

Time 721

Chapter 721 - 721 Breakthrough? (2)

Liu Mei's breakthrough attracted quite a bit of attention from the disciples around them, due to how uncommon it was for someone to have a breakthrough within just an hour after the opening of the King's Palace.

However, most of those disciples only stayed to have a brief look at what was going on, before they headed deeper inside the palace a few moments later.

This was only natural since every person who had entered the King's Palace considered themselves to be a genius. Even if they were surprised by Liu Mei's breakthrough, it wasn't as if something like this had never happened before and warranted their attention.

Besides, those disciples didn't have the luxury to wait either. There was only a single year until the King's Palace closed again. They didn't have any time to lose, or they would have to wait another 5 years until the next opening.

Shun Long ignored those disciples around him, as he placed his full attention on the Silverbark guqin in front of him.

Ting~ ;

A melodious sound came from the silver guqin in his hands as Shun Long pulled the first string gently, causing a heavenly note to fill everyone's ears.

The last few disciples that were about to leave were suddenly rooted into place, as they stared at the young man in front of the silver guqin with stunned looks.

Shun Long's full attention however was on the Silverbark guqin, as his fingers pulled the second and the third string a moment after.

Ting~

Teng~

Those surrounding disciples felt their minds entering a trance, as they sat down cross-legged on the ground and closed their eyes without a second thought.

More than 10 of those disciples were now gathered around Shun Long's group, and yet absolute silence had filled the area, as not even the sound of their breathing could be heard.

The only sounds that filled the air were the sounds of the heavenly notes coming from the silver guqin as Shun Long's fingers plucked its strings, as well as the sound of the bolts of lightning striking down from the sky every now and then, as they pierced through the half-destroyed ceiling of the King's Palace.

Shun Long didn't open his eyes, but he could feel that the violent death qi around Liu Mei had started to calm down ever so slightly.

Her creased eyebrows started to smoothen as the expression of pain that had covered her face a few moments ago had already started to vanish, before a brilliant smile appeared on Liu Mei's face in the next moment.

By now, even Jiang Chen, Bai Longtian, and Xingyi, who were standing around Shun Long and Liu Mei had failed to notice that they had also fallen into a trance.

The effects of the guqin had involuntarily affected them as well, making them close their eyes and sit on the ground, as they listened to the heavenly music that entered their ears.

And yet, the sound of the silverbark guqin didn't seem to stop, as Shun Long's fingers kept plucking the guqin's strings again and again.

It was only a full hour later that the sound of the guqin slowly died down, before Shun Long finally opened his eyes.

However, Liu Mei and the others were still sitting on the ground with their eyes closed, looking like they were still in a trance.

At that moment, inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', Little Black who had also been relishing in the sound of the guqin suddenly snapped his bright azure eyes open, before he said in a serious voice a moment later

"Master, be careful. That little girl's Heavenly Tribulation is coming!"

The look on Shun Long's face turned serious when he heard Little Black's voice, as he turned his attention towards the sky above his head.

Among the pitch-black thunderclouds that had filled the sky that surrounded the King's Palace, a huge white cloud had also appeared, looking like a swan that was proudly standing inside a sea of crows.

The white cloud seemed small and harmless in comparison to the countless black thunderclouds around it, and yet the surrounding black thunderclouds seemed to have consciously avoided it, almost as if they didn't dare to clash with it directly.

The white cloud slowly expanded, covering an area of more than 300 meters above the King's Palace.

400 meters... 500...600...

In the blink of an eye, the huge white cloud had completely pushed off the surrounding black thunderclouds away, as it covered an area of more than 900 meters!

At this moment, Liu Mei, Bai Longtian, and the others, as well as the surrounding disciples that had also fallen into a trance previously, seemed to have all sensed something at the same time, as everyone opened their eyes and turned to look at the sky above the King's Palace.

Seeing the gigantic white thundercloud that had appeared above their heads made the surrounding disciples all turn pale from fear!

"Flee! The Heavenly Tribulation is coming!"

It was unknown who had shouted this, but the surrounding disciples all scattered as far away as they could in just a few seconds.

Those disciples had been so entranced by the sound of the guqin, that they had almost forgotten that the Heavenly Tribulation was about to descend.

However, they all knew that if they forcefully tried to stay in the radius of someone else's Heavenly Tribulation, the heavens themselves would punish them without mercy, while there was even a chance that they would affect that person's Heavenly Tribulation.

Shun Long heaved a sigh of relief when he saw everyone else clearing the area around Liu Mei, before he turned around to leave as well, along with Xingyi, Bai Longtian, and Jiang Chen.

BOOOOM

BOOOOOOOM!

BOOOOOOOOOM!!

Barely a moment later, the seemingly peaceful white thundercloud started to rumble violently, as sparks of pure white-colored lightning had also started to appear around its surface.

Chapter 722 - 722 Liu Mei's Heavenly Tribulation

BOOOOM

BOOOOOOOM!

BOOOOOOOOOOOOOM!!

The white thundercloud in the sky above the King's Palace kept rumbling with even more intensity than before, as the sparks of white lightning around its surface started to coalesce together, as they slowly took the shape of an enormous bolt of lightning.

This lightning bolt however, was completely different from the purple-colored lightning bolts that had filled the area around the King's Palace. It was a lightning bolt made from pure white lightning!

The disciples around Liu Mei who raised their heads to look at the sky, all felt a sense of trepidation and awe as they laid their eyes on the massive white thundercloud above them.

This was Liu Mei's Heavenly Tribulation!

Naturally, the more talented a person was, and the more powerful the Dao that that person had comprehended was, the more terrifying their Heavenly Tribulation would be!

A Heavenly Tribulation that spanned for more than 900 meters had already exceeded the 'normal radius' that a person who had comprehended a supreme Dao would have to face.

At this point, Liu Mei could feel better than anyone else, how terrifying the pressure that was looming above her head really was!

She could feel that this white bolt of lightning was more than enough to exterminate her body and soul all at once!

Even though she had already resolved all the negative side effects from the 'Blood Absorption art' inside her body a few moments ago, Liu Mei wasn't feeling confident in the slightest in taking on this white bolt of lightning.

A few moments later, the white bolt of lightning seemed to have finished storing its power and had finally reached its peak, as it suddenly shot downwards, heading straight towards Liu Mei!

BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM!

The sky itself shook as the gigantic pure white lightning bolt descended from the sky at a terrifying speed, as it headed straight towards Liu Mei's head!

