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Quan Lin nodded his head seriously as he looked at the Northern Sovereign and answered without any hesitation

"I know, city lord! I still hope that you will allow me to go, regardless of how difficult it is!"

The Northern Sovereign shook her head and waved her hand in a dismissive manner before she said

"Fine then. Since I have already allowed Zi Hu and the others to go, it wouldn't be fair to keep you behind either. Just remember that no matter what happens, you must come back alive!"

"Thank you, city lord!" Quan Lin lowered his head once again as he thanked the Northern Sovereign, before his figure disappeared from the Northern Sovereign's courtyard soon after.

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At the same time, inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', Shun Long had just finished recovering his exhausted spiritual strength and opened his eyes, before he turned his gaze towards the small pill bottle by his side and mumbled to himself

"Although it's not a top-grade pill, it will still be enough to allow uncle Jiang to heal his injuries and even help him advance his cultivation a bit."

Little Black nodded his head seriously, while his bright blue eyes stared seriously at the pure-white pill inside the pill bottle next to Shun Long.

Although most people would be unable to understand how difficult it was to truly refine a 'Heavenly purity pill', Little Black clearly understood that it was a nearly impossible mission even for most 1-star alchemists.

In fact, even peak 1-star alchemists from the Immortal Dimension would find it exceedingly difficult to refine this pill, and it wasn't uncommon for even 2-star alchemists to fail as well!

Of course, 1-star alchemists in the Immortal Dimension were nothing but fledglings in that place, and they could only be considered as low-tier alchemists at best, but if they were placed in the central region, they would be considered to be respected masters who stood at the peak of the alchemist world.

Actually, if a 1-star alchemist from the Immortal Dimension descended anywhere within the central region, their knowledge would allow them to instantly become one of the top alchemists in the entire region and they would be sought after by countless powerful families and clans, while even 2-star and 3-star alchemists would definitely respect them.

After all, the pills that were available to even the most common 1-star alchemists in the Immortal Dimension, far exceeded the knowledge that the 1-star alchemists of the central region possessed.

A moment later, Shun Long closed his eyes and imagined himself leaving the foggy space of the 'Stone of Time', as he returned back to his room.

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Meanwhile, inside the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard', Jiang Chen and the others were all staring at the door of the main room with solemn looks on their faces.

After all, it had been 2 days since Shun Long had entered seclusion, and they all knew that the pill that he was intending to refine was an extremely rare star-rank pill that only renowned star-rank alchemists could possibly refine.

At the same time, Jiang Tianfang tried to sit cross-legged on the ground with his eyes closed, but he was actually unable to fully suppress the anxiousness in his heart as his eyes would dart towards the door of the room every now and then.

"It's already been 2 days. I just hope that everything is al-"

Before Jiang Tianfang could finish his sentence, his words suddenly froze in his mouth as he noticed the door of the main room slowly opening from the inside. His eyes then widened and without saying another word, he abruptly stood up from his seat and disappeared on the spot, appearing right in front of Shun Long who had just stepped out from the room in nearly an instant.

Liu Mei and the others seemed to have noticed this as well, as they followed Jiang Tianfang and gathered around Shun Long barely a few moments later.

"Nephew Shun! Did you succeed?" Jiang Tianfang asked anxiously as he looked at Shun Long, unable to hide the nervousness in his voice.

Of course, it was no wonder that Jiang Tianfang would be so nervous. After all, he had been forced to spend the past 50 years of his life in a crippled state. For a genius like him who had been renowned throughout the entire northern part of the central region previously to be forced in such straits, such a life was truly worse than death.

Staring at Jiang Tianfang, Shun Long nodded his head and waved his hand, as he took out a single pill bottle from the 'Stone of Time' and gave it to him, before he said with a smile

"Uncle Jiang, this is the 'Heavenly purity pill'. Although it's just a high-grade rank 7 pill and it shouldn't be enough to let uncle Jiang become a peak rank 9 Dao Emperor, after you consume it, you will still be able to fully expel the corrosive energy inside your dantian and even breakthrough to the middle of rank 9 in the Dao Emperor realm."

Jiang Tianfang's hands trembled as he stretched out his hands and accepted the pill bottle in front of him, staring intently at the single, pure-white pill inside it.

Without any hesitation, Jiang Tianfang then sat cross-legged on the ground and opened the bottle, before pouring the 'Heavenly purity pill' directly into his mouth.

Liu Mei, Xingyi, Jiang Chen, and Bai Longtian, all focused their gazes on the black-robed Jiang Tianfang who had already consumed the 'Heavenly purity pill'. However, even after a few minutes had passed, there seemed to be no changes in his body.

Just as Jiang Chen was going to ask if something was wrong with his father's body, the sky above the 'Southern Dragon's courtyard' suddenly started to rumble, before a single, white thundercloud that was more than 500 meters in radius covered the entire courtyard.

Shun Long, Liu Mei, and the others, all raised their heads and looked at the massive thundercloud that had covered the courtyard, before Shun Long took a deep breath and said seriously

"Uncle Jiang, get ready!"

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"Brother Shun, what is going on?" Bai Longtian asked curiously as he stared at the massive white thundercloud above the courtyard.

Liu Mei, Xingyi, and Jiang Chen, seemed to be equally as confused, as they all turned their gazes towards the white thundercloud as well.

"Brother... don't tell me that this is a Heavenly Tribulation. But why does this feel so similar to a Heavenly Tribulation cloud?" Jiang Chen said in a voice filled with disbelief, as he stared at the sparks of white lightning that seemed to be gathering around the white thundercloud.

Whether it was the feeling he got from the white thundercloud itself or from the sparks of white lightning that seemed to be gathering around its surface, Jiang Chen could clearly sense an awfully familiar feeling that was similar to the cloud of Heavenly Tribulation he had faced back in the 'King's Palace' when he broke through to the Dao King realm.

In fact, it wasn't just Jiang Chen who sensed this, as Liu Mei, Xingyi, and Bai Longtian, all had the same feeling as well.

However, everyone could also tell that Jiang Tianfang's aura hadn't changed in the slightest, even though he had already consumed the 'Heavenly purity pill'.

Forget about breaking through to the Sovereign realm and facing a Heavenly Tribulation, it was obvious that Jiang Tianfang was still an early rank 9 Dao Emperor and he had yet to even finish healing his injuries. Since he had yet to reach the peak of rank 9 in the Dao Emperor realm, it was naturally impossible for him to face his next Heavenly Tribulation.

