

## Time 801

### Chapter 801 - 801 Reuniting

"The geniuses of the Tianhuan dynasty?" Shun Long mumbled to himself in a pondering manner.

Of course, it was clear as day that the Northern Sovereign was trying to rope him in and get him to join the Tianhuan dynasty, otherwise she wouldn't go to this extent to introduce him to the geniuses of that dynasty.

However, although Shun Long had a good impression of the Northern Sovereign, he wasn't planning to enter the Tianhuan dynasty when he had no reason to.

Even if he was offered plenty of resources, nothing was worth more than his freedom.

A few moments later, Shun Long nodded his head and said

"I will go visit the Northern Sovereign today. After that, I'm planning to truly enter seclusion this time, and I will probably not be able to come out until the 'City of Immortals' opens."

Bai Longtian and the others weren't surprised by this. After all, they were also going to enter seclusion for the next 4 months and advance their strength as much as possible.

As he finished speaking, Shun Long then waved his hand and took out a long white sword with a crimson hilt, a light-blue armor, as well as a bronze armor from his spatial ring, and placed them on the table in front of him before he said smilingly

"Longtian, this sword is for you. It is a peak 1-star sword infused with the Dao of Fire."

Bai Longtian stared at the long white sword with a look of surprise on his face.

He hadn't expected that after Shun Long returned back, he would actually give him a peak 1-star sword.

After all, peak 1-star weapons were extremely rare, and even the cheapest of them would go for 40.000-50.000 high-grade spirit stones.

Only some late-stage Dao Emperors would be able to afford such a price.

Of course, Bai Longtian knew that this 1-star weapon was the thing that he lacked the most.

Although the rank 3 gold-grade sword that he had been using wasn't bad, it wasn't good enough to keep up against the weapons of even the other outer court disciples in the Holy sect.

After all, even people like Sheng Huang were wielding peak rank 3 gold-grade weapons, while those at the top of the rankings in the Martial Roll of Honor like Yang Hui, Qiao Min, and the rest, even had star-rank weapons.

Although Bai Longtian could keep up with most disciples for now, there was no doubt that he would be at a disadvantage after they entered the City of Immortals where the top geniuses from every place throughout the central region would also gather.

Without any hesitation, Bai Longtian accepted the long white sword and cupped his hands at Shun Long, before he said in a grateful manner

"Brother Shun, thank you!"

Shun Long waved his hand and said calmly

"There is no need for thanks between us."

Bai Longtian nodded his head without saying anything else and simply kept this in his heart.

After all, although a peak 1-star sword was valuable, in front of the immortal-grade cultivation technique that he had received from Shun Long, the 'Buddha's light', this sword was truly nothing in comparison.

However, even though Bai Longtian didn't say anything, he was determined to become even stronger in the next 4 months. The stronger he became, the better he would be able to assist Shun Long in the City of Immortals.

A moment later, Shun Long turned his gaze towards Xingyi and said

"Xingyi, this blue armor is for you. It's a peak 1-star armor infused with the Dao of Water. Most likely, unless you meet a Dao Emperor or an extremely strong peak Dao King, nobody else should be able to harm you while you wear it, unless they manage to completely exhaust all of your qi.

Of course, if someone has comprehended a powerful unique Dao then they can also be your match, but the armor should still be able to protect you."

As he said this, Shun Long handed the light-blue armor to Xingyi who smiled brightly and accepted it with a smile on her face before she said warmly

"Brother Long, thank you!"

Shun Long patted Xingyi's head affectionately, as he also stared at the blue armor in her hands.

Shun Long understood clearly, that this armor was even better suited for Xingyi than Murong Tian's own armor.

After all, Murong Tian's armor was an armor with the element of earth infused inside it, and it would actually hinder Xingyi's Dao of Shadows and her 'Vanishing Shadows unique physique' during a fight instead of helping her.

Although it would raise her defenses, Xingyi would actually be 'stranded down' due to the armor's effects and wouldn't have as much freedom to move.

However, this light-blue armor was completely different and it would complement her skills instead of hindering them.

After all, the biggest benefit of the Dao of Water was both in its versatility and defense.

Although it wasn't as strong as the Dao of Earth in terms of defense, it was actually an even better fit for Xingyi.

A moment later, Shun Long turned his attention towards Jiang Chen and said

"Jiang Chen, this one is for you. It's a peak 2-star armor infused with the Dao of Earth."

As he said this, Shun Long pushed the bronze armor towards Jiang Chen, who seemed to have accepted it subconsciously with an incredulous look on his face.

It wasn't just Jiang Chen, but Xingyi, Bai Longtian, and even Liu Mei, who were stunned when they saw this peak 2-star armor.

Originally, they hadn't paid too much attention to it, but after they sensed the fluctuations around it, they all realized that the aura coming from this armor had indeed exceeded that of a peak 1-star armor by a lot.

However, forget about a peak 2-star armor, even normal 2-star armors should be extremely scarce and almost impossible to obtain.

A moment later, Jiang Chen snapped out from his daze and pushed the bronze armor back to Shun Long before he said seriously

"Brother, even though I appreciate this, it's better for you to have this armor."

Chapter 802 - 802 Shocking The Northern Sovereign

Shun Long was momentarily stunned when he heard Jiang Chen's response, but a moment later, he immediately understood what Jiang Chen was thinking.

Considering how rare a peak 2-star armor was, it was obvious that Jiang Chen would rather give it to Shun Long than use it himself.

However, Shun Long simply shook his head and pushed the armor towards Jiang Chen for the second time before he continued

"Don't worry. If this armor was useful to me, I would have kept it already. If you truly consider me a brother, stop refusing and just take it."

Jiang Chen stared at Shun Long seriously for a few moments before he nodded his head and accepted the bronze armor.

It wasn't just Jiang Chen, but Xingyi, Liu Mei, and Bai Longtian who all understood that Shun Long was right and that this armor was greatly suited for Jiang Chen.

After all, even if the armor slightly hindered his speed when he activated the Dao of Earth inside it, Jiang Chen's defensive abilities would also increase by many times thanks to it.

When this armor was paired with his 'Kingdom of Darkness', Jiang Chen would be almost invincible against other cultivators at the same level.

At the very least, the number of people who could hurt him would only be some monstrous geniuses who had comprehended extremely powerful offensive Daos, or those who had a peak 2-star weapon.