Shun Long and the rest could all feel their hearts clenching, but they could only observe the scene in front of them without interfering.

Helping someone else during their Heavenly Tribulation would not only mean risking your own life, but there was a chance that you could cause that person to die as a result as well!

Suppressing the fear in her heart, Liu Mei didn't hesitate for even a single second, as she conjured a ball of death qi between her hands and allowed it to fall on the ground, before the enormous silhouette of a hideous beast that was more than 30 meters(100ft) tall appeared in front of her.

The Death Eater didn't even have enough time to roar out in fury, before the gigantic, white-colored lightning bolt landed on its back.

The white bolt of lightning effortlessly pierced through the Death Eater's massive body, splitting it in half, as it continued to descend towards Liu Mei below it without any delay.

Although the lightning bolt seemed to have shrunk considerably as half of its power had been expended after dealing with the Death Eater, Liu Mei didn't have any time to react before the rest of it landed on her head and entered her spiritual sea.

Liu Mei's body shuddered violently, while solemn looks had appeared on Xingyi's and the others' faces when they saw this scene.

"Is it over already? Did she really die? How useless..."

"What's going on? I heard that those people who have comprehended supreme Daos have to face at least 3 lightning bolts during their Heavenly Tribulations. Don't tell me that she actually died from just the first lightning bolt. What a joke!"

"You may not fare much better than that girl when it's your turn to breakthrough either, so you should be a bit more humble. Unless you have comprehended a unique or a supreme Dao, you will have to face just a single lightning bolt, but are you that confident in surviving it?"

As the disciples around Liu Mei started to chat among themselves, a sudden burst of killing intent erupted from a yellow-robed young man not too far away from them, making all the hair on their bodies stand on end.

Those disciples who were animatedly discussing Liu Mei's death all turned their attention towards Shun Long, only to freeze on the spot when they saw the look of unrestrained killing intent in his eyes, as Shun Long barked out coldly

"Shut your mouths!"

The aura of a peak rank 9 Nascent Soul cultivator erupted from Shun Long's body at the same time, while Xingyi, Jiang Chen, and Bai Longtian immediately followed suit, as they furiously glared at those people around them.

Of course, none of those disciples were actually afraid of Shun Long and his group, since everyone inside the King's Palace was at least a peak rank 9 Nascent Soul cultivator if not even a Dao King, but after a moment of thinking, those disciples chose to remain silent.

Although they weren't afraid, they didn't have a reason to offend Shun Long's group and clash with him either.

At the same time, it wasn't surprising that Shun Long would be angry and would curse at those disciples. He already had a bellyful of anxiety in his heart after seeing Liu Mei's body turning rigid after she was struck by the bolt of white lightning, and the insults of those disciples only served to make Shun Long's fury flare up even further.

If he wasn't afraid that it would disrupt Liu Mei's breakthrough, Shun Long would have already beaten those people to the ground.

Surprisingly, even though Liu Mei had yet to move after she had been struck by that bolt of white lightning, the white thundercloud in the sky didn't disappear, and instead, it started to rumble violently once again, barely a moment later.

Sparks of white lightning started to crackle on the cloud's surface once again, but this time, it wasn't a single white-colored lightning bolt that seemed to be taking form, but 2 of them!

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Chapter 723 - 723 Liu Mei's Heavenly Tribulation (2)

BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM!

BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM!

The 2 white bolts of lightning quickly took form, before they descended from the sky a moment later, as they both headed towards the immobilized Liu Mei!

Everyone's face instantly changed when they saw this scene, but at that moment, Liu Mei's body finally moved.

Her eyes quickly regained their clarity as Liu Mei raised her head to look at the sky, before an army of 1000 jade-white skeletons and 60 undead knights emerged from the black hole in front of her.

The jade-white skeletons whose eyes were glowing with the green wisps of ember raised their bony swords all at the same time, as they moved to block the second lightning bolt that was descending from the sky.

The 60 undead knights followed suit as well, as they drew their greatswords and threw themselves towards the same lightning bolt that the skeletons were about to face.

At the same time the Death Eater whose body had been completely destroyed previously seemed to have already regenerated itself, as it opened its hideous mouth and let out a terrifying roar before it jumped towards the third bolt of white lightning all by itself!

However, Liu Mei still knew that this wasn't going to be enough.

Even with the protection of her entire undead army, Liu Mei understood that it was very likely that she would die today.

Gritting her teeth, a black aura started to ooze out from her body as she used all of her qi to activate the second form of the Death's Chant!

The black aura instantly spread out from Liu Mei's body, as it moved towards the Death Eater, as well as the undead knights and the army of 1000 skeletons, increasing their strength even further.

This was truly the strongest force that Liu Mei could presently muster!

The surrounding disciples all took a few steps back, as they stared at Liu Mei with looks of shock and disbelief on their faces.

They could all sense that the jade white skeletons had all reached the middle of rank 9 in the Nascent Soul, while the undead knights and the Death Eater had reached the peak of rank 9!

Even an average rank 1 Dao King wouldn't be able to face the combined might of this undead army and get out unscathed.

And yet, the moment that the jade white skeletons met the bolt of white lightning, the sound of the skeletons' bones being crushed resounded in the air, before the white lightning kept descending towards Liu Mei without any signs of stopping.

The army of 1000 skeletons and the 60 undead knights that could shock even some rank 1 Dao Kings were akin to an army of ants in front of the Heavenly Tribulation, as the white bolt of lightning effortlessly tore through their ranks.

At the same time, the Death Eater opened its mouth and tried to swallow the bolt of the Heavenly Tribulation in front of it, but the white lightning bolt pierced through its defenses almost immediately, as it once again tore the Death Eater's body into half before it arrived in front of Liu Mei.

The second and the third bolts of lightning pierced through Liu Mei's head, as they entered her spiritual sea as well.

Seeing this scene, none of the surrounding disciples dared to speak or let out any insults this time, as they all stared at the peerlessly beautiful yellow-robed young woman in complete silence.

The strength that Liu Mei had showed just now had already surpassed the limits of what most peak rank 9 Nascent Soul stage cultivators could reach, and had already reached the standard of a weak Dao King!

If she really ended up succeeding in her breakthrough, those disciples all understood that she would most likely become an extremely powerful Dao King!

At that moment, the massive white thundercloud above the King's Palace seemed to have used up all of its energy as it started to slowly disappear.

