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Now that the 10,000 Year Meeting was over, Xie Ling naturally wouldn't wait here and left. Su Zimo and the others passed through the water screen in front of the cave and entered the Wutong mystic realm as well! At the same time, in the capital of the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom, an ordinary carriage drove in slowly. "Your Highness, aren't you going to inform the other Dukes of your return to the palace?" The coachman who was driving the carriage looked old with gray hair and a lethargic aura as he asked. Although the coachman did not send a voice transmission with his spirit consciousness, his voice seemed to have formed a line that entered the carriage and did not spread out at all. The surrounding crowd did not hear anything as well. In the carriage sat a graceful young man with a noble aura. Even though he was motionless, he exuded a dignified aura of someone who had been in a high position for a long time! However, the young man's lips were extremely thin and coupled with his aquiline nose, his facial features looked sinister and cold! "There's no need," The young man said indifferently, "I'm only returning to the palace to settle a small matter. There's no need to alarm others." The coachman did not say anything else and drove the ordinary carriage into the crowd gradually.... The moment Su Zimo and the others entered the Wutong mystic realm, they felt a heatwave that was unbearable and suffocating. This feeling was similar to the Flaming World of the First Heaven. However, everyone soon sensed that the surrounding heatwave contained an immense amount of Heaven and Earth essence qi that far exceeded their imaginations! In the center of the mystic realm, there was a gigantic tree that reached the heavens. The tree trunk was massive and it would require dozens of people to encircle it. Every single leaf was spread open and there was more than enough space to place a palace. "Is this the ancient Wutong tree ...?" Liu Ping raised his petite face and his eyes were filled with deep shock. Although the leaves of these ancient parasol trees were emerald green, if one were to look closely, they would see that each leaf was burning with fine flames! There were already cultivators who could not wait and found a spot to cultivate. Time was precious and even Su Zimo only had a hundred days to cultivate in the Wutong mystic realm! "Try to get closer to the ancient Wutong tree. The Heaven and Earth essence qi will be denser."

The Red Rainbow Princess secretly sent a voice transmission to her fellow sect members of Heaven and Earth Academy. Everyone stepped forward and attempted to approach the ancient Wutong tree. As expected, the closer they got to the ancient parasol tree, the denser the Qi of Heaven and Earth became. However, every single wisp of Heaven and Earth Essence Qi contained scorching energy that was increasingly terrifying. The bodies and blood qi of many cultivators could not withstand it at all! It didn't take long for everyone to find a suitable spot for themselves. The furthest distance from the parasol tree was more than a thousand feet. For example, Scarlet Lady Red Rainbow's position was relatively close. She was only about two hundred feet away from the parasol tree. She was a fire-elemental cultivator, so she was closer to the Ancient Parasol Tree's aura and could withstand it better. Other than Princess Chi Hong, Feng Yin and Liu Ping were the closest to the ancient parasol tree. They were less than 100 feet away! It was not hard to understand why Feng Ying could reach this step. What surprised everyone was that Liu Ping was actually on par with Feng Yin! Liu Ping had inherited the body of the giant willow. His body contained a vast amount of vitality. He was also a plant creature like the parasol tree. That was why he could cultivate in this position. At that moment, a figure passed by Feng Yin and Liu Ping and approached the ancient parasol tree! Su Zimo! Feng Yin looked at the figure with a trace of gloom in his eyes. However, he seemed to have thought of something and scoffed coldly.

He ignored Su Zimo and began cultivating. Su Zimo came to the ancient parasol tree and closed his eyes to sense it. The Heaven and Earth Yuan Qi here was the densest, hottest and most violent! If it was absorbed into one's body, the destructive power would be shocking. However, it was nothing to Qinglian's true body. Su Zimo leaped and landed gently on a gigantic parasol tree leaf. His body was bathed in flames as he began absorbing the Heaven and Earth Yuan Qi, preparing to break through to the Level 9 Earth Immortal realm! A day passed. The cultivators at the bottom of the Earth Ranking did not manage to break through. Their badges flashed and they left the Parasol Tree Secret Realm regretfully. Two days passed. Ten days passed ... Boom!

A tremor came from a leaf of the ancient parasol tree. An incomparably powerful aura burst forth and surged into the skies! Su Zimo was still sitting with his legs crossed. However, his cultivation realm had already reached Earth Essence Realm Level 9! At the same time, his Primordial Spirit had also broken through to the Level 2 Heaven Immortal realm! In just ten days, Su Zimo had made a breakthrough. All of this happened naturally and without any hindrance at all. Boom! At this moment, a tremor came from not far away from the ancient parasol tree. "Ah!" A man stood up and roared into the sky. His black hair danced in the wind and his entire body was filled with a powerful and violent aura. He had already surpassed the Earth Essence Realm! Feng Yin had broken through to the Heaven Essence Realm and became a Heaven Immortal! As a reincarnated True Immortal, Feng Yin was indeed extraordinarily powerful. If he had not met Su Zimo, he would not have been defeated so miserably. Although it seemed difficult to reincarnate and cultivate from the beginning, as his cultivation realm increased, he recovered more and more of his memories. As for the bottlenecks in his cultivation, he could easily solve them with the help of his memories from his previous life. In this aspect, Feng Yin had a huge advantage! Among the hundred geniuses of the Earth Roll, Su Zimo was the first to break through. Feng Yin was the first to break through to the Level 9 Earth Immortal and become a Heaven Immortal! After breaking through the barrier, Feng Yin's Primordial Spirit, Qi, Blood, and Vitality were all upgraded and transformed. The injuries in his body were healed in the blink of an eye! The recovery ability of a Heaven Immortal was much stronger than an Earth Immortal! Feng Yin sneered and walked toward the ancient parasol tree. When he was a Level 9 Earth Immortal, he could only cultivate here. Now that he had become a Heaven Immortal, his endurance was much stronger and he could cultivate on the ancient parasol tree! "Feng Yin, what are you doing?" When Princess Chi Hong saw this scene, she looked somewhat nervous. She was afraid that Feng Yin would attack Su Zimo in the Parasol Tree Secret Realm after breaking through. Feng Yin sneered and did not say a word. He did not plan to do so.

Firstly, even if he became a Heaven Immortal, he was not confident that he could kill Su Zimo, who was a Level 9 Earth Immortal. One should know that Su Zimo was now in his peak condition! Feng Yin was extremely wary of the methods that Su Zimo had displayed in the Earth Ranking competition. Unless he was absolutely confident of winning, he would not attack Su Zimo rashly. Moreover, in the Parasol Tree Secret Realm, there was no need for him to do anything. There would be someone to help him kill Su Zimo! Seeing Feng Yin sitting on another leaf of the ancient parasol tree without any strange movements, Chi Hong Countess finally felt relieved. On the other hand, Su Zimo looked normal and did not even open his eyes. If Feng Yin dared to attack him, he would not mind killing a second reincarnated True Immortal! Time passed. On the fortieth day, Liu Ping broke through and became a Heaven Immortal. On the forty-eighth day, Yue Feng broke through. On the sixty-sixth day, Princess Chi Hong broke through. After Su Zimo broke through to a Level 9 Earth Immortal, his cultivation was still increasing rapidly. However, at this level, it was difficult to break through and improve without thousands of years of accumulation. However, a hundred days was too short.

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As time passed by, the number of cultivators in the Wutong mystic realm decreased. On the 100th day, Su Zimo was the only one left in the Wutong mystic realm. He sat on a leaf of a Wutong tree. Everyone from Heaven and Earth Academy waited quietly outside the cave not far away, prepared to leave together with Su Zimo after he exited seclusion. The strange thing was that Feng Yin did not leave immediately as well. Instead, he sat not far away and closed his eyes to rest, waiting for something. Right then, a young man in brocade robes walked over slowly from afar and arrived before the cave before long. "Xie Tianhong?" When Princess Chi Hong saw that person, she frowned slightly and murmured, "Isn't he guarding Spirit Dawn County? Why has he returned to the palace all of a sudden?" "Greetings, Your Highness Tianhong." The two guards beside the cave bowed towards the young man in brocade robes one after another. Xie Tianhong was expressionless and suddenly, he sent a voice transmission to the two guards with his spirit consciousness, "Activate the Wutong formation." "The Wutong formation?" The two guards were stunned. There was an extremely terrifying formation in the Wutong mystic realm. Once the formation was activated, it would use the ancient Wutong tree as a foundation to activate the essence fire of the sun, the Grand Yin Fire and the Earth Core Lava to nourish the ancient Wutong tree. In fact, divine phoenixes and divine phoenixes would even appear! The purpose of the formation was to nurture the ancient Wutong tree. Normally speaking, the ancient Wutong tree was only suitable for survival in the Wutong World. The environment there was extremely cruel for most living beings and they could not survive at all. However, it was the most suitable place for the ancient Wutong tree to grow. It was not easy to create a mystic realm that was suitable for the ancient Wutong tree – that was the reason for the existence of this formation. The entire Wutong mystic realm would turn into a miniature Wutong World. At that time, all living beings in the vicinity of the ancient Wutong tree apart from the divine phoenix and Shenhuang race would be wiped away by the power of the mystic realm! One of the guards had a troubled expression and said instinctively, "Your Highness, there's still a day left. There's still one more ..." Before he could finish, he noticed Xie Tianhong smirking and his pupils constricting to their limits with a strange black glint. When they noticed the black glint, the eyes of the two guards turned black gradually!