Shaking his head, Shun Long stared at the massive thundercloud in the sky and said seriously

"Although it's not a cloud of Heavenly Tribulation, it's not much different from an actual Heavenly Tribulation either. After all, only the destructive power from a bolt of Heavenly Tribulation can fully expel the corrosive energy inside uncle Jiang's body."

At the same time that Shun Long finished his words, Jiang Tianfang opened his eyes and raised his head as he stared at the sparks of white lightning on the thundercloud's surface that seemed to be taking the form of a massive white-colored lightning bolt, before he turned his gaze towards Shun Long and asked calmly

"Nephew Shun, all I have to do is simply let that bolt of Heavenly Tribulation strike me, right?"

There wasn't the slightest trace of doubt or worry in Jiang Tianfang's eyes as he said this, almost as if he had already expected this.

In reality, from the moment that he consumed the 'Heavenly purity pill', Jiang Tianfang could clearly sense the remnants of corrosive energy inside his dantian that were left by the Elder of the Yu family that he previously couldn't sense as clearly. Additionally, Jiang Tianfang could also sense, that the instant that the 'Heavenly purity pill' entered his mouth and turned into a pool of medicinal

essence that poured down his throat, the stream of medicinal essence seemed to have naturally found its way towards his dantian, completely covering it in just a few moments.

Jiang Tianfang could tell that the medicinal essence seemed to be acting like a protective layer of sorts, as it fully enveloped his dantian protectively.

This was why he wasn't afraid of the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation above him, even though he didn't fully understand how the Heavenly purity pill worked.

Nodding his head, Shun Long looked at Jiang Tianfang and said calmly

"Uncle Jiang is right. All you have to do is simply let the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation enter your dantian and let it naturally expel the corrosive energy inside your body."

Jiang Tianfang nodded his head and didn't say anything else, but Shun Long could see an expectant smile forming on his lips, as Jiang Tianfang closed his eyes and waited for the white bolt of Heavenly Tribulation to descend.

Staring at the white bolt of Heavenly Tribulation that seemed to be getting stronger with every passing second, Jiang Chen gritted his teeth and asked in a somewhat worried voice

"Brother... will my father really be alright?"

Nodding his head, Shun Long looked at Jiang Chen and said reassuringly

"Don't worry. If this was a real Heavenly Tribulation, then my 'Heavenly purity pill' would indeed be useless. However, this bolt of Heavenly Tribulation was only summoned because of the corrosive energy inside uncle Jiang's body. Not only will this bolt fully expel the corrosive energy inside uncle Jiang's dantian, but it should also let his cultivation advance by a bit as well."

Jiang Chen nodded his head without saying anything else, but there was still a look of worry in his eyes as he stared at his father.

It was only because he trusted Shun Long that Jiang Chen could even stay somewhat calm in a situation like this.

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Moments slowly turned into minutes and the white bolt of lightning seemed to become even stronger with every second that passed.

Finally, 10 minutes later, a massive bolt of white lightning could be seen looming above the 'Southern dragon's courtyard', immediately attracting the attention of many of the surrounding guards within the Northern Sovereign's estate who seemed to have noticed this.

"Eh? Is that a cloud of Heavenly Tribulation? What is going on?"

"Someone is actually breaking through to the Dao Emperor realm? I wonder who it is..."

"This is odd... That cloud of Heavenly Tribulation is too small to be the Heavenly Tribulation of a Dao Emperor, but that bolt of lightning... it feels too terrifying!"

"Wait! Isn't that where the guests of the city lord are staying?"

As the guards were discussing the sudden appearance of the Heavenly Tribulation cloud, one of them seemed to have suddenly noticed this detail, as he turned his gaze towards the 'Southern dragon's courtyard' and stared at it from the distance.

Of course, it wasn't surprising that one of the guards would notice this, since most of the guards in the 'Northern Sovereign's estate' already knew about the guests of the Northern Sovereign's who were staying inside the estate for the past year.

However, it wasn't just the guards who were taken aback by the sudden appearance of a bolt of Heavenly Tribulation.

Inside the 'Northern dragon's courtyard', the Northern Sovereign stared at the gigantic white bolt of lightning in the sky with a look of surprise on her beautiful face, before she mumbled to herself

"What is going on? Someone has actually summoned a Heavenly Tribulation...?"

A moment later, the Northern Sovereign suddenly stood up from her seat and disappeared from the courtyard, appearing right in front of the gates of the 'Southern dragon's courtyard' right in the next moment!

Placing her hand on the courtyard's gates, the Northern Sovereign then said in a commanding tone "Open!"

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A moment later, the Northern Sovereign's figure appeared inside the 'Southern dragon courtyard', immediately attracting Liu Mei's and the others' attention.

However, the Northern Sovereign merely glanced at Liu Mei and the others for a brief moment, before her gaze landed on Shun Long and Jiang Tianfang.

"Eh? Shun Long? That kid finally finished his seclusion?" The Northern Sovereign muttered to herself in a calm but somewhat surprised voice, before her gaze drifted towards Jiang Tianfang who was sitting cross-legged on the ground.

Naturally, the Northern Sovereign could easily tell that the massive cloud of Heavenly Tribulation in the sky above the courtyard was specifically targeting Jiang Tianfang.

After a moment of silence, the Northern Sovereign's figure suddenly disappeared from the spot she was standing on, appearing right next to Shun Long, before the Northern Sovereign looked at him and asked with a profound look in her beautiful brown eyes

"Shun Long, can you explain what is going on?"

Meanwhile, Shun Long wasn't surprised by the Northern Sovereign's sudden appearance in the courtyard. After all, her 'Northern dragon's courtyard' was extremely close to his 'Southern dragon's courtyard' so it was only a matter of time before she noticed the commotion created by Jiang Tianfang.

Although 'old Lin' had told Shun Long and the others when they first arrived in the estate that no one could enter their courtyard without permission, naturally, this rule wouldn't apply to the Northern Sovereign.

Of course, Shun Long also understood what the Northern Sovereign meant by her question as she looked at him.

After all, as a powerful peak rank 9 Sovereign realm expert, how could the Northern Sovereign possibly fail to notice how 'peculiar' this Heavenly Tribulation in the sky really was?