And yet, Liu Mei had yet to recover after she had been struck by the 2 bolts of lightning head-on. Instead, her aura had actually started to weaken at a rapid rate as her life force had begun to slip away from her body.

Shun Long knew that he could do nothing other than watch and wait.

Although the other outer court disciples of the Holy sect may not have any idea about how the Heavenly Tribulation really worked, Shun Long already knew the secrets behind it.

Shun Long knew that in reality, the Heavenly Tribulation wasn't simply a punishment from the heavens, but it was also a bout of good fortune that was necessary if one wanted to breakthrough to the Dao King realm and above.

Every bolt of Heavenly Tribulation didn't just have a pure destructive force inside it, but it also possessed a nourishing energy that helped to heal and strengthen a cultivator's body and soul.

If one could endure the destructive force that came along with it, the nourishing energy from the Heavenly Tribulation would then enter the cultivator's spiritual sea and assist them in their breakthrough.

Of course, whether a person could really endure this or not was an entirely different matter.

After all, it was simply impossible for someone to completely expel all the destructive energy inside the Heavenly Tribulation and only absorb the nourishing part inside it.

Even Liu Mei's undead creatures had only managed to deal with half of the destructive energy inside the white lightning bolts, before the rest of it entered her spiritual sea.

A few moments later, Shun Long and the others could suddenly sense a change in Liu Mei's aura.

Liu Mei's soul that had been extremely weak and was on the verge of collapse just now, suddenly started to strengthen itself at a terrifying rate, while the aura of death around Liu Mei's body became even more powerful.

At this moment, Liu Mei's cultivation that couldn't progress any further previously seemed to have broken past the restraints of the Nascent Soul stage, finally entering the early rank 1 of the Dao King realm!

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Chapter 724 - 724 What Do You Want?

"She... succeeded?" A young man dressed in red robes whose cultivation was at the peak of rank 9 in the Nascent Soul couldn't help but ask in surprise, as he stared at the peerless beauty who was sitting in the midst of the undead corpses.

The bones of the 1000 skeletons and the undead knights, as well as the Death Eater's corpse, were all sprawled around Liu Mei as they covered her surroundings, while Liu Mei herself was still sitting in their midst with her eyes closed.

No signs of pain could be seen on her face any longer, while her aura was still rising at an alarming rate.

With every passing moment, the surrounding disciples could all feel the aura of death around Liu Mei's body becoming even stronger. This was the qualitative change that cultivators would go through after reaching the Dao King realm!

A few moments later, Liu Mei's cultivation and aura had both stabilized at the early rank 1 of the Dao King realm, as she finally opened her eyes.

Looking at the soul-stirring smile that appeared on Liu Mei's face, Shun Long heaved out a sigh of relief, before his body vanished on the spot, appearing right next to her.

At the same time, smiles appeared on Bai Longtian's and Xingyi's faces as well, after seeing that Liu Mei had truly succeeded in her breakthrough, while Jiang Chen nodded his head calmly.

"Mei'er, how are you feeling?" Shun Long asked in a concerned tone.

Although he could see that Liu Mei was alright now, he had clearly sensed her soul weakening earlier, teetering on the verge of collapse.

Shaking her head, Liu Mei took a step forward and hugged Shun Long affectionately before she answered

"Long-ge, I am fine now. I simply didn't expect the Heavenly Tribulation to be this terrifying. After the first bolt of lightning entered my spiritual sea, I could feel my spiritual space shaking and it almost collapsed.

Thankfully, the energy inside the first lightning bolt healed my spiritual space and allowed me to wake up... but if my soul had been any weaker, I don't think I would have survived."

Shun Long nodded his head with a grave expression on his face when he heard Liu Mei's words, while serious looks appeared on Jiang Chen's, Xingyi's, and Bai Longtian's eyes soon after.

Liu Mei's spiritual strength had already reached the peak of the Nascent Soul stage before her breakthrough, and she was even superior to most other cultivators at the same level.

Only monsters like Shun Long would be stronger than her in terms of the soul.

Even the peak rank 9 Nascent Soul beast tamer that Shun Long had faced during the Martial Roll of Honor tournament, Qiu Yun, wouldn't be stronger than Liu Mei in terms of the strength and the purity of his soul either!

For Liu Mei to have nearly died during her breakthrough, Jiang Chen, Xingyi, and Bai Longtian all understood that they probably wouldn't fare much better than her either during their own breakthroughs.

Although Liu Mei was the only one among them who had comprehended a supreme Dao, making her Heavenly Tribulation extremely powerful, it was very likely that Xingyi who had comprehended a unique Dao and possessed a rare unique physique as well, wouldn't have a much weaker Heavenly Tribulation either.

Naturally, the same went for Bai Longtian who had comprehended the Dao of Light and the Dao of the Buddha, 2 unique Daos, and was also born with a rare unique physique too.

As for Jiang Chen, not only had he comprehended 2 unique Daos as well, the Demonic Dao and the Dao of Darkness, but he also possessed a unique physique and he was even born with an immortal-grade bloodline.

Most likely, Jiang Chen's Heavenly Tribulation would be even stronger than Liu Mei's!

However, everyone understood that the most terrifying Heavenly Tribulation was probably going to be Shun Long's.

Liu Mei, Xingyi, Bai Longtian, and Jiang Chen, all turned their gazes towards Shun Long at the same time.

If it was purely in terms of talent, Jiang Chen and the rest were all certain, that Shun Long would be standing at the peak of the cultivation world, and very few people would be able to compare with him in this regard.

Although Shun Long wasn't born with a unique physique, Jiang Chen and the rest all knew that the body refinement cultivation technique that he was training in, had made Shun Long's body even more terrifying than other unique physiques.

Even Jiang Chen and Bai Longtian didn't want to spar with Shun Long since they couldn't break past the defenses of his 'Monarch's Eternal body' and injure him.

Adding in the fact that Shun Long had comprehended 2 supreme Daos and even had an immortal-grade bloodline as well, it was unknown how many people would be able to be mentioned in the same breath as him even throughout the entire central region.

Although Jiang Chen and the others didn't know how talented the strongest geniuses of the central region really were, they guessed that those who would be able to compete with Shun Long would most likely be counted on the fingers of one hand.

However, one thing was for certain. Shun Long's Heavenly Tribulation would really shake the King's Palace!

A moment later, Shun Long suddenly turned his gaze towards 2 young men who were stealthily leaving the area while Liu Mei was talking to him, before a cold look flashed in his eyes.

