#### Emperor 2051

#### Chapter 2051: Ancient World

Everything outside was replaced by a primal world with no end in sight. They were no longer within Arrogance or the thirteen continents.

This place was too majestic and vast. One tree alone covered a thousand miles radius. One peak could pierce through the sky. This also seemed like the center of the universe with stars rotating around it.

Meanwhile, this spot where the academy resided was only a tiny corner of this world. The school was massive but it was nothing compared to this world.

"What's going on?" The students glanced nervously at each other as if they had been abandoned by the previous world.

No one knew what was up, not even some of the teachers.

"Clank!" The gong and the sound of the headmaster continued: "Return to safe areas or face the consequences!"

The situation felt more urgent so the majority of the students went back. Some geniuses from Emperor Mansion were still confident enough to stay out.

During this time, the Three Scions snuck outside to find Gu Qiheng.

Qiheng lived in a grotto all by himself in one of the safest areas of the academy.

"Teacher, what's going on?" Freesky didn't have an idea and asked Qiheng.

"A type of returning to the roots." Qiheng remained nonchalant.

"What?" The three were still confused.

Qiheng explained: "The academy is returning to its own world by coming back here."

"The academy belongs to this world? Is that right? How can that be?" Rumination didn't expect this answer.

Gu Qiheng simply sat there with a smile as if this was all within his expectation.

Freesky asked again: "Teacher, is it true? The academy is not part of our world?"

Gu Qiheng smiled: "No, it is." He was willing to tell Freesky since the guy could be considered his disciple.

"This is a legend hidden by the academy. Why did Immortal Emperor Fei pick this place despite having Deep South Divine Emperor's support? There were many amazing locations in the thirteen continents. As long as he wanted to, he could pick a place like that to be the building location. Thus, the question is why this desolate place?"

The three glanced at each other; they have heard of this particular rumor before but the answer remained a mystery.

"The truth is that it pertains to a legend about an ancient world." Qiheng explained.

"An ancient world?" Six-sword thought of something: "One of the immortals?"

"No, such a thing doesn't exist." Qiheng shook his head: "To be more exact, this is an abandoned world with no one left. But who knows whether it is a complete one by itself or just a small corner? In short, according to the legend, no one was able to find this ancient world before."

"And Immortal Emperor Fei found it later?" Freesky inquired.

Qiheng agreed: "Yes, he found it and thought that it had great value. It doesn't matter why it was abandoned. From the plateau, one could have the best coordinates to cut into this world."

"I see, so that's why the emperor built the academy on that plateau." Six-sword said.

"That's somewhat true." Qiheng answered: "Just building the academy at the entrance is not enough. Remember, Immortal Emperor Fei was an apex existence and had the help of Deep South Divine Emperor, their power is beyond your imagination."

The group nodded without refuting. Everyone knew about the strength of these two emperors.

"The two of them worked together to pull out this particular space and built the academy in the very center." Qiheng revealed.

"Teacher, you mean that the academy was originally built in this world?" Freesky was smart enough to understand right away.

"That's right." Qiheng continued: "The two of them built it in this corner then pulled this spatial area from this world to Arrogance. Meanwhile, this world remained sealed."

Qiheng's eyes slightly batted at this point: "Remember, because the academy is built in a special spatial accumulation, the essence of this world would continue to pour inside, allowing it to build up resources and more! This is the true foundation of the academy. It doesn't matter how many High Gods and emperors have come out, its origin in this place surpassed all of that."

The young ones were startled from hearing this secret for the first time.

"The academy alone enjoys the essences of an entire world. Damn, no wonder why its foundation is so strong. No other lineage in the thirteen continents can match this." Freesky murmured.

"Why didn't Immortal Emperor Fei just build it here instead of doing this spatial manipulation to make it appear at Arrogance?" Rumination wondered.

"No one knows the exact reason." Qiheng answered: "One possible theory is that there are too many ferocious monsters here so it's not suitable for habitation. Another believes that this is the best place to gather the essences of this world."

"Sounds right." Freesky nodded: "If the academy remained in this world, many people will be able to reach it and the academy won't be able to maintain its monopoly. This spatial manipulation and sealing this world make it essential to destroy the academy first before reaching this world."

No one disputed this statement. Six-sword went on to praise: "Teacher, your knowledge is incredible, we have never heard of this secret before but you know it so well."

Qiheng smiled and naturally wouldn't tell them that someone else told him all of this. This was also his purpose in staying at the academy.

Remember, he was a youth with boundless potential due to his talents and great background. More importantly, he was already strong enough and had a chance of becoming an Ancient God in the future.

The world was his for the taking; he had no need to stay at the academy. The benefits and compensation here weren't worth it but something else interested him instead.

Of course, he wasn't doing it for the students either. Information gathering was his main goal.

"Are you all ready for the storm?" Qiheng asked.

"What kind?" Six-sword anxiously asked.

"The academy has returned to this ancient world where the beasts roam freely. They are ferocious and will certainly attack the academy. Furthermore, something even more monstrous will assault the academy on this land. At that point, blood will run the ground and it could even collapse. Moreover, the three races are also paying attention with fervor of wanting to join in." Qiheng said.

The three of them glanced at each other again. Their first thought was not to fight for the academy because they came from the great clans and imperial lineages. They were already strong and famous before joining the academy. Being here was the same as embroidering flowers on fine silk.

Students like them were different from the ones with a humble beginning with loyalty for the academy. They were only loyal to their own clans and sects.

This wasn't the case for the latter. The academy changed their fate so they felt a sense of gratitude and considered the academy as a second home.

## Chapter 2052: Nefarious Intent

When it came down to it, these guys would think about taking advantage of the situation! Such as taking treasures from the academy.

This was the strongest lineage in Arrogance with no lack of artifacts and wondrous items - magical trees, sacred mountains, and treasure veins...

Anyone would covet this amount of resources. Just grabbing a tiny part of this could benefit someone for a lifetime.

Plus, it was fine for the academy to fall since they could just return to their own sect.

The three shared the same thought but none wanted to be explicit after hearing about the storm.

"As students of the academy, it is time for you three to help out and protect the academy's resources and treasuries." Gu Qiheng said. "Yes, it is our duty." The three nodded in agreement, albeit dispirited - only to maintain a certain appearance with Qiheng.

"The academy will certainly fall if it can't handle this disaster and all of its treasures will fall into the hands of the enemies. You need to risk your lives to protect these treasures until the day when the academy can rise again. Guard the ashes and become the greatest contributors in the future." Qiheng smirked while looking at the three.

They were startled after coming up with a new angle. If they took advantage of the situation, then others would criticize them for being ungrateful.

