

## Perfect WD 1621

### Chapter 1621 - Immortal Pit

The pit was extremely large, and also extremely deep, made of stone. There were some cracks by the opening, looking like the fissures of a crude volcano.

Meanwhile, on the crater's surface, giant rocks were everywhere, all of them in different shapes, some like heavenly swords, inserted in midair, some like crouching White Tigers, some like Azure Dragons.

Some of the rocks were black, lacking luster, looking like they were soaked in black blood.

There were some rocks that were brown, as if they were chunks of dried mud.

In short, the heavenly pit lacked plant life. It was barren, extremely still, but it wasn't like a dead place, because it was rich with immortal energy rising from the depths of the pit.

This was a heavenly pit that had existed since the age when emperors fell, this naturally made one's thoughts go wild.

Shi Hao began to ponder to himself. Did this place really have rare treasures?

"Isn't it just a pit, What kind of underground mining region dangers haven't I seen before?" Shenming laughed. Her dress fluttered about as she stood on the cliff. Her figure was tall and slender, face sparkling white. Her large eyes were full of life, style alluring.

"Is that so? This Immortal Pit is extremely well-known in my Immortal Domain. If you all are not scared, you all can go down and give it a try." The young man dressed in violet-gold armor said.

His figure was tall and straight, carrying purple energy, even his pupils violet-gold, actually having a metallic radiance. His steps were like those of dragons and tigers, like a young emperor.

Now, the three of them already knew that his name was Huo Fudou, his race unclear, cultivation depth unclear. However, this was definitely an extremely terrifying young expert.

This type of person, if he went down to the lower realm, he would definitely be a powerful expert. If he couldn't overlook the entire younger generation, then it was pretty close.

"Have you all gone down before? Did you all obtain any returns?" Shenming smiled sweetly, charming and moving. She didn't express any of her own opinions, instead asking like this.

"I have received benefits." Huo Fudou was extremely cold. Even though Shenming's beauty could topple countries, he still didn't care too much about it, not like the Golden Crow Clan's young expert Jin Yang whose attitude towards her was far better than that towards Shi Hao and Sanzang.

"If you all have courage and insight, then go and explore yourselves. Heheh, who knows, you all came from the lower realms, so after you all taint Immortal Pit, the lurking Stone Beasts might all run away. At that time, this'll bring back great returns!" Another young lady said while laughing.

She wore a light blue long dress, hair a light blue like water ripples, pupils like sapphire, sparkling and translucent. She was extremely pretty, carrying immortal energy.

This was especially the case with the red marking between her brows that flickered with scarlet multicolored light. It left others with a deep impression, hard to forget after just a single look, adding a bit of a moving style to her appearance.

Only, her words really were a bit sharp, not really matching her immortal dao aura, clearly holding some type of innate superiority feeling towards those of the lower realms.

Her name was Nuo Lan, race also unknown.

“Have the people of your side not been beaten enough yet? Do you want to be mounted by Huang and beaten into submission before you’re satisfied?” Shenming was surprisingly direct.

Even though she was a devastatingly beautiful woman, her bearing graceful, every frown and smile moving one’s mind, a natural born beauty, her mouth wasn’t lenient at all, words extremely penetrating.

The young lady Nuo Lan with a red marking between her brows that flickered with scarlet multicolored light, dressed in a blue dress, charming face like white jade immediately went rigid. Her water ripple-like hair fluttered about, eyes widening, extremely shocked.

It was clear that she didn’t expect the other side to be this direct. This was just too direct, carrying a bit of unruliness.

From her side, what was even the term ‘beaten enough’? She was even to be mounted on by Huang and beaten viciously, this was just too vulgar!

This sentence not only undid Jin Yang’s scars, it even more so filled Nuo Lan’s face with humiliation. She glared at Shenming, saying, “So this is the female cultivator of the lower realms? Manner of speech really is vulgar. Perhaps your conduct is also uncivilized?”

“Hmm? Do the words sting a bit? One shouldn’t impose upon others what they don’t desire themselves. When you spoke out to mock the lower realms, when you were looking down on us, have you taken the time to think in our shoes?” Shenming had a faint smile on her face.

Then, she further added, full of provocation, “If you can’t accept it, then come, have Huang fight you. I promise that he’ll suppress you within five hundred moves, moreover give you a beating three times over!”

Shi Hao rolled his eyes. Was she taking the initiative to drag him into the water too? What was she incurring the hatred of others for no reason for.

Nuo Lan glared hatefully at Shenming, and then suddenly laughed, not getting angry and saying, “That makes sense, if I fight with you, it’ll be the same as bullying you, which is why you are pushing out this human clan youngster. However, you are overthinking it. I am not Jin Yang. If I take action, not many can hold me back!”

Shi Hao revealed an expression of shock. This blue-clothed young lady with a red marking between her brows was just too arrogant, right? Her large sapphire eyes actually carried a hint of battle intent.

She really was going to take action?

What was rare was that the people here, for example, the one directly involved, Jin Yang, didn't say too much, not refuting this. One could see that this young lady named Nuo Lan really was quite strong.

There were a total of five young individuals who accompanied Shi Hao this time. Jin Yang, White Peacock Fairy, purple-clothed youngster Huo Fudou and blue-eyed young lady Nuo Lan, only the last young man was rather taciturn, not saying too much, so they didn't know much about him.

Previously, they were covered in mist, not willing to reveal their true selves, showing disdain for the creatures of the lower realm, Shi Hao only saw White Peacock Fairy and Jin Yang's true selves. Now, Huo Fudou and Nuo Lan also finally revealed their true appearances.

However, it was all because of a bit of opposition, incited by words that they scattered the immortal mist, revealing their faces.

Kacha!

Right at this time, Shi Hao crushed a rock at the edge of the cliff with his hands, pulling out oval-shaped black stone pieces.

It was extremely sturdy. The surrounding rock all split apart, yet it remained firm and unbreaking. No matter how Shi Hao's fingers shone, it was still difficult to break.

This was quite the unusual thing. At his cultivation realm, even stars could be bare-handedly ripped in half, let alone a rock!

"I am warning you, do not be so impetuous here, be a bit more careful." Jin Yang spoke. It was because after losing to Shi Hao, he still didn't feel that good, carrying cold intent.

Honglong!

Shi Hao's palm and fingers shone, using a type of great divine ability, splitting this stone apart. With a pa sound, it cracked to pieces like an egg.

Sou sou sou...

Huo Fudou, Nuo Lan, White Peacock Fairy and others were all fast as lightning, quickly withdrawing, staying far away.

When Sanzang and Shenming saw this, they also backed up.

Only Shi Hao who was directly involved, when his palms and fingers shone, he was sucked in by a huge wave of power. His expression changed slightly. Following a light shout, magical force surged. He activated precious techniques, several types of divine abilities merged together, and only then did he break away, quickly withdrawing.

Hong!

A wave of berserk energy rushed out. A head that was covered in red fur opened its bloody mouth, directly biting through space, making the place where Shi Hao stood explode to pieces.

It carried a wave of barbaric aura, extremely distant, as if it came from prehistoric times, struggling free into this place.

Hou!

A great roar sounded, shaking up this region, even Immortal Pit shaking. Many giant rocks in the surroundings fell, the ground surface shaking and rumbling with noise.

Not far out, a few figures quickly rushed over. There were quite a few people who were searching for opportunities here, just that this place was too large, so they were rather spread out. This disturbance just now was too great, startling the surrounding cultivators.

This head was a bit like a lion, the hair on the temples scarlet red, but upon closer inspection, it wasn't a lion at all, the only part that was similar was the lion mane.

This was a monster, its large bloody mouth swallowing the sky. It suddenly increased in size, becoming as great as a mountain peak, that head like an archaic great mountain as it occupied that area.

This left Shi Hao who quickly backed up stupefied. Just now, it was just a stone that was a zhang or so in length that was destroyed, so why did this colossus suddenly appear?

It only had a head, the neck bloody, not having a body.

This really was a bit terrifying. The head was raised, the void collapsing. When that bloody mouth opened, it was as if it could swallow all things.

In the distance, a few mountains were uprooted, flying towards its mouth. There was some metal ore that melted into liquid, becoming a stream, also flowing towards its mouth.

"What... kind of monster is this?" Shi Hao was startled.

If not for him backing up fast enough, the consequences would be hard to predict.

"Youngster, you should rejoice that you can still live after acting so rashly." A middle-aged man descended here, speaking like this.

White Peacock Fairy, Huo Fudou and Nuo Lan also walked over, because that thick scarlet-furred vicious beast's head didn't chase after them.

"Luckily, it was only a wave of blood energy, not true flesh. Otherwise, there would definitely be a bloody battle." Huo Fudou said.

White Peacock Fairy explained to them. Comparatively speaking, her attitude was still not bad, not particularly looking down on the lower realms' creatures.

"I already explained everything. This place has natural luck, but it is also extremely dangerous. There are some things sealed within some stones, some products of the era when emperors fell."

According to what White Peacock Fairy said, one couldn't act too rashly here. If some ruined magical bodies were unleashed, there might be corpse fiends that might be released, causing a 'demonic calamity'.

"It's this sinister?" Shi Hao revealed a strange expression.

If there was this type of place, Immortal Domain should have flattened this place. Shi Hao voiced his doubts.

“There’s nothing that can be done, there are some things in the depths of the underground that cannot be moved, best if the original state is preserved. On the contrary however, younger generations can come here to search for opportunities.” The middle-aged man explained, revealing an expression of surprise. It was because this was general knowledge, why did this young man not know about this?

“They are creatures of the lower realms.” Jin Zhan spoke, moreover explaining further.

The middle-aged man’s attitude directly became cold, turning around to leave, not giving Shi Hao another look. Moreover, his body shone, purifying his body with a wondrous technique.

This type of scene made Shi Hao really want to throw his shoe at his face. He actually showed the cultivators of the outside world such disgust!

“This is a great place! What a great place!” Sanzang who hadn’t said anything for a long time spoke up, moreover continuously nodding, praising this place.

Even Shenming laughed, extremely sweet, a smile able to topple cities. Her figure was graceful like a lotus, style exceptional, searching carefully here for something.

Shi Hao was moved. Those were two Golden Undead Knights, could it be that this was a paradise for them?

“Brother Sanzang, in a bit, help me choose a piece of rock, let the people of Immortal Domain vomit a few mouthfuls of blood.” Shi Hao transmitted sound.

“No problem, I’ll do my best. However, I feel like Brother Huang should trust your own instincts more, perhaps you really might be able to find some scripture left behind from the age when emperors fell.” Sanzang said.

He further transmitted sound, saying, “I believe I heard Burial Kings mention that the true scriptures from the age when emperors fell were priceless!”

The weight of these words was extremely heavy. For even Burial Kings to praise them, just what kind of scriptures were these?!

The ancient texts that could be regarded as ‘scriptures’ during that age, they were definitely supreme treasures.

“Sigh, I really hope I can bring some amazing stuff out of here, have them feel a bit conflicted and at a loss. That way, when we leave, they’ll come out of Immortal Domain to find us.” Shi Hao said.

Chapter 1622 - Immortal Gold Stele

As Golden Undead Knights, they were usually buried deep underground. They were extremely sensitive towards this type of ore and other things. Now, Sanzang closed his eyes, silently sensing his surroundings.

Shenming took a few steps forward, walking outwards, dropping down from the pit’s edge.

In the distance, a great roar sounded. That head that was as tall as a mountain peak exploded, red fur dancing about, in the end turning into a bloody mist together with the head, thus scattering.

Nothing remained. The parts of the mountain and the melted metal it swallowed all fell down.

"It is a bit strange." Sanzang said. He wasn't affected by that head, his eyes still closed. This type of calm appearance left Huo Fudou, Nuo Lan, and the others shocked.

Even as an undead knight, he wasn't that sensitive to the earth and stone here, not making any great discoveries.

He just felt that this place was strange. Everything was secluded, as if this type of stone could cover the mysteries of heaven, difficult to truly peer through.

Sanzang knew that normal exploration methods were completely useless, they wouldn't be able to see through this rock.

"There's no need to waste your efforts. Do you see those black stones? They might have been soaked in some type of blood, while the pale yellow stones might have transformed from the flesh of powerful individuals. How can the items of the age when emperors fell be that easy to see through?" Jin Yang said coldly.

Sanzang didn't say anything, while Shenming sneered. She didn't believe these types of words. From her understanding, some intense battles happened here, the truth should be that it had been sealed.

Peng!

