

Shadow 561

[Chapter 561: The last year \(3\)](#)

Beiyuan is a grassland kingdom. Horses runs around in the prairie and they seem to have a tribal like organization there.

People said that the Central Zhou and the Southern Yong martial artist there is as numerous as the star on the night skies and their martial arts is incredible.

But Beiyuan does not lack their own powerful martial artist. They could fight in horseback and one of the martial artist that Azief had met is a master in the arts of fighting with a bow and arrow.

When he tries to seek the Majusi Cult, Azief had to face many resistances from the many martial artists of Beiyuan. In Beiyuan, there is only one school and sect and that is the Majusi Cult.

He fought the Three Great Tribes of the grasslands and subdue them with his sword. Xi Feng his disciple had even the chance to fight with Tukhla and Ulhak the Envoys of the Majusi Cult.

Tukhla was the Right Envoy and Ulhak was the Left Envoy and they fought with is disciple in battle that enables Xi Feng to deepen his comprehension of the sword.

He on the other hand fought the Five Fire Protectors of the Majusi Cult, defeating all of them with five identical sword moves.

He then broke into the Majusi Cult Underground Heavenly Fire Palace.

To his surprise, he did not find the Holy lady of the Majusi Cult. Instead what he found is a parchment

Written in that parchment was the words of the Holy Lady of the Majusi

'You are not our Fated Person. The one beside you is' The words written on the parchment was very short but Azief understand it.

When he saw those words, he laughs like he never before. The one beside him at that time was Xi Feng.

At that time, Azief knows that this place is not a place for his story. This place is a place for his disciple story.

When he was inside the Underground Heavenly Fire Palace of the Majusi Cult he also found the depository of books of the Majusi Cult. There are only a few books left but oddly enough, the books that were left inside that depository is all books about the Monkey Demon and the Enlightened Monk.

Azief then knows that the Holy Lady might also knows his true origins and that the plan that have been started by his arrivals has long been foretold.

He examines and read the books. After thinking for a while he then believes that he could see the reason why that person wanted him here.

He connects the dots and he believes he had found one part of the puzzle.

The person who planned all of this were very smart and very powerful with many means. This is manipulating Karma. This is manipulating destiny

This is manipulating Fate.

He remembers the hole on that palm, and the locations he falls into, is all very convenient for him. But it also forms Karma between him and whoever planned all this.

He also reads the story of how before the Demon Monkey left for his ascension, he extended his Golden Heavenly Staff piercing up into the skies.

That hole might be formed when that happens which means the Monkey Demon had been waiting for him since ages ago,

He believes the one that planned all of this is either the Monkey Demon or the Enlightened Monk.

He kept this in his mind as he wonders how would the Demon Monkey would cut the karmic ties between them at that time.

Thus, he went out from the grassland. He spares the Envoys of the Majusi Cult and its Five Fire Protector and did not kill those who fought him.

Instead he just hurts them and leave the Underground Heavenly Fire Palace intact. He did not visit Dong Xia. Instead he went down to Zhou Empire.

It was already delayed at that time.

The Zhou Empire had many grandmaster and as such Azief was excited to test his skill against grandmaster and see their skills so that he could add more content into his already powerful manuals of martial arts that he was about to create

But he also knows that the journey down would not be easy for his disciple and the Three Devils of Han.

After all, many rumors named him as the one that kills the two Emperor with one sword strike. And he did not deny it.

The new Emperor would surely retaliate else how could they maintain imperial dignity.

And like he suspected, the moment he set on the Zhou Empire, the martial artist of the imperial family surges out from the forest near the border to ambush him.

This time he did not kill them himself.

He lets Xi Feng protected him as he analyzes those martial artist technique, increasing his comprehension of martial arts and the methods of internal energy

The previous Zhou Emperor was killed by Azief sword light and it is isn't unreasonable that they have to send some people to at least try to kill him.

And their plans were very ingenious. They pretended to be some kind of travelling merchant who were being robbed.

They did not reveal their intention until after Azief eats the poisoned food. Unfortunately, what they didn't know is that Azief body is immune to any kind of mortal poisons.

As such, their plans from the very beginning was destined to be doomed. At Zhou, the forces of the imperial family were displayed.

The new Emperor Ji Chang were determined to avenge his father, Emperor Wen of Zhou and he send around five thousand soldier.

Those five thousand soldiers all make their graves inside that forest.

Then the wheelchair keeps on moving forward, coming out from that forest. The sword still on his lap, stainless and his black robe did not seem to be stained even by one droplet of blood.

Then it kept moving.

Azief at the time did not have enmity with the new Emperor. He did not care whether the world of martial arts being controlled by the imperial dynasties or the martial arts world.

What is important to him is the matter of his disciple.

Thus, he sends that sword strike that pierces through the barrier of Time and Space, to kill two Emperors, winning him eternal fame

That sword strike is still being discussed by many martial artists.

They could not believe that such a sword strike could exist in the world. Azief himself has heard the title that the people have given him.

The Sword God is the most famous. But there is another that is just as famous as that.

The Number One Swordsman in the World!

No one believes that any other grandmaster level martial artist could execute such sword strike that went beyond normal imagination.

Even when the founder of the Sword Residence beheads the Zhou Emperor, he did not have such technique. If not, why would he had to flee?

But the Sword God, when he executes that two killing sword light, he was at the top of the Five Element Mountains fighting the forces of the two imperial dynasties.

When he executes that sword strike, the martial artist there could see that of the infinite sword lights and sword will infused in that sword strike, two sword light diverged from the straight strike and disappeared.

Many believe that two sword light is the sword light that kills the two Emperor. Which means the Sword God had killed a person thousands of miles away. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

After killing those two Emperor he did not do anything else. He was minding his own business, searching for his path.

But as the harassment from the Zhou imperial government began delaying his journey, Azief had decided to change direction.

The wheelchair moves toward the imperial city.

The news immediately made the round as it was spread by Curtain Rollers organization, a gathering and spreading information organization in the martial arts world

The Sword God was coming to the imperial city and the martial arts world were alarmed. What is his intention? Did the Emperor of Zhou push the Sword God too much?

Would another beheading of dragon happen?

If the Sword God wanted to kill the new Emperor, then what happens next? No one doubted that the Sword God could kill the new Emperor. However, should the Sword God kill the Emperor?

Grandmaster level martial practitioner usually train in seclusion, appearing only when there is a large matters and they rarely interfere in the matters of the mundane world.

That is the conduct of the many grandmasters.

They seem ethereal and otherworldly.

They think about their decision since their decision could affect many things in the world Even Demonic Monarch Xie had to think a lot from doing certain things if he did not want to make the whole world his enemies.

There is never before a grandmaster of martial arts like the Sword God.

With the sword in his hand, even if the whole world is against him, why should he be fearful?

The word that he spoke on top of the Five Element Mountain has long been circulated all over the martial arts world.

The storytellers had even made a chapter of that story. They title the event “The Sword God Teaching the Sword Demon”

From the story, the Sword God was on wheelchair and said to his disciple

‘Since you have been working hard, let me show you how to use a sword’ His gaze was described as sharp as a sword and his demeanor was described as being one with the sword.

The Sword God then caress the sword on his lap as his wheelchair moves pass many famous martial artists in the world of martial arts.

All of them was silent and not daring doing anything or spoke anything to gain the attention of the Sword God.

The Sword God then ask his disciple

‘Out of these many people, who do you think are spies who become the dog of the imperial dynasties and who of them are innocent?’

The Sword Demon shakes his head and the Sword God reply with

'Then why not cut them all apart?' At that time, those who were there all felt like their heart feel down and everyone unconsciously sweats and hold their weapons tighter.

The Sword Demon then said

'Master, if you do that you would become the enemy of the world' The Sword God laughed and then said domineeringly

'What is the problem then? Then cut the world too!' And the Sword God laughed.