However, in another sense, if the academy were to fall as Qiheng said, then they had the responsibility to protect the wealth of the academy from the outsiders and enemies. In this manner, they would be contributors, not traitors. Of course, it's another story whether the academy can rise again later on.

One action, two different perspectives, and two completely different outcomes. To be viewed as traitors or contributors? After carefully thinking about it, they thought it was fine to carry this out under the guise of righteousness.

"You're right. We're students of the academy so we must do our best to protect it! We'll certainly guard the resources so that it won't fall into the hand of the enemy." Their eyes lit up and spoke heroically.

"Perfect." Qiheng smiled and said: "Study Room is an important location, completely irreplaceable. Thus, I, as your teacher, order you three to guard there. Don't worry, I'll be offering my assistance whenever as well."

The three weren't stupid and understood what Qiheng was implying.

"Teacher." Rumination hesitated: "Teacher Li is there, I'm afraid we won't be of much help."

"Yes, maybe some other places require us more." Six-sword felt his heart skipping a beat as well.

Li Qiye's status was as clear as day after the lecture. Even the emperors and older teachers came to listen to him. His lecture was certainly amazing, but one could deduce that he was a big shot after seeing this.

"No, you don't understand. Study Room is more important than anywhere else since it contains the most supreme and heaven-defying treasure in the academy. Nothing else can compare to this item. Plus, with danger everywhere, Teacher Li might be distracted and can't watch all of Study Room." Qiheng shook his head.

The three pondered again - they certainly didn't want to provoke Li Qiye since he was completely unfathomable.

"Teacher, what is the thing in Study Room then?" Rumination eventually asked.

Qiheng's eyes became profound when this was brought up: "Hard to say, but one thing is certain, with the protection of this item, you could fight against emperors and slay High Gods! It is rumored to be something that can rebel against the high heaven!"

The group was rightful astonished after hearing this. If it was something that could go against the heaven, it would certainly be horrifying.

"Is that the truth?" Freesky was visibly interested.

"I can't guarantee anything but this disaster will involve many emperors. For example, the monarchs from your sects might come too." Qiheng leaked out this information, intentionally or otherwise.

This whole event would be much different if their emperors were to come as well.

"This will be a feast that no one wants to miss. Eleven-will emperors will be common. Perhaps even a twelve-will emperor will come." Qiheng nonchalantly said.

The group took a deep breath for composure. Freesky then asked: "Which twelve-will emperor will come?"

There were only several - Purewood, World, Yiye, and Profound!

If one of them were to come, then what would become of the academy? The three didn't believe that these emperors would come to protect it. Perhaps they wanted their share as well.

After all, this was a delicious piece of meat. These twelve-will emperors might covet the treasures hidden here.

Qiheng didn't answer directly: "This will be a good chance to prove yourselves. Grasp your own future now."

The three didn't know how to respond.

"Yifan, your sect's beast-taming art is top-notch. It's your time to shine." Qiheng told Rumination wit ha smile.

Rumination hesitated before answering: "Our technique is certainly good, but I'm not an expert at it so I won't be able to completely control these ferocious beasts."

"That's just fine." Qiheng said: "It's a time of chaos with beasts running everywhere. No one can really control them, am I right?'

The group immediately thought of something after hearing this implicative statement.

\*\*\*

A primordial aura engulfed the academy. Everyone could sense the beasts around as well along with their horrifying, invasive gazes.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye stood in the main hall of Study Room and stared at this world. He basked in this aura with a smirk, seemingly enjoying this occasion.

Jinsheng who was standing next to him wondered who the real monster was? The beasts outside or this fella right here?

"Will the academy be able to handle this?" He asked.

"My Jinsheng, you are underestimating Immortal Emperor Fei and Deep South Divine Emperor. Their strength is something unreachable for you right now or they wouldn't have started an expedition. Imagine now, the two of them sealed an entire world in the academy, you don't think they have thought of this development?" Li Qiye smiled.

"The return today is partly due to an overwhelming amount of energy accumulation because of the long passage of time. Just releasing then resealing the world will return the academy to its previous state without a problem. The two emperors have left behind preparation for this already." Li Qiye said flatly.

# Chapter 2053: Rampaging Beasts

Li Qiye smiled at this point: "The academy doesn't need to worry about this world, only the ones from ours."

Jinsheng could understand. Normally, no one would dare to attack but a disaster was here now. As the saying goes - the best time to strike is when the prey is sick. This was indeed a heaven-sent chance to attack the academy.

Those who ever had any ideas about the academy would never let go of this chance, including the top emperors.

"I wonder how many powerful emperors will come unannounced, eleven wills or twelve wills?" Jinsheng became serious since he would fall before these beings. Even the academy would face real danger at that point.

"That's a good thing, the more people, the merrier. The more wills, the more power and influence." Li Qiye grinned.

At this particular moment, Jinsheng just had a ridiculous thought. Perhaps the situation wasn't that dire for the academy. Li Qiye seemed to be waiting like a hunter hiding among the thickets, waiting to deliver the fatal blow to his prey.

\*\*\*

The students were naturally alarmed in this primordial world because they could see the beasts outside.

"Whoosh!" A creature resembling a hawk crossed through the sky above the academy. Its wings could blot out the entire things with claws capable of clutching mountains. The flash of sharpness instilled chills into the spectators.

"Splash!" The river suddenly billowed right outside the academy with mud flying everywhere, enough to create marshes in the nearby areas.

"Damn!" People eventually realized that it was a gigantic leech. Its mouth was large enough to look like a terrible black hole, capable of swallowing the academy in whole.

"Buzz. Buzz." Another noise terrorized the academy. Everyone could see a horde of mosquito-like monsters but only millions of times bigger, the size of a grindstone. Their needle resembled a flashing sword while they gazed at the academy with bloodthirsty eyes.

"What are those things?" The students were scared out of their mind after seeing so many mosquitoes. They could actually suck everyone dry and still be hungry.

"Clank!" The gong rang again with the headmaster speaking: "Last warning, return to the safety fort. All available, get ready for battle. May the riches be ours!"

Some students thought about it and returned to safety while the confident ones remained.

There weren't that many places with this many beast around. The younger ones were several tens of thousand years old while some might have lived for a million years. Just imagine, the blood and dao bones of these creatures were amazing and precious.

They couldn't ask for this good stuff normally but now, they were coming knocking on their door. Thus, powerful students couldn't let this chance go by.

"Remove the defensive barrier!" The headmaster ordered.

The academy couldn't return to Arrogance right away since the timing needed to be right. At this moment, it focused on killing these attacking beasts first so that they could focus on the real disaster and the true enemies ahead.