Cupping his hands at the Northern Sovereign, Shun Long answered in a calm voice

"Senior, this Heavenly Tribulation was caused by a pill that uncle Jiang consumed. Once he finishes undergoing this Heavenly Tribulation, the injuries in his dantian should be fully healed and he will be able to use his full strength the moment he expels the corrosive energy inside him."

"What did you just say?! This Heavenly Tribulation was caused by a pill?" The Northern Sovereign's eyes immediately widened as she stared at Shun Long with a look of disbelief on her beautiful face.

What kind of pill could possibly invoke a bolt of Heavenly Tribulation?

Of course, it was no wonder that the Northern Sovereign would be so surprised. After all, the 'Heavenly purity pill' was a pill that only alchemists from the Immortal Dimension knew how to concoct, and even the most talented alchemists of the central region didn't have any knowledge of it.

For a pill to be able to summon a Heavenly Tribulation was truly unprecedented and it naturally took even the Northern Sovereign by surprise.

A moment later, the Northern Sovereign took a deep breath and calmed herself down, before she turned her gaze towards Jiang Tianfang and stared at him with an extremely deep look in her eyes.

Clearly, the Northern Sovereign already knew a few things about Jiang Tianfang, including the fact that he was the most talented genius in the history of the Jiang clan and that he had stolen the heart of a young lady from a big family from the Immortal Dimension, having a child with her and causing that family from the Immortal Dimension to descend and punish him.

The Northern Sovereign also knew that Jiang Tianfang had spent quite a few years visiting countless star-rank alchemists in hopes that they could treat him, but none of them was able to heal his injuries, leaving him utterly depressed.

But this was to be expected since his injuries were caused by a powerful Elder that came from a huge family from the Immortal Dimension!

For Jiang Tianfang to manage to get his hands on a pill that could fully heal him, even the Northern Sovereign was now interested in finding out more about this matter.

However, the Northern Sovereign didn't ask Shun Long anything else and simply stood there and waited for Jiang Tianfang's Heavenly Tribulation to descend.

Thankfully, the Northern Sovereign didn't have to wait long as the massive white-colored bolt of Heavenly Tribulation in the sky seemed to have finished absorbing its energy and had already reached its peak state, before it suddenly fell towards the 'Southern dragon's courtyard'!

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A deafening, rumbling sound that shook the heavens came along as the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation descended from the sky, before the white-colored lightning bolt that was more than 20 meters(65ft) long and as thick as an adult man's waist, instantly appeared in front of Jiang Tianfang.

Clearly, the protective formations around the 'Southern dragon's courtyard' that could easily block even the combined attacks of hundreds of peak rank 9 Dao Emperors were completely unable to stop this bolt of Heavenly Tribulation, as it entered the courtyard and headed directly towards Jiang Tianfang's dantian.

A moment later, Shun Long, the Northern Sovereign, and the others, all saw a white-colored lightning bolt piercing through Jiang Tianfang's abdomen and causing him to vomit a mouthful of blood, before the early rank 9 Dao Emperor let out a painful groan.

And yet, Jiang Tianfang suppressed his pain and focused his entire attention on the scene that was taking place inside his dantian.

The wisps of corrosive energy that had already fused with his dantian seemed to have found their nemesis, as they were being completely destroyed by the white-colored bolt of Heavenly Tribulation inside his dantian.

Jiang Tianfang could clearly sense that the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation wasn't just attacking the wisps of corrosive energy inside him that were left by the Elder of the Yu family, but it was completely wreaking havoc inside his dantian.

However, Jiang Tianfang could also sense that the protective layer that was formed by the 'Heavenly purity pill' was still holding on without any signs of breaking, protecting his dantian from receiving any harm and allowing the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation to only strike those wisps of corrosive energy inside him.

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10 minutes soon passed and Jiang Tianfang could sense that more than half of the destructive energy inside the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation had already been depleted.

However, to Jiang Tianfang's elation, 90 percent of the corrosive energy inside him had also been purified by the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation, leaving behind only the few strongest wisps of corrosive energy that were barely holding on.

At the same time, Shun Long and the others could all sense that Jiang Tianfang's aura was growing stronger and stronger at a terrifying rate.

With every moment that passed, Jiang Tianfang seemed to become even stronger, and by now, his aura was almost on par with the aura of the Grand Elder of the Holy sect.

Although Jiang Tianfang was still an early rank 9 Dao Emperor, it was a fact that previously, he was unable to use his entire strength that was limited by those wisps of corrosive energy inside his dantian.

Even though he could deal with middle-stage Dao Emperors like Mao Jing from the Holy sect with relative ease, he would be completely powerless if he had to fight against someone like the Grand Elder!

However, as the corrosive energy was slowly purified, Jiang Tianfang could sense that he was finally getting rid of his shackles, allowing him to regain his previous strength!

This was a feeling that he hadn't felt for more than 50 years, causing tears to start flowing from his eyes.

Half an hour later, Jiang Tianfang could clearly feel that even the last trace of corrosive energy inside his dantian had already been cleansed, allowing him to truly exert his full strength.

At the same time, Shun Long, Liu Mei, and the others could now sense, that although the current Jiang Tianfang's aura was still slightly inferior to the Grand Elder's, the difference was actually extremely minuscule.

Nodding her head, the Northern Sovereign looked at Jiang Tianfang and said in a praising tone

"No wonder he was said to be the number 1 genius of the Jiang clan in their history. Most likely, by the time that he breaks through to become a peak rank 9 Dao Emperor, he will probably be a match for even Quan Lin."

However, just as the Northern Sovereign thought that her surprise would end there, her eyes suddenly narrowed as she noticed that Jiang Tianfang's aura didn't show any signs of calming down, and instead, it kept increasing even more.

Of course, what the Northern Sovereign didn't know was that this was only the beginning, as Jiang Tianfang had finally begun to absorb the nourishing energy that was left inside his dantian by the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation that had already exhausted all of its destructive energy.

In just a few minutes, Jiang Tianfang's aura that had been stranded to the early rank 9 of the Dao Emperor realm for so many years seemed to have broken past an invisible barrier, as Jiang Tianfang finally became a middle rank 9 Dao Emperor!

And yet, even after his successful breakthrough, Jiang Tianfang could sense that he had only used up 30 percent of the nourishing energy from the bolt of Heavenly Tribulation.