The Sword god then proceeds to teach the Sword Demon how to kill and carved a name for himself in history.

From that story alone, one could see that the Sword God did not fear becoming enemies with the whole world.

Since no one could withstand the sword in his hand, he had nothing to fear.

But, the world could not handle such upheaval again if the Emperor were killed. Chaos would reign and the newly stabilized Empire would once again be chaotic.

[Chapter 562: Thirteen steps of gods and devils \(1\)](#)

Azief path and the path of that Emperor is different and they should not have interfered with each other nor is there a reason for them to meet or form a relationship with each other

But he moves toward that city because it seems the Emperor path is blocking his path. Since that is the case, one person had to make way.

And Azief is not going to be the person that gives way. Azief path is very straightforward.

Thus, even though the Three Devils had advised him not to go, even when his disciple pleads with him to think of the common people, the wheel spoke of his chair moves toward the Imperial city

So, he scrapped his other plans to make his intention clear to the Emperor.

And then after a few days of hard journey, after killing everyone that had tried to stop him from reaching the imperial city, from the people of the orthodox sect and the heterodox sect, that famous wheelchair and the famous person sitting on top of it finally reached the gates of the Imperial city

And no one knows how to feel when the Sword God really arrived in front of the imperial city. There is a mixed feeling of awe, respect and fear.

The Sword God legends has been spread about on the martial arts world since that battle on the Five Element Mountain

His story was turned into legend.

The words, three Devils One Demon and One God were popular.

Kids pretend to be him, sitting on a wheelchair with a sword on their laps, saying the words he said during his battle with many heroes and villains of the world.

They role-play as him fighting Heaven Reaching Swordsman and Red Butterfly using wooden sword this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

When he arrived at the imperial city of Zhou, an army try to intercept him at that time. They come out in droves from the imperial city, all of them attack them the moment they enter.

Azief at that time expected that. But he still enters the city. He has his own plans at that time. HE also wants to train Xi Feng.

It was an epic battle. Xi Feng sword light evolves and had a trace of his will. There is still confusion in his path but his path of the sword firmed up.

The Three Devils also enter that battle and in these life and death battle, they were all promoted to Half Step to grandmaster level in that battle.

It wasn't until he had ordered them to stop and they refuse that Azief finally make a move.

Like before, Azief use that sword strike to pierce through the army formation.

This time many of the martial artist that were not present in that battle on top of the Five Element Mountain finally saw the powerful sword light of the sword god

Azief sword light this time has evolved. Since Azief has slowly stabilizes his body, and the seals on his body are all almost being broken, this time his sword light created a phenomenon that is even terrifying than before

His sword light illuminated the world, thunder roars up in the skies that the citizen of Zhou thought judgement day has arrived.

The wind howls as the wild wind wreck some houses in the imperial city. The light is blinding and all encompassing.

And when the sword light fade away, the thunders stops, the wind fizzled out and the world is calm.

In that silence of calmness, the sound of cracking was apparent.

When the citizens of the imperial city look toward the imperial city gate, they saw the city walls slowly cracks, from top to bottom.

And before it could have the chance to crumble down, the bricks slowly fade up as the wind blows the walls.

The walls turn into finely chopped dust with one sword strike from the Sword God

There was only silence and disbelief when they saw that scene.

It wasn't until now that the world truly believes that Sword God was the one that executed that sword light that ended the life of the Emperor of Yong and Zhou

Azief sighed when he was in front of the emptiness that used to be the city walls.

Azief did not want to kill the new young Emperor. Emperor Wen seems like an enlightened Emperor, generous and benevolent and caring about the plight of the common people

Since he came to power, he tries to emulate the conduct of the past wise Emperor so Azief was reluctant to kill him.

There is no great enmity between them and Azief is not some manic killer that kills everything that moves.

The Emperor is so young and Azief would find that it would be in bad taste to kill such a young kid. And he himself is not that angry that the Emperor tries to kill him.

He after all did kill that young man's father. It is only reasonable that the son would try to avenge his father.

So Azief chose mercy. He chose mercy because he is powerful.

Only the strong could have the power to grace a person with mercy.

That has always been the case.

He did not worry that the Emperor will keep trying to kill him.

In fact, Azief even respected him doing so. Everyone had said that he could kill anyone regardless of where they are and where they are hiding.

But the young Emperor, to avenge his father has risked his life knowing full well that he could have executed another sword strike and kill him on his throne.

Still he perseveres. That is not a quality that Azief detested. It is a quality in a person that Azief finds very admirable.

So, instead of prolonging this enmity, Azief gave him advice on how to rule the world, his voice reverberated all over the Imperial city for one hour.

Azief is qualified to give such advice because he used to be an Emperor in one of the four great kingdoms.

He spoke about the state, about governance, about the people, about life and death about prosperity and the trend of time.

His words could be heard by all the scholars of the imperial city and could be heard by the young Emperor inside his Imperial Palace

When he was done lecturing, he and his disciple leaves the city. Even Xi Feng and the Three Devils of Han did not think that this would end like this.

The Sword God did not kill the young Emperor instead lecture about the world and the path of Emperors.

The Emperor Wen is said to marvel at the content of the words that comes out from the mouth of the Sword god.

As the Sword God and the Sword Demon and the Three Devils left the imperial city, no soldiers seem to be coming out again to fight them

The Emperor cancel his orders to pursue him and he could finally go down to the river that one said the most beautiful in this continent.

[Chapter 563: Thirteen steps of gods and devils \(2\)](#)

He saw the Zhou River and saw the boats that swing on it.

He travelled along the scenery of the Zhou River and watches the water flows and its moonlight, the light of the moon reflected from the water, looking very mystical when night descended

He met the Pipa Wanderer and spoke about him about music and martial arts. When the Pipa Wanderer plays it melody it is like the sound of a bird flying around inducing emotions all kinds of emotions.

The Pipa Wanderer seems to forge a friendship with Xi Feng as Xi Feng spoke to him about other musical instrument. Azief saw that his disciple slowly opening his heart back to the world.

The world has a lot of darks things and evil people.

That is true. And Xi Feng experiences that. He experiences the dark schemes of people that is guided by ambition. He experiences loss.

And he learns to grieve.

But the world is not only filled with bad people. it is also full of good people. Not everyone the same and when evil reigns, righteous men will rise up.

Azief experience many things and soaks it all up like a sponge

It is a different feeling when he was on his Earth. He took his time soaking up this life. This experience of his is unlike the Six lives in the Six Sabers.

That life is Azul life. Thus there are certain things he could not truly understand or felt

Thus, he soaks the experience of life in this world as the Sword God, the black robe grandmaster of martial arts that everyone in the martial arts world revered.

Sometime when he was traveling through the Zhou Rivers, there would be some swordsman and martial artist that would risk their life to test one strike of his sword.

Other times, they wanted to learn from him. For those who challenge him, he spares them. For those who want to learn from him, he asks them to demonstrate their sword art to him

When he was feeling generous, he would speak of its flaws and the way to improve it. When he is in a bad mood, he would ask them to get out from his face.

Azief experience this life leisurely.

He thought that if one day he could understand life maybe he too could wield the Wheel of Reincarnation and Rebirth.

The Wheel on his hand is the Wheel of Reincarnation

He did not summon it again after he trapped Sithulran inside that. He doesn't know how many lives Sithulran has lived inside that Wheel.

What is he sure of Sithulran would never be able to come out from that Wheel.

He realizes that one fine day. He is beginning to think about the past. Instead of stopping it, he let it happens naturally.

sometimes when he walks around the rivers with Xi Feng pushing his wheelchair from behind, his mind would sometimes wander at the things that happens in the past.

He thought of many things and contemplated on his decision. He did not try to see whether his decision was right or not.

