

Emperor 5091

Chapter 5091: Starting Over

“Sigh, I can’t argue against that.” The man lowered his head and smiled wryly.

However, this pessimism only lasted for a second before he asked: “Big Bro, you’re here to destroy Celestial Court, right? Don’t do it so fast, wait for me first.”

“If I want to destroy them, I still have to wait for you to get your revenge first?” Li Qiye laughed.

“I guess it’s unreasonable.” The man chuckled before coming up with a good idea: “Okay, just leave that brat Heaven Burial to me. Once I rise again, I’ll teach the brat a lesson for his transgression.”

“I’ve never paid attention to this minor stuff. When people antagonize me, I just destroy them without thinking twice.” Li Qiye said.

“That’s true The man didn’t know what to do because he couldn’t avenge himself in such a short time.

Just returning to his prime required more time and the perfect circumstances, let alone taking down Heaven Burial Conqueror and Celestial Court. They might not even be around if he were to wait that long.

“Wait, I must be stupid. Why do I need to look for something else, my Big Bro is unbeatable in all eras. Big Bro, just teach me again and make me reach the truth of the dao. I’ll rampage Celestial Court afterward.” He acted pitifully afterward: “Big Bro, please.”

“Pop!” Li Qiye smacked the crystal side of his head and said: “You can only rely on yourself to find the truth, no one can do it that quickly. If you actually want to become strong, you need to work hard first.”

“I know The man sighed: “Looks like I won’t have my vengeance, they’ll be dead before then.”

“Forget about revenge, just create a strong base this time around. Your heart needs to seek the dao in order for you to reach the desired level, there is no shortcut.” Li Qiye said.

“I know you’re right, it’s just that I can’t forgive them for what they did to me.” The man said.

“Just focus on cultivation or you’ll be mediocre forever, not living up to your potential.” Li Qiye disagreed.

“I will, and I know that meeting you again is a great fortune. After all, I’m destined for greatness, the second conqueror of the six continents, the best in the past and the best in the future. My light will blind the world later.” He became excited.

“Are you listening to yourself?” Li Qiye chuckled, the kid was still the same despite becoming a conqueror.

“It’s true, Big Bro. I became invincible so fast that I felt something was off, why was it so easy? Then I thought about it again and it’s because of you. This is your dao so because of our relationship, I just needed to put in a little effort and became a conqueror right away.” He said.

“A bit shameless but I do admit that it was impressive to jump out of the previous limitations.” Li Qiye nodded in agreement.

“I didn’t let you down, did I?” He gloated.

“You ruined my reputation by being trapped here for eras while being used as a ginseng.” Li Qiye said.

“Uhh, that’s a different issue.” The man turned red and said: “Hmph, I would have crushed the brat if it was a one-on-one fight, but the old geezers ambushed me while I was being too careless.”

“The process doesn’t matter, only the result.” Li Qiye retorted.

“Now I’m just embarrassed The man said awkwardly: “However, Big Bro, the old geezers’ wings are tough now. They suddenly broke the balance and started the war.”

He paused for a bit before continuing: “Celestial Court must be backed by some devious entities. It’s just that we never got to see them.”

“It is to be expected.” Li Qiye said: “They became impatient after losing the epoch. Of course, they are still holding back, that’s why they are using Celestial Court as their pawn.”

“Are you going all out again, Big Bro?” The man asked.

“No rush just like one can’t eat hot tofu right away.” Li Qiye said while stroking his chin: “There are uncertainties requiring confirmation. Once that’s done, I’ll sweep away the troublemakers.”

“There should be no problem with your involvement.” The man expressed unwavering confidence in Li Qiye: “It’s a pity that I can’t fight alongside you, I’m just a piece of trash now without training.”

If others had encountered such setbacks, they would have been overwhelmed with hatred and fear toward everything. However, this man was still laughing and completely undeterred, showing remarkable mental fortitude.

“Yes, train so that you can be worthy of your martial dao.” Li Qiye said.

“For sure, I can’t ruin your reputation. After all, this was all bestowed to me by you, if I don’t work hard, what kind of man will I be?” The man nodded.

“Good, learn to stop talking so much though.” Li Qiye smacked his crystal head again.

“I wonder when I can go out to see my sister.” He laughed and said.

“If she’s still alive, you don’t need to worry about her. If she’s no longer around, then you need to become stronger, that’s how you should grieve and honor her.” Li Qiye said.

“Yes.” He sighed in response: “It has been a long time since I’ve been scolded by her, I wonder if I can see her again.”

The man had accomplished great deeds. Alas, he wasn’t that famous during his own era since he was overshadowed by his older sister - an Immortal Monarch.

Those from that era believed that he was protected by his ancestors and sister. Moreover, his own personality and conducts were questionable. In their opinion, he would have accomplished nothing if it wasn't for his strong background.