"Long-ge, are you going to see the Northern Sovereign?" Liu Mei asked a moment later, when she saw that Shun Long seemed to be pondering over something.

Nodding his head, Shun Long looked at her and the others and said calmly

"Since everyone is here, let's go together."

A few moments later, Shun Long, Xingyi, and the others all left the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard' as they headed for the Northern Sovereign's courtyard.

Their group didn't even have to ask anyone for directions since there were 4 large courtyards at the heart of the 'Northern Sovereign's estate', all of them adjacent to each other.

Those 4 courtyards were, the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard', the 'Northern Dragon's courtyard', the 'Eastern Dragon's courtyard', and the 'Western Dragon's courtyard'.

As for the Northern Sovereign herself, she was naturally staying in the 'Northern Dragon's courtyard'.

Normally, even the Sovereign realm experts under the Northern Sovereign weren't allowed to stay in any of these courtyards.

After all, other than the 'Northern Dragon's courtyard' that belonged exclusively to the Northern Sovereign, the other 3 courtyards were reserved for the most important guests of the Northern Sovereign who came to visit her estate.

For the Northern Sovereign to allow Shun Long and his group to stay within the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard' for so long, it was obvious how much she valued Shun Long.

A few minutes later, Shun Long's group of 5 arrived in front of the entrance of the 'Northern Dragon's courtyard', before Shun Long placed his hand on the restrictive formations outside the courtyard.

Naturally, this action was done to alert whoever held the token of the courtyard that someone had come to visit.

After waiting for nearly a minute, the gates of the courtyard suddenly opened, before the Northern Sovereign's voice drifted in the air, as it entered Shun Long's and the rest's ears

"Come in."

Shun Long nodded his head and entered the 'Northern Sovereign's courtyard' along with Liu Mei and the others, before a wave of extremely pure qi suddenly assaulted his senses.

Liu Mei and the others were also stunned momentarily, as they turned their attention towards the large building in the center of the courtyard that was surrounded by large amounts of extremely dense and pure qi.

It was obvious that the qi in this courtyard was even purer and more concentrated than the qi inside the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard'.

However, Shun Long wasn't surprised by this, as he kept walking towards the large building in the distance without stop.

After all, it would be surprising if the Northern Sovereign's own courtyard didn't have the purest qi in the first place.

Moments later, their group arrived in front of the massive building at the center of the courtyard, before the doors of the building suddenly opened by themselves, as the enchanting figure of the silver-robed Northern Sovereign appeared in Shun Long's and the rest's eyes.

The Northern Sovereign had an amiable smile on her face as soon as she saw Shun Long, but a moment later, her gaze suddenly froze, as it immediately focused on Liu Mei and the others by Shun Long's side.

After a moment of silence, the Northern Sovereign looked at Liu Mei and asked in an incredulous voice

"You... you are already a peak rank 3 Dao King? How is this possible? It has only been 2 months!" The Northern Sovereign had a look of disbelief on her face as she stared at Liu Mei in front of her, almost as if she was looking at a monster.

Indeed, in these last 2 months that Liu Mei had left the 'Northern Sovereign's city', she had actually managed to become a peak rank 3 Dao King and was only a step away from entering the middle stages of the Dao King realm.

Of course, it wasn't surprising that the 'Northern Sovereign would be stunned by this.

After all, even the strongest genius of the Holy sect, Yang Hui, had only managed to reach the middle-stages of the Dao King realm when he was 70 years old, while the person ranked 2nd in the Martial Roll of Honor, Qiao Min was 40 years old when she became an early rank 4 Dao King, and she had only managed to do so thanks to her 'Blackwater unique physique' that increased her cultivation speed.

After all, the Northern Sovereign had a good relationship with the Grand Elder and she knew that those geniuses had taken at least a couple of years, if not tens of them to become peak rank 3 Dao Kings.

As for this young woman in front of her, the Northern Sovereign couldn't understand how she can possibly be a peak rank 3 Dao King after merely 2 months of cultivation?

#### Chapter 803 - 803

In fact, the Northern Sovereign wasn't just stunned by Liu Mei, but also by Jiang Chen, Bai Longtian, and Xingyi.

After all, although the 3 of them were quite behind Liu Mei in terms of their cultivation bases, they had still managed to become peak rank 2 Dao Kings, and they were only a step away from breaking through to the early rank 3.

As for Shun Long, he seemed to still be an early rank 2 Dao King.

Although it was an extremely good result and it would have normally left the Northern Sovereign speechless since most cultivators needed at least a couple, if not tens of years to do so after they successfully breakthrough to the Dao King realm, after seeing Liu Mei and the others' results, the Northern Sovereign wasn't as surprised and she even felt that this result of his was somewhat lacking in comparison.

If it wasn't because of that unprecedented Heavenly Tribulation that the Northern Sovereign had witnessed by herself, she would have even started to believe that Shun Long wasn't as talented as the other 4.

Of course, what the Northern Sovereign didn't know was that Shun Long had been traveling for 1 of those past 2 months, as he wreaked havoc in Murong city and even trapped and killed the patriarch of the Murong family.

Naturally, nobody could guess what the Northern Sovereign's reaction would be if she knew about this.

Shun Long clasped his hands at the Northern Sovereign and said calmly

"Senior, I heard that you were looking for me while I was in seclusion. Is there something that you needed me for?"

The Northern Sovereign turned her gaze back towards Shun Long, and after a moment of silence she nodded her head before she said

"Shun Long, have you decided whether you want to join my Northern Sovereign's city and the Tianxuan dynasty? As long as you are willing to join, you can forget about high-grade spirit stones, even if you want immortal-grade cultivation techniques and martial skills, or even rare treasures and high-grade star-rank pills, everything you want will be yours."

Shun Long had already expected that the Northern Sovereign would ask him again about this matter.

Clearly, there was no way that she would simply give up like that.

However, the Northern Sovereign didn't know that none of her offers were attractive enough in the first place.

After all, other than the benefit of having a backer in the central region, there was nothing else that the Tianxuan dynasty could offer to Shun Long and the others

As for those high-grade spirit stones and the immortal-grade cultivation techniques and martial skills, Shun Long knew that none of them came for free.

Cupping his hands, Shun Long bowed slightly at the Northern Sovereign before he said calmly

"Senior, I am not interested in joining any power for now, including the Tianxuan dynasty. I hope that you can understand."

Although the Northern Sovereign had already expected this, a look of disappointment still flashed through her eyes when she heard Shun Long's answer.

