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Chapter 1041: Rebellious Bone Zhuogong Obtains the 2nd Equal to Heaven's Face, True Ape Fetal Breath Transformation of Law of Heaven and Earth (5)

Suddenly, it began to tremble.

Then, he sensed it within the inner scenery of his Niwan.

That Heaven and Earth Form of Spirit True Ape encased within the Shen Yuan Golden Elixir suddenly opened its eyes!

An endless, splendid golden light burst forth.

A vast divinity, like a surging river, drifted from the mask, and was devoured by the Heaven and Earth Form of Spirit True Ape.

That vast divinity matched the total amount of divinity from the Four Imperials Divine Crystals Li Che had just acquired!

Moreover, there was no need for refinement, as it was directly devoured by the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape Divine Image!

And besides that...

Li Che also sensed the Temple God Divinity within the Equal to Heaven's Face, congealed into chess pieces!

Li Che's senses swept over it, and he raised his eyebrows slightly!

A total of ten pieces!

Enough for Li Che to transform twice into the "Yama Ascending Tower State!"

Rumble——

As the rampant infusion of divinity supplemented the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape Divine Image.

The Heavenly Earth Golden Core instantly burst forth with an ultimate, brilliant radiance!

The entire inner scene of the energy center...

Once again fell into a deep, soundless silence.

No one knows how long this lasted.

Perhaps a moment, or perhaps several dozen breaths.

Finally...

Thud thud thud—

Sounds like a heartbeat.

Resonated within the deathly silent inner space of the Niwan.

Accompanied by the reverberation.

It sounded like someone was breathing in and out.

Inside the Mysterious Temple.

Li Che, sitting cross-legged, suddenly opened his eyes, and his black hair whipped the air fiercely, creating brilliant explosions!

The Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape nurtured within the Shen Yuan Golden Elixir...

Was undergoing...

Fetal Breath Transformation!

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Six-Eared Prison Lotus Divine Monkey Two-Minded Great Saint Strange Temple.

Outside the Strange Temple.

The wind and snow suddenly stopped, but the world was left in a freezing silence, as if everything had fallen into a slumber.

On the open space in front of the Strange Temple.

The mysterious fog rolled over and over again, and soon, after the Martial Saint Wu Gang was expelled from Little Lingyin Temple...

One figure after another was expelled.

Disoriented and bewildered, they stumbled out from the mysterious fog.

Falling onto the thick and soft snow.

Yue Weizheng, Star Constellation Assassin, Xuan Yin of Xuanfu Divine Sect, Gu Chuan of Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, Ning He of Seven Treasures Divine Sect, and others...

Each of these powerful Martial Saint Divine Embryo figures.

Plunged those around them into silence.

The Jianghu Practitioners watching the circumstances from afar, each face twitching uncontrollably.

So... savage?!

Undoubtedly.

The expulsion of these practitioners from the Strange Temple meant they were eliminated, not chosen by the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod.

As the wailing and whistling of the wind and snow ensued, the mysterious fog seemed to become agitated.

One figure after another embarrassedly fell out from it.

These were the Great Grandmasters, Divine Element True Person level masters who entered the Strange Que.

When everyone was expelled, the mysterious fog settled back into calmness.

As everyone exchanged glances.

Someone suddenly shouted.

"The people of Qian Yuan Divine Sect haven't come out yet..."

"And the Underworld Divine Monkey!"

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As the words fell, it broke the peace of Divine Carving Ridge like thunder erupting from the heavenly dome.

Inside the carriage.

Lv Taibai brewed milk tea for Xi Xi, with a faint smile on his lips.

"Hey? Sect Master, hasn't Daddy come out yet?"

Xi Xi's eyes sparkled.

Although young, she was not stupid, having guessed something.

Xi Xi's eyes curved into crescent moons.

She turned her head to look at Jin Taixui sitting quietly in the corner of the carriage.

"Little Jinzi! Open your eyes wide, did my Daddy come out?"

Xi Xi squinted and joked.

Jin Taixui obediently stood, leaned over to look out the carriage, then shook his head.

Xi Xi was instantly unsatisfied, puffing out her little tummy and waving her chubby little hands.

"Speak! As I've taught you!"

Jin Taixui pursed his lips.

"Emperor Xi Xi, Grandpa is still posing!"

Hearing this, Xi Xi immediately put her hands on her hips and laughed.

"Daddy is still posing!"

Rumble——

Suddenly.

The long-silent mysterious fog churned up.

Everyone exclaimed as they saw within the rolling mysterious fog, a blinding Buddha Light shot skyward, scattering the leaden clouds accumulated with snow.

The Buddha Light cascaded down.

Seemingly illuminating a mirage.

An uproar exploded instantly.

Because, the Buddha Light revealed a scene of Huaguo Mountain.

Atop the Huaguo Mountain peak.

A slender figure stood at the summit, holding a Two-Minded Great Saint Divine Sculpture in one hand and gripping a gold-plated Treasure Stick with the other!

In the Buddha's carriage, Wu Gang, pacified by Master Huang Tuo, suddenly swelled, his aura agitated.

Master Huang Tuo, who had been calmly seated in the Buddha's carriage, suddenly rose, causing the ancient bell hanging around the carriage to resound with a ding dong sound.

"Underworld Divine Monkey?"

"And that Divine Sculpture..."

Huang Tuo's gaze became intensely fervent!

Only the only Divine Sculpture Half-Saint of Qian Yuan Divine Sect could carve such a Divine Sculpture...

Li Che!

Inside the carriage.

Xi Xi suddenly pulled back the curtain and dashed out.

Lv Taibai sat serenely, holding a cup of milk tea, staring blankly at the scene illuminated by the Buddha Light.

He saw the Treasure Stick gripped by the Divine Monkey.

And also saw the Two-Minded Great Saint Divine Sculpture held by the Divine Monkey.

That familiar Divine Sculpture...

Even Lv Taibai, usually extraordinarily calm, couldn't help but be moved at this moment.

With his eyesight, he naturally saw clearly what was happening.

This Divine Sculpture...

Was it carved by Li Che as a favor?

Or... did the Divine Monkey carve it himself?!

Suddenly.

The calm Two-Minded Great Saint Mysterious Temple abruptly started trembling.

Then the rolling mysterious fog, like a tide split in half.

Like curtains on a stage, drawing open left and right.

In the drawn-open curtains.

The slender figure wearing a Divine Monkey Mask, passed a Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod over his shoulder, hung it on the back of his neck's tendons, and casually rested his hands on the Divine Rod.

Thus, he walked out step by step.

And as he walked out.

The Strange Temple behind him...

Was gradually collapsing!

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Crack, crack——

Thunder raged and snarled above the Nine Heavens, suddenly appearing amidst the endless leaden clouds, which hung low as if about to fall onto the human world, bringing an overwhelming sense of oppressive pressure.

Countless bolts of lightning burst forth from within, the cold and solemn air seemed to tingle the skin with a numbing sensation.

Plip, plop...

Perhaps it was the scorching heat brought by the thunder, causing the accumulated snowflakes in the clouds to begin melting into raindrops, and then, under the intense temperature, hurl down swiftly from the sky.

On the boundless expanse of a snowy plain at Divine Carving Ridge.

Someone instinctively raised their head, their eyelashes fluttering, their eyes reflecting the raindrops falling from above, magnifying continuously in their pupils.

Upon the raindrops, like mirrors, reflected the continuously collapsing Mysterious Temple, Strange Que, Mysterious Fog...

And that unrestrained, relaxed black-robed figure who slowly stepped out from the parted Mysterious Fog.

Under the mask adorned with golden monkey hair, a corner of the mouth slightly exposed beneath it curved into an arrogant arc.

All was silent between heaven and earth.

Only the muffled sound of the scorching raindrops from the sky hitting the snowy plains could be heard.

And that Divine Monkey taking one step after another out from the Mysterious Temple, accompanied by the scene of the Mysterious Temple collapsing behind him.

Everyone stared in a daze.