Shenming was the first to make her move, grabbing a rock from the cliff. It was only the size of a stone roller, not that big. She operated magical force, about to make it rupture.

"Be more careful, go to that side!" The White Peacock Fairy suggested.

Not far out, there was a six-pointed star altar piled up with rocks. It carried an ancient feeling of great changes, an old formation, but it was still in good condition.

"What is the use in telling her this?" Nuo Lan was discontent, the red marking on her forehead shining, becoming sparkling and brilliant. The hostility she felt towards Shenming was extremely strong.

Immortal Pit was extremely special, some stones containing bizarre substance that could turn into vicious beasts and monsters, some rocks even containing damaged formations left behind by creatures of the past. Once they were released, they could turn into malicious energy, destroy life force.

When it was most dangerous, it might even create a demonic calamity.

That was why the formations set up around Immortal Pit were all arranged by great powers, having powerful purification effects.

Shenming wasn't too stubborn, rather easy-going, taking the advice, placing that stone into the formation.

She exerted magical force, breaking it.

Kacha!

The stone piece broke apart, a claw reaching out from within. It was made of stone, carrying an earthen yellow radiance. The claw grabbed towards Shenming, extremely abrupt.

Dang!

Shenming's reaction was extremely fast, forming imprints, smashing against this claw. It was unexpectedly sturdy, the beast claw not shattering. A streak of golden light rushed out from the rock, quickly attacking Shenming.

That was a living being!

Shenming was shocked. Even though her movements were graceful, looking soft, each time, she used boundless magical force. That vicious beast was struck flying.

Sou!

This creature was like a dog, its body not all that large, only three feet or so in length, but its speed was extremely fast. It turned into a streak of yellow light, attacking fiercely here.

After several blows, it suffered quite a bit, directly escaping, entering the earth and stone.

"So these are Stone Beasts?" Shi Hao asked.

When he had just arrived here, Peacock Fairy had already said that this place had opportunities, but even more dangers. There were Stone Beasts, a single mistake might result in one being eaten by it.

"It ran just like that?" Shenming's expression wasn't all that kind.

"You should be content with your situation. That is but a Stone Beast, there is life-threatening danger at every turn. Fortunately, the one you provoked was just a dog. If it had taken the form of an undying bird or a giant beast, your life might have directly been lost just now." Jin Yang said.

There were some who suspected that this Immortal Pit had an imperishable will beneath it.

There were others who said that there was a tomb here, or else why did the stones wrap around ruined magical bodies? They were all left behind from ancient great battles, the dead buried here.

"Borrowing bodies to produce divine awareness, nurture one's own will, does it wish to transform, or is this a rebirth evolution? Shenming was suspicious.

Jin Yang and White Peacock Fairy didn't tell them any deeper inner details.

"Found it, this is it!" Sanzang opened his eyes. He leapt down into Immortal Pit. A hundred zhang below the cliff, he picked up a stone, bringing it back up.

This was a rock that wasn't that large, only three square feet. After placing it on the purification altar, Sanzang decisively used great divine abilities, splitting it apart.

"This is..."

In that instant, everyone here were stupefied. Even the other creatures searching for opportunities were startled, quickly flying over.

When the stone piece was undone, there was no danger, only releasing an auspicious and peaceful energy.

Brilliant colors flowed out from within. A metal stele flew out. It was extremely small, only the length of a palm, but it drew everyone's attention.

Cries of alarm sounded, killing intent also erupting at the same time. There were some who wanted to seize it!

"Void Immortal Gold Stele!"

Even Huo Fudou couldn't help but cry out, speaking its name.

This was a piece of Void Immortal Gold, forged by someone into a small stele. It released divine multicolored light, its value priceless.

This was Immortal Gold. It could be used to create unmatched magical artifacts. Normal true immortals might not even be able to obtain materials suitable for refining an artifact for themselves, while this was a top level material.

Of course, right now, what everyone was paying attention to wasn't its material, but rather its form. This was a stele!

This thing had appeared before in the age when emperors fell. Normally, inheritances were all engraved on steles, so now that a stele cast from Immortal Gold appeared, it was naturally even more so a supreme treasure.

Perhaps this was... a scripture!

In those times, what was known as scriptures were unmatched inheritances, supreme treasures.

That was why after seeing the small stele created with Void Immortal Gold, everyone's breathing became rushed, their eyes becoming red.

Even in Immortal Domain, this type of thing was worth fighting bloody battles over.

It was rumored that an important individual in Immortal Domain, an undefeated legend, when he was young, unexpectedly obtained a piece of Immortal Gold stele. There were unmatched scriptures on it, thus allowing him to rise up, eventually overlook the world.

Of course, that stele wasn't obtained from this place.

Yet now, Sanzang actually obtained a piece of Immortal Gold stele, so how could everyone not be shocked? They were all about to go crazy over this.

"Don't tell me you all are even going to try to steal this?" Sanzang seized it with a single motion. He faced everyone, his expression serious.

"Hand it over!" Huo Fudou immediately became hostile.



“Heh, you won’t be able to bring this thing away!” Nuo Lan also said with a cold laugh.

“Is that so? Even though a piece of Immortal Gold is precious, it shouldn’t be enough to directly become hostile over, right? You all can’t just show a bit of tact?” Sanzang said. He raised the metal stele in his hands.

“En?” Huo Fudou’s expression went rigid.

Nuo Lan was also stunned, her burning gaze becoming a bit sluggish as well, expression freezing.

“There are no words, only a rough core!” Jin Yang couldn’t help but cry out. His face was full of frustration and regret, feeling a bit relieved at the same time.

Otherwise, there might be a great bloody storm here. n/0VeLbIn

This metal steel had just been forged, but there were no words carved yet, a rough core. It wasn’t the incredibly precious and rare scripture of the age when emperors fell.

Sighs sounded, everyone feeling disappointed.

“Stone book rough cores had appeared before in this region, as well as wooden book rough cores, all of them just turned into stele bodies, no inheritances carved down yet. Sigh! I never expected that even an Immortal Gold rough core would appear today.” Someone sighed.

“Little friend, could you lend it to me to take a look?” At this time, the middle-aged man who left before appeared again. This time, he didn’t look down on the lower realms’ creatures at all, not scared of being ‘contaminated’. He wanted to examine the Void Immortal Gold Stele.

Sanzang hesitated, but he still handed it over, not wishing to fight a battle here.

The middle-aged man examined it carefully, thoroughly examining this palm length metal stele. After a light sigh, he returned it to Sanzang.

Soon afterwards, an elder appeared, magical force vigorous, deep and immeasurable, surrounded by immortal energy. The Void Immortal Gold Stele was examined once more!

It was clear that the rough core’s appearance startled some nearby formidable figures, immediately hurrying over to examine it.

“What a pity!” He only spoke these three words, and then he only left behind a strand of immortal light in the original place, vanishing into thin air.

Now, no one examined it anymore. It was because after that elder looked at it, it was already confirmed that it was indeed a rough core, no scriptures carved.

“Scriptures from the age when emperors fell, known as priceless supreme treasures, what a pity, there was no such opportunity.” Even Sanzang sighed himself, carrying regret.

However, he was still content with his situation. At the very least, this was a piece of Immortal Gold, something that could be cast into a precious treasure.

“Brother Sanzang, why don’t you help me pick a stone?” Shi Hao said.

Sanzang laughed bitterly and said, "I overestimated myself. The stones here are extraordinary, not even Golden Undead Knights can see through it. Just now, I chose the stone completely based on feel."

White Peacock Fairy nodded, saying, "Correct, this place completely depends on opportunity, divine ancient artifacts are always intimate with those with karma. When it should appear, it will appear on its own, do not try to force it."

In the past, this was indeed the case.

Shenming searched about, but in the end didn't obtain anything in return, leaving her quite annoyed. She was a Golden Undead Knight, yet she actually couldn't discover any opportunities from earth and stone.

Shi Hao closed his eyes, also wishing to try the so-called intuition, see if he had any opportunities himself.

"En?" He was inwardly shaken. Could it be that he really shared fate with some opportunity? He indeed sensed a rock that was different, having a type of strange feeling.

It was just like... when he raised the Everlasting Sword Core in his hand.

Shi Hao's mind immediately shook. It was as if he sensed a hint of the aura when the Everlasting Sword Core truly erupted. When that time happened, apart from the holiness, there would also be rivers of blood flowing past ancient graves, a person seated on a copper coffin.

When the sword core erupted, not only was there someone ascending to immortality, accompanied by a rain of light, sometimes, there would be scenes of large amounts of Burial Earth being flooded with blood.

A strand of similar aura pointed Shi Hao to a rock. It was merely the height of a person, standing there quietly.

"What is inside of this?" Shi Hao was extremely shocked inside. Something similar to the sword core, perhaps it was a similar type of ancient artifact?

Perhaps it was something from the same time!

This made Shi Hao increasingly alarmed. Was the Everlasting Sword Core just that ancient? It had existed for an endless amount of time!

"Open!" Shi Hao shouted, bringing the stone to the altar, using great divine abilities, wishing to split this stone open.

Chapter 1623 - Supreme Treasure

Dang!

Sparks flew in all directions. This stone was many times tougher than even Divine Steel. If it was polished into a weapon, it would definitely be a secret treasure.

This left everyone quite shocked. How could it be this tough? From the looks of it, the human youngster was already using great divine abilities, but he still didn't break through it.

“Could it be that after that battle, your foundation was injured, magical force dried up, body seriously injured? If you can’t do it, don’t force it.” Nuo Lan smiled, carrying a type of probing feeling. When she looked at Shi Hao, there was a hint of provocation as well.

Jin Yang also looked at Shi Hao, revealing a strange expression. He was hoping that Shi Hao really was injured, and that was why this type of situation happened, this way, he would feel a bit more at ease.

After all, after the battle, he himself was seriously injured, if this lower realm human youngster was unharmed, then it really would leave him too vexed and angry.

“Sigh, you guessed right, my cultivation was damaged. Forget it, I’ll just carry this rock back and find a chance to slowly open it. Regardless, this is still something I brought back from Immortal Domain, I’ll treat it as a souvenir.” Shi Hao said.

He wanted to bring the stone away, not wishing for it to be broken here, worried that the people of Immortal Domain would take it from him after. Just now, when the Void Immortal Gold appeared, there were already a few extremely powerful experts who came.

“Let me help you open it.” White Peacock Fairy smiled brilliantly.

Shi Hao never expected this young lady who was always considered amiable would stop him from bringing it away.

“There is no need!” Shi Hao said with a smile, expressing his thanks, moreover stating that only by opening it himself is there the greatest significance.

“There is no need to be polite, let me!” Nuo Lan spoke up. She directly took action, with a peng noise, a palm descended, shaking heaven and earth, the power shockingly great.

With a kacha noise, the rock cracked apart, moreover breaking into two parts.

The young lady with the red marking between her brows had domineering magical force, splitting this stone with just a raise of her hand. Everyone’s eyes looked over.

Even Shi Hao’s own heart was pounding. He knew that this stone should have something, that was precisely why he held back, not willing to break this stone in front of everyone.

However, what was unexpected was that it was empty. The rock didn’t have anything, completely lacking the so-called blood energy, damaged magical body, and other things.

“Sigh, my Immortal Gold Stele Scriptures were ruined by you just like that.” Shi Hao released a light sigh. This was obviously done on purpose, everyone else also knowing this.

“Forget it, as a souvenir, I’ll bring the damaged pieces back as well.” When he spoke up to here, he began to gather it.

“Wait!” Only, the other youngsters from Immortal Domain were all cautious, not showing the slightest bit of carelessness, still not willing to let this go. Even the purple-clothed Huo Fudou was about to take action.

Shi Hao's mind sunk. It seemed like he couldn't hide things. With things like this, he waved his hands, indicating that he was going to examine it himself.

The two broken stones were covered in cracks, long splitting apart. There was one piece that was comparatively larger, still three feet long.

Shi Hao chose it, carefully examining it, carefully exerting force. With a ka cha noise, it slowly split apart, releasing strand after strand of black mist.

At the same time, there was a rotting smell that made people frown.

When the strand of thick mist spread, the people here all backed up, decisively avoiding it. ~~nove~~(Lb-In

It was because this type of black mist and blood energy were all dangerous things, readily causing demonic calamities. It might very well be an extremely dangerous object.

Even Shi Hao's own mind sunk. This thing was different from what he had expected. It wasn't some supreme treasure at all, actually having a rotting smell.

A pile of stones fell, the artifact inside revealing its true self.