After all, she knew that if Shun Long really intended to join the Tianxuan dynasty, he would have accepted her offer the first time.

However, she was still unwilling to give up like that.

After a few moments of silence, the Northern Sovereign sighed and waved her hand before she said in a resigned tone

"Very well then. If you change your mind, you know where to find me. Even if you aren't willing to join my 'Northern Sovereign's city', you are still welcome to stay in my estate as my personal guest until you want to leave."

Shun Long cupped his hands as he thanked the Northern Sovereign, before he led Liu Mei and the others back to the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard'.

A few moments after Shun Long's group left the Northern Sovereign's courtyard, the silver-armored commander Quan Lin appeared in front of the Northern Sovereign, as he knelt down on one knee and spoke in a respectful manner

"City lord, did you call for me?"

The Northern Sovereign nodded her head, her face having lost the amiable smile that she was wearing when she met with Shun Long and the others just now, as she looked at commander Quan in front of her and said in a commanding tone

"Quan Lin, I want you to find everything you can about Shun Long and the other 4 who are with him. I want to know how those 5 little monsters appeared in the Holy sect and where they all came from."

"Shun Long?" Commander Quan was surprised since he hadn't expected this request from the Northern Sovereign.

After all, since Shun Long and the others were guests of the Northern Sovereign, shouldn't the Northern Sovereign already know everything about them?"

The Northern Sovereign snorted as she guessed what commander Quan was thinking, before she said in a cold tone

"I have spent the last 2 months entertaining those brats from the Tianxuan dynasty. Do you think I had time to do anything else? Although I know some things about Shun Long from Kang Wen, it doesn't explain how 5 monsters appeared in his Holy sect at the same time! If it was just Shun Long himself, it could make some sense, but that's clearly not the case!"

Quan Lin lowered his head when he sensed that the Northern Sovereign was displeased, before he said hurriedly

"Don't worry, city lord. You can leave this to me!"

A moment later, Quan Lin's figure disappeared from the Northern Sovereign's courtyard, allowing it to descend into silence shortly after.

## Chapter 804 - 804

Inside the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard', Shun Long sat on a meditative cushion inside his room, with Liu Mei, Xingyi, Jiang Chen, and Bai Longtian all sitting around him.

After he took out 5 jars of wine from his spatial ring and handed one to everyone, Shun Long saw Jiang Chen staring at him with a serious look in his eyes, before Jiang Chen said in a solemn voice

"Brother, I don't think that we should trust the Northern Sovereign too much. Even if she doesn't have any bad intentions and really wants to befriend us, since you already refused to join the Tianxuan dynasty, the people behind her may not necessarily take it as well as she did. If they order the Northern Sovereign to kill you, I doubt that she will really refuse... After all, your talents are really too terrifying!"

It wasn't just Jiang Chen who shared this sentiment, as Liu Mei, Xingyi, and Bai Longtian agreed with him as well, as they all stared at Shun Long.

There was no doubt that news about Shun Long's Heavenly Tribulation would have already spread to the Tianxuan dynasty by now. Additionally, it wouldn't be long before other top powers in the central region started to look for information about Shun Long.

Even if the Northern Sovereign wanted to keep the matter of his Heavenly Tribulation a secret, it would be impossible for her to do so.

Sooner or later, countless strong powers would learn about it, and they would definitely do everything they could to recruit Shun Long.

However, just like the Northern Sovereign had said to them before they left the King's Palace, many powers would also try to kill Shun Long since they wouldn't want to see someone that terrifying grow and become a true expert.

Thus, as long as Shun Long decided to leave the 'Northern Sovereign's city', Bai Longtian and the others would all leave with him without any hesitation.

After all, if the Northern Sovereign really had any bad intentions towards Shun Long, even the Grand Elder of the Holy sect wouldn't be able to protect him.

And yet, Shun Long simply stayed silent for a few moments, before he shook his head and said

"For now, there is probably no need for us to hurry and leave. Most likely, even if powers like the Tianxuan dynasty truly decide that they want to kill me, they won't do it right away and they will still try to see if they can get me to join them.

There is no need for them to hurry since, even if I become a Dao Emperor, there is no way that I can possibly threaten them."

After thinking about it for a moment, Liu Mei and the others realized that Shun Long's words made sense.

Although Shun Long had declined the Northern Sovereign's offer, this didn't mean that there was no chance for him to join the Tianxuan dynasty. Unless the Tianxuan dynasty really felt that they didn't have any chance to recruit Shun Long, it would only be then that they would decide to eliminate him.

With a smile on his face, Shun Long then looked at Jiang Chen and continued

"There is also something else that I should tell you.? While I was in Murong city, I met with uncle Jiang who has already found the 'Golden Light flower'. It shouldn't be too long before I can refine a 'Heavenly purity pill' that can heal his injuries either.'

A mixed look of unconcealed shock and excitement covered Jiang Chen's usually calm and collected face when he heard this, as he stared at Shun Long without blinking.

Xingyi and the others were also stunned momentarily when they heard Shun Long's words.

After all, they all knew that aside from the 'Golden light flower' and the recipe for the 'Heavenly purity pill', a star-rank alchemist was also needed, and that alchemist needed to have absorbed an earth flame, or it would be impossible for them to refine a 'Heavenly purity pill'!

After a moment of silence, Bai Longtian asked in a voice that was filled with disbelief, almost as if he was unable to believe his own words

"Brother Shun, does that mean that you are a star-rank alchemist already? Also, won't you need to absorb an earth flame if you want to refine that pill for uncle Jiang?"

Even Liu Mei, Xingyi, and Jiang Chen stared at Shun Long quietly as they waited for his answer.



Putting aside whether it was possible for Shun Long to find an earth flame, becoming a star-rank alchemist was practically inconceivable even for peak-stage Dao Kings, let alone an early-stage Dao King like Shun Long.

After all, to reach the standard of a star-rank alchemist, not only did a person need for their spiritual sense to be at the same level as a peak rank 6 Dao Emperor, but their knowledge of alchemy would need to have already surpassed that of any peak rank 3 gold-grade alchemist's.

Shaking his head, Shun Long looked at Bai Longtian and the others and said calmly

"A star-rank alchemist huh? Although I can't refine star-rank pills just yet, I should be able to, after I become a peak rank 3 Dao King. As for the earth flame..."