With his eyes closed, Jiang Tianfang kept absorbing the energy inside his dantian, while his aura inched closer and closer towards the peak of the Dao Emperor realm with every passing moment.

A few minutes later, Jiang Tianfang opened his eyes and let out a breath of foul qi, before he turned to look at Shun Long and the others with an elated gaze.

However, just as he was about to speak, Jiang Tianfang suddenly noticed that the Northern Sovereign seemed to have appeared in the courtyard as well, and was now staring at him with a profound look in her eyes.

Cupping his hands, Jiang Tianfang didn't hesitate as he bowed slightly towards the Northern Sovereign, and called out in a respectful manner

"Senior, it seems that I have disturbed you."

The Northern Sovereign stared at Jiang Tianfang without speaking for a few moments, before she finally shook her head and said calmly

"There is no need to worry about that. Rather, what I am more interested in, is the pill that you have just consumed.

I am quite curious to hear what kind of pill could possibly invoke a Heavenly Tribulation and could not only heal those injuries of yours, but even allow you to breakthrough and become a middle rank 9 Dao Emperor!"

The Northern Sovereign didn't beat around the bush and went straight to the point, catching Jiang Tianfang slightly off-guard.

Of course, the Northern Sovereign didn't have any plans of beating around the bush because she could clearly see, that Jiang Tianfang had not only broken through to become a middle rank 9 Dao Emperor just now, but he was in fact, just a step away from reaching the peak of rank 9 in the Dao Emperor realm as well!

According to her calculations, Jiang Tianfang would need at most a couple of years before he broke through to reach the peak of the Dao Emperor realm.

Naturally, a miraculous pill like that was enough to attract the attention of even someone at the Northern Sovereign's level!

Jiang Tianfang fell silent for a few moments before he finally gritted his teeth and cupped his hands as he looked at the Northern Sovereign, before he answered in an apologetic manner

"Senior, forgive me but I can't answer this question since it involves a personal secret of mine. I hope that you can understand."

However, the moment that Jiang Tianfang finished speaking, Shun Long and the others all noticed that the Northern Sovereign's face suddenly fell, before the temperature inside the 'Southern dragon's courtyard' started to drop and turn chilly.

A frosty look appeared in the Northern Sovereign's eyes as she stared at Jiang Tianfang, before she shook her head and answered in a cold voice

"Jiang Tianfang, you have stayed in my estate for quite a while now, and yet you refuse to give me even the slightest bit of face. You should understand that such a pill isn't something that you can keep for yourself. Don't make me repeat myself!"

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Liu Mei and the others were all taken aback when they heard this, as they stared at the Northern Sovereign with serious looks on their faces.

It was clear that the Northern Sovereign wasn't going to give any leeway to Jiang Tianfang if he refused to give her the information about the 'Heavenly purity pill'.

And yet, even when he was faced against an expert like the Northern Sovereign, Jiang Tianfang had a determined look as he chose to remain silent.

After waiting for nearly a minute, a burst of suffocating killing intent erupted from the Northern Sovereign's body, while her aura at the peak of rank 9 in the Sovereign realm exploded outwards as well, immediately covering the entire 'Southern dragon's courtyard'.

Staring at Jiang Tianfang who was calmly standing in front of her, the Northern Sovereign narrowed her eyes while her luxurious silver robes fluttered with the wind as she continued

"Jiang Tianfang, don't force my hand. This is your last chance!"

Seeing that Jiang Tianfang refused to speak, the Northern Sovereign truly got angry as she snorted and was about to make her move.

At that moment however, just as the Northern Sovereign raised her right hand and seemed like she was about to attack, Shun Long took a step forward and stared at her with a deep look in his eyes before he spoke in a calm manner

"The name of the pill is the 'Heavenly purity pill'. As for the medicinal herbs needed, the main medicinal herb is the rank 7 'Golden light flower' while the supplementary herbs include more than a dozen rank 5 and rank 6 herbs. I wonder if senior is satisfied with this information."

The Northern Sovereign's hand suddenly froze mid-air as she turned around and looked at Shun Long with a look of unconcealed surprise on her face, before she asked curiously

"Shun Long, you mean to tell me that the recipe of that pill belongs to you and not Jiang Tianfang?"

Shun Long nodded his head and said calmly

"Indeed, the 'Heavenly purity pill' is mine. Does senior still want the recipe for it?"

Shun Long could clearly feel the Northern Sovereign's terrifying aura and the killing intent that was coming from her body that had yet to fully recede, and yet he still faced the Northern Sovereign realm expert in front of him as he asked this question.

After a few moments of silence, the Northern Sovereign waved her hand and said in a dismissive manner

"So be it then. Since the pill recipe belongs to you, I won't force you to hand it over."

Jiang Tianfang heaved out a sigh of relief inwardly when he heard this. After all, he would have truly felt guilty if Shun Long ended up losing the pill recipe of such a valuable pill because of him.

However, Jiang Chen and the others didn't seem to feel any gratitude towards the Northern Sovereign, as they all looked at her with cold looks on their faces.

This was the first time that the Northern Sovereign showed such a cruel and heartless side of hers in front of them, and Jiang Chen and the others were all certain that at that moment, the Northern Sovereign was really about to attack Jiang Tianfang.

And yet, the Northern Sovereign merely threw a glance at Jiang Chen and the others, her gaze lingering on Liu Mei for a few seconds longer, before she turned her gaze towards Shun Long and asked calmly

"Shun Long, are you planning to enter seclusion again or are you going to go to the 'City of Immortals'? Remember that this is a one-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you so it's better for you to not waste it!"

Nodding his head, Shun Long cupped his hands at the Northern Sovereign and said calmly

"Thank you for your concern senior. There is nothing left for us to do here, so we are going to leave the city today. Thank you for your hospitality during the past year!"

The Northern Sovereign seemed to have detected some hints of unhappiness from Shun Long's voice but she still shook her head and answered calmly

"There is no need for thanks. Since you are planning to leave the city today, you can travel alongside Quan Lin who is also heading towards the 'City of Immortals'!"

Shun Long stared at the Northern Sovereign in silence but he didn't refuse her offer to go with Quan Lin, causing a smile to form itself on the Northern Sovereign's lips.

A few moments soon passed before the figure of the silver-armored Quan Lin appeared outside the 'Southern dragon's courtyard', as Quan Lin called out in a respectful voice

"City lord, did you call for me?"