Moreover, the black mist scattered, the rotting smell becoming faint.

The people in the surroundings walked up, carefully examining it. As for Sanzang and Shenming, their eyes were even more so staring without blinking, extremely entranced.

Chi. Nuo Lan was the first to laugh, her beauty fully revealed. The red speck between her brows even more so shone, body swaying like a divine lotus in the wind.

"This really is a supreme treasure, formidable, worth having! It matches you!" Nuo Lan ridiculed.

Jin Yang and the others also released strange expressions, carrying cold smiles. They now calmed down, this wasn't some supreme treasure.

Sanzang and Shenming gave each other a look, and then looked at Shi Hao, their expressions complex. Sanzang patted Shi Hao's shoulder, and then said, "I'll help you pick a rock."

"Didn't you say you can't see through it either, that we have to depend on our own feelings?" Shi Hao said with a darkened face.

He found it hard to believe. What was inside the rock was too strange. It was a part of a wooden sword... and it had rotted!

This was especially when no matter how one looked at it, it was used to teach children. The sword was not only small, its model was childish, definitely prepared for kids.

The most ridiculous thing was that it had rotted. Just a slight touch would cause wooden dregs to fall.

This... who was the one that sealed this?! Shi Hao wanted to curse outwards. This was too infuriating, like a prank, mocking later generations.

Of course, this was on the premise that the items in these stones really were sealed. Otherwise, it was useless even if he cursed inwardly.

What was ridiculous was that it was dark and swarthy, extremely filthy. Upon closer inspection, there seemed to even be a small fist imprint mark, traces of a child training with it for a long time.

“Regardless, this is something left behind from when emperors fell, an ancient artifact. If some older generation collectors saw it, they might even offer up a few divine coins to buy it.” Nuo Lan ridiculed.

“Those great figures who truly are fond of ancient artifacts, it isn’t entirely impossible for them to want to buy it for a few immortal coins.” Huo Fudou said with a serious expression.

However, no matter how one looked at this, they felt like this was mockery.

Shi Hao was speechless. He clearly sensed a wave of aura similar to the Everlasting Sword Core, so why did this rotten wooden sword appear?

Could it be that the so-called similarity was just that it came from the same era?

Shi Hao didn’t believe in the supernatural. He carefully sensed it, and then he moved, holding the wooden sword. With a kacha noise, a single mistake, a small piece was pinched off, landing on the ground.

Sanzang had an inwardly sore look, saying, “Be careful, regardless, it’s an ancient artifact, don’t ruin it.”

“Even you want to mock me?” Shi Hao wanted to beat someone up.

“Just put it away for now, who knows, it might be a supreme treasure. Perhaps later, when it absorbs enough heaven and earth essence energy, it will immediately become a sword core that can make even immortal kings’ eyes go red! If not, then pass it onto your future child!” Shenming said.

Shi Hao’s face darkened. Was there this type of consolation? This was a stupid shoddy sword, he should just throw it away!

Suddenly, immortal light flickered. A fifty to sixty year old elder appeared, rich immortal energy around him. He suddenly descended.

This was definitely a powerful individual, someone who carried an otherworldly temperament. However, when his depth was carefully sensed, it felt as if one was facing a sea, an abyss, impossible to measure, making even their minds collapse.

“Youngster, could you let me take a look?” He had a certain look on his face, his hair and beard grizzled, appearance transcendent and majestic.

Shi Hao handed it over, inwardly alarmed. The people of Immortal Domain really did care a lot about this place, all things that came out would be personally examined by great figures, not letting even a single thing go.

If not for this place being impossible to move, the pit’s depths having a great mystery, easily producing mysterious and dangerous creatures, it would have long been completely dug up.

As the elder observed, lightly rubbing it, another small piece directly fell from the wooden sword, wooden dregs also falling.

“Senior, please be more gentle, this is my brother’s supreme treasure, after searching all day, he only found this single ancient artifact. It has a bit of commemoration meaning.” Sanzang reminded.

“Senior, take it easy, this is but a divine ancient artifact, if it is broken, there isn’t a second one, your distinguished self won’t be able to make up for its loss.” Shenming also said.

“Heheh... haha...” In the surroundings, Jin Yang, Nuo Lan and the others all roared with laughter.

Shi Hao had an expression of hidden bitterness on his face. He looked at the two Golden Undead Knights. Others mocking and ridiculing was one thing, what were these two doing joining in on this?!

“There is a bit of a rotting smell, be careful of some inauspicious substances.” After the aloof and transcendent looking elder said this, he tossed the wooden sword back to him, directly leaving, not even turning his head, as if he couldn’t bear to stay here a second longer.

This was definitely a supreme being, perhaps even a half true immortal or even stronger. Since even he spoke like this, the wooden sword naturally didn’t have anything special about it. The White Peacock Fairy and others weren’t willing to touch it, no one continuing to examine it.

In the end, even though Sanzang was quite loyal, helping Shi Hao, they didn’t end up with anything.

Shenming also took action, in the end provoking a giant stone beast, this beast almost biting off Shi Hao’s head, creating a huge disorder. Only when supreme being level creatures hurried over was this stone beast scared off.

“It’s about time, you all should leave.” White Peacock Fairy calmly said.

Huo Fudou nodded, clearly stating that this was Immortal Domain, there was no way outsiders could be allowed to permanently reside here. They had to leave, this wasn’t the place they should remain in!

According to what they said, being able to enter Immortal Domain was already a tremendous opportunity. After all these years, Immortal Domain’s gates had never been opened before, this was a grand event.

“No one has been able to enter for an entire great era!”

“Today, no one can stay behind either!”

If not for Shi Hao having some misgivings, he really wanted to break out, rush into Immortal Domain’s depths. Either way, there were areas of this vast land that had not been explored by the immortal dao creatures yet.

The outside world was his foundation. That was where his friends and loved ones were, some people and events he could not let go of. He had to return.

When they left the stone gates, the Golden Crow Clan middle-aged man overseeing the gateway gave Shi Hao a deep look. In that instant, immortal light was like lightning, pressing over.

Shi Hao felt as if a great sun was crushing down, about to blasting him to pieces. However, he stood firm, not falling.

"It's been a long time since I've seen such a strong human race youngster. Live properly, I hope the day comes when we can meet again." The Golden Crow Clan middle-aged man said.

He released a bit of information that left Shi Hao shaken!

This meant that Immortal Domain was going to make their move in the end? However, it seemed like it would still be many years. At that time, how many creatures would be left in the Nine Heavens?

Before the stone gates closed, a few experts in Immortal Domain long produced secret treasures, releasing immortal light, purifying the places Shi Hao, Sanzang, and Shenming passed.

In that instant, the three of them felt a wave of anger, feeling humiliated. Immortal Domain was ridiculously arrogant, always like this, just this direct, looking down on the lower realms.

"We'll meet again in five hundred years! Even if the lower realms are dried up, I will still definitely achieve immortality, just wait!" Shi Hao said.

Chi!

Nuo Lan, Huo Fudou and the others all sneered, carrying disdain, as well as arrogance.

Hong!

The stone gates closed, Immortal Domain thus closed off again.

It was like a dream. Immortal Domain that hadn't been revealed to the world for so many years was actually opened up today, the three of them even entering. Shi Hao was speechless, standing there for a long time.

"It's time to go." Shenming tugged at his arm.

"I liked ancient artifacts, how about you gift that wooden sword to me." Shenming's smile was extremely sweet.

"I'll treat it as a souvenir, just keep it on me." Shi Hao subconsciously shook his head.

"It is just a wooden sword, what is the point of holding onto it?" Shenming muttered, extremely dissatisfied.

"Brother Huang, you know I am a Golden Undead Knight, so we are comparatively more interested in ancient underground artifacts. I can use divine weapons to exchange for it." Sanzang said.

Shi Hao revealed a strange expression. "This is a supreme treasure, I long realized that it is extraordinary. Before, it was just to purposely numb Immortal Domain's creatures. What will you bring out in exchange for it?"

"What do you want?" Sanzang asked.

Shi Hao was shaken up. This rotten wooden sword really was something great? He really didn't see it. He immediately opened his mouth and said, "Void Immortal Gold Stele."

"That's fine." Sanzang didn't even take a moment to think about it, directly nodding without hesitation.

Shi Hao was shaken up. "A stele isn't enough."

#### Chapter 1624 - Three Life Medicine

Sanzang's expression wasn't that great, saying, "I am even willing to hand over the Void Immortal Gold Stele, what else do you want?"

Shi Hao didn't say anything, instead looking at him. Now, he was already sure that this thing was definitely priceless, moreover extremely useful for undead knights.

Shenming's figure was extremely graceful. She gave Sanzang a look, saying, "Serves you right, who told you to fight with me over this, in such a rush. Now look what you've done."

"I was joking, if you all really need it, I can give it to you." Shi Hao didn't wish to become hostile with the two of them.

These two Golden Undead Knights weren't of the naturally kind sort. If they clashed with each other, there were no benefits.

Of course, it would also depend on these two's sincerity, if they were honest enough.

"We didn't deliberately hide things, or else we wouldn't be in such a rush to exchange with you, reveal holes in our behavior." Sanzang said, showing his sincerity.

"What kind of thing is this really?" Shi Hao asked. He was really curious. It was just a rotten wooden sword, yet these two actually wanted it so badly.

One had to understand that when they were in Immortal Domain, he had personally examined it. It had already completely rotted, breaking with a single pinch.

At that time, he also saw Sanzang act a bit unnaturally, actually picking up the small piece of the wooden sword that fell on the ground.

In that type of place, the others all opposed Shi Hao, yet Sanzang's actions were quite interesting, as if they were also mocking and ridiculing Shi Hao.

Now, it seemed like... they really did treasure that wooden sword piece, not willing to waste it!

"This is the Three Life Medicine, the exceptional great medicine that can only grow in Burial Land!" Sanzang directly said.

Shenming nodded, not hiding anything now, her swirling eyes erupted with astonishing radiance. This was definitely just too important for them.

Previously, Shi Hao had heard them talk about it before, hearing them say that the Three Life Medicine could help undead knights evolve. For their clan, it was an unmatched supreme treasure that surpassed everything.

Even though Shi Hao had guessed that this thing was extraordinary, he never expected that this was precisely that Three Life Medicine!



This was the highest divine object for the undead knight bloodline, a legendary thing, something that could be longed for but not found, almost no one seeing it before! Eventually, others even suspected if it really existed!

It was because they had only heard about it, never really seeing it!

However, as long as one was an undead knight, once they came into close contact with it, they could confirm if it was Three Life Medicine.

This type of thing was just too important for them, able to allow their clan to evolve. Just coming into contact would allow them to innately sense this.

For outsiders, the Three Life Medicine was normally useless!

Only for top level experts did it have some use, refined into revival pills and other things.

It was rumored that there were several types of ancient legendary great pills, all of them needing Three Life Medicine, using it as the medicinal primer.

"I actually dug up There Life Medicine!" Shi Hao muttered. He carefully examined the rotten wooden sword in his hand, this outwards appearance really was too shoddy, almost tossed away by him.

Why did it have this type of appearance? It didn't seem like a stalk of medicine at all!

When Shi Hao raised this question, Shenming and Sanzang both grinded their teeth in anger, believing that this was something done purposely by some ancient unmatched being. n(-o-/v/(E)-L-(B--1(-n

That person shouldn't be an undead knight, but knew that this was Three Life Medicine, provoking later generations, especially mocking undead knights!

This was refined from Three Life Medicine. The medicine body should originally be a small tree, yet it was grinded into a wooden sword!

"Wasting resources recklessly, I better not find out which bastard refined it into a sword core! Otherwise, I'm going to dig up his grave!" Shenming said viciously.

"This thing's quality didn't degrade, right?" Shi Hao asked, because when the stone was broken, there was a wave of decaying smell that was released. Even though it was rather faint, he still caught it.

When they heard this, the two Golden Undead Knights' expressions became increasingly unpleasant, even a bit dark.

"I really want to kill that old bastard. How could he randomly carve such a supreme great medicine into a sword core, almost destroying it!" Shenming said furiously.

"Even though its quality has deteriorated a bit, it can still be used." Sanzang said. Otherwise, he wouldn't ask for it like this.

"How much of it do you need?" Shi Hao further asked.

The two were confused. Could it be that Huang also wanted it?

Shi Hao nodded, extremely direct, saying that he wanted to keep some as well. Perhaps it might have some great use in the future.

