

Paradise 1651

Chapter 1651: Bigger Trouble

After putting Yang Ling into his God Territory temporarily and recalling the ten God's Figurine's Combat Souls, Lin Huang concealed his aura and disguised himself. After that, he departed with Steel Fist and Epic Player.

After passing through the dimensional portal, Lin Huang appeared directly on the rooftop of a tall building.

He could not help frowning slightly when he saw the never-ending stream of crowds, vehicles, and horses below.

A place like this was not ideal for a fight.

"Is this the Ricky Star?!" Epic Player asked at once after he swept his gaze over his surroundings. Clearly, he was familiar with this planet.

"The Ricky Star in the Coyne Star Zone?" Lin Huang had heard of this planet as well.

The Coyne Star Zone was in the core zone of the God Territory. It was one of the top three commercial trade star zones. Furthermore, the Ricky Star was the richest of the several planets in the God Territory.

Anyone who had been in the God Territory for some time would have probably heard the saying—"Ricky Star, Ricky Star, Divine Crystals everywhere!"

"That's right." Steel Fist nodded slightly, confirming Lin Huang's suspicions.

"This isn't a good place for a fight," Epic Player verbalized what Lin Huang was thinking, looking rather helpless.

"Let's confirm first whether he's here or not." Lin Huang did not say much.

To keep from alerting the enemy, the three of them concealed their auras and even disguised their appearances. They certainly could not use Divine Telekinesis either.

Lin Huang had given the matter some thought and decided on his plan. If Cunning Rabbit were really hiding on this planet, he would summon Shackle Serpent to seal off his Dao seal immediately and take him somewhere safe before dealing with him.

"Follow me." Steel Fist was now in a black leather dress, and her charisma was considerably more beguiling.

In a flash, she vanished on the spot.

Lin Huang and Epic Player immediately followed suit.

A moment later, the three of them appeared in the air above a bar.

They no longer had to hide their auras once they had arrived at this location.

“Cunning Rabbit opened this bar. The private room in the furthest part of the basement is his,” Steel Fist communicated to the other two via voice transmission.

“The two of you stand guard here; I’ll check it out.” Lin Huang nodded slightly. In a flash, he appeared directly at the door of the room that Steel Fist had mentioned.

The room seemed to have a unique barrier in place. Even Lin Huang’s Divine Telekinesis could not penetrate it.

Not only that, there was a defense barrier as well.

Lin Huang drew his sword and shattered the door with one slash. He then stepped inside.

The private room was actually a luxurious suite, but it was empty at the moment.

Lin Huang scanned through once with Divine Telekinesis; however, he did not find anything of note.

He only contacted Steel Fist and Epic Player with Divine Telekinesis after he left the room to summon them both down here.

The two of them scanned the room with Divine Telekinesis as well after entering. They then began a physical search of the place.

After approximately ten minutes or so, the three of them gathered in the living room after a fruitless search.

“This room has quite evidently been cleared out. Even most of the furniture has been taken away,” Steel Fist said with a frown.

Apart from a few paintings on the living room walls, nothing remained. Even the wardrobe and bed in the bedroom had been removed. The entire suite appeared vacant.

“I’m guessing he used some method to find out about Black Mountain and the others being killed.” Lin Huang turned his gaze to Steel Fist. “Furthermore, he was very much aware that you knew about this foothold of his, so he rushed back to clean everything up and avoid exposing his tracks.”

“Unfortunately, I only know about this foothold of his.” Steel Fist frowned slightly. “Now that this lead has fizzled out, it’ll be hard to find him again.”

“His running away is further proof that he’s the spy.” Lin Huang did not show very much emotion. He had already anticipated that this might happen.

“Let’s send the information about him being a spy to headquarters first,” Epic Player said and looked at Lin Huang. “Since he already knows the result of our battle earlier, he’ll definitely transmit information about you to the Raiders’ headquarters the first chance he gets.

“Once you’ve come to the attention of the Raiders’ headquarters, the Raiders in the universe will most certainly send even more powerful Raiders to hunt you. Black Mountain and Spy were middle-rank Lords, so the Raiders they send next will definitely be more powerful than both of them combined. They might even send upper-rank Lords!”

Lin Huang could not help frowning at this point.

He had never imagined that the aftermath would bring so much trouble.

“That’s why we must send the information about him being a spy to the Club’s headquarters right away. Then we’ll tell them about your situation in detail and request headquarters for backup.

“But even if the powerhouses from headquarters can defeat the Raiders from the universe, your troubles might not be over yet,” Epic Player continued, “There might be more Raiders who will accept the mission to kill you.”

“What you’ve just said makes me want to kill Cunning Rabbit even more now,” Lin Huang said with a smile, seemingly unconcerned.

In reality, he already felt a sense of danger.

Initially, he had thought he was already powerful enough. However, from the looks of things now, this was entirely not the case.

With the threat of the Raiders hanging over his head like a huge mountain, Lin Huang just could not feel completely at ease.

“That’s why I asked if you were planning to go to the universe,” Steel Fist could not help commenting from where she was. “As soon as you enter the universe, it will be difficult for the Raiders to find you since it’s so vast. However, if you stay in this great world, it will be much easier for them to find you.”

Lin Huang shook his head still. “There are matters in the great world that I haven’t sorted out, so I can’t leave just yet. What do both of you intend to do next?”

“We’ll have to hide for a while in the universe.” Epic Player gave a wry, resigned smile. “If the Raiders really do send upper-rank Lords over, both of us can’t fight them.”

From beside him, Steel Fist did not raise any objections.

The three of them went their separate ways after chatting for a while.

Lin Huang had fully anticipated failing to capture Cunning Rabbit. He did not dwell further on the matter.

After returning to the Devil Hunter Star Zone, he glanced at the near-total destruction wrought on the area and did not linger.

He appeared on a planet in a nearby star zone.

Ignoring the bustling crowds of people, Lin Huang pushed open the door and entered a particular courtyard.

“Lord Swordmaster!” A figure welcomed him immediately. It was Sword1 in a purple robe.

“Is everyone on this planet?” Lin Huang asked immediately after a faint nod.

“Not at all. To be safe, we’re scattered over five different star zones.” Sword1 shook his head. “Is there a problem?”

“The danger isn’t fully past yet.” Lin Huang’s expression remained tense. “Summon all of them here, please.”

Less than five minutes later, everyone from the Sword Alliance had gathered in the courtyard.

“For a while in the future, there might be more powerful Raiders from the universe coming to attack. The great world isn’t safe, in particular the areas around the Devil Hunter Star Zone. For safety, I’ve decided to place all of you in the God Territory within me...”

After this brief explanation, everyone present did not raise any objections at all. Lin Huang then put all of them into the God Territory within him.

Once he was done, Lin Huang looked toward a specific direction in the distant heavens. It was where the Nephilic Judge Tribe was...

Chapter 1652: Six Goldfingers

“Those who have already elevated to rank-5 and those who have prepared the materials for elevation to rank-5, or who have already elevated to rank-4.5 can come to the Ricky Star in the Coyne Star Zone. I’ll elevate you immediately to Supreme God rank-5 and Pure Spirit rank-6.

“Those who haven’t completed collecting materials, send me a detailed list of the materials you haven’t managed to obtain yet. I’ll help you gather them. Once I’ve completed gathering everything, I’ll notify all of you, then follow it up with your elevation in rank.

“Also, please inform me as soon as you’ve elevated to ninth-rank heavenly god-level. There’ll be a pleasant surprise at that point.”

Lin Huang sent these three messages to all his imperial monsters through telepathic voice transmission.

Now that Xiao Hei had lifted its restrictions, as long as it was supplemented with Origin Energy, it could create Advance Cards in batches to elevate all the imperial monsters to Pure Spirit rank-6.

When the imperial monsters received the voice transmission messages, their first reaction was to wonder was if Lin Huang had made a slip of the tongue.

They were all aware that Xiao Hei could elevate monsters.

However, from mythical-level rank-4 onward, each advancement required a massive amount of materials.

It was very clear what Lin Huang’s voice transmission message meant—they only required materials for rank-5 to be able to elevate two ranks and advance to Pure Spirit-level.

“Don’t we need materials to elevate to rank-6?” The first one to ask a question through voice transmission was Bai.

This time, he did not choose to message Lin Huang privately via telepathic voice transmission. Instead, he asked his question publicly so the rest of the imperial monsters could hear him.

“No,” Lin Huang gave a straightforward, public answer, “Due to some special reasons, you don’t need materials to elevate from rank-5 to rank-6.”

When all the imperial monsters heard Lin Huang’s reply, their expressions were full of surprise and delight.

This was fantastic news for all of them. After all, they had already exhausted their efforts collecting elevation materials for just rank-5 alone. The difficulty in gathering materials for rank-6 would only increase.

At that moment, Kylie—who was with the Nephilic Judge Tribe far away—spoke up as well.

“What’s the surprise when we elevate to ninth-rank?”

Kylie had already elevated to rank-6. Moreover, her combat strength had advanced to eighth-rank heavenly god-level. She was only a step away from ninth-rank. Naturally, what she cared more about now was the reward for elevating to ninth-rank.

Lin Huang did not answer her question. Instead, he asked through voice transmission, “Would it be convenient for you to leave the Nephilic Judge Tribe’s star zone?”

“I have ways of not being found out.” Kylie nodded.

“That’s perfect. Let me know as soon as you elevate.” Lin Huang said this because it was impossible for him to keep tabs on the changes in his Monster Cards at all times. “As for the surprise, you’ll find out then. I definitely won’t disappoint all of you.”

Lin Huang still kept things a secret in the end.

He glanced over Kylie’s card—her combat strength was eighth-rank now. He knew that she would probably break through to ninth-rank in less than a month.