"Buzz." Heavy buzzing came about as imperial barriers slowly came down, exposing the academy to these monsters.

When the defensive formations were still around, the fierce beasts didn't dare to attack at all. Though they lacked intelligence, the auras of the emperors could make any creature shudder.

With the disappearance of the barriers, the monsters rushed into the academy with lightning speed. The first to attack was a group of rhinoceros with lightning currents flowing on their body.

"Boom!" Just one thrust of their horn could destroy an entire building.

"Shit, run!" Some confident students immediately ran after seeing this.

One person was slow and got charred and rendered immobile by a lightning bolt.

"Help! Help!" The student screamed, aghast at the rampaging horde wishing to stomp him to a meat paste.

"Stop!" A young teacher with a grand hammer jumped out.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" He smashed the rhinoceros flying, one by one. Their blood stained everywhere.

"Teacher Zhou, thank you for saving me." The student excitedly said.

"Scram to safety now!" Zhou didn't bother looking at him before yelling.

Next, he roared and laughed loudly: "Bringing me treasure horns? Good, I've been worrying about money."

"Boom! Boom!" His hammer annihilated the monsters. He then took out their horn.

These horns still had lightning coursing through them and were quite precious.

Next was the horde of mosquitoes blotting out the sky. The academy turned dark with many mountains disappearing from sight.

"Ah!" A student who lingered around got surrounded by the mosquitoes and turned into a pile of bones.

A girl landed from the sky and swung her sleeve, releasing heavenly flame. The mosquitoes were instantly incinerated and emitted a strange yet delicious smell.

This was Yu Qianxuan who was finally showing her great power.

"Boom!" A gigantic ape trampled over a mountain and smashed down with its palm, wishing to annihilate a radius of a thousand miles.

The students nearby naturally started running for their lives.

"Come!" A flash illuminated the entire area as a sky piercer thrust upward.

"Pluff!" The ape screamed since its palm had a hole from being pierced by the halberd.

"South Emperor!" A student shouted after seeing the emperor floating in the sky: "Our Immortal Monarch is invincible!"

"Rumble!" The now-enraged ape ran through multiple mountains in an unstoppable manner.

South Emperor was not afraid at all and exerted the power of his spear and aura. He performed a vertical slash that could cut down the galaxy above.

The ape didn't even have the chance to scream before being split into two by him. Blood poured down like a waterfall along with its heavy innards.

He found a dao bone in the corpse with runes flowing everywhere - clearly a good item.

"Not too bad." He put it away and smiled.

#### Chapter 2054: Massacre

"Rawr!" Suddenly, a dragon roar came about. A large figure appeared above and made the clouds disperse with its claw.

It was something akin to a dragon with bone spurs growing from its back. Each thorny spur emitted a glow rendering others aghast.

"A dragon..." Some students gasped after seeing this newcomer.

"Boom!" The dragon's claw went straight for the emperor.

"Show me what you got!" He retaliated with his halberd with impeccable, penetrating sharpness.

Sparks went flying after the impact as if stars have exploded - quite a magnificent spectacle like fireworks at night.

This dragon was incredible and actually managed to stop the halberd. It seemed to be on the same power level as the emperor.

"Go!" He spun his halberd and broke free from the clutch of the beast before thrusting straight for its body.

"Crack!" The attack broke off several bone spurs from the dragon's back while the beast went flying.

"Rawr!" The dragon turned around again for another assault with its claws. It tore apart the sky and shattered the myriad dao.

"I'll take you down now!" The emperor ferociously declared before unleashing a strike spanning through the endless space straight for the dragon.

The students gasped in admiration after seeing this - who knows if they were amazed at the fierce dragon or the domineering emperor.

"Whoosh!" Meanwhile, a terrible gale assaulted causing sands and pebbles to fly everywhere. Trees got uprooted while buildings were sucked into the sky. The mountains were the next victims.

The leech as large as a river was opening its mouth, wanting to devour the entire academy.

"Help me!" Some students were being sucked by the gale.

"Evil has no place here!" The headmaster of the academy appeared. From the depth of the academy came immortal-slaying swords. They banded together to form a gigantic formation that eventually culminated into an even bigger sword made of light with murderous intent.

The leech was horrified at this sight and turned to run. Alas, it was too late.

The sword of light came slashing down and divided the sky as if it was water.

"Raa!" The leech was instantly taken down by the slash. It fell to the ground with thick blood oozing out. One could see a bone resembling a jade band floating in this liquid being taken away by an ancestor.

"What an artifact." This ancestor couldn't help but praise.

In another area, monsters resembling mantis jumped into the academy and met a group of geniuses from Emperor Mansion. The group attacked at the same time with surging flames and made the monsters roll around on the ground before turning into ashes, leaving behind their lotus-like cores.

The geniuses divided the cores and filled their pouches in jubilation: "Pretty big harvest this time."

\*\*\*

At the south was a supreme woman standing like a goddess and fighting all alone against the pouncing beasts.

"Pluff!" A branch pierced through a monstrous centipede and pinned it to death on the ground.

"Boom!" She swung her branch softly again and blew a monster as large as a hill flying with blood spraying everywhere.

This was a branch with old, thick barks and around five green leaves - capable of being as hard as steel or as flexible as one's fingers.

It became the most terrifying weapon in the hand of this woman. She guarded the southern gate and not a single monster could take half a step forward.

"I didn't realize Fairy Mei was this strong." The Emperor Mansion students were astonished. Her strength completely exceeded their imagination.

Of course, the branch itself was heaven-defying since it came from the World Tree. It contained a boundless life force.

She didn't show off with tempestuous aura or anything like that. Just a flick of her branch was enough to deliver a fatal blow.

The students were aware of her exceptional talents. Most students in Emperor Mansion thought that she was superior to Freesky Young Lord by a great margin but they didn't say anything due to his prestige.

She had never fought before so they weren't aware of her cultivation until now. They realized they have been underestimating her all along.

"Rumble!" The earth trembled as a flood of monsters continued to assault the academy in an endless number.

The teachers and students were meeting them head-on. Meanwhile, the ancestors truly showed their might leaving beast corpses and blood in their wake.

Screams of battle and death echoed across the entire region. This was the time for the academy to show its true power.

These ancestors had world-destroying might. Dragons and heavenly birds were taken down one by one. The most exceptional tool of war was the sword of light that could put down just about anything.

This went on for some time in a chaotic manner. It was high time for a few people to take advantage of this chaos.

Study Room was far away and wasn't assaulted like the other classrooms. The beasts couldn't make it here before being killed by the ancestors and teachers.