It was because in that starry sky where old tombs stood tall, time chaotic, he had previously seen Cao Yusheng and that big black dog search about, digging up ancient tombs, all for finding the Three Life Medicine.

At that time, Cao Yusheng was covered in blood, situation not that good. He wanted to find the undead knight bloodline's great supreme medicine to refine pills, revive someone.

"This wooden sword has quite a bit of quantity. The three of us can split it equally." Sanzang nodded. This type of thing wasn't the more the better, a set amount was enough to speed up their evolution.

If this stalk wasn't damaged, not carved into a sword core, it really would be astonishing, even become a tree!

"Here!" Sanzang was extremely straightforward, gifting the Void Immortal Gold Stele to Shi Hao. Moreover, he suspected that this golden stele wasn't that simple.

Only, he couldn't find out anything, so to him, this was just a wordless ancient stele.

Shi Hao turned it around, examining it, but didn't notice anything strange. In the end, he laughed, saying, "The Everlasting Sword Core and the other stuff are all gone, this... I'll just treat it as a weapon I guess."

He sized it up a bit, fiddling with it handily. It was the length of a palm, no matter how one looked at it, it was like... a brick!

"It's suitable for using as a bludgeon, can use it as a blunt weapon!" Shi Hao said in praise.

The two Golden Undead Knights were speechless.

Shi Hao broke the wooden sword, wooden dregs falling randomly.

The two Golden Undead Knights were extremely moved, but also panicked. This was but Three Life Medicine! Yet Huang was this easygoing.

"Stop, slow down! Don't ruin it!"

The two carefully produced jade containers, collecting those wooden dregs, not willing to waste even a tiny bit.

This wooden sword was divided into three parts!

"How about I teach you a burial technique." Shenming said, wishing to use this in exchange.

"If we can advance onto the Burial King path, these still aren't enough, it can be considered great karma. We will reimburse you generously in the future!" Sanzang's expression was serious.

"Precisely, in the future, if you have any problems, we will come to guide you away." Shenming nodded, similarly serious.

Shi Hao was rather sensitive towards the words guide you away, immediately making him feel uncomfortable. He looked at the two of them, but they didn't say any more.

"If you accidentally die, as long as a bit of remains are left, we will find a way to bring you into Burial Region and turn you into an undead knight." Shenming said.

"Can you all say some more auspicious things please?" Shi Hao rolled his eyes.

Moreover, if he really had the misfortune of dying, he definitely didn't want to go to some Burial Region and become a corpse spirit, he would rather just be dead. Otherwise, he really didn't dare imagine that scene.

At the same time, Shi Hao was a bit confused. Weren't undead knights naturally born, capable of reproduction? Could it be that they could be derived from corpses as well?

When they heard his doubts, the two of them smiled.

"Your misunderstandings towards undead knights are great. We are indeed a race, and not reborn from corpses. However, to repay your kindness, we can display heaven-defying methods, lend you a helping hand, turn you into an undead knight."

"I appreciate your kindness but I really don't need that, let's not mention this again, please!"

When things calmed down, they returned. The stone gates were still there, grand and giant, but the city walls and other things had long disappeared.

"I actually went inside!" Shi Hao released a light sigh. The legendary Immortal Domain, he actually stepped foot inside, only, the journey was so brief.

If Great Elder was here, then it would be great. Just that instant would likely already be enough for him to achieve immortality!

The Nine Heavens' environment was extremely lacking, not permitting the achieving of immortality, not having those conditions, leaving some matchless heroes at a loss.

"How are we going to go back?" Shenming asked.

This was rather vexing. When they came, those transport formations were all uni-directional, what road back was there to speak of?

"How about we ask Immortal Domain's people?" Shi Hao said. Moreover, he really began to knock on the giant doors.

Unfortunately, it didn't move at all, lacking radiance.

The stone gates suppressed everything, invulnerable to all, couldn't be moved at all.

Moreover, the creatures inside wouldn't sense anything either, these stone gates cutting off everything!

This was, unless they were like that person on the woven mat, having a supreme treasure keepsake that could react with the stone gates.

“Examine these remains, see if they have some type of guidance. With so many of them coming here, having no hope of entering Immortal Domain, there will be some who went back.”

After they came to this conclusion, they began to search about outside the stone gates.

There were many corpses, incredibly giant. Some had turned into withered bones, while some still had a layer of withered divine skin.

Sure enough, they discovered something. Through some remains, they saw some clues, following a path along the starry skies in a certain direction.

As expected, they saw some more scattered remains along the way.

There was a giant transport formation that exceeded the past ones, resting right before them!

When they came, they went through nine altars in total, experiencing nine trips, only then did they see the massive stone gates.

Meanwhile, in the star domain depths far from the stone gates, in this place, they saw the tenth altar!

This one was extremely large, like a great mountain.

“Will this take us on the path of return?”

“Why do I feel like things aren’t quite right? Behind the nine altars are stone gates, while here is the tenth. Are you sure that this is the transport formation to go back, and not an even more mysterious altar?”

If this wasn’t the altar that took them back, where did this one lead to?

Were there any places that were further than Immortal Domain, an ancient great world that was more mysterious? When they asked themselves, they felt that this was impossible, not realistic.

However, right now, everyone really did doubt this a bit!

“Whatever, either way, we have no other choice. This is the only altar, so let’s go!”

In the end, they got on. A wave of brilliant light flashed past. They disappeared from their original location.

Chapter 1625 - Source

Divine light shone, the entire altar covered in hazy misty rain, not scattering after a long time had passed!

However, there was already no one left on it.

It could be said that this altar was too grand, the transporting power incomparable. Even after a long time had passed, there were still spatial natural laws that surrounded this place, majestic and extraordinary.

Along the way, Shi Hao, Sanzang, and Shenming were shocked. There was light everywhere, extremely dazzling. It was as if they were ascending to immortality, about to enter a mysterious ancient world.

This left them shocked. This path was extremely mysterious, just where were they headed?

They hadn't left Immortal Domain for that long, could it be that it really could bring them to an even more magnificent and beautiful world?

Honglong!

Finally, the spatial tunnel was no longer calm, transmitting over intense shaking noises, erupting with incomparable power. It was simply about to crush the three of them to pieces.

Streak after streak of lightning radiance appeared, rumbling by their ears.

The three of them made their way out from the passage, incomparably stunned. What kind of place was this? They carried shocked expressions, all of them stupefied as they looked at this ancient world.

There was no limit, spacious and limitless.

It was as if they had arrived at the far end of the world. Some areas only had hazy primal chaos, no stars in sight, no immortal light either.

This definitely wasn't Immortal Domain, the only thing that could be sensed here was an emptiness and primitiveness. Apart from this, there was only the thunder radiance that crashed down from the distance.

This place was extremely unstable, the void covered in cracks. There was lightning radiance everywhere, the scene horrifying.

Hong!

A streak of lightning radiance struck down on the space next to Sanzang, making his expression change. That type of power was too great, even making him sense a life and death threat.

"Not good, great lightning tribulation aimed at those in the Self Release Realm!" Sanzang was extremely sharp, immediately sensing an abnormality, coming to this decision.

"Hurry, hide your cultivation, or else it will be troublesome, the consequences hard to predict!" Sanzang quickly said, sensing something.

It was because this was similar to a rumor he heard about!

Hong! At the same time, Shi Hao was struck by a streak of lightning, making him stagger, half his body charred black, the power of the lightning tremendous.

If it was a normal creature, they would turn into charred coal with a single strike. Even Shi Hao felt like his body was in intense pain, but fortunately, he wasn't injured.

His skin was sparkling. With a flash, the scorched black color withdrew, his skin releasing brilliance again.

The three of them all suppressed their cultivation, hiding their cultivation realms, their dao skills as if declined, becoming weak 'small cultivators'.

Sure enough, the thunder weakened, lightning no longer that ferocious.

However, there was still lightning that flew over, blasting their bodies, but the power was clearly weakened. Their bodies could easily resist it.

It was just as Sanzang had predicted.

This place was too strange, because electrical radiance flew in all directions. They were going to suffer heavenly tribulation immediately after coming here? It was too terrifying and astonishing!

One had to understand that in the outside world, in the various great heaven and earths, heavenly tribulation had stopped appearing a long time ago. Only when one was powerful enough themselves, using the most powerful methods to accept it, would there be a chance of it appearing.

Of course, that type of method would bring down an extremely terrifying heavenly punishment, extinguish one's body and spirit.

It could be said that not many people could endure that type of heaven's rage. Meanwhile, this meant that heavenly tribulation was rarely seen, not appearing many times in this world.

However, in this place, heavenly tribulation directly appeared, as if the heavenly tribulation that had disappeared for a great era was all concentrated here!

This matter was definitely strange!

It was too abnormal!

The three of them were all shocked and shaken. When they carefully looked around them, they all felt their fine hairs standing on end, because there was a good chance that the heavenly tribulation would see through their hidden cultivation, at that time, they would die in the sea of thunder.

"What a vast ancient land, no limit in sight, vast and empty, not even a speck of dust visible, only thunder and lightning!" Shenming sighed.

"Let's head to the source of lightning, see what kind of place this really is!" Shi Hao said. He led the way, moving through the electrical light, flying forward.

"Have you gone crazy?" Shenming said. This was extremely dangerous. Heavenly tribulation descended even now, how terrifying would it be at the very source?

"Otherwise, we have no way out either. You can see that there's no transport formation around us, do you know how to go back? We can only go forward!" Shi Hao replied.

Shenming was stunned. This was reality. Every since they walked out of that grand altar, they lost their direction.

"Let's go and take a look!" Sanzang agreed.

The lightning radiance was concentrated like rain, pouring down from above, dropping with pilipala sounds, striking down on the surroundings and on their bodies.

Streak after streak of light flowed past, all of it lightning, just too concentrated.

“There really is not much of a difference from raindrops, scattering down. If it wasn’t us being careful, hiding our cultivation levels, things might be much more troublesome.” Sanzang said.

This made everyone more and more curious as to just what kind of place they arrived at.

The further they went, the more unstable space became, because the cracks were concentrated, entire region like a shattered piece of porcelain that was then forcefully pieced back together.

An unstable space, heaven and earth filled with lightning.

“What kind of place is this?”

“Don’t tell me that the lightning tribulations that has disappeared after Immortal Ancient Great Era all ended up here, concentrated in this place?!” Shenming said to herself.

This was extremely strange, making one feel uneasy, at the same time leaving them with many suspicions. n)(OVelbln

It could be said that as long as a single creature came, no matter who it was, they would encounter heavenly tribulation, be immersed within, directly forced to face tribulation!

This world was too vast. They didn’t know just how many tens of thousands of li they flew past, yet they just didn’t reach the end. However, the rain-like lightning radiance became more and more concentrated.

“We should be near our destination, we need to endure a bit more!” Shi Hao said.

Fortunately, even though the lightning tribulation rumbled with deafening noise, in the end, the lightning didn’t see through their real cultivation levels, so there was no heavenly tribulation matching their true cultivation realms that appeared.

Sanzang didn’t say a single word, his expression serious. He was recalling some events of the past.

“It was written on a damaged burial book that there seemed to be a place like this with endless lightning, as if it was the source!” Sanzang said with a heavy voice.

This was the reason why he came to his previous judgment. He had heard of an anecdote, but the ancient burial book was damaged, a large part of what was recorded missing.

The things he was talking about were definitely ancient. Undead knights easily slept for a small half of a great era each time, only heaven knew what age’s events he spoke of.

“It is useless to think too much. We should observe our surroundings and explore carefully.” Shenming said.

Wenglong!

A lightning dragon flew over, formed from electrical radiance. It brandished its fangs and teeth, winding about on the ground, almost attacking the three individuals several times.

This was lightning in the shape of a True Dragon, vivid and lifelike, too similar. It was accompanied by thunder radiance, dragon cries shaking heaven and earth!

Its power was definitely great, but it didn't continue to bother them, flying out again in the end.

"Things are a bit strange. It is rumored that when heavenly tribulation descends, it can definitely distinguish the depths of a cultivator's level, yet we can actually pass through like this." Shi Hao said.

"Don't be too careless, this is most likely only momentary, great danger might happen at any time!" Sanzang's expression became more and more grave.

He and Shenming were Golden Undead Knights, they hated lightning. Even though they were divine, not outdone by even immortals, unrelated to ancient corpses, there was still a type of innate nature that made them loathe lightning tribulation.

"We should hurry and move while we haven't been discovered yet, find the way out. Otherwise, the consequences would be too horrible to contemplate!" Shenming said.