"Activate the Wutong Great Formation now!" Xie Tianhong's bewitching voice resounded in the minds of the two guards once again. It was as if it was deeply rooted in their minds, and the two of them simply could not reject it! "Big Brother Tianhong, why are you here?" Princess Chi Hong sensed that something was amiss. She walked over and asked with a frown. Xie Tianhong turned around and looked at Princess Chi Hong, who was not far away. He said with a smile, "I heard that your performance on the Earth Roll was not bad, so I rushed back to take a look." Xie Tianhong spent most of his time guarding the Spirit Dawn County and rarely returned to the palace. Princess Chi Hong did not have a deep impression of him. Although the two of them had the same father, they had different mothers. They rarely interacted with each other, so their relationship wasn't too deep. Princess Chi Hong did not believe a single word that Xie Tianhong said. At this moment, the two guards not far away suddenly activated their Divine Sense crazily, their hands constantly changing seals, bursting out a burst of Primordial Qi into the water curtain hanging down from the cave. "Activate!" Then the two guards shouted softly. Inside the cave, there was a violent noise. The entire mountain was shaking slightly, as if something huge had happened inside! Xie Tianhong's lips curled. The Parasol Tree Formation was activated. Endless Sun Essence Fire, Grand Yin Fire and Earth Core Lava fused into the mystic realm. Earth Immortals could not withstand it at all! If the Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix appeared, even a Level 9 Heavenly Immortal would be burned to ashes after entering the mystic realm. All the living beings of the foreign races around the

ancient parasol tree would have to endure the ferocious attacks of the Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix....In the Parasol Tree Mystic Realm, Su Zimo was focused on cultivating. Suddenly, he sensed something and opened his eyes. The heaven and earth in the mystic realm were undergoing huge changes as strange phenomena appeared!The ground in the secret realm continued to crack as crimson fissures appeared one after another.These fissures seemed random, but when they were connected together, they exuded a mysterious aura. Inside, boiling lava was surging continuously!At the same time, a fire rain fell from the sky.In the Parasol Tree Mystic Realm, raging flames were everywhere. The temperature rose rapidly and soon exceeded the limits of Qinglian's true body!Whoosh!The badge on Su Zimo's waist burned rapidly and turned into ashes in the blink of an eye.

The skin of Qinglian's true body could not withstand it either. It was charred and cracked. Before blood could flow out, it was evaporated instantly!"Formation?"Su Zimo's gaze swept across the fissures on the ground and he immediately understood the reason behind it.Someone outside was activating the formation of the Parasol Tree Mystic Realm in an attempt to kill him!Screech! Screech!Right at this moment, two clear and resounding cries of phoenixes resounded.Immediately after, endless lava condensed and transformed into a Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix in midair. They charged towards Su Zimo with an incomparably scorching and tragic aura!The phoenix perches on the parasol tree and the spirits retreat!That thought flashed through Su Zimo's mind. Instantly, he realized where the killing intent of the Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix was.Su Zimo's expression was fearless as he channeled his Essence Spirit and released a lifeforce that seemed like it came from an ancient era that surpassed the Godly Phoenix and Shenhuang!Even the Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix had to bow in the face of that aura!That was the aura of a taboo Dragon Phoenix!The moment the Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix arrived, they stopped in their tracks, hesitating as though they sensed something.The Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix circled around Su Zimo and danced up and down.Even the Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix formed by the Parasol Tree Formation had an imprint of the phoenix race from the depths of their souls.In their memories, living beings that could emit such an aura were existences that surpassed them and were supreme!The Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix were cautious and confused as they circled Su Zimo repeatedly to test him.Although they did not make any further moves, the Essence Sun Fire, Grand Demon Fire and Earth Core Lava surged into the mystic realm continuously as the Parasol Tree Formation was fully activated and the surrounding temperature rose rapidly!Qinglian's true body could no longer withstand it. Even if the Godly Phoenix and Godly Phoenix did not make any further attacks, he would still die here!However, at the same time, the Essence Sun Fire, Grand Demon Fire and Earth Core Lava carried with them an unimaginably rich Heaven Earth Essence Qi.When all that Essence Qi surged into Su Zimo's body, Qinglian's true body was almost about to explode!Although Qinglian's true body had strong regeneration capabilities, it could not withstand such a vast amount of power.

Right then, a thought flashed through Su Zimo's mind. Suddenly, he took out the piece of Sui Mu he obtained from the Nine Heavens and absorbed it furiously!Under normal circumstances, Qinglian's true body would need at least dozens of years to absorb and refine that piece of Sui Mu.But now, under the stimulation of external forces, Qinglian's true body had to absorb the power within the Sui Mu furiously to replenish its depleted energy to withstand the high temperatures in the mystic realm.The lifeforce within the Sui Mu was depleting at a speed visible to the naked eye!In fact, the process of Qinglian's true body absorbing the Sui Mu was already somewhat savage and terrifying. Not only was it absorbing the Sui Mu, even the lifeforce within the Parasol Tree could not be avoided!

Deep within the Flaming Sun Palace, outside the secret realm. "Parasol Tree Formation!" Princess Chi Hong exclaimed in shock when she sensed the energy ripples coming from the entrance of the cave. "What's wrong?" Liu Ping and the rest ran over as well, looking bewildered. "What are you guys doing?" At this moment, Xie Tianhong's expression turned cold. His eyes were filled with intense killing intent as he looked at the two guards nearby and shouted sternly. The black light in the eyes of the two guards dissipated. Suddenly, they shuddered and woke up. The two of them sensed the energy ripples coming from the Parasol Tree Secret Realm and their faces turned pale. They finally realized what had happened. However, the Parasol Tree Formation had been activated and the two of them were unable to deactivate it. "I, I ..." One of the guards looked at Xie Tianhong as though he wanted to explain something. Xie Tianhong interrupted him and said coldly, "The two of you have evil intentions and activated the Parasol Tree Formation prematurely. You have committed a grave mistake!" Before he finished his sentence, Xie Tianhong suddenly struck. His slender fingers brushed across the foreheads of the two guards. A thin cut appeared on the foreheads of the two guards. Gradually, a trace of blood seeped out and grew larger! Finally, the foreheads of the two guards slid down neatly. Xie Tianhong had sliced their heads into two. Their Essence Spirits did not even have the chance to escape and they died on the spot! The two guards were also Level 9 Heavenly Immortals. They had not expected Xie Tianhong to be so ruthless against them! "If I don't kill the two of you, how can the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom answer to Qiankun Academy?" Xie Tianhong looked at the two corpses and said coldly. This unforeseen event happened extremely suddenly. Even Princess Chi Hong and company were stunned for a moment. However, Princess Chi Hong reacted quickly. She took a deep look at Xie Tianhong and sped towards the palace. She said, "I'll look for the others. Liu Ping, hurry and inform Elder Zhong and the rest to come over!" The sudden activation of the Parasol Tree Formation was indeed done by the two guards. However, Princess Chi Hong was not a fool. She could tell that there was something fishy going on. Xie Tianhong's appearance was too coincidental! The moment he appeared, the two guards activated the Parasol Tree Formation.

After that, Xie Tianhong killed the two of them on the spot. Rather than saying that he was giving Heaven and Earth Academy an explanation, it was better to say that he was silencing them! Xie Tianhong had an indifferent expression as the corners of his mouth curled into a smile. He did not stop Princess Chi Hong and company from leaving. Even if someone came over and closed the Wutong Grand Array, Su Zimo would have already been reduced to ashes. Actually, he had many ways to kill Su Zimo in the territory of the Flaming Sun Immortal Empire. However, Su Zimo was the top ranker of the Earth Rankings after all. If they killed him openly, it would draw the hostility of the Qiankun Academy. On the other hand, they would also be criticized by everyone. If he were to kill them quietly, it would be difficult for him to show off his skills. It would also be difficult for him to show off in front of Fairy Mengyao. And now, he had used a secret technique to kill Su Zimo in the Wutong Mystery Realm with the help of the two guards. Even if someone saw through it, there was no evidence and they could do nothing to him. However, anyone who was observant would be able to tell that this was his doing! This was the effect that Xie Tianhong wanted to achieve! When the time came, there would be many explanations for Su Zimo's death. He just needed to get people to spread the news and it would not affect the Flaming Sun Immortal Empire in any way. On the other side, Feng Yin, who was resting with his eyes closed, suddenly sent a message to the cultivator behind him with his spiritual consciousness. "Su Zimo activated the Wutong Grand Array and has died in the Wutong Mystery Realm. Spread the news and let the various forces come and take a look." "Alright!" The cultivator from the Imperial Wind Monastery responded and turned to leave. "The top ranker of the Earth Rankings?" Feng Yin had a mocking

expression as he muttered to himself, "Su Zimo, you have become the shortest life of the top ranker of the Earth Rankings. You are the biggest joke." ... "Wutong Grand Array!" When Xie Qingcheng heard Princess Chi Hong's words, her expression changed. She quickly took out a Message Talisman from her storage bag and tore it into pieces. "If we want to close the Wutong Grand Array, I'm afraid we will need a Perfected Immortal." Xie Qingcheng said and sped towards the direction of the Wutong Mystery Realm with Princess Chi Hong.

