too arrogant! This was not giving anyone face!

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"Lonely Peak was assigned by the elders as the living quarters for First Brother." Nan Huairen spoke up against the injustice towards Li Qiye.

Hearing Nan Huairen's words, Leng Shizhi shot out a cold glare at him, and he coldly said: "At this moment, I am reassigning the Lonely Peak, you have something to say?"

Here, Leng Shizhi paused for a moment, and then he continued: “Nan Huairen, in the sect, you are somewhat considered an intelligent man. Don’t spend your days sticking together with this bag of straws; this is akin to destroying your own future! If you follow a piece of trash like him, you, at the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, will not achieve even a half step forward!”

These words of Leng Shizhi; they weren’t just to simply sneer at Nan Huairen, but they were also there to threaten him!

Nan Huairen was one who understood that long sleeves helped one dance beautifully; he was smooth and slick at establishing social relations, so how could he not understand the overtone? Following who, Nan Huairen’s heart already had its own ideas. Regarding Leng Shizhi’s words, Nan Huairen said in a grave manner without hesitation: “Senior doesn’t need to worry about this. First Brother is the outstanding talent of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. I will be like the heavenly thunder; where he commands, I will strike there!”

“Willing to fall from grace?!” Nan Huairen, in front of him, denied his request, so Leng Shizhi coldly scowled.

Li Qiye did not care for these political dealings; he only stared at Leng Shizhi, and he said: “For the sect’s comradery, I will give you one chance. Do a good job at fixing the little courtyard; otherwise, tomorrow, you wouldn’t be able to stand up even if you wanted to!”

Li Qiye saying this caused Leng Shizhi’s eyes to exert coldness, his killing intent became higher. He coldly smiled once, and then he said: “You don’t know the immensity of the heaven and earth! Do you truly think you are the first brother of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect? I dare you to say this to my face! Hmph, with just you and these bunch of scrap metal in front, yet you still dare to say arrogant things! A group of clowns has the qualifications to be my enemies?”

Leng Shizhi’s words immediately made the hearts of Xu Pei’s group angry. These words of Leng Shizhi had not only dishonored Li Qiye, but it also dishonored them as well.

Facing a Leng Shizhi that did not know the correct boundaries, Li Qiye was too lazy to pay attention to him. He turned around and left.

“So? Weren’t you spouting arrogant words earlier? Saying that I wouldn’t be able to stand up tomorrow? Currently, why are you trying to flee now? Being a coward even before the battle begins, yet a bag of straws like you still dared to jump around in front of me...” Seeing Li Qiye’s turning around, Leng Shizhi coldly laughed as he said this.

Li Qiye essentially didn’t want to waste too many words with Leng Shizhi. He only went to the front of Li Shuangyan’s pavilion, and he commanded her: “Beat him down from the peak; beat him until his father and mother can’t recognize him anymore. If he doesn’t want to repair my courtyard, cut off his third leg as well for me!”

“Ha ha, ha ha...” Li Qiye’s sudden command to Li Shuang Ya made Leng Shizhi act as if he had heard the funniest story in the world. He laughed until his body was arched; he pointed at Li Qiye with tears in his eyes, and he said: “Who do you think you are? Do you think you are the Demon King? Or a Mortal King? You are only a bag of straws, yet you still dare to be arrogant and bossy towards goddess Li? Goddess Li, this idiot, I will discipline him for yo—”

However, before Leng Shizhi could finish his sentence, Li Shuangyan had stood up, looked at him as if she was looking at an idiot, and she coldly said: "I will give you one opportunity to make a move."

Suddenly, Leng Shizhi's smile was frozen in the same place. His expression was even more exaggerated than when one would eat shit. His whole body was frozen, and he couldn't have any other expression.

"Bang!" During the moment when Leng Shizhi was still in a daze, Li Shuangyan, with one kick, made him fly outside of Lonely Peak. Afterward, an agonizing scream from below Lonely Peak echoed; without a doubt, Li Shuangyan used an appropriate force.

At this point, the disciples that had destroyed the courtyard were standing still. Li Shuangyan taught Leng Shizhi a lesson; in the blink of an eye, she had already beaten him till he screamed! This scene shattered the other disciples' courage.