As his words trailed off Shun Long waved his right hand, before a purple-colored flame suddenly appeared in front of him, causing the temperature inside the room to rise to a terrifying degree.

Even Jiang Chen and Bai Longtian who were at the peak of the fifth stage in body refinement could feel the terrifying heat coming from this flame affecting their bodies, while Liu Mei and Xingyi both had to circulate their qi to resist it.

Jiang Chen and the others didn't need Shun Long to explain anything, as they all understood what this purple flame in front of them really was. After all, they had all been with Shun Long to the Refinement Hall of the Holy sect in the past, and they all knew that this feeling of terrifying heat that even body refiners couldn't resist could only come from a true earth flame.

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## Chapter 805 - 805 It's Time To Show You Something

"Brother Shun... how did you manage to get your hands on an earth flame?" Bai Longtian was the first one to break the silence as he asked Shun Long in a voice filled with curiosity.

Bai Longtian wasn't the only one who was astonished by this scene in front of him, as Liu Mei, Xingyi, and Jiang Chen all stared at the purple-colored earth flame with stunned looks in their eyes.

After all, even powers like the Holy sect only had 1 or 2 earth flames at most, and they protected those earth flames with countless defensive formations and they even had powerful experts stand guard in case something went wrong.

And yet, Shun Long actually managed to find an earth flame after leaving the 'Northern Sovereign's city' for just 2 months?

Nodding his head, Shun Long smiled and said calmly

"I got it from the patriarch of the Murong family."

As he finished speaking, Shun Long stood up and walked out of the room without explaining anything else, before Jiang Chen and the others followed after him.

"The patriarch of the Murong family?" Jiang Chen who knew a few more things about the central region asked as he stared at Shun Long's back.

Although Jiang Chen didn't know who the patriarch of the Murong family was, he knew that he was an extremely influential figure in the northern part of the central region, an expert who was on par with the patriarch of the Jiang family, where his father, Jiang Tianfang came from.

How could such an expert possibly give an earth flame to Shun Long?

Putting aside how valuable an earth flame was, even if the Murong family really was that rich that they had a handful of earth flames at their disposal, it was still unlikely that they would give one of their earth flames.

Once they were out of the room, Shun Long stood in front of Jiang Chen, Bai Longtian, and Xingyi, and said with a serious look on his face

"Jiang Chen, Longtian, since you guys are my brothers and Xingyi is my woman, it's time for me to share something with you."

As soon as he finished speaking, Shun Long suddenly waved his right hand, before the figure of a massive black dragon that was more than 30 meters (100ft) tall appeared inside the courtyard.

Little Black flapped his gigantic black wings as he hovered in the sky above Shun Long, staring at the 4 people in front of him with a profound look in his deep azure eyes.

Liu Mei wasn't surprised in the slightest as she stared at Little Black whom she had seen quite a few times in the past, but Jiang Chen, Bai Longtian, and Xingyi, were all utterly stunned as they looked at the figure of the massive black dragon in front of them.

"Brother... this..." Whether it was Jiang Chen, Xingyi, or Bai Longtian, none of them could believe this scene in front of their eyes.

Little Black's aura that was clearly at the middle of rank 7 along with the cold, uncaring look inside his eyes, made the 3 of them shiver momentarily.

Shun Long smiled and patted the black dragon's head, before he said to Bai Longtian and the others

"This is my partner who is also like a brother to me. His name is Little Black."

Naturally, Shun Long understood the implications of revealing one of his biggest secrets, which was Little Black's existence to Jiang Chen and the others.

But just like he had said, Xingyi was now his woman just like Liu Mei, while Jiang Chen and Bai Longtian were both like brothers to him.

Besides, Shun Long had never intended to keep Little Black's existence a secret from those who were close to him.

Although dragons were extremely rare, nearly nonexistent beasts in the cultivation world, they actually existed in the Immortal Dimension and nobody dared to mess with them.

At the same time, practically every single person in the Immortal Dimension knew that the lord of the 'Heaven Trampling city' had a black dragon under his wing.

Of course, it was also thanks to Shun Long's strength in the past that nobody dared to mess with him or Little Black back then, but Shun Long wasn't going to keep Little Black hidden forever.

Once there was nobody who could truly threaten him in the central region, Shun Long wouldn't mind revealing Little Black's existence to everyone else.

But for now, he would only let those who were close to him learn about it.

"Brother, is this really a dragon...?" Jiang Chen asked in a voice that was filled with disbelief, as he stared at the massive creature in front of him.

Although Jiang Chen knew that Little Black fitted perfectly the description of that legendary magic beast, he still had trouble believing that Shun Long actually had a dragon.

How many Dao Kings, no... how many people in this cultivation world had even seen a dragon?

Most likely, even the experts of the biggest powers in the central part of the central region wouldn't claim that they had seen a dragon in their lives, let alone have one themselves.

Jiang Chen guessed that Shun Long was probably the only one who could claim to have a dragon in this world.

Shun Long nodded his head and said

"It's also thanks to Little Black that I could obtain this earth flame from the patriarch of the Murong family."

Shun Long then had Little Black return back to the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', before he walked back to the room and proceeded to explain to Jiang Chen and the others most of what had happened in the past 2 months.

Other than a few details about the 'Stone of Time', Shun Long told them everything, including how he obtained the earth flame from Murong Tian, and how he escaped the pursuit of the old ancestor of the Murong family who was probably still looking for him right now.

#### Chapter 806 - 806 Determination

This chapter contains some sexually explicit material. Read at your own discretion.

The more details that they heard, the more astonished Xingyi and the others became when they heard about what Shun Long had experienced in these past 2 months.

Even Liu Mei who knew that Shun Long had Little Black with him, felt that the situations he had been in this time were truly too dangerous.

At this point, Jiang Chen and the others started to become even more curious about Shun Long's new ability, since they all understood that he only dared to act like this because he had absolute confidence that even peak Dao Emperors couldn't kill him.

A few moments later, Jiang Chen stood up and said

"Brother, since there are only 4 months until the 'City of Immortals' opens, I am going to enter seclusion and see if I can breakthrough to the middle stages of the Dao King realm during this time."

As he finished speaking, Jiang Chen stared at Shun Long with a determined look in his eyes, before he turned to look at Xingyi, Bai Longtian, and Liu Mei in front of him, as he then left the room.

Jiang Chen knew that right now, it was almost certain that Liu Mei would manage to breakthrough to the middle stages of the Dao King realm since she was already a peak rank 3 Dao King.