Even Lv Taibai, beneath those silver eyebrows, involuntarily squinted his black eyes slightly.

The Mysterious Temple...

Collapsed?!

This wasn't the first time Lv Taibai had seen such a scene. .

As a dual Absolute Peak expert, he naturally had also attacked the Mysterious Temple before. When the Temple God Divinity within the Mysterious Temple is fully extracted... the Temple God falls into slumber, leading to the Mysterious Temple collapsing.

This kind of collapse is different from the disappearance of the Mysterious Temple under the governance of the Su Family in the human world.

The latter is irreversible, completely vanishing from the human world, with even the Strange Que dissipating without a trace, as if it never existed.

The former occurs because the Temple God Divinity is depleted, plunging it into slumber...

While the Mysterious Temple collapses, it doesn't vanish completely. According to Lv Taibai's speculation, it should have collapsed into the Strange Que.

The Strange Que still exists in reality, but it will remain sealed, akin to re-cultivating the Mysterious Temple, a process that could span as little as ten years, or as much as hundreds, or even thousands of years before the Strange Que reopens.

The Mysterious Temple in the Strange Que will reemerge like bamboo shoots after a spring rain.

The Mysterious Temple collapsing behind the Divine Monkey is such a situation at this moment.

However, such a situation is actually extremely rare.

Lv Taibai was somewhat puzzled, even if the Divine Monkey took the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, a Five Elders Upper Rank Divine Weapon... how could it cause the entire Mysterious Temple to collapse into the Strange Que and fall into slumber?!

Take a single Divine Weapon...

And it drains all the divinity of a Five Elders Upper Rank Temple God?!

The Divine Monkey...

No, Xi Xi's father.

What exactly did you do?

Lv Taibai downed the milk tea in his cup in one gulp, his slender fingers tapping lightly on the table.

He had already guessed the Divine Monkey's identity, although surprised, he could accept it.

Originally, Lv Taibai suspected Li Che was the Horse Face, he was even certain of it.

But...

Now it seems the Horse Face is someone else.

After all, he thought Horse Face was Li Che because of those strange mechanisms Horse Face had, capable of remote attacks, and could explode, causing terrifying destruction...

Though for an Absolute Peak expert, its power seemed lacking.

However...

These are just mechanisms.

They can be deployed without much strength; if there are sufficient numbers, the implications behind this could be significantly different.

And now that Lv Taibai thought about it, Horse Face merely used mechanisms; it didn't necessarily mean the mechanisms were made by Horse Face.

Thus...

It's really possible Horse Face isn't Li Che.

Lv Taibai suddenly chuckled.

Whether Li Che is the Divine Monkey, or Horse Face is the Divine Monkey...

The issue isn't significant.

In fact...

If Li Che is indeed the Divine Monkey.

Li Che probably wouldn't care at all about the exposure of his identity anymore.

He already has the confidence for it.

Moreover, only a few can actually guess the Divine Monkey is Li Che.

Since besides Gongshu Jingjun, Tang Xiejia, and Ding Zi, these three elders of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, no one has seen the Divine Monkey carve this Divine Sculpture with their own eyes.

Perhaps they thought it was Li Che who carved it for the Divine Monkey?

Lv Taibai could guess it from an intuition unique to an Absolute Peak expert, a momentary Dao Yun perception made him speculate thusly.

Whether this is specific or not, Lv Taibai still needs to ask Gongshu Jingjun and the others, while reminding them... to keep quiet.

If Li Che's identity as the Underworld Divine Monkey is truly exposed, it's indeed somewhat troublesome.

After all, the significance behind the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod is major, concerning Equal Heaven Temple, and ranking among the top ten Three Pure Ones Divine Weapons in the Da Jing Qin Tian Divine Weapon Catalogue...

It will certainly attract the interest of Absolute Peaks.

Li Che, being Xi Xi's father, if anything happens to him, it would definitely affect the mindset of his precious disciple, the future cultivation mindset of the Divine Sect Young Sect Master.

Lv Taibai genuinely considered Xi Xi as a successor to cultivate.

Apart from truly valuing Xi Xi's talent, Lv Taibai also felt, among his direct disciples, only Xi Xi was normal enough to assume the position of Qian Yuan Divine Sect Master.

Therefore, he must be well-trained.

Cannot stray from the path, cannot go down the wrong path, cannot meet an untimely demise...

Hence, protecting Xi Xi's family is also something a master should do.

Sigh—

Nowadays, finding a normal disciple isn't easy.

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However, on this day, it seems that Li Che's identity as the Divine Monkey cannot be hidden for long.

Behind Huang Tuo stands Grandmaster Huang Mei, and behind Ji Lishou stands Ji Moli; the sect masters of the three Great Divine Sects—Heavenly Pill, Xuanfu, and Seven Treasures—are not ordinary people.

As true top-level peak experts, they possess their own judgments.

But for as long as it can be concealed, let it be concealed...

Xi Xi's father has some tricks up his sleeve.

Lv Taibai's finger, which was tapping on the tea table, suddenly paused.

"A Martial Saint, huh..."

Even if it's due to a stroke of luck and appears superficial because of the rapid advancement, it's still a Martial Saint.

Such a person can indeed become a true pillar of the Divine Sect.

"Interesting..."

"In this edition of the [Flat Peach Victory Meeting], Qian Yuan Divine Sect should be able to make a mark..."

Lv Taibai smiled gently.

Of course, there's another important reason for hiding Li Che's identity as the Divine Monkey.

That is because the [Flat Peach Victory Meeting], hosted by the Divine Capital Dajing Empress, is about to commence, and both Li Che and Xi Xi will be heading to the Divine Capital.

At this juncture, being able to keep Li Che's identity under wraps is naturally the best outcome.

Moreover.

Li Che being the Divine Monkey is only good news for the Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

"The Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod..."

"It has finally fallen into the hands of my Qian Yuan Divine Sect."

Lv Taibai, in high spirits,

Looked at the Divine Monkey walking step by step out, his eyes full of appreciation.

Lv Taibai chuckled again.

He prepared a cup of milk tea for himself.

And drank it in one gulp.

"I wonder who the Underworld Yama truly is... Wearing a mask, could it be an old friend?"

"I'm quite interested in having a chat."

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The Divine Monkey—!!!

The Underworld Divine Monkey!

The entire Divine Carving Ridge was utterly ablaze with excitement!

Xi Xi jumped out of the carriage, eagerly bouncing on the cart shaft, clapping her hands in delight.

"It's the Master Divine Monkey!"

Naturally, Xi Xi had seen the Divine Monkey.

Among the Earthly Hell's Evil—Bull Demon, Horse Face, Divine Monkey—Xi Xi had seen them all, but the likes of Thunder Dragon and Black and White Impermanence she had yet to meet, and as for Peak Yama, she had never encountered.

Both Bull Demon, Horse Face, and Divine Monkey had taught Xi Xi many things.

The Bull Demon taught Xi Xi battle styles, Horse Face the art of setting off fireworks, and the Divine Monkey imparted practical combat skills on Xi Xi...

Strangely, these three masters gave Xi Xi a sense of familiarity and security, and Xi Xi thoroughly enjoyed training under them!

The only unfortunate thing is that these masters are rather elusive.

Xi Xi could not see them every day.

Now, the Divine Monkey had retrieved a divine weapon from the Mysterious Temple, although her father did not obtain it, Xi Xi was still delighted.

Father was indeed a bit lacking, he needed to work harder in cultivation when he returned.

However, Xi Xi did not set high demands; after all, her father is but a humble Great Grandmaster, and to compete with many Martial Saint Divine Embryos was truly a challenge for someone like him.

Xi Xi bounced up and down, exulting loudly.

She glanced at Jin Taixui, who rigidly stood behind Xi Xi like a block of wood, his figure tense.

Jin Taixui pursed his thin lips, his expression somewhat awkward; after all, he was the Young Witch of Wushen Mountain, although... temporarily a tiger fallen to a lowly state.