In fact, some were rather vocal about it back then but he didn't give a damn. This didn't affect his relationship with his sister either.

It wasn't until the new epoch that he changed his ways and decided to try harder. He obtained a great fortune and became a supreme conqueror.

Unfortunately, his opponents were not messing around, hence his lamentable fate. If it wasn't for Li Qiye finding him, his end would have been rather tragic.

"You need not worry, you will see her again if it's meant to be." Li Qiye said.

"I understand and will keep your guidance in mind as I enter isolated training. If you see my big sis, tell her that I am doing well." He nodded.

"I will." Li Qiye agreed.

He decided to focus on reaching the apex again, putting aside his desire for vengeance and longing to see his loved ones. He knew that if he wasn't strong enough, he wouldn't be able to survive for long in this ruthless world.

Li Qiye could see his determination and decided to banish him into another dimension. He could only come back after becoming strong enough.

Chapter 5092: Suddenly Destroyed

After arranging a safe haven for the middle-aged man, Li Qiye left Heaven Burial without taking a second glance. Nothing here mattered to him.

His next destination was Deity and it only took one step for him to arrive.

“Rumble!” After loud detonations and flashing lights, Deity fell into destruction.

An endless power shook the three continents and crushed everything in its wake.

“Does Li Qiye want to destroy Deity now? How is he so fast?” A dragon lord shuddered after analyzing the situation.

Everyone thought that he was still in the depths of Heaven Burial but now, destruction ravaged Deity.

“It’s over for Deity.” Ancient ancestors only thought about their own sects, not caring for Deity. They told their juniors to stay the hell away from Li Qiye.

During this destruction, the old gatekeeper of the cemetery back in Eight-stallion looked up at the sky.

“Here again? Must have recovered then.” His eyes turned cold and in the next second, he disappeared from sight.

In actuality, Li Qiye was surprised as well. He had only entered Deity and this started, prompting him to take a closer look.

He saw that it was a mess everywhere with no one in sight. Swordgrasp School, Godchaser Palace, and Immortal Pagoda have been obliterated.

Numerous ancient ancestors and other experts have been slaughtered. The culprit was too fast with the killing. None of them even saw the enemy before being destroyed.

The lucky surviving disciples sat on the ground to stare at the ruins and mountains of corpses. The only thing they saw during the attack was the corpses of their seniors raining down from the sky. The power immobilized them so they couldn't join the battle.

In just a few seconds, the strongest sects of Deity have been wiped out. The other tributaries became scared; the top-ranking members either fled or hid in safe places like rats.

Eventually, ancient ancestors from the other dao lineages came to take a look and were shocked at the efficiency.

Of course, this wasn't a total massacre since there were surviving members. Alas, the targeted sects' ancestral grounds have been thoroughly destroyed.

The divine palaces of Godchaser were gone. The ancient pagoda of Immortal Pagoda was reduced to ashes, the same for the fire beacon of Swordgrasp...

“Did Li Qiye do this?” One ancient ancestor wondered while staring at the flames and smoke of war.

With Deity gone, there would only be ten great lineages left in the lower continents.

“The foundations are still there, it’s not a complete destruction for Deity.” One dragon lord got closer to the ruins and checked the individual sect. He became rather confused.

This was completely different than what Li Qiye did to Heaven Burial. He only took care of Heaven Burial Mountain, not the tributaries. However, he did absorb all of its resources and foundation, effectively putting an end to the lineage. In this case, the foundation remained for the top lineages in Deity so it wasn’t over entirely.

“Is it actually Li Qiye?” Another wondered because the method was different.

“Who else is strong enough outside of Li Qiye?” An ancient ancestor responded.

No one disagreed with this because he was the only one strong enough to take down Deity in the lower continents, especially in such a short time. Truth Conqueror and Stone Ox couldn’t have done it.

“Where is Conceal Conqueror?” Someone else wondered.

Some assumed that Li Qiye was here to look for Conceal Conqueror.

“Maybe she died in the battle too.” A dragon lord speculated.

“She could have gotten away again.” A peer responded.

“I heard that the beacon of Swordgrasp was lit during the battle.” One ancient ancestor revealed a key piece of information.

“Really? Then the upper continents know about this.” The others became emotional.

Swordgrasp had a direct communication line with Heaven and Divine Alliance through the beacon. This was reserved for crises or important matters. Thus, it hasn’t been lit for a long time until now.

Chapter 5093: Had To Flee Again

Li Qiye was slightly amused after scouting the state of the top three sects in Deity.

Why did someone strong enough to destroy them resort to this method? For example, Conceal Conqueror didn’t need to do it so secretly if she wanted to destroy Eight-stallion. It would be a direct attack on the battlefield.

Given the circumstances, everyone thought that it was Li Qiye. He was the only one strong enough to obliterate them in such a short time.

Moreover, he was on the hunt for Conceal Conqueror as well. Everything seemed to make sense.