They increased speed, stirring up the lightning radiance. Their bodies were bathed in the rain formed from lightning, producing many electrical arcs, the radiance brilliant.

The lightning was of all different colors, in that instant, it was like they were in a dream. Even though it was dangerous, it was still extremely beautiful.

"I have a feeling that we are close to our destination!"

In that instant, they were horrified, all of the fine hairs on their bodies standing on end.

Up ahead, there was a majestic aura, as if countless worlds were buried there. It was too terrifying.

This was especially when giant streaks of lightning flew out one after another, erupting in the void, forming a terrifying rain of light. It was accompanied by primal chaos that was accompanied by destruction.

This was an expanse of Lightning Abyss, electrical radiance flying out from underneath. It was extremely dense, vast and boundless.

"What kind of blasted place is this?" Shi Hao was shocked.

Right now, the three of them all felt that this place was extremely dangerous, not daring to rashly approach.

That Lightning Abyss was too vast, moreover incredibly brilliant, difficult to see the end, vast and boundless.

"That is..." Suddenly, Shi Hao's expression changed, simply refusing to believe his own eyes as he stared into the depths of the Lightning Abyss.

"There... is something. What is that?" Even the always calm Sanzang's expression changed, suddenly opening his heavenly eyes, carefully looking down.

As for Shenming, her beautiful eyes were widened, staring there, not even blinking, extremely shocked.

"How could it be that type of thing?" Shenming's voice was trembling, in disbelief.



Could it be that after Immortal Ancient Great Era disappeared, heavenly tribulation really all gathered here, forming this type of ancient world?!

“Am I really seeing what I’m seeing? Don’t tell me this really is... the thing recorded in burial books? How could it have appeared?!” Sanzang was absent-minded, muttering to himself.

#### Chapter 1626 - Lightning Abyss

Inside Lightning Abyss, there was a piece of rock that disappeared with a flash!

Shi Hao’s mind was jumping, extremely shocked. He stared at it carefully, making sure he didn’t see incorrectly!

It was dull gray, the stone material ancient, carrying the aura of endless time past. It wasn’t that large or small, about a zhang in length, flying through the lightning.

“I see it! It is extremely similar, extremely lifelike!” Sanzang said to himself. He stared into the depths of the lightning radiance.

As for Shenming, her small mouth formed an ‘o’ shape, her head of red hair shining, large eyes flickering with astonishing brilliance, concentrated on the lightning inside the abyss.

He actually saw this type of thing! Shi Hao felt like something wasn’t quite right. What kind of place was this exactly?

“It disappeared! We need to continue to watch carefully!” Sanzang said.

Naturally, none of them moved rashly, all three of them extremely cautious, seriously on guard. It was because they knew that this place was too dangerous. They all looked into the Lightning Abyss.

Honglong!

Millions and millions of streaks of lightning erupted, striking outwards, carrying thunder radiance. It was absolutely deafening, power extremely great, making this entire world tremble.

Sure enough, they saw it again.

It was a gray-colored stone material, carrying a simple and ancient aura, but the most brilliant radiance was released from within, shocking to the extreme. It shone in all directions, as if it was going to tear apart the heavens.

Lightning pool!

There was no mistake. This time, they saw it clearly. This was a lightning pool, all of the lightning were flying out from over there.

Shi Hao had seen it before, just not this big. He had even obtained one before himself, this alone already extremely rarely seen. At the time, everyone in Imperial Pass was stunned.

Of course, that time, he almost died, capturing the lightning pool with great difficulty, he himself seriously injured, almost dying.

This time, he actually encountered the lightning pool again. What kind of place was this?

There was no one facing tribulation at all, yet a lightning pool appeared, moving about in the depths of the Lightning Abyss.

As for the two Golden Undead Knights, they naturally felt that it was strange, deeply shocked. It was because they clearly sensed that the lightning pool was a tangible thing, not a void projection.

When some people faced tribulation, a pool would appear in the lightning punishment. However, it definitely couldn't be brought away!

In reality, the lightning pool in heavenly tribulation was normally believed to not be a tangible thing, but rather a projection.

After all these years, Shi Hao was perhaps the only one in Imperial Pass who was a rather special case, capturing a true pool.

"That is..."

"There are more!"

"Not just one!"

The three individuals' eyes contracted, staring into the Lightning Abyss.

They had a feeling before, vaguely seeing one or two shadows. Now, it really was confirmed, this place having more than a single lightning pool.

The second lightning pool appeared. It was black-colored, three square feet in size, not as big as the first, but the lightning it erupted with was even more terrifying and shocking.

It was one of a kind!

This type of scenery had never been seen before. At the very least, they never saw it before.

How could two lightning pools appear at once?

This type of thing has never been seen even in the bone books.

Even the Pride of Heaven who crossed heavenly tribulation never saw two true pools at the same time. Normally speaking, only one would appear, and it couldn't be made to stay.

When two were seen, one was definitely a void image.

Moreover, even the one that did appear might not necessarily be real, possibly only a projection.

Yet now, they had a feeling that the two were both real, not the so-called void pools.

"Too strange!" Shenming said softly, her normally charming appearance replaced by seriousness, carrying an ice-cold aura. She really found this somewhat hard to believe.

As Golden Undead Knights, they didn't like lightning, but they had to face it, which was why they deeply understood this type of thing. However, what they knew normally didn't match up with what they were seeing.

"A third one!"

Another lightning pool appeared, rushing out from the Lightning Abyss. It was silvery-white in color, rather beautiful, releasing flickering white light, piercing through the void.

It was six square feet in size, carrying a terrifying aura, releasing endless streaks of light.

Every single streak of radiance was lightning, containing terrifying destructive power, carrying a destructive aura.

Shi Hao, Sanzang, and Shenming were a bit stunned. There were three lightning pools, wasn't this something straight out of a fantasy story? Why would they appear together at the same time?

They originally thought that two lightning pools appearing together was already sinister, but now, it seemed like it was a lot more absurd!

The Lightning Abyss was giant, a sea of lightning surging. When the three lightning pools appeared, they were submerged under lightning again, becoming faintly discernible.

Looking at it from the distance, they were like three sharks moving about, their dorsal fins exposed on the surface, moving fiercely underwater!

The three of them looked at each other in dismay. Just what kind of place did they end up in? Why did they see three lightning pools?!

Could it be that this place was the source of lightning, that all lightning came from this place?

This... was unimaginable. If it really was the source, then the origins were terrifyingly shocking!

Was this the place of heavenly punishment?

Sea of lightning tribulation, just how did it take form?

If this was real, what did this represent? Was this the place where those from the heavens resided, or was it something else, perhaps even having other secrets?

The three of them were all a bit dizzy, great waves surging within their minds!

Shenming rubbed her temples with her hands, feeling a headache, their scalps going numb. This place was too strange, and also extremely dangerous.

"We... should we withdraw?"

If this continued, their hidden cultivation levels might be exposed. There would be intense lightning that descends, forcing them to cross tribulation.

"Don't tell me that the heavenly tribulation that disappeared after Immortal Ancient Great Era all gathered here, lurking in this Lightning Abyss?!" Shi Hao said to himself. He felt that there was a huge chance of this being the case.

Otherwise, after a great era had passed, why didn't the heavenly tribulation that ought to happen appear? Where did it all go?

This place had this type of Lightning Abyss, even having true lightning pools submerged within, appearing from time to time. Don't tell me this still wasn't enough proof?

“Where could we go? There’s no way out even if we go back, no true transport formation to take us back, which is why we always headed forward, finding this place.” Sanzang said.

Not long afterwards, in the lightning abyss, divine light surged. A blood-colored lightning pool appeared. It was ten zhang in length, within it blood-colored multicolored light gushing out. There were actually waves of bloody auras rushing out.

“This lightning pool...”

It resembled a blood pool, as if it could devour the essence blood of all living things, extremely terrifying.

Of course, this was just what it seemed to be like. As for what it really was like, they had no idea.

This was the fourth lightning pool, moreover one that was extremely large, aura boundless, extremely intimidating. If it erupted, then it could definitely blast all creatures to ashes.

They all felt their hearts begin to pound just from looking at it from afar, making it hard for their souls to find peace.

There were so many lightning pools, all of them gathered together, it was just too heaven-defying, leaving them speechless, completely stupefied.

What kind of terrifying place was this?!

“Do you all feel that these great pools have rare Lightning Tribulation Liquid?” Shenming suddenly asked.

This type of pool, if they had Lightning Tribulation Liquid, then it would definitely be priceless.

“There is some!” Shi Hao said decisively. The one he obtained back then already had this liquid, such a small one already having this kind of natural luck, let alone these giant ones.

“They should have. Just now, I seemed to have seen something sparkle within the lightning pool. It is definitely Lightning Tribulation Liquid!” Sanzang also nodded in agreement.

“What should we do? There is no path back, the road ahead blocked. How are we going to return?” Shenming sighed.

“The path ahead is cut off, but there might be opportunity for life inside this Lightning Abyss.” Shi Hao said.

“Perhaps! Lightning tribulation represents destruction, but it also contains exuberant life force, for example, that Lightning Tribulation Liquid. Meanwhile, the Lightning Abyss represents death, but it might also carry a path of life.” Shenming revealed a strange expression.

Hong!

Inside the Lightning Abyss, lightning pools appeared at the same time, erupting with heaven reaching radiance, making that place erupt. The entire sea of lightning seemed to be collapsing.

“New life within destruction!” Sanzang said quietly. Then, he suddenly raised his head, looking into the bottomless Lightning Abyss.

They all long opened their heavenly eyes, carefully staring.

At this time, the lightning pools erupted all at once, lightning ferocious, tearing through that place. When some of the lightning disappeared, they saw some scenes within the abyss.

“There really is a path!”

They were shocked. A small cobblestone path extended out in the void, leading into the depths of the Lightning Abyss.

What was the meaning of this?

Was there really a hint of life amidst the destruction, leaving behind a path?

Was this something left behind by the ancient people, or was it really a path naturally created by the world?

In that instant, they produced endless associations, feeling greatly shaken up. All of this was too strange.

Only, they also saw that in the depths of the lightning, below the lightning pools, accompanying that small alley was a large lightning pool!

It was a hundred zhang in diameter, surging with immortal light, accompanied by lightning, the terrifying aura making one shiver in fear.

“There is a path! There is no need to think too much, we just need to go forward!” Shenming said, right now surprisingly decisive.

“We have to take a look, see just where it leads to!” Sanzang nodded.

“Life force in destruction, there really is a path hidden within. It seems like we have no choice but to take it.” Shi Hao released a light sigh.

#### Chapter 1627 - Winding Path Leads to a Secluded Place

The cobblestone path led straight into an unknown hidden place.

This was a contradicting scene. Lightning flashed and thunder rumbled within this Lightning Abyss. Lightning pools appeared, full of powerful destructive energy. However, the small alley was extremely serene and remote, that place extremely peaceful.

“Are we really going there?” When they approached the Lightning Abyss, they still stopped. It was going to be extremely dangerous once they proceeded.

If they ended up making contact with a lightning pool, heavenly tribulation would definitely descend. It wouldn't matter no matter how they tried to hide their cultivation levels!

In reality, they had a feeling that once they entered, they would have to immediately face tribulation. This was definitely going to be an arduous and dangerous path.

In the end, they proceeded, going to enter!

However, when they had just approached the abyss, shocking waves crashed down. This was surging lightning.

Moreover, at this time, a creature suddenly jumped out, leaping out from the waves of lightning. It rushed towards Shenming, opening its bloody mouth.

This made her release a cry of alarm. This happened too suddenly! How could this lightning abyss have living creatures?

“A fish!”

This was a large black fish, more than ten zhang in length. Within its large bloody mouth, its white teeth were extremely sharp, flickering with cold radiance like longswords.

Ka!

Shenming avoided it. When the large mouth opened and closed, the sounds that were released covered their bodies with a layer of goosebumps.

“It is formed from lightning, it doesn’t have a true flesh body!” Sanzang said, coming to this conclusion.

However, this fish was just too lifelike, just like a real creature. It was incredibly ferocious, as if it had a spirit.

“This place isn’t simple. Don’t tell me the lightning has developed its own will?” Shi Hao’s expression was serious.

Fortunately, not long after this fish jumped out of the lightning water surface and fell back down, it scattered, turning into electricity, entering the lightning.

The cobblestone path had long been submerged under lightning again. Lightning pools were faintly discernible. The three of them advanced extremely carefully!