Under Liu Mei's astounded eyes, his body instantly disappeared, appearing right in front of the long-haired young man and the stout, bald man who were about to leave.

The bald man and the long-haired young man were both surprised by Shun Long's sudden action, but they reacted extremely quickly as they took a few steps back, opening up the distance between themselves and Shun Long, before the long-haired young man asked coldly

"What do you want?"

Chapter 725 - 725 Pushing Things Too Far

Although Liu Mei didn't recognize the 2 men in front of Shun Long, she still noticed the cold looks inside Xingyi's, Jiang Chen's, and Bai Longtian's eyes as they stared at them.

How could they not be angry?

After all, those 2 were the same people who had mocked and insulted Liu Mei earlier when she was on the verge of dying to the Heavenly Tribulation.

Although Shun Long didn't dare to fight with them previously since he had been afraid that he would disrupt Liu Mei's breakthrough, he didn't have those concerns any longer.

Staring at the long-haired young man in front of him who seemed to be putting up a brave front, Shun Long simply snorted without concealing the look of killing intent in his eyes.

Even though the Grand Elder had advised the disciples of the Holy sect to avoid looking for trouble inside the King's Palace, there was no way that Shun Long was going to let those 2 go like that.

Since they had dared to mock and insult Liu Mei in front of him, they had to pay the price, regardless of which power they came from.

The long-haired young man and the bald stout man both shivered when they sensed the unrestrained killing intent coming from Shun Long's body.

They both understood that this matter was going to be troublesome.

In reality, the 2 of them weren't afraid of Shun Long in the slightest since they could sense that he was nothing more than a peak rank 9 Nascent Soul cultivator, just like them.

Even if Shun Long joined hands with Jiang Chen and the rest, in the long-haired young man's eyes, he and the bald man would still be able to escape quite easily, even if they were surrounded by 4 peak Nascent Soul stage cultivators.

However, Liu Mei's strength was a completely different story.

Not only had she broken through to the Dao King realm already, but she had also comprehended a supreme Dao as well.

Although she had broken through just now and could only be categorized among the weakest Dao Kings, the bald man and the long-haired young man didn't have any confidence escaping from a Dao King who had comprehended a supreme Dao!

Cultivators who had comprehended supreme Daos were simply monsters in human skin!

If the 2 of them really kept trying to escape, it was very likely that neither of them would succeed.

Besides, running recklessly inside the King's Palace would only lead to a single outcome... death.

Even an expert at the Sovereign realm wouldn't dare to run around the King's Palace recklessly, let alone 2 peak rank 9 Nascent Soul stage cultivators.

Realizing that their situation was turning bad, the bald man gritted his teeth and took a step forward, standing next to the long-haired young man, before he stared at Shun Long and said coldly

"Brat, you want to kill us over just a few words? Do you know which power I come from? You should let bygones be bygones and forget about today. Naturally, I am willing to compensate you so you better not push things too far!"

The bald man was about to take some spirit stones out from his spatial ring and hand them over to Shun Long, certain that Shun Long wouldn't push the issue too far after that, but it was at this moment that Shun Long's body suddenly blurred, appearing right in front of him in a single instant.

The bald man didn't even have enough time to react, as he barely managed to see the faint outline of a fist hitting him in the stomach, before his body was sent flying backwards like a meteor.

Under the long-haired young man's and the surrounding disciples' disbelieving eyes, the fat man's body collapsed on the ground a moment later, as he immediately lost consciousness.

Silence instantly filled the area around Shun Long, as the surrounding disciples all stared at the short-haired yellow-robed young man in front of them with incredulous looks.

Even the 2 peak Dao Kings who were spectating the fight out of boredom were now staring at Shun Long seriously with solemn looks in their eyes.

He had only thrown a single punch to defeat someone else at the same level of cultivation.

However, the most shocked out of everyone was the long-haired young man next to Shun Long, who took a few steps back in fear.

He knew that the bald man next to him had comprehended 2 common Daos and was both a body, and a qi refinement cultivator, while the long-haired young man himself was a qi refinement cultivator who had comprehended a rare Dao instead.

In terms of strength, the long-haired young man knew that he was only slightly stronger than the bald man and could definitely not defeat him so easily!

Since Shun Long could defeat the bald man so easily, it was likely that he could do the same to him.

Shaking his head, Shun Long didn't seem to have the slightest bit of mercy in his eyes as he looked at the long-haired young man in front of him and said in a cold voice

"Don't worry, I won't kill you. But whether you survive or not will be up to you."

Seeing the long-haired young man's movements and realizing that he was about to turn around and flee, Shun Long's body blinked for the second time, appearing right next to him, before he clenched his fist, sending a full-powered punch towards the man's ribs.

Now that Shun Long's 'Monarch's Eternal body' had reached the peak of the fifth stage, his punch wasn't something that a peak Nascent Soul stage cultivator who wasn't a body refiner could withstand.

Crack!

Crackk!!

Crackkk!!!

The sound of bones being crushed were heard in the next moment, before the long-haired young man's body was sent flying for more than 100 meters, as it smashed on the walls of the King's Palace.

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Chapter 726 - 726 Half A Year

Shun Long didn't have the slightest bit of shame on his face as he removed the 2 men's spatial rings and stored them inside the 'Stone of Time'.

Since he had decided to beat those guys, he wouldn't hesitate to take their spatial rings.

After throwing a look at the surrounding disciples who shot him weird looks, Shun Long simply shook his head and ignored them before he flew back to Liu Mei and the rest.

Of course, in Shun Long's eyes, today's result was only natural.

After reaching the peak of rank 9 in the Nascent Soul, Shun Long was confident in battling even early-stage Dao Kings. As for the long-haired young man and the bald man, if they hadn't decided to court death, he wouldn't have even bothered with them in the first place.

Seeing that Shun Long didn't have any plans to stay in this place any longer and was now heading deeper inside the King's palace with Liu Mei and the rest, the surrounding disciples decided to split up as well.

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An hour later, Shun Long's group eventually came to a halt, as Liu Mei looked at Shun Long and the others and said in a low voice

"Long-ge, I won't go any further than this."

Shun Long was slightly surprised when he heard this, but a moment later, he actually nodded his head in agreement as he said

"Alright."

Indeed, Liu Mei had no reason to go deeper inside the King's Palace right now.

She had just completed her breakthrough and had yet to truly stabilize her cultivation base and familiarize herself with the changes that she had experienced after reaching Dao King realm.