Not long after, the two of them arrived at the place. In just a short while, many cultivators had gathered outside the Wutong Mystery Realm. There were people from the Zi Xuan Immortal Kingdom, the Mountain Sea Immortal Sect and other major forces. It was a big deal that the top ranker of the Earth Rankings had died in the Wutong Mystery Realm! These cultivators had not left yet and they hurried over to join in the fun. "I heard that Su Zimo is dead?" "It is said that the Wutong Grand Array was activated. Even Heaven Immortals cannot survive under this grand array!" "He just became the top ranker of the Earth Rankings. I didn't expect him to encounter such a calamity." Many cultivators had different expressions as they discussed softly. When Xie Qingcheng and Princess Chi Hong arrived, they pushed through the crowd and came to the front. Xie Qingcheng looked at the two guards who had died tragically. She then looked at Xie Tianhong and asked in a deep voice, "What happened?" "I don't know why, but the two of them suddenly went crazy and activated the Wutong Grand Array. I couldn't stop them in time." Xie Tianhong did not even look at Xie Qingcheng. His tone was indifferent as though he was talking about something insignificant. "Suddenly went crazy?" Xie Qingcheng was still staring at Xie Tianhong's face. She lowered her voice and said slowly, "Based on what I know, your Bewitching Spirit Technique has already been cultivated to the peak!" Xie Tianhong still did not look at Xie Qingcheng and merely asked, "What are you trying to say?" "Tianhong, why did you suddenly return to the palace? Furthermore, why did you do it so secretly without informing anyone?" Xie Qingcheng asked again. "Why?" Xie Tianhong raised his brow slightly. "Do I have to my return to the palace to you, Xie Qingcheng?" Xie Qingcheng took a deep breath and did not get angry. Instead, she continued asking, "Isn't it too much of a coincidence that you suddenly appeared after returning to the palace and activated the Wutong Grand Array?" "Are you suspecting me?" Finally, Xie Tianhong turned around and looked at Xie Qingcheng's beautiful face with a cold gaze. His tone was sinister. "I wouldn't dare." Even though she said that, Xie Qingcheng did not avoid his gaze and insisted, "I merely wish to seek an explanation from Brother Tianhong." "Hmph!" Xie Tianhong's expression darkened as he chided, "Xie Qingcheng, watch your tone. Think about your background and who you are talking to!" "You are just an idle county king. How dare you question me and ask me to explain?" The Flaming Sun Immortal King had many children. Although they were all county kings and princesses, their statuses were vastly different. For example, Xie Tianhong presided over Spirit Dawn County and ruled over thousands of miles of territory. He had a high status and authority, but Xie Qingcheng only had the title of a county king. The words 'your background' that Xie Tianhong mentioned stabbed at the wound deep in Xie Qingcheng's heart! Xie Qingcheng subconsciously clenched her fists as she lowered her gaze. Her seemingly calm face hid immense anger and hatred! Princess Chi Hong seemed to have thought of something. She reached out her hand and gently held Xie Qingcheng's fist, giving her a trace of warmth.

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At the Wutong Secret Realm. Su Zimo sat cross-legged on the Ancient Wutong Tree. Divine Phoenixes and Divine Phoenixes circled around him. The Heaven and Earth Yuan Qi in his body surged and his aura rose rapidly. Originally, he could only reach the Middle Stage of Level 9 Earth Deity in a hundred

days. Just Now, the Wutong Grand Formation was activated. Endless Heaven and Earth Yuan Qi poured into the Secret Realm and was absorbed by Qinglian's real body. In addition, the Ancient Wutong Tree and Ancient Wutong Tree's energy and life essence were all absorbed by Su Zimo. His cultivation had reached the pinnacle of Level 9 Earth Deity in a short period of time. He was only one step away from becoming a Heaven Deity! Because of the Wutong Grand Formation's support, the Ancient Wutong Tree had been completely refined by Su Zimo. The Ancient Wutong Tree had been robbed of a large amount of life essence, and it looked a little dispirited. Of course, the Ancient Wutong Tree had been around for a long time and its life force was immeasurable. It would not wither just like that. In Su Zimo's Sea of Consciousness, the Lotus Seat of Creation was rotating slowly. It was transforming every second and every second, and it was emitting thousands of rays of light and auspicious colors. The energy in Qinglian's real body had been accumulated to the limit. It could not absorb any more Heaven and Earth Yuan Qi. Everything was ready. The only thing missing was an opportunity! Su Zimo took out the Wutong Elixir from his storage pouch and swallowed it. The Wutong Elixir was made from the leaves and fruits of the Wutong Tree. It was made with many Immortal Herbs and Spiritual Wood. It could greatly reduce the obstacles that an Earth Deity would face when breaking through to the Heaven Deity level. The elixir exploded as soon as it entered his stomach. It turned into a hot current that flowed through his limbs and bones. A large amount of energy surged into his blood and into his Spiritual Altar, nourishing his Primordial Spirit. Su Zimo could clearly feel the barrier to the Heaven Origin Stage. It was close at hand, but he could not touch it. After all, it was a huge leap from the Earth Origin Stage to the Heaven Origin Stage. In just a hundred days, Su Zimo had broken through from Level 8 Earth Deity to the Heaven Origin Stage. This was simply unimaginable. The difficulty level was multiplied! He just needed a little more help to break through the barrier! At this moment, the Cauldron Suppressing Hell Cauldron in his Sea of Consciousness trembled.. The last cauldron wall had been repaired!

The Cauldron exuded an ancient aura. It was as if it had come from the river of time and had experienced the vicissitudes of life. The cracks on the Prison Suppressing Cauldron were all repaired! Su Zimo could clearly feel that the Prison Suppressing Cauldron was different from before, but he couldn't pinpoint exactly what was different. Suddenly! The White Tiger Saint Soul on the fourth cauldron wall opened its eyes and exuded a bone-chilling killing intent that was not inferior to the Heavenly Slaughter Sword Art and Earthly Slaughter Sword Art! A portion of inherited memories flowed into Su Zimo's mind. At the same time, golden Sanskrit characters appeared on the fourth wall of the cauldron, perfectly connecting with the Sanskrit characters on the other three walls. The restoration of the Prison Suppressing Cauldron meant that the complete Prajna Nirvana Sutra had reappeared in the world! The golden Sanskrit characters on the four walls of the Hell Suppressing Cauldron seemed to fall off from the surface and appeared in Su Zimo's sea of consciousness. Su Zimo's sea of consciousness shone with a resplendent golden light, resembling a sacred temple of the Buddhist sects. Sanskrit chants reverberated endlessly in his ears and he could vaguely see the illusory figures of Buddhas and the roars of dragons and elephants! Endless mighty power of the Buddhist sects surged through his entire sea of consciousness. Su Zimo was unable to comprehend the sutras on the fourth wall of the cauldron within a short period of time. However, the Perfection of Nirvana Sutra was a forbidden secret sutra after all. After it was restored, the golden light from the Sanskrit chants surged into Qinglian's Essence Spirit, causing a change to occur in her true body and the Creation Lotus Platform. Qinglian's true body sat upright on the Creation Lotus Platform, shrouded in a layer of Buddhist light. She held the Tri-Gem Jade Scepter in her hands and had a solemn expression with her brows lowered. Boom! It was as though a

shackle had been broken within Su Zimo's body. He could clearly sense that the upper limit of his lifespan had increased to 300,000 years! He had broken through! Su Zimo took a deep breath. The endless Heaven and Earth Essence Qi in the Wutong Mystic Realm surged into his mouth and nose, surging and rumbling within Qinglian's true body. With the mighty power nurtured by the forbidden secret sutra, the Perfection of Nirvana Sutra, Su Zimo finally broke through the barrier of the Heaven Immortal realm and stepped into the Heaven's Essence realm, becoming a Level 1 Heaven Immortal!