If one or two were to somehow make it through, the students who stay outside would take care of them.

Li Qiye sat in the palace with a normal expression, not worrying about the academy at all. He was confident that the beasts couldn't do anything; the true danger has yet to come.

Study Room was very quiet right now because Ye Minxue and Goldloop have went into hiding while Jinsheng was on a scouting mission. He was the only one left right now.

\*\*\*

"Zzz..." Ants the size of a fist somehow made it to the academy and rushed into Study Room. They then drilled into the ground as if wanting to dig everything out.

"Monsters, where do you think you're going?!" The Three Scions were chasing them from the horizon.

They shouted after seeing the ants going underground: "Don't think about causing trouble here, we'll still destroy all of you if we have to dig out this entire place."

"Rumble!" The three began to virtually flip this place over by destroying everything in order to get to the ants.

Li Qiye could sense this inside the palace. His eyes became serious as he walked out.

"What are you all doing?" He asked the three.

Though the scions were mentally prepared, just seeing him still startled them all the same. They instinctively staggered backward while staring cautiously at him.

## Chapter 2055: Scheming For Study Room

Li Qiye was notorious today. Everyone knew and feared him in the entire academy.

Prior to this, the three could look down on him but this was no longer the case. Even emperors gave him face, let alone students like them. Furthermore, they were also afraid of getting caught.

"Teacher, we, we chased a bunch of monster ants here." Rumination stammered.

Of course, this was only an excuse. Rumination could control beasts so after coming across these ants, they thought that heaven was helping them since they needed a reason to enter Study Room.

He made the ants run here and drill into the ground. That would give them a legitimate reason to start digging.

Gu Qiheng believed that this treasure was buried underground but he didn't know the exact coordinates, only a general direction which he told the kids.

In fact, he wasn't sure of the treasure's details. He simply had news that there was an incredible treasure in Study Room but the person didn't tell him what it was. Nevertheless, it could be considered the very foundation of the academy.

The sect was immensely powerful so imagine that a single treasure was its true foundation? It would be worthy of all risks.

This was the reason why he decided to stay at the academy after graduation since he wanted this treasure. Alas, he has searched Study Room before to no avail so there was no other choice but to dig up the ground.

Normally, this would invoke the attention of the ancestors - he wouldn't want to be poking at a beehive.

But now, the chaos allowed his group to have a deep search. He hoped that he would find some clues to the location of the treasure.

"Chasing monster ants, huh?" Li Qiye chuckled at them.

"Yes." Freesky hurriedly said: "Teacher, they're underground now and might be a problem later on if we don't take them out."

Li Qiye nodded: "Very brave but this is just a small matter. I'll destroy them, you all can patrol in other places since the academy is quite large."

The three didn't expect this from Li Qiye so they had no idea what to say. They came for the treasure so they weren't willing to leave so easily.

"Teacher, there are a lot of ants, we are willing to stay and help you." Rumination came up with this.

How could they let their goal escape just like that? This was their best chance because everyone else was busy fighting outside. Li Qiye was the only one in Study Room right now.

After obtaining this treasure, they just needed to give it to their monarchs and they would become meritable contributors of their sects on top of gaining the monarchs' favor. At that point, their potential was limitless and could do whatever they wanted.

"They're just ants, too easy to kill, no need to bother. Go now." Li Qiye gently waved his sleeve.

The group was at a loss again but still, giving up was impossible. They had Qiheng backing them up and many other emperors. This was a once in a thousand years opportunity to make something of themselves!

"Teacher, it'll be bad if some are left behind so for the sake of the academy, we wish to kill them all, not leaving a single one behind." Freesky took a deep breath and said with a serious expression.

Rumination chimed in: "That's right, Teacher. The academy is our home so we can't be careless at all. As the saying goes, a thousand-mile dike can fall to ants. If we let a few of them survive, they will be trouble later down the road."

"Don't worry about that, they won't be able to escape from us. Leave now, this isn't the place for you to linger around." Li Qiye casually waved his hand again.

Another refusal. In the end, the three of them glanced at each other then the sceneries of Study Room. There was no one here but the four of them. Such a chance would never happen again.

They made up their mind. It was either to do it right or not do it at all. Plus, their backing was certainly strong enough. Why would they be afraid of Li Qiye alone?

"Hmph, Teacher, what are you trying to say?!" Six-sword had the hottest temper in the group. He already hated Li Qiye so now, the guy was stopping him from success? Fine, it's time to settle both of the scores then.

"What?" Li Qiye saw the youth's aggressive demeanor and smirked.

Six-sword snorted: "We are trying to help the academy by killing the ants, but you have been stopping us time and time again. What is your intention?"

Rumination hastily jumped in: "That's right, Teacher, we are doing this for the sake of the academy but you simply won't let us do it. It makes people think that you have something to hide here or perhaps other goals."

"Of course, why else would he be afraid of us staying here?" Six-sword sneered: "You must be here for the treasure, right?!"

The three were ready to frame Li Qiye first in order to establish the moral high ground.

"Oh? You three know that there are treasures here? Who told you this?" Li Qiye said leisurely.

They realized they have revealed the wrong information and exchanged glances.

"Hmph, you're here for it too!" Since everything was out in the open, Six-sword didn't need to hide it anymore: "The treasure here doesn't have your name on it, if you want it, others can too!"

Rumination and Freesky couldn't stop Six-sword from saying this. It was too late now so they could only bite their teeth and go all out!"

"So you three want it, I see." Li Qiye didn't find this surprising at all.

These juniors weren't qualified to know about High Heaven Palace so they must have emperors behind them. Otherwise, they would never figure this out, unable to reach the right level despite trying for an entire lifetime.

Freesky said: "You're staying here for it even though there is a disaster at the academy right now. Instead of fighting the beasts alongside the other teachers, you want to take advantage of the situation and seize the treasure."

"You think you three are capable of obtaining this treasure?" Li Qiye was quite amused.

"Teacher, you are very powerful." Rumination's eyes turned cold: "But you're not the only one. There are many emperors in the thirteen continents and we certainly wouldn't come here without sufficient planning. If you are smart, then work together with us. If we gain something from this, you'll get your fair share!"

## Chapter 2056: Revealing The True Intention

The Three Scions were ready to drag Li Qiye down with them. In their eyes, anyone would salivate before the existence of such a treasure. Plus, who would be dumb enough not to take advantage of the current chaos?

Li Qiye only smiled after hearing Rumination so the youth misunderstood: "Teacher, if you are interested, join us and reap the harvest."

Li Qiye's smile became wider: "Listen here, do you know what I hate the most? Traitors, such as yourselves!"