After all, he had made his decision. He just wanted to review it. If there is a mistake, next time he won't do it again.

Sometimes, he thinks about that beauty that surrounded by ice. Sometimes he thought about that beauty wielding the bow. Other times he thought of the alchemist. Sometimes he thinks about the trickster and the Speedster.

He thought about home and the people that he loved and miss

It made him sentimental. The further he goes; he knows the closer he is to home. But he too had a home here.

Home was never a place. It is the people. When he thinks about Earth he would remember that Xi Feng would also be sad when he went away

He continues his journey down and went to visit the Dragon Gate Steele. Each of the Steele is thirty feet tall, and in the bottom of the Steele, a long dragon is carved onto it. The Dragon Gate Steele seems to display an undecipherable word.

Azief think of something interesting to do as he carved one part of his manual onto the empty part of the Dragon Gate Steele.

After that he went further down. And he finally arrived at Poison Valley. Azief wanted to infiltrate the Psion valley because he had something he wanted from it.

They both broke into the Poison Valley after passing the Eight Confusing Trails and passing through the poison fogs that protected the valley from intruders

Xi Feng fought the Poison Maiden the moment they were discovered.

Azief could see that there is a complicated relation between the Poison Maiden and his disciple.

It seems that the Poison Maiden is smitten with his disciple. And his disciple also seems like he is fond of the girl.

Azief only shake his head when he saw it. The matters of the hearts are one of the most complicated matters there is. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

It seems that during the battle of the Five Element Mountain, his disciple had leave a strong impression on the Poison Maiden

Azief knows that if they both like each other, the path that they had to trod would be very hard.

The Poison Maiden is the successor of the Poison Valley and the Poison Valley is one of the heterodox sect.

While Xi Feng were titled Sword Demon, the martial arts world still regarded him as an orthodox sect member.

Azief could only pretend that he did not see it. While Xi Feng is busy trying to stop the Poison Maiden from coming near him, Azief fought their Poison Matriarch.

That time was the first time Azief saw how poison users uses their techniques.

In his world, no one would dare use poison in front of him.

Most of the people on his Earth knows that Death Monarch possess an almost invulnerable body and no normal poison would work on him.

The Poison King Takashi even tries to make one for him.

The Poison Matriarch is the first person that executed poison techniques in front of him. All of her techniques is very deadly as each of her attacks spews poison from every part of her attack

There is contagious disease poison that could end one life in suffering when she attacks.

Unfortunately, none of her attacks do anything to him. Azief body is a body that is forged by Tribulation Lightning, and Purification by Divine Fire.

Mortals poison could not do anything to his body.

He reckons that if a meteor falls down to this planet and this planet exploded into smithereens, he would still be alive, floating endlessly in the dark space.

Azief then disarm the Poison Maiden with a strike on the neck while he ordered Xi Feng to ransack the Poison Depository of the Poison Valley

He wanted something specific from the Poison Valley and that is why he break in the valley.

While all of this was happening, the Three Devils robs the Poison Valley of their poisons manual.

They left the Poison Valley empty and the stories of their deeds were spread through all the martial arts world thus increasing his reputation once again.

Coming out from the Poison Valley, Azief remembers that they met a few interesting people before they reach their next destinations.

As he was traveling further down, Azief use that time to research the poison manuals and he gains another type of way of using internal energy and he decided to incorporate it in the internal energy technique that he will create.

After a few days he finally arrived at the meeting place in Xia. Xia has a large flat hill in the city of Fangling.

It was there that he meets Immortal Tian, Old Dragon Li and Demonic Monarch Xie. Everyone was informed of this matter and everyone wanted to meet each other and compare their martial arts

Even before he arrived at the venue, the venue was full of martial artist that wanted to watch the battle of the century.

Immortal Tian and Old Dragon Li come together. Not long after Demonic Monarch Xie arrive.

They spoke about the matters of the past. And Azief inquire about the matters of the Flowing Sword Arts.

He demonstrated all thirty-three moves of the Flowing Swords Arts first and give the martial artist that come to watch the battle an unforgettable moment where he cut apart one hundred sword using the Flowing Sword Arts.

[Chapter 564: Thirteen steps of gods and devils \(3\)](#)

Even Old Dragon Li could not say he was stealing the martial art manuals that he got. The Flowing Swords Arts that Azief had demonstrated that day was an improved version of the Flowing Sword Arts

It is more unpredictable and freer and have come infinitely close to the pinnacle sword arts in the martial arts world.

After that, he began attacking.

On top of that flat hill in Fangling, he fought the three grandmaster.

Immortal Tian technique is pure and its seems to unify many concepts of martial arts technique. Old Dragon Li technique on the other hand is forceful and overbearing while Demonic Monarch Xie technique is lethal but is filled with conviction and will power.

Demonic Monarch Xie is young and is still filed with that recklessness attitude. But it is because of that recklessness, he possesses a vigor that the other two grandmasters did not posses

Most of the famous martial artist in the world of martial arts was there that day. Everyone had known that the Sword God had come down to Fangling after that event on the imperial city of Zhou.

And none of them regrets coming to watch it. In that battle he injured Immortal Tian forcing him to almost die.

With one palm strike he broke Old Dragon Li bones that is said to be as sturdy as steel. And when he clashed his sword with Demonic Monarch Xie, Azief sword slice the Demonic Monarch famous sword, Life Reaper into two and he inflicted severe injury toward the Demonic Monarch

The conclusion of the battle was shocking but once again solidify the position of the Sword God as the strongest under heaven, the Number One Swordsman in the World.

Sword God had defeated three grandmasters. This battle once again increases his fame inside the martial arts world.

This time he fought the three grandmaster without even getting up from his wheelchair.

He injured Immortal Tian because his scheme involved his disciple whether he intended it or not.

Thus, he injured him as repayment

And the death of Xi Feng disciple would not happen if Old Dragon Li did not show him the Flowing Sword Arts and initiated the chains of events that happens afterward

Of course that does not really make sense. But it doesn't have to. Since Azief wanted to injure him, then he must make an excuse.

Truth was, he just hated the fact that the Old Dragon Li refuse his disciple before. Thus he injured him.

As for Demonic Monarch Xie, Azief just didn't like the guy. He is too reckless, too arrogant and too self-absorbed with his ambition. Those who are so self-absorbed in one ideals would be consumed by it.

And in the end, what remains is a perversion of the ideals.

Recklessness could be forgiven, and arrogance could have its pros but only if the arrogance is backed by abilities. An arrogant person without the ability to back it up is nothing more than a bluff.

Was it fair for him to lay the blame of Old Dragon Li and Immortal Tian? No, it is not. But whoever said Azief was a man that could be persuaded by reason?

He did what he wants. Whether he want to give excuse or not, that is his prerogative and not for others to ponder.

Azief opens his eyes for a while and he was back there, on the trails of the Temple of Xi. He smiles bitterly at himself. Now that he is close to the end, he could not help but reminisce about the past events that had happened.

He stops reminiscing for a while to look at the surrounding around him

The winds of winter blows around him once again. The creaking of the wheelchair is slowly overcoming the sound of the wind.

And the snows still keep falling. He did not like snow. It reminds him of her. It still feels like this no matter how many years has pass for him in this world.

A snowy day reminds him of her and each time it makes his heart ache. Sometimes he ask himself in his lonely days looking at the moonlight or when the snows falls.

Why is love so hard? He would ask.

There are times when he misses her. He remembers the feel of her white hands when he holds it. There are times when he felt like he shouldn't let her go like that.

The connection between them is unnatural. He doesn't know how to explain it. His heart aches when winter comes. But when spring comes, he misses the winter and the white snows

Sometimes he asks himself

Would he be able to erase her from his heart? He did not know her for long. But for some reason, he just could not forget her.

In his heart and in his mind, she is there. And every winter, she is there, in every snowflake, in every winter wind that blows.