At the same time, Qinglian's Essence Spirit was baptized by the Sanskrit chants and nourished by the Creation Lotus Platform. Her cultivation realm broke through once more, reaching Level 3 of the Heaven's Essence realm! The transformation of Su Zimo's body had yet to end. Qinglian's true body had absorbed a large amount of energy from the Sui Tree and the ancient Wutong Tree. Coupled with the breakthrough of Su Zimo's cultivation realm and the breakthrough of her Essence Spirit, Qinglian's true body was undergoing a tremendous change as well! In her sea of consciousness, all the lotus petals on the Creation Lotus Platform fell off and grew out again. Round after round, they were emerald green. After the tenth round of lotus petals, the eleventh round of lotus petals grew out and bloomed quietly, revealing a flower bud that exuded boundless vitality. It was a lotus platform that was full of vitality! There were as many as 99 lotus holes on the lotus platform! The Creation Lotus Platform was also undergoing a transformation! Qinglian's true body was also breaking through and being reborn! Level 11 Qinglian Creation Lotus Platform! The blood in Su Zimo's body was surging. Every inch of his skin was glowing with emerald green light. His entire body was emitting a faint fragrance and boundless vitality! Even the ancient Wutong Tree that he was sitting on showed a tinge of fear. It did not dare to move as it was afraid that it would disturb Su Zimo. This opportunity was too important to Su Zimo! If it were not for the 10,000 Years Meeting and the Earth Board, it would have taken him at least 1,000 years to break through to the Heaven's Essence realm! Now, in just 100 days, he had advanced from Level 8 Earth Immortal to Level 1 of the Heaven's Essence realm! Even Yun Ting could not match up to this speed of improvement. Of course, this kind of opportunity was hard to replicate. It was something that could only be found and not sought. Without any link in between, it would not have been possible to achieve such an effect. If the formation in the Wutong Secret Realm had not been activated suddenly and forced Su Zimo to refine the Time Wood and steal the ancient Wutong Tree, he could only return to Qiankun Academy and continue his seclusion to break through. Su Zimo's breakthrough to the Heaven's Essence realm did not only increase his cultivation realm. Qinglian's true body had also advanced by a realm and her combat strength had increased tremendously! This was a complete rebirth from the inside out!

Right now, Su Zimo was a level 11 Creation Qinglian in human form! At this moment, Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat. Normally, after the Green Lotus of Creation reached Grade Nine, there would be a huge change every time it leveled up, giving birth to a treasure. The first two times were the Living Soil of Nine Heavens and the Tri-Precious Jade Ruyi. Su Zimo's two treasures were extremely powerful and mysterious! He wondered how Qinglian's true body would change this time. At this moment, Su Zimo suddenly realized that on the Lotus Platform of Fate, Qinglian's Primordial Spirit was holding something in her hands. It was a horsetail whisk. The handle was emerald green and the whisk was snow-white. It was spotless. Qinglian's true body held the Sanyu Jade Ruyi in her left hand and the horsetail whisk in her right hand. She was shrouded in multicolored light and looked extraordinary like a deity!

In the depths of the Flaming Sun Royal Palace, outside the Wutong Secret Realm, more and more cultivators gathered. Through Feng Yin's mouth, the incident in the Wutong Secret Realm quickly spread throughout the Royal Palace, attracting countless cultivators. Other than the major sects and forces, even the other princes and princesses of the Flaming Sun Royal Palace came to watch the show. "What's going on? I heard that the Wutong Grand Array was activated and that Su Zimo died inside?" "Yes, it must be Tianhong's doing. Otherwise, why would he appear here?" "Why? Xie Qingcheng still dares to quarrel with Tianhong? Is she courting death?" Three princes of the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom were secretly communicating with their spiritual consciousness. "What's going on?" The elders of the Qiankun Academy finally arrived. They pushed through the crowd and rushed to the front. "Fellow cultivators, my condolences." Xie Tianhong pretended to be sad and cupped his fists. "I don't know why, but the two of them suddenly went crazy and activated a grand array in the Secret Realm. When I took action, it was already too late." "Why did the two of them suddenly go crazy and activate the grand array?" The elders of the Qiankun Academy frowned. Although they weren't at the scene, their intuition and experience told them that there was something fishy going on. It wasn't as simple as Xie Tianhong said. Princess Chi Hong looked at Xie Tianhong with an unfriendly expression and clenched her fists. The elders of the Qiankun Academy sensed the abnormality and turned to look at Xie Tianhong. Xie Tianhong looked calm and fearless. He looked at the elders of the Qiankun Academy with a faint smile on his face. "Princess Chi Hong, Princess Qingcheng, what's going on?" Elder Zhong looked at Xie Qingcheng and Princess Chi Hong and asked in a deep voice. Xie Qingcheng had a complicated expression. She opened her mouth slightly and stopped talking. In the royal family of the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom, she was far inferior to Xie Tianhong in terms of status and cultivation realm. Most importantly, she had no evidence to prove it! Without any evidence, how could she accuse a prince who ruled over a territory? Could she only rely on her guess and suspicion? If she stood out now, she would most likely be implicated and become the target of public criticism! "I suspect that it's Xie Tianhong's doing." Xie Qingcheng was silent for a long time. Then, she suddenly spoke, shocking the heavens!

This was a public accusation against the County King, who ruled over a territory, in front of everyone. Moreover, it was a falling out between the royal family of the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom! More importantly, the one who had died inside was Su Zimo, the top ranker of the Earth Ranking. This was related to the Qiankun Academy. If this matter wasn't handled properly, it was very likely that a rift would appear between the two great powers. "Hmph!" Xie Tianhong's expression turned cold as he said in an unfriendly tone, "Xie Qingcheng, how dare you slander me!" "Xie Qingcheng is just a lowly child of a servant. Big Brother Tianhong, you don't have to lower yourself to his level." Not far away, another Duke walked over slowly with a mocking expression. "Not bad." Another Duke also stood out and said, "Xie Qingcheng, even if Imperial Father's noble blood flows in your veins, you can't escape the lowly and sinister nature of a servant!" "Do you think that by framing Big Brother Tianhong, you have the right to be promoted? You're still far from it!" Before Xie Tianhong could explain, the other Dukes of the Flaming Sun Immortal Empire stood out and spoke up for him. Xie Qingcheng was expressionless and his face was a little pale. Although he was a Duke of the Flaming Sun Immortal Empire and had a noble status in the eyes of others. However, in the eyes of the royal family of the Flaming Sun Immortal Empire, his birth was always extremely unbearable. His mother came from the Lower Realm and even died without knowing the reason! These things had always been buried in the depths of his heart and were the deepest scars in his heart. Now, these scars had been reopened by someone else. Whoosh! At this moment, a beam of light sped over from afar. Its speed was astonishing and its aura was powerful. In the blink of

an eye, it arrived here. True Immortal Xie Ling! He had received Xie Qingcheng's Message Talisman and rushed over immediately. He never would have thought that such an accident would happen in the last hundred days! "What's going on?" Xie Ling asked. Xie Tianhong repeated what he had said just now without changing a single word. Xie Ling stared at Xie Tianhong without blinking. He was ranked second among the children of the Flaming Sun Immortal King. He was older than many of the Dukes and Princesses present and knew their temperament and behavior like the back of his hand.

He could naturally see that this matter was not as simple as Xie Tianhong had said. Moreover, when he thought of Xie Tianhong's admiration for the Zither Immortal, it was very likely that Xie Tianhong was behind this! Xie Ling remained silent. These speculations ran through his mind but he did not say them out loud. For the sake of the big picture, there was indeed no need to expose this matter and become a topic of ridicule. "Your Highness Xie Ling, please hurry up and deactivate the Wutong Grand Formation!" Elder Zhong hurriedly said when he saw Xie Ling appear. Xie Ling sighed softly and said apologetically, "The Wutong Grand Formation has been activated for a few hours. Everyone, please be mentally prepared." "Even if Su Zimo is dead, we must see his corpse!" Elder He said angrily. Xie Tianhong shrugged and said indifferently, "The Grand Formation has been activated for an hour. Even a Stage Nine Heavenly Immortal would have turned into ashes. I'm afraid you will be disappointed when you enter." Xie Tianhong's tone was not apologetic at all. Instead, there was a hint of pride in it. Turned into ashes and not even a corpse was left! The eyes of the people from Qiankun Academy dimmed. They were shocked and angry. "Your Highness Xie Ling, the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom must give us an explanation for this matter!" Elder Zhong said in a low voice, trying to suppress the anger in his heart. "Two Stage Nine Heavenly Immortals were buried with him. Isn't that enough?" Without waiting for Xie Ling to speak, Xie Tianhong asked. Just Now, he had killed two guards. Their cultivation levels were not ordinary. They were both Stage Nine Heavenly Immortals! "How can this be compared!" Elder Zhong said loudly and angrily when he saw Xie Tianhong's nonchalant attitude. Xie Tianhong smiled and said faintly, "I have already killed the culprit on the spot. What else do you want from me?" The few elders of Qiankun Academy were furious, but they had nowhere to vent it. Did they really want Xie Tianhong to be buried with them? Not to mention that they did not have any evidence. Even if they had evidence, this was the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom. It was impossible for such a thing to happen!