The three naturally didn't take this comment in stride. Six-sword said with disdain: "Since when are you so righteous? I doubt you're not tempted by the treasure, it's more like you want to take it all for yourself."

Six-sword didn't give a damn about maintaining courtesy so he was much more blatant compared to the other two.

"Either way is fine." Li Qiye chuckled: "I'm here right now so anyone else who wants the treasure is simply daydreaming."

Freesky's expression sank: "Teacher, regardless of your intent, you better consider the circumstances. As the saying goes, a hero knows when to back off. Throwing your life away for no reason will waste all of your efforts in life."

"You think the three of you will be able to do anything? Only a group of clowns." Li Qiye retorted.

Their expression became ugly since they were still geniuses at the very least. Freesky was already a one-totem High God as well so this contemptuous comment insulted them.

"Such big tone, we'll see what you got?" Six-sword glared and shouted furiously.

The other two immediately stopped him. Freesky said: "Teacher, we're only foot soldiers so you're right, we're completely insignificant. A little character like me can't get into your sight. However, there are emperors behind us, perhaps a twelve-will one. At that time, you need to carefully weigh yourself against the opponents."

He relied on scaring Li Qiye with the emperors because the three of them weren't enough.

"So what? I'll deal with it when the time comes." Li Qiye calmly responded.

Their expression darkened after hearing this. They got on the tiger and couldn't get off at this moment.

In the end, Freesky was still the most quick-witted out of the three. He cupped his fist at Li Qiye and said: "Teacher, you can think whatever you want. In short, we have delivered the message so our mission is complete. We'll be going now, see you again."

Freesky wanted to leave first because they didn't know Li Qiye's real power. Thus, they needed to deliberate with someone else and come up with a better plan before returning.

With that, he exchanged a suggestive glance at the other two in order to leave.

"Why leave so soon?" Li Qiye blocked their path and smiled.

The three were naturally aghast at this development.

"Teacher, are you trying to kill students? It's a big crime to kill us just to monopolize the treasure." Rumination smiled.

"Kill it is then. Doesn't matter to me, whether it is to purge the academy of traitors or simply murder." Li Qiye didn't care at all.

They didn't expect Li Qiye to be so unreasonable. Methods didn't work on him at all.

"Boom!" The three didn't waste words and took out their treasures.

With a loud explosion, imperial auras oozed out. Rumination and Freesky took out imperial weapons while the young king unsheathed his six swords.

"Teacher, are you trying to oppose the emperors? I know you certainly have an amazing background but when a twelve-will emperor gets involved, the academy's fate is sealed, no one can change this." Freesky uttered coldly.

"No need to waste words, I'll give you all a chance to attack first." Li Qiye said flatly.

"Kill him!" The three shouted and instantly attacked. The two imperial weapons were naturally powerful while the six swords united as one and unleashed a heaven-splitting slash.

"Too weak." Li Qiye didn't bat an eye as his body exuded a dazzling radiance - the effect of two Immortal Physiques.

"Boom!" Stagnation Domain activated and everything became infinitely slow and heavy. The three were instantly suppressed.

"Bam! Bam! Bam!" The three dropped to their knees at the same time while vomiting blood.

Despite the protection of their weapons, their bones were still breaking all the same.

"Challenging me with this meager power? Know your limit." Li Qiye smiled and turned to look at the sky: "Come out now."

Space fluctuated and Gu Qiheng appeared in that spot. He cupped his fist and said: "Brother Qiye, your techniques are amazing. I am lost in amazement."

"Teacher Qiheng!" The group was ecstatic to see him.

Qiheng was not happy and scolded: "Fools, you all need to be protecting the academy in times of peril, not to have greedy urges like this. A heavy punishment is well-deserved!"

"Yes, we were wrong for being greedy, please give us a chance to redeem ourselves and work for the academy." The three of them were smart enough and put on a look of repentance by lowering their head.

After seeing this, Qiheng turned towards Li Qiye and said: "Brother Qiye, they're young and foolish, seduced by the treasures. But now, they have realized their mistake so please give them a chance to redeem themselves."

"And if I refuse?" Li Qiye smiled.

Gu Qiheng pondered and said: "Well, Brother Qiye, their crime isn't worthy of death. A matter like this should be left to the ancestors. How about I take them to the prison then deal with them after the disaster?"

"No, I want to kill them right now." Li Qiye continued on.

"Brother Qiye, punishing the students like this isn't in accordance with the academy's rules." Qiheng replied.

"Rules? My words are the rules. That's more than enough." Li Qiye smiled.

Qiheng put on a dissatisfied expression and said: "Brother Qiye, you are being unreasonable right now. A teacher should obey the rules of the academy or the whole place will be lawless and chaos will be the..."

"I'm an unreasonable person, got a problem with it?" Li Qiye interrupted him.

"I see." Qiheng took a deep breath and formally responded: "If that's the case, then please excuse me for doing my best to maintain the rules of the academy even if I hay to lay my life on the line. No one will be allowed to violate them!"

"Such flowery words, even more pleasant than a song. You're quite capable to be able to put up a nice act all along." Li Qiye nodded and praised.

The sarcastic remark infuriated Qiheng.

Li Qiye then flicked his finger and blew the three flying. They spewed out blood but still made it out and immediately hid behind Qiheng.

"Teacher, he's unfathomable..." Freesky quietly warned.

#### Chapter 2057: Killing

Qiheng spoke with a grave tone: "Brother Qiye, you are forcing me to subdue you in order to uphold the rules of the academy."

"Come, stop wasting time." Li Qiye chuckled.

In the blink of an eye, Qiheng blinked at Rumination. The youth understood right away and whistled.

"Zzz..." Countless monster ants came out of the ground and rushed for Li Qiye from all directions, wishing to engulf and devour him straight down to the bones.

"Die!" Qiheng also attacked with a flexible sword just like a serpent.

He had seven totems so his attack was naturally shocking. Normally, it would have a destructive momentum but not this time around.

His attack was virtually undetectable and the tip of his sword was coming for Li Qiye's throat before the word, "die", made an audible noise.

"Bang!" Blood didn't gush as one would expect. A hand interrupted this sanguine scene at the very last second.

The move was incredibly swift with the speed of lightning but the hand was even faster. It broke the sword and unleashed a palm on Qiheng's chest.

All of this happened in the blink of an eye. Qiheng was certainly moving faster than time itself but the hand was ten times faster. There was no way for him to dodge.

He was blown away with blood gushing out of his mouth. His chest was broken as well in several places.

The assailant was an old man that was as mysterious as a phantom.

"Jinsheng, you're too anxious, I was waiting to see if there was anyone else." Li Qiye stood unmoving and smiled.