He tries not to think of her. But every time winter comes, his mind and his heart, no matter how hard he tries, would miss her.

And even Xi Feng had noticed there is something weird about him when winter comes. Xi Feng did not come for a lesson every time he looks at the snow that falls.

Azief once read a report from the Order of Thinkers that after the Fall, humans that evolved and reach high levels of power would also have heightened emotions

Thus, he hated winter, but missed it when spring comes. He sighed. He shakes his head trying to shake off this gloom feeling in his heart.

Then he asks

'We're close?' he asks Xi Feng. Xi Feng nodded while he sits still pushing the wheelchair forward. This content of novelfullbook.com, if you are reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

It must be tiring but not once his disciple complained pushing him upwards through the snowy trails of the Temple.

Xi Feng replies to his question

'Yes, master. We are close. It will not be long now. We are slowly approaching the Thirteen Steps of Gods and Devils'

Azief nodded. This is the reason why Azief believes that the answer to his question would be found here.

This is why he believes the conclusion of his journey in this world will end in the Temple of Xi. The more he reads about this Temple the more he believes in it

'The Thirteen Steps of Gods and Devils' he muttered underneath his breath

[Chapter 565: Guided to here \(1\)](#)

Azief found out the special steps of the Temple when he researched the Temple of Xi.

To his surprise, everyone in the martial arts world knows about the Thirteen Steps. The only reason he did not know was because he did not come from this world.

The Thirteen Steps of Gods and Devils had many origin stories. But the one that the Temple believed to be the truth was that it was built by the Demon Monkey's magical abilities.

In the story of the Temple, it was said that when the Demon Monkey reach enlightenment he had pointed his finger down from the Heavens to the mortal word.

Light covered the whole world and divine songs could be heard echoing all across the four directions of the world

The sick was healed, the blind could see and the deaf could hear. All kinds of miracles were happening the moment that light envelops the world

When the light subsided, the steps to the Temple of Xi were changed. There are thirteen steps, different from the stone steps leading towards the Temple.

The Abbot saw the steps, thirteen of them and its peculiarities and named it the Thirteen Steps of Gods and Devils

The reason why it was called the Thirteen Steps of Gods and Devils was because each steps features a statue of some images of the gods that they worship and otherwise unknowns type of beings.

The Temple believes that some of those are Devils and some of them are Gods. It is a mystical steps of the Temple and was revered and respected by the martial arts world.

Even today, some martial artist would climb the steps leading toward the Temple and walk the Thirteen Steps of Gods and Devils hoping that some of their confusion of martial arts would be solved when they look at the eyes of the statues. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

There are some stories of how some martial artists gained an enlightenment when looking at the eyes of the statue.

When he heard the stories, Azief immediately connected the Thirteen Steps in front of the temple of Xi to the Thirteen Steps of the Supremacy Stairway.

Sun Wukong, Demon Monkey, or whatever the hell his name is in the Omniverse, he must have predicted his coming.

Azief was not surprised at this.

Alsurt once teaches him that there are many powerful beings in the Universe that could divined fates and Destiny, and even manipulated Time to get the best conclusion for them.

But only the most powerful of them dares to mess with fate and Destiny, to divine it and even fewer that dare to manipulate it.

It was never easy and the Price is always steep.

The Demon Monkey had predicted his coming since ages ago. That was his conclusion

It would explain a lot if he accepts that answer

Azief also found something else when he was researching the myths of this world.

It was not a surprise that the Gods and Demons and Devils in this world is heavily related to the Heavenly government of the Jade Empire.

After all, this is a world inside the system of the Three Thousand Worlds

What surprises him is something else

On one of the story he read it was said that the Monkey Demon and the Enlightened Monk had found the Sutra of Immortality hundreds of years ago.

But from what he knows, the Beings that walks those Supremacy Stairway, on that Thirteen Steps and that includes the Demon Monkey they were all ancient beings of immense power that probably lives for thousands of years or even eons ago.

For example, Azul who had lives passing many epochs.

Of all the ancient beings that Azief had encountered in his journey, Azul might be the one that is most ancient of them all and probably the oldest being that still exist.

Azul race, the Ancient Asura, the predecessor of the Asura race was a race that live during the era of the Ethernal, the First Race that exist before even Time exist.

Azief had researched them of course. And while he has a lot of information about this mysterious race, he knows it is not enough.

Some of these stories of the Ethernal were imparted to him by Alsurt. Some of them he heard from some tents of oracles and soothsayers when he was jumping through realities and worlds, stranded in an infinite world with Will.

What he notices that in every world, if they reached some level of power they would one day found the remnants of the Ethernal.

Their traces remains

It is like while some things changed in parallel worlds or the other realities, there is one thing that is not erased. The Ethernal traces

He had found that in some worlds that he is stranded on did not have the same Gods as Earth and sometimes their culture is very different and is unseen before.

Usually even if its is different world, some familiar faces, some familiar gods and goddess would appear in some form either by name, or by association.

Azief notices that.

He found that some worlds worshipped a god similar to that of the Viking. The Norse Gods with the Aesir and everything.

Even their rituals and the way they honored these Gods are the same like the ancient Viking of his world

It was only the name that was different since that world is full of people so primitive that they did even yet developed a formalized language.

Their God of Trickster is called Ulki and their Chief God, Odin is called Eolden. Asgard is called Arghgard. Their language is made of guttural sound and grunts.

What impress him was the similarities. How could a civilization, trillions of light years away, could develop the same kind of belief like humans did in Earth?

What is the impetus of such similarities?

There are also some worlds where there is the statue of the Olympians. He saw a statue of Athena, and some structure resembling that of the Parthenon in Greece, in a world ruled by monsters

Azief had also learned what that is when Will told him.

After he and Katarina escapes from the Mountain of Ice, Will visited him.

They talk about a lot thing at that time. During that time, they talk about the statues of these Gods that resembles the Gods they have on Earth.

Azief at that time, knows that the Gods of Olympus, that Asgard and those mythical beings exist. Though they did not exist on Earth, they exist on a different realm. In a different dimension.

When the topic reaches there, Azief was shocked to know that Will know why such thing happens.

Will at that time have learned a lot under his teacher. Azief did not pry much because he knows that Will would do alright.

It is a way of respecting the path that Will had chosen. In all the years that they have known each other, Will has stand by his side, unhesitantly.

Azief had his own concerns about Will teacher but he supported him nonetheless. Not because he is not worried.

It is because he knows that Will to probably had the same ideas like he did, knowing the risk. But he still chose that road. Will did not trod the same path that he picked.

He picked his own path. And in the end, they still going to meet each other. A forked road sometimes leads to the same destination

Will had sacrificed some things to learn under that teacher of his, but he also gained a lot of things. And one of that is the knowledge of why the gods in many other civilization and in the Otherworlds seems so alike.

Will talk to him about this mystery. He told him about what he learned from his teacher. About Stamp. A Stamp of Will. A seed of belief and faith

He said that the Gods of Asgard, Olympus, the Heavenly Palace of the jade Empire and the many other Gods in the myths of humanity were steered by a Stamp of them.

A stamp of their Will that will slowly imprint itself in the mind and the consciousness of the world and its Universe.

These Gods and deities also had their own culture long before all of the newer worlds and Universes were formed

The stamp helps these powerful Beings to infuse their culture into the foreign universe making their worship easier for the lifeform in that world to stomach

By worshipping them, faith power will be generated.

It is hard to categorize or quantify faith power because what is important in worshipping is not the quantity but the quality or the depth of one faith.

Knowing this, Azief finally understands why some worlds have only Aesir Gods and why some Universe only have Olympus Gods or the others.

These intergalactic civilizations must have their own agreement and treaty deciding where they operated.

Then what about Earth?