Perhaps she would even be able to reach the peak of rank 4 or even the early rank 5 of the Dao King realm if she was lucky.

However, in the 'City of Immortals' where the biggest geniuses of the central region were going to enter, an early stage Dao King would be equivalent to cannon-fodder while even middle-stage Dao Kings wouldn't amount to much.

Thus, he had to do his best and raise his cultivation as much as possible in the next 4 months.

Naturally, Bai Longtian wasn't willing to fall behind either, as he cupped his hands at Shun Long and said calmly

"Brother Shun, sister Liu, sister Xie, I will see you all again in 4 months."

Bai Longtian then returned to his own room, as he was planning to enter seclusion as well, leaving behind just Shun Long, Liu Mei, and Xingyi inside the room.

A brilliant smile appeared on Liu Mei's face when she saw that she was left inside the room with just Shun Long, as well as Xingyi, while Xingyi herself could feel her heart beating even faster than before.

Shun Long smiled and stood up as he removed his light-blue robes and said

"I am going to take a shower first."

Staring at Shun Long's naked body that was refined by his 'Monarch's Eternal body' countless times, both Liu Mei and Xingyi could feel their faces heating up, before Liu Mei was the first one to stand up, as she removed her yellow robes and said

"Long-ge, let me join you. It's been a while since we bathed together."

Shun Long looked at Liu Mei's perfect body in front of him for a few moments, before he took a few steps forward, standing right behind Liu Mei who was still wearing her undergarments, as he removed them and said

"Let's go together then."

Shun Long then looked at Xingyi who was standing a few meters away from him and smiled, before he swept Liu Mei off her feet, carrying her like a princess towards the shower.

Staring at Shun Long's naked back, Xingyi had a shy look on her face as she removed her own robes, revealing her flawless body as well, before she followed after Shun Long and Liu Mei, while regretting that Liu Mei had been bolder than her and had made the first move.

Inside the shower, Shun Long could feel Liu Mei's supple, perfect breasts on his right as they rubbed on his arm and chest, while her lower body rubbed on his thigh, while at the same time, Xingyi was also rubbing her full, round breasts on his back.

Staring at Liu Mei's peerlessly beautiful face that was filled with clear desire in her beautiful black eyes, Shun Long could barely contain himself anymore.

At the same time, Xingyi had already hugged him from behind, letting him feel the sensation of her breasts even more clearly, while her right hand had moved to her own private place, as she tried hard to quench the heat she was feeling.

Feeling that the long dragon between his legs was fully erect, Shun Long placed his hand on Liu Mei's supple waist, as he turned her around and pushed her against the wall.

Sensing the wetness on his leg, Shun Long knew that Liu Mei was also ready, as he first rubbed his dragon between her supple butt cheeks, before he placed it right in front of her secret entrance that was even wetter than before.

Shun Long slowly pushed himself forward this time, as he could clearly feel Liu Mei's warm insides around his lower body, hugging tightly his little brother.

At the same time, Liu Mei was unable to contain the moans that escaped her mouth, making Xingyi feel even more jealous and unable to control herself.

Taking a few steps forward, Xingyi stood right next to Liu Mei and in front of Shun Long, before she pulled herself closer to him and gave him a passionate kiss.

Seeing the look of desire in Xingyi's stunning emerald eyes, Shun Long kissed her back without any hesitation, while his hands roamed around her full, round breasts and her already erect nipples.

At the same time, Shun Long's lower body kept moving as well, as Liu Mei's and Xingyi's muffled moans filled the room.

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#### Chapter 807 - 807 Entering Seclusion

A few hours later, Shun Long was lying on top of the bed with Liu Mei's and Xingyi's naked bodies on his left and right respectively.

After staring at the blissful smiles on the 2 peerlessly beautiful girls' faces, Shun Long slowly sat up and waved his hand, as he took out a silver-colored guqin from the foggy space of the 'Stone of Time'.

"Brother Long, are you going to play the guqin?" Xingyi asked with an excited voice when she saw that Shun Long had actually taken out the silverbark guqin.

Xingyi wasn't the one who was excited as a smile had also appeared on Liu Mei's face when she saw this scene.

Nodding his head, Shun Long looked at Liu Mei and Xingyi and said smilingly

"It's been a while since I played the guqin and it's about time to suppress the negative effects of Mei'er's 'Blood Absorption art' as well."

Shun Long knew that in these past 2 months that he had gone to Murong city, Liu Mei must have probably gone all-out to have reached the peak of rank 3 in the Dao King realm so quickly, which also meant that the negative effects of the 'Blood Absorption art' could truly affect her once she attempted to breakthrough to the middle stages of the Dao King realm.

A look filled with adoration appeared in Liu Mei's soul-stirring black eyes as she stared at Shun Long's back, while Xingyi nodded her head smilingly.

Without any hesitation, Shun Long closed his eyes and placed his hands on the silverbark guqin in front of him, before he gently pulled the first string.

Ting~

The moment that the string was released both Liu Mei's and Xingyi's bodies trembled, as a heavenly note entered their ears soon after.

It was just a single note that couldn't seem any more ordinary, and yet it had made 2 Dao Kings like Xingyi and Liu Mei both shiver, before their bodies involuntarily relaxed a moment later, as the 2 of them closed their eyes.

Ting~

Ting~

A second and a third note quickly followed, as the sound of the music filled the room shortly after.

It wasn't just Liu Mei and Xingyi who were entranced by the sound of the guqin, as Jiang Chen and Bai Longtian who were inside their own rooms seemed to have also been affected by it. It was as if the protective formations inside their rooms were completely powerless in front of Shun Long's guqin, as Jiang Chen and Bai Longtian both shivered before they too closed their eyes soon after.

The entire 'Southern Dragon's courtyard' was soon filled with nothing else but the sound of the guqin, as Shun Long's fingers continuously plucked the guqin's strings for more than an hour until he finally stopped.

A few moments later, Shun Long finally opened his eyes and took a look at Liu Mei and Xingyi who seemed to still be in a trance as they sat on the bed with their eyes closed, before a smile gradually formed itself on his lips.

Closing his eyes, he then imagined himself entering the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time' before his body disappeared from the room.

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Inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', Shun Long first took a deep breath, before he turned his attention towards the purple-colored earth flame that was floating just a few meters away from him.

Although he was at the peak of the fifth stage in the 'Monarch's Eternal body' and could even destroy a peak rank 5 magic beast with a single punch, even Shun Long was feeling some discomfort when he was this close to the earth flame.