Even Xu Pei's group — the disciples from the Cleansing Jade Peak, couldn't help but look at each other. Even though in the recent days, Li Shuangyan had always been by Li Qiye's side; however, they rarely talked to each other. From the group's understandings, Li Shuangyan staying was because the two sects had a marital pact, so she had to stay with the first brother.

However, they didn't expect that the heaven's proud daughter, goddess Li, princess of the Old Ox country reigning over tens of thousands of people, would listen to their first brother. If this matter was to be spread, others would find it hard to believe. [1]

What was the Nine Saint Demon Gate, what was the current Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect? Right now, Li Shuangyan's status was high beyond imagination. Even the elders of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect didn't have the qualification to compare to her; such a grand unreachable character, yet she still listened to their first brother — this matter was too impossible to think about.

After Li Shuangyan taught Leng Shizhi a lesson, like the most loyal hound of Li Qiye, Nan Huairen coldly smiled, stared at the disciples who destroyed the courtyard and said: "You still haven't rolled out? Maybe you are waiting for us to take care of you all as well? Hmph, we're all disciples of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect; you shouldn't cross the boundaries. Don't think that you hugging the legs of Elder Cao means that you could ignore the laws"

"... First Brother's heavenly aura is something that you guys could provoke? Hmph, such narrow-mindedness, even for the Demon King, First Brother would still be an esteemed guest! Don't think that you could challenge big brother just because you all have found some backing! Big brother is merciful, and he wouldn't bother with you all; otherwise, there would only be death, no matter the backing you have!" Nan Huairen was wily and meticulous. He knew exactly what words to say and what actions to take. This time, it looked like he was using Li Qiye to act arrogant, but these words were not only for the courtyard-destroying disciples. These words were also for the Xu Pei's group to hear, they were words meant to wake them up!

These disciples regained their wits, and their bodies shivered. With those words, they threw away the equipment in their hands, and they turned around to flee. Right now, their boss had already been beaten to the point of screaming like a butchered pig. Even if they were ten times more courageous, they still wouldn't dare to challenge Li Qiye.

When the group of Xu Pei was still surprised, Li Shuangyan had flew down in front of the pavilion. To teach Leng Shizhi a rough lesson, to someone with her cultivation, it was like the lifting of one's hand.

Even if Leng Shizhi was the genius of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, versus someone like Li Shuangyan, the heaven's proud daughter, it was not enough to reach the apex!

Once Li Shuangyan had returned, Li Qiye glanced at her once before saying: "Not taking the sect's order into consideration, you should remember your own responsibility! To anyone who blocks my road, no matter who it is, kill them without mercy!"

Li Qiye's words made Xu Pei and her group confused, but Nan Huairen's heart was moved! The group of Xu Pei didn't know the intricacies inside, but Nan Huairen did.

Li Qiye had previously said that Li Shuangyan would just be a maid! Currently, Li Qiye had commanded Li Shuangyan like this; in this matter, Nan Huairen had suddenly understood; in this matter, how could it not shock Nan Huairen?

Li Shuangyan is the princess of Old Ox country, and the descendant of the Nine Saint Demon Gate; however, today, she was only a maid for First Brother!

During the moment, when the crowd was still dazed, Li Qiye turned around, and he went inside the pavilion of Li Shuangyan. His words resonated from the inside; he was always as nonchalant and carefree like this: "This time, you had failed in your duty. I will temporarily stay in your bedroom; you stay in the next room to protect my Dao for me." [2]

As Li Qiye said this, Li Shuangyan was both angry and dejected. In the end, she could only stomp her foot, and she went inside afterward, without saying anything.

Such a scene turned Xu Pei and others into stone statues; this scene was too dominating, right? This scene was the most aggressive and domineering event they had ever seen.

Li Shuangyan, in their minds, was an unreachable character, a generational Heavenly Goddess, a descendant of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, and the princess of Old Ox country; her master was Demon King Lun Ri, and she also had a natural born King Physique and Saint Fate Palace. Only one of these matters was enough to shock others. A heaven's proud daughter like Li Shuangyan, no matter the place, would be the moon that all the stars revolved themselves around.

However, today, this heaven's proud daughter, Li Shuangyan, could only be in the room to serve their First Brother. This thing, this scene, it was too dominating; this type of domination, even a Mortal Emperor could just be like this, no more!