[Chapter 566: Guided to here \(2\)](#)

There is the Aesir traces here, there is the Jade Empire traces and Olympus and many others.

What so special about Earth? Maybe now that they have the World Orb that they are more valuable or more important.

But what about before?

He once read that these deities and Gods once waged a war. A Great War that spans galaxies and dimensions and even Time.

He read that from the Forbidden History books that he bought from a merchant of Sarens.

He believes that the war was fought on Earth. This content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

But if they did fight on Earth, it is a curious thing that Earth still exist. One swipe of their hands could bring down hundreds or maybe thousands of planets like Earth to crumble

Yet, the Earth did not perish. There is so many things that he finally realizes he does not know. There is still a lot of secret that needs to be discovered.

And while some civilization did not have the same stories and have different names for the same Gods, a different case that seems to be the exception is none other than the stories of the Ethernas

And their stories are always told and it always the same, like it could not be washed away by time no matter how long it passes.

As long as there is people who remembers, people who knows, a civilization will not truly die

Some shamans or some priest would always find ways to communicate with these traces of the remnant of past that did not change no matter how many epochs pass.

It was like, the Ethernas are the building blocks of the Universe and in large the Omniverse itself and as such it could not be erased.

That is puzzling. They exist in all times, in all worlds with only different in their names and terms people used to title them

Probably because they exist before time, thus their stories and their histories were not affected by it.

Or it might be something else that sustains its continuity on every world that Azief had gone to.

They have as many names as the stars in the skies.

In some worlds they are called the Eterna. Some worlds call them The Ethernas. Some called them Eternals. And while some viewed them as saviors, others viewed them as Conquerors, and Invaders.

He was not obsessed about them but he was curious of them.

Maybe some people on Earth Prime ignores it but as anyone evolve, if they look at their status window they would found something different on the bracket that said their race

He might not be able to access his status window when he is sealed like this but he still remembers the information on his status window.

He was level 79 and on the bracket that describe his race he is no longer human. But Eterna Sacred.

Thus he believes that humanity had some connection with the Ethernas race. Hence, the fascination he held with anything regarding that race.

Azief sighed. There is that. And then there is the plots of the Demon Monkey. And the other disturbing thing he had accidentally discovered about this world

He noticed the discrepancy of time and records of the past regarding of the events of the Demon Monkey ascension

It made him to hazard a guess. This world had a golden palm locking it, sealing it from the energy that comes from the outside.

But even so, the worldly energy is still in here enabling the mortals of this world to reach a level where they could become one with nature and possess powers that break the boundaries of what it means of being human

The Golden Palm is full with sealing symbols. Azief could see it if he uses his worldly energy.

He felt Universal energy coming in to this world after he cut the solid representation of that golden palm.

This matter and the revealing of that palm also remind him of the story of the Monkey Demon being suppressed by the palm of Buddha in his word.

Was that story more than just a story?

Buddha really exist? Or is the Buddha that people worship and the Buddha that exist in the Universe is a different kind of Buddha?

Or is the Being that suppresses the Monkey Demon is a Buddha Like-existence and his stories were passed down to Earth?

Or like the other Beings, he left his stamp on Earth?

That is too complicated for him to reach a conclusion of the answer since he did not know the origins of all this matters.

In such cases, he might even get strayed farther away. Thus, it is better to cut off the connection when he can, to avoid making the wrong step

But just because he didn't have all the answers did not mean he had no answers at all.

He found a connection.

If the Golden palm is sealing something, then what was it sealing? Is it the powers of the elements that he senses when he uses his Divine Sense to scan the Five Element Mountain?

No. If that were the case, there is no need for the palm to be up there. Instead it would be better, if it seals the mountain itself. Why would it seal the entire world?

This mysterious Golden Palm is over the Heavens of this world so there is only one logical explanation for this

there is only one thing that it is sealing.

It is sealing this world.

But with one clue and one connection, the more light is shed on this matter.

The more clues he found and the more connection he made, the more enlightened he becomes on this event

He deduced further.

He believes the discrepancy of time in the records of the Temple and the records of this world suggested that this world might be cut apart from a unified galaxy.

Maybe it is not only the world is cut off. Maybe even its time.

This is a Sealed World in all its meaning.

This world was probably sealed since the moment the Monkey Demon and the Enlightened Monk exist in this world.

And maybe time here repeated itself though probably not as obvious.

Azief connected this with what he had experienced in this word.

He notices that there is an abnormality with the souls of the people of this world. There is something incomplete about them

He notices it when he kills people on top of the Five Element Mountain

After combining with all of this fact he believes that the people of this world is continuously reincarnated to the same world every time they die.

They are in an endless cycle of rebirths and existence. The only way is to ascend and break from it.

It is eerily similar to the Wheel of Rebirth and Reincarnations powers.

Probably in the past there are some people who have reached a level where they could see the truth of this world and try to break through.

But the Golden Palm up there had always prevented it. Azief don't know why the Demon Monkey did not break the palm by himself but it is clear that he needs an external force to break through it.

Was it karma that restrains him? Or is it Fate? Or that other one.....Destiny? Whatever it is, it seems that the Demon Monkey could not use his power to break the seal

And Azief believes he is that external force.

Somehow, Sun Wukong predicted that he would be in that Thirteen Steps of Supremacy Stairway and that he would walk the steps until the end.

When he falls as he passes the Thirteen Steps, instead of falling into some abandoned planets or stars or even a hostile world, the Demon Monkey guided his way to this world to break through the palm.

If this is the true chronological order of the events, then he was being schemed upon. But for some reason, Azief is not that mad beings schemed over.

After all, from the moment he realizes that he is being schemed upon, there is karma thread that connects him with the Demon Monkey.

Azief knows a lot about powerful people in the Universe because of Alsurt and knows some of their peeves

The more powerful they are, the more they do not want to owe anyone anything.

Thus, he knows that the Demon Monkey would want to cut these karmas between them. The only curious thing is how would he cut the Karma that has already been formed?

Azief was silent for a while and Xi Feng look at his teacher. Looking at his teacher intently thinking of something he did not say anything and waited.

Azief then nodded and clear his throat.

'Tell me when we arrive in front of the Thirteen Steps of Gods and Devils. I would like to see whether it was as mystical as all the people that visited the Temple has said'

Xi Feng nodded as Azief closes back his eyes. He is now reminiscing on the past again.

[Chapter 567: Tragic love story \(1\)](#)

By then it has already been the fifth month since he had come down to the mountain. His name and fame has spread far and wide.

The story of him conquering and destroying everything on his path with just a single sword had made him more than just a famous martial artist.

It elevates him into a symbol of invincibility and pinnacle strength of martial arts.

With one sword in his hand, who could restrain him? With one sword in his hand, is there anything in this world he not could have? Everything is equal in front of his sword!

That is the words storytellers attributed to him.

From the northern region of the Five Element Mountain, the Sword God travels down to the south and none of his enemies could stop him from coming down.

Like Azief had declared he went to many sects and martial art schools to challenge their swordsmanship.

Martial arts and their techniques were nothing in front the Sword God sword.

If he went into a swordsmanship sect, he would use swordsmanship to defeat that school. If he went to a saber sects or schools, he would sue saber technique to defeat them.

He would use their way of fighting to defeat them. And the battle between him and the three great grandmaster were known all over the world, solidifying his status as the strongest grandmaster of martial arts in the world

At the same time, Azief had also work on a list. It is a list that he would leave when he ascended.

After he had defeated the Three Grandmaster, Old Immortal Tian went into seclusion with Old Dragon Li once again.

They both decided that they will try to break their limits.

It seems in that battle between them and him, they seem to find a new path to advance.

Azief himself had resolve the lingering feelings for those two people by injuring them so he did not mind giving some pointer

Demonic Monarch return to Jingling to nurse his injuries and to make sure that no one would use the fact that he was injured to spring an attack on his sect.

