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Chapter 1111: Lord Dog's Fury—One Claw Shatters the Temple, So My Daughter Need Never Beg Again (Part 4)

The majesty of this Heavenly King Tower is indeed much stronger than that of the Golden Light Prefecture's Heavenly King Tower.

But it's understandable, as this Heavenly King Tower... is the eerie temple of the Five Elders Upper Rank.

Li Che primarily sought stability, comparing the Five Elders Upper Rank Eerie Temple... Li Che compared it to the likes of the Two-Minded Great Saint, like the Temple Guardian Cursed Corpse King within the Two-Minded Great Saint Eerie Temple, which possesses absolute peak level combat power.

Therefore, Li Che sought stability and called on Lord Dog for assistance.

Li Che wanted a quick battle, without causing too much disturbance...

To suppress this Seven Treasures Relics Ruyi Heavenly King Tower... and complete the summoning of the god!

Li Che estimated that by completing the summoning of the god of this Heavenly King Tower, and feeding the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape until it's full, likely... it would transform into a Divine Fetus!

In front of the Mysterious Temple, the wind howled.

The splendid golden light illuminated, with flickering and somewhat dim Buddha light.

Li Che adjusted his hat, walking in the snow without leaving traces.

There was no one stationed to guard in front of the Mysterious Temple.

The Divine Sect adopts a laissez-faire attitude towards the strange temples within the mountain gate.

Because there is the Qiankun Dao Yun Plaque suppressing.

Whenever a strange temple shows any movement, the Dao Yun from the Qiankun Dao Yun Plaque would be triggered, and proceed to suppress it!

Li Che raised his hand, and gently rubbed the puppy in his arms.

"Quick battle, quick resolution."

The puppy wrinkled its dog nose and snorted softly.

As if to say, Lord Dog must act quickly!

Li Che chuckled.

Taking a step forward, he began to walk towards the Golden Celestial Tower.

The door of the Golden Temple was not closed, it remained open at all times.

Li Che even faintly saw inside, a few disciples, sitting cross-legged, observing the Temple God, intending to create a Divine Minister.

However, Li Che's arrival did not attract the attention of these disciples.

With the current methods of Li Che's Slumbering Dragon Elephant, it was simply not something these people could perceive.

Li Che glanced at the Seven Treasures Relics Ruyi Heavenly King Tower Divine Sculpture placed on the altar.

He slightly squinted his eyes.

Raised his hand, and pointed at the center of his brow.

Divine Skill——

Star Plucking Pupil!

In an instant, his blood and flesh separated to the sides.

A brilliant golden light burst forth from the vertical pupil, illuminating and flashing upon the Golden Heavenly King Tower.

Buzz buzz buzz——

The divinity within the entire Mysterious Temple seemed to experience a subtle, indiscernible fluctuation.

In the next moment, Li Che saw the splendid nodes of the Godly Que unfold.

"Godly Que?"

"Or just a Strange Que, disguised submission is merely a ruse."

Li Che said coldly.

From the moment the Seven Treasures Relics Ruyi Heavenly King Tower resisted in rage, suppressed by the Grandmaster's Dao Yun, it signified that this Mysterious Temple has not been truly conquered and subdued, the Godly Que... is nonsense, it remains but a Strange Que.

These temple gods...

are actually quite cunning, with their own will!

Contract the Strange Que, transform it into Godly Que...

Thus, deceiving the vigilance of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect...

"This Mysterious Temple, will it have other schemes?"

Li Che furrowed his brows.

He was really wary of being calculated against.

Though it was the Third Crown Prince who was targeted, in reality, from the moment Xi Xi obtained the Purple Flame Serpentine Spear, it was already part of a calculation.

This made Li Che quite displeased.

Currently, Xi Xi is the Young Sect Master of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect. Li Che liked this sect a lot, not only because of its atmosphere but also because the sect protected the growth of his family.

"No matter what schemes this Mysterious Temple has..."

"Today... you will be summoned!"

Boom——!

Li Che's body shook, arcing lightning surged up, transforming into Shenxiao Thunder Armor, directly penetrating into the Godly Que.

From within Li Che's embrace, the puppy stuck out its head, slightly narrowing its dog eyes.

It was this Mysterious Temple...

that plotted against Xi Xi the Puppy?!

Li Che murmured to Lord Dog about Xi Xi's ordeal, which made Lord Dog shiver with rage.

Xi Xi is still so young, still so adorable...

Yet these ugly Buddhist Temple Gods began scheming already!

A gentleman can endure, but a dog cannot!

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Boom——!!!

Splendid golden light and surging Buddha light filled the entire Godly Que.

No!

It should be said within the Strange Que.

The moment Li Che turned into a bolt of lightning and descended, his eyes suddenly became extremely cold and without hesitation, he unleashed full power!

However, to be on the safe side.

Li Che spread his five fingers, and a black and white divided Yama Mask embodying reincarnation fell into his hands, which he pressed onto his face.

One black, one white, Yin Yang separates dawn from dusk!

Dragon Elephant Vajra!

Yama Ascending!

Dragon Elephant Sky Gang!

Shenxiao Thunder Armor!

Boom——!!!

Divine Seed Qi Gate——explosion!!!

As Li Che stepped into the Godly Que, he immediately activated his strongest state!