“Putting the blame on me?” Li Qiye stroked his chin with a smirk on his face. Someone had been watching all along and came up with this plan.

“So confident, I see.” Li Qiye became interested: “This will take some time.”

Right as he tried to search for more clues, he came across an old man wearing a gray robe.

The latter bowed after seeing him: “You’re here too, Young Noble?”

“You as well.” Li Qiye responded.

“I’ve lost track of this person and look at the mess here now. Rather cunning and always looming in the shadows.” The old man said. He was none other than God Fist from Worldbreaker who came up to the six continents as well.

“Cautious of you, I’m sure.” Li Qiye said.

“The moment I ascended, I was ambushed right away. At first, I assumed that this was just another case of this world hunting ascenders. This wasn’t right, the ambusher was alone and wanted to capture me alive.”

“Because the living is more delicious.” Li Qiye chuckled.

“Do you know who it is?” God Fist asked.

“Not quite, but I have a pretty good guess.” Li Qiye said.

“I see, you have a plan already.” God Fist responded.

“Since the guy seems to be interested in me, I’ll play along to be polite.” Li Qiye smirked.

“This person is definitely a conqueror.” God Fist gave as much information as he could: “The attacks are so strange though, these merit laws don’t seem to be part of the grand dao.”

“It’s not only for keeping the identity a secret, this is an ancient way, the most interesting thing about it.” Li Qiye said.

“Is there anything I can do, Young Noble?” God Fist asked.

“Don’t disturb the snake in the grass, ignore it for now and wait for them to take the initiative. I don’t want to waste time forever here.” Li Qiye shook his head.

“I understand.” God Fist cupped his fist and left after understanding Li Qiye’s intent.

If he kept on searching for the assailant, it would only make the person hide even more. This would end up wasting Li Qiye’s time.

After the old man left, Li Qiye entered a special dimension to start a search. After getting to a particular location, he reached out and forcefully created an opening.

“Bam!” Someone fell out of this hole - a woman covered in blood and wounds, not just the hole left behind by Li Qiye on her chest.

She tried to get up but after seeing that it was Li Qiye, she heaved a sigh of relief.

“Looks like someone got ambushed.” Li Qiye squatted down and smiled at her.

“I’ve lost, do as you wish.” Conceal Conqueror sighed and closed her eyes.

Resisting was futile even if she wasn’t grievously wounded. She couldn’t exert twenty percent of her strength right now.

Li Qiye observed the wounds and said: “Looks like the ambusher wanted you to survive.”

She didn’t respond. She had escaped back to Deity after fighting Li Qiye. Alas, she was instantly ambushed by a mysterious cultivator.

This caught her off guard completely because Deity was her territory. Nonetheless, given her exceptional awareness, she managed to escape right away with her best movement technique. There was nothing she could do to save the sects anyway.

Afterward, she hid in this special dimension but Li Qiye still managed to find her. She initially thought that she just needed to stay alive. One day, she would become strong enough to deal with any foe. Alas, she had underestimated Li Qiye's scouting ability.

"Why was I left alive?" She realized that Li Qiye was making a great point. She hasn't had time to think about the circumstances due to her wounds: "So that I could light the beacon?"

As the leader of Deity, she was responsible for informing the upper continents when necessary. For example, when a top master was taking revenge against Deity. This has been the protocol after Luminous Conqueror.

The two alliances didn't wish to rebuild Deity another time due to the immense resources and effort required.

Furthermore, top masters always cared about their reputation and would challenge Deity directly. If it was a matter of vengeance, they would use this opportunity to inform the world of their reason for fighting.

In this case, the killer didn't wish to be known and gave them no time to react.

Chapter 5094: Not Up To Me

"It depends on the culprit's ambition." Li Qiye smiled: "Do you think the alliances will send someone down?"

First, descending was rather challenging. Ordinary cultivators didn't dream of it because no sects would be willing to pay the price.

Normally, only conquerors and dao lords could make the trip, and this was precisely the problem.

First, the cost of using precious materials to fuel the trip. Second, the visitors didn't wish to linger for long.

The dao power and chaos true energy in the lower continents were far from pure. This had an adverse effect on the visitors' grand dao.

After returning to the upper continents, they would have to spend time refining and removing the impurities. This was far from a quick process so it was not worth it for them.

Few of them ever made the trip back down. Eight-stallion Dao Lord was one example but this was because of his plan.

"Yes." She said with conviction since she knew about Celestial Court: "They know that you have the item so even the immortal continent will send people down."

"They don't have to since I'll be paying them a visit soon enough." Li Qiye smiled.

"Do as you please." She said, aware that she was a fish on the chopping board. She had no cards to negotiate with against Li Qiye.

"What do you think would have happened if you had fallen into the ambusher's hands?" Li Qiye seemed amused.

“That is not up to me.” She said without fear. Of course, she would prefer to be captured by Li Qiye. Intuition told her that he would at least give her a quick death.