However, this process was also painful, the lightning around them concentrated. If they were to say that the lightning before was like rain, now, they were like blades, hacking at their bodies. There was constantly the danger of losing their lives.

Fortunately, they were powerful enough!

However, this wasn’t a solution either, because they were passively enduring, not using great magical force to resist out of fear of incurring even more powerful heavenly tribulation.

Facing it like this was fine in the beginning, but now, as the lightning entered the Lightning Abyss, the lightning radiance became stronger, power increasing. If a normal youngster entered, they would immediately be blasted to ashes.

Even their bodies were bloody.

“Hey, beauty, you’re completely exposed!” Shi Hao shouted from the back.

Under the lightning, Shenming's long dress had a portion that was blasted apart, revealing her snow-white back. It was soft and snow-white like fine jade.

"Stop speaking nonsense, go in the front and lead the way!" Shenming turned around, her fine jade finger poking against Shi Hao's forehead. Her sparkling face carried anger, but of course, she wasn't truly angry.

Shi Hao and Sanzang led the way, continuing in the direction they got a hurried glance at, wishing to get onto that cobblestone path.

The sea of thunder surged, great waves reaching into the skies!

Honglong!

An expanse of waves directly flipped them over, ocean sprays endless, producing snow-white brilliance.

This really was too vivid! If someone was just passing by, they definitely would think that they were walking next to the sea, but in reality, it was all lightning, waves produced by electricity.

Shi Hao's party were all submerged, blasted until they staggered about, hair all standing on end. As for their bodies, their clothes had long become tattered, some areas of their skin even scorched black.

Shi Hao clenched his teeth. This pain really was too great.

"If we really can't endure it, we have to cross tribulation while advancing!" He said.

"This definitely can't compare to the heavenly tribulations that match our own strength. Let's endure it for a bit more for now!" Sanzang said.

A black lightning pool appeared. It was three square feet in size, flowing with terrifying energy. Dark light overflowed, every single streak terrifying. One of them landed near Shenming, immediately blasting open the void.

At the same time, she staggered, almost falling straight into the lightning pool. This made her expression change suddenly.

The lightning pool appeared abruptly!

The three of them stopped, fine hairs standing on end. It was because there was a lightning pool that also appeared, almost within reach. It was that gray-colored lightning pool, its diameter a zhang in length, rising and falling nearby.

Lightning radiance flowed about the gray stone walls, every streak containing terrifying destructive energy.

The three of them didn't dare act rashly. Two of them suddenly appeared near them, what was the meaning of this? Were they discovered? Don't tell me these lightning pools even had their own wills?

"It's so fragrant!"

Shi Hao took a deep breath, feeling a bit intoxicated. One of the lightning pools was just too close, already visible. There was sparkling liquid inside that released a rich fragrance.

Lightning Tribulation Liquid!

The liquid produced from such a large pool was definitely astonishing. This was rare precious liquid.

Shi Hao really had the urge to jump into that zhang length gray-colored lightning pool, to roll around and take a bath, see if he could refine an unbreakable body inside!

Of course, he could only think about it, not daring to actually put his thoughts to action. The lightning pools were all around them, once they were disturbed, they wouldn't be able to bear the consequences.

Sure enough, as they continued to passively endure the bombardment of the lightning, their bodies in great pain, behind them, a ten zhang diameter blood pool appeared.

In that instant, they smelled a strong bloodiness!

It was extremely unpleasant and shocking, making them feel as if they arrived at the limits of the world, seeing the scene of judgment day descending. All life shed blood, corpses piled up like mountains, blood flowing into oceans.

In a daze, it was as if they saw a blood pool appear, gathering the essence blood of heaven and earth, then it became a lightning pool.

This made their souls quiver in fear!

This lightning pool was ten zhang in diameter! Once it erupted with power, only heaven knew just how much power it would release. They reckoned even supreme beings would be blasted apart.

This left everyone feeling suffocated and oppressed. Of course, this place wasn't stuffy at all, lightning crashing all about. The so-called muffled feeling came from a suppression of the soul.

The lightning pools appeared, blocking this place. If they really did erupt, perhaps not even their corpses would remain!

In the end, under the shadow of death, the balance was broken. The blood pool slowly left, not displaying any might.

Then, the gray lightning pool and three square feet black lightning pools also disappeared.

Shenming released a breath of relief, cold sweat about to drip down.

Hong!

Endless waves crashed down, knocking the three individuals down again, their clothes hacked to pieces.

"Hey, beauty, your bottom is exposed." When Shi Hao crawled back up, he was just in time to see a bit of shining white. Of course, only a bit of the well developed bottom was revealed.

His words were purely because his mouth was sharp, but in this type of life and death juncture, it also alleviated the tense atmosphere a bit.

"Go to hell!"



Shenming clenched her beautiful fists. With a dong noise, they smashed down on his forehead, sending him flying.

In that instant, a fiery red long dress covered her body again.

"It's useless, I guarantee that everything will explode later, this is purely a waste." Shi Hao walked over.

Sanzang continued forward, careful and prudent.

Sure enough, after walking out just a few hundred zhang, they encountered the most vicious lighting tribulation, crashing down with pili pala noises, blasting the three individuals until their bodies were entirely scorched black.

However, this also made wearing clothes unnecessary. Even if they didn't wear anything, they were almost unrecognizable.

"This fucking hurts!" Shi Hao screamed. Comparatively speaking, he was still in the Self Severing Realm, a cultivation realm lower than the two Golden Undead Knights'. However, the pressure he endured was the same.

Sanzang also released a muffled groan, body shaking intensely. The lightning tribulation was too fierce, pouring down like silver streams, crashing down on their bodies.

After coming here, it was extremely difficult to continue forward.

Just passively enduring the lightning, not retaliating, continuing like this would result in huge problems. There was a chance of them dying.

If this continued, then it was better to just resist, directly face tribulation!

"I was originally going to cross heavenly tribulation anyway, strengthen myself here. I'll formally start in a bit!" Shi Hao said.

Honglong!

A silver rainbow flew over, striking the three of them. The three of them coughed out blood at the same time, bodies sent flying. This was a strange streak of lightning, its power tremendous.

The entire Lightning Abyss shook!

It was precisely at this time that the lightning all around them seemed to have collapsed a bit, revealing a bit of the scenery below.

"This is a good chance, we have to go now!"

They rushed downwards as fast as lightning, seeing the small cobblestone path again.

Those smooth and round stones all floated in the void, lightning covered everything around it. This was an extremely strange sight, these stones quietly floating there.

The hundreds to over a thousand rocks formed a path that led into the depths of this place.

Peng!

Shi Hao landed on a piece of stone, and then he quickly ran forward.

When Sanzang and Shenming landed, they also ran at full speed. It was because nearby, there was a hundred zhang wide mottled lightning pool that was currently shining, taking in and sending out endless lightning.

“Blood, bones!”

They discovered a set of remains up ahead with alarm. The body was half scorched black, bones cracked. There was blood on the cobblestone that hadn’t dried yet.

What era was this left behind from? Yet it was still preserved here. The lightning didn’t continue to bombard it?

“A world shocking expert! This person’s cultivation is extremely great, but in the end, they still died!” Sanzang said.

That blood was dim, lacking luster, but it was still preserved.

Honglong!

In the back, it was as if oceans roared. The boundless sea of thunder was screaming, chasing after them along this small path, great waves rushing into the heavens!

“Run!”

The lightning temporarily scattered just now, but it all came crashing down at this moment.

They sped along, following the cobblestone path, heading towards the depths of the Lightning Abyss.

“Ah, have we reached the end point?” Shenming cried out in alarm. Now, she really was butt naked, her curves wonderful, absolutely captivating, but Shi Hao wasn’t in the mood to tease her.

There was a mountain up ahead, on it carved the two words ‘Thunder Mountain’, blocking right before them.

Behind them, the sea surged, angry waves blasting the heavens, lightning rushing over murderously.

Run!

They ran as fast as they could up to Thunder Mountain, wishing to pass through. However, thunder radiance burst forth here, blasting them until their bodies were bloody.

“Go around it!”

“Ah, this is... Willow Deity?!” Shi Hao screamed out.

When he was about to move around the mountain, on the other side of the mountain, he saw an ancient golden tree rooted at the foot of the mountain, full of leaves, branches hanging like divine chains of order!

Shi Hao was shocked. He immediately recognized that it was Willow Deity, this was its aura!

Chapter 1628 - Willow Deity Appears!

Even while at the critical moment of life and death, Shi Hao was still greatly shaken, extremely shocked. He quickly rushing forward, screaming, "Willow Deity!"

Honglong!

In the rear, the lightning was like a sea, surging, roaring, covering everything, completely submerging this small path, battering down.

They ran crazily for their lives!

"Who is Willow Deity?" Sanzang was confused while fleeing. He also saw that golden willow tree, leaving him shaken. He didn't know why Huang recognized the ancient tree here.

In his opinion, this tree should be produced by lightning, there shouldn't be any living things here.

Could this be a real tree, not something formed from lightning? This left Sanzang stunned!

"Huang brat, what kind of nonsense are you spouting! Watch where you are going, you're standing in this old one's way!" Shenming shouted, her words extremely forceful. Her figure was tall and slender, a pair of long legs moving quickly.

Even though they were battered by lightning tribulation, Shi Hao and Sanzang both becoming pitch-black like ink, hacked miserably, Shenming's body didn't darken, because just now, she produced a set of precious clothes, blocking the lightning tribulation.

These clothes were like light muslin, extremely thin, but they were extremely sturdy, protecting her exterior, preventing her body from being damaged. Her curves could vaguely be seen, extremely alluring.

"There's no mistake, this isn't lightning, it is definitely Willow Deity! I wouldn't mistake this aura!" Shi Hao muttered. Then, he ran in that direction.

In reality, he felt a bit of helplessness inside as well. Would he be able to see Willow Deity here? It is likely truly formed from lightning, but its past imprints were left behind here.

He knew that the greater his hope, the greater the disappointment!

Yet today, he still couldn't resist the emotional waves surging within him. He screamed out, roaring, praying that this was Willow Deity.

The lightning radiance was terrifying, sweeping over from the back, sending all three of them flying, immediately splitting the sky. They coughed out large mouthfuls of blood, bodies in intense pain, smashing into that Thunder Mountain.

This mountain was extremely massive, and also majestic. It was as if a black lion was resting here, carrying a viciousness, just that it was already restrained.

When they smashed into the mountain, a kacha noise erupted!

This was lightning, streak after streak, blasting through their bodies. Blood scattered everywhere. This Thunder Mountain was too terrifying, the consequences severe even if it was just touched.

This type of power was just too boundless!

This was even when it was the three of them we were talking about. If it were others of the same level, they would have definitely been blown to ashes, not even bones and dregs left behind.

“Willow Deity!”

After Shi Hao was struck by the lightning radiance, he quickly got up, rushing forward. He was still going towards that tree. Was it formed from lightning or not?

Why was that familiar aura he was feeling so real?

“Yi?”

That was... a tree, a true living being?

Sanzang was shocked. It was because he also felt that things were a bit strange. That tree seemed to have life fluctuations, not like something normally formed from lightning.

The golden ancient tree was tall and straight, incredibly vigorous, full of tree leaves. It released golden radiance, the tree upright and strong, trunk thick and solid, as if it was going to support the sky dome itself.

They felt that the area near the tree was a bit strange. The lightning here was unstable, sometimes suddenly strong and sometimes suddenly weak.

The tree had essence energy, it could be sensed!

“Willow Deity!” Shi Hao cried out. However, there was no reaction, no reply, even though he was that close.

“Be careful, this place is extremely dangerous!” Shenming shouted.

When they got close to Willow Deity, there was a path that released lightning radiance. It was incredibly terrifying. Moreover, at this time, the sea of lightning arrived, about to crash down.

This was terrifying lightning that clearly exceeded what their bodies could endure, too dangerous.

Hong!

The path ahead suddenly erupted, releasing endless lightning radiance. The sea of lightning in the back all surged, all of it striking over, blasting their bodies.

In that instant, the three of them were injured again, coughing out large mouthfuls of blood.

This place was extremely dangerous, leaving them in extremely sorry states.

Pu!

However, the attack this time also brought them forward, arriving under the tree. When they raised their heads, the golden ancient tree was too resplendent. n((OveLB1n

“This is...” Shenming gently touched the tree. It was real, not made of lightning! This left her shocked.