A moment later, the gates of the 'Southern dragon's courtyard' opened by themselves, allowing Quan Lin to get a good look at the Northern Sovereign's figure who was standing a few meters away from Shun Long and the others.

The Northern Sovereign glanced at Quan Lin calmly before she said

"Quan Lin, lead the way for Shun Long and his group. You will leave for the 'City of Immortals' today." The Northern Sovereign then turned her gaze towards Shun Long and continued with a smile

"Shun Long, I have to admit that you are not only talented but quite mysterious as well, since even I can't see through all of your secrets. You have definitely attracted my attention. However, I am sure that after you visit the 'City of Immortals', you will change your mind about joining the Tianxuan dynasty or the other top powers in the central region. Just remember... that there will always be a spot for you in my 'Northern Sovereign's city'!"

The Northern Sovereign stared at Shun Long silently for a few more moments after she said this, before her figure disappeared from the courtyard.

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A few moments after the Northern Sovereign left the courtyard, Quan Lin turned his attention towards Shun Long and asked him

"Young master Shun, are you ready to go?"

Nodding his head, Shun Long looked at Quan Lin and said calmly

"Commander Quan, please lead the way."

A few moments later, Quan Lin led Shun Long's group of 6 towards the back of the Northern Sovereign's estate, and soon, their group arrived in front of an empty, large area that seemed to be guarded by a squad of 10 soldiers, all clad in silver armor that looked quite similar to Quan Lin's own.

Surprisingly, each of those 10 soldiers seemed to be emitting an aura that had already surpassed that of a Dao King and was clearly at the Dao Emperor realm, surprising Shun Long and the others quite a bit.

Clearly, for 10 Dao Emperors to be standing guard here, even if they were early-stage Dao Emperors at most, it showed how much importance the Northern Sovereign placed in this area.

The moment that the 10 Dao Emperors noticed Quan Lin's arrival, they all knelt down on one knee and saluted respectfully

"Greetings, commander Quan!"

Quan Lin nodded his head as he walked past them and entered the empty area that they were guarding.

"Quan Lin, what is this place?"

A few moments after they walked past the silver-armored soldiers and stepped foot into this area, Jiang Tianfang suddenly asked this question, as he stared at Quan Lin who seemed to have stopped walking.

Quan Lin had a calm look in his eyes as he looked at Jiang Tianfang, before he answered seriously

"This place we are standing on is a massive teleportation formation inscribed by a peak 3-star formation master from the Tianxuan dynasty, and it is the fastest way to get to the 'City of Immortals' from our 'Northern Sovereign's city'.

Normally, even if we traveled on the back of a rank 8 magic beast, we would need at least a couple of months to get to the 'City of Immortals', but through this teleportation formation, we can travel directly to the territory of the Tianxuan dynasty in the central part of the central region. From there, we will need around a week to get to the 'City of Immortals'."

Quan Lin then turned his gaze towards Shun Long and continued

"Young master Shun, please get ready! I'm about to activate the teleportation formation."

Once he finished speaking, Quan Lin waved his right hand before a golden-colored token appeared in his palm. At the same time, the aura of a peak rank 9 Dao Emperor burst out from his body and entered inside the golden-colored token in his hand, before the runes on the token's surface started to glow with a bright white light.

A moment later, Shun Long could feel the ground beneath his feet that had started to tremble, as the familiar feeling of spatial fluctuation enveloped his body soon after.

"Everyone, prepare yourselves." Quan Lin's voice resounded through the air, before Shun Long and the others all noticed that their surroundings had already begun to change.

Even though Liu Mei and the others were quite used to this feeling since this wasn't the first time that they were traveling through space, this time, they could all sense that there was something different about this teleportation formation compared to the one they had used back in the Holy sect that they had used to travel to the King's Palace.

However, although Liu Mei and the others couldn't pinpoint exactly what the difference was, at that moment, Shun Long seemed to have fallen into a trance as he suddenly realized something.

Unlike Liu Mei and the others, Shun Long could clearly sense that the difference between this teleportation formation and the one back in the Holy sect wasn't just in the runes that were used to inscribe the 2 formations, but also, in the understanding of the element of space that the expert who had inscribed this formation had reached.

Clearly, this expert's understanding of the Dao of Space was much higher than the Grand Elder's own.

Shun Long could guess that even if this person's understanding of the Dao of Space wasn't at the Sovereign realm by the time he created this formation, it was certainly at the peak of the Dao Emperor realm at the very least!

Closing his eyes, Shun Long then allowed the feeling of spatial fluctuations to completely envelop his body, while his own understanding of the Dao of Space seemed to be advancing at an extremely rapid rate.

At this moment, Shun Long could sense that his own Dao of Space which had been stranded to the peak of the Nascent Soul stage for so long seemed to finally be advancing again, as it rapidly inched closer and closer towards the Dao King realm.

A couple of minutes later, in the sky just a few miles away from a large city within the central part of the central region, a massive space tear seemed to have opened in the air, before Shun Long's figure shot out of it, along with Liu Mei, Jiang Chen and the others, all of them landing in an empty patch of grass just a few miles away from the city gates.

The moment that his body left the space tear, Shun Long felt as if his sudden feeling of enlightenment had abruptly disappeared, and yet, a smile still lingered on his lips as he sat crosslegged on the ground with his eyes closed.

Although his understanding of the Dao of Space hadn't reached the Dao King realm just yet, Shun Long was confident that he only needed a few more months at most before he stepped into the sixth stage of his 'Monarch's Eternal body' as well.

At the same time, once their group of 7 was ejected out of the space tear, commander Quan Lin stared at his surroundings seriously for a few moments, his gaze finally landing on the massive city in the distance before he said with a smile on his face

"It seems that we are quite lucky. If I'm not wrong, right now, we are in the vicinity of the Tianxuan dynasty's Luoyang city. According to the information I got from the city lord, the City of Immortals is just a 3-day journey away from this place!"

Chapter 827 Quan Lin's proposal

After a few moments of silence, Quan Lin turned his gaze towards Shun Long and continued

"Young master Shun, do you want to stop by Luoyang city first? Here we can rent a peak rank 7 magic beast that will take us directly to the 'City of Immortals', otherwise, if we travel by ourselves, even if I carry everyone along, it will take us at least a week to get there."