Since his returns, he had gone into a seclusion to improve his martial arts.

It was then Azief went back up to the Sword Washing Sect. It was a beautiful sect. There is a stream river downhill where the disciples of that sect could wash their sword with some minerals.

Azief had examined the minerals and found out that it is like a spirit stone.

Some worlds under the Three Thousands Worlds had something called spirit stones.

They have the energy of the world trapped into it and the people living in such worlds would use the stones to increase their energy.

Azief almost laughed. Since the people of this world could not sense these fine energies they did not know they are using a high quality energy absorbing items to sharpens their swords.

But it is no wonder that such a sect had produced a lot of genius in swordsmanship.

While the mortals of this world could not absorb the energy inside the spirit stones, being in close proximity with them do have the effect of clearing one own mind.

There he issues his challenge to the Sword Washing Sect leader and defeated the old master with five sword moves

In that battle, no one could see the trajectory of the Sword God sword moves. It is unpredictable, and confusing for those disciple with low comprehension of sword moves.

Sometime, the Sword God moves, it looks so simple that anyone could block it but once the moves are used, it seems like there is no moves in the world that could break it

Everything in front of him whether it be feint, or a fake sword move would be discovered with glance.

No attack could even reach that back dark robe and the edges of the wheelchair.

In that five sword moves that the Sword God had exhibited, each moves could take the lives of the sect leader of the Sword Washing Sect.

But the Sword God did not push it since he wanted to prove his sword manual is the best in the world.

One with Sword Su Meng then challenge Xi Feng after the battle between Azief and the sect master ended.

Xi Feng was also eager to try his sword and compare himself with the First Sword of the Sword Washing Sect

By this time, Xi Feng had mastered around twenty moves of the Flowing Sword Arts. No matter how powerful Su Meng sword arts, it would be broken after a few moves, so much so that Su Meng sword could not even touch the end of Xi Feng sleeve

The battle ended in a cordial manner as the sect leader of the Sword Washings Sect did not find it humiliating for himself to be defeated by a renowned grandmaster of the martial arts world.

Azief himself had given the Sword Master of the Sword Washing Sect some pointers when fighting him.

If not how could the sect leader of the Sword Washing Sect who was not a grandmaster could last five moves under Azief attack.

They feasted that night together and that day when they part the leader of the Sword Washing Sect said that as long as he is alive, he would forever be grateful for the help that Azief had shown him toward the path of swordsmanship and promise Xi Feng that the gate of the Sword Washing Sect will always be open for him.

Azief also notice that there is a friendship budding between the cold looking Su Meng and his disciple and at that time Azief felt proud and happy.

From Tai, Azief then traveled toward the East of Zhou and reached Eastern Yuan.

There he encountered the mysterious Beast Manor. They are martial artist that have a unique martial arts internal technique.

They could use their internal energy to controls beast and animals and they ride together and fight together.

Azief was so fascinated by them that he spent a few days with them and spoke with the Beast Manor lord about a lot of things.

He did not challenge the Beast Manor and instead express his admiration toward the people of the Beast Manor.

Azief and Xi Feng intended to come down to Yong from Jiaping Pass. In Yong, there is many grandmasters and powerful sects and schools.

There is the Cloud Abode in Yongxian Valley. In Ruo there is the Sect Leader of the Sword Residence, the poisoned Sword of Justice, Fang Jian.

And reputedly even mysterious White Robed Lady Duan who were said to descend down from White Deer Mountain to protect the Emperor of Zhou is in Yong, meeting with the new Emperor of Yong. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Then there is also Mad Monk, Kong Xuan who had returned back to the mainland after stopping halfway searching for the Holy Lady of the Majusi Cult

But when they were coming out from the forest, the Three Devils of Han was challenged by a mysterious man wearing a brocade green mask

The brocade mask man is not that powerful but his agility skill even shock Azief. In the chaos, the Brocade Mask kidnaps the Crippled Devil Han Xiao.

At that time, he too is curious.

It seems this enemy has a relationship with Han Xiao. They follow the trails and found a villa in the middle of the forest.

The surrounding of the villa is full of traps, poisons and many other mechanisms that prevented anyone from coming in.

But since Azief is with them, they manage to pass through all of the obstacles. There, Azief once again learned something about human life

[Chapter 568: Tragic love story \(2\)](#)

It turns out the villa is called Lin Villa. Living inside the villa is a beautiful woman. And she is called Lin Guifei.

And she mastered a lot of the orthodox sect martial arts. When Azief enters the villa, she was attacked by hundreds of people all ready to die for their master.

But Azief did not kill even one of them.

From the very beginning, he did not worry about the safety of Han Xiao. that is because, he doesn't believe that the person who kidnaped him wanted to harm him

When Lin Guifei finally comes out she uses all the skills that she learned to contend with Xi Feng and the other two Devils.

Xi Feng could not defeat her and the Two Devils attack were all neutralized like she knew exactly how they would react

Since that moment, Azief could see the clues. He also realizes that the woman tries as hard as she can not to give too much injuries to the Two Devils.

It was then Azief realizes that this woman possesses the prowess of a grandmaster of martial arts. It is shocking to find such an unknown grandmaster in the world of martial arts.

Though Azief could tell, that she just broke through that realm. Maybe early in the year.

Azief did not think that there is another lady grandmaster other than the White Robed Lady Duan.

He was surprised and excited all at the same time. The woman herself is mysterious, referring herself as Lin Guifei. Guifei is a title of one of the four honorable consort of the Emperor

It was not only the fact that she is a grandmaster that made her mysterious. It is the fact that she knows all the orthodox martial arts techniques.

Azief had fought some of those sect before and he could see all of their martial arts being executed perfectly by the woman.

They fight hand to hand as Azief lowered himself down to her level, trying to see through all of the techniques she uses and break each one of them with one simple tap, one simple push, one simple flick and one simple strike.

Once he could see through it, the same moves would not work twice.

She was defeated and as the Two Devils wanted to threatened her to tell where Han Xiao is, Han Xiao himself comes out and shield the woman.

When Azief saw Han Xiao comes out, he knew his hunch was right. Han Xiao and the woman knows each other.

It turns out there is tragic story behind all of this. The Three Devils of Han were all handsome and dignified man before they were exiled and framed for the crime of rebelling.

They were once the citizen of Yong and Lin Guifei is the past Yong Emperor concubine. It could be said before Han Xiao become the Han Xiao of today, he was a young official in the Yong court.

Many have said that the Three Devils of Han is actually the survivor from the Yu, Song and Wu family.

The Yu and Song family is a military family and the Wu family is an official's family. And Han Xiao real name is Wu Qi

It seems he and Lin Guifei love each other since they were young. They are what one would call childhood sweethearts

But the parents of Lin Guifei wanted to chase for titles and power and married their daughter to the Emperor, forever separating the two lovers.

When Wu Qi became an official, he had perished the thought of meeting her ever again as he did not dare being treasonous to the Emperor.

But while he did not dare to pursue that love, she was not. She loves him even when she had been married to the Emperor.

During the time when the Wu family were accused of rebelling, she was the one that pleaded for Han Xiao family but her advice falls to deaf ears

She even helps the families of those who were executed from the Emperor that year to escape from the execution block.

When the Emperor found out what she did, the Emperor wanted to kill her but at that time the Lin family had the power of the military so she was exiled. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Lin Guifei was banished to the Cold Palace. In the Cold Palace, she met an old lady who called herself Wu Mei

This Old lady it turns out a grandmaster level martial artist. But she seems a little bit crazy. This woman while she is crazy, is very powerful.

When one of the eunuch tries to beat her, the Old Woman slaps the eunuch head and the eunuch head exploded.

When the Emperor heard the news, he thought that Lin Guifei is seeking death. He did not know it was Wu Mei that did it.