“Indeed.” Li Qiye nodded: “You would have been drained dry but it seems that the plan is more ambitious.”

“A conqueror.” She decided to tell him: “A relatively recent one too yet stronger than me at my prime.”

Anyone else would be shocked to hear this. She was the strongest conqueror right now with seven fruits. However, this mysterious conqueror was even stronger? The person should have at least eight fruits then.

“I know, and that’s why it’s interesting. A conqueror, not a dao lord.” Li Qiye said.

She didn’t say anything else because in reality, she had nothing more to say.

“Do you think I should kill you?” He asked.

“Make your move, the outcome is decided.” She closed her eyes. A swift death was the best option for her right now.

She didn’t fear death due to her previous experiences. She had killed plenty of cultivators and now, it was her time.

However, Li Qiye only stood there and stared at her.

She opened her eyes and said: "What are you waiting for? Or do you want me to end it myself?"

"Your life means nothing to me. Whether you're dead or alive has no effect." Li Qiye shook his head.

"You don't wish to avenge Eight-stallion Dao Lord or get rid of an enemy?" She was surprised.

"You think too highly of yourself then. First, you're not qualified to be considered an enemy. As for Eight-stallion, that was his own business and he does not need me to avenge him." Li Qiye smiled.

She sat in a daze as she thought about it. Others thought that they were enemies similar to her and Eight-stallion Dao Lord back then.

An enemy would naturally want to get rid of her, given her talent and potential. Alas, this was not enough for her to be of note to Li Qiye.

"I've overestimated myself." She nodded and said: "I'll end myself then."

It was too easy for Li Qiye to kill her so doing it herself was more dignified.

"I don't want to kill you, there's no benefit in it for me." Li Qiye shrugged.

She heard this and suddenly had a ridiculous feeling. In Li Qiye's eyes, she was no different from a speck of dust. Her existence had no effect on his own. It didn't matter if she were to stay alive and seek revenge one day. She had no chance of killing him either way; the disparity was insurmountable. Even if she could get on the path of reaching the truth, she would still only be an ant.

"I understand now." She nodded after coming to this realization.

Chapter 5095: A Sword

"Then why are you here? What is it that you want?" She was no fool and could tell there was something else going on.

Of course, she was prepared to face it because she had no other options. If it was anyone else, she could at least struggle for a bit and perhaps reverse the tides. This was not the case with Li Qiye.

"I just want to ask about the fortune that you obtained from Mist in the Ten Mountains." Li Qiye smiled and said.

"You know about it?" She was surprised at first but then again, Nightwalker had mentioned their agreement during her last visit.

She paused for a bit before continuing: "I obtained a sword there. It does have ties with Mist, hence my agreement with Nightwalker."

Back when she was sixteen, she had fought numerous demons in order to destroy a dragon's lair. She came out triumphantly after slaying six dragon monarchs.

Alas, she nearly died after barely managing to escape. She then came across a divine sword that would later serve as the foundation for her dao and success.

“I want to see it.” Li Qiye reached forward with a casual tone. Nonetheless, this wasn’t a request. She must hand it over to him.

She sighed and summoned it. When it touched Li Qiye’s hand, bright rays shot out everywhere in a devastating manner.

She heard the cries of dragons - a manifestation of its murderous intents. Everyone would sense death approaching closer instantly.

Alas, escaping and resisting were futile. The moment any disobedience was shown, it would pierce the throat of even gods and emperors.

“I see.” He gently patted the blade and it hummed happily in response.

She was startled to see this because this was its reaction after killing a powerful opponent. For example - Heavenpeak Conqueror.

It enjoyed tasting the blood of worthy foes but seemed to like Li Qiye’s touch just as much.

“You wielded it before.” She said. This was akin to an aggressive dog acting docile with its master.

“More than that.” Li Qiye smiled and became slightly emotional.

This made it clear to her that he pursued her merely for the sword.

After a short moment, he caught her off guard by giving it back to her. Moreover, the essences of the dao appeared in his hand along with true chaos energy.

He channeled them into her body and she could feel her wounds closing. In just a short time, her external wounds were fully healed to her amazement. This healing art was something beyond her imagination since she knew how serious the injuries were.

“The dao injuries will require more rest.” He smiled and said.

“Why?” She eventually asked.

“Why what?”

“Why save me?”

In fact, not killing her was merciful. Putting feud aside, most would want to take her head so that they could add another line to their battle record.

“Because I felt like it.” He said and turned to leave.

She took a second to calm down before catching up to him: "So are we related somehow?"

"Not quite." Li Qiye said: "You just have a special quality, that's all, a rather rare one."

"My assassination abilities?" She asked.

"To be specific, dao heart kill." He casually said.

"You're willing to teach me?" She asked again.

"I've taught you already." To which he responded.