After all, Dao King realm experts were in an entirely different level compared to Nascent Soul cultivators.

Thus, staying here, in the outskirts of the outer region of the King's Palace where the pressure of the Daos wasn't that strong and the purple lightning bolts weren't that frequent, was actually the best choice for Liu Mei.

Since practically all of the Dao King realm cultivators had gone deeper inside the King's Palace and had already entered the inner region, there was nothing that could threaten Liu Mei in this place other than the purple lightning bolts that would occasionally descend from the sky.

"Mei, you should still be careful!" Xingyi said in a slightly worried voice as she looked at Liu Mei. Regardless of how 'safe' the outskirts of the King's Palace seemed to be, in reality, the King's Palace was still an extremely dangerous place.

Liu Mei nodded her head before she conjured a ball of death qi between her hands and allowed it to fall on the ground barely a moment later.

The tall figures of 8 undead knights dressed in black armor all appeared from the black hole, as they stood in front of Liu Mei and the others.

The 8 undead knights looked exactly the same as they were in the past, but the only difference was, that their aura had already reached the early rank 1 of the Dao King realm, the same as Liu Mei!

Since Shun Long and the others were most likely going to split as well, Liu Mei had decided to let 2 of her undead knights accompany them and protect them in case they needed it.

Naturally, Shun Long had no reason to refuse since the undead knights would indeed come in handy as they entered deeper inside the palace.

Besides, Shun Long suspected that after breaking through to the Dao King realm, Liu Mei would obtain another trump card aside from the Death Eater, so losing 8 undead knights temporarily wouldn't make much of a difference to her.

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In the blink of an eye, half a year had already passed since the opening of the King's Palace.

In the outskirts of the inner region of the palace, Shun Long watched Jiang Chen as he sat cross-legged on the ground, while the sky above him rumbled violently as a white-colored thundercloud that covered an area of more than 1000 meters had appeared above the King's Palace.

Xingyi and Bai Longtian had completed their breakthroughs to the Dao King realm a month ago and 2 months ago respectively, while Jiang Chen and Shun Long were the only ones who had yet to breakthrough.

And today, Jiang Chen felt that he could finally reach the Dao King realm as well!

Sitting cross-legged on the ground, Jiang Chen had already stimulated the bloodline of the Demonic Crow of Darkness inside his body, as 2 pitch-black wings that resembled the wings of a black crow had sprouted from his back.

However, this wasn't the end of it, as Jiang Chen stared at the white thundercloud above his head with a grim look on his face, before he also used the power of his Eternal Darkness unique physique a moment later, as a dense black aura completely covered his body along with the rest of his surroundings.

Jiang Chen could see that the white thundercloud in the sky was slightly bigger than Liu Mei's Heavenly Tribulation as well, which made him go all-out to face it.

Shun Long nodded his head when he saw this, but there was still a serious look in his eyes.

In the past 2 months, he and Jiang Chen had both witnessed Xingyi's and Bai Longtian's Heavenly Tribulations as well.

Their level of difficulty was roughly on par with Liu Mei's Heavenly Tribulation, as each of them had to face 3 bolts of white lightning.

The only difference was that Xingyi's bolts of lightning descended one after the other, in a relatively orderly manner, while Bai Longtian's Heavenly Tribulation was almost identical to Liu Mei's, as the second and the third bolts of lightning descended simultaneously.

Although Jiang Chen was confident in his ability to survive it, he had to admit that the Heavenly Tribulation was truly terrifying.

The sky rumbled for a few moments, but before Jiang Chen or the surrounding disciples could react, 3 enormous bolts of white lightning simultaneously descended from the sky, as they effortlessly destroyed Jiang Chen's Kingdom of Darkness and headed for his head.

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Chapter 727 - 727 The Last One

Shun Long watched with a solemn look in his eyes, as the 3 bolts of Heavenly Tribulation that were as thick as an adult's man's waist easily broke past the defenses of Jiang Chen's Kingdom of Darkness and headed for his head.

Jiang Chen's eyes had turned a bright crimson color as he let out an angry roar, before his cultivation at the peak of rank 9 in the Nascent Soul exploded outwards in the next moment.

Jiang Chen didn't wait for the 3 bolts of Heavenly Tribulation to hit him, as he decided to make the first move.

Taking out his golden saber from his spatial ring he raised it above his head, before the pitch-black wings on his back flapped once as he shot straight towards the bolts of Heavenly Tribulation.

At the same time, the remaining energy from the 'Kingdom of Darkness' around him coalesced together, forming an enormous, almost corporeal black hand, that shot towards the bolts of Heavenly Tribulation as well.

BOOOOOOOM!

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Even though this took time to describe, it had actually happened in the blink of an eye, as the 3 bolts of pure white lightning appeared in front of Jiang Chen.

The enormous black fist that was created from Jiang Chen's 'Kingdom of Darkness' only managed to last for a single moment in front of the bombardment of the 3 bolts of Heavenly Tribulation, before it disintegrated into nothingness soon after.

Infusing all of his qi inside the golden saber in his hands, Jiang Chen slashed it forward as he roared loudly

"Earth splitter!"

An earth-colored slash emerged from the surface of the golden saber in the next moment, as it collided with the 3 white-colored lightning bolts head-on.

This was the complete Saint middle-grade martial skill that Jiang Chen had picked from the second floor of the Golden Treasures Hall, the 'Earth splitter'!

Normally, disciples who entered the top 1000 in the Martial Roll of Honor would be allowed to choose a complete Saint low-grade cultivation technique or martial skill for themselves, but Jiang Chen's master had allowed him to choose a complete Saint middle-grade martial skill instead.

The 'Earth splitter' was one of the strongest Saint middle-grade martial skills on the second floor of the Golden Treasures Hall, and although Jiang Chen's attack was still just the second form of this martial skill, its power was nothing to scoff at!

Jiang Chen's present state was truly his strongest state.

Having activated his bloodline of the 'Demonic Crow of Darkness' inside his body as well as his Eternal Darkness unique physique, along with the 'Earth splitter' and his golden saber that was already a 1-star weapon, even peak rank 1 Dao Kings would hesitate to take this attack from Jiang Chen head-on.

'Pffftt!'

The scene that followed however completely stunned Shun Long who was watching from the side, as well as the surrounding disciples who had gathered in the distance.

The earth-colored slash from the 'Earth splitter' was destroyed in an instant, as the 3 bolts of Heavenly Tribulation landed on Jiang Chen's golden saber and entered his spiritual sea soon after.