The newcomer was Liu Jinsheng. His swift dispatch of Qiheng horrified the young ones so they started to flee.

They never gave a damn about him; no one at the academy would. He was only an insignificant in Study Room but now, just one strike from him was enough to deal with Qiheng, a seven-totem High God.

"Szzz." Flames jumped out of Li Qiye and incinerated all the monster ants.

"I hate lowly backstabbers the most." Jinsheng stared at Qiheng and uttered.

Qiheng was also startled. He clearly knew that the old man was quite mighty; the two of them weren't on the same level at all.

"Let me send you on your way now." Jinsheng's eyes flashed with a murderous glint and raised his hand towards Qiheng.

"Boom!" Qiheng exploded into a bloody mist with an eruption of power heading straight for Jinsheng.

Jinsheng grimaced and began evading. However, the mist instantly retreated and shrank at a rapid pace. One could hear space fluctuating before it disappeared altogether.

"Decent escape art." Jinsheng scowled, not expecting for the guy to run away after the first exchange.

Qiheng came prepared and even thought of an escape plan. He knew that defeating Jinsheng was impossible so he instantly self-destructed, using this power to pierce through time and space in order to leave the academy.

This was a tough method due to the heavy losses. He wouldn't be able to recover his vitality in a short time. Alas, there was no other choice. It was either this or be killed by Jinsheng. Only by catching the guy off guard would he be able to survive this unfair fight.

"You'll have your chance later, he won't give up on the treasure here." Li Qiye chuckled.

Strangely enough, the flames Li Qiye used to kill the ants were actually attracting them. More and more jumped towards him like moths drawn to the light. Even the ones underground were making their way up.

It didn't take long before the last one got burnt to ashes. Li Qiye wiped around and said: "I'm off to chase them then." With that, he crossed through space.

Meanwhile, the Three Scions were scared out of their mind. They could imagine that Li Qiye was powerful, but they didn't expect Liu Jinsheng to be able to defeat Qiheng with one move.

They thought Qiheng was their savior at the start but he was still out of his league. Thus, they were running for their lives, wanting nothing more than to leave the academy and stay as far as possible from a monster like Li Qiye.

"Stay for a while, why run?" A leisure voice out of nowhere sounded behind them.

This familiar yet terrorizing voice made their soul leave their body. They looked back and saw Li Qiye already standing there. They tried so hard yet he was a stubborn maggot in their bones and wouldn't let go.

"C'mon, c'mon, stop him!" The aggressive Six-sword was horrified and pale while screaming at the other two.

He was the weakest among the three due to a lack of an imperial weapon. These weapons were the only chance to stop him.

"Die!" Rumination and Freesky had no choice but to take out their imperial weapons.

Laws poured down in the sky with an invincible momentum. The assault began but it was more of a time-buying effort this time in order to run.

"Too weak." Li Qiye activated his bright Stagnation Domain again.

"Boom!" The youths' bones were cracking again after being stuck in this pressure.

"What's going on?" This attracted others' attention. The students were even more shocked, not knowing why Li Qiye was chasing the three.

"Daring to scheme for Study Room while being so weak? Such impudence." Li Qiye reached for the group with a crushing force.

"We, we're students of the academy! We want the ancestors to sentence us! Ancestors, please!" Freesky cried out for help but not a single ancestor answered their call.

"Your Majesty, please save us!" As the large palm descended for them, he called out for the emperors.

This was futile as well. The academy was still as strong as ever so even the interference of an emperor wouldn't be able to save them. They would only lose their advantage by acting rashly and alert the enemy.

"Pop!" The two of them couldn't resist at all and were rendered into bloody mists.

## Chapter 2058: Crushing

They were no different than ants under the Stagnation Domain and couldn't resist at all.

"Your turn now." Li Qiye told Six-sword who was still struggling.

Because Rumination and Freesky tried to stop Li Qiye, Six-sword had time to run farther away. Alas, he couldn't make it out of the domain so his bones were still cracking; his body on the verge of crumbling.

Li Qiye simply activated his physique for a bit, resulting in a faint flash. In this split second, the power of the domain surged and the young king immediately fell down. The six swords protecting him shattered into countless pieces.

His body was being crushed to a pulp with blood flowing everywhere.

"My, my father is an eleven-totem High God!" The always-arrogant youth felt fear, standing before death's door.

"I know, and?" Li Qiye leisurely said.

"Crack!" The prince was virtually a pile of meat right now but he was still alive.

"Father, save me!" In this crucial moment, he thought that only his father would be able to save him.

"Buzz!" A sacred light came out of his broken forehead. A mighty figure appeared that looked like a mountain towering behind him.

The figure had nine swords with powerful divinity belonging to the high heaven. Their murderous intents were impressive as well.

People shuddered after seeing this - a High God was strong indeed.

"Father!" Six-sword celebrated loudly.

"Nine-sword High God!" Others cried out as well.

Of course, this was not the High God himself, only a blessing of protection embedded in his son. Sixsword was much luckier compared to Freesky and Rumination in this regard. Though their sects were strong, their emperors couldn't bless them like the High God since it required great power and effort.

Six-sword was the High God's son so it didn't matter what he does. In the end, his father would still love him so the High God gave him this protection in case of fatal danger.

This protection was enough to go against a four or five-totem High God. More importantly, because it came from him, most people would show some consideration and give him face.

After all, even the majority of emperors would do this regardless of what his son had done. Not too many could actually take on a god with eleven totems.

"Fellow Daoist, everyone makes mistakes, will you spare my child?" The avatar spoke.

Everyone held their breath and waited for Li Qiye to answer. An avatar this might be, one would still find it difficult to refuse this polite request.

"No mercy." Li Qiye answered flatly.

"Fellow Daoist, you leave me with no choice." The avatar could sense danger and unsheathed its nine swords. Murderous intent oozed out with a severing sharpness and chill-inducing presence.

"Clank!" The first slash robbed the colors of this world. Everything turned dark as if the sky has been cut down completely. It was a magnificent display of swordsmanship and astounded the crowd. This avatar was definitely capable of killing a low-level High God.

"Ignorant fool." Li Qiye simply reached forward to unleash the explosive Myriad Dao Fist.

His palm became resplendent and illuminated the world with the power of the Indestructible Diamond Fist as well.

The slash struck his palm causing sparks to scatter everywhere. Alas, not even the smallest wound was left behind.

Li Qiye closed his palm and captured both the swords and the avatar.

"Die!" The avatar roared and wanted to kill its way out while holding Six-sword.

Alas, everything about it was dark beneath the palm. The suppression was dimming the avatar.