He wanted to punish Lin Guifei so he sends a unit of soldiers. The Old Woman once again acted, this time killing them all by drilling her hand into their chest

When the imperial guards heard about this they charge into the Cold Palace. About three thousand Imperial Guards charge inside.

But Wu Mei with her martial arts kills them all. Metals and steel seems to not be able to hurt her and none of that armor could not be pierced by her fingers.

The entire imperial palace seems to be dyed with red blood.

When the eunuch reported the story and told there is someone named Wu Mei protecting Lin Guifei, the Emperor went pale in the face and nearly fainted in fear

‘Wu Hou’ the Emperor said before immediately send out an order to stop and halt all the operation. He even ordered no one to come near the Cold Palace.

Whoever come near would be executed

Everyone was surprised at the order.

Even Lin Guifei was shocked.

After a few hours of that bloody battle, Wu Mei seems to have went out the Palace and went raiding the Imperial Kitchen

While she was gone, other people come. Though this time they did not come to make things hard for Lin Guifei.

there is some martial artist that came to retrieve the body and clean up the Cold Palace

They also even send some foods and clothing to the Cold Palace.

Since then the Emperor turns a blind eye on what is happening on the Cold Palace. Even the Empress and the other consort did not dare to come near the Cold Palace.

Lin Guifei told Azief that she doesn't know why the Emperor did not send more soldiers to rid out Wu Mei.

This is a grandmaster level martial artist inside the Imperial Palace. Usually this is a matter of concern because a grandmaster could easily bypass the security of an Emperor security guard and take their heads.

But the Emperor buried the news and no one seems to know that there is a grandmaster martial artist inside the harem

The only reasonable explanation was that Wu Mei is someone that the previous Emperor knows.

Azief while listening to the story were amazed. It seems that the world did not lack grandmaster at all.

From the way Lin Guifei describe Wu Mei, she might be the closest to ascend.

Even for a grandmaster to fight against three thousand would be a taxing task. But from the story, she was described to not even lose a breath

[Chapter 569: Tragic love story \(3\)](#)

Li Guifei then continue her story that she desires to take revenge for the Wu family.

But she is too weak to do anything. Seeing Wu Mei, she knows the only way to become strong is to learn martial arts

She decided to learn under Wu Mei. She tricked Wu Mei to accept her as her disciple. Wu Mei might be crazy and her actions looks childish but when she is teaching martial arts, she turns into someone else.

She was very efficient and her explanation is easy to understand. It was then that she found out she was very talented in martial arts.

When Azief ask how she had so many techniques of the orthodox martial arts, she explains that Wu Mei had a secret chamber in the Cold Palace.

Inside that chamber is thousands of martial arts manuals, sword arts and sabers teachings. It turns out that sometimes, Wu Mei would sneak into the Martial Alliance Martial Arts Repository and read the martial arts manual that they have collected.

She even had sneak into the Temple of Xi Martial Arts Library and read all of the martial arts of the Temple

However, she did not steal any of the manuals.

Each time she did that she would then return to the Imperial Palace and then write the content of the martial arts into paper and left it inside the chamber

Lin Guifei told Azief that Wu Mei like collecting things. It is why she was interested in her on the first place.

Azief did not expect that there is such an interesting character that possess such ability to sneak into the reputed Temple and the headquarters of the Martial Alliance and then copied all the martial arts there.

Azief could understand why that Wu Mei is able to do such thing.

As you grow stronger and you broke the limits of mortal, your mind also become stronger. Your memory would become stronger and sharper.

Yet, the fact that she is crazy indicates a certain problem. A genius in martial arts but went insane. She too must have her own story.

Lin Guifei then learns the many martial arts inside that chamber.

She spends years in the Cold Palace learning the many martial arts all to one day avenge Wu Qi.

The martial arts manual in the chamber seems to consist all the martial arts in the martial arts world.

There is even a section dedicated to heterodox sect martial arts practices but Lin Guifei did not want to learn it since all of the heterodox sect practices seem to be bloody for her own taste. This content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

She wanted to avenge her love not become a heartless killer machine. Azief nodded when she heard Lin Guifei said it.

One who have a clear vision of what they want should not stray too far else one would lose far away from the road.

Some of them are from the Temple of Xi, and some of them for other major sect like the One Sword manual, the Flowing Sword Arts and even the long lost Heaven Sword manual.

But Azief recognize that she did not learn all of those martial arts completely. At most, she skimmed it.

The core of the martial arts she learns is lacking. But it is undeniable that she could change style of attacking and defending easily because she had read all kind of martial arts manual.

Azief could bet that if she fought Elder level martial arts sect or school, they would easily be defeated by her.

At least, all of those orthodox martial arts school would easily be defeated by Lin Guifei.

Azief could only imagine the uproar and the chaos that would erupt if the orthodox sects knew that their secrets arts were learned by the former concubine of the Yong Emperor.

Not to mention how this matter also seems to once again implicate the Martial Arts Alliance.

Azief shakes his head as he did not want to involve himself in the matters of the Martial Arts Alliance.

That is his disciple task. He had long planned to leave a few enemies behind for Xi Feng. It is all to sharpen him.

If he breaks, then that is it for his disciple. He once had asked Xi Feng if he wanted to be stronger. And he wanted to be stronger.

There was never an easy way to be stronger. You always have to pay something. Azief had made that very clear when he asks Xi Feng whether he was certain of his choice.

So, if he dies, then that is it for his disciple. But when Azief remember the written words he had found in Beiyuan, he had a feeling that one day he will meet his disciple once again.

Call it a premonition. He then once again listens to the stories of Lin Guifei and admire the woman even more.

The reason why Xi Feng and the other two Devils could not suppress her is because of her deep understanding of martial arts techniques.

After looking through so many martial arts manual, she too must have noticed it. There is nothing new under heaven in martial arts.

No matter what attack is used, there is always an origin.

If Xi Feng had mastered the Flowing Sword Arts completely she would not be able to break through his defense.

Or if the Two Devils had mastered the Unity in One internal energy technique they would not be so badly defeated

Thus, since she understands this, she could break past Xi Feng defenses, and deflect all the attacks of the two Devils effortlessly.

The reason she could not do the same thing with Azief is because Azief is simply a walking force that could not be stopped.

It won't matter if she understood and mastered all the manuals of martial arts in that chamber, she would not still be able to defeat him in swordsmanship or hand to hand combat.

This is not only a matter of difference of understanding, it is a difference of force.

She trained for years and she wanted to kill the Emperor.

It is truly a tragic story.

She did not know that Wu Qi survived the execution and become one of the Three Devils of Han and Wu Qi thought she had died in the Cold Palace.

Even he sighed hearing such a tragic love story.

But then one day as she sneaks out from the Cold Palace he heard one eunuch spoke about the Three Devils of Han and it was at that time that she learned that the Three Devils of Han is actually the Yu, Song and Wu family descendant.

She captured the eunuch and then after confirming it she fled from the Imperial Palace.

The Emperor when he heard the news only sighs and instead of chasing her and executing her from running off from the harem, buried the matter saying that she had died

Instead of enjoying her newfound freedom, Lin Guifei went searching for Wu Qi.

Unluckily, she met with some misfortune after she escapes from the Palace. She got involved with the scheme of Jianghu.

She was forced into the forest with severe injuries.

And that is where she meets a family of herbalist who lives inside the forest that nurse her to health.

The herbalist was an old man living with his old wife. They have no children and Lin Guifei was still young. The old couple treated her like they were their daughter

At that time, she was weak after being poisoned showing no signs that she knew of any martial arts

The herbalist couple is protected by the Beast Manor since the members of the Beast Manor when they get injured would come to that peaceful looking hut.

It was there that Lin Guifei learn about the mysterious Beast Manor and its sect members who could communicate with animals.