Jiang Chen spat out a mouthful of blood as his body shot downwards at a terrifying speed, creating a human-shaped hole on the ground below him.

A few moments later, an extremely pale Jiang Chen opened his eyes and looked at his surroundings, while the cloud of Heavenly Tribulation above his head started to vanish, allowing Jiang Chen to heave out a sigh of relief.

"Who is this guy? He had to face 3 bolts of Heavenly Tribulation all at the same time, just to breakthrough to the Dao King realm? Even geniuses who have comprehended a supreme Daos don't have such a terrifying Heavenly Tribulation..."

"Right! Even young lady Niu may not have to face a more difficult Heavenly Tribulation than this!"

"Hey, do you even know who young lady Niu is? How dare you talk about her like that?"

Shun Long completely ignored the discussions of the surrounding disciples, as he flew straight towards Jiang Chen.

He could sense that although Jiang Chen had successfully managed to breakthrough to the Dao King realm, his spiritual sea was shaken heavily after taking on 3 bolts of Heavenly Tribulation head-on!

Of course, this was only natural.

Among Nascent Soul stage cultivators, Jiang Chen's Heavenly Tribulation was definitely ranked among the most difficult ones.

Normally, even geniuses who had comprehended a supreme Dao wouldn't have to face 3 bolts of Heavenly Tribulation simultaneously, and would usually face them one after the other.

As for Liu Mei's Heavenly Tribulation, that was already an exception.

Although Liu Mei had comprehended a supreme Dao as well, she still had to face the second and the third bolts of Heavenly Tribulation at the same time.

Shun Long guessed that the reason behind that was the 'Blood Absorption art' that she was training in.

As for Xingyi and Bai Longtian, their tribulations were most likely increased in difficulty as well because of the cultivation techniques that they were training in.

Since those cultivation techniques came from the 'Immortal Dimension' and increased their potential and their combat strength even further, the Heavenly Tribulations that they would have to face would naturally be incomparable to other cultivators at the same level!

At that moment, Jiang Chen opened his eyes and looked at Shun Long who was flying towards him, before he waved his hand and took out a bottle of pills from his spatial ring.

This was a top-grade rank 5 pill that Shun Long had refined in bulk for everyone a few months before they left for the King's Palace, the 'Soul mending pill'.

Although 'Soul mending pills' were considered to be relatively common alchemy pills that couldn't be used to increase the spiritual strength or the purity of a person's soul, they were still extremely sought after since they were perfect to heal the injuries in one's soul as well as the spiritual sea.

The price of a single top-grade 'Soul mending pill' could easily reach the 100.000 middle-grade spirit stones mark inside the Holy city!

A few moments after consuming a couple of 'Soul mending pills', Jiang Chen opened his eyes and looked at Shun Long, before he said in a reassuring tone

"I am fine."

Nodding his head, Shun Long patted Jiang Chen's shoulder without speaking, as he turned his gaze towards the depths of the King's Palace.

By now, he was the only one who had yet to breakthrough to the Dao King realm, but he could clearly feel that the pressure in the outskirts of the inner region of the King's Palace wasn't enough to stimulate his potential and allow him to breakthrough.

"It seems that I have to head even deeper inside."

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As if guessing what Shun Long was thinking, Jiang Chen stood up and looked at him seriously, before he said in a solemn tone

"Brother, be careful this time."

Shun Long nodded his head as he looked at Jiang Chen, while the look in his eyes had also turned serious.

Naturally, Shun Long understood why Jiang Chen was so worried, since he had nearly died from his own Heavenly Tribulation as well, and Shun Long's Heavenly Tribulation was bound to be even more terrifying than his.

In reality, even Shun Long couldn't guess what his Heavenly Tribulation was going to be like after witnessing Jiang Chen's and the rest's.

Shaking his head, a resolute look appeared in his eyes soon after, as Shun Long took a step forward and walked deeper inside the King's Palace.

Regardless of how dangerous the Heavenly Tribulation was going to be, it was still something that he would have to face in the end, and nobody could truly avoid it.

Since that was the case, the only thing that Shun Long could do, was to really go all-out this time.

The 2 undead knights that Liu Mei had sent to follow Shun Long were still walking behind him as they vigilantly stared at their surroundings.

The 2 undead creatures looked even more alert and perceptive than they were in the past, when Liu Mei was still at the Nascent Soul stage.

After breaking through to the Dao King realm, the undead knights gave Shun Long the feeling that they were actual living beings, while the wisps of red ember inside their eye sockets flickered brightly, giving one the sensation that they were real eyes instead.

At the same time, the deeper he walked towards the inner region of the King's Palace, Shun Long could sense the pressure of the Daos around him becoming even heavier and more solid than before.

At this point, he had yet to see another Nascent Soul stage cultivator so deep in the inner region, while the only disciples he encountered were actually peak Dao Kings.

Of course, Shun Long entering so deep in the inner region of the King's Palace naturally attracted the attention of those Dao Kings, but after a few moments of observing him, those people soon closed their eyes and focused on gaining their own insights as well.

In reality, Nascent Soul stage cultivators would very rarely step foot into the inner region of the King's Palace, and most of them would only walk around the very outskirts and wouldn't go too deep inside, which was why Shun Long's presence here had attracted so much attention.

After all, the pressure of the Daos in this place made it nearly impossible for normal Nascent Soul stage cultivators to even stand in this place, and yet those Dao King realm cultivators could all see, that Shun Long looked barely affected by it as he kept advancing even deeper inside.

Half a day later, Shun Long's footsteps suddenly came to a halt as he noticed a big crowd gathered in the distance ahead of him.

The leader of this crowd was a young woman who was dressed in white robes, whose cultivation was surprisingly at the peak of rank 9 in the Nascent Soul, just like Shun Long's, while next to this young woman was a red-robed middle-aged man, as well as a few peak rank 9 Dao Kings who were following after her.

The young woman was struggling to keep going, her body was even trembling slightly as she endured the pressure of the Daos, but what attracted Shun Long's attention was actually the aura of the red-robed middle-aged man by her side.

This man's aura was clearly many times stronger than the Grand Elder's own aura, and was actually on par with the purple-robed old man who was guarding Bai Liuxian when she visited the Holy sect!

Just as Shun Long was about to ignore the group in front of him and keep advancing deeper inside the King's Palace, a familiar rumbling sound came from the sky above him, as it immediately attracted his attention.