"Su Zimo just became the first on the Earth Ranking and helped Qiankun Academy to become famous in the Divine Cloud Continent. I didn't expect him to encounter such a disaster ..." "He only has himself to blame. He offended so many experts. It's already good that he's still alive." Many cultivators whispered. Some felt sorry for him, and some were gloating. "So what if you became the first on the Earth Ranking? What's the use of dying so quickly?" The resentment in Feng Yin's heart was swept away as he smiled inwardly. Xie Ling sighed and said, "I'd better close the Wutong Grand Formation first. Let's go in and take a look. Perhaps Su Zimo is blessed by the heavens ..." Xie Ling did not finish his words. He knew that he was just comforting Xie Tianhong. Xie Tianhong chuckled at the side and shook his head. "It would be a miracle if Su Zimo is still alive."

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Xie Ling released a massive spirit consciousness and a faint halo appeared behind her head. She gathered True Essence in her hands and conjured hand seals repeatedly, sending them into the Wutong secret realm. The energy fluctuation in the cave calmed down before long. "Everyone, follow me." Xie Ling

looked apologetic and sighed gently before leading the way into the Wutong secret realm. Everyone from Heaven and Earth Academy rushed in hurriedly as well. Xie Tianhong, Feng Yin and the other cultivators could not hold back their curiosity and entered in a single file. When everyone entered the Wutong secret realm, they were all dumbfounded on the spot. A green-robed cultivator sat upright on a gigantic leaf on the gigantic ancient Wutong tree. His features were refined and the Heaven and Earth essence qi within his body surged with a powerful aura! "He's not dead?" "How is that possible?" "What the hell?" Xie Tianhong froze for a moment and disbelief flashed through his eyes. Thereafter, it was followed by shock, suspicion and coldness as his expression darkened gradually. Feng Yin's expression turned terrible as well. "Hahahaha!" When everyone from Heaven and Earth Academy saw that, they burst into laughter with delighted expressions. Xie Ling heaved a sigh of relief. It was best that Su Zimo was safe and sound. Otherwise, who knew how much more trouble he would cause? "Even the Wutong formation failed to kill Su Zimo. He's way too lucky!" "Just Now, didn't Xie Tianhong say that even a Level 9 Heavenly Immortal would be burned to ashes when the Wutong formation is activated? How ... " Many cultivators looked at Xie Tianhong with a strange look in their eyes. Xie Qingcheng heaved a sigh of relief and was relieved. Princess Chi Hong smiled as well. "Junior Brother Su, it's great that you're fine!" Right then, Su Zimo opened his eyes slowly and swept his gaze across everyone's faces, pausing briefly on Xie Tianhong and Feng Yin. Everyone present had different expressions. Some were delighted, some were shocked and some were confused. However, those two were the only ones who looked extremely indignant. In a flash, Su Zimo descended from the ancient Wutong tree and walked over slowly. "You ... " Right then, Xie Ling's spirit consciousness circled Su Zimo and her pupils constricted with a look of disbelief. "You've broken through to the Heavenly Immortal realm?"

Xie Ling's words caused a huge commotion in the crowd! Many cultivators released their spirit consciousnesses and scanned Su Zimo's body. It was as expected! "That's impossible. Before Su Zimo entered the Wutong secret realm, he was clearly a Level 8 Earth Immortal.... in just a short 100 days of cultivation, he managed to break through two realms. and.... Feng Yin frowned and couldn't help but say. Although he was a reincarnated True Immortal, he had never seen such a cultivation speed. What kind of talent did he have to be able to reach this step?" "To rise two realms in one hundred days, I'm afraid this is unprecedented!" To everyone, this was even more shocking than Su Zimo being safe and sound in the Parasol Tree Formation!. This was beyond common sense and everyone's understanding. Not only the cultivators present, but even Xie Ling pondered for a long time before gradually accepting this fact. "Zimo, what's going on? How did you ... " Elder Zhong could not help but ask. Su Zimo smiled and said, "Originally, I would not be able to break through to the Heaven Immortal realm in 100 days." "However, not long ago, a large formation in this Secret Realm was suddenly activated, and coincidentally, it helped me." "I wonder which fellow daoist is so righteous?" Su Zimo looked at Xie Tianhong and asked with a faint smile. After all, Feng Yin was a cultivator of the Imperial Wind Monastery. In the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom, he most likely did not have such power. As for the unfamiliar man in the brocade robe, he seemed to have a noble status. Although he hid it well, Su Zimo's spirit perception could sense a faint trace of hostility from him! "I don't know why, but the two guards guarding this place suddenly activated the formation and were killed by Tianhong." The Perfected Immortal Xie Ling explained at the side. Since Su Zimo was safe and sound, he did not want this matter to escalate. Therefore, he blamed everything on the two dead men. "Oh?" Su Zimo chuckled with a mocking expression. He looked at Xie Tianhong and said leisurely, "In that case, I'll have to thank Your Highness for your help." Everyone could hear the

sarcasm in Su Zimo's tone. Xie Tianhong knew that there was no way he could hide this matter!

His gaze was cold and his tone was sinister, not concealing his killing intent at all. "You're welcome. If there's a chance in the future, we'll meet again." Su Zimo smiled as well. "If there's a chance to meet again, I'll give you a huge gift!" Although both of them were smiling, there was a chilling killing intent hidden beneath every single sentence! Many cultivators shuddered when they heard that. Su Zimo had just advanced to the Heaven Immortal realm and yet, he dared to threaten Xie Tianhong. The boldness of the top of the Earth Ranking was indeed far superior to others! "Sure," Xie Tianhong had a high status and was a Level 9 Heaven Immortal. Naturally, he did not take Su Zimo's threat seriously and sneered fearlessly. "I'll be waiting!" With that said, Xie Tianhong turned and left without any intention of lingering. Since the Wutong formation failed to kill Su Zimo, he would only be humiliating himself if he stayed. With the Perfected Immortal Xie Ling and many cultivators of Qiankun Academy around, there was no way he could kill Su Zimo openly. However, this failure made Xie Tianhong even more determined to find an opportunity to kill Su Zimo in the future! "Let's go as well." "Everyone dispersed as well. In the blink of an eye, Xie Ling was the only one left in the Wutong mystic realm. He looked at the ancient Wutong tree and frowned slightly. He could clearly sense that the ancient Wutong tree had lost a lot of its life essence and a few of its leaves were turning yellow!" Thankfully, I returned in time. Otherwise, the ancient Wutong tree might not have survived ... "Xie Ling was secretly speechless.... Su Zimo and the other cultivators rested for a while in the palace. After bidding farewell to Xie Qingcheng and the others, they prepared to leave the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom and return to Qiankun Academy. This time, Su Zimo had gained a lot! After returning to Qiankun Academy, he immediately went into seclusion to digest and absorb as much as possible. This time, he had obtained a lot of cultivation resources as the first on the Earth Roll. Together with the Divine Dragon Pill he had obtained on the Dragon Abyss Planet, it was enough for him to cultivate in seclusion. The Prison Suppressing Cauldron had been completely repaired and the forbidden manual, Prajna Nirvana Sutra, was also complete.

At the end of the Prajna Nirvana Sutra, there were two seals that were extremely profound. With his current cultivation level, he could not understand them at all. However, on the fourth wall of the cauldron, after the awakening of the White Tiger Saint Soul, he could cultivate the secret technique that was passed down to him at any time. There was also the third treasure derived from the 11th-grade Qinglian, the Taiyi Horsetail Whisk. This horsetail whisk was extremely powerful and could be both hard and soft. Compared to the Nine Heaven Living Soil and the Sanyu Ruyi, it was more suitable as an offensive Dharma treasure! In the Wutong mystic realm, there were raging flames and divine phoenixes. Su Zimo even refined the Seven-Tailed Phoenix Feather Fan. After absorbing a large amount of energy, the cracks on the Seven-Tailed Phoenix Feather Fan had completely healed! Although this Dharma treasure had not recovered to the level of a Pure Yang Spiritual Treasure, it was already a top-grade Heaven-grade Dharma treasure!