"Boom!" Eventually, the nine swords shattered and same with the avatar. It broke apart into a rain of light.

"No!" At the last second, the young king screamed but it was useless because no one else could save him if even his father's avatar had failed. "Pop!" He got rendered into a bloody mist.

In a faraway place, an old man in isolated cultivation immediately stood up and screamed in horror: "Lin'er!"

The death of his avatar told Nine-sword that his son was now dead.

"Son, I will avenge you regardless of who the opponent might be, I'll turn him to ashes!" His fingernails were digging into his palm from rage. He still couldn't believe someone actually dared to kill the son of an eleven-totem High God!

Meanwhile, the academy was especially quiet. Everyone gasped after seeing this scene. The Three Scions were the most famous geniuses in this semester for being powerful with prestigious backgrounds.

However, Li Qiye killed all three in just a short period. Even Nine-sword couldn't save his son; this teacher was ridiculously ferocious.

The ones who were disrespectful before felt their clothes wet with sweat. They finally realized they have just made a stroll through hell and luckily survived.

Li Qiye was unaffected by the killing and said: "Continue on protecting the important places now." With that, he slowly left as if nothing has happened.

The students didn't have time to daze around and jumped back into the fray against the beasts.

The waves of beasts were continuous but the academy was mighty enough, leaving mountains of corpses by the perimeter. None has been able to destroy this defensive line.

The number eventually lessened since they were frightened by the corpses.

"Raaaa!" A gigantic creature fell down from the sky. The sky piercer followed right after and pierced the dragon's skull and pinned it to the ground. The mighty dragon was still not South Emperor's match.

"Let's go!" South Emperor swung his halberd across the sky and caused torrents of blood to spill. He was simply unstoppable regardless of the beast he was facing.

Eventually, all the beasts immediately ran the moment they saw him and the trail of blood behind.

"So fierce." A student murmured after seeing the emperor's rampage: "He's probably more brutal than Virtuous."

Chapter 2059: Virtuous's Arrival

The academy finally triumphed over the relentless assault of the beasts nearby. None of them dared to take half a step closer now.

There were still plenty gazing at the academy but too many have died. Thus, the more powerful beasts became much more cautious.

The place had mountains of corpses. Some of the bigger beasts were large enough to reach the sky. Their blood accumulated into rivers - a grotesque scene of sanguine.

Its stench permeated the entire ancient world. Logically, this would attract even more beasts but its thickness served as a deterrence right now.

The academy began cleaning up with the students who hid earlier joining in. They gasped after seeing the aftermath of the battle. However, astonishment quickly turned into excitement, especially for the students from Hundred Halls.

There were too many corpses here and the teachers only took the most precious parts, such as the dao bones and inner cores. The rest was left for the students.

Thousands of students worked hard to clean up the place, wanting to take what's left of the beasts. Keep in mind that some of these creatures have lived for ten thousand or even more than a million years for the older ones. Their entire body was full of coveted treasures.

"Damn, that giant dragon, let's go peel the scales..." Some were ecstatic after seeing the corpse of a dragon as big as a mountain.

South Emperor only took the most precious parts and didn't care for the rest. This beast wasn't a True Dragon but its scales, claws, and tendons were still valuable.

"We gotta hurry in taking the tendons out or Emperor Mansion students will come too. The tendons on the back are the best..." They rushed forward.

"Get these claws off so we can grill it. Hey, hey, get the hell away, the Hundred Hall found this dragon first, you Sacred Institution people can go find something else." A competition ensued.

Of course, they were only spitting words at each other; no one would actually fight for these corpses since there were plenty of them. They rather went and find something else instead of wasting their time fighting.

"Is this a strange breed of the Five-colored Godbird? Wow..." A student stood before the corpse of a bird and stared at the colorful feathers. This was his first time being so close to this type of creature.

"You got time for this?!" His friend slapped the back of his head and said: "Hurry up, we'll take the feathers from its back. These are sacred feathers, we'll be able to craft two fans from it that can unleash Five-element Flame. Go, go or someone else will take them."

The first guy calmed down and instantly ran over: "Alright, I got it."

In just a short time, the students were in high spirits taking care of the battlefield and collecting the spoils.

The teachers didn't need to worry about lacking manpower at all. It only took two days before all the corpses got taken away outside of a few skeletal remains.

"Hell, even these bones are worth something, let's boil them." Some students broke apart the bones in order to create medicine from them.

"That's true, these dragon bones made into ointment can sell for a lot outside."

"The blood is material for medicine too, refine them down to the essence and they will be worth something." Another carried around a cauldron and gathered all the blood he could find.

Eventually, not even the bones were left. The blood on the ground was gone as well. Some of these students took everything that could be sold regardless of the price.

The academy's peaceful appearance returned. Both the corpses and stench of blood were gone.

"Damn, I got so much this time, when will the beasts attack again?" One satisfied student wondered.

The ones from Hundred Hall benefited the most from this event. They were already poor from the start. Even if their sects had anything worthwhile and this was unlikely, it wouldn't be their turn for these items either.

That's why they were the main force in the clean-up effort since this was a rare opportunity - a monstrous amount of resources had fallen down from the sky.

Of course, rewards came after hard work. All of them had their pockets and pouches filled right now, looking as if they had just eaten a full meal.

The students thought that the danger was over but little did they know that this was only the appetizer.

"Rumble!" Loud explosions resounded from the march of cavalry in the air.

"Boom!" The march crushed the sky with an incredible speed just like a saber piercing through the vault. They made it to the outside of the academy right away.

The cavalry had banners everywhere with a stern aura just like a flood of steel. People couldn't help but shudder after seeing this and realizing that this group had experienced numerous battlefields.

"That's Immortal Monarch Virtuous's legion." A student recognized the symbols on the banner and shouted.

"You're right, is he here to help us?" Other students agreed.

"This is the strongest legion in our generation, the one that ambushed Jin Ge back then and even took on other imperial legions." A human student proudly declared.

Virtuous ambushed Jin Ge back then and stopped him from the first will gathering. Of course, he lost his own chance because the heaveners got their revenge but he still became famous after this.

Many from the previous generation viewed him highly. They felt that he could uphold the banner of the hundred races and take on the Grand Emperors from the three races.

In terms of the grand dao, Gu Qiheng was above him but in terms of fame, Virtuous had the upper hand by a large margin. One was the leader of the races while the other was rather uninvolved.

All of this contributed to him being the pride in the heart of people in Arrogance, especially humans.

"Bam." A heavenly stallion rushed to the front of the legion and landed right outside of the academy.