She hesitated for a second before replying: "I haven't learned it."

"As long as you stay alive, you will be able to use it since you have the right qualities." He said.

She contemplated and thought that he must be right. He must have seen something in her and understood that she would be able to progress her assassination dao to the desired level - attacking with the dao heart.

Though she wasn't an assassin, she couldn't resist the temptation of this path, especially its apex.

“So that’s why you’re sparing me.” She understood why he fought the way he did as well - using dao heart kill three times against her.

Unfortunately, she didn’t understand it at all, let alone try to use it. Nonetheless, she was now an inheritor of this dao.

“The dao of murder and assassination, no need to worry about passing them down.” He glanced at the sky first before telling her: “This was a path necessary in the past. Now, it doesn’t have to be around anymore.”

“But you still choose to pass it down.” She said.

Chapter 5096: Want Revenge?

“It’s your choice now. You’re not an assassin and I don’t need an assassin.” Li Qiye said.

“I am not an assassin indeed.” She agreed.

She was different from Shadowrider in this regard. The latter also followed the same dao but he trained for the sake of becoming an assassin king.

As for her, she did it for the dao itself, not for killing or money. This was her pursuit.

“The start usually decides everything.” Li Qiye sighed and said.

She didn't quite understand his point but knew that he was a man with a deep history.

"What do you want me to do?" She asked.

"That's a question you will have to answer yourself, what kind of conqueror do you want to be?" He stared at her in response.

This required contemplation and inner reflection. She couldn't answer right away.

He took her back to Eight-stallion. Her appearance shocked all the big shots and A'zhui.

Today, Li Qiye was a supreme existence. His very presence instilled both fear and a sense of prestige. It boosted a sect's reputation a hundredfold.

The group didn't expect Li Qiye to be back so soon. Of course, they more than welcomed this. However, they didn't expect to see Conceal Conqueror.

Venerable Dragon God and Northern Monarch didn't seek revenge. These two were rivals and this was a personal matter.

After all, if she had lost, she would have been killed as well. This nearly happened several times when Eight-stallion Dao Lord still had his immortal shield.

The same couldn't be said about A'zhui. The little girl despised Conceal for killing her father. She clenched her fists and glared at Conceal.

Nonetheless, she knew that this wasn't the time to act up. She wasn't a match for Conceal right now, not even with the help of her subjects.

"Want to avenge your father?" Conceal asked coldly.

The atmosphere became tense due to the disparity in power. This conqueror could easily destroy their dynasty.

"Yes." A'zhui responded without any hesitation.

"Don't let hatred blind you now. Train hard and once you're strong enough, come and find me." Conceal coldly uttered.

The seniors understood that this was a hopeless endeavor. Conceal was exceedingly talented, even more so than A'zhui's father. There was a chance that she could become a twelve-fruit conqueror and seek the truth.

A'zhui, regardless of her effort, wouldn't be able to reach this level. Thus, to live for the sake of vengeance meant living a pitiful and meaningless life.

"Your father doesn't want you to avenge him." Li Qiye said.

“How would you know?” A’zhui disagreed and scared the seniors. They didn’t want her to offend the monstrous existence.

“Have you killed before?” Li Qiye asked.

The girl didn’t answer and glanced over at Northern Monarch and Venerable Dragon God instead.

“True masters avenge themselves, to live and kill the enemies one day. They do not fear defeat and death.” Li Qiye said: “Only the weak will count on their progenies avenging them in the future, wanting their children to do something they could not?”

With that, he stared at A’zhui and asked: “Which is your father?”

She became emotional and knew the answer. Eight-stallion Dao Lord had never talked to her about this and even forbade his followers from participating.

It was a fair duel; a contest of power. He only blamed himself for being weaker than Conceal Conqueror.

“We appreciate your guidance, Young Noble.” Venerable Dragon God gently patted A’zhui’s shoulder and bowed.

The seniors understood that Li Qiye had done them a great favor. His return was rather significant as well. By this point, he would receive the highest treatment in any sect.

“You will understand your father once you’re older and strongest.” Li Qiye said: “Your dynasty has commendable members, keep at it.”

With that, he stretched and said: “I’m tired, time to rest.”

“I will arrange a place for you, Young Noble.” Fireblade led the way for Li Qiye.

While following the two, Conceal turned back and said: “If you want revenge, find me in the upper two continents in the future.”

A’zhui didn’t respond since this future was still so far away.

After the trio was gone, Venerable Dragon God told her: “His Majesty hoped to see you always smiling. He could have fled but he did not, choosing to fight bravely instead. He told me that it was a battle of destiny and honor.”

“I know.” She nodded.

Northern Monarch sighed as she listened. Even if A’zhui wanted revenge, she had a tough road ahead because Conceal was monstrously talented.

Moreover, she wouldn’t be alone either and might serve as a representative of Celestial Court. This was another reason why Eight-stallion didn’t want anyone to avenge him.