As he gazed past the broken ceiling that had been riddled with holes from the purple bolts of lightning after the passage of countless years, Shun Long could see an enormous white cloud slowly that was pushing the surrounding black thunderclouds away.

The cloud of Heavenly Tribulation that was just as big as Jiang Chen's Heavenly Tribulation, covering a radius of more than 1000 meters up in the sky, quickly attracted everyone's attention, as the gazes of the surrounding Dao Kings quickly fell on the white-robed young woman who had now closed her eyes and was sitting cross-legged on the ground.

"It's young lady Niu! Young lady Niu is breaking through to the Dao King realm! Look at how big her Heavenly Tribulation is!"

"Is this really the Heavenly Tribulation of a Nascent Soul stage cultivator? Can young lady Niu even survive this?"

"Fool! Close your mouth! If senior Feng hears you, you are dead meat!"

The man who had just been berated suddenly felt a shiver in his spine as he hurriedly closed his mouth and turned his attention towards the red-robed, red-haired Sovereign realm expert in the distance.

Thankfully, the red-robed middle-aged man didn't seem to have heard him, as he kept staring at the cloud of Heavenly Tribulation in the sky above the white-robed young woman with a solemn look in his eyes.

Sparks of white lightning had started to crackle around the white-colored thundercloud, before 3 enormous lightning bolts were slowly formed around its surface.

At the same time, a golden bell that was more than 10 meters long and 4 meters wide appeared in the sky above the white-robed 'young lady Niu', before it completely covered her body, seemingly intending to protect her from the bolts of Heavenly Tribulation.

The Dao Kings around young lady Niu barely had enough time to get away from her, afraid that they would be affected by her tribulation, before 3 gigantic pure-white lightning bolts descended from the sky, as they all landed on the golden bell above her head.

The golden bell trembled and barely managed to last for a single second before it disappeared, as the 3 lightning bolts pierced through 'young lady Niu's' head.

The red-robed middle-aged man and the surrounding Dao Kings all stared with bated breaths, anxious to see whether young lady Niu had managed to survive her tribulation or not.

And yet, nobody seemed to have noticed that Shun Long had closed his eyes at that moment, as he suddenly took a step forward and walked deeper inside the King's Palace.

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"Aaaaahhhhh!!!"

A miserable cry that was filled with indescribable horror and pain left young lady Niu's mouth a moment later, before her body turned limp.

"Young lady!" The red-robed, red-haired middle-aged man shouted in concern, as his body disappeared on the spot, appearing right next to the white-robed young woman almost immediately.

At the same time, the cloud of Heavenly Tribulation above her head seemed to have disappeared after firing off the 3 bolts of white lightning, leaving behind an extremely stifling atmosphere.

Finally, after a few moments of silence, one of the surrounding peak Dao Kings couldn't help exclaiming in a low voice

"Don't tell me that young lady Niu really died..."

"I hope not. Young lady Niu's master is 'old freak Gao', one of the top masters in the central region who is just a step away from ascending and becoming a true immortal! If she really died, I can't even imagine how angry her master will be.? I heard that 'old freak Gao' dotes on young lady Niu so much, that he even ordered senior Feng to follow after her and keep her safe, so you can guess how important he considers young lady Niu to be."

"I know about this matter as well. It's because young lady Niu has comprehended a supreme Dao along with a unique Dao, that 'old freak Gao' looks at her so favorably. There is even a chance that 'young lady Niu' can surpass her master in the future and possibly become a true immortal!"

"But look at the expression on senior Feng's face! Things don't look too good right now."

Indeed, the look on the red-haired Sovereign realm expert's face was extremely ugly to behold.

Senior Feng could feel the life force inside young lady Niu's body seeping away uncontrollably, while her face had also turned pale, without a single hint of blood inside it.

In the midst of this deathly silence, the sound of footsteps could suddenly be heard from the distance behind him, causing the red-haired middle-aged man to frown.

As he turned his head around, senior Feng noticed a yellow-robed, short-haired young man walking towards his direction with his eyes closed.

"Eh? Who is this kid? A peak rank 9 Nascent Soul stage cultivator can actually make it here?" A surprised look flashed inside senior Feng's eyes as he stared at Shun Long, who didn't seem to be obstructed by the pressure of the surrounding Daos in the least as he walked inside this inner region of the King's Palace.

It wasn't just senior Feng who was surprised upon seeing this scene.

The surrounding Dao Kings who were waiting to see whether young lady Niu had survived or not were also stunned when they noticed that another Nascent Soul stage cultivator had actually made it in this place.

Even someone like young lady Niu who had comprehended a supreme Dao as her foundational Dao for her qi cultivation, along with a unique Dao for her body refinement cultivation, had only managed to make it this far inside the King's Palace, and was clearly struggling with each step she took, and yet someone else at the same cultivation level could walk around this place completely unhindered?

For a moment, everyone seemed to have forgotten about young lady Niu who was on the verge of death, as they stared at the black-haired young man in yellow robes who was walking towards the depths of the King's Palace with a frown on his face.

Shun Long was completely unaware of the attention he had attracted as he walked past senior Feng and young lady Niu, as well as the group of Dao Kings that had surrounded them, and headed even deeper inside the King's Palace.

Everyone was extremely curious about Shun Long's identity since they hadn't heard of any other disciple who was at the same level as young lady Niu entering the King's Palace this time around.

Even if such a person had entered, the Northern Sovereign should have been aware of it, and she would have definitely informed bigshots like 'senior Feng' as well as the representatives of the big sects.

"Could it be that the Northern Sovereign intentionally hid this information from me?"

For a moment, senior Feng wanted to follow after Shun Long and see how far he could go, while he also wanted to find out more about Shun Long's background, but it was at that moment that a series of violent coughings attracted his attention.

Young lady Niu's lips were tainted with a crimson color as she coughed blood without stop, before she finally opened her eyes a few moments later.

"Young lady, how do you feel?"

Senior Feng asked in a relieved tone when he saw that young lady Niu had opened her eyes, before he took out a crimson-colored pill from his spatial ring and fed it to the white-robed young woman.

Regardless of how injured she was, as long as she wasn't dead and could still regain consciousness, it meant that young lady Niu had managed to survive the Heavenly Tribulation and complete her breakthrough.

It was unknown what kind of pill the red-haired Sovereign realm expert had fed her, but a few moments after consuming the pill, the beautiful white-robed young woman had regained enough strength to move her body by herself, as she struggled to sit cross-legged on the ground.