This stallion was peerless with a large frame full of power. One could instantly tell that they could easily traverse through any distance. The rider was even more exceptional, a youth with brows like the crescent moon and starry eyes. His brilliance would attract everyone, especially his eyes. They were the stars that could lead the way in times of darkness.

A son of an immortal wouldn't look different from this. Each of his gestures contained boundless charisma, causing others to believe and trust in him with full admiration even without hearing him speak.

"Virtuous!"

"Oh god, it is really Virtuous! I'm actually seeing Virtuous in person!" A few female students screamed.

## Chapter 2060: Virtuouss Inquiry

Some in Arrogance believed that Virtuous was matchless among the young generation, not even Gu Qiheng could compare to him. His status was at the very top of the hundred races.

The academy even had more fans of this alumni. They felt nothing but respect for this monarch with four wills and one of the two ancient bloodlines of the human race.

"Virtuous looks a hundred times more handsome than I thought." Another female fan said in bewilderment.

This was the general atmosphere in the academy right now.

"Zong Zhengtuo, what do you want?" The headmaster appeared. [1]

Everyone knew of his title, Virtuous, but few were aware of his real name. Plus, they didn't dare to use it anyway.

Nevertheless, this was the academy and he was an alumnus. The headmaster, in particular, was qualified to call out his real name. Virtuous only another student among many.

Virtuous got down from his stallion and bowed his head towards the headmaster: "Greetings, Headmaster. I am here to help after hearing about the academy's trouble."

His demeanor so far only boosted his popularity, especially towards the female students.

"That's Virtuous for you, still so polite and magnanimous after becoming a monarch. The first to come and help us, both moralistic and know how to repay his debt. It would be so nice to marry a man like him." One girl said, completely lost in her infatuation.

The headmaster nodded, seemingly unmoved: "Very well, you guys can camp outside."

For millions of years now, the academy had produced many emperors, including Immortal Monarch Yiye. Virtuous was famous right now but he wasn't considered that exceptional out of all the alumni.

"Teacher, just let me know if you need me to do anything." Virtuous bowed again.

The headmaster nodded again. This wasn't out of arrogance but because he was not weaker than Virtuous. Plus, the guy used to be his student.

"Teacher, may I ask something?" Virtuous asked with a serious tone.

"Go for it." The headmaster said while looking at him.

"Teacher, you know that Senior Kong was my dao protector. A few days ago, his son, Six-sword Young King, died at the academy. Senior Kong has not left his isolated cultivation so I want to know what happened in his stead. Please inform me, Teacher." He cupped his fist and asked.

Senior Kong was naturally Nine-sword High God.

The headmaster gently waved his hand and said slowly: "Don't ask about this matter."

The sudden inquiry suffocated the crowd. Everyone knew that the young king was killed by Li Qiye, a teacher here.

Nine-sword would not let his son's death go easily. Meanwhile, which side would Virtuous take? His dao protector or the academy?

Virtuous contemplated before answering in a serious tone: "Teacher, please excuse me for being nosy but I know that the victims also include the successors from Rumination and Freesky. They are exemplary prodigies in our time, so it does look bad for the academy, given a lack of a reasonable explanation."

"Let this matter go, it's best that you don't pry any further." The headmaster was helping Virtuous by saying this. He knew better than anyone about who Li Qiye was. Virtuous couldn't afford to provoke a character of this level since the guy was no stranger to killing emperors!

Virtuous was surprised at the headmaster's outlook and attitude on this matter.

The students here were curious as well. Just who the hell was Li Qiye? Why was the academy so protective of him?

Remember, the Three Scions all had an amazing background. Freesky was from a sect with five monarchs; Rumination had four emperors, and Six-sword had a powerful father.

Regardless of right and wrong, the academy was facing great pressure because these sects weren't so easily bullied. Leaving this unresolved might turn them into enemies.

But now, the headmaster had no intention of elaborating on the issue or give a clear verdict. Perhaps the academy had no intention of talking to the victims' sects.

"Teacher, I believe that we need a statement on who was in the right and wrong. Senior Kong's son can't rest in this manner, I'm in a difficult position right now."

The headmaster slightly frowned after hearing this.

"I killed them, so go ahead and talk to me." The headmaster was thinking about how to convince Virtuous to drop this but a leisure voice interrupted him.

After hearing this, the headmaster no longer gave a damn and would let Virtuous deal with his own fate.

"Teacher Li." The students quietly whispered after seeing the person.

Li Qiye floated above Study Room while Jin Sheng flew up with a chair for him to sit down on.

Virtuous' eyes became serious after seeing Li Qiye's attitude. He flew towards Study Room and instantly appeared before Li Qiye.

"Hmph, this Li Qiye is too arrogant, first, he opposed Teacher Qiheng and now, Virtuous? Is it a sin to be a bit humble? Causing trouble everywhere, looks like he can't get along with anyone." A female fan scowled, annoyed at Li Qiye.

"So the hell what? He can do whatever he wants after creating a fourteen-petal Dao Flower. I'm not even exaggerating, with that achievement, the academy will treat him like a god. One monarch is nothing. If he stays at the academy, so many more emperors and gods will come out under his tutelage. Thus, he can flip the sky over and the academy will still have his back." An insightful teacher knew Li Qiye's worth and said flatly.

Virtuous looked at Li Qiye but failed to see through him. He cupped his fist and asked: "May I ask for your name, Dao Brother?"

"Just a nobody, not worth mentioning." Li Qiye answered.

This was the difference between Virtuous and Liu Jinsheng. Jinsheng didn't know who Li Qiye was but he could tell that the guy was too much for him.

"You killed Six-sword Young King? May I ask what he had done to deserve such a cruel death?" Virtuous didn't use his imperial prestige to pressure Li Qiye.

Of course, acting imperiously at the academy was not necessarily useful. The teachers at the academy were quite fierce; a few of them were stronger than ordinary emperors.

"It's just murder, simple as that, I don't need justification to kill someone. Go now, don't make a mistake during this perilous period." Li Qiye calmly said.

The students took a deep breath after hearing this. It was as if Li Qiye didn't give a damn about this fourwill emperor with an ancient bloodline at all.

'So damn fierce.' They thought.

Virtuous grimaced at the blatant showing of disdain in public. Alas, calling him arrogant or prideful would be unreasonable. A character of his level simply wasn't used to getting this type of treatment.

"Dao Brother, I am sincerely asking. This might be Celestial but one still can't kill for no reason. A reason is required." Virtuous said.

Li Qiye smiled and said: "So what if you want to know? You think you would let this go if I give you a good reason for killing them? That this would be enough to absolve the grievances? What are you going to do to stop Nine-sword from having revenge?"