She also forgets some of her memories and she lives her live peacefully inside the forest. Azief, the Three Devils and Xi Feng all heard the story and all was thinking the same thing.

Her story is like something that came out from a novel. Azief was touched that she had done all that just to be reunited with her love.

They live together for a long time and in the end the old herbalist and his wife died, leaving him the hut.

Things happens and she ended up establishing the Lin Villa. She took many war orphans that run to the forest or were thrown by their parent to the forest to die.

She teaches them many martial arts from the orthodox sects and she also taught them how to read, write and any other knowledge and all of these orphans referred to her as mother.

Azief was impressed. He finally remembers the people that ambushed him as he steps inside the Villa. Those must be the children that she had taken in

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The forces that she had built up could surpass some forces of normal sects.

Azief then ask when did she break through the grandmaster realm and how. She answers it is because of him.

Azief did not understand and ask her to explain.

She herself always wonder why she was stuck at the same realm for years.

When she regains back her memories after an injury fighting a mountain tiger, she once again regains her past desire.

She regains back her memory and with her memory her desire to kill the Emperor is once again awakened.

But she was also torn on whether to kill the Emperor first or to seek Wu Qi first. Now that she knows Wu Qi is still alive, it was like light, hope, dreams, love, joy, happiness and her future all once again returned.

But each time she tries to seek Wu Qi, he would disappear. Wu Qi was ashamed of what he had become and how he had turned out. He was no longer that dashing young lord while she still has many things to offer the world.

He would always say that he is unworthy of her when they correspond with letters. And even then, the letters stop and Lin Guifei could only sometimes hears the news of the Three Devils in Jianghu.

Lin Guifei of course knows that Wu Qi had been crippled and known in Jianghu as the Crippled Devil Han Xiao.

But she did not care about that. In the end, she decided to kill the Emperor first. This objective of hers is not known to Wu Qi. He did not even know that she had mastered a lot of martial art.

He was so consumed with the thought of revenge that he didn't even bother thinking how she managed to find him

She tried assassinating the Emperor that year they stop corresponding but her attempt was foiled by Kneeling Saber Xu Yao.

Since then, the Emperor no longer hold back as he sent assassins against her. It seems Wu Mei is no longer inside the Imperial Palace.

By that time, she knew she had kicked the hornet nest. There were many martial arts units that went into the forest to capture her.

She was lucky that none of those who come for her is a match for her but she knew sooner or later she would be captured if she stays.

But she could not abandon the forest and leave all the war orphans she had taken in. It was then that she met the Beast Master of the Beast Manor and spoke with him.

In that talk she managed to convince the Beats Manor to enter an alliance with her villa.

She hid herself inside the forest and created many traps and contraptions to prevent anyone from entering and the beast would inform her if there is an intruder so she could be prepared.

She never made an attempt on the Emperor lives again and it seems that the Emperor have other things to worry about and slowly the constant attack on the forest slowly dwindle until no one came in the end

The forest become peaceful and some experts of the martial arts got to know there is a secret experts secluding herself inside the valley near the Beast Manor and that place is called the Lin Villa.

She trained to become a grandmaster and she knows she was at the brink of breaking through but she could never take the last step.

Her energy is sufficient and her will is clear.

So she never did understand why she could not take that last step. In the end, it was that two sword strike that pierces through Space and Time that allowed her to take that one last step into the realm of grandmaster

The day that she heard the news that the Emperor of Yong were beheaded by a sword light that came from a thousand miles away, her mind become clear and her heart truly become calm as she breaks through grandmaster realm.

It turns out she always felt guilty towards the emperor. She had never loved him and the Emperor never loved her.

But while this is true, it is also true that the Emperor never purposefully try to harm her.

Whatever his fault with the Wu family, he had never hurt her and treated her cordially and even at times, treated her with affection of a man trying to soften the heart of a lady.

Love is a luxury in the imperial palace.

She knew that the only reason she was allowed into the imperial harem is because her parent was the one that pushed it strongly. Since her father is the general in the border, the Emperor had to acquiesce.

It would be understandable then to see her as an eyesore by his side. But the Emperor, while the August One did not love her, he did not punish her for the folly of her parents.

It wasn't until she heard the news that he was dead, that one droplet of tears falls from her eyes.

Fates is really cruel. She found out that she did not hate him that much.

And maybe...and this is not something she would ever utter out of her mouth, but maybe, on the corner of her heart, she had a little bit of affection for that lonely Emperor sitting on that dragon throne

The only reason she hated him is because he kills the family of her lover and she thought that the Emperor kill her lover.

And maybe, he too had the same kind of affection she had.

She remembers back all the times the Emperor let her go. If the Emperor really wanted to kill her, he could have just burned the entire forest or send more people.

It is only after his death; she recognizes these kinds of thing. It is like until you lose something, you do not know what impact it had on your heart

Azief when hearing Lin Guifei told this matter to them notice the expression on Wu Qi face. He seems calm. It seems he has heard the story before.

Lin Guifei continued her story

When she understands that, she finally understands herself and knows why she could never take that one last step

For her, it was never the question of ability or energy. It was a matter of the mind.

She felt guilt and that guilt turns into an inner demon.

When she broke through and felt the feeling of being one with the heaven and Earth, she sighed a long sigh and look toward the direction of the imperial palace of Yong.

Her eyes closed as she slowly prostrate toward that direction, like sending off her husband. Whatever else feeling she had for the Emperor, it was true, that he was her husband. She wished that in another life, if she would reincarnate, she would pay back this debt.

He did no wrong to her, but she did a lot of thing wrong to him.

In this life, she would fight for her love. But in the next life, she is determined to pay back this debt of care and love.

She could see then an illusory thread.

Though she said she must have imagined it. When Azief heard it, he only sighed. Probably, there is Karma of past lives between the Emperor and Lin Guifei.

When Li Guifei said that she promised that she would pay that debt, Azief is sure that if she dies this time, next time she would be reincarnated and try to fulfill that promise unconsciously.

Destiny and Fate will push the will of the world to make sure that those two will meet.

Maybe next time they will meet, he would no longer be an Emperor and she would no longer be so beautiful.

Maybe that time, it will be his turn to hurt her, and maybe it will be her that will be dead earlier.

Or maybe, there is a happy ending for them in the next life.

Azief could see faintly the Karma thread around her intertwining tightly with Wu Qi in this life.

But he could also see a tight thread that is floating translucently up in the air. That one tight thread must be the thread of karma between her and the Emperor.

Azief of course did not say it. He knows that the souls in this world is the same soul recycled over and over inside this Sealed World. It is truly a sealed world.

Even death was sealed. In a way, they live forever. Only they don't remember. They keep on reincarnating, playing a different role each time, like a puppet with a string.

Azief hated that. There is no string on him. If there is, he would cut it. He is an anomaly. His soul did not belong here. His entire existence did not belong here.

She continued her story and Azief keep listening.

And she also found out the news that The Three Devils of Han has followed the Sword God.

When she was packing her stuff to go to the Five Element Mountain to reunite with Wu Qi, she heard news that the Sword God had come down with his disciple and his attendants.

She also heard that they will come down to Yong since the Sword God is trying to emulate the deeds of Qu Yuan in the past, to challenge all the schools of martial arts in the world.

Knowing this, she returned and sent some of her children to inform her when the Sword God come down to Zhou

When she got the news that the Sword God and the Three Devils are at the Beast Manor she sends the most agile children he taught to fetch Wu Qi. It is the reason why Wu Qi or Han Xiao was so easily abducted. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

And then everything after that is something that Azief and the other had known. Azief when listening to the story look at Han Xiao and Lin Guifei.

Azief knows that Wu Qi needs to make a decision. He smiles and then he said he will wait for three days and went out from the villa.

Azief, Xi Feng and the other two Devils went into another residence around the villa and take their rest there.