If he was such a weak-minded man, he would have escaped to Immortal City and be just fine.

“Eight-stallion Dynasty needs you.” Northern Monarch said softly.

“I know, I will not let it fall.” A’zhui wasn’t a fool. Instead of avenging her father, it was better to maintain his legacy. After all, he still worried about it before his last days.

Chapter 5097: Mine

The news of Li Qiye staying in Eight-stallion prompted a visit from a familiar face - Jian Yunyun.

“Looks like you have something to tell me.” Li Qiye smiled after seeing her.

She bowed and said: “Yes, Young Noble. I have retrieved Primal’s treasure.”

Back in Demon, she didn’t follow the group into the divine nest and returned to Primal instead. Divine Empress Dowager had left her a mark. After deciphering the runes, she understood something and used the key to retrieve the item.

“What does this have to do with me?” He asked.

“I’m not sure, intuition tells me that it is related to you, Young Noble.” She said with a serious tone. Moreover, her intuition has been correct ever since she met Li Qiye for the first time.

She believed that Li Qiye was somehow related to her lineage. The first thing on her mind after obtaining the item was to bring it to Li Qiye.

Given her status, she should have used it to stabilize her position in Primal or even use it to revitalize the lineage. Thus, her action was rather questionable. Some could consider this traitorous.

How could she present their sect's legacy to an outsider? This was egregious and should be heavily punished.

"Do you know what you're doing?" Li Qiye asked.

"I know, this is arguably treason." She nodded.

"Yet here you are." Li Qiye smiled.

"I believe that this is the right way to benefit Primal. Not doing so means declination until destruction." She took a deep breath and said.

"What you lack in innocence when compared to Ming Shi is made up with decisiveness. You will make a great leader." Li Qiye nodded approvingly and said.

"Here, Young Noble, please take a look." Yunyun took out a box and presented it to Li Qiye with both hands.

This box was made from a rare and ancient material known as Azure Stone with a legendary hardness. Thus, whoever managed to carve it into this shape was incredible.

The more shocking thing was the seal on it. It seemed to be battered by time but in reality, it has become one with the box. This was beyond any conqueror or even ancient emperor. Only someone who had embarked on the path toward the truth could create this seal.

This was the reason why no conquerors and dragon lords from Primal were able to open it. The content remained unknown to the lineage as it was passed down as a legacy treasure.

Eternal Conqueror himself spent painstaking effort attempting to open it. Alas, he failed and so did his successors in Primal.

They only knew that the content was something amazing, nothing more. Moreover, the box itself made it clear that their progenitor who left it behind was far stronger than any of them.

Li Qiye stared at it and knew what was inside right away. As he held it, a crimson light flashed on his forehead. This light didn't belong to Li Qiye but rather, the drop of blood that was given to him by Eight-stallion Dao Lord before death.

He patted it and said: "Little girl, you did the right thing. This treasure does not belong to your lineage."

"Who does it belong to?" She asked right away.

"Me." Li Qiye answered.

"So you're our progenitor?!" She blurted out but then thought that this couldn't be right. "No, Young Noble, you are connected to Primal."

She thought that the latter speculation was more accurate.

“I have nothing to do with your lineage but yes, I am connected to your progenitor. Now the ties are deeper after the decision to give it back to me.” Li Qiye smiled.

Yunyun became emotional despite being mentally prepared. There was no doubt now that Li Qiye was an ancient existence from the same era as their progenitor. He could even be an emperor from the ancient past.

She couldn't believe that she was standing before a mythical being right now.

Chapter 5098: Primal's Progenitor

The confirmation of Li Qiye's identity caused her to perform a bow again - one meant for a descendant honoring an ancestor.

“No need for that, I am not your progenitor or ancestor.” Li Qiye said.

“Young Noble, could you tell me who our progenitor is then?” She looked with hope and curiosity in her eyes.

Everyone in Primal wanted to know the answer but there was not a single clue. Even the greatest researchers and historians among them failed.

“I am not obligated to tell you but since you have brought this thing here, I will tell you. I thought that this would happen.” He said.

“Please enlighten me, Young Noble.” She took a deep breath and stood solemnly. She felt rather tense because she was about to hear the long-awaited answer.

“Purewood Divine Emperor.” Li Qiye said slowly.

“Purewood Divine Emperor She murmured while becoming emotional: “The emperor who turned the tides during the Battle of Skysplitter.”

“There is only one Purewood Divine Emperor.” Li Qiye nodded.

This was not one of the guesses they had regarding their progenitor. Purewood Divine Emperor had no relationship with Primal and was no longer around after entering Immortal Dao City.

Her knowledge of this emperor included the battle known as Skysplitter. The emperor managed to quell the rising storm and establish a place for The People in the lower continents.

Immortal Dao City became the supreme lineage for The People, similar to Celestial Court for The Race.