Grimace spoke as soon as the two of them had finished conversing.

“Are you on the Ricky Star now, Master?”

“I am,” Lin Huang responded immediately.

When he went to the Ricky Star with Steel Fist and Epic Player earlier, he had secretly used the Gate of All Realms to program the coordinates. After making sure everyone from the Sword Alliance was settled, as well as Lin Xin and the rest, he had teleported here at once.

“Then we’ll sort out a few matters at hand and come by later. We’re not far too far from you,” Grimace said at once.

“Where are you guys?” Lin Huang asked, slightly puzzled.

“We’re in the Kash Star Zone.”

The Kash Star Zone was also in the core zone of the God Territory. Just like the Coyne Star Zone, it was one of the richest star zones in the God Territory.

Grimace had said they were not too far away. In actual fact, there were three star zones in between. Taking into account the distance of the void as well, they were over five million lightyears away.

However, this was certainly not considered very far in the vast God Territory.

Although he was curious why Grimace and his group had gone to the Kash Star Zone, Lin Huang did not delve further into the matter.

“Alright, just come over later then,” Lin Huang agreed quickly.

The other imperial monsters listened enviously. They already knew that Grimace and his group had elevated to rank-4.5 Pseudo-supreme God-level. It was completely in accord with the elevation conditions that Lin Huang had mentioned.

After informing the imperial monsters about the matters pertaining to their elevation, Lin Huang glanced at the hotel room he was in.

There would be barriers in such a high-end hotel. Moreover, they would have been put in place by heavenly god-level powerhouses. It could easily block the probing of most Heavenly Gods. However, it was still not sufficient for Lin Huang.

He set up several barriers himself and isolated the entire room from the outside world.

He then sat down again with his legs crossed to look through the spoils he had obtained from killing the group of Raiders.

The only whole corpses he had obtained were those of Black Mountain, Spy, and Babble. As for the three people he had killed using Mirror’s reflection, their corpses had been blown into bits. Not only were the defense Dao Weapons on the three incomplete bodies damaged, but there was only one storage ring that remained intact.

“If I had known this was going to happen, I wouldn’t have shown off with Mirror,” Lin Huang sighed helplessly. He felt he had lost far more than twenty million.

He felt grateful that Black Mountain and the other two’s storage rings had been preserved in perfect condition.

“I’ll give these bodies to the Queen Mothers to use as materials. They should be able to nurture rank-6 Bug Emperors or Queen Mothers... However, the prerequisite is that I need to advance the Queen Mothers to rank-6 first, then directly elevate them to lord-level.”

After staring at the bodies for a moment, Lin Huang very soon came up with a way of dealing with them.

He withdrew his Divine Telekinesis from the storage ring and sank his mind into his inner world.

When he killed the group of Raiders, he had simultaneously obtained their Goldfingers as well. Those were the most valuable of all his loot.

Earlier, he did not have time to check them through in detail. Now that he was free, he could finally take some time to look at them.

The first one was Black Mountain’s Goldfinger.

It was a tiny golden man the size of a human palm.

“A Goldfinger that strengthens one’s physical body?!”

Lin Huang used Divine Telekinesis to scan the Goldfinger and found out what its functions were.

This Goldfinger could plunder the physical energy and Divine Power of all living things that the host killed, as well as inherit their combat cultivation inheritance, rules related to combat cultivation, sequence powers, and Dao seals.

Lin Huang raised his brows after checking it through. As far as he was concerned, this Goldfinger was not very powerful, but it could remedy his shortcomings at this stage.

His biggest shortcoming at the moment was that his physical body was not strong enough. His God's soul was already at the strength of a peak upper-rank Lord, but his physical body was merely at the standard of a lower-rank Lord.

Once he refined this Goldfinger, he could inherit Black Mountain's physical body right away, and the strength of his own body would directly advance to peak middle-rank lord-level.

After this, Lin Huang looked at the second Goldfinger.

It was a piece of "meat" shaped like a brain.

Lin Huang scanned it with Divine Telekinesis and soon found out the Goldfinger's function.

"This isn't bad at all, a God's soul-type Goldfinger..."

Without a doubt, this had to be Babble's Goldfinger.

The main function of this Goldfinger was to plunder their opponents' God's soul and strengthen the host's God's soul. It could also read their opponents' God's soul's memory and replicate inheritances...

It was certainly a very useful Goldfinger.

After putting the second Goldfinger away, Lin Huang looked at the third Goldfinger.

It was a gold metal piece the size of a little finger and similar in shape to the chip inside an electrical device.

Lin Huang scanned it with Divine Telekinesis and obtained a rough idea of what the Goldfinger's function was.

This was Spy's Goldfinger.

Although its functions were quite outstanding, he did not intend to keep it. Instead, he planned to give it to Yang Ling.

After all, Spy had plundered Yang Ling's Goldfinger back in the day, and Yang Ling had been pursued by Spy for hundreds and thousands of years all this while. Giving him the Goldfinger would help him gain closure.

Moreover, the usage and utilization of this Goldfinger was extremely complicated. Lin Huang did not plan to waste time and effort on it. As far as he was concerned, Yang Ling was perhaps the only person who could best exploit the Goldfinger's functions.

The remaining three Goldfingers held no attraction for Lin Huang.

Their functions could basically be replaced by Xiao Hei and the other Goldfingers. Moreover, their effects were nothing like those of Xiao Hei and the rest.

Chapter 1653: I'll Follow You

In the living room of the hotel, Yang Ling's digitized body gradually materialized.

Lin Huang tossed him a set of god sequence relics for defense right away. Yang Ling caught them and acknowledged ownership of them by putting them on.

"To be honest, when Hong Zhuang found me, I thought all along that you couldn't really be dead." Lin Huang watched Yang Ling fashion a set of illusory casual attire with the defense relics, before stating calmly, "Until Spy fought me and I saw him digitizing his physical body while telling me that he had extracted that skill from your memory, only then did I believe you were truly dead."

Yang Ling sat on the armchair to Lin Huang's left and took a sip of the tea on the coffee table. Only then did he slowly explain, "To prevent him from damaging my digitized body right away, I divided my consciousness into nine parts. Apart from the core, the remaining eight layers actually had information hidden within them that he wanted. One of them was the technique of digitizing the physical body—he was dying to get his hands on it. I intentionally placed the digitization of the physical body in the first layer to create the illusion that the deeper the layer, the more valuable the information.

"In the end, over the past half a year or so, he was only able to decode three layers of passwords. That was much slower than I expected.

"Initially, I thought I'd set up nine layers of passwords to buy myself as much time as possible. Although I harbored a very faint wish that Hong Zhuang might grow and avenge me, I didn't hold out much hope. I knew very well it was only a matter of time before I was well and truly dead. My purpose in transferring the Goldfinger's remaining power to her was so that she could grow quickly, and have the ability to protect herself in the great world.

"I asked Hong Zhuang to look for you only because I was thinking of her safety. I never expected you to avenge me. After all, apart from you and me, she doesn't know anyone else in the great world. Furthermore, you're the only person I trust.

"What I didn't expect was that you'd grow so fast, and to this extent!" Yang Ling subjected Lin Huang to a long, in-depth scrutiny. He was quite astounded at Lin Huang's cultivation speed.

"Definitely a little faster than most normal people," Lin Huang replied humbly with a faint smile.

Yang Ling could not even find the words to poke fun at this statement.

"Alright, let's just skip all the sentimental stuff." Seeing that Yang Ling wanted to say more, Lin Huang interrupted him, "We've known each other for so many years. You took good care of me in the past and helped me a lot. You can consider me killing Spy as returning the favor."

After he finished speaking, Lin Huang took out a gold metal piece that was the size of a little finger. He flicked it toward Yang Ling with one finger.

"I'm giving back your Goldfinger."

“What...” Yang Ling’s expression was somewhat torn.

Since Spy’s Goldfinger was Lin Huang’s loot, technically, Yang Ling ought not to take it. However, this Goldfinger had devoured his own Goldfinger before—there were even remnants of a familiar aura. He was rather unwilling to relinquish it.

When Lin Huang saw the expression on Yang Ling’s face, he knew what was going through his mind and spoke up again.

“Stop dilly-dallying. This Goldfinger belongs to you by right; I can’t use something so complicated. It will only be able to display its full abilities when it’s with you. Anyway, I have quite a number of Goldfingers now, so it doesn’t matter if I lose one or gain one.

“If you really feel guilty about it, then don’t charge me when I go to you to unseal Goldfingers and check information.”

Yang Ling was finally relieved upon hearing that. “Alright, just treat it as if I borrowed it. In the future, when I get hold of other Goldfingers, I’ll give them to you in exchange.”

“Not a problem.” After some consideration, Lin Huang did not decline. This was because if he rejected Yang Ling’s proposal, Yang Ling might not accept the gift.

“Since you’re just borrowing it, why don’t you choose one or two more?” As Lin Huang spoke, he took out the three Goldfingers that did not interest him.

Yang Ling was stunned when he saw this. Immediately he asked in astonishment, “How many Raiders did you kill?!”

He had only awakened after Lin Huang killed Spy, so he had seen him kill Black Mountain and Babble later on as well. However, he had no idea what had happened in the earlier stages of battle.

“Including Spy, I killed six of them,” Lin Huang’s tone was utterly calm as if he were talking about something insignificant.

“There are two Goldfingers that will be fairly helpful to me, so I retained them for myself. The remaining three aren’t very useful as far as I’m concerned. See if you can make use of them. If you can, take them with you. You can return them to me later on in the future.”