Inside the treasure pavilion of Li Shuangyan, inside her lady's chamber, Li Qiye lied down on her elegant bed, and he glimpsed at Li Shuangyan's annoyed expression. Both of his hands padded the back of his head comfortably, and he casually said: "I know you are upset. However, you truly failed your duty. Being my maid, you should know what to do. If you feel that I am not worthy of your service, then you could leave at any time. This type of matter, I don't want to force you; picking a stubborn melon will make it not sweet."

Li Shuangyan was only staring at Li Qiye in silence, and she didn't say anything no matter what.

“I will take your silence as you are willing to stay here.” Li Qiye nonchalantly he dropped this matter. He then added: “Send these words to Demon King Lun Ri in place of me, and tell him that I require an alchemy master. The higher the skill, the better.”

“I will send the message to master, but, as for the person sent by my master, it is not for me to decide.” After a while, Li Shuangyan’s anger subsided. In the end, she was used to being the heaven’s proud daughter; with this sudden change in status, she was not yet used to it. After her mind had calmed down, she truly faced herself once more.

“Regarding this matter, I’m sure if Demon King Lun Ri will have his own opinion.” Li Qiye smiled. After everything was decided, he stopped caring. He then went into a deep sleep.

With such a scene, Li Shuangyan didn’t know whether to be annoyed or silent. This thirteen to fourteen-year-old boy; he was more domineering than any other man she had previously met. Today, he took her bed and even felt that it was such a natural thing. He was complacently lying there and snoring! This arrogant man was something she had seen for the first time; however, what made her even quieter was that this man was sleeping on her bed even though he was just a little boy much younger than her — a thirteen to fourteen-year-old little boy!

Sure enough, the next day, the courtyard was rebuilt by others; this new courtyard was not lesser than the old one.

Leng Shizhi was unable to stand up from Li Shuangyan’s beating, and this caused Cao Xiong, his master, to have no place to vent his anger at the moment!

His idea was to hope that his disciple could climb up Li Shuangyan. He did not think that his genius disciple, who he was most proud about, not only didn’t receive Li Shuangyan’s favor, but he also had been beaten to the point of not being able to move on his bed!

This matter made Cao Xiong angry to the point of vomiting blood. His disciple was beaten by the descendant of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, princess of Old Ox country; what was he gonna do? Kill to the door and find Li Shuangyan to even the score?

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This matter, even if Cao Xiong was ten times braver, he still wouldn’t dare. Not just him; even the entire Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect wouldn’t dare to offend Li Shuangyan. To offend her, was akin to offending the entire Nine Saint Demon Gate. To offend a giant monster like the Nine Saint Demon Gate, this was the same as seeking for death!

“To hell with it!” Cao Xiong couldn’t help but scream out this sentence. His genius disciple did not get into Li Shuangyan’s eyes, but a bag of straws like Li Qiye was winning Li Shuangyan’s favor; this was like meeting a ghost. [1]

This event, the only explanation was that Li Qiye was a spy from the Nine Saint Demon Gate. However, this type of explanation was even more like meeting a ghost and even less plausible than Li Shuangyan favoring Li Qiye.

If the Nine Saint Demon Gate sent a disciple with a Mortal Physique, Mortal Life Wheel, and Mortal Fate Palace to infiltrate the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, then that would truly be like meeting a ghost.

What was even worse was that Li Qiye would be the most unqualified spy; had anyone ever seen such an arrogant spy?

To say that Li Qiye was a spy of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, even Cao Xiong himself didn't believe it. This was merely only a scheme to attack Li Qiye.

If Li Qiye wasn't a spy from the Nine Saint Demon Gate, then what was the reason for Li Shuangyan's favor towards him? Could it be because the two sects have a marital pact? Or maybe it was because Li Shuangyan really liked him?

Regarding this matter, Cao Xiong had almost broken his head from continuous thinking. Cao Xiong's expression was extremely hard to see; in the end, he went to visit a certain place in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect.

On top of a main peak in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect was a peak with the densest natural world energy in the sect; however, today, inside the main hall of this peak, was not an elder nor a protector of the sect, but Guest Adviser Dong Shenglong!

Guest adviser — this seat was present in many sects and even in many countries. To be a guest adviser was to benefit from the resources of the sect or nation, and they did not need to worry about the sect's matters; only when the sects or nations met a disaster would the guest adviser need to take action!

Dong Shenglong was a guest adviser of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, plus, he was the only guest adviser of the sect!