A moment later, Shun Long waves his hand and placed the earth flame in an isolated spot a few tens of meters away from him, before he summoned the 'Heaven Swallowing vine' from the herb garden.

Surprisingly, the moment that the 'Heaven Swallowing vine' sensed the existence of the purple-colored earth flame, it even ignored the mountain of high-grade spirit stones around Shun Long, as it consciously moved towards the earth flame instead.

Shun Long's face changed when he saw this scene, as he hurriedly stretched out his hand and pulled the enormous vine back, before he said in a serious voice that was akin to berating a naughty child

"Come back here! You can forget about that!"

At the same time, Little Black watched with an amused look in his deep azure eyes, as the enormous vine struggled to break free from Shun Long's grasp and head towards the earth flame that was floating peacefully a few meters away from it.

A few moments later, Shun Long finally shook his head and waved his hand, before he placed the earth flame inside the herb garden, and it was only then that the 'Heaven Swallowing vine' finally stopped struggling.

Of course, Shun Long knew that the 'Heaven Swallowing vine' wasn't a living entity, but instead, it was a heavenly treasure that was gradually developing some intelligence as time went by.

The vine could absorb almost every type of energy that it came in contact with, and it could clearly sense that the quality of the earth flame was much more 'appetizing' to it than even the high-grade spirit stones around Shun Long.

But of course, Shun Long wouldn't allow it to absorb this earth flame under any circumstances.

After all, this earth flame was simply too important for him right now.

A few moments later, the Heaven Swallowing vine started to devour tens of high-grade spirit stones from the mountain around Shun Long, before it began to fill the air inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time' with pure qi.

Without a doubt, the qi that the 'Heaven Swallowing vine' produced after it absorbed high-grade spirit stones was even purer and more concentrated than the qi inside the Northern Sovereign's courtyard.

Closing his eyes, Shun Long immediately circulated the 'Monarch's Hourglass' as he absorbed the pure qi around him, before he began to condense the 13th ball of qi in his hands.

#### Chapter 808 - 808 Shun Long's Seclusion

In the blink of an eye, 3 months had passed before Shun Long finally opened his eyes.

Staring at the mountain of high-grade spirit stones around him that seemed to have been depleted by nearly a tenth, Shun Long merely shook his head before he turned his attention towards the 27 golden-colored balls of qi that were hovering above his head.

In the last 3 months that he had spent in seclusion, Shun Long had let the 'Heaven Swallowing vine' consume more than 100.000 high-grade spirit stones, turning them all into extremely pure qi, before he finally managed to reach the peak of rank 3 in the Dao King realm.

Forget about Dao Kings and Dao Emperors, even Sovereign realm experts would have been terrified if they heard about this matter.

After all, 100.000 high-grade spirit stones were more than enough to let an ordinary Dao King reach the peak of rank 9 as a Dao King and perhaps even step foot into the Dao Emperor realm, and yet they had only been enough to bring Shun Long to the peak of rank 3 in the Dao King realm instead.

A moment later, Shun Long turned his attention towards the figure of the golden skeleton that was sitting on the ground a few meters away from him, before he mumbled to himself

"There should still be a month left until the opening of the City of Immortals. It looks like the golden skeleton will have to wait until I enter the city before I refine it."

Waving his hand, Shun Long then had the 'Heaven Swallowing vine' return back to the herb garden, before a purple-colored earth flame appeared in front of him a few moments later.

"Master, are you planning to absorb the earth flame right now?" Little Black asked with a serious look in his eyes as he stared at the purple-colored earth flame in front of Shun Long.

It wasn't surprising that even Little Black would turn serious upon seeing this scene, since the black dragon already understood, that absorbing an earth flame wasn't only a long and tiresome process, but it also had a certain degree of danger for the person absorbing it.

After all, absorbing the earth flame would require for that cultivator to allow that earth flame enter inside their spiritual sea. Naturally, if something went wrong, not only could that cultivator injure their spiritual sea, but there was even a chance that they would also end up dying.

Even with Shun Long's current spiritual strength that was equivalent to that of a peak rank 6 Dao Emperor's, there was no degree of assurance that he would succeed.

In fact, Shun Long's current level was barely at the threshold that allowed him to try and absorb an earth flame.

If someone who wasn't a star-rank alchemist tried to absorb an earth flame, it was practically certain that their spiritual sea would be unable to contain the earth flame, and that they would end up dying instead.

Shun Long knew what Little Black was worried about, and after a moment of silence, he nodded his head and patted the black dragon's head before he said seriously

"Little Black, don't worry. If I see that I can't endure it, I will just stop."

As he finished speaking, Shun Long threw one last glance at the figure of the golden skeleton that he had placed in the corner, before he turned his gaze towards the earth flame in front of him.

Little Black also knew that there were 2 reasons why Shun Long wanted to absorb the earth flame right away instead of waiting until he grew stronger.

The first reason was because he needed it to refine high-grade and top-grade rank 6, as well as rank 7 pills.

Naturally, it wasn't impossible for star-rank alchemists who hadn't absorbed an earth flame to refine high-grade and top-grade rank 6 pills, as well as rank 7 ones, but it was exceedingly hard to do so, and it was only possible for those alchemists who were exceedingly proficient in the Dao of Fire!

Of course, the reason behind that had to do with the toughness of the rank 6 and rank 7 medicinal herbs that were needed to refine those pills.

After all, it was exceedingly hard for most alchemists to extract the essence of those rare rank 6 and rank 7 medicinal herbs due to their special attributes, and it was only possible to do so under extremely high temperatures.

This was why many alchemists longed to absorb an earth flame, since that would give them a huge advantage compared to other alchemists who had yet to absorb one.

Naturally, Shun Long knew that it was also possible to refine those rank 6 and rank 7 medicinal herbs without the assistance of an earth flame, but that was only possible for those star-rank alchemists who had an extremely high understanding of the Dao of Fire.

However, an earth flame was still the better option for every alchemist who managed to get their hands on one.



After all, not everyone could spend hundreds, if not thousands of years trying to comprehend the Dao of Fire to an extremely high level, and this was even more so for those star-rank alchemists who didn't have much affinity with the Dao of Fire in the first place, and they could end up spending thousands of years for naught.

Besides, it wasn't as if those alchemists who had comprehended the Dao of Fire didn't long to absorb an earth flame either.