Nonetheless, he had his principles!

This shameful act!

"Little Jinzi, shout it out!"

Xi Xi's hands rested on her hips, protruding her little belly, and commanded.

Jin Taixui clenched his fists: "Divine Monkey, Divine Monkey, you are truly remarkable!"

These were the words Xi Xi had trained him to shout out.

Very humiliating.

Yet, Jin Taixui chose to comply.

Who knows where Xi Xi learned these shameful cheers.

But Xi Xi giggled mischievously, as it was a little ditty her father had hummed to her!

Originally intended for her father's celebration, but alas, her father wasn't up to the mark, so it would be for her Master Divine Monkey then!

Li Che, who had just stepped out from the Mysterious Temple, wore the Divine Monkey Mask, wildly untamed, with golden monkey hair flying crazily across the mask.

Upon donning the Face Equal to Heaven, his senses became incredibly acute, and even his Heavenly Person Sensing was greatly enhanced.

He clearly heard Xi Xi's order to Jin Taixui to shout.

This little girl...

So young, yet quite domineering.

Pitter-patter—

Raindrops fell and before they could touch Li Che, they were evaporated into mist by his overwhelming aura.

"The Underworld has acquired the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod?!"

"It truly seems that way..."

"Damn it, things just got complicated... This Underworld, so elusive!"

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Many factions had slight changes in their expressions.

No one expected that the Divine Monkey would overshadow so many Martial Saints and Divine Embryos, and obtain the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod.

Although the Two-Minded Great Sage Temple God was also a monkey, this...

Wasn't about temple god resonance.

It's not as if wearing a Divine Monkey Mask alone would earn the divine weapon's recognition.

If someone else had acquired the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, due to its special nature... After all, it concerns Qi Tian Temple. Whoever possessed it would need a bit of background to even walk out of Qianyuan Taoist City alive.

And if someone from the Qian Yuan Divine Sect obtained it...

It would undoubtedly cause quite a stir.

Indeed, the Da Jing Dynasty wouldn't sit idly by as Qian Yuan Divine Sect acquired the Qitian Inheritance and rose to prominence like Qi Tian Temple, dominating the six paths and twelve prefectures of the world...

So, if someone from Qian Yuan Divine Sect were to obtain this Treasure Stick, it would have a vast impact. .

In fact, all factions had made their preparations and arrangements.

And now...

The Underworld Divine Monkey acquired the divine weapon.

The Underworld, a power outside Qianyuan Taoist City that sounded extremely unfamiliar.

Upon the Buddha's carriage.

Huang Tuo, the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, stared intently at the relaxed and unrestrained Divine Monkey, carrying the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, as it boldly strode out.

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The face of the middle-aged monk showed a touch of fervor.

"This benefactor..."

"You have a destined connection with Buddha!"

"The Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod is originally a possession of our Buddhist Sect. Your recognition by the Divine Rod indicates a fateful affinity with Buddha, a great destiny!"

"If you convert to Buddhism, surely you can achieve the rank of true Buddha like the Two-Minded Great Sage!"

Huang Tuo's kasaya fluttered, his palms joined together.

The light of Buddha illuminated his body; he looked exceptionally serene and ethereal.

Beneath the Divine Monkey Mask, Li Che's eyes faintly fell on Huang Tuo.

He tilted his head.

"How many in this city have a connection with your Buddhist Sect?"

The Divine Monkey's voice had a hint of frivolity, a touch of flamboyance and liberty.

Upon hearing the Divine Monkey's question.

Huang Tuo's eyes sparked with brightness, looking at the Divine Monkey with surprise and delight.

Could it be that this Divine Monkey is intrigued?

Is it influenced by the divinity of the Two-Minded Great Sage, and gradually trending towards Buddhism?

If he could convert the Divine Monkey and gain the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod...

Then his mission in coming here would be completed perfectly and exceptionally.

"Amitabha Buddha..."

"Divine Monkey Benefactor, in response to your question, this humble monk indeed has several individuals with a fateful connection..."

"For instance, the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint Li Che and Li Che Half-Saint's daughter, Benefactor Li Nuanxi..."

Huang Tuo smiled kindly and amiably.

The Divine Monkey slowly raised its chin, and in its eyes, the golden light was like blazing flames.

Beneath the broken mask, the raised corner of the mouth widened increasingly.

How dare you...

Target my Li Che's daughter?!

Li Che never expected...

Xi Xi has already become a disciple of Lv Taibai, yet this bald monk still dares to target his daughter!

However, considering the forces behind Huang Tuo, it was not surprising.

Little Lingyin Temple is located on Xiling Road, a place that has naturally formed into a Buddha Country.

Among the Eleven Divine Sects of Great Scenery, it ranks in the top three, even ahead of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

Its overall strength indeed far exceeds Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

Although Qian Yuan Divine Sect has Lv Taibai, Little Lingyin Temple also possesses top-level Absolute Peak masters, and not just one!

Little Lingyin Temple occupies Xiling Road, adjacent to the Western Regions Buddha Land, its overall strength... is almost a mystery.

Even the Qintian Observatory and Temple Control Bureau established by the Da Jing Dynasty have long been infiltrated; rumors say the Dao Master of Xiling Road has become a follower of the grandmasters of Little Lingyin Temple!

So, this is the backing on which you, Huang Tuo, dare to target Li Che's daughter?

Feeling slightly uncomfortable from being stared at by the frivolous and somewhat mocking gaze of the Divine Monkey, Huang Tuo slightly furrowed his brow.

"Divine Monkey Benefactor..."

However, before Huang Tuo could finish speaking.

The Divine Monkey swung.

The Divine Pole that rested on the shoulder was suddenly grasped with one hand, harshly swung down, with one end pointing straight at Huang Tuo.

It seemed as if the rain curtain in the heavens and earth was instantly divided!

"Bald Monk, you also have a destined connection with the Underworld."

Huang Tuo's brow furrowed, and his Big Red Kasaya suddenly swept and fluttered wildly.

"Divine Monkey Benefactor..."

However.

Before he finished speaking.

His expression suddenly turned horrified.

He swiftly turned to look in the direction of the distant carriage, where Lv Taibai was seated inside, the curtain being blown up by the rampant Sword Qi.

Silver hair wildly fluttered.

Lv Taibai looked at Huang Tuo with detachment.

"Is my disciple connected with your Buddha?"

"You truly dare say that..."

"Even if your master Huang Mei were here, he wouldn't dare to say such a thing, and you dare?"

"You are... truly brave."

Upon finishing his words.

Lv Taibai raised his hand.

Instantly, a silver light violently burst forth from his sleeve.

Puff—!

Huang Tuo hadn't even reacted.

A cloud of blood burst behind him, and he flew horizontally out of the luxurious and opulent Buddha's carriage, crashing into the snowdrift, creating a huge deep pit.

However, in the deep pit...

Huang Tuo was on the verge of death.

In his hand, he trembled as he held up a Divine Sculpture, a sculpture carved from the Four Imperial Lower Rank Spiritual Wood!

The Divine Sculpture depicted a monk with long, flowing brows and a smiling face.

Vast Buddha Light dispersed from the Divine Sculpture, swirling around Huang Tuo, forming a gigantic Golden Bell Robe.

"Huang Mei."

Lv Taibai said calmly.

Huang Tuo coughed up mouthfuls of fresh blood, his eyes full of horror.

Too strong...

Is this what it means to be a double Absolute Peak expert listed on the Great God List and standing at the Heavenly Gate?

Though stepping into Four-Open Martial Saint and Four Divine Transformation Divine Embryo, one can indeed be called Absolute Peak, but those ordinary Absolute Peaks, compared to Lv Taibai's top-level double Absolute Peaks, truly have a frighteningly large gap.

"Master Taibai, the young disciple made a mistake, this humble monk asks for forgiveness from Master Taibai."

The Divine Sculpture seemed to come alive, its long brows fluttering, palms joined, making a bow.

"Xi Xi, get in the carriage."

Lv Taibai sneered lightly.