This battle also started the classifications of the six continents on top of numerous legends.

“Skysplitter Yunyun murmured and thought about this ancient battle.

According to the legends, everything was chaotic after the epoch war. This included an unexpected appearance of the Primordial Tree, releasing its dew and dao fruits.

Everyone competed for it, resulting in another massacre. This was when Immortal Dao City manifested into reality and commanded everyone's attention.

Capable cultivators from all over the world wished to enter. This list included Immortal Monarch Yiye, Inconcealable Ancient God, Mortal Reversion Ancient God, Immortal Emperor Fei Yang, Immortal Emperor Bu Zhan, and many more...

The other side consisted of Celestial Court and its main fighting force led by Immortal Emperor Hao Hai and War Ancient God.

The latter was one step too late since Immortal Monarch Yi Ye and Inconcealable Ancient God managed to enter the city first. Their allies then bought them time by guarding the gate.

The two sides fought fiercely. Celestial Court had to resort to ask for the help of its guest - Jiao Heng - who managed to injure Mortal Reversion and force Feiyang back. This turned the tide of the battle. [1]

At the same time, the brilliant Heaven Burial Conqueror joined the battle and suppressed the weaker combatants.

The People's defeat seemed inevitable until Purewood Divine Emperor's appearance. Purewood successfully persuaded Jiao Heng to stop and forced Heaven Burial Conqueror back.

It became a stalemate for a while until even more help arrived for The People - the duck egg buyer, Immortal Emperor Zhan, and many more dao lords and emperors. [2]

Celestial Court lost many consecutive battles until the casualties were just too much to take. Their main army retreated back to the court and their enemies marched toward their gate.

This was a period when The People's morale was at an all-time high, harboring the ambition of destroying Celestial Court.

The top masters of Celestial Court couldn't break the blockade despite repeated and bloody attempts. It was on the brink of destruction despite having numerous masters.

Sometime later, the two sides agreed to a ceasefire. The reason remained unknown but territories were divided. Henceforth, The People were considered equal to The Race.

This changed the landscape of the world and afterward, colossal lineages with the character "alliance" in their title were created.

Skysplitter was the start of all of this, allowing The People to stand pridefully. Remember, they were considered inferior and sinners before this.

The most interesting thing about this was that Purewood Divine Emperor who drastically changed the outcome was a member of The Race. Nonetheless, the emperor sided with The People just like the War Monarch Clan back in the Immemorial War.

"Not bad, right? Enough to suppress the emperors and gods." Li Qiye smiled.

She nodded and felt a sense of pride. Now, Primal finally knew their progenitor - the magnificent Purewood Divine Emperor.

The descendants of Luminous Conqueror and Heaven Burial Conqueror always bragged about their impressive backgrounds. This gave them immense confidence and aided in their success.

Primal lacked this history once until the appearance of Eternal Conqueror. Now, they had another thing to be proud of - Purewood Divine Emperor was arguably greater than the other progenitors.

Chapter 5099: What The Hell Is This Thing?

Li Qiye let out a sigh while turning his focus back on the box. He spread his fingers and created a supreme dao law.

It seemed rather special while wiggling around as if it was alive. If people were here to look at it, each individual would see something different. Li Qiye was the only one who could see its real form.

“Young Noble, why do you have our badge of authority? When did you get it?” She became startled because the badge should be in Primal.

“Look again.” He smiled and touched her forehead.

It lit up and her eyes became as clear as can be. Things she normally wouldn't catch became obvious; she could see the minute changes in the world as well.

Now, he was clearly holding a dao law, not a badge.

“Buzz.” He pulled back and her eyes became normal, no longer possessing a supreme heavenly gaze.

The law became the badge again in her eyes.

“Why is this happening?” She wondered.

“What you’re looking at is your wish, that’s why you cannot see its true form unless your mind is clear and without any desire.” Li Qiye said.

She wondered who could actually do this. Not even the conquerors had the ability to do so.

Li Qiye smiled and released the dao law. It swam forward like a spirit snake and coiled around the box.

“Buzz.” The ancient seal appeared on the box. Only a selected few that have been exposed to heavenly scriptures could recognize the seal.

It indeed originated from a heavenly scripture. Li Qiye’s dao law was a perfect match and entered the seal like a key inserted into the hole or a snake entering its cave.

A bright phenomenon occurred. Yunyun saw a majestic land - her home known as Primal.

In reality, this was the same as before - everyone saw something different.

“Click.” The seal was unlocked to her astonishment.

Her lineage had tried for eras to no avail. This included Eternal Conqueror who utilized numerous laws and dao. Alas, Li Qiye did it in just a few seconds.

“What is it?” She inched closer, wanting to see the content. After all, the box has been passed down all this time but no one had a clue.

She was the first member lucky enough to be here right now and became rather nervous.

Li Qiye opened the box and the content pulsed with a dark light. Yunyun finally got to take a look and didn't expect this at all.