“Huang brat, how did you recognize it? Have you seen it before?” Shenming suddenly looked towards Shi Hao, because for a willow tree to take root here, it was definitely not simple, moreover a golden tree.

“Willow Deity, what happened to you?” Shi Hao asked, his voice even shaking a bit, panicking out of concern.

The ancient tree didn’t move at all, just rooted here.

“It is a bit strange. This giant tree’s life essence energy isn’t as great as I thought, only a bit left!” Sanzang said.

Shi Hao was alarmed. He carefully looked at the tree. What exactly happened to Willow Deity?

He quickly walked around the tree, because this tree was too large and thick, couldn’t be wrapped around with arms even if there were many people who linked arms.

“This is... it’s seriously injured!” Shi Hao saw that on the other side of the tree, there were several parts of the tree trunk that were empty, only a layer of old bark left, the inside vacant.

He couldn’t see this from the other side, but in reality, the tree trunk was already empty. However, there were still quite a few branches, falling like divine chains.

“Is it dead?” Shenming was shocked.

“This is a tree body that was left behind who knew how many tens of thousands of years ago, its primordial spirit long gone!” Sanzang came to this type of conclusion.

When Shi Hao heard this, he was speechless. Then, he released a light sigh.

It was because he knew the Willow Deity’s identity, that it was an ancestral guardian spirit in the ancient times, its power great, but its fate was also full of trouble and misfortune, undergoing many disasters.

It had previously severed its roots, turning into a seed, giving up all of its cultivation to start over from the beginning!

In short, Willow Deity’s experiences were complex, only leaving behind a bit of its ruined body in the various lands.

Shi Hao sighed. Where were the Willow Deity and little pagoda now? They had already been separated for many years!

“Yi, look, the lightning isn’t coming over, forced back by this tree!” Sanzang was shocked.

This place was extremely safe. There was no great lightning tribulation under the tree, only auspicious light. Even though the entire tree was dry and withered, not having much life essence energy, it could still protect this place.

Willow Deity’s remains, was this its previous mortal envelope?

Shi Hao was disappointed and frustrated. He didn’t meet the real Willow Deity, this wasn’t it.

“However, the aura is similar. Was its aura in the endless past the same as now?” Shi Hao said to himself.

Suddenly, Shi Hao widened his eyes, becoming extremely shocked. He discovered a trace of green multicolored light inside the core of the tree trunk. He quickly entered the already hollow tree trunk, raising his head.

There was a willow branch there, tender and emerald green, sparkling and replete with moisture. It was completely different from those golden branches.

“Willow Deity’s aura, it is so rich!” Shi Hao was shocked.

They were so close. That wave of aura immediately became many times richer, as if Willow Deity was right by his side.

His mind was jumping greatly, feeling more and more like this place was strange, not as simple as just shed mortal remains. Perhaps it... really was Willow Deity!

“The willow leaves are shining!” Shenming cried out in alarm.

The sparkling green leaves shone, every single leaf like a green small sun, as if they were burning, every leaf producing a character.

Moreover, the leaves began to vibrate!

“If you are able to come here, the leaves will blossom.”

“A trail of footsteps, a path flickering indefinitely.”

When it was all pieced together, there were only these two lines of characters.

“Willow Deity!”

Shi Hao cried out, but there were no replies anymore. Only those willow branches released brilliant light, every single leaf like a green small sun, producing those characters.

“These are the imprints left behind by a great divine ability. It has long left, cannot converse anymore.” Sanzang said.

“Willow Deity passed through this place, it left this for me!” Shi Hao was moved. He clenched his fists. Was Willow Deity guiding him?

Shenming was envious when she saw the green branches, wishing to retort, but right at this time, that branch released a honglong noise, becoming even more dazzling, green multicolored light overflowing into the heavens.

Then, the entire golden ancient tree wilted, turning into ashes, all of the golden light entering the green branch, infusing streak after streak of golden light into it!

Then, this branch fell into Shi Hao’s hands on its own.

Moreover, Thunder Mountain collapsed, silently melting into electrical radiance, thus scattering. The world before them was completely open, no obstacles standing in their path anymore.

Only, the world ahead was extremely special, already separated from the Lightning Abyss region, extremely peaceful like the end of the world, but also like the depths of the desert.

On the sand were some vague footprints that released weak light, flickering about continuously.

“A trail of footsteps, a path flickering indefinitely?!” Shi Hao trembled. He recalled the words on the willow leaves. Did it refer to the path before his eyes?

Willow Deity, are you just up ahead?!

Shi Hao screamed inwardly. They had been separated for so many years, yet today, he finally saw its traces, seeing clues it left behind.

Was it guiding him, wishing for him to follow those footsteps?

There was also the little pagoda. Ever since they separated, he never saw it again. It was a supreme treasure, what if it was able to fully repair its body? Was it still together with Willow Deity?

#### Chapter 1629 - Footsteps That Cannot Be Surpassed

On the sand, the footprints were extremely light and extremely shallow, some already couldn't be seen clearly. However, they were definitely left behind by a human form existence.

Faint white mist rose in spirals, dispersing in the air. There were some that were faintly discernible, some that were mysterious, even Heavenly Eyes unable to completely see through them, only appearing as wisps of faint mist.

That place was extremely peaceful, completely different from Lightning Abyss!

On this side, lightning flashed and thunder rumbled, crashing down ferociously unendingly, thunder rumbling incessantly, forming a sea, everything caused by lightning. Crazy waves reached into the heavens, waves overflowing!

Shi Hao and the others already arrived at the edge of the Lightning Abyss. When they turned around, looking that cobblestone path and lightning sea, they trembled inwardly. They were almost hacked to death there.

Being able to come here could definitely be considered good fortune.

“If not for that golden ancient tree protecting us, we would have all died. Even if a supreme being came, they would still be blasted to ashes!” Sanzang said. Even someone as level-headed as him felt lingering fear.

Behind them, the lightning was brilliantly colored, who knew how many times more terrifying than even now. If they were struck by those types of waves, they would undoubtedly die!

Fortunately, they fled over here!

Were they going to leave Lightning Abyss just like that? This made them feel as if what they went through wasn't that realistic. There was clearly great danger, yet they seemed to have made it through quite easily.

Even though they were already heavily injured, bodies previously blasted through, blood vomited out continuously, comparatively speaking, making it through like this was still too easy!

“Be careful, don’t fall in the darkness before dawn.” Shenming reminded.

When they turned back, those lightning pools were still rising and falling. They were extremely blurry, faintly discernible, but they released an extremely oppressive pressure. Fortunately, they didn’t explode, or else the results would be even more unthinkable.

The cobblestone path was left far behind them. It remained indestructible through the lightning tribulations, imperishable through endless generations, unknown who it was that built this.

Where exactly was this place? When the lightning slightly dispersed, revealing the small path, they carefully examined it, turning around and observing.

Near that small path were some remains that had already been deformed beyond recognition. In the past, they were definitely exceptionally powerful experts, but they died here, not as fortunate as the three of them today.

“Was this cobblestone path refined by someone?” Shenming suspected.

If it was man-made, then that really was shocking. What was the purpose of its existence? This place was able to gather a Lightning Abyss! Yet this path was built right here.

“Was it for the sake of gathering Lightning Tribulation Liquid?” Shi Hao made a shocking guess. However, this really was too horrifying.

What kind of things were lightning pools? How many people could obtain them? Even if all of history was searched, there were only rumors. Only Shi Hao alone in Imperial Pass managed to forcibly seize one.

If someone created Lightning Abyss for the sake of collecting Lightning Tribulation Liquid, then that really would be unimaginable. It would make everyone shiver in fear.

“The lightning pools are things that cannot be controlled. It shouldn’t be for the sake of gathering Lightning Tribulation Liquid, but rather to pass through this Lightning Abyss, head into the desert ahead.” Sanzang came to this conclusion.

Moreover, he further added, “Look, if it wasn’t by following that path, the lightning would be several dozen times worse!”

Shi Hao nodded. When they turned back, they already noticed that the lightning along the path was comparatively weaker. If one didn’t take this path, then it would be even more astonishing.

“Let’s go!”

They went on their way, arriving at the edge of Lightning Abyss. If they continue any further, then they would arrive in the desert.

Sanzang reached out his palm, reaching out. He carefully sensed something. This place was extremely still, lacking traces of activity.



When he tried to take a step out, a strange change took place. Honglong! Yellow mist surged in the desert, it was just too violent. Even though it was mist, it was actually like thunder.

He quickly withdrew his foot. The yellow mist's fluctuations were extremely intense, killing power astonishing. The war boots he wore were blasted to pieces, even his skin and flesh broken, some blood dripping out.

One had to understand that the bodies of Golden Undead Knights were extremely powerful, yet this yellow mist could actually injure his true body.

"Not any weaker than the lightning tribulation!" Shenming cried out in alarm.

This was a dangerous path with unknown dangers. What did that yellow mist hold?

"Terrifying killing intent!"

Sanzang's face became overcast, because he felt like he had to risk it all, yet they might not necessarily be able to cross over. Perhaps they might die here.

Hong!

When Shenming experimented, producing a magical artifact, trying to make it fly over, it similarly suffered. Great mist descended from the heavens, yellow mist surging just like before, making this place comparable to facing heavenly tribulation. That artifact shattered!

She had no choice but to back up. Her eyes flickered about, looking towards Shi Hao and saying, "Is that branch in your hands useful?"

The branch that Willow Deity left behind was three feet in length, green and sparkling. Previously, every single leaf was resplendent like a small sun, but now, the radiance was restrained.

However, the edges of the leaves were dyed in a golden border, the results of absorbing the golden ancient tree's essence.

Shi Hao nodded, reaching out with the willow branch. With a hong noise, yellow mist surged from the ground like wind and thunder, swarming over with terrifying power.

However, this branch shone, actually stopping it. It produced a barrier, an area of sacred earth, making the area around Shi Hao peaceful.

The branch Willow Deity left behind could protect him.

"It was useful after all! Let's continue!" Shenming cried out in surprise.

The three of them continued, entering the desert. Sure enough, they weren't obstructed, all of them protected under the barrier of light.

"Why aren't we able to leave behind any traces in this desert?" Shenming was surprised. The sand looked soft, but when they stepped on it, there were no footsteps left behind.

Hong!

Shenming trampled down, making Shi Hao and Sanzang's hearts jump. Even though there was the willow branch's protection, they feared that she might provoke some type of disaster.

However, when the underground yellow mist had just appeared, it was forcibly suppressed by the willow branch's radiance again.

Only, even after that, Shenming still wasn't able to leave behind a footprint, not affecting the ground in the slightest!

This was a desert, yet they couldn't leave behind footsteps. This really was a bit strange!

Even Sanzang and Shi Hao couldn't hold themselves back, trying for themselves. However, the results were the same.

Who was the one that left those faint footsteps behind? They have to be long life beings at the very least, right?

"Were they left behind by Willow Deity?" Shi Hao said softly.

They continued forward. A thousand zhang out, a stele appeared.

"The most ancient immortal text!" Shenming said.

On the stele were a few words, recording some things.

The main idea was to warn those who came afterwards that it would become more and more dangerous, that that place wasn't somewhere anyone could try to enter!

"What?"

When they got towards the end of what was written, even Sanzang, who usually remained quiet, couldn't help but cry out in alarm. Then, he lowered his head, looking towards the faint footsteps.

"Everyone follows this faint trail of footsteps, those of later generations couldn't leave behind footprints in this desert. They all pursue that flickering path, longing to understand the truth behind everything." Sanzang interpreted the general meaning.

Shi Hao was shocked. Just how astonishing of a thing was this?

From the endless past until now, no one could leave behind footprints here? They all followed this trail, what were they searching for?

It was definitely a world shocking expert, someone who shocked past and present who left this behind!

Only, they were too ancient, no one knowing about it. They could only follow along that person's footsteps, wishing to pursue its mysteries!

This path was extremely quiet, not even the lightning behind them audible anymore. One had to understand that they hadn't even walked that far! Yet it was just that strange.

Along the way, it was extremely peaceful. They almost felt as if they could see endless predecessors follow this path, in the end, all falling before them.

Not long afterwards, a few rocks appeared on the yellow desert. Then, the colors changed, becoming a scarlet-colored desert.

When Shi Hao and the others stepped here, there was bloody mist that directly rose. Honglong! It carried blood radiance and astonishing might, erupting here.

“How frightening! If we didn’t have this willow branch’s protection, we would die here even if our strength was ten times stronger.” Shenming’s expression changed.