"Coming, Sect Master Master!" Xi Xi hurriedly scrambled into the carriage compartment, Jin Taixui following behind.

"Th-thank you, Taibai Sect Master, for sparing my life..."

Huang Tuo wiped away the blood at the corner of his lips.

His heart lingered in fear.

Originally, he wouldn't have quickly taken out Grandmaster Huang Mei's Divine Sculpture, which was the Holy Hand Divine Sculpture!

But, he had no choice...

Lv Taibai, the Taibai Killing Star, was too ruthless!

Truly, for just a remark, he was ready to kill him.

Without the Grandmaster's Divine Sculpture for protection against the strike, he would have been dead now.

"Hehe..."

Lv Taibai merely gave a light smile.

The smile made Huang Tuo shiver.

And in the distance.

"Hu-hu-hu—"

The Divine Monkey holding the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod followed up with Lv Taibai's laughter.

"Did you know... aside from being the direct disciple of the Taibai Sect Master, your Li Nuanxi's master also holds another identity?"

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"Qianyuan Dao City... many people call Li Nuanxi as the daughter of the Underworld."

"You fear the Taibai Sect Master, but do you not fear me... the Underworld Yama?"

The Divine Monkey once again carried the Treasure Stick, its gold-plated eyes under the mask eerily staring at Huang Tuo.

"Brave one, you are injured, aren't you."

His words fell silent.

The Divine Monkey suddenly burst into laughter toward the sky.

Laughter echoed outside the mysteriously collapsing temple.

"No! He's leaving!"

Numerous powerful forces watching the spectacle narrowed their eyes slightly.

Xuan Yin of the Xuanfu Divine Sect clutched a handful of Divine Talismans but hadn't yet scattered them...

And then he saw the Divine Monkey tap lightly with its toes.

Instantly, the snow exploded.

A cluster of crimson rosy clouds surged beneath his feet.

Like...

A somersault!

With a flip, he disappeared into the air, in front of everyone's eyes!

Along with that Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod...

Also vanished!

At this moment.

In the deep pit, coughing blood, Huang Tuo held the Saint Hand Divine Sculpture in his hand, his long brows fluttering, staring in the direction where the Divine Monkey seemed to disappear with a somersault.

"Equaling Heaven..."

"Equaling Heaven?!"

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Qianyuan Dao City.

Thunder Alley.

Independent workshop courtyard.

Above the sky, the thunder still hadn't dissipated, electric snakes slithered among the lead clouds, the wind and thunder surged, descending in torrential rain.

This was a change in the celestial phenomena covering the entire Divine Carving Ridge, even including Qianyuan Dao City within it.

As if caused by the collapse of the Two-minded Great Saint Mysterious Temple, leading to this turbulent anomaly.

Within the silent courtyard.

The rainwater evaporated instantly.

Then, a red cloud appeared suddenly, sizzling hot, with raging waves of heat.

Li Che, wearing the Divine Monkey Mask, his robe fluttering, returned to the courtyard.

He sat cross-legged on the suddenly dry bluestone courtyard floor.

He didn't remove the Equal to Heaven's Face, Li Che raised his hand and touched his brow...

Instantly, the Heaven and Earth chessboard spiraled into the courtyard's sky, covering, obscuring the aura, isolating the heavenly secrets.

"Inhale——"

"Exhale——"

Between breaths, a wild airflow suddenly erupted and intertwined within the courtyard.

But soon, everything calmed down.

The winds and waves were quiet, and Li Che's mood also settled into tranquility with each breath.

Sitting in the courtyard, not a drop of rain touched him.

But in the distance, the rain curtain spanned, falling on the black tiles, the sound of rain hitting Qiu Ping, yet was quite pleasant to the ear, like a running stream, washing away the inner turmoil.

His brow's Mud Pill was swelling, but Li Che didn't perceive it.

Originally because of his rich Primordial Spirit foundation, by the Law of Heaven and Earth, Pure Yang Sword Immortal, and Seven Emotions and Six Desires three divine systems, he condensed a Shen Yuan Golden Elixir, breaking through to the Divine Primordial, directly reaching the realm of Primordial Spirit Metamorphosis.

And this time, the Heavenly Earth Golden Core siphoned a large amount of Temple God Divinity, directly pushing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape Golden Core to the level of Fetal Breath Transformation!

However, the Fetal Breath Transformation was also a transition.

Just that, in this process, Li Che could slightly mobilize the divine power of the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape...

Which considerably boosted his combat power.

But this was not the greatest harvest of this journey to the Two-hearted Great Saint Mysterious Temple.

"The Mysterious Temple collapsed..."

"It turns out, when the Mysterious Temple collapses, the teleportation of the Thunder Chess Piece is restricted..."

Upon obtaining the Treasure Stick, Li Che, when sensing the mysterious temple's collapse, actually wanted to teleport away immediately.

However, when the mysterious temple collapsed...

It made Li Che's heart generate extreme vigilance feedback.

Because, when the mysterious temple collapsed into the Strange Que...

Li Che felt an extremely terrifying divine power, like a fountain, constantly pouring out, suppressing to the point where Li Che couldn't use any divinity!

Flying Thunder Teleportation also suffered extreme limitations, seemingly... wrapped all over by chains formed from divine power.

The difficulty was so great, it's like trying to teleport back to the small courtyard from the Netherworld.

The receiving speed was very slow!

Approximately twenty breaths of guiding time, such a long duration, Li Che directly abandoned the receiving teleportation.

Choosing to walk out of the Strange Que on foot.

As for that anomaly...

It was shown when the Two-hearted Great Saint Mysterious Temple collapsed and divine power surged forth.

As if it was...

Proclaiming to the world, letting the world understand and know, Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod...

Has emerged today!

This is beyond the treatment that a mere Five Elders' Divine Weapon can have.

But this Divine Rod, clearly not an ordinary Five Elders' Divine Weapon, is one of the Treasure Souls of the Qi Tian Hunyuan Ruyi Golden Hoop Stick...

Such a presence can indeed be understood.

Li Che even felt...

The excitement and anticipation of the Two-Minded Great Saint announcing it to the world.

"No..."

Li Che's brow under the Equal to Heaven's Face furrowed slightly.

"It seems it's not to announce it to the world..."

"But to announce the Mysterious Temple to the world..."

"All Gods!"

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Atop Mei Mountain.

The wind and snow howled.

Winter plums blossomed, dotting the entire mountain.

In front of a Miao Dao Xiansheng Three-Eyed True Monarch Strange Temple piled high with snow.

A figure in white sat quietly on the threshold of the strange temple.

The silhouette extended a hand, letting a plum blossom petal fall into their cold palm, and the vertical pupil in their brow slightly turned. After a long time, it seemed as if a faint smile appeared.

Throwing the petal back to the ground, the figure stood up and turned back into the temple.

Yet, that petal seemed to transform into a sharp blade, slicing through the snow on the ground.

"My blade, it is restless."

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Golden Light Prefecture.

Nine Dragons River.

On the Nine Dragons River, which seemed it would never freeze.

A lone temple stood amidst the roaring, rolling river, appearing as if it could be washed away at any moment.

Boom—

Suddenly.

The river water exploded.

A figure, resembling a child, stepped on a pitch-black lotus, emerging from the river bottom, landing on the white jade stairs of the mysterious temple.

With a single tug, blood spilled, staining the white jade steps red, and then the blood was siphoned by the stairs.

In the child's hand was a long, narrow dragon corpse.

"Hehe..."

"Hurry... hurry, I can't wait any longer."

With a grip of five fingers, tearing off a piece of still warm dragon meat, they roasted it over the Prison Lotus, turning it into fragrant dragon meat that the child devoured in one gulp.

With a spitting sound.

They spat out a dragon bone stripped clean of meat fibers.

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In the depths of Thunder Alley.

The orange light cast a dim glow.

Under the restaurant's eaves.