Previously, she had imagined the potential answers - a supreme treasure? Something of the immortal level? A heavenly scripture?

“A skull? This is our heirloom?” She stood there in a daze.

It seemed to be infected by something and was as black as ink from top to bottom, nearly being fused by endless darkness.

One wouldn't even notice the skull amidst the darkness. The question was - did the darkness envelop the skull or was the skull the thing devouring all light?

At the very least, she could tell that this wasn't a human skull. The shape was rather strange and gave a creepy feeling. Suddenly, she felt something deep in her heart being affected.

No ancestors and disciples would believe her about this issue - their heirloom being a creepy skull.

"Buzz." A bloody ray erupted from Li Qiye's forehead. Something seemed eager to break out.

This was none other than the drop of blood given to him by Eight-stallion Dao Lord.

The skull released dark rays after seeing this, especially from the eye sockets. The rays were capable of refining any affinity.

"What the hell is this?!" She became startled.

"Seal!" Li Qiye shouted and suppressed the skull with a single finger.

The drop of blood and the skull immediately halted, not daring to try again.

Yunyun heaved a sigh of relief because that sudden eruption scared the hell out of her.

Chapter 5100: The Skull

Yunyun remained confused as to why their great progenitor continued to pass this skull down. It should have been something like an immortal item.

“Back to me again.” Li Qiye sighed.

He had previously obtained it back in the nine worlds but lost it after causing the calamity. Purewood Divine Emperor came across it and sealed it.

“What is it?” She asked.

“A skull that does not belong to any current race.” Li Qiye said.

“I see She murmured: “Why did our progenitor leave it behind?”

“That’s a good question. Answer this first, why did your progenitor create Primal?” Li Qiye smiled.

“As an inheritance and a legacy?” She said. This question was acceptable since more often than not, this was why top masters would create lineages.

This applied to Heaven Burial Conqueror and Luminous Conqueror.

“Are there any traces of Purewood Divine Emperor in your lineage?” Li Qiye asked.

The question was obviously no since they didn't know anything about their progenitor previously.

"It is to remember someone, or perhaps two." Li Qiye said.

"Do you know who?" She asked.

He sighed and said: "Divine Ancestor and Trinity Ancestor."

She murmured the titles and was not aware of these beings, at least not in their records.

"Who are they?" She said softly.

"Trinity Ancestor, is that the creator of Trinity Against The Heaven?" Yunyun asked.

Li Qiye smiled and glanced at the throne, and so did she.

"No, just similar in names, the formation is related to someone else."

"Who is it?" She asked.

"Primal Ancestor." Li Qiye told her after a short pause. [1]

“Are these ancestors related?” She asked.

“They’re from the same era.” To which he responded.

“Is there more to this than just the timeline?” She inquired further, feeling that these ancestors might be more connected than that.

“Their ancient bloodlines.” Li Qiye said.

“Ah, Peacebringer Trinity?” She recalled something he had brought up to Firerage before.

“You’ll find out one day.” He stopped the conversation here.

She didn’t ask more questions after seeing him not wanting to continue. [Ref] The lore can be often vague because the only one in the know is Li Qiye and he/the author try to be mysterious. If I spot confusion that might have been due to inaccurate translations, I will explain it in a footnote when necessary[/ref]

Meanwhile, the lower continents were still dealing with the aftermath of the great powers’ destruction.

Everyone thought that Li Qiye was the culprit. After all, he was the only one strong enough. Moreover, they also believed that he had killed Conceal Conqueror.

The brilliant Conceal Conqueror still couldn't escape death - some found this regrettable since she couldn't fulfill her potential.

The Race had a terrible time accepting this since they lost their top masters and sects. Now, they had a tough time standing proudly before those from The People.

Furthermore, Li Qiye's supremacy became unanimous. No dao lineage would dare to challenge him now.

Today, a divine beam descended into Reincarnation and interrupted their conversations. All three continents started shaking violently.

"That's their ancestral mountain, right?" Someone asked.

"A conqueror is descending." A dragon lord stated.

"From the upper continents?" The big shots could tell what was going on.

"Indeed. Swordgrasp's beacon was lit so the two alliances up there must have received the news. They are sending someone down to scout." The dragon lord said.

This caused everyone to take a deep breath. Divine and Heaven Alliance were part of Celestial Court. This could escalate to a dangerous point.

Those from The People became anxious while their adversaries rejoiced. The latter had been feeling oppressed by Li Qiye but now, there was a chance to rise again.

The beam could be seen in Eight-stallion as well.

“A conqueror from the upper continent.” Conceal Conqueror said.

“Another fun show is starting.” Li Qiye smiled before asking: “Do you want to help them?”

“What do you think I should do?” She asked.

“Don’t forget that you are already dead, killed by me.” Li Qiye said.

“I understand.” She nodded.