Inside the ancient hall, the breath of a Royal Noble — like mercury — discharged into the air; without a single opening. This caused others to not dare to come closer! An old man wearing a blue robe with a suppressing pressure; his whole body absorbed and exerted the frightening energy of a Royal Noble. Without a doubt, he was a powerful Royal Noble; a Royal Noble that was highly experienced.

Dong Shenglong, a guest adviser of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, was a powerful Royal Noble that could change other people's expression. His cultivation, compared to the Six Elders of the sect, was even stronger.

At this moment, Dong Shenglong and Cao Xiong were sharing a table. Even though they were sitting together, Cao Xiong was still showing a respectful and cautious manner.

"Brother Cao's mood recently has not been good, ah." Dong Shenglong poured wine into Cao Xiong's bowl. As a Royal Noble, he appeared to be very approachable; however, his fathomless eyes carried coldness that could swallow others!

Cao Xiong drank the wine in silence, and he didn't say anything in the moment. Naturally, he came here with many expectations, but he was not willing to open his mouth first. He was waiting for Dong Shenglong to name the price.

"Brother Cao is worried because of the sect master's seat?" Dong Shenglong was still pouring wine for Cao Xiong; his face still wore the same hidden smile, but the cold intentions in his eyes were extremely frightening.

Dong Shenglong was a guest adviser for the sect, but in reality, his origin was formidable. His Royal Noble title was not self-proclaimed, it was bestowed upon him by the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom.

Dong Shenglong's background was from the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom's nobility. This noble family had complex ties with the Heavenly God Sect, and it could even be considered a sub-sect of the Heavenly God Sect.

Also, even Dong Shenglong's family was not weak, it was many times stronger than the current Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect!

Dong Shenglong being a guest adviser at the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, naturally, was not from an invitation by the sect. Don't jest, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect and the Heavenly God Sect were considered enemies.

Thirty thousand years ago, when the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect had declined, the Heavenly God Sect went on the offensive against them. The Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect did not only lose their kingdom that they had ruled for many generations, but they had also lost all of their Grand Elders, more or less, in this war!

After this war, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect had never recovered. The Heavenly God Sect erected the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom on the remains of the collapsed kingdom of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect!

Dong Shenglong was a noble at the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom, and he was bestowed Royal Noble by this kingdom; why would the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect invite him to be a guest adviser? He was assigned here as an adviser by the Mortal King of the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom.

Regarding this particular guest adviser, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect could not decline. Today, the sect was no longer able to compete with the Heavenly God Sect or the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom. With this guest adviser sent by the kingdom, the sect could only accept him inside.

Dong Shenglong, as a guest adviser at the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, had his own mission. He kept a very low profile during his time here. Besides cultivating, he rarely went outside, and he, even less, interfered with the matters of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect; thus, Dong Shenglong had not made that many protectors and elders to outright reject him.

Cao Xiong was an elder of the sect. In the past, he, similar to the other protectors and elders, had great animosity towards Dong Shenglong. However, Cao Xiong, in his heart, also had many things that he wanted to change since he always had an ambition towards the sect master's seat.

During that year, regarding the passing down of the sect master's seat and taking into consideration of order according to status, the sect master's seat should have gone to the first elder or to him!

However, inexplicably, Su Yonghuang appeared, and this made him painfully lose the sect master's seat! In these recent passing years, Cao Xiong had lost the idea of becoming Sect Master himself; he instead placed all of his aspirations into his disciple, Leng Shizhi.

This was also the reason why Cao Xiong had so often tried to turn his disciple, Leng Shizhi, into the prime disciple, but this progress was not so smooth.

With this result, Cao Xiong became disconsolate, and his magnificent aspiration was difficult to achieve. Under these conditions, with Dong Shenglong intentionally acting friendly towards him, Cao Xiong inadvertently became closer to Dong Shenglong; his previous hostility towards Dong Shenglong had dissipated by a lot.

Later, Dong Shenglong had implied many times that he and his backing would be able to assist Cao Xiong in climbing to the sect master's position of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect!

With such a tempting offer from Dong Shenglong, it would be strange if Cao Xiong was not interested! Cao Xiong knew the people that were behind Dong Shenglong were powerful, but he also knew what Dong Shenglong wanted.