Shun Long nodded his head and didn't reject Quan Lin's proposal, as their group headed towards the massive city in the distance a few moments later.

Naturally, what Quan Lin had just said made sense. After all, Shun Long and the others were still at the Dao King realm and their speed couldn't possibly compare to late-stage Dao Emperors like Quan Lin's and Jiang Tianfang's.

At the same time, although Quan Lin was a peak rank 9 Dao Emperor and he could even fight peak rank 7 magic beasts by himself, if he and Jiang Tianfang wanted to travel for more than a day at full speed, it was naturally better to do so on the back of a peak rank 7 magic beast and preserve their strength.

A few minutes later, Shun Long's group arrived in front of the Luoyang city's city gates, and after queuing up for a while, they paid the fee of 70 high-grade spirit stones before they entered the city.

Once they stepped foot into the city, Quan Lin turned to look at Shun Long and the others and said calmly

"Young master Shun, let us go meet with the city lord of Luoyang city. The city lord here is a Sovereign under the Tianxuan dynasty as well, so he won't refuse to let us borrow a peak rank 7 magic beast from him."

Once he finished speaking, Quan Lin led Shun Long and the others towards the heart of Luoyang city, and soon, they reached the estate of the Luoyang city's city lord.

Even though this Luoyang city wasn't even half the size of the Northern Sovereign's city, Shun Long, Liu Mei, and the others, all noticed that quite a few Dao Kings and even Dao Emperors were present around them, while the city guards who were patrolling around the city were nearly at the same level as most guards within the Northern Sovereign's estate.

At the same time, once they verified that Quan Lin was a peak rank 9 Dao Emperor who belonged to the Tianxuan dynasty as well, the guards in front of the city lord's estate no longer barred his path and allowed him to enter inside.

A few minutes after Quan Lin led everyone past the estate's gates and entered the city lord's estate, a late-stage Dao Emperor with long black hair who was clad in silver armor similar to Quan Lin's came to receive them, before he led their group towards the city lord's courtyard at the depths of the estate.

Shun Long and the others soon noticed, that the city lord of Luoyang city was a middle-aged man with long black hair and a fierce-looking face, while the aura of a middle-stage Sovereign was emanating from his body.

Once the city lord heard Quan Lin's request, he actually didn't decline and allowed Quan Lin to choose a peak rank 7 magic beast from his estate. Clearly, the city lord wasn't afraid that Quan Lin would try to steal his magic beasts.

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Moments later, Jiang Tianfang and the others all sat on the back of an enormous worm whose entire body was covered in purple scales, as they left Luoyang city.

Staring at this gigantic worm that was more than 300 meters (970ft) long and 60 meters(196ft) wide, Shun Long only needed to throw a single glance at it, before the name 'Purple-scaled desert worm' appeared in his mind.

Although the 'Purple-scaled desert worm' wasn't the fastest among peak rank 7 magic beasts, Shun Long clearly knew that it wasn't slow either, while its biggest advantage lied in the purple scales around its body that could even take on the attacks of most peak rank 9 Dao Emperors without too much trouble.

However, the reason why Quan Lin had chosen to borrow this worm wasn't because he was scared that they would be attacked on the way to the 'City of Immortals' and he was planning to rely on the worm's defensive capabilities to protect himself, but because this worm was actually the fastest among the peak rank 7 magic beasts that were available for him to choose.

Sitting on the 'Purple-scaled desert worm's' back, Quan Lin stared at Jiang Tianfang seriously for a while, and after a few moments of silence, Quan Lin suddenly asked him in a serious voice

"Jiang Tianfang, are you planning to enter the 'City of Immortals' as well?"

Jiang Tianfang was momentarily taken aback when he heard this, as he stared at Quan Lin and asked in surprise

"Enter the 'City of Immortals'? What do you mean? I thought that only Dao Kings could enter inside."

It wasn't just Jiang Tianfang who was surprised by Quan Lin's question, as Xingyi and the others were also stunned when they heard this.

After all, according to what the Grand Elder had said to them, only Dao Kings would be allowed to enter that place.

Shaking his head, Quan Lin looked at Jiang Tianfang and snorted before he said seriously

"Who said that only Dao Kings are allowed to enter? It seems that you truly know nothing about that place. The 'City of Immortals' has 2 levels, one that is meant for Dao Kings, and the other that is meant for Dao Emperors.

Naturally, Dao Kings aren't allowed to enter the second level that is meant for Dao Emperors, while Dao Emperors can't enter the first level that's meant for Dao Kings either.

As for me, I'm planning to enter the second level just like Zi Hu and the rest of the commanders under the city lord.

Jiang Tianfang, if you are planning to enter the 'City of Immortals'... it's best if we travel together!" Chapter 828 The 'City of Immortals'

Seeing the look of surprise on Jiang Tianfang's face, Quan Lin shook his head and continued

"Although you are still a middle rank 9 Dao Emperor, if I'm not wrong, your current strength is probably not much inferior even when it's compared to Kang Wen from the Holy sect.

As long as you and I travel together, then unless we are really unlucky and are forced to fight one of those unrivaled monsters from the top powers of the central region, we should be able to stay alive at the very least."

Quan Lin had a solemn look in his eyes as he stared at Jiang Tianfang while he waited for his answer.

Of course, it was no wonder that Jiang Tianfang wouldn't know much about the 'City of Immortals'. After all, the 'City of Immortals' had only opened twice in the history of the central region, and Jiang Tianfang wasn't even born during that time.

Even though he came from one of the strongest clans in the northern part of the central region, the Jiang clan, Jiang Tianfang was no longer part of the clan and had spent the past few years visiting numerous star-rank alchemists in the central region as he tried to find ways to cure himself.

This was why, even if the Jiang clan knew anything about the 'City of Immortals', Jiang Tianfang still wouldn't be aware of it since he was no longer part of the clan.

"Enter the 'City of Immortals' huh..." Jiang Tianfang mumbled to himself with a serious look on his face, before he turned his gaze towards Jiang Chen and the others who were waiting for his answer.

Jiang Tianfang's gaze lingered on Shun Long and Jiang Chen for a few more moments, before he turned his attention towards Quan Lin and nodded his head as he said seriously

"Alright. Let's go together then!"

Quan Lin wasn't surprised by Jiang Tianfang's answer since he had already expected this, as he simply nodded his head calmly.