Since an earth flame could increase their own strength as well, and it could also make their pill refinement process even faster, those star-rank alchemists who had comprehended the Dao of Fire valued earth flames just as much as the other star-rank alchemists.

As for the second reason why Shun Long needed to absorb the earth flame, Little Black knew that it was because of the golden skeleton that he had obtained from the depths of the King's Palace.

## Chapter 809 – 809

A few moments later, Shun Long closed his eyes and spread out his soul sense around his body, immediately covering the entire foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', before he used his spiritual strength to drag the purple-colored earth flame closer towards him.

Shun Long soon noticed that the earth flame seemed to be extremely easy to manipulate, as it followed his spiritual strength and floated towards his direction ever-so-slowly.

And yet, both Little Black and Little Silver watched the scene in front of them solemnly, as the earth flame approached closer and closer towards Shun Long's head.

Although Little Silver's level wasn't high enough to communicate with Shun Long at the same level that Little Black did, and it could only convey some of its feelings to its master instead, the black panther's intelligence wasn't any lower than an adult human's and it could clearly sense how dangerous this purple flame in front of it really was.

A moment later, Shun Long closed his eyes and allowed the earth flame to enter his spiritual sea.

The moment that the earth flame entered Shun Long's spiritual sea, it seemed to have completely changed, from what seemed to be a docile puppy to a ravenous wolf.

Shun Long could clearly sense the purple flames around the earth flame that were burning with extreme intensity, as the earth flame started to madly consume the spiritual strength inside his spiritual sea.

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At the same time, back in the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard', Liu Mei, Xingyi, Jiang Chen, and Bai Longtian were all standing at the entrance of the courtyard, as they stared at a familiar middle-aged man with long black hair who was standing next to commander Quan Lin.

"Haha, Jiang Tianfang, it seems that you were telling the truth. I can indeed see the resemblance between you two. Since that's the case, I will leave you to it." Commander Quan Lin said to the middle-aged man who was standing next to him after he took a look at Jiang Chen and him.

Jiang Tianfang nodded his head calmly as he stared at Quan Lin's figure that disappeared into the distance a few moments later, before a smile finally formed itself on his lips as he turned his attention towards Jiang Chen and the others.

"Uncle Jiang!" Liu Mei, Xingyi, and Bai Longtian all bowed as they greeted Jiang Tianfang, who shook his head and waved his hand at them before he said with an amiable smile

"You little brats, there is no need to be so respectful to me. It's enough to address me as 'uncle Jiang' when we meet, there is no need for you to bow."

Jiang Tianfang then turned his attention towards Jiang Chen and said in a joking manner

"You brat, even your friends are greeting your father but you are just standing there so casually when you haven't seen me for so long?"

Jiang Chen was momentarily stunned when he saw his father's good mood, and he was even unable to react for a while.

Although Jiang Tianfang had always been a good father, one that doted on his son quite a bit, this was still the first time for as long as Jiang Chen could remember that his father was actually smiling so earnestly.

At that moment, Jiang Chen smiled as well, as he took a step forward and said

"Father, it seems that you are in a good mood because you managed to find the 'Golden light flower', right?"

Nodding his head, Jiang Tianfang didn't hide anything, as he actually started laughing uproariously barely a moment later, before he said with a smile

"Hahaha, it seems that Shun Long has already told you about it. Indeed, I managed to find the 'Golden light flower' in an auction in Murong city a few months ago."

Waving his hand, Jiang Tianfang then took out a small jade box from his spatial ring and opened it, revealing the seven-petaled flower to Liu Mei and the others.

One didn't need to be a star-rank alchemist to sense the potent medicinal energy inside the 'Golden light flower' and realize that this flower was an extremely rare rank 7 medicinal herb.

Jiang Tianfang then turned to look around him, taking a look at the rest of the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard' almost as if he was looking for something, before he asked curiously

"Shun Long... isn't here?"

Although Jiang Tianfang knew that the distance between Murong city and the 'Northern Sovereign's city' was so big that it would even take a relatively fast peak rank 6 magic beast at least 3 months to cross it, he already knew that something like that wasn't a problem for Shun Long.

In fact, Jiang Tianfang had long since guessed that Shun Long had, at the very least, a powerful early rank 7 magic beast as his companion, or he wouldn't have been able to travel to Murong city so quickly and attend the auction of the 'White tiger chamber of commerce'.

Although Jiang Tianfang didn't know what other secrets Shun Long had, he didn't care about them either.

After all, Shun Long was not only Jiang Chen's friend, but he was Jiang Tianfang's benefactor as well, and the only person who could heal his dantian. Naturally, Jiang Tianfang wouldn't have any bad intentions towards Shun Long, regardless of what type of treasures he had.

After all, there was no treasure important enough to Jiang Tianfang that could possibly compare to healing his dantian that had been crippled for almost 50 years.

Shaking his head, Bai Longtian looked at Jiang Tianfang and said seriously

"Uncle Jiang, brother Shun has entered seclusion since he returned from Murong city and he has yet to come out."

Jiang Tianfang didn't say anything else and simply nodded his head, before he turned his gaze towards the main room in the building in the distance.

Since Shun Long had entered seclusion, Jiang Tianfang didn't mind sitting there and waiting.

Of course, Liu Mei and the others didn't have a problem with Jiang Tianfang staying in the courtyard either.

## Chapter 810 - 810 Tremor

The Northern Sovereign soon learned about Jiang Tianfang's arrival from Quan Lin and that he was also staying in Shun Long's and the others' courtyard, but such an event was of no actual importance to her.

Although Jiang Tianfang was a genius who had been close to the peak of the Dao Emperor realm in the past, he was still not much in the eyes of the Northern Sovereign.

This was even more so after he had been seriously injured by the Elder of the Yu family and he was exiled by his own Jiang clan. Even if Jiang Tianfang had somehow managed to recover a part of his own strength, he was nothing more than a late-stage Dao Emperor.

In the Northern Sovereign's eyes, he wasn't even comparable to her 12 commanders, let alone a Sovereign realm expert.

Like this, a month continued to pass while Shun Long was still in seclusion, before the entire 'Southern Dragon's courtyard' suddenly began to tremble.

This tremor was extremely violent and abrupt, similar to a powerful magic beast suddenly going berserk, surprising not just Liu Mei and the others, but even Jiang Tianfang who was sitting in the courtyard with his eyes closed, as he suddenly snapped them open.