A few moments later, after she managed to stabilize her breathing, young lady Niu turned to look at the sky above her and said in a relieved yet still fearful tone

"I didn't expect the Heavenly Tribulation to be this terrifying! Even after using a Saint high-grade martial skill, I still nearly died from it.."

Senior Feng nodded his head calmly without speaking.

Indeed, young lady Niu had been extremely lucky to survive her Heavenly Tribulation.

In reality, young lady Niu had come even closer to dying compared to Jiang Chen when he had faced his Heavenly Tribulation half a day ago.

Of course, the reason behind that was the difference in their defensive abilities.

Although young lady Niu's 'Golden Bell' came from a Saint high-grade defensive martial skill, the bell's defensive abilities were far inferior to Jiang Chen's when he activated his bloodline of the Demonic Crow of Darkness.

After all, the Demonic Crow of Darkness was a Mythic-rank magic beast from the Immortal Dimension, and was even considered to be one of the stronger ones.

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that after using his immortal-grade bloodline, Jiang Chen could probably shatter young lady Niu's 'Golden Bell' with just a couple of punches.

This was why even though the 2 of them had practically faced an almost identical Heavenly Tribulation, young lady Niu had ended up in a much worse situation compared to Jiang Chen.

Seeing that young lady Niu seemed to have recovered somewhat, senior Feng took a deep breath, before he said in a solemn tone

"Young lady, there is something that you need to know. Just now, when you were undergoing your Heavenly Tribulation.... a young man at the peak of the Nascent Soul stage passed by, and headed towards the depths of the King's Palace!"

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"What did you say?" Young lady Niu looked at the red-robed Sovereign realm expert next to her with a look of disbelief plastered on her face as she asked in an incredulous voice.

How could someone else other than her still in the Nascent Soul stage possibly make it this far inside the King's Palace? After all, this place was already considered to be almost halfway inside the inner region of the palace, and only Dao Kings should be able to reach it.

Even a genius who had comprehended a supreme Dao would struggle to make it here without being crushed by the natural pressure of the Daos around them, and yet from the red-haired middle-aged

man's tone, young lady Niu understood that that person most likely wasn't having too much trouble heading even deeper inside the King's Palace.

"Uncle Feng, did you recognize that person?" After a moment of hesitation young lady Niu couldn't help asking the red-haired middle-aged man next to her.

Shaking his head, the red-haired Sovereign realm expert answered solemnly without any hesitation in his voice

"Unfortunately, I couldn't recognize him, young lady. I am certain that I have never met that person before, or there is no way I would simply forget about him.

Naturally, I wanted to ask him about his identity earlier, but since that person seemed to be in a trance and was comprehending the Daos as well, I didn't want to risk offending him by interrupting him and breaking his concentration.

However, I am planning to go to the core region and ask the Northern Sovereign herself about this matter.? Considering the young lady's status, even if the Northern Sovereign is unwilling, she should still be forced to reveal a few things about that person."

Young lady Niu nodded her head as she turned her gaze towards the depths of the King's Palace as well.

For such a genius to have appeared in the King's Palace along with her, it was only natural that it would attract her attention.

Although she was slightly surprised that the Northern Sovereign hadn't mentioned that such a person had also entered the King's Palace along with them, young lady Niu understood that a person with such strength in the Nascent Soul stage couldn't be a nobody and was most likely already famous in the central part of the central region as well.

Young lady Niu even believed that this person's status in the central region was on par, or perhaps it even slightly exceeded even her own, which was why the Northern Sovereign had chosen to remain silent and not reveal anything.

Even though young lady Niu was the personal disciple of 'old freak Gao' and whether it was in terms of talent or status, she was considered to be extremely talented, in her heart she knew clearly that there were some geniuses in the central part of the central region whose talent and status far surpassed even her own.

Those people were mostly the heirs or the personal disciples of the strongest experts of the central region, and even young lady Niu had to admit that she looked up to them.

After a moment of deliberation, young lady Niu looked at 'senior Feng' and said seriously

"Uncle Feng, there is no reason to try and probe too deeply about this matter. It's enough to find out that person's name, or at least which power he belongs to. However, if the Northern Sovereign is unwilling to reveal too much, then uncle Feng shouldn't push it either.

I suspect that the reason why the Northern Sovereign didn't say anything in the first place was because that person told her to keep his identity a secret. If that's the case, we don't need to look too deeply into this matter.

...But of course, if the Northern Sovereign is willing to introduce us to that person, then naturally, we won't mistreat her."

The red-haired Sovereign realm expert's eyes lit up when he heard this, as he nodded his head in understanding.

He understood that young lady Niu wanted to acquaint herself with that person, and the best person to help her would clearly be the Northern Sovereign.

Nodding his head, senior Feng's figure disappeared, as he headed towards the location where the Northern Sovereign and the others would be, the core region of the King's Palace.

At the same time, Shun Long was completely oblivious to the attention he had attracted, as he kept walking towards the depths of the King's palace all by himself.

His footsteps were calm and steady as he kept walking even further inside the inner region of the palace, his presence naturally attracting the attention of some of the nearby Dao Kings.

However, those Dao Kings only threw a few more glances at Shun Long before they once again closed their eyes, as they continued to comprehend their Daos.

Although Shun Long's presence in this place had surprised them, those Dao Kings didn't have too much time to think about this since they had to focus on their own breakthroughs instead.

After all, there was less than half a year left until the King's Palace closed again.

At the same time, the deeper inside the palace Shun Long walked, the more frequent the purple lightning bolts around him seemed to become.

Inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', Little Black had already spread his soul sense around Shun Long's body, completely covering an area of 300 meters around him.

If one of the purple lightning bolts truly threatened Shun Long's life, Little Black was ready to jump out from the 'Stone of Time' and save him, even if it meant attracting the attention of the nearby Dao Kings and even the Dao Emperors and the Sovereign realm experts inside the King's Palace.

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3 days later, Shun Long's speed had yet to slow down, as he arrived in front of a gigantic, half-broken, silver door.

This door that was more than 10 meters(33ft) tall had clearly endured the strikes from the purple bolts of lightning for countless years and was already on the verge of collapse, but somehow a portion of it was still standing.

Anyone who laid their eyes on this door would instinctively understand, that behind this door was the core region of the King's Palace.

And yet Shun Long's footsteps didn't pause for a single moment, almost as if he didn't know that the silver door even existed in the first place, as he walked past it and stepped into the core region of the King's Palace!