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It had been more than 100 days since the end of the 10,000-year Meeting. The Earth List battle had already spread throughout the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom and even all over the Divine Cloud Continent, causing countless cultivators to discuss it. When Su Zimo and the others left the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom and walked on the long street of the Royal City, they could clearly feel that many cultivators in the Royal City were looking at them with some excitement. Many cultivators even had a

trace of admiration in their eyes. "Look, that person is Su Zimo!" "I thought that he had three heads and six arms and looked ferocious. After killing so many people, I didn't expect him to be a scholar with delicate features." "Yeah, if no one mentioned it, who would have guessed that he was the first on the Earth List?" Many cultivators stopped in their tracks and whispered among themselves as they looked over. Every 10,000 years, the first on the Earth List would be born. However, none of the top rankers on the Earth Leaderboard had been able to achieve such a shocking battle record and achieve such a reputation! He had killed 18 peak Earth Immortals by himself, and one of them was a reincarnated Perfected Immortal. After a series of fierce battles, he had defeated a second reincarnated Perfected Immortal and become the first on the Earth List. This Earth List battle could be said to be unprecedented! "I heard that Su Zimo's background is ordinary. He came from the Lower World." "So what? A group of geniuses from the Upper World and two reincarnated Perfected Immortals are still stepping stones for him!" "The Divine Cloud Immortal Meeting is in less than 10,000 years. I wonder if he has a chance to be on the Heaven List." "If the Heaven List is opened, I'm afraid there will be another round of bloodshed!" "Yunting has already issued a challenge. There will definitely be a battle between the two of them. That battle will probably be the most eye-catching battle in the Divine Cloud Immortal Realm in hundreds of thousands of years!" "Haha, this Su Zimo has offended so many people. Let's see if he can survive until the Divine Cloud Immortal Meeting." Someone sneered with disdain. Su Zimo listened to the clamor around him with an indifferent expression. He did not take it to heart at all. The people of Qiankun Academy were also in high spirits. In this 10,000-year Meeting, Qiankun Academy had been in the limelight. They had occupied three of the top 10 spots on the Earth List.

Su Zimo's sudden appearance shocked everyone. On the other hand, Liu Ping's sudden rise to third place on the Earth Roll was a pleasant surprise! This time, if it wasn't for Ye Fei perishing, Qiankun Academy would have become the greatest winner! Before long, Su Zimo and the others arrived at the teleportation array in the capital. They prepared to activate the teleportation array and return to Heaven and Earth Academy. "Zimo, Chi Hong, Liu Ping, the three of you will follow me to meet the Grand Elder after we return to the academy." Elder Zhong smiled and said, "The three of you have reached the Tianyuan Realm. You can join the inner gate and become the inner gate disciples of the Academy." In Heaven and Earth Academy, the promotion of cultivators and the appointment of various positions in the academy were all handled by the Grand Elder. Su Zimo and the other two had all become Celestial Immortals in the Wutong Arcane Realm. This time, they had also made a name for themselves in the Earth Roll Battle. It was completely logical for the three of them to enter the inner sect. As they spoke, everyone stepped onto the teleportation array. On the array, the array patterns shone brightly. A huge beam of light burst forth and enveloped everyone from Heaven and Earth Academy. Immediately after, everyone felt a huge pulling force and disappeared from the teleportation array. The Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom and Heaven and Earth Academy were extremely far apart. However, using the teleportation array, they could return in about ten breaths. Everyone shuttled through the space tunnel. Even though they were Stage 9 Celestial Immortals, they had already lost their five senses and could not sense the passage of time. Suddenly! Everyone from Heaven and Earth Academy shuddered and their five senses recovered. "We've returned to Heaven and Earth Academy?" "Something doesn't seem right. Where is this?" Everyone looked around but could only see darkness. It was as though they were still in the space tunnel and had not left. "Something went wrong during the teleportation process?" Elder Zhong frowned and murmured softly. "Could the teleportation array have been destroyed?" Su Zimo asked. "No." Elder Zhong shook his head. Under normal circumstances, the teleportation array had been

successfully activated and everyone had entered the space tunnel. Even if someone destroyed the teleportation array of the Flaming Sun Royal City, it wouldn't affect them.

Suddenly, a huge pressure enveloped them! The pressure was so terrifying that it was unimaginable. Under this pressure, everyone did not have any thoughts of resisting and could not move at all! The difference was too great! Everyone from Heaven and Earth Academy was gathered together. Compared to this huge pressure, they were like ants! Immediately after, killing intent attacked! Everyone from Heaven and Earth Academy, including Su Zimo, felt an intense aura of death. It was as though they would die on the spot in the next moment! "How could this be?" "Is it a Perfected Immortal?" Some of the cultivators in Qiankun Academy were terrified and their voices were trembling. Su Zimo's expression was solemn and he did not say a word. He had personally experienced such a powerful pressure and such a terrifying aura when he ascended to the upper world. Even now, the memory was still fresh in his mind! This pressure was definitely not a Perfected Immortal! The elders of Heaven and Earth Academy turned pale. Elder Zhong's heart sank and he shook his head. "An expert who can emit such pressure has probably surpassed the Perfected Immortal realm ..." Surpassed the Perfected Immortal realm. That meant ... Everyone widened their eyes in shock. Could it be an Immortal King? At the thought of this, everyone's eyes revealed a hint of despair. At the same time, many cultivators also understood that only an Immortal King had such means to block them from the spatial tunnel! However, no one could understand why an Immortal King would attack them. Among them, the highest cultivation base was only a Stage Nine Heaven Immortal. They had no chance to come into contact with an Immortal King, so why would an Immortal King appear? Moreover, they were from Heaven and Earth Academy. Which Immortal King would attack them? "Senior, please be merciful!" Elder Zhong tried his best to remain calm. He took a deep breath and said in a deep voice, "We are from Heaven and Earth Academy. Is there a misunderstanding?" No one responded, but that terrifying pressure still enveloped everyone's heads. Moreover, the killing intent was getting stronger and stronger! Everyone even felt that they would die here at any moment! Su Zimo's expression was cold as he narrowed his eyes slightly.

He had a feeling in his heart that this expert hiding in the dark was most likely here for him! However, he could not determine where this expert came from. It was unlikely that it was King Yunyou. With King Yunyou's temperament, he would definitely not hide. He would most likely show himself directly. If it was not King Yunyou, who could it be? Could it be Zither Immortal Mengyao who invited the Immortal King? Or could it be Duke Yuanzuo, the Immortal King from the Dajin Celestial Nation? Or could it be the Flaming Sun Celestial Nation? Su Zimo had once seized five types of treasures in the Ninth Heaven and absorbed a large amount of Life Essence from the Ancient Parasol Tree in the Secret Realm of Wutong. He had fallen out with Xie Tianhong. It was not impossible that the Flaming Sun Celestial Nation wanted to kill him! However, no matter what, if an Immortal King wanted to kill him, even if he summoned all four Saint Souls from the Prison-Suppressing Cauldron, he would not be able to resist.

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"Sigh, why do you have to do this ..." At this moment, a sigh sounded in the vast darkness. Immediately after, another huge pressure surged into this space tunnel. Everyone from the Qiankun Academy felt their bodies lighten. Just now, the pressure and suffocation instantly disappeared and they regained their freedom. Before they could react, their five senses were cut off again. The world spun and they seemed to be continuing to travel through the space tunnel. After more than ten breaths, a bright light

flashed in front of them. Everyone landed on the ground and gradually regained their vision. The surroundings were filled with fresh air and rich Heaven and Earth Essence Qi. The vegetation was lush and full of vitality. Jade pavilions and waterfalls flew into the sky. From time to time, there would be cultivators flying in the air elegantly. In a daze, everyone had returned to the Qiankun Academy! "We're still alive?" "It seems like we've returned safely. The scene in front of us shouldn't be an illusion or an illusion, right?" When everyone recalled what they had just experienced, they all felt that it was unreal. Su Zimo frowned in deep thought and remained silent. When he ascended, he had experienced an assassination attempt by an Immortal King. But that time was different from this time. That time, it was King Yunyou who appeared and didn't hide. But this time, he didn't know who the person who attacked was. He wasn't even sure if the person who attacked was here for him. If this person wasn't targeting him, why would they provoke an Immortal King to attack them? If this person was here for him, what was the reason? Zither Immortal Mengyao, Duke Yuanzuo, the Flaming Sun Immortal Kingdom, or the Pang Clan ... Any of the forces had a reason to attack him, but it seemed that none of them were worthy of such a large force. This kind of unknown enemy was the most terrifying. In fact, all these years, even though Su Zimo joined the Qiankun Academy, he still had an inexplicable sense of danger in his heart. Back then, during the Immortal Sect's selection, Duke Yuanzuo suddenly came to find him and recognized his identity. This matter was a little strange. It had been a long time since that incident, but Su Zimo's heart was still thinking about it. Was there any connection between that incident and the ambush he experienced this time? "Just Now, what's going on?"