The owner, dressed in white, sat in a chair, crossing one leg over the other, taking out a cigarette paper, pinching some tobacco strands, rolling them into a cigarette, lighting it, and taking a satisfying inhale.

Then exhaling a series of rolling, expanding smoke rings.

"The tide is about to rise."

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Within an independent workshop courtyard.

Li Che slowly exhaled.

His eyes gleamed.

"Announce the Mysterious Temple to the world..."

"It's something of significance."

However, it wasn't something Li Che needed to ponder on now.

He closed his eyes.

The second piece of the Equal to Heaven's Face converged, immediately pouring forth a torrent of information.

Much like when he first received the Martial Saint Ultimate Study "Hun Yuan Ruyi Golden Cudgel."

Although the Hun Yuan Ruyi Golden Cudgel did not transform into Divine Seed Martial Arts, it nevertheless helped Li Che master the stick technique comprehensively, equipping him with a formidable killing move.

And now...

The information conveyed by the Equal to Heaven's Face was similarly a martial art.

"Divine Seed Martial Art?"

"No..."

"It seems to be a purely... Divinity Transformation True Martial!"

"No minor accomplishment, major accomplishment, or master realm..."

"A single cultivation, straight to Divinity Transformation True Martial!"

Li Che's eyes gleamed, within his chest.

Dao Fruit [Dragon Elephant Vajra] began to tremble violently after absorbing this martial art.

In front of him, golden light flowed.

From within the Equal to Heaven's Face flowed the name of the martial art.

Divinity Transformation True Martial [Shattering Southern Heaven]

One stick.

Shattering Southern Heaven!

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The silent snow drifted down from the lead clouds piled at the height of ten thousand feet.

It fell on the black tiles, atop Qiu Ping, piling up a vast white expanse, but when it continued to overload, it fell gently to the ground.

Qianyuan Taoist City.

Thunder Alley.

Within the small courtyard of an independent workshop.

Utterly silent, only the sound of falling snow remained.

Li Che's eyes opened slightly, exuding a golden smoke akin to calm sandalwood, flickering with brilliant light.

One strike, Shattering Southern Heaven!

Pure Divinity Transformation True Martial!

Sensing the continuous feedback from the messages emerging in his mind.

Li Che's eyes couldn't help but brighten slightly.

Divinity Transformation True Martial can be understood as top-tier Divine Seed Martial Arts and has been cultivated to the Transformation Realm level.

Only Divine Seed Martial Arts at the Transformation Realm can be called Divinity Transformation True Martial!

And this martial legacy acquired from the Qitian Mask.

Was the purest form of Divinity Transformation True Martial, or rather...

The prefix "Divinity Transformation" could be removed, and it would still be [True Martial]!

Cultivation naturally has its skill, but once at the entry-level, it is akin to Transformation Realm-level Divine Seed Martial Arts!

Therefore, it goes without saying, the difficulty of cultivating this True Martial is clearly greater than that of Divine Seed Martial Arts.

"Even harder than Divine Seed Martial Arts..."

Li Che couldn't help but take a deep breath.

It is known that the difficulty of Divine Seed Martial Arts is already significant; to this day, Li Che has yet to master any Divine Seed Martial Arts to the Transformation Realm, which illustrates the difficulty of Divinity Transformation True Martial.

"Moreover... it's evident that this Divinity Transformation True Martial is not the only one; the Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff from the past is considered the foundation for mastering these True Martials."

"And I mastered the Jue Xue Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff, which helped in entering these True Martials, albeit at the foundational level."

"Shattering Southern Heaven, Flipping Immortal Furnace, Stepping on the Clouds!"

Li Che reflected on these three names in his mind.

Apart from the recently acquired True Martial [Shattering Southern Heaven], the names of the other two True Martials, [Flipping Immortal Furnace] and [Stepping on the Clouds], emerged in his mind.

Unfortunately, though, [Flipping Immortal Furnace] and [Stepping on the Clouds] only offer names, lacking any specific cultivation methods.

Li Che felt slightly regretful, primarily because [Equal to Heaven's Face] still remains incomplete.

"Originally, I thought the remaining two pieces of Equal to Heaven's Face needed to be gathered at Ruyi Sect and Tian Gang Tower, but now it seems... it's not as I thought."

After receiving the detailed information of Shattering Southern Heaven, Li Che began to ponder.

"Perhaps..."

"That third piece of Equal to Heaven's Face is located within Qi Tian City?"

Li Che's eyes flickered with thought.

Staring at the silently planted Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod in the ground.

The rod shimmered with flowing light, its golden brilliance like gentle sunlight softly spreading in winter, smooth and silky.

Raising his hand, with a whoosh, the Divine Rod transformed into flowing light and merged into Li Che's right hand.

As if seamlessly fusing with the bones of his arm.

Before his eyes, light flickered.

[Dao Fruit: Dragon Elephant Vajra (LV5, 75%)]

After breaking through to Martial Saint, the maturation level of the obtained Dao Fruit increased, lacking instant enlightenment feedback.

However, after ambushing Su Leibao on the road outside the city, there was a 5% increase in Dao Fruit maturation level.

This 5% increase holds the power of instant enlightenment.

"Can the 5% enlightenment feedback help me master this... True Martial in one go?"

After pondering for a moment, Li Che shook his head.

This True Martial martial art differs from ordinary Divine Seed Martial Arts, with no entry-level, Minor Accomplishment, Major Accomplishment, or Master stages...

Only the Transformation Realm and beyond...

Thus, the 5% enlightenment feedback is far from enough.

Ultimately, Li Che gave up on the idea of applying the 5% enlightenment feedback to this True Martial.

Sitting cross-legged on the ground, the flickering lights gathered before him.

[Dao Fruit: Immortal Artisan (LV5, 40%)]

The maturity level of the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit has also seen a significant increase, possibly because when recognizing the divine weapon as its master, he carved the Two-Mind Great Saint Divine Sculpture out of Mortal Wood, under those special conditions, greatly enhancing his divine sculpture skill.

However, compared to the Dragon Elephant Vajra, which is almost about to level up to LV6, the improvement of the Immortal Artisan Dao Fruit is clearly lagging behind.

Shaking his head, his eyes continued to scan.

[Dao Fruit: Pure Heart (LV5, 30%)],[Dao Fruit: Chess Saint (LV5, 20%)],[Dao Fruit: Fairy in the Painting (LV4, 60%)]

The maturity level of all three Dao Fruits improved to varying degrees.

The Pure Heart and Chess Saint's Dao Fruits benefited purely from obtaining the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, and after the Two Heart Great Saint Temple God bestowed the remaining piece of Equal to Heaven's Face, he received the divinity's feedback and improvement!

Although most of the Two-Mind Great Saint's divinity was absorbed by the Heavenly Earth Golden Core, feeding the spiritually bright real ape within, a small portion of divinity coagulated into the Temple God's divine chess pieces.

In total, there were ten, falling onto the Heaven and Earth chessboard, bathed in Buddha Light...

As for the Dao Fruit of the Fairy in the Painting, it was simply because of the trial between the true and false Li Che, resulting in significant development.

Concealing the Dao Fruit information, the corners of Li Che's lips couldn't help but curl into a smile.

His mood was quite good.

Not only because he acquired the divine weapon but also because numerous Dao Fruits achieved comprehensive improvement.

Moreover, he obtained a rare Divinity Transformation True Martial!

Li Che's mood was naturally extremely joyful.

He stood up from the seated posture, stretching his arms, and his entire body made crackling sounds.

Voom-voom-voom——

The extremely powerful airflow erupted violently, like a wildly dancing whip lashing the air, creating deep explosive sounds.

The Heaven and Earth chessboard expanded, obscuring everything within.

Boom——

With a muffled sound, Li Che's body swelled and grew layer by layer, with wedge-shaped muscles piled up, the skin seeming to become clear and transparent, and the blood flowing through his veins roaring like mercury, causing the courtyard's temperature to rise rapidly!

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The jet-black strands of hair swung wildly, eyes opening and closing, golden smoke flowing gently.