Of course, the most terrifying thing was that intense fluctuations swept over from the back. There was lightning radiance that appeared, striking this place!

Honglong!

This place was even more terrifying, the power that erupted world shocking!

“The lightning is directed at the bloody mist, as if it is purifying the inauspicious!” Sanzang said.

Sure enough, whenever bloody mist surged, there would be lightning that hacked over.

“The existence of Lightning Abyss is for the sake of suppressing this bloody mist substance?” They began to think to themselves.

“Where was Willow Deity headed? This path is too terrifying!” Shi Hao said with a sunken voice.

Just like that, they continued a set distance. Lightning and thunder crashed endlessly, this place deafening.

Finally, they left the range of the blood desert, arriving in normal ground made of earth.

There was no lightning radiance here, nor was there any mist. It was extremely quiet.

At the same time, Willow Deity’s branch no longer shone, the light barrier that it supported receding, proving that this place lacked danger.

“What is that?”

Shenming cried out in alarm, a bit shocked.

In the land of earth ahead, in the distance was a dam that rested there. There was a creature that seemed to have crawled over from the other side of the dam, half its body powerlessly hanging on this side.

It already died, unknown just how many tens of thousands of years It had withered away for. However, on the ground, and on the dam, there was still a bit of blood that shone, actually not dried yet.

That blood had immortal energy curling about it, sparkling and brilliant!

When Shi Hao and the others tried to get closer, their bodies were in intense pain, skin spraying out blood, bones even about to break. They felt as if their bodies were going to explode!

That was true immortal blood, even now having power that didn’t dissipate!

Even from far away, when they tried to approach like this, even their bodies were going to break apart. Just how terrifying of a wave of power was this? This was released by immortal blood!

They staggered backwards, blood trickling out from their mouths.

Moreover, the bit of blood that remained possessed great awe, actually making one prostrate in worship, about to bow down and kowtow!

This left them shocked!

Willow Deity's branch shone, cutting off everything, only then did they release a breath of relief. The pressure just now was too great, making even the space between their brows split apart, about to explode.

The three of them had no choice but to quickly withdraw, continuing until the branch's radiance receded.

"That corpse has already dried up, only scattering a bit of blood and power. If the corpse had essence blood flowing out, the consequences would be even more terrifying. This type of immortal blood's power can crush anything!" Sanzang said with a sunken voice.

"There are star remains!" Shenming pointed out.

On the other side of the dam were some star remains, fallen there. They were incomparably massive, extremely terrifying.

However, even though they were large, they would be easily overlooked. One's eyes would be completely seized by the immortal blood, as that blood possessed a strange power.

"When that creature died, did the stars of the heavens collapse, fall here? Is that why there are star remains?!" Sanzang's expression was extremely serious.

Then, they no longer continued forward, instead moving horizontally, observing their surroundings.

"The corpse of an undying existence, it has already died endless ages ago, but its flesh is still here. These drops of blood are undying!" Shenming became serious.

It was because not far from the dam, another corpse appeared, suspected to have crawled over from the other side of the dam as well, died countless generations ago. The upper half of the corpse was hanging down on this side of the dam.

This was horrifying. What kind of place was this?

Did Willow Deity head towards the other side of the dam? How was it doing now?

Great waves surged within Shi Hao's mind. What kind of ancient land was this? It was too shocking.

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While walking along the dike, along the way, they saw four ancient corpses in a row. They had long died for many years, unknown what era these creatures were from.

They shared one common trait, which was that they were all ridiculously powerful, terrifying beyond compare. The corpses were all dried up, but there was ruined blood left over. Just by closing in a bit, it would be enough to make one's body want to burst.

"What kind of existence is the fourth corpse, what race does it belong to? I've never seen it before." Shi Hao watched from afar.

He had never seen it before in the Nine Heavens, never seen such a species in the foreign side either.

This creature, even though it had died endless generations ago, it was still so extraordinary. When it was alive, it was definitely a generation oppressing expert. Even if its body was dried up, its figure still released a great pressure, a world-shaking wave of aura released!

Of course, the main thing was still the blood left on the ground, its power heaven overflowing!

Around the shining blood, the void split apart, space collapsed, this great world simply about to collapse.

One could imagine how terrifying it would be if it was still alive.

It had a human head, but its face was extremely flat, having a third vertical eye on its forehead that carried golden brilliance. Its body was shriveled, but it released terrifying energy.

Human shaped body, but it was densely covered in silver scales, behind it a lion tail that hung on the other side of the dam.

"Never seen it before, but... it seems similar to the ancient period's extinct Three Eyed Divine Clan. They still have some descendants, but their appearances and abilities, when compared to this ancestral bloodline are too different." Sanzang said.

According to what he said, this clan dared to challenge true immortals, ridiculously powerful. When the third eye opened, heaven and earth would lose color, ancient realms would collapse.

However, their clan were eradicated, the true ancestral bloodline now long gone. Only some descendants married with other clans, producing a few clans whose outer appearances were greatly changed.

Now, the species with a vertical eye, about fifty percent of them were descendants of this clan.

"It is extremely strong!"

The three of them backed up. They couldn't get close to this creature. Even if it died, the damaged blood could still move stellar streams, kill any creature that approached.

"A fifth one!"

Shi Hao sucked in a cold breath of air. When they followed the dam, they saw a fifth creature. It was human formed, about the same as the modern age humans, only its skin was like gold, carrying radiance.

"Golden bones and skin, Vajra Unbreaking Body isn't enough to describe him. When he was alive, a bit of anger was enough to make ancient realms collapse, stellar rivers fall. This is an extremely terrifying ancient monster!" Shenming said.

She was backing up, but even though she took half a step back, she was already suppressed by the power released by the blood in front of that creature, body producing bloody traces, almost split up and in pieces.

Shi Hao and the others discovered that as long as they were a set distance from the dike, they wouldn't be affected, as if there was a formless wall before them that could cut off all remaining magical force fluctuations that creature left behind.

They discovered five bodies in total, every single one of them incomparably terrifying. Just looking at them would make them feel a strong urge to bow down and worship them.

Even though they died, moreover, all fallen on the dam, they still possessed tremendous auras, power that could oppress the heavens, absolutely incomparable.

This type of powerful creature, how did it die?

Shi Hao was sure that the creatures with immortal blood flowing through them could already be considered long life beings. However, how could they still die? Was this because they suffered a serious injury on the other side of the dam?

The five of them shared one common trait. Their bodies were dried up and withered, only the blood that splashed out from them before they died carried some vitality, now still releasing divine might.

They themselves had completely died, even essence energy scattered. Why were there a few drops of blood that were instead preserved?

"What kind of injuries caused this? Why is it that only the blood that splashed out before their deaths remains everlasting?"

"Or perhaps it is to say that the essence within their bodies was swallowed by something?"

They were speculating, really not understanding why even such powerful existences would die here.

Were they still going to proceed? They were hesitant. One had to understand that those five creatures crawled over from the other side of the dam, returning after being seriously injured, and then died.

If the three of them crossed over, wouldn't this be the same as throwing their lives away?

Willow Deity went over just like that, was there no warning? Shi Hao thought.

"Let's find a part of the dam without any corpses and then take a look at what exactly is on the other side!" Shenming said.

If they didn't even take a look, then it really was hard to just give up on this place like this. These creatures with immortal blood flowing through them followed the ancient path, entering that place, yet in the end returned with heavy injuries, dying on the dam, this was just too mysterious.

Finally, they found a suitable location that didn't have any creatures or bloody traces. It was extremely cold, the dam still like before, many places ruined.

"It really is impossible to guess just how many years it had existed for!" Sanzang suspected that this dam existed for an incredibly ancient amount of time, heaven knew what era it was created in.

For even a Golden Undead Knight to sigh like this, one could see just how ancient it was.

Undead knights easily slept for endless time!

They finally got on the dam, seeing the scene on the other side.

It was extremely profound and unfathomable, dark. The mist ahead was incredibly heavy. When one gazed down from above, they had no idea what was there.

It was extremely dusky, black mist swirling about, rising.

What kind of place was this? They still didn't understand.

When they used all of their great divine abilities, doing their best to sense it, they saw something!

It was faintly discernible, as if there was the sound of tides rising and falling, transmitting indistinctly. It was extremely far away, a large distance in between, as if they were separated by endless time, arriving from another period.

"It is like a sea, extremely far from this place. There are waves rising and falling?" Shenming said, feeling that this was absurd. Was this the great terror behind the dam?!

This shouldn't be it, there are definitely other dangers!

Only, they couldn't see it.

Sanzang produced a wooden crane. It was the size of a thumb, extremely small and smooth, as if carved from jade. This was a magical artifact that could store magical force, erupt with great fighting power. Within a short time, it could exert strength equivalent to Sanzang's, a rare secret treasure.

However, when the wooden crane spread its wings, entered the darkness behind the dam, it immediately exploded, destroyed on the spot.

Sanzang's expression suddenly changed. This was a magical artifact he treasured greatly, moreover, when magical force and a bit of divine will were infused, this secret artifact wasn't any weaker than himself, yet it shattered so quickly just like that.

"This means that if we go, we will die instantly!"

They withdrew, starting to search about in the surroundings.

The region on this side of the dam was also extremely vast. After walking far enough along the dam, they discovered another altar.

This altar was just too large, piled up from star remains, towering into the sky dome!

Even though the star remains were refined, no longer that large, they were still piled up, so it was still ridiculously large.

Moreover, next to the altar by the dam was another stele.

"There are words on it!"

There were characters, still written in the most ancient immortal text.

“Those who are not at the top of their generation, do not try to cross!” Sanzang spoke its approximate meaning.

This was warning those who came later to not try to cross the dam, that they couldn’t rashly advance.

This piece of information was extremely shocking. Even if those who dominated their generations wanted to go over there, they could still only try? The cultivation levels of those who came were too astonishing, too terrifying!

“There are footprints!”

Shenming said, her eyes sharp.

Previously, the extremely faint footsteps disappeared after they left the desert. They never expected to see them again on the altar, moreover many of them.

Who was the one that left these footprints on the altar?

“The altar is incomplete!” Sanzang said.

It was extremely regretful. Anyone could see that the altar only had half of it built, unknown why it wasn’t continued.

It was such a grand altar, where did it lead to?

That person was the first one to come, searching about here alone. What was it searching for? Was this a way out, or was it something else?

Did that person want to directly cross the region behind the dam?

Those who came after all entered while following its footsteps.

Unfortunately, the altar was never finished.

“This way!”

Not long afterwards, Shi Hao found footprints again. They were extremely light, walking over from the dam that wasn’t too far out, entering the mist-shrouded darkness.

Then, the footsteps disappeared without a trace!

From past until now, did all of these experts chase after this set of footprints?

Did Willow Deity also chase up to here before disappearing?

Only that existence could leave behind its footprints!

“Willow Deity, do you have any guidance for me?” Shi Hao had no other way. He spoke to that sparkling green willow branch, asking like this.

Originally, he didn’t have much hope, but now, it suddenly shone, pointing out a direction.

“Yi, let’s go!”

The three of them had serious expressions on their faces, continuing on their way.



It wasn't that far away, but just several hundred zhang out, there were stone and earth again.

On the ground was a simple drawing.

It was unknown just what era it was left behind from. It was like graffiti, painted on the earth.

"Transport formation?"

Drawn on the ground was a transport formation, only, it was too simple.

Judging from its appearance, the lines and other parts were definitely old, traces left behind from ancient times.

This left them speechless!

"There are a few footprints here as well, the transport formation might have been left behind by that person as well!" Shenming said.

This place was strange and terrifying as well, no one able to leave traces here. Apart from that person, there were no other footprints.

Weng!

Suddenly, a green leaf fluttered out from the stone cracks, rising, releasing brilliance.

"Those who are not at the top of their generation, return through the ancient formation, do not try to search." There was a line of characters on the leaf, warning them.

This was the leaf of Willow Deity, left behind by it. This was clearly left for Shi Hao, warning him here!

"Willow Deity, did you recover your cultivation, fully regain everything?" Shi Hao muttered.

Willow Deity had previously been completely destroyed, moreover not just once, repeatedly undergoing rebirth. Now, did it truly recover?

"Sigh!" Shenming released a sigh. In the end, she still didn't know what was behind the dam, where it leads to, filling her with regret.

This graffiti-like ancient diagram drew out a strange diagram on the earth. This was a transport formation, could it bring them back?

"Let me cross tribulation, seize a lightning pool before we leave!" Shi Hao said, wishing to capture a lightning pool!