Right at this moment, Princess Chi Hong recovered from her shock and couldn't help but ask, "Why would an Immortal King Realm expert target us?" "I'm not sure either." Elder Zhong shook his head and said, "Celestial Kings are almost at the pinnacle of the Upper Realm. They definitely won't make a move easily, let alone against people like us ..." The several elders of the Cosmos Academy were also confused. "Who was the one who saved us?" Liu Ping asked curiously. Elder He said, "If I'm not wrong, it should be Patriarch who stepped in." Qiankun Academy's Patriarch! This person's status on the Divine Cloud Continent was definitely not inferior to King Jin, the Flaming Sun Immortal King, and the others! Elder Zhong said, "Patriarch's wisdom is unparalleled. He can see through everything. He knows everything. If a Celestial King attacked in Godly Clouds, he would have sensed it." "So powerful!" Liu Ping bit his tongue and said, "Then wouldn't the disciples of the Academy be able to do whatever they want in the Divine Clouds Continent?" "Wishful thinking." Elder Zhong shook his head and said with a smile, "This time, it was an ambush by a Celestial King. The difference between the two sides is too great. That's why Patriarch stepped in. If it was a battle between people of the same cultivation level, Patriarch wouldn't care. Victory, defeat, life, and death are all predestined by karma. Patriarch definitely wouldn't forcefully interfere." "I see." Liu Ping was slightly disappointed. "Alright." Elder Zhong smiled and said, "No matter what, we've survived a great disaster. Go back and rest first." "Su Zimo, Chi Hong, Liu Ping, the three of you go back and prepare. In about three days, the Grand Elder will summon you to join the Inner Sect." Everyone agreed and went their separate ways. "Su Zimo, follow me." Elder Zhong continued, "This time, you've obtained the first place on the Earth Ranking. You can freely browse and cultivate your cultivation techniques and secret techniques in the Earth Rank Secret Pavilion of the sect." "Apart from not being allowed to take away the cultivation techniques and secret techniques in the Secret Pavilion, you are not restricted in any way!" Su Zimo's eyes lit up. A large part of the reason why he spent so much effort to obtain the first place on the Earth Ranking was because of this reward! In fact, although this reward was precious for the disciples of the academy, it was nothing much.

After all, it was an Earth Rank Secret Pavilion and the cultivation techniques and secret techniques inside were not considered top-notch. Furthermore, for a heaven-level Celestial Sect like Qiankun Academy, the cultivation techniques and secret techniques in the Secret Pavilion were as vast as the sea. A person's time and energy were limited and it was impossible for them to cultivate too many. For ordinary cultivators, it was enough to choose a few cultivation techniques and secret techniques that were suitable for them in the Secret Pavilion. However, Su Zimo's plan was to digest and absorb all the cultivation techniques and secret techniques in the Earth Rank Secret Pavilion of Qiankun Academy! Naturally, Qinglian's true body could not do that. However, Wu Dao's true body could! Wu Dao's true body had the Wu Dao Cauldron and did not need to cultivate at all. He merely had to refine all the sutras in the Secret Pavilion and extract the profoundness within. Wu Dao's true body was still in seclusion to deduce the next cultivation Dharmic formulations of Wu Dao. At that moment, he needed to read a large number of cultivation techniques. Back then, the reason why Su Zimo was able to create the Wu Dao's Nine Transformations in Tianhuang Mainland was because he had once cultivated the immortal, Buddhist, fiend and demon Daos and obtained the legacies of many Mighty Figures. That was why he took a different path and created the Wu Dao. Right now, if he wanted to continue deducing Wu Dao's Dharmic formulations, his true body had to refine cultivation techniques and secret skills continuously to seek experience and inspiration from them. The cultivation techniques in the Secret Pavilion might not be of high quality. However, every single cultivation technique that was created and passed down contained the boundless wisdom of the ancestors. Furthermore, they were cultivation techniques and secret skills collected by Qiankun Academy. Before long, Su Zimo followed Elder Zhong and arrived before the Earth Level Secret Pavilion of Qiankun Academy. There was a white-haired old man guarding the Secret Pavilion. He leaned casually against the door with a broom in his arms and rested with his eyes closed. There was no one else around. Even when Su Zimo and Elder Zhong arrived before him, the old man did not open his eyes. Su Zimo could not tell the cultivation of the old man. However, he could sense that the old man did not seem to have much lifespan left and was at the end of his life. When Elder Zhong saw the old man, he bowed respectfully and said, "Old Xuan, this is Su Zimo. He is the top of the Earth Ranking this time round."

"Oh?" The old man suddenly opened his eyes and a strange glint flashed through his murky eyes. He sized up Su Zimo for a long time before nodding. "Not bad, not bad. The younger generation will surpass us in time." The old man's tone was calm as he praised. "Go on in." The old man shifted his body slightly and closed his eyes to rest again. "Go on in." Elder Zhong patted Su Zimo on the shoulder and said, "If the Grand Elder summons you, I'll inform you. You can read as much as you want for the next three days."

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Su Zimo cupped his hands towards the old man at the side of the Secret Pavilion. After bowing, he pushed open the door and entered. An ancient smell of books wafted out. After Su Zimo entered the Secret Pavilion, the door behind him closed on its own. The light within the Secret Pavilion was dim, but Su Zimo had cultivated to this boundary and his eyesight was extremely strong. He was able to look around without any hindrance. Within the Secret Pavilion, there were rows of neatly arranged bookshelves. They were roughly divided into cultivation methods, secret techniques, immortal techniques, pills, array formations, refining ... On each bookshelf, there were all sorts of cultivation methods. Some were in the form of ancient scrolls, some were in the form of bamboo slips, some were

beast skins, some were jade slips ...Su Zimo first came to the cultivation method section. He casually picked up an ancient scroll and glanced through it. Heavenly Mandate Dark Spirit Technique. The contents of this cultivation method weren't too complex. Su Zimo only skimmed through it once and understood most of it. Su Zimo silently memorized this cultivation method and then told the contents to Wu Dao's true body in the distant Demon Region. Qinglian's true body had no need to cultivate these cultivation methods. To be more accurate, the cultivation methods in the Earth-Level Secret Pavilion weren't worth his time and energy to cultivate. Any cultivation method here was far inferior to the taboo Nirvana Sutra! Perhaps on the other bookshelves, he could find some secret techniques that would be helpful to him. For instance, in the Nine Layered Heavens, Su Zimo was prepared to try cultivating the Life Snapping Self-Sacrifice Art that Ye Fei had released. Soon, the contents of the Destiny Dark Spirit Art were all told to Wu Dao's true body. Su Zimo continued to read. White Feather Spirit Scroll. Clear Mirror Art. Heaven Inquiring Atlas. Demon Vanquishing Manuscript. Divine Dream Mystic Scripture. Qinglian's true body memorized each cultivation method and then told them to Wu Dao's true body. Unknowingly, a day passed. Su Zimo had just browsed through over a hundred cultivation methods, less than a ten-thousandth of what was in the Secret Pavilion. Su Zimo gently rubbed his glabella to soothe his mind. With enough time, he could slowly transfer all the Cultivation Techniques in the Secret Pavilion to Wu Dao's true body. This matter could not be rushed.

Su Zimo picked up a piece of old white paper. Swordsmanship Manual. There were two large words written at the top of the white paper. However, the edges of the white paper were damaged. It was obvious that it had been forcefully torn apart. It was incomplete and was only the size of a palm. There seemed to be something else before the two words' Sword Codex '. However, this piece of white paper was torn beyond recognition, and only half of the scripture was written on it. Su Zimo could not understand it at all. Su Zimo didn't think too much about it. He still wanted to memorize the incomplete sword manual and pass it to Wu Dao. But a strange thing happened! After Su Zimo recited it once, when he wanted to pass the words of the Swordsmanship Manual to Wu Dao's true body, he suddenly realized that he could not remember a single word of the sword manual that he was reciting Just Now. His mind was completely blank – there was nothing! "Hmm?" Su Zimo frowned slightly. His gaze swept past the Swordsmanship Manual. Just Now, the few words of the sword manual that he was reciting appeared in his mind once more. When he wanted to pass those words to Wu Dao's true body, they disappeared once more. There was nothing for Wu Dao's true body! "Strange." Su Zimo had a confused expression. This time round, he recited the few paragraphs of the Swordsmanship Manual repeatedly to make sure that he remembered them clearly. However, he did not pass them to Wu Dao's true body. Instead, he closed his eyes and recited them repeatedly to strengthen his memory. However, before long, the few sentences that he recited disappeared from his mind once more. "This is ..." Su Zimo looked at the palm-sized piece of ancient white paper in his hand. With a thought, he exerted a little force with both hands and tore it to both sides! As expected! This old piece of white paper was in perfect condition! Su Zimo took a deep breath and exerted force. Apart from not using his blood qi, he unleashed almost all the power of the eleventh-grade Qinglian's true body. Even an ordinary Heaven-grade Dharma treasure would not be able to withstand such great power. However, this ancient white paper remained motionless without any signs of damage! This was a treasure. What was the origin of the scriptures recorded in such a treasure?