Li Che activated the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, his five fingers clenched, and the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod seemed to flow like golden smoke, swirling in Li Che's hand, slowly forming into shape!

He grasped the treasure stick with one hand, fiercely striking out, the explosive sound of air waves like mountains crumbling and seas overturning made the air in the courtyard seem to burst apart!

Li Che's body expanded and rose to two and a half meters, his entire being surrounded by strands of qi and blood smoke. His flesh like glass, bones and muscles akin to true gold.

Circle after circle of ripple-shaped air waves caused the air to wrinkle.

The Martial Saint Yuan Gang appeared like a dragon elephant, integrating into the endless shadow of the staff as Li Che grasped the treasure stick, beginning to cultivate [Shattering Southern Heaven].

This Divinity Transformation True Martial skill was extremely difficult, but Li Che had previously mastered the Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff, so advancing to Shattering Southern Heaven was not much trouble.

Boom—!!!

From within the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, the mighty power was mobilized by Li Che, bursting forth like the Dao Fruit's force, stimulating the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod.

In an instant...

It was as if thousands upon thousands of staff shadows began to vibrate and buzz, like the rolling thunder of the heavens!

The extremely pure Divine Weapon Divinity surged out from the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, flooding into every limb and bone, tempering Li Che's now incredibly powerful physique!

Melted Soldier Tempering Body!

Because Li Che's mastery of the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod surpassed that of the Three-point double-edged knife.

Thus, the effect of this Melted Soldier Tempering Body was even better than the Three-point double-edged knife.

However, the Three-point double-edged knife is, after all, a Four Imperial Upper Divine Weapon, vastly more potential than just the Treasure Soul of the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod!

Li Che's eyes shone brightly, feeling the Divine Weapon Divinity spreading through every inch of his flesh and blood, the Dao Fruit in his chest jumped and thundered!

Li Che's five fingers abruptly spread open, and the mercury-like blood within him surged swiftly, melting the drifting snow within dozens of meters of the small courtyard!

Reaching the Martial Saint Realm, the physical body tempered becomes even stronger, and making progress becomes harder than before.

It could be described as a struggle, as the skin, muscles and bones, meridians... had long been tempered to a transcendent level beyond the mundane.

Achieving true transcendence, now Li Che, even a drop of blood is more profound and exceptional than some spiritual medicine's properties.

However, with the washing and tempering of Divine Weapon Divinity, it still slowly improves.

Five fingers clenched, the treasure stick quivered.

With a fierce sweep, the vast sky trembled, and all the snow evaporated completely.

Li Che held the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, his gaze deep, with a thought, qi and blood rosy clouds surged up instantly.

Divine Skill, Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds.

This was one of the divine skills obtained from the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit's evolution.

By linking one's qi and blood with the Divine Weapon, it could enhance the quality of the Divine Weapon, even make up for the deficiencies of the Divine Weapon.

Li Che was curious whether he could use Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds to elevate the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, already a Five Elders' Supreme Divine Weapon, to the Four Imperial Ranks!

Boom—!

The vast sky trembled, the airflow burst with shock!

As the treasure stick vibrated, it seemed countless dense staff shadows stretched out and exploded!

On the golden iron divine rod, a fine pattern of qi and blood rosy clouds emerged, as if the qi and blood rosy clouds were reflected upon it.

Li Che only felt that the connection between himself and the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod was growing even closer.

"It's a pity... didn't reach the Four Imperials."

Li Che sighed.

However, on further thought, he understood that the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod was one of the treasure souls of the Ruyi Golden Cudgel, not a complete treasure soul, and the treasure body it formed was merely the drifting gold nature of the world.

The biggest flaw lay in the material.

And while Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds could compensate for the inherent flaws of the Divine Weapon, material flaws were precisely the area that Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds found difficult to amend.

Therefore, although the quality of the divine rod improved, the improvement wasn't significant.

Li Che continued to cultivate the Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff in the courtyard for a while.

Based on the Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff, slowly advancing towards the True Martial Shattering South Heaven. .

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The Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod was taken by the Underworld Divine Monkey!

This news spread rapidly and turbulently, echoing throughout the entire Qianyuan Taoist City.

All forces were shaken.

No one expected that the Underworld, lurking in the shadows, would strike and successfully take away the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod.

At the Qintian Observatory, atop the octagonal eaved dripping water Treasure Tower.

Supervisor Hong Shifu rarely did not play chess, standing with folded arms, gazing at the flying snow from the pavilion, his brow furrowed.

"Never would have thought... that the Underworld would acquire this Divine Weapon."

"The Chief Supervising Minister personally spoke, decreeing fate with one word, shaking the world. The one who obtains this divine rod might stand on the city head of Qi Tian City and have a chance to obtain the Three Pure Ones Divine Weapon..."

"Thus, too many eyes are focused on this Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod."

"Little Lingyin Temple and Ji Moli have also sent people... all want to obtain this Divine Weapon."

Hong Shifu furrowed his brows.

Anyone who obtained it would stir great waves, yet in the end... it was the Underworld who got it.

Mainly, Earthly Hell's Evil... too mysterious, it was impossible to track their movements at all!

Thus, the Underworld was not afraid of being targeted by the major forces.

The major forces wanted to target the Underworld but couldn't manage to do so!

"The Underworld... what a Underworld..."

"Intercepting the Su Family halfway, ruining Daoist Master Yue Huanglong's plans, meanwhile, they can obtain Divine Weapons in the Two Hearted Great Saint Mysterious Temple..."

"Truly an unfathomable power."

Hong Shifu thought of the Underworld Yama from that day of confrontation.

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The horrifying Qi-Blood, with just a casual move, broke through the five Divine Seed shackles of the human body, belonging to a Peak Martial Artist.

Hong Shifu rubbed his head.

"Huang Tuo has revealed his trump card, what about Ji Moli?"

"Ji Moli... must be extremely eager for this Divine Rod, what he wants to do is deeply linked with this Divine Rod."

"These two, should not give up, right."

It was no secret that Ji Moli had dispatched Ji Lishou.

Lv Taibai knew, he knew, Feng Zhiqi knew... basically, all the top experts in the Qianyuan Dao City knew it.

However, no one understood what kind of trump card Ji Moli had hidden on Ji Lishou.

Lv Taibai must also be wary of this point.

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Dao Master Mansion.

Yue Huanglong sat upright in a leisure pavilion, with thick snow accumulating on the black tiles of the pavilion.

Yue Weizheng walked in from outside the mansion, a rather unpleasant expression on his face.

"Father."

Coming in front of Yue Huanglong, Yue Weizheng offered a deep bow with his fists clasped, saying.

"Son... has disappointed you."

Yue Weizheng felt a bit troubled.

Yue Huanglong sipped some hot tea, his expression unchanged.

"No matter, I didn't hold out much hope to begin with." Yue Huanglong said calmly.

Yue Weizheng's face stiffened, feeling a bit helpless, yet he understood that Yue Huanglong spoke the truth, although, it felt as if Yue Huanglong seemed quite angry.

After listening to Yue Weizheng's report about the situation in the Two Hearted Great Saint Mysterious Temple.

Yue Huanglong squinted his eyes.

"Underworld..."

"The Underworld again!"

On Yue Huanglong's cuddly face, only coldness remained.

"Truly bothersome."

Failing to obtain the Buddha Land Secret Technique from the Su Family left Yue Huanglong quite displeased. After plotting for so long, even putting his face on the line for such a matter, to have his plans thwarted by the Underworld.

And that Underworld Cat Face even arrogantly declared in front of him, to cut off his life and death.

Yue Huanglong was a Four-Open Martial Saint, a Peak Martial Saint who could witness the Heavenly Gate!

How could a mere Underworld cut off his life and death?!

Even if the Underworld had King Yan, so what?

Yue Huanglong's eyes were deep: "Go invite the heir Ji Lishou over..."

Yue Weizheng was stunned for a moment upon hearing this.

"Yes."

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The ownership of the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod caused a huge stir.