Practically every single late-stage Dao Emperor would look to enter the 'City of Immortals' now that it had opened, and one would truly have to be a fool to pass on this chance despite the dangers it entailed.

After all, there were rumors that in the past, people had even found immortal-grade cultivation techniques and martial skills, as well as rank 8 and rank 9 medicinal herbs.

For those Dao Emperors who were stranded on the peak of rank 9 in the Dao Emperor realm for so long, either of those treasures would be enough to allow them to reach the Sovereign realm, and were thus worth risking their lives for!

At the same time, Jiang Chen didn't say anything to try and dissuade his father, and simply stared at him with a serious look in his eyes.

Even though there were definitely countless dangers that he would have to face inside, Jiang Chen knew that Jiang Tianfang would do anything he could to get stronger and ascend to the 'Immortal Dimension' in the future, even if that meant jumping to the depths of hell in the process.

After all, the humiliation of having his dantian nearly crippled by the Elder of the Yu family was still fresh in Jiang Tianfang's mind and wasn't something that he could simply forget.

Sitting on the 'Purple-scaled desert worm's' back, Jiang Tianfang looked at Quan Lin and asked curiously

"Quan Lin, what else do you know about the 'City of Immortals'?"

Since Jiang Tianfang had already agreed to travel with him, Quan Lin didn't hide anything from him, as he nodded his head and said calmly

"I will tell you what I learned from the city lord, but the truth is that even I don't know too much about the 'City of Immortals', since that place is too mysterious.

Even the city lord was only willing to reveal just a few things about that place and told me to be extremely careful.

Actually, according to the information I got from the city lord, the 'City of Immortals' isn't just a single city, but it's a separate world instead.

There are countless dangers inside that world, enough to kill even the strongest Dao Kings and Dao Emperors.

Other than the powerful magic beasts that are roaming in the wild, there are plenty of cities that are filled with countless treasures, but according to what the city lord told me, each of those cities is

built with the blood of countless Dao Kings and Dao Emperors while the treasures inside them are extremely hard to obtain.

The city lord also said that one can't bring any offensive or defensive treasures inside the 'City of Immortals' other than star-rank weapons and armor.

As for the actual origins of the 'City of Immortals', the city lord guessed that even the experts of the Tianxuan dynasty probably don't know the truth behind it."

"A separate world?" Jiang Tianfang was taken aback when he heard Quan Lin's description of the 'City of Immortals'.

After all, there were quite a few secret realms spread across the central region, many of whom were much bigger than Cui Guoliang's 'Vermilion realm' back in the 'Desolate East', and yet, none of those secret realms qualified to be called a separate world!

To be called a separate world... how massive did that place have to be and how many secrets did it truly hide?

At the same time, Liu Mei seemed to have suddenly realized something, as she turned her eyes towards the small pendant that she was wearing on her neck. If no offensive or defensive treasures were allowed inside, this meant that most likely, Liu Mei wouldn't be able to use this pendant that she had gotten from her master.

While Quan Lin explained everything he knew about the 'City of Immortals' to Shun Long and the others, time continued to pass, and in the blink of an eye, 3 days quickly went by since their group had left Luoyang city on the 'Purple-scaled desert worm's' back.

Chapter 829 The 'City of Immortals' (2)

After traveling for 3 full days and nights, the 'Purple-scaled desert worm' had covered a massive amount of distance, before its enormous figure suddenly came to a halt as it stopped in front of a vast desert that seemed to span for countless miles.

In the last 3 days, the worm had traveled across the territories of more than a dozen cities the size of Luoyang city, and yet this was the first time that it had actually stopped by itself.

Raising its head, the 'Purple-scaled desert worm' stared at an enormous city that seemed to be hovering in the sky right above the desert, while hints of fear could be seen inside its 6 eyes as it stared at it.

Noticing that the 'Purple-scaled desert worm' had suddenly stopped moving, Jiang Tianfang and the others all opened their eyes before they turned their attention towards the massive city that was floating above the desert as well.

The moment that Liu Mei's and the others' eyes landed on this city, an extremely mysterious feeling seemed to have suddenly sprouted in everyone's hearts, making them feel that this city in front of them truly looked out of place for some reason.

It wasn't just because the city itself was floating in the sky above the desert or due to the spatial cracks that were present everywhere around it, but because of the extremely unique and ancient feeling that the city gave out.

"This... is the 'City of Immortals'?" Shun Long mumbled to himself as he stared at the massive city in front of him with an extremely deep gaze. Although he didn't know why, Shun Long could sense an extremely familiar feeling coming from this city in front of him. It was a feeling that seemed to be resonating with his own soul.

At the same time, inside the foggy space in the 'Stone of Time', Little Black stared at the enormous city in front of Shun Long in silence for a few moments, before the black dragon's surprised voice sounded inside Shun Long's mind shortly after.

"Master... I can sense immortal qi in that place! There is definitely immortal qi inside that city and there is quite a bit of it as well!"

Shun Long could sense the excitement in Little Black's voice as he said the words immortal qi, while a look of surprise slowly appeared in his eyes as well.

Naturally, Shun Long didn't need Little Black to explain to him what immortal qi was since he had already unlocked some of his memories, and those memories naturally included immortal qi as well.

After all, immortal qi was something that was present everywhere in the 'Immortal Dimension', and it was the qi that mortals and immortals alike all absorbed to increase their cultivation.

Although immortal qi was extremely common and was naturally present almost everywhere in the 'Immortal Dimension', it was something that should only exist in the 'Immortal Dimension' and shouldn't be present in a small place like the central region.

After all, the central region was still a part of the cultivation world, and it should only have spiritual qi, while immortal qi shouldn't be able to exist here.

And yet, Shun Long didn't question whether Little Black was certain about this matter, since he already knew that the senses of a dragon was countless times stronger than anyone else, and with Little Black's experience, how could he not recognize the familiar feeling of immortal qi when he was a being that was born in the Immortal Dimension in the first place and had spent his entire life there with Shun Long?

At the same time, Quan Lin stared at this city in silence for a while, before he turned his gaze towards Shun Long and the others and said

"Young master Shun, just as you have guessed this is indeed the 'City of Immortals'. Although it's my first time here as well, I am certain about this since this place looks exactly how the city lord described it!"

Quan Lin then turned his gaze towards the 'Purple-scaled desert worm' and sent a mental command for it to continue moving forward, while his own gaze was focused on the city in front of him.