Why couldn't these scriptures be recited? At this moment, Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat. He first put

down the ancient white paper in his hand. Instead, he chose to pass the contents of the Prajna Nirvana Sutra to Wu Dao's true body. The Prajna Nirvana Sutra was a taboo mystic manual. Its help to Wu Dao's true body was self-evident. Most of the first half of the scriptures were smoothly transmitted to Wu Dao's true body. However, when it came to the last part, Qinglian's true body could not transmit the scriptures over. The situation that she encountered was extremely similar to what she was experiencing Just Now! And the scriptures at the back were the scriptures on the fourth wall of the Hell Suppressing Cauldron! The fourth wall of the cauldron had just been repaired. Although Su Zimo had already memorized the scriptures on it by heart, he had not completely cultivated and comprehended it. In other words, if one did not completely comprehend the scriptures on the taboo mystic manual, even if they recited it completely, they could not pass it to a second person! Furthermore, Su Zimo could clearly feel that although he had passed most of the scriptures of the Prajna Nirvana Sutra to Wu Dao's true body, there were still many important things missing. Those were the Dao runes and intents carved on the Hell Suppressing Cauldron. Although Qinglian's true body could pass the scriptures to Wu Dao's true body, she could not pass on the Dao runes and intents on the Hell Suppressing Cauldron. That was something left behind by the Empyrean Emperor! Those were the most precious inheritances of the taboo mystic manuals! At the same time, Su Zimo finally understood something. The stronger a cultivation technique was, the harder it was to cultivate and pass it down. That was especially the case for taboo mystic manuals! One could only cultivate the original copy of a taboo mystic manual by personally viewing it. Furthermore, even if the first person succeeded in cultivating it, the taboo mystic manual could not be passed down if the original copy was not passed down to someone else. The Heaven and Earth Slaying Sword Arts that Su Zimo obtained had the same characteristic as well. Back in the ancient era of Tianhuang Mainland, someone obtained those two sword arts and cultivated them successfully. However, they were not passed down. The Sword Emperor created another Sword Dao cultivation technique through one of the sword arts and was able to pass it down. In that case, there was a high chance that the sword sutra on the incomplete ancient white paper came from a taboo mystic manual or some extremely top-tier cultivation technique or secret skill!

Su Zimo pondered for a moment and a thought flashed through his mind. Looking at the ancient white paper in his hands, he circulated a cultivation technique together with Wu Dao's true body who was far away in the fiend region. In a daze, the two true bodies suddenly established a mysterious connection. Their minds were connected and their senses were even clearer and sharper than before! All of a sudden! In the Earth Level Secret Chamber of Qiankun Academy, Su Zimo's clear eyes transformed and two balls of strange purple flames appeared. Spirit Potency Art, see what I see! At that moment, Wu Dao's true body traversed through endless space through the Spirit Potency Art and saw everything that was happening in the Earth Level Secret Chamber of Qiankun Academy through the eyes of Qinglian's true body

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Two balls of purple flames burned in Su Zimo's eyes. The flames spun and landed on the ancient white paper in his hands. The words on the ancient white paper seemed to burn under the gaze of the purple eyes! Even the Dao runes and intents on the ancient white paper were integrated into Wu Dao's furnace by Wu Dao's true body through the eyes of Qinglian's true body and were refined continuously. It was impossible to cultivate this incomplete 《Sword Mantra》. On the other hand, the Martial Dao True Body was not cultivating it. It was just integrating the Daoist Rhyme and Intent Realm of this incomplete

cultivation technique, as well as the endless mysteries contained in the scripture, into the Martial Dao Great Furnace for further deduction. After another day, Wu Dao's true body finally integrated the sutra, Dao runes and intents of the incomplete Sword Manual into Wu Dao's furnace. There were only a few hundred words on the Sword Manual. However, Wu Dao's true body spent an entire day on it – it was clear how precious the Sword Manual was. Unfortunately, there were too many missing parts of the Sword Manual. The remaining few hundred words could not be connected at all. Even the Martial Dao Primordial Body could not rely on this incomplete Sword Mantra to cultivate anything. Su Zimo heaved a sigh of relief and rested for a moment before continuing to browse through the remaining cultivation techniques and secret skills in the Secret Pavilion. This time round, through the Spirit Potency Art, it was equivalent to Wu Dao's true body reading through the cultivation techniques in the Secret Pavilion. He directly integrated the contents of the cultivation techniques into Wu Dao's furnace and the speed was much faster. Unknowingly, another day passed. In this day, Wu Dao's true body refined thousands of cultivation techniques in the Secret Pavilion! It would take less than a year for him to integrate all the cultivation techniques in the Secret Pavilion into Wu Dao's furnace. Right then, a voice suddenly sounded in Su Zimo's ears. Three days had passed and today was the day Su Zimo, Infanta Chi Hong and Liu Ping entered the inner sect. Under Elder Zhong's lead, the three of them entered the inner court. The so-called inner court was actually a boundlessly vast paradise of immortals. There was a clear barrier between the external aid of the Inner Yard. After entering the domain of the Inner Yard, one could clearly feel that the Heaven and Earth had become denser! The scenery in the Inner Courtyard was even more stunning than the Outer Courtyard. If the outer court was no longer like the mortal world, then the inner court was like a paradise!

The number of Cosmos Academy's outer disciples was maintained at several tens of thousands. However, the number of Inner Sect disciples was more than a hundred thousand! This was because the Earth Immortals who could enter the Qiankun Academy had to go through the Immortal Sect's selection. Almost all of them were geniuses of the Earth Origin Realm. Normally, they could break through to the Sky Origin Realm and become Sky Immortals. However, every outer court disciple needed a different amount of time to break through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm. For example, Su Zimo, Princess Chi Hong, and Liu Ping had broken through to the Heavenly Immortal Realm in just a thousand years after joining the Cosmos Academy. This speed was rather terrifying! As for inner sect disciples, if they wanted to become true disciples, they had to step into the True Self Realm! It was relatively easy for a Tier 9 Earth Immortal to break through to a Heavenly Immortal. However, if a Sky Immortal wanted to break through to become a Perfected Immortal, it was as difficult as ascending to the heavens! Therefore, the number of Inner Sect disciples in the Qiankun Academy was actually more than the Outer Sect disciples. This also meant that the competition between fellow disciples was even more intense! Elder Zhong brought Su Zimo and the other two to the Inner Sect to meet the Grand Elder of the academy. The Grand Elder of the academy praised the three of them for their performance at the 10,000 Year Meeting and gave them each a sect badge. This was the badge of an Inner Sect disciple. Only by carrying this badge with them could they enter the Inner Courtyard freely! Under normal circumstances, there were still some tests to enter the Inner Sect. However, Su Zimo and the other two had made a name for themselves at the 10,000 Year Meeting and made the Qiankun Academy proud. This time, the Grand Elder made an exception and directly accepted the three of them into the Inner Sect as official Inner Sect disciples. The process of entering the Inner Sect became extremely simple. In between, there was no ceremony to acknowledge him as a master. Su Zimo was a little curious and could not help but

ask, "Elder Zhong, after entering the Qiankun Academy, it seems like there's no need to take any expert as a disciple and we just have to cultivate on our own?" Elder Zhong smiled. "Cultivating in the Outer Sect and Inner Sect is all up to you guys. There won't be a master to impart Dao and guide you guys." "Of course, Outer Sect and Inner Sect disciples won't be able to come into contact with the true core Dao techniques of the Qiankun Academy either."

"Only by becoming a Core Disciple will you have the chance to take on a master and learn the best and top-notch Dao techniques of the academy!" Su Zimo nodded. Elder Zhong smiled. "However, you guys don't have to be disappointed. It's not like there's no one to guide you in your cultivation in the Inner Sect." "Follow me." Elder Zhong said and headed towards the East of the Inner Sect. Su Zimo and the other two hurriedly flew into the air and followed. After about a quarter of an hour, Elder Zhong's speed gradually slowed down. Su Zimo looked over and saw a group of cultivators standing not far ahead. Their auras were strong and they were all Heaven Immortals. Inner Sect disciples! As far as the eye could see, there were at least tens of thousands of people densely packed together, forming a dense mass of black. "Why are there so many Inner Sect disciples gathered here?" Liu Ping was shocked and was secretly speechless. In the middle of the black crowd, a blank area appeared with a gigantic circular platform erected in the middle. From afar, it looked like a praying mat. A figure sat on the praying mat with an extraordinary aura. Every single move he made exuded a powerful aura with a rumbling might! The figure seemed to be saying something, and the people below were all listening attentively. They were all extremely serious. "The inner sect platform is up ahead." Elder Zhong pointed to the gigantic praying mat in the distance and said, "Every year, a Core Disciple will come to the Inner Sect to impart the Dao and clear up doubts. That's the greatest opportunity for Inner Sect disciples." "Core Disciples have already come into contact with the best cultivation techniques of Heaven and Earth Academy. Their cultivation realm far surpasses Heaven Immortals." "Usually, a single sentence from a Core Disciple is equivalent to ten years of hard work. It can enlighten people and enlighten them!" Princess Chi Hong and Liu Ping's eyes revealed a trace of yearning and admiration. Every Core Disciple was a Perfected Immortal! And Perfected Immortals were too far away from them! In the Divine Firmament Immortal Realm, there were many Heaven Immortal experts in the Four Major Immortal Sects and Three Major Immortal Kingdoms. However, there were very few who could become Perfected Immortals in the end. A Perfected Immortal expert had a lifespan of 500,000 years. After so many years of accumulation, Heaven and Earth Academy only had a few hundred Core Disciples.

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