Lin Huang was being so generous mainly because travelers were the only ones who could use Goldfingers. Even if he kept the extra Goldfingers, he would not use them. At most, he could only use them as materials for refining. Of all the people he was close to, aside from Lin Xin, Yang Ling was the only one who could use a Goldfinger.

Yang Ling was rendered speechless at Lin Huang’s casual tone as if he were merely selling cabbages at the market. However, he scanned the Goldfingers with Divine Telekinesis anyway and checked them out in detail.

Regardless of whether it was one, two, or three items, he would still be borrowing them. Since he was already indebted to Lin Huang, a few more debts would not matter.

If he really were to encounter Goldfingers that were suitable for him and could boost his abilities or remedy his shortcomings, he would be able to grow more powerful much more rapidly if he obtained them now.

At this point, he decided not to stand on ceremony any longer.

He picked one of them after thoroughly checking them all with Divine Telekinesis.

“I’ll take this God’s soul-type Goldfinger. The strength of my God’s soul has a significant impact on my abilities.”

“Sure.” Lin Huang tossed Yang Ling the Goldfinger that he had chosen and put away the remaining two.

He had already thought of what to do with the remaining Goldfingers.

“What do you intend to do after this?” Lin Huang asked as he watched Yang Ling putting away the two Goldfingers.

“I don’t have any plans...” Yang Ling thought for a moment, then lifted his head to look at Lin Huang. “I might as well follow you now.

“Spy is dead, and I don’t have any goals at present. If you’re willing, Hong Zhuang and I will stay on and “work” for you. I can forgo a salary, but I do need to have time off.”

“Of course,” Lin Huang agreed immediately, “If you stay on with me, it’ll be more convenient if I need to get hold of you.

“There’s no need for you to work for me, though. You can just be an honorary professor. Both of you aren’t my subordinates, and you won’t be bound to me. You’ll have absolute freedom as well. You can leave any time you want.”

“Alright, it’s settled then.”

The two of them were in accord!

As far as Lin Huang was concerned, Yang Ling was an assistant who was hard to come by. For unsealing storage rings, forging identities, and some tasks involving the retrieval of secret information, Yang Ling was undoubtedly the best candidate.

He needed Yang Ling.

Meanwhile, for Yang Ling, his purpose in staying on was actually mainly to repay Lin Huang for what he had done. Not only had Lin Huang saved his life, but he had also killed Spy for him and even gave him Spy’s Goldfinger. These three things were, without a doubt, significant favors.

Now that he had been avenged, he genuinely did not have a clear goal any longer. Since it did not matter to him where he went, he would just stay on for the time being to help Lin Huang. After he had repaid the favors or when he finally had a clear goal, it still would not be too late for him to leave.

Therefore, the two of them came to an agreement very quickly.

Chapter 1654: The Threat That The Soul-controlling Tablet Sensed

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After agreeing to work together with Yang Ling, Lin Huang sent him back to the God Territory within him.

Unlike before when he had casually put Yang Ling back into the God Territory, this time, Lin Huang sent Yang Ling directly to the planet where Lin Xin and Hong Zhuang were. He even sent him directly to the courtyard entrance where Hong Zhuang was.

When Yang Ling opened the door and emerged before Hong Zhuang, she was utterly stunned.

She stared in Yang Ling's direction and stood in a daze for a good while before she rubbed her eyes. She thought she was seeing an illusion.

When she opened her eyes again, Yang Ling had already come over to stand right before her.

Hong Zhuang could not control the tears from welling up in her eyes. "I thought you were truly dead this time..."

"I definitely almost died." Yang Ling pulled Hong Zhuang into his arms, smiling.

Hong Zhuang hugged Yang Ling tightly as if she were afraid that he would disappear again. Her tears kept flowing as if a dam had broken.

The two of them did not say anything else. They remained where they were, holding onto each other, and stayed thus for a long time.

When Hong Zhuang finally stopped crying, she wiped away her tears and finally let go of Yang Ling.

He reached out and brushed away the tear stains on her face. "It must have been hard on you all this while."

"I'm alright." Hong Zhuang shook her head then asked curiously, "How did you manage to escape?"

"I didn't escape at all," Yang Ling explained with a smile, "Lin Huang killed Spy..."

Yang Ling very quickly related the events that had unfolded later.

Lin Huang had no idea what was going on in his inner world. After sending Yang Ling into the God Territory within him, he began busying himself with his own affairs.

"The Goldfingers I have now are Xiao Hei, the Soul-controlling Tablet, the Eternity Fire (Qi Muxiong), Yin Yin (Great Heaven), the Gate of All Realms (Mr. Gate), the Tiny Golden Man (Black Mountain), and the Brain of the Soul (Babble), as well as these two extra ones..." In truth, strictly speaking, Yang Ling was the only traveler that Lin Huang knew very well.

Although Lin Xin had a Goldfinger, the Emperor's Heart, Lin Huang had not spoken with her at all regarding the matter of travelers—he had kept this from her all along.

However, he felt that it was probably time they talked about it now.

Lin Huang greeted Lin Xin with his consciousness via voice transmission, then teleported her out of his God Territory.

Lin Xin was delighted to finally meet her brother face to face again after not seeing him for such a long time.

“Come sit down, silly girl.” Lin Huang poured Lin Xin a cup of tea as he spoke.

He was thinking of how to bring the matter up.

Lin Xin sat down obediently. Noticing the tense expression on Lin Huang’s face, her initial happiness was now marred by a touch of anxiety.

“Big Brother, has something happened?”

Lin Huang fell silent for a moment, then looked straight at her and said, “Emperor’s Heart, please come out.”

“What...” Lin Xin was shocked when she heard this. She had never expected Lin Huang to find out her secret—that she had a Goldfinger. Not only that, he knew its name.

Just as Lin Xin was somewhat at a loss, a three-dimensional projection shone from the communication ring on her finger.

It was a lady who looked almost exactly like Lin Xin. Only two things were different—her hair was purple, and her eyes were golden.

Lin Huang was slightly taken aback when he saw what the Emperor’s Heart projected. He knew that this was how Lin Xin had looked in her past life.

Since the Emperor’s Heart had appeared in this form, it clearly had not told Lin Xin about her past life.

“Is anything the matter?” The Emperor’s Heart looked at Lin Huang in a rather unfriendly manner.

Before it had acknowledged Lin Xin as its owner, it had come to an agreement with Lin Huang. It would keep his identity as a traveler secret, and Lin Huang would keep the Emperor’s Heart’s past a secret from Lin Xin.

However, now that Lin Huang had suddenly summoned it like this, it suspected that Lin Huang might be intending to break their agreement.

“Both of you know each other?” Lin Xin’s face was full of confusion.

Initially, she thought that her possession of this Goldfinger—the Emperor’s Heart—was a secret from her brother. She had never expected that her brother seemed to know her Goldfinger.

“I’ve seen it a few times before you claimed ownership of it,” Lin Huang explained immediately. He still did not wish the Emperor’s Heart to expose his identity as a traveler.

After all, his soul had traveled into another body, so theoretically, he was not Lin Xin’s brother.

He was not sure how Lin Xin would react if she found out about that.

“We’ve only met two or three times, so we’re not well-acquainted.” Emperor’s Heart nodded in agreement with Lin Huang.

It turned its head to look at Lin Huang after it finished speaking. “So tell me—what’s going on, that you insist on summoning me out?”

Lin Huang sorted out what he wished to say first before stating, “You know that I have a Goldfinger—in fact, I have more than one.

“More specifically, I’ve obtained two more of late that I won’t be able to use. I think Xiao Xin can take a look and see if she might be able to make use of them.” Lin Huang took out the Goldfingers that he did not need as he spoke.

Surprise flashed through the Emperor’s Heart’s eyes, but it did not say anything.

It could more or less guess how he had managed to obtain the two Goldfingers.

“You can have more than one Goldfinger?” Lin Xin was stunned to hear that.

“Yes, you can. It’s just that it’s something rather rare, so it’s difficult for an ordinary person to possess even one.” Lin Huang nodded.

Lin Xin turned her head to look at the Emperor’s Heart after she heard this. It seemed to matter to her how the Emperor’s Heart felt.

The Emperor’s Heart, however, was not bothered at all and nodded. “Yes, take a look at them. If they’re suitable, you can take them. After all, every Goldfinger has somewhat different functions. Some of the functions might just be the ones you need.”

Only then did Lin Xin nod and direct her Divine Telekinesis toward the two Goldfingers on Lin Huang’s palm one after the other.

A moment later, she raised her head and looked at Lin Huang. “Both of them seem like alright to me.”

Although the Emperor’s Heart’s functions were powerful, they emphasized more on various aspects of online networks. The immediate boost to Lin Xin’s combat abilities was insignificant.

Of the two Goldfingers on Lin Huang’s palm, one had energy storage and conversion abilities, which was equivalent to a weaker version of the Eternity Fire. The other one contained the ability to create mechanical devices. They were completely useless to Lin Huang.

However, Lin Huang seemed to be very interested in both Goldfingers.

She had even begun to conceptualize designing firearms and weaponry with this ability to create mechanical devices.

“Take both of them then.” Lin Huang tossed both Goldfingers to Lin Xin.

Lin Xin did not stand on ceremony this time and caught both of the Goldfingers. “Thank you, Big Brother.”

Lin Huang chatted for a little bit with Lin Xin after having settled the matter of the two extra Goldfingers. He then transported her back to the God Territory within him.

Right after he had sent her back, a voice came from within him all of a sudden.

“Lin Huang, I’ve thought it through…”

Lin Huang instantly identified that this was the Soul-controlling Tablet’s voice. He said in some astonishment, “What have you thought through?”

“All this while I’ve been obsessed with becoming the host’s only Goldfinger. However, it’s only now that I’ve realized it’s not very likely that true powerhouses among travelers would own merely one single Goldfinger.”