"What's going on?"

The same question appeared in everyone's minds, as Jiang Chen and Bai Longtian immediately rushed out of their own rooms when they sensed this

tremor, while Liu Mei and Xingyi appeared in the courtyard nearly at the same time as them, as they all turned their attention towards the courtyard's gates soon after.

However, there was clearly no one in front of the gates attacking their courtyard.

And yet, this tremor didn't seem to die down even a few moments later, and it was clearly becoming even more intense with every passing second, completely baffling Jiang Chen and the others.

"Father, what's going on?" Jiang Chen turned his attention towards Jiang Tianfang and asked curiously.

Liu Mei and the others also turned their gazes towards Jiang Tianfang as they waited for his answer.

However, Jiang Tianfang merely shook his head with a serious look in his eyes before he said

"I don't know either. However, it seems that the entire 'Northern Sovereign's city' is affected by this, not just your courtyard."

As a powerful early rank 9 Dao Emperor, Jiang Tianfang could naturally cover a large part of the 'Northern Sovereign's city' with his soul sense, and he could clearly sense that there were millions of people who were also alarmed by this tremor that had affected the entire city.

Even an expert at Jiang Tianfang's level was actually unable to understand what was going on!

What type of earthquake could possibly affect a behemoth like the 'Northern Sovereign's city' to the extent that the entire city would start to tremble?? Even if a peak rank 8 magic beast that was similar to a peak rank 9 Sovereign realm expert attacked the city, it still wouldn't be able to cause the entire city to tremble like this!

The earthquake continued for more than 10 minutes, spreading utter chaos throughout the entire city before it started to finally die down.

A few moments later, at the same time that the earthquake had stopped, the figure of a tall old man dressed in white robes appeared outside of the 'Southern

Dragon's courtyard', right next to commander Quan Lin, while another old man and an old woman who were also dressed in white robes were also following behind them.

Liu Mei and the others immediately recognized the 3 people outside the courtyard who were standing next to commander Quan, as Liu Mei opened the gates of the courtyard and said in a respectful manner

"Greetings Grand Elder!"

Jiang Chen, Xingyi, and Bai Longtian cupped their hands and bowed slightly as well, as they greeted the Grand Elder, before their eyes moved towards the 2 Elders who were following behind him.

The old man behind the Grand Elder was the same inner court Elder who had been responsible for the Martial Roll of Honor tournament, Elder Sun Wen, while the old woman next to him was no one other but Xingyi's own master, Elder Mao Jing.

The Grand Elder nodded his head with a bright smile on his face when he saw Liu Mei and the others, but the moment he sensed their cultivation bases, his smile was suddenly frozen stiff before an expression of disbelief replaced it soon after.

"You... what is going on? How... how is this possible?"

It wasn't just the Grand Elder who was stunned, as Elder Sun Wen and Elder Mao Jing were similarly frozen stiff, as they were unable to believe the scene in front of their eyes.

It seemed that the 3 Elders of the Holy sect had even failed to notice Jiang Tianfang's presence within the courtyard, as their entire attention was placed on Liu Mei's and the others' current cultivation bases.

The only ones who weren't surprised were Jiang Tianfang and commander Quan who already knew about this long ago.

After all, Jiang Tianfang stayed within the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard' and he had already learned that Jiang Chen and the others were all training in immortal-grade cultivation techniques, while commander Quan interacted with Liu Mei and

the others quite often since Liu Mei had already left the 'Northern Sovereign's city' more than 3 times in the last 6 months.

Clearly, every time that Liu Mei returned back to the city, her cultivation base would experience a huge increase, and Quan Lin would hear all about it from the experts who escorted her.

Originally, the squad of experts who escorted Liu Mei had seen their mission as nothing more but child's play, but after they noticed Liu Mei's cultivation speed that increased rapidly every time, they realized that the person they were protecting was actually a terrifying monster.

Of course, it was no surprise that the Grand Elder and the others would be stunned and would have trouble accepting the scene in front of them.

After all, the current Liu Mei's cultivation base was nothing like it was in the past and had already reached the peak of rank 4 in the Dao King realm, while Jiang Chen, Bai Longtian, and Xingyi were all at the peak of rank in the Dao King realm as well.

"Didn't they just breakthrough to the Dao King realm half a year ago? How is it possible for their cultivation bases to advance like this?" Elder Sun Wen mumbled in disbelief as he stared at the 4 young people in front of him.

Even the strongest outer court disciples in the Holy sect couldn't hold a candle to Liu Mei and the others.

In fact, other than the person who was currently ranked 2nd in the Martial Roll of Honor rankings, Qiao Min, there was no one else who had a higher cultivation base than Liu Mei in the entire outer court of the Holy sect.

Even Jiang Chen, Xingyi, and Bai Longtian, could probably be ranked in the top 10 of the Martial Roll of Honor right now!

At the same time, Elder Mao Jing was similarly surprised, but apart from surprise, a look of excitement could also be seen in her eyes as she stared at the kingdom-toppling beauty next to Liu Mei.

Since Xingyi was her own disciple, Elder Mao Jing was naturally exhilarated to see her advance so quickly.

"Eh? Jiang Tianfang?"

It was only a few moments after that, that the Grand Elder had finally snapped out of his daze and noticed that Jiang Tianfang was also present in the courtyard.

Jiang Tianfang nodded his head and cupped his hands at the Grand Elder before he said with a smile

"Greetings, senior Kang!"

Sun Wen and Mao Jing were also surprised to see Jiang Tianfang present, but a few moments later, they turned their gazes towards Jiang Chen and realized what was going on.

After all, it wasn't a secret that Jiang Chen was the son of the previous number 1 genius of the Jiang clan, and the inner court Elders of the Holy sect already knew about this.

If Jiang Tianfang hadn't been exiled by the Jiang clan, Jiang Chen would have definitely been nurtured by the Jiang clan with all they had, in hopes that he could reach similar or even greater heights than his father.

The Grand Elder nodded his head in greeting towards Jiang Tianfang, before he turned his attention towards Liu Mei and the others and said with an amiable smile

"You brats... I don't know how you managed to advance in your cultivation so quickly, but I am very happy regardless. Even I hadn't expected you to reach the peak of rank 3 in the Dao King realm before the City of Immortals opened!" The Grand Elder then turned to look at his surroundings before he continued

"Call out Shun Long. I've come to take you all to the City of Immortals!"