And the Underworld of Qianyuan Dao City also became renowned.

The name of the Underworld spread at a storm-like speed, crazily expanding beyond Qianyuan Dao City.

After all, the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod was a Divine Weapon mentioned by the Great Supervising Minister of the Capital Divine Heaven Bureau headquarters.

Though it was only the Five Elders' Divine Weapon, the significance it represented was enormous.

Therefore, the name of the Underworld Divine Monkey became famous across the world, and even the Divine Capital might have heard of the Underworld's name.

However, none of this had much impact on Li Che.

If you have business, go find the Underworld, he, Li Che...

Was just an honest and upright Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, nothing more.

The Painting Immortal Avatar followed the carriage of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, returning to Qianyuan Dao City together.

Along the way, Gongshu Jingjun, Tang Xiejia, and Ding Zi, the three elders, had all been instructed by Lv Taibai, so they did not speak out of turn, but their gazes toward Li Che were all extremely complex.

Meanwhile, Second Elder Zhao Fangzhou, completely unaware, was lamenting while comforting Li Che.

After all, in the eyes of experts like Zhao Fangzhou and many other individuals from the Divine Sect, Li Che, who could carve the Two Hearted Great Saint Temple Divine Sculpture of Half-Saint Rank, had a great chance of obtaining the Gold Iron Divine Rod.

Unfortunately, a skyscraping monkey appeared midway!

After returning to the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, Li Che switched identities with the Painting Immortal Avatar.

He stepped out of the carriage.

"Elder Li, once you've tidied up, come to the Taibai Hall for a chat."

"We will discuss the matter of going to the Divine Capital for the Flat Peach Victory Meeting, and also, some... trivial matters."

Lv Taibai lifted the curtain, hinting to Li Che.

In the carriage, Xi Xi kept waving at Li Che: "Daddy, don't be discouraged! Xi Xi will protect you when I grow up! Xi Xi may be young, but once strong, I'll protect you, dad!"

Xi Xi placed her hands on her hips, showing a bright and cute smile.

Behind her, Jin Taixui remained silent.

However, Xi Xi turned her head to glare at him. .

Jin Taixui's face turned as if his features were going to squeeze into one with embarrassment.

Imitating Xi Xi, he also placed his hands on his hips, sticking out his abdomen with six-pack abs.

"Old grandfather! Don't be discouraged! Emperor Xi Xi will protect you when grown strong!"

Hearing this, Xi Xi nodded with satisfaction.

"See dad, so many of us support you!"

Xi Xi, sticking out her little belly, raised her little head to comfort.

Li Che was left amused and helpless.

This Jin Taixui...

It was hard for him.

Seemingly being trained to Xi Xi's style.

Thinking about soon heading to the Divine Capital for the Flat Peach Victory Meeting, where this little girl would truly compete against the Chulong of the Dajing Dynasty...

Who knows if those Chulong can withstand Xi Xi's "training."

Upon hearing this, Li Che couldn't help but laugh.

"Indeed."

Looking at Jin Taixui, Li Che praised.

Jin Taixui looked embarrassed instantly upon hearing this, but a surge of unexplainable pride and valor welled in his heart.

As if receiving praise from Li Che was an extraordinary accomplishment.

Lv Taibai took Xi Xi and Jin Taixui and drove back to Taibai Peak.

The other elders also bid farewell to Li Che one after another.

Li Che wore a black Mo Shan robe adorned with a Golden Lotus pattern, his black hair fluttered in the wind, as he gently sighed.

Turning back to the Elder Court of Disciple City.

In the Elder Court.

Zhang Ya was practicing martial arts in the courtyard. Today, she did not go to Jiao Shaoqiu's courtyard to train with the Godchildren and Spirit Children of the sect.

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In the courtyard, she practiced by herself while waiting for Li Che's return.

She knew that today Li Che went to the Divine Carving Ridge to participate in the test of claiming the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, which had stirred up all of Qianyuan Taoist City.

The white snow fell softly, piling up thickly in the courtyard, filling the air with a biting chill.

Under the eaves, strings of icicles hung down.

Nurse Momo was taking her cane and continuously breaking these hanging icicles.

Seeing Li Che return, Nurse Momo immediately showed a gentle and kind smile.

"You're back?"

Li Che replied with a smile.

Li Qingshan was not in the courtyard; clearly, he had gone to take care of something important.

"Darling!" Zhang Ya's eyes lit up when she saw Li Che return, not minding her sweaty body, she dashed over.

"Darling, don't be discouraged, it was just one failure after all. Besides, my darling is a Divine Sculpture Master now, it doesn't matter even without a Divine Weapon, right?"

Zhang Ya also heard about Li Che not obtaining the Divine Weapon, knowing that it was taken by the Underworld Divine Monkey, she worried Li Che might feel a bit down and hurried to console him.

Looking at his adorable wife, Li Che raised his hand to tousle Zhang Ya's head.

Then, he leaned close to Zhang Ya's ear, warm breath puffing on her crystalline earlobe, and whispered softly.

"Wife, let me tell you a little secret..."

Li Che's warm breath made the fine hairs on Zhang Ya's fair neck, which was already covered in glistening sweat, stand on end.

"Dar... darling..."

Zhang Ya's face suddenly turned rosy, as if a blush had spread from deep within her body to the base of her neck.

"What... little secret?"

Li Che's lips curled into a teasing smile.

"The Divine Weapon from the Two-Minded Great Saint Mysterious Temple... was acquired by the Divine Monkey."

"The Divine Monkey..."

"Is also your husband."

Zhang Ya's face flushed, clamping her thighs together, suddenly feeling an unbearable warmth throughout her whole body.

Having already reached the Six Transfers Blood Change stage, her Blood Qi was vigorous, she couldn't handle Li Che's teasing.

"Hmm... ah..."

Zhang Ya's voice hummed like a bee.

But soon, Zhang Ya seemed to snap back to her senses, hearing the meaning in Li Che's words.

In an instant, her large eyes widened in disbelief.

"Ah?!"

What did darling just say?!

Zhang Ya felt her mind buzzing completely.

The Netherworld Ox Demon who can grow and shrink is her darling...

And the Underworld Divine Monkey who acquired the extendable Divine Rod... also her darling?!

"Oh?!"

Zhang Ya stared wide-eyed, her rosy lips forming a round pout.

So in this case, darling... doesn't need her consolation at all?!

"Hahaha!"

Li Che looked at Zhang Ya's surprised expression, feeling very satisfied, raising his hand to tousle Zhang Ya's head.

Looking at the adorable young wife, he picked her up by the waist, listening to Zhang Ya's embarrassed shriek as he headed toward the room.

Accompanied by Zhang Ya's cries of surprise, mingled with Li Che's laughter.

Under the eaves, Nurse Momo, who was breaking an icicle, chuckled warmly.

Young people just love to play.

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After instructing his wife Zhang Ya with the essence of Blood Change with his Martial Saint body.

Li Che quietly closed the door, allowing his wife Zhang Ya, like soft clay, to get a good sleep, her physique being gradually strengthened with the Martial Saint essence and the nurturing of Pure Heart Divinity.

Then after saying a word to Nurse Momo, who sat in a rocking chair with a lamb wool blanket on her lap, Li Che left the Elder Court.

Sitting under the eaves, talking and holding a sword with Nurse Momo, Nie Yang and Li Chengzhou stood up simultaneously.

"Going to Taibai Peak."

Li Che smiled.

Nie Yang nodded, Li Che climbed into the carriage, the wheels crushed the piled snow, leaving two tracks as they headed toward Taibai Peak.

Taibai Peak.

The sword light shimmered, tearing apart the numerous drifting, falling snowflakes.

Just back on Taibai Peak, Xi Xi began practicing swordplay, fiery and intense, grasping the Prison Lotus Yang Divine Sword in hand, the sword light swirled, rampaging around her.

Like a brilliant white lotus blooming around her, as she danced with the sword, the chubby cheeks of baby fat on Xi Xi's face trembled gently.