Back in the day, the Soul-controlling Tablet had requested that Lin Huang replace Xiao Hei before it would follow him because a traveler could only have one primary Goldfinger. This primary agreement was completely fair, whereby the primary Goldfinger was bound to the host for good or ill. As for the Goldfingers that made agreements with the host later, theirs would be more of a master-slave relationship.

Back then, Lin Huang had been unwilling to replace Xiao Hei. The Soul-controlling Tablet did not force the issue either. Instead, it had left a clone in Lin Huang’s body, letting Lin Huang find it a new host.

However, over the last few years, Lin Huang had hardly met any trustworthy travelers. Therefore, he had not been able to find the Soul-controlling Tablet a suitable host all this time.

The Soul-controlling Tablet had not been in a rush either. Since it was a Goldfinger, its lifespan was much longer than most living beings.

Now, however, it saw the ease with which Lin Huang obtained multiple Goldfingers—so many, in fact, that he could give them away as he wished. At last, it was beginning to realize that it was not so rare and unique after all.

“Do you want to make me your host?” Lin Huang immediately understood what the Soul-controlling Tablet meant.

“That’s right.” The Soul-controlling Tablet fell silent for a while before continuing, “But currently my primary form is still in damaged condition…”

“If you truly acknowledge me as your master, of course I’ll help to restore you fully,” Lin Huang promised readily.

“Then it’s a done deal.” The Soul-controlling Tablet was finally able to be at ease after hearing confirmation from Lin Huang. In reality, it had been worried that Lin Huang might reject its request. After all, it had rejected Lin Huang initially.

Lin Huang had not expected that giving the Goldfingers away would make the Soul-controlling Tablet feel threatened, causing it to be willing to acknowledge a master.

In a flash, he returned to the God Territory within him and appeared right away in front of the cliff where he had found the Soul-controlling Tablet.

He approached the cliff wall and passed through it, emerging in the void that the Soul-controlling Tablet had created.

After a glance at the huge stone tablet, which was more massive than all the stars, Lin Huang's figure appeared on top of it in a flash, standing on it.

"Have you thought it through thoroughly?" Lin Huang asked, looking down.

"I have!" The Soul-controlling Tablet did not hesitate any longer.

The next instant, a black stone tablet as big as a human palm sank into the giant stone tablet beneath Lin Huang's feet. This was the clone the Soul-controlling Tablet had previously left behind in Lin Huang's body.

A moment later, the giant stone tablet began to shrink rapidly.

In the time it took for a breath, the huge stone tablet shrank from the massive size of a star to the size of a palm.

It transformed into a stone tablet full of cracks and penetrated through Lin Huang's brow.

Chapter 1655: The Imperial Monsters Return

After dinner that evening, Lin Huang went strolling around the night market.

The Ricky Star had an abundance of nightlife. Even the night market was on a much bigger scale than any Lin Huang had been to on other planets.

This night market was the size of an Earth city—at least a few times bigger even than Wulin Town in the gravel world where he used to live.

There were thirty to forty intersecting streets, both big and small. The longest street stretched fully ten meters or more and was densely packed with hundreds upon thousands of stalls.

There were even more people than that strolling through the streets, however. Although their shoulders did not touch, the crowd could be considered an endless stream of moving figures.

As the sky darkened gradually, warm lights began to light up one by one above the night market, a decorative touch that made the place seem even lovelier.

As the lights came on, more people began showing up at the night market.

Lin Huang relaxed and strolled around aimlessly. Along the way, he saw countless weird and wonderful snacks, as well as many local crafts. For a while, he was dazzled by the sheer amount of things to look at.

He also rapidly discovered that the night market on the Ricky Star must have been inspired by humans. Aside from the larger scale, the types of items for sale were generally the same.

There were all sorts of snacks, drinks, tidbits, crafts, little trinkets, and children's toys...

After strolling around for almost an hour, Lin Huang suddenly sensed the auras of Grimace and his group.

Only then did he return to his hotel room in a flash.

A moment later, the three imperial monsters found him by following their contract sense.

As soon as Grimace, Lancelot, and Charcoal appeared in front of Lin Huang, they were subjected to a Divine Telekinesis scan.

“All three of you have improved quite a lot.” Lin Huang nodded in satisfaction after the scan.

The three of them were already at eighth-rank heavenly god-level now; they were almost as fast as Kylie in terms of advancement speed.

Furthermore, the three of them had successfully elevated to Pseudo-supreme God-level rank 4.5.

At this level of rank and combat strength, as long as they did not encounter half-step lord-level or lord-level powerhouses, they would be practically invincible in the God Territory when the three of them joined forces.

Grimace gave a faint smirk when he heard Lin Huang’s compliment. Lancelot was expressionless; Charcoal was the only one who was so happy that his tail began undulating.

“We worked really hard the past few months!” Charcoal immediately wanted to show off. “Grimace took us...”

However, Grimace, who was standing to one side, coughed lightly once. Charcoal glanced at him and swallowed the rest of his words with an effort.

“What did Grimace take you all to do?” Lin Huang raised his brows. He had a vague sense that it was probably something illegal. Otherwise, Grimace would not have purposely interrupted Charcoal.

“Well...” Charcoal failed to respond for a while.

At this point, Grimace finally spoke up from where he was standing off to the side, “I just took them along to collect a few treasures, then exchanged those for money.”

Lin Huang eyed Grimace. He knew that this fellow was certainly lying. If that were really the case, there would have been no need for him to stop Charcoal at all.

At that moment, Lancelot spoke up as well from beside them, “Can you truly elevate us directly to rank-6 this time?”

This fellow was obviously helping to change the subject.

“When did the three of you get so close?” Lin Huang teased, looking at Lancelot and Charcoal.

Both of them looked in other directions immediately. They did not dare meet Lin Huang’s gaze.

“I don’t care how you obtained your resources, but there’s a bottom line you can’t cross.” Lin Huang glanced over the three of them, “You’re not allowed to do things that will do harm or commit atrocities.”

Lin Huang did not extrapolate on the subject after he finished speaking.

He opened the door to his God Territory with a wave of his hand, then gestured at the three of them. “Come with me.”

Lin Huang appeared directly in front of the Great Heaven Palace together with the three imperial monsters.

If one wanted to talk about the safest available place, it would undoubtedly be the Great Heaven Palace.

Therefore, Lin Huang chose to elevate his imperial monsters here.

When Charcoal saw the two guardian beasts at the door, he involuntarily shrank back slightly.

The two three-legged Golden Crows were Combat Souls of archaic descent. Not only were they supreme god-level rank-5, but their combat strength was also peak heavenly god-level.

Charcoal, whose main cultivation path was the fire element, could clearly feel the sense of oppression emanating from the two guardian beasts. He could also sense even more that he was no match for both of them.

However, what he did not know was whether even King Kong and Peerless Overlord would be able to hold the advantage if these two three-legged Golden Crows were to join forces.

Naturally, Lancelot and Grimace also sensed how powerful the two guardian beasts were, but they could not sense it as clearly as Charcoal could.

Both of them could not help warily eyeing the two sculpture-like three-legged Golden Crows.

The two three-legged Golden Crows observed the three of them for a while as well, only withdrawing their gaze when they saw Lin Huang bringing the group over to the steps.

The three imperial monsters followed Lin Huang and arrived at the Great Heaven Palace's entrance only after going up the steps.

The three became nervous again upon seeing the two palace doors.

The eyes of the two relief-carved Archaic Fire Dragons on the doors slowly began moving round and round, then fixed their gaze on Charcoal and the other two imperial monsters.

The two Archaic Fire Dragons merely gave Lancelot and Grimace a glance, then turned their eyes upon Charcoal to check out this member of their tribe.

They were not scrutinizing Charcoal.

As pure blood Dragon Tribe members, naturally, the two were more curious about this junior who possessed the same bloodline.

Charcoal felt an immense pressure bearing down on him at that moment.

He could clearly sense how powerful the bloodlines of the two Dragon Tribe members were.

He merely gave the relief carvings a glance, then lowered his head and did not dare to look at them again.

Only after Lin Huang pushed open the Great Heaven Palace's doors and the two Archaic Fire Dragons closed their eyes once more did Charcoal feel that the pressure had lifted. Hurriedly, he caught up with Lin Huang and slipped into the palace.

Grimace and Lancelot also released a sigh of relief almost simultaneously.

Although they had not been singled out by the Archaic Fire Dragons, the pressure from the Dragons' aura was still tangible.

Lin Huang led the three imperial monsters deep into the palace. He only stopped when he arrived at the dais where the throne was.

“Sit down first, all three of you, and settle your state of mind.”

The three of them sat down immediately with their legs crossed when they heard this and began to regulate their breathing with their eyes closed.

In all honesty, their auras had been affected by their emotions since meeting up with Lin Huang and had been continuously fluctuating. When they saw the three-legged Golden Crows and the Archaic Fire Dragons, especially, it was hard to calm their auras under such immense pressure.

Lin Huang had sensed this, which was why he had asked the three of them to regulate their breathing to calm themselves.

After a moment, sensing that their emotions had gradually stabilized and their auras were no longer fluctuating, Lin Huang contacted Xiao Hei and requested for consolidation of all the rank-5 and rank-6 Advance Cards.

“You don't have to open your eyes. Just feel the sensation of being elevated, that's good enough.”

As soon as Lin Huang finished speaking, he targeted the three intended card users and crushed the cards in his hands.

The six cards turned into golden points of light that entered the bodies of the three imperial monsters, respectively.

The golden points of light had barely been in their bodies for a few seconds before cocoons rapidly began forming over their figures at a speed visible to the naked eye.