Without a doubt, this was one of the most mysterious places throughout the entire central region, a place where the strongest geniuses below the Sovereign realm from everywhere around the central region would all enter, regardless of the dangers inside!

Even though the worm was somewhat wary of approaching the city after the initial feeling it got from it, it still listened to Quan Lin's commands and continued to move towards it a few moments later.

As they approached closer and closer towards the city, Shun Long and the others noticed that there were quite a few groups like his own that seemed to be heading in the same direction as well.

The smallest of those groups only consisted of a handful of people sitting on the back of a bird-like magic beast, while the biggest group seemed to include more than 100 cultivators.

Even though it had been more than half a year since the 'City of Immortals' had opened, Shun Long knew that there were bound to be some people who didn't have access to teleportation formations and they had to cross the entire central region on the backs of magic beasts.

Considering how vast the central region really was, it was no wonder that there were still groups of people who had yet to reach the 'City of Immortals' even though it had already been more than half a year since its opening.

But of course, the geniuses from the largest powers, especially those that were based in the central part of the central region were certain to have already entered this place, and those who were still not here were mostly those weaker powers that were even weaker than the Holy sect.

The 'Purple-scaled desert worm' naturally ignored every single one of those groups around it as it kept slithering forward at full speed, and in less than 3 hours, its massive figure finally stopped as it arrived in front of the majestic entrance of the 'City of Immortals'.

Chapter 830 Entering the 'City of Immortals'

Standing in front of the majestic closed gates of the massive city in front of them, Liu Mei and the others stared at the enormous city gates in silence, while a profound and ancient feeling slowly filled their hearts.

After a few moments of silence, Jiang Tianfang turned his attention towards the silver-armored Quan Lin and asked him

"Quan Lin, how do we enter inside?"

Quan Lin had a calm look in his eyes as he stared at Jiang Tianfang and said

"Based on what I know, all we have to do is simply place our hands on the closed gates and inject some of our qi inside them. This is the only way to enter the 'City of Immortals'.

According to what the city lord told me, whether one is in the Dao King or the Dao Emperor realm, the method is actually the same. But of course, this method only applies to Dao Kings and Dao Emperors. If someone at the Sovereign realm tries to enter the 'City of Immortals', they will find it impossible to do so regardless of how much qi they pour into the gates."

Jiang Tianfang nodded his head calmly when he heard Quan Lin's answer, before he turned his gaze towards Jiang Chen and the others and said seriously

"Be careful inside. We don't know what types of dangers this place contains, but if even the top powers of the central region can't forcefully enter and are only forced to send their descendants and disciples, it means that this place is anything but simple!"

Naturally, as a late-stage Dao Emperor, Jiang Tianfang was privy to some of the secrets of the central region and he clearly understood, that none of the top powers of the central region would choose to send only their descendants or disciples to explore the 'City of Immortals' while their top experts leisurely stayed at home.

After all, considering that the 'City of Immortals' was rumored to contain even immortal-grade cultivation techniques and martial skills along with other treasures at a similar level as them, Jiang Tianfang was certain that the top experts throughout the central region wouldn't want to miss out on those treasures and would do everything they could to get their hands on them, regardless of the dangers they had to face.

This was even more so for experts at the Northern Sovereign's level who had already reached the peak of the Sovereign realm and just needed one final push to reach that legendary realm and stand at the peak of the central region!

For those experts to have no other choice but simply sit back and wait, Jiang Tianfang knew that the only possible explanation was, that they couldn't forcefully enter inside no matter what they tried.

A few moments later, Quan Lin stood up from the 'Purple-scaled desert worm's' back and turned his attention towards Jiang Tianfang before saying calmly

"Jiang Tianfang, let's go."

Nodding his head, Jiang Tianfang threw one last look at Liu Mei and the others, his gaze lingering on Jiang Chen and Shun Long for a few seconds longer, before he followed Quan Lin and stood right in front of the majestic city gates of the 'City of Immortals' as well.

"Young master Shun, we will go first!" Quan Lin said seriously before he placed his hand on the surface of the gigantic city gates in front of him.

A few moments later, Quan Lin's body started to glow with a bright golden light before his figure disappeared from Jiang Tianfang's side.

The majestic-looking gates didn't seem to have moved even a bit and it seemed as if Quan Lin had been teleported away instead.

Turning around, Jiang Tianfang looked at Shun Long and the others and said solemnly

"Be careful inside!"

Without saying another word, Jiang Tianfang mimicked Quan Lin's movements as he placed his hands on the majestic gates of the 'City of Immortals', before his cultivation at the middle of rank 9 in the Dao Emperor realm exploded outwards.

Moments later, just like Quan Lin's figure, Jiang Tianfang's figure was suddenly enveloped by a bright golden light, before he disappeared on the spot.

Jiang Chen stared at Jiang Tianfang's figure that had already disappeared, before he mumbled to himself in a determined manner

"Father, you must be careful as well..."

Jiang Chen then turned his attention towards Shun Long and asked seriously

"Brother, shall we enter inside as well?"

Nodding his head, Shun Long who had his gaze fixed on the gates of the 'City of Immortals' turned to look at Jiang Chen and the others before he said calmly

"Let's go."

Moments later, Shun Long stood up from the 'Purple-scaled desert worm's' back and flew towards the gigantic gates in front of him, before he stretched out his right hand and placed it on the cold surface of the enormous gates.

Liu Mei, Xingyi, Bai Longtian, and Jiang Chen, all did the same as well, as they placed their hands on the gates of the 'City of Immortals' and began to inject their qi inside.

At this moment, Shun Long could sense that other than the cold feeling in his hand, he could now sense even clearer the extremely ancient aura that the gates in front of him were emitting, before he closed his eyes as well and allowed his cultivation at the peak of rank 3 in the Dao King realm to explode outwards.

The qi inside his 27 golden balls of qi started to rumble, before Shun Long allowed it to enter the gigantic gates of the 'City of Immortals'.

The moment that he injected his qi into the enormous gates, Shun Long could sense his entire body being enveloped by an extremely ancient and irresistible force, before his vision started to blur as his body disappeared on the spot soon after.

Liu Mei, Xingyi, Jiang Chen, and Bai Longtian were the same as well, as their bodies were enveloped by the same golden light that had enveloped Shun Long's body, before their figures all disappeared from the entrance of the 'City of Immortals'.