The carriage came to a halt.

Sitting on the driver's seat, Nie Yang watched in awe, not expecting Xi Xi's Sword Dao to have reached such a level.

Li Chengzhou observed in a daze, taking a deep breath and exhaling with a hint of dejection.

Indeed, a genius is a genius, cultivating anything is so much faster than ordinary people.

Xi Xi didn't originally practice the sword, yet after some time cultivating with the Taibai Sect Master, her prowess in Sword Dao had completely surpassed him, Li Chengzhou.

"There's no need to compare. Competing with such a genius in cultivation speed will only exacerbate the blow to your own heart. What you need to do... is strive to cultivate well what is yours."

Nie Yang advised, "I applied to the Sect Master. You can accompany me to this year's [Flat Peach Victory Meeting] at the Divine Capital to broaden your horizon."

"At the Chulong Victory Conference... you can also take part, giving you some real combat practice."

Upon hearing this, Li Chengzhou's body immediately tensed.

"I'll do my best, Master!"

"Train well, don't waste your youth."

Nie Yang looked at Li Chengzhou, a cold face suddenly flashing a bright smile, giving a thumbs up.

In the carriage, watching the passionate mentor-student interaction, Li Che smiled, feeling quite touched.

Li Chengzhou indeed does not have great cultivation talent, but he is fairly gifted in Sword Dao, somewhat similar to Nie Yang.

Nie Yang saw more of himself in Li Chengzhou, wanting to cultivate another version of himself.

"Daddy!"

Xi Xi saw Li Che and was overjoyed.

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After exchanging pleasantries with Li Che for a while,

Xi Xi continued to cultivate diligently, driven by the great ideal of "striving to become strong to protect father."

Li Che entered the Taibai Hall.

Inside the hall.

Three incense sticks burned on the censer, with smoke wafting around, carrying a unique fragrance.

Lv Taibai, dressed in white robes, silver hair and silver eyebrows, sat cross-legged on a meditation mat, with a towering statue of the Grandmaster several meters high behind him.

Just then, three Elders, Gongshu Jingjun, Tang Xiejia, and Ding Zi, were walking out from the Taibai Hall and upon seeing Li Che, all three faces beamed with a deeper smile.

The three of them vaguely guessed Li Che's identity, and so they now viewed Li Che not merely as a Divine Sculpture Half-Saint.

They treated him as an equal, after all, the Divine Monkey is indeed a Martial Saint!

Li Che didn't mind; the three knew then they knew, even if his identity was truly exposed, the current Li Che had enough confidence.

Not to mention that he, Li Che, was a Divine Sculpture Half-Saint of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect; even the identity of one of the Earthly Hell's Evil of the Divine Monkey was not something ordinary people dared to covet or move against.

Li Che entered the extremely spacious Taibai Peak.

Once inside, the world fell silent.

At the instant Lv Taibai opened his eyes, it seemed as if the hall was completely isolated from the outside world.

Li Che was slightly startled, feeling faintly some different aspects.

Is this...

Dao Essence?! .

Small Cave Heaven?!

It still seemed somewhat lacking...

It appears that Lv Taibai has begun to touch upon the Dao Essence?

"Elder Li, come, sit."

Lv Taibai smiled faintly.

Li Che didn't hold back, found a meditation mat, and sat cross-legged, facing Lv Taibai in the great hall.

"I have already instructed Jingjun, Xiejia, and Zi; they have sworn with Divinity not to reveal your identity."

Lv Taibai got straight to the point, directly stating.

This was tantamount to openly telling Li Che that he already knew of his identity as the Divine Monkey.

Li Che was not surprised.

"Thank you, Sect Master."

"No need to thank me; it's what should be done..."

"These days, who doesn't have a little secret, just like me, am I not also the Hunter King Assassin of the Hunting God Pavilion?"

Lv Taibai smiled faintly, unfazed.

"However, the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod matters significantly; you should have felt it upon acquiring this divine rod... This divine rod is the Treasure Soul of the Qi Tian Hunyuan Ruyi Golden Hoop Stick, ranked seventh on the Da Jing Qin Tian Divine Weapon Catalogue, and the Three Pure Ones Divine Weapon."

Li Che nodded, not hiding anything; in fact, these top-tier powerhouses should know some secrets.

"In fact, this divine rod... neither I nor Ji Moli could acquire it, nor could the Huang Mei of Little Lingyin Temple... That's why none of them personally came."

"Huang Mei sent a Holy Hand Divine Sculpture over, as the Buddha has a Three-Lives Body; this Holy Hand Divine Sculpture possesses the Divinity of Huang Mei Grandmaster's first life body, equivalent to Huang Mei's personal presence."

"This is also why I didn't directly make a move at Divine Carving Ridge to kill and eliminate Huang Tuo, who intended to convert you and Xi Xi into the Buddhist Sect."

Lv Taibai explained.

"Three-Lives Buddha Body?!" Li Che couldn't help but feel a shock.

"That is one of the three great top-secret techniques of the Little Lingyin Temple..." Lv Taibai briefly introduced.

"With Divine Sculptures carved from the Four Imperial Spirit Wood as the carrier of the Three-Lives Body, transformed into three avatars, each possessing combat power not weaker than the main body. Moreover, if the Three-Lives Body cannot be simultaneously eradicated, as long as a Divine Sculpture is carved from Spirit Wood, the destroyed life body can be restored, making it virtually undying and undiminished... very tricky."

Lv Taibai said in a deep voice: "In the ranking of the Divine Sects of Dajing Eleven Paths, Little Lingyin Temple ranks in the top three, in fact, specifically the second..."

Upon hearing this, Li Che couldn't help but be shocked; Little Lingyin Temple ranks so highly among the many Divine Sects!

"Dajing Eleven Dao Divine Sects..."

"Lingnan Circuit Qian Yuan Divine Sect, Dragon Abyss Dao Seven Treasures Divine Sect, Qingyun Road Xuanfu Divine Sect, Guangling Dao Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, Xiling Road Little Lingyin Temple, Jiangnan Dao Haoran Academy, Jian Nan Dao Bashu Sword Pavilion, Shendu Dao Dragon Tiger Divine Sect, Tong You Dao True Martial Divine Sect..."

Lv Taibai's silver hair fluttered, sitting cross-legged on the meditation mat, his voice somewhat drifting, introducing Li Che to numerous Divine Sects.

"But aren't there only nine paths here?"

Li Che asked curiously.

"There are two more paths, quite special, the South Sea Dao and Heavenly Master Dao. The South Sea Dao Purple Bamboo Forest and the Heavenly Master Dao Purple Mansion... The South Sea Purple Bamboo Forest, living in seclusion, basically ranks at the bottom among the divine sects, yet no one knows its true depth."

"The Heavenly Master Dao Purple Mansion... similar to the South Sea Purple Bamboo Forest, but... the Heavenly Master Dao Purple Mansion is at the top of the Dajing Eleven Paths Divine Sect list!"

"Because every Dajing Flat Peach Victory Meeting... the disciples sent by the Purple Mansion have taken first place."

"Living in seclusion, for its unshakable first-place position requires no contention."

Li Che took a deep breath, his heart slightly stirred.

An end of one divine sect, the top of another divine sect.

But according to Lv Taibai's statement, neither should be underestimated.

"These divine sects... when you go to the Divine Capital and attend the Flat Peach Victory Meeting, you will naturally encounter them."

"Now, let's talk about the main issue."

Lv Taibai's silver eyes burst with countless profound glows.

"Please speak, Sect Master... what main issue?"

Li Che couldn't help but grow curious.

Then, Lv Taibai took a silver mask out from his bosom, placed it over his face, and his entire body transformed into a radiant silver hue.

"Outside Divine Carving Ridge, the Huang Tuo of Little Lingyin Temple said he wanted to convert you and Xi Xi into the Buddhist Sect."

Lv Taibai stared at Li Che, his mercury silver eyes gleaming.

"Elder Li... what is the main issue?"