Chapter 1656: The Mysterious Gift

Days passed in the Great Heaven Palace.

Soon, the days turned into months.

Given that time had been accelerated ten thousand times, less than twenty minutes had passed in the outside world.

Lin Huang returned from the God Territory within him to the Ricky Star. He poured himself a drink that the hotel had prepared and slowly walked to the hotel balcony.

He sat on a deckchair, sipping his drink. As he looked up at the starry sky, his thoughts were already drifting.

He had almost finished his drink when he felt a sudden premonition.

Lancelot and the other two had awakened one after the other in the Great Heaven Palace.

Lin Huang put down his drink. He returned to the God Territory within him in a flash and appeared in the Great Heaven Palace.

He saw all three imperial monsters, now out of their cocoons, and their auras were quite different from before. They were also countless times stronger.

The three of them were checking through their own transformations in delight.

Meanwhile, their cards had popped up in front of Lin Huang.

“Monster Card: Charcoal”

“Rarity: Pure Spirit”

“Monster Name: Black Flame Dragon Forefather”

“Type of Monster: Archaic Dragon (Pure Blood)”

“Nickname: Flame Forefather”

“Combat Strength: Ninth-Rank Heavenly God”

“Major: True Dragon Dao”

“Major Skills: Power of the Dragon Forefather, Archaic Dragon Flame, Ancient Dragon Breath, Ancient Secret Draconian, Dragon Forefather Kingdom...”

“Minor Skills: Elemental Immunity, Physical Reflection, Cell Immortality, Immortal Dragon Soul...”

“Summon Authority: Activated”

“Card Remarks: Please spare no efforts in cultivating this!”

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“Monster Card: Grimace”

“Rarity: Pure Spirit”

“Monster Name: Mysterious Lord”

“Type of Monster: Absolute Mystery”

“Nickname: The King of Secret Techniques”

“Combat Strength: Ninth-Rank Heavenly God”

“Major: Control”

“Major Skills: Mask Control, Puppet Domination, God of Deceit, King of Divine Illusion...”

“Minor Skills: Supreme Intelligence, Divine Telekinesis, Mysterious Trap, Mysterious Mirror...”

“Summon Authority: Activated”

“Card Remarks: Please spare no efforts in cultivating this!”

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“Monster Card: Lancelot”

“Rarity: Pure Spirit”

“Monster Name: Ruthless Sword Master”

“Type of Monster: Holy Blood”

“Nickname: Killer”

“Combat Strength: Ninth-Rank Heavenly God”

“Major: Sword Dao”

“Major Skills: Supreme Sword Master, Darkest Sword Spirit, Sword Dao Holy Method, Sword Kingdom...”

“Minor Skills: Sword Steps, Dark Mirror...”

“Summon Authority: Activated”

“Card Remarks: Please spare no efforts in cultivating this!”

The three cards clearly showed that the three of them were Pure Spirit rank-6 now.

Not only that, their combat strength had advanced as well. They had been directly elevated to ninth-rank heavenly god-level.

Lin Huang made a thorough check through the other information changes on the cards.

Their skill panels were already densely packed.

For main cultivation path skills alone, there were already over one hundred of them listed on the main skill branch. As for supporting skills, altogether they came to almost a thousand.

Their secondary cultivation path skills were even more numerous—there were over one hundred and fifty core skills on the main skill branch and two to three thousand supporting skills.

Lin Huang only discovered after checking through the skill descriptions that the main skill branch was comprised of the main skills derived from the god sequence chains that Lancelot and the others had fully mastered.

In other words, the three of them had mastered over two hundred god sequence chains.

One must know that someone as powerful as Great Heaven—who had dominated the great world for an entire era—had only mastered forty-two god sequence chains at ninth-rank heavenly god-level back in the day. Even Buried Heaven, who had recently elevated to become a Lord, had only manifested twenty-seven god sequence chains during his unification.

The number of god sequence chains the three imperial monsters had mastered at present was almost tenfold the number that Buried Heaven had mastered.

One could well imagine that if their abilities were placed within the great world, the three of them would be able to subdue all enemies who were under lord-level.

Lin Huang was rather shocked as he stared at the three cards.

He was not shocked by the number of god sequence chains they had mastered but by the effect of the Advance Cards.

Previously, he had not paid too much attention to the connection between Rule Bending Powers and sequence powers in the main branch of the imperial monsters' skill trees.

Only now was he finally able to see the connection clearly.

It turned out that the Advance Cards could simultaneously bestow terrifying inheritances upon the imperial monsters during their elevation, including Rule Bending Powers and god sequence chains.

That was also why Lancelot and the others did not need to spend time consolidating god sequence chains. Their god sequence chains had skyrocketed to over two hundred in number from just the initial twenty or so god sequence chains that they had mastered.

After ascertaining this, Lin Huang was even slightly envious of this group of imperial monsters.

'What a great thing—to be able to immediately become so powerful without needing to cultivate!'

Naturally, Lin Huang could only think such a thing in secret; it would not be very nice to verbalize it.

It would hurt Lancelot and the other two's self-esteem if he said it out loud.

"How are you feeling?" Lin Huang asked, smiling faintly.

"I feel invincible!" Charcoal's eyes lit up. He looked like he was eager to find someone to spar with.

"That's merely an illusion caused by your abilities skyrocketing." Lin Huang poured cold water on this notion at once.

Charcoal's moment of enthusiasm was immediately doused.

"I'm so much more powerful now. I probably can battle a half-step Lord if I encounter one," Lancelot thought about it and gave his opinion.

Lin Huang shook his head still after hearing what Lancelot said.

"All of you still haven't grasped the disparity between Heavenly Gods and Lords. A Heavenly God's Godly Right can only be used within his own God Territory. However, a Lord's Godly Right has been integrated with a Dao seal, so it can be used outside the God Territory and still have a boosting effect.

"Right now, you've mastered over two hundred and fifty god sequence chains. In the God Territory, with the addition of the Godly Right, that would be an effect of an eighty-onefold boost. In other words, the actual effect would be equivalent to over twenty thousand chains. This number certainly surpasses that of all half-step Lords and most lower-rank Lords. However, you'd only have two hundred and fifty or so chains outside the God Territory.

“Although those Lords and half-step Lords haven’t inherently mastered as many god sequence chains as you have, they can use their Godly Right outside their God Territory. With the Godly Right’s boosting effect, they’ll far exceed your abilities.”

“Which means all we’ve got to do during battles is to drag the opponent into our God Territory, then we’ll be invincible.” Grimace gave an eerie grin from where he was standing off to the side.

“You could look at it that way.” Lin Huang glanced at Grimace and added, “But don’t underestimate any enemy. Those half-step Lords and Lords certainly aren’t going to let you drag them into your God Territory so easily.”

Lin Huang chatted with the three of them for a little, and the subject soon expanded to include talking about the gift for elevating to ninth-rank heavenly god-level.

“Boss, all of us have elevated to ninth-rank heavenly god-level now. What’s this gift that you said would definitely delight us?!” Charcoal asked, his face full of anticipation.

Although Lancelot and Grimace said nothing, their ears had obviously perked up, worried that they might miss out on something.

Lin Huang glanced at the three of them and thought they looked rather comical.

He decided not to keep it a secret any longer and directly told them what it was.

“The gift... is to directly elevate you to become Lords!”

The three of them were stunned when they heard this. They thought they had misheard or that Lin Huang was just joking with them.

“Boss, please don’t joke about such a thing.” Charcoal gave two forced laughs and stared at Lin Huang in a shifty manner. He did not believe Lin Huang but still harbored some faint hopes.

“Who says I’m joking?” Lin Huang raised his brows.

“You aren’t joking?!” Charcoal bellowed at the top of his voice. He was so thrilled he almost overturned the roof.

“Can you really do that?” Grimace also found this hard to believe.

“Isn’t this kind of elevation considered to be forcing things to happen before we’re ready?” Lancelot asked. He was the calmest of the three.

After all, it had not even been a day since the three of them had elevated to ninth-rank heavenly god-level. He felt that elevating his current abilities again would be proceeding too quickly.

“Don’t worry, there won’t be any side effect.” The certainty of Lin Huang’s tone set the three imperial monsters at ease.

At least up until now, Lin Huang had never yet disappointed his imperial monsters.

“You can go into closed-door cultivation with your minds at ease. When you finish, you’ll be my right-hand men.” When Lin Huang finished speaking, three Lord Elevation Cards had already appeared in his hands.

He crushed the cards an instant later.

The three cards turned into three streams of light and penetrated through the brows of the three imperial monsters...

Chapter 1657 : Lord-level Imperial Monsters

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After returning once again from the God Territory within him to the Ricky Star, Lin Huang poured himself another drink.

This time, he did not go to the balcony. Instead, he sat on the sofa in the living room and began pondering, his gaze not focused on anything in particular.

He had previously questioned Xiao Hei about directly elevating his imperial monsters’ ranks and combat strength. Xiao Hei’s response was that there would not be any side effects.

Only after persistent questioning had Xiao Hei finally explained why there would be no side effects.

All the cards that Xiao Hei created were derived from Lin Huang’s energy.

The difference between creating Monster Cards and Item or Function Cards was that Monster Cards possessed a cognizance of self. This consciousness could not be created out of nothing, so Xiao Hei had to divide out consciousness seeds to be implanted into the cards.

However, after the consciousness seeds had entered into the bodies of various Monster Cards, they would grow into all kinds of individual characters after absorbing the essence of memories and inheritances.

Essentially, all of the Monster Cards that Xiao Hei created through capturing Origin Energy were its clones.

To be exact, whether it was Bai, Lancelot, Kylie, or Charcoal... All of them were projections of Xiao Hei on the material plane with different concrete, individual characters.