If he truly joined Dong Shenglong, Cao Xiong knew that him becoming the sect master was not a difficult matter. The problem was, once he joined Dong Shenglong, he had to put in great effort afterward. The backing of the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom was not easily bestowed upon, and this deal would symbolize his betrayal of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect and the ancestors.

Even though Cao Xiong truly coveted the sect master's seat and was tempted by Dong Shenglong's offer, but as an elder of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect and a disciple that grew up here, he ultimately couldn't cross this bottom line in his heart. In the end, for him, to betray the sect and the ancestors would be something that will torture his conscience!

Of course, Dong Shenglong was not in a rush either. The Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect had declined, and the items of this sect, one day, would fall into his hands; he had enough patience. Naturally, if Cao Xiong would join him, then it would be even better.

Facing Dong Shenglong, Cao Xiong was just drinking without replying while Dong Shenglong maintained his smile. It was a smile on the outside, but inside, it wasn't.

Finally, Cao Xiong placed down the bowl in his hand and said: "The sect master is not present, so I do not need to worry."

Dong Shenglong, with his pretentious smile: "Brother Cao is an elder of the sect, and you have truly contributed to it with your blood and courage. Brother Cao should be more aware of the current situation of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect."

Cao Xiong was waiting for Dong Shenglong to say these words. He looked at Dong Shenglong: "My mind is dark; please give me a few pointers."

Dong Shenglong, still maintaining a smile, replied: "Brother Cao, even though the Nine Saint Demon Gate is here because of the marital matter; however, have you thought about this? I'm afraid that they are only here because of a certain thing in the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect."

"Is that so?" Cao Xiong did not answer directly. In reality, he knew clearly what he meant in his heart.

Dong Shenglong did not care for Cao Xiong's attitude. He was afraid of the fish not biting the bait. As long as he took the bait, everything would be easy. He wouldn't be afraid of Cao Xiong's hesitation anymore.

Dong Shenglong sincerely asked: "Has Brother Cao thought more about this? The truth is, in the end, the only thing that can protect the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect is still the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom. The Nine Saint Demon Gate is far out in the other corner of the world; they only want the things that belong to them. As for whether the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect's living or dying, I'm afraid they do not care at all."

"The marriage between the two sects, I don't see it as a bad thing entirely." Cao Xiong still replied in a patient manner.

Dong Shenglong let out a laugh and then spoke words with hidden meanings: "Of course, from your point of view, the marriage pact between the two sects is a happy thing, worthy of celebration. However, the marriage of the two sects; from my perspective, if your disciple Leng Shizhi could marry princess Li, then it would be ten parts perfect."

"Unfortunately, my disciple is not the prime disciple!"

"This marital pact; it doesn't necessarily have to be the prime disciple, right?"

The fish had taken the bait, so Dong Shenglong smiled. Cao Xiong, in the end, couldn't escape his palm, and his confidence rose; he then, with a beaming smile, said: "The two sects have the pact. However, what if something unexpectedly happens to the prime disciple, or what if your prime disciple commits a grave sin?"

Cao Xiong's eyes narrowed as he asked: "What is the meaning behind brother Dong's words?"

Dong Shenglong answered while smiling: "Brother Cao, there are some people that have achieved a few accomplishments, and they couldn't help but become arrogant and disrespectful toward their seniors. They then committed wrongful acts against the sect's rules? Tell me I am right? For example, if your prime disciple, Li Qiye, commits a crime, then the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect would have to deal with it fairly. This type of horse that causes trouble to its herd; if not dealt with, it would cause detrimental harm to the sect."

Cao Xiong's eyes were focused, but he did not say anything for a long time.

Finally, Dong Shenglong, still staring at Cao Xiong, slowly opened his mouth: "Brother Cao, since you came to confide in this little brother, this little brother will naturally help a friend; even if it would risk my life. If brother Cao has any ideas, just go and do it. Even if the sky falls down, isn't this little brother still here to console brother Cao?"

"Brother Dong is so affectionate and helpful; this Cao is very appreciative." In the end, Cao Xiong stood up and clasped his hands together before taking his leave.

After Cao Xiong's departure, Dong Shenglong smiled, and he slowly said: "As long as you have stepped on this boat, I'm not afraid that you won't betray the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. Cao Xiong, ah Cao Xiong; if you want to fight with that old Gu, you definitely will request my help!" [2]