Therefore, Bai and the others could elevate without having to follow regular elevation and advancement rules. They could inherit myriads of god sequence chains and Rule Bending Powers without incurring a burden.

As long as there was sufficient Origin Energy and Xiao Hei had sufficient authorization, they could even be elevated to terrifying entities higher than Lords, and there still be no side effects.

Lin Huang was soon pulled out of his reverie by energy waves within the Great Heaven Palace.

Thanks to the time flow being accelerated ten thousand times, Lancelot and the other two had completed their elevation to Lords one by one after less than five minutes had passed in the outside world.

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Recalled to his senses, Lin Huang returned to the Great Heaven Palace in a flash.

Only after sensing that the auras of all three imperial monsters were undoubtedly lord-level did Lin Huang finally set his mind at ease.

He checked their card information again.

All three had successfully consolidated Dao seals. Although they had only consolidated level-1 Dao seals, there were over twenty thousand Dao tattoos on their Dao seals.

This was comparable to many lower-rank Lords who had compounded level-10 Dao seals.

It also meant that ability-wise currently, all three were almost invincible among lower-rank Lords.

If they were to encounter a lower-rank Lord with a level-10 Dao seal, even if the three of them could not defeat the Lord, they had the ability to go head-to-head with them.

However, to prevent the three of them from becoming arrogant, Lin Huang concealed the truth from them.

“Your current abilities are at lower-rank lord-level now. That’s already considered fairly powerful. However, in the great world, there are Lords with seven or eight Dao seals, so don’t think that you’re invincible now.”

Charcoal nodded immediately after hearing that. Beside him, Lancelot said nothing, while Grimace, on the other hand, seemed excited to try out his new abilities.

After the three of them had elevated to lord-level, the inheritances within them had been unsealed even further. They were also aware of the divisions within lord-level cultivation. They knew that they had only consolidated one Dao seal, so their abilities were definitely nothing compared to Lords with more Dao seals.

However, what they did not know was that the Dao seals they had consolidated were much more powerful than the Dao seals consolidated by others.

“Don’t stir up trouble after all of you return to the God Territory.” Lin Huang’s gaze lingered on Grimace intentionally when he said this. “You can gather more high-level resources during this period. You’re going to need a huge amount of resources to support your cultivation when we go to the universe in the future.”

After giving them a few reminders, Lin Huang led the three of them out of the Great Heaven Palace.

This time, the three imperial monsters could sense very clearly that the Archaic Fire Dragons on the doors and the three-legged Golden Crows at the bottom of the steps were no longer threats to them.

Charcoal’s expression was proud as he walked past the several guardian beasts. He even raised his tail high like a male peacock who had defeated a rival in love.

Lin Huang eyed Charcoal’s childish behavior, but he did not stop him.

Instead, he waited for Charcoal to finish showing off before bringing all three of them back to the Ricky Star.

After returning to the Ricky Star, Lin Huang gave them reminders again. He also specifically sent Lancelot a voice transmission, asking him to keep tabs on Grimace and prevent him from stirring up trouble. Only then did he let them leave.

Lin Huang frowned slightly, looking in the direction where they had vanished. He had no idea why, but he kept having a nagging feeling that Grimace would cause trouble.

After sending the three of them off, Lin Huang thought for a moment, then asked the Gate of All Realms to open the passage to the virtual realm.

Before setting up the virtual realm cabin so he could cultivate later, he first had to clear the Voids nearby.

He stepped through the passage with his virtual body and entered the virtual realm.

As soon as he teleported through, he sensed intense battle fluctuations being transmitted over.

He lifted his head to look and was immediately rather stunned.

Battling it out were Black Mountain and Spy whom he had killed previously, while Babble and the other three lower-rank Lords stood on the sidelines, trembling.

‘Why have they showed up on the Ricky Star?’ Lin Huang felt rather puzzled. ‘Could it be because their corpses are with me?’

“But why would they suddenly fight among themselves?” Lin Huang was even more confused by this.

However, his sense of confusion had not lasted for very long before he discovered he was being targeted.

Sensing Lin Huang’s aura, the battle between Black Mountain and Spy stopped abruptly. Both of them looked right at him.

Lin Huang did not know why but he could clearly sense the ill intent emanating from these few Voids. It was not just Black Mountain and Spy—even Babble and the rest who were watching the battle nearby had obvious murderous intent in their eyes when they looked at him.

Right as Lin Huang sensed the Voids’ malicious intent, Black Mountain and Spy attacked almost simultaneously. This time, their target was Lin Huang.

Lin Huang gave a cold snort and shook his sleeves. Countless blood-red electric arcs shot out in a burst.

There were millions of electric arcs.

Each of them was guided by the Sword seal and imbued with over fifty thousand levels of sequence power.

Black Mountain and Spy made a lightning retreat when they saw that.

However, Babble and the other three lower-rank Lords nearby failed to dodge in time. They were impaled by so many blood-red electric arcs that they were practically turned into sieves, and died on the spot.

Spy digitized his body in an instant and avoided Lin Huang's attack this round.

Black Mountain, however, evaded the attack and used his overwhelming defense techniques to defend himself.

'As expected, it's still rather difficult to kill a middle-rank Lord instantly.' Lin Huang was also very much aware of his own abilities.

The next second, he did not hold back any longer and summoned his ten Combat Souls right away.

Although the God's Figurine's Combat Souls had the physical form of a God's Figurine, in essence, they were Combat Souls and part of Lin Huang's body. Naturally, he could bring them into the virtual realm.

As soon as the God's Figurine's Combat Souls were summoned forth, Lin Huang could sense even more clearly that Black Mountain and Spy's killing intent grew increasingly intense.

'I thought Voids don't possess their memories from the material realm?' Lin Huang did not really understand. However, he suddenly realized why Black Mountain and Spy were fighting.

In the virtual realm, both of them had no memory of each other. Now that they were in the same space, it was only natural that they would fight for territory.

As soon as the ten God's Figurine's Combat Souls joined the battle alongside Lin Huang's millions of God Dao Weapons, Black Mountain was immediately subdued with no trouble at all.

After Black Mountain had been disposed of, Spy was soon captured and sealed by Shackle Serpent. He was killed on the spot.

Within less than two minutes, Lin Huang had managed to obtain six portions of Origin Energy.

Among them were two that were middle-rank Lord in strength.

The rewards he obtained this round were handsome indeed.

Chapter 1658: Lin Huang's Conjecture

After killing Black Mountain and the others who had turned into Voids, Lin Huang spread his Divine Telekinesis to scan through the several nearby star zones.

Unexpectedly during the scan, he discovered another Void.

He did not know if Black Mountain and the other Voids had not managed to discover it when they were fighting earlier or if they had noticed its presence but chosen to ignore it.

When Lin Huang appeared in a flash, the lower-rank lord-level Void was still trembling.

Its ability could not be considered particularly powerful. Lin Huang estimated that it had only consolidated four or five seals.

Its eyes brightened when it saw Lin Huang, and it stopped trembling.

Clearly, what it feared was the battle fluctuations from earlier. However, it was not in awe of Lin Huang, whose ability it was unable to probe.

Sensing the other's intent to kill, Lin Huang did not wait for it to attack but made his move first to gain the advantage. A red gleam shot out of his sleeve and immediately pierced through the Void's head.

A moment later, he obtained yet another portion of Origin Energy.

Lin Huang spread his Divine Telekinesis again in the Void's location. After discovering that there were no more Voids in the surrounding star zones, he returned to where the Ricky Star was.

The Coyne Star Zone in the virtual realm had been almost completely destroyed by the massive battle between Black Mountain and Spy.

The Ricky Star had long since been turned into a mass of cosmic dust.

Lin Huang glanced around him and very soon picked a planet that had not been destroyed.

It was a neutron star with an extraordinary gravitational force. In the material realm, it was highly improbable that there would be any living beings on it. It was one of the most uninhabitable stars in the universe.

Lin Huang appeared on the surface of the planet in a flash, then crushed a Virtual Realm Cabin Card.

He summoned the Gate of All Realms and returned to the great world only after making sure that the virtual realm cabin had fully consolidated.

After returning to the material realm, Lin Huang was still in the same initial location he had been at when on the neutron star. He pushed open the door and entered the virtual realm cabin. He removed his storage ring from his finger and placed it on the floor of the room. Then he turned around, opened the door, and left.

Lin Huang summoned the Gate of All Realms again after leaving the virtual realm cabin and entered the virtual realm once more.

As soon as he entered the virtual realm, he pushed open the door immediately and entered the virtual realm cabin.

He picked up the storage ring on the floor.

He had decided to cultivate in the virtual realm cabin this time because he had a new conjecture about the next step in his cultivation, and he was quite eager to verify it.

When he crossed the threshold of ninth-rank heavenly god-level, the Godly Right in his body seemed to have reached satiety and had stopped absorbing any half-step lord-level god sequence chains.

This had also led to the number of god sequence chains his Godly Right could contain reaching its upper limit of fifty-one thousand two hundred chains. Although the total number of god sequence chains in the God Territory within him had surpassed one hundred and eighty thousand chains, due to the limits

imposed by the Godly Right, he could only compound fifty-one thousand two hundred god sequence chains outside his God Territory.

Lin Huang had been considering whether or not to elevate to lord-level in this condition; in fact, he had been thinking about the matter for days.

However, for the past few days, he had a vague sense that his Godly Right ought not to be completely satiated yet.

Sitting in the virtual realm cabin with his legs crossed, Lin Huang took out a Lord's body.

This body belonged to a lower-rank Lord in Black Mountain's group. It was one of the three lower-rank Lords whom Lin Huang had killed with Mirror.

To be honest, Lin Huang could not tell exactly which one among the three it was.

After taking out the body, Lin Huang pressed his hand against its abdomen and soon retrieved its God Territory.

Before giving this Lord's body to the Queen Mothers to use as material, he decided to make full use of it first.

Looking at the illusory crystal in his hand that was smaller than half his palm, he hesitated no more and pushed it between his brows with a smack.

The next second, the illusory crystal sank into Lin Huang's brow and disappeared.

He followed suit with his consciousness and sank into his inner world immediately.

As soon as he entered the God Territory within him, he felt the entire God Territory shaking as if the whole universe were quaking.

A moment later, Lin Huang saw a piercingly bright light unfolding in the far-off starry sky.

After a long time, the white light that had illuminated everything as bright as day finally began to dim.

At the same time, Lin Huang sensed that the God Territory within his body had expanded again.

"It was successful?!" Lin Huang was over the moon. He checked his Godly Right immediately.

As he had expected, the limit for god sequence chains in his Godly Right had finally been triggered. It increased to 51,201 chains, then 51,202 chains, 51,203 chains...

The entire process was slow and steady.

Lin Huang finally completed refining the Lord's God Territory after goodness knows how long.

The number of god sequence chains that the God Territory in his body could contain had skyrocketed to over two hundred and thirty thousand chains. (The number of god sequence chains in an ordinary Lord's Kingdom within them far exceeded the number he could invoke using his Dao seal.)

Furthermore, the limit for god sequence chains that the Godly Right in his body could contain had doubled instantaneously. It had skyrocketed to one hundred and two thousand four hundred chains.

However, he could clearly sense that he had not reached his limit yet.

He realized that his previous conjecture was completely accurate. Lin Huang took out the second Lord's God's corpse without hesitation and extracted its God Territory from its body.

He then began a new round of refining.

He did not know how long this round of refining took either.

However, the total number of god sequence chains in the God Territory within him had skyrocketed to over two hundred and seventy thousand.

The limit for god sequence chains that his Godly Right could contain had also increased. It had skyrocketed to one hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred chains.

Lin Huang subsequently refined the God Territories from the remaining two lower-rank Lords' bodies one after the other.

The unknown lower-rank Lord boosted the total number of god sequence chains within Lin Huang's body to over sixty thousand chains.

As for the lower-rank Lord with the codename Babble, her God Territory was considerably more powerful. It added another one hundred and twenty thousand god sequence chains to the existing ones within Lin Huang's body.

At this point, the god sequence chains within Lin Huang's body had reached over four hundred and sixty thousand in total.

However, Babble's God Territory did not boost Lin Huang's Godly Right; it remained at fifty-one thousand two hundred chains.

Refining the two lower-rank Lords' God Territories had also resulted in the number of god sequence chains that Lin Huang's Godly Right could contain increasing to two hundred and fifty-six thousand chains. Compared to previously, this was a fivefold increase.

Looking at the remaining two middle-rank Lords' bodies, Lin Huang did not hesitate any further and extracted their God Territories.

However, he was unable to refine the God Territories after they entered his body.

Instead, they occupied a corner of the God Territory in Lin Huang's body and went into hiding.

He tried twice, and the result was still the same.

Lin Huang guessed that the middle-rank Lords' rankings were probably too high, which caused the refining to fail.

Feeling helpless, he had no choice but to give up.

However, he did not come out of closed-door cultivation just yet. Instead, he retrieved the remaining five hundred and twenty-three half-step Lords' God Territories from his storage ring. He absorbed all of them into the God Territory within him and began a new round of refining.

After a mere moment, Lin Huang smiled wryly and shook his head.

'As I expected, half-step Lords' God Territories can't boost the Godly Right's containment limit any longer.'

However, Lin Huang did not stop refining this time, as the god sequence chains inside his God Territory were still increasing.

This new round of refining made Lin Huang lose the concept of time entirely.

He was focused heart and soul on the refining process and completely forgot about the passing of time until he had refined all the half-step Lords' God Territories.

Although there were no changes to his Godly Right at all, this round of refinement boosted the total number of god sequence chains in his God Territory to over six hundred and thirty thousand chains.

When Lin Huang opened his eyes again, he gave a very long exhale.

"It seems I'll need to use a large number of resources to trade for lower-rank Lords' God Territories next!"

Chapter 1659: I Don't Understand Your Sense of Aesthetics

After returning to the great world from the virtual realm, Lin Huang immediately contacted Steel Fist and Epic Player from the Club.

He was not sure if there were Lords' Kingdoms in other people's possession, but he knew that his two colleagues from the Club who had just been in a battle with him definitely would have some.

The reason was that the two of them had just killed three Raiders together.

Moreover, the two of them had been Lords for many years, so they might also have killed other lord-level powerhouses in the past.

Within ten minutes, Lin Huang had come to an agreement with both of them.

He would trade three Lords' bodies for three Lords' Kingdoms.

It was a pity the two of them did not have more Lords' Kingdoms. They had long since refined the Kingdoms of the Lords that they killed in the past.

Epic Player even stated frankly that if Lin Huang had not managed to contact them in time, both of them might have decided to refine the Kingdoms.

For lord-level powerhouses, refining other Lords' Kingdoms did not have any boosting effects on their abilities. At most, this would just further strengthen the foundations of their own Kingdom and expand their Kingdom's size slightly.

The reason was that the number of god sequence chains their Dao seals could control was limited. Moreover, under normal circumstances, the number of god sequence chains in their Kingdoms would already have exceeded the limit their Dao seals could manage. Even if they refined more god sequence chains, they could not convert them into abilities.

However, having three Lords' Kingdoms was certainly better than having none at all.

After sealing the deal, Lin Huang turned off the communication page and took out his Royal Token.

He then opened the trading page.

After keying in the keywords 'lower-rank Lord's Kingdom', he instantly saw information on hundreds of sellers who had this item up for bids.

He quickly clicked on them one by one.

Lin Huang felt rather frustrated after spending over half an hour reading all the information.

Most of these people were trading for rare and unusual items. There were even some Lin Huang had never heard of before.

Clearly, there were many things in the universe that the great world did not possess.

After thinking about it, he decided not to trade Black Mountain and Spy's God's corpse for now.

Although he knew he could definitely trade middle-rank Lords' God's corpses for many lower-rank Lords' Kingdoms, he made up his mind that he would only decide after unlocking Black Mountain and the others' storage rings.

He had only passed the four storage rings to Yang Ling recently. In Yang Ling's current condition, he would probably not need very long to unlock them.

If there was nothing valuable in their unlocked storage rings, Lin Huang would have no option but to trade the two corpses for Lords' Kingdoms. If there were many valuable items that could be used in exchange for a sufficient number of Lords' Kingdoms, naturally, he was more willing to keep the God's corpses as materials for the Queen Mothers.

At this point, Lin Huang could not help sending his consciousness into the God Territory within him. He communicated to Yang Ling through voice transmission, "Please remember to notify me as soon as you're done unlocking those few storage rings."

"I'll be done with them latest by tomorrow afternoon," Yang Ling replied immediately.

Lin Huang's spirits instantly lifted when he heard that.

As for Death Sickle, his other channel, Lin Huang had initially not planned on contacting them. After all, prior to Buried Heaven, no Lords had emerged from Death Sickle before. The possibility of them having Lords' bodies and Kingdoms was low.

However, after thinking about it, Lin Huang still sent Buried Heaven a message anyway to ask about the matter.

On the off-chance that they did indeed possess such items, he did not want to miss out.

However, as Lin Huang had expected, Buried Heaven's answer was no, and he replied instantaneously.

After turning off the communication page, Lin Huang sat on the sofa in the hotel room. He browsed through Death Sickle's forum while sending part of his consciousness into the God Territory within him. He observed the Dao seals with their various colors, all of them like eternal stars.

There were currently thirty-one Dao seal stars like that in his body.

He had obtained them from refining the Kingdoms of Zhan Zhuo, Babble, and the rest.

However, he could not refine these thirty-one Dao seals, nor could he use them.

Unlike the Sword seal, they were consolidated within Lin Huang's body from Dao seal fragments.

These were Dao seals that had originally been whole. Although their initial Will Imprint had been erased, they were still in a self-sealed, unactivated state.

Lin Huang had tried using many ways in the virtual realm but failed to communicate with them still.

He conjectured that he might only be able to refine these Dao seals and use them for himself after he had elevated to become a Lord.

Lin Huang turned his gaze from the Dao seals and looked at the Dao seal fragments that dotted the void like stars.

He had obtained these from refining the half-step Lords' God Territories.

For the time being, he had not figured out how he ought to deal with these thousands of Dao seal fragments.

After a moment of consideration, he decided not to think about it for now.

He sent his consciousness deep into his God Territory, where two giant spheres hovered in the void.

They were like two giant eggs floating in the sea.

These two spheres were the Kingdoms of the two middle-rank Lords, Black Mountain, and Spy.

Even though they were in a self-sealed state, their size was still comparable to a star zone.

They existed in a form like this within Lin Huang's God Territory and had not become a part of it because Lin Huang could not refine them. He had no option but to leave them as they were for the time being.

Anyway, since their wills had been erased, the two God Territories were now in an ownerless state. They would cause no harm hovering in the air like that.

After withdrawing his consciousness from his inner world and feeling rather helpless, Lin Huang slowly began thinking of other ways to strengthen his ability.

Time passed; the night proved uneventful.

Public security on the Ricky Star was so well-maintained it was uncanny. After all, this was the territory of Precious Treasure Pavilion, the grade-7 organization. Even though there were no Lords guarding the place, there were still half-step Lords.

Furthermore, there were a great many organizations here as well, with multitudes of heavenly god-level powerhouses coming and going daily.

Naturally, there were not very many people who would dare to cause trouble here.

Lin Huang, too, enjoyed the peace and quiet.

The next morning, not long after Lin Huang had finished breakfast, a visitor came calling.

It was Epic Player from the Club.

He was still in casual attire, but his originally blue hair was now dyed a shade of manure-like yellow. Furthermore, it had been cut into an asymmetric style with one side short and the other long. The fringe on the long side curved down from his forehead, not only covering his entire right eye but also extending all the way to his lips.

Lin Huang could not even bring himself to compliment the aesthetics of Epic Player's hairstyle.

He merely glanced at it and hurriedly averted his gaze from Epic Player's head.

"Steel Fist said something came up at the last minute and asked me to help her handle the exchange."

Lin Huang nodded, "I've just received her message."

He did not tell Epic Player that Steel Fist's message had been, "I won't be coming with Epic Player this round. His hair annoys me every time I see it. He even discussed hairstyling tips with me for ages—it took me forever to get rid of him..."

"What do you think of my new hairstyle?" Epic Player suddenly pointed to his head and asked.

"It's pretty nice. It suits you." What else could Lin Huang say?

"I think it's pretty nice too. Can you believe that girl Steel Fist actually said it's hideous?!" Epic Player said in puzzlement, "She also told me that even if I shaved my head, I'd look better than I do now. I'm not One Punch Man, I won't become more powerful if I shave my head..."

"I really don't understand women's sense of aesthetics..."

Lin Huang secretly added to himself mentally, 'I don't understand your sense of aesthetics either.'

Chapter 1660: Bai and Teng Ran, Now Elevated to Become Lords

After seeing Epic Player off, Lin Huang eagerly entered the virtual realm again and refined the three Kingdoms he had just obtained.

After this round of refining, the number of god sequence chains his Godly Right could contain went up to one hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred chains. The total number had increased to four hundred and nine thousand six hundred chains.

As for the total number of god sequence chains in the God Territory within him, they had increased significantly from over six hundred and thirty thousand chains to seven hundred and eighty thousand chains.

Lin Huang's abilities also received another round of boosting.

After returning from the virtual realm to the great world, he patiently waited for Yang Ling to unlock the storage rings.

To kill time, for lunch that afternoon, he specifically picked a restaurant with excellent reviews and which required queuing up for entry. The queuing alone took up one and a half hours.

Lin Huang returned to his hotel room after lunch. Just as he was about to take a nap, he suddenly sensed familiar auras approaching.

The instant Lin Huang sensed this, someone knocked on the hotel room door the next second.

When he opened the door, he saw it was Bai and Teng Ran.

What surprised him was that Bai and Teng Ran had already elevated to ninth-rank heavenly god-level. They had even surpassed the speed of Kylie's combat strength elevation.

"The speed of your combat strength elevation..."

"We entered the Abyss," Teng Ran said, his expression rather helpless. He even specifically glanced at Bai, who was standing beside him, before he made his reply.

"..." Lin Huang was utterly bereft of speech. "Both of you really have some nerve."

One must know that even Lin Huang would not go into the Abyss as he pleased despite his current level of ability.

"We were only hunting in the middle layer, and if we sensed any unusual fluctuations in the Abyss, we retreated immediately," Bai explained calmly as if it were something not worth mentioning.

Naturally, Lin Huang was aware of Bai's anxiety. Bai had been trying his best to catch up with Lin Huang in the hopes that he could be Lin Huang's right-hand man. However, the gap between their abilities had kept increasing to the point where the imperial monsters could no longer battle Lin Huang's enemies.

However, Lin Huang also knew it was sheer luck that Bai and Teng Ran had managed to come back safely.

Based on the timeframe that Bai and Teng Ran had elevated to supreme god-level rank-5, they must have entered the Abyss earlier than Lin Huang. Their exit from the Abyss ought to have been around the same time as Buried Heaven and his group.

During that period, the Abyss just so happened to be in a state of hibernation.

"The fact that both of you survived at all is pure luck alone." Lin Huang's tone contained a hint of reproach. "The Abyss happened to be in a period of hibernation."

"The God Territory's earlier expedition to the Abyss probably awakened many Abyssal powerhouses. When the two of you get out of closed-door cultivation this time, don't go to the Abyss again. Monster Paradise's revival function has limitations. If the two of you are killed by Lords, you'll really die."

“No wonder the number of monsters in the Abyss suddenly started increasing...” Teng Ran muttered quietly.

From beside Teng Ran, Bai remained silent. It was not clear if he had taken Lin Huang’s words to heart or not.

“Alright, come with me.” Lin Huang summoned up the door to the God Territory with a mere gesture after he finished speaking. He led both the imperial monsters into the Great Heaven Territory.

When they arrived in front of the Great Heaven Palace, Teng Ran looked left and right, scrutinizing his surroundings.

Bai, on the other hand, remained silent. He merely glanced at the three-legged Golden Crows, then turned his gaze away.

After pushing open the door and entering the Great Heaven Palace, Teng Ran could not help questioning Lin Huang when he noticed that there was no one inside.

“Master, hasn’t Lancelot’s team come yet?”

This was a subject that obviously mattered to Bai as well.

“They’ve completed their elevation and already left some time ago.”

When he said this, Lin Huang deliberately stole a glance at Bai to see his reaction. As expected, Bai’s change of expression indicated that he was definitely affected by the news. However, this was only visible on his face for a brief moment before he erased all traces of it from his expression.

“So soon?!” Teng Ran’s expression was full of confusion which he did not bother to conceal at all.

“The Great Heaven Palace has the power to accelerate time. Time flow in here can be sped up to ten thousand times faster than the outside world,” Lin Huang explained patiently, “According to the time flow in the outside world, the two of them used approximately twenty minutes or less to elevate from rank-4 to rank-6.”

“How about their combat strength? It shouldn’t be higher than both of ours, right?” Teng Ran persisted.

“Before they elevated, it was definitely lower than yours,” Lin Huang said with a smile.

The penchant for men making comparisons with each other was vividly on display at the moment.

Teng Ran’s lips curled slightly. “They’ve elevated to ninth-rank now after their advancement?”

“The three of them have already broken through to lord-level now,” Lin Huang told them the truth straight away.

Teng Ran’s expression froze abruptly.

As for Bai, a mixture of emotions including shock and astonishment flickered over his face.

Although Bai tried his best to hide his expression, Lin Huang still caught that look very clearly.

Lin Huang observed the interesting expressions on his imperial monsters' faces, then smiled and said, "Don't worry. Both of you will be able to elevate to become Lords later on too."

"You mean... the surprise...?" Bai immediately recalled something after hearing what Lin Huang said.

"You'll find out in a while." Lin Huang preserved the secret for now.

Since it was a surprise, naturally, he did not wish to reveal it in advance.

After asking the two of them to sit with their legs crossed and regulate their breathing to its ideal state, Lin Huang crushed two Advance Cards, which entered into Bai and Teng Ran's bodies, respectively.

The Advance Cards he used at present were slightly different from the ones he had used on Kylie previously.

When he elevated Kylie, he had used five grade-5 Advance Cards. Actually, Xiao Hei had set restrictions on the cards to limit the imperial monsters' abilities and to make Lin Huang work harder to obtain cards.

In reality, the functions of five Advance Cards could entirely be integrated into a single card.

Once the authorization limits were lifted, naturally, he no longer needed to use five cards.

It was also after the restrictions were removed that Lin Huang had discovered how much he had been exploited.

After he observed the two cards turning into stars and entering Bai and Teng Ran's bodies, and their forms rapidly becoming swaddled in cocoons, Lin Huang activated the time flow acceleration in the Great Heaven Palace to ten thousand times once more. He then departed from the palace and returned to the Ricky Star.

This time, he only waited for about ten minutes at most. He had only sat on the sofa for a little while, watching the news, before he sensed tremors coming from Great Heaven Palace. He then returned to the Great Heaven Palace again.

After seeing that Bai and Teng Ran had broken out of the cocoons and their auras were vastly different now, Lin Huang did not bother checking through their card information. Straight away, he told the two of them, "Now you can receive your surprise."

When he finished speaking, the two Lord Elevation Cards in his hand had already turned into two streams of light that entered Bai and Teng Ran's bodies, respectively.

Lin Huang only began looking through Bai and Teng Ran's cards after he returned to the Ricky Star from the Great Heaven Palace.

"Monster Card: Bai"

"Rarity: Pure Spirit"

"Monster Name: Blood Demon Monarch"

"Type of Monster: Vampire King"

"Nickname: Vampire King"

“Combat Strength: Ninth-Rank Heavenly God”

“Major: Blood Bond”

“Major Skills: Supreme God Blood Factor, Blood Galaxy, Blood Demon Forbidden Code, Blood Demon Nation...”

“Minor Skills: Particle Immortality...”

“Summon Authority: Activated”

“Card Remarks: Please spare no efforts in cultivating this!”

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“Monster Card: Teng Ran”

“Rarity: Pure Spirit”

“Monster Name: Archaic Teng Snake”

“Type of Monster: Archaic Mutated Serpent”

“Nickname: Snake Forefather”

“Combat Strength: Ninth-Rank Heavenly God”

“Major: Spear Dao, Wind Elemental Truth, Water Elemental Truth”

“Major Skills: God-Slaying Spear, God-Crashing Storm, Galactic Frost...”

“Minor Skills: Illusory World, Fright...”

“Summon Authority: Activated”

“Card Remarks: Please spare no efforts in cultivating this!”

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Before Lin Huang had the time to look through the cards thoroughly, more tremors came from the Great Heaven Palace.

Bai and Teng Ran had elevated to become Lords!