Behind him, one Divine Seed Qi Gate after another exploded, transforming into swirling blood qi vortexes, the immensely powerful blood qi surged up!

As if five blood-red suns rose, the dazzling blood qi almost filled the entire world!

The waves of blood qi seemed to soar to heights of hundreds of feet, akin to an unstoppable continuous Great Avalanche on a snow mountain of tens of thousands of feet!

The terrifying energy spread in all directions.

The void seemed to ripple with countless wrinkles!

Li Che's eyes were gold-plated, and light golden smoke seeped from his pupils.

Thinking of his daughter being threatened by the Prison Lotus Dao Essence...

In Li Che's heart, boundless fury surged forth.

He recalled the dream scene seen by Dream Butterfly...

In the dream.

Da Xixi stood on the peak of an ancient temple, desperately and lonely speaking the words "you beg me, whom do I beg?"

Li Che only felt a surge of anger!

Lightly tapping his toe!

Bang—!!!

A circle of extremely terrifying power immediately burst forth from his toe, spiderweb-like cracks appeared instantly, blasting the Godly Que ground within a hundred feet radius into a shattered state, filled with cracks!

Chapter 1112: Lord Dog's Fury—One Paw Destroys the Temple, So My Daughter Need Not Beg (Part 5)

Li Che, the incarnation of Yama, had already pulled out afterimages, charging towards the golden Temple at the end of the Godly Que!

The dense mysterious fog suddenly arose!

However, as the mysterious fog surged, Li Che crashed into it, tearing it apart, transforming into a divine blade of extraordinary sharpness, splitting heaven and earth in twain!

The door of the temple was tightly shut, but Li Che slammed against it with a roar!

The whole temple trembled.

Then the door exploded open, and Li Che had already landed in the very center of the golden temple.

The temple was gigantic, even larger than the divine temple of the Golden Light Prefecture.

And there stood the Golden Heavenly King, holding a golden Treasure Pagoda, its whole body shimmering with flowing gold, towering at the center of the temple, taller, larger, and more terrifying!

Not only that.

Beside this Golden Heavenly King were several divine generals, cast in gold, roaring with rage as they emerged.

The aura of these divine generals was extremely powerful, surpassing those of the isolated Golden Heavenly King of the Golden Light Prefecture's golden temple...

The golden temple of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect indeed possessed a higher rank and was more dangerous!

These divine generals were all temple guardian cursed corpses, and on their golden bodies, cursed seals spun rapidly!

All were unleashing martial saint-level aura!

Very strong—

Extremely strong!

Perhaps it was Li Che's violent aura that irritated the Temple God, as the Golden Heavenly King suddenly opened its eyes, and dazzling golden Buddha Light burst forth, decomposing into countless arrow-like spears, shooting toward Li Che.

"Who dares!"

"How dare you act with such impudence—!!!"

Li Che, incarnated as Yama, clad in Shenxiao Thunder Armor, with a cape of qi-blood rosy clouds swirling behind him, felt the Golden Heavenly King hurling out the Seven Treasures Relics Ruyi Heavenly King Tower.

Seven relics floated out, and the Buddha Light illuminated to become reality.

It was as if seven true Buddhas walked out, though subdued by the Grandmaster, the Buddha Light dimmed.

Yet the seven Buddhas still released terrifying aura!

Li Che's eyes slightly narrowed.

But, beneath the Yama mask, his expression remained unchanged.

"Lord Dog."

Upon finishing these words.

The cute puppy in Li Che's arms, revealed an exquisitely small dog claw from within his jacket!

Gently patted it.

BOOM—!!!

At this instant.

Li Che seemed to see a scene once dreamt of.

The earth cracked, endless lava boiled, exploding in fiery flames, as if the blood in veins flowed fiercely!

Then, the lava-filled land rose abruptly, soaring into the sky, the terrifyingly hot gas waves creating a doomsday-like scene, bringing endless destruction!

It was a terrifying formidable beast lying down, slowly rising, extending a claw.

A claw.

Descended.

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The entire temple twisted and shattered as though exploded by terrifying power.

Rolling dense smoke ascended endlessly.

The Golden Heavenly King and the Seven Treasures Relics Ruyi Heavenly King Tower melted into golden liquid, as the seven relics completely shattered into debris.

A scene destroyed by terrifying force.

In the scene.

Li Che opened the Ascending Stance, his black hair, which fell to his waist, soared upwards.

Step by step, he tread upon the temple, amidst the Temple God's debris, he walked slowly.

At this moment, Li Che had only one thought...

Hehe, we are truly strong.

Whoosh Whoosh Whoosh—

A wind arose in the Strange Que, and overwhelmingly dense mysterious fog surged out from the depths of the Strange Que, as if the breaking of the golden temple had torn apart a confinement.

Perhaps, it was this very confinement that forged the so-called Godly Que within the golden temple.

In reality, there was no Godly Que; it was just the Strange Que.

Li Che stood amidst the ruins.

Beneath the mask, his eyes complex and shocked, glanced at the curled-up "Gou Wudi" in his arms, seemingly having completely restrained its aura, too afraid to let it leak.

Indeed...

He was not strong enough.

As long as Li Che is strong enough...

His daughter...

Wouldn't need to seek help!

Chapter 1113: Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit—Fourth Molt, How Did Xi Xi Lose You

Scorching, burning, destruction...

Terrifying aftershocks seemed to linger within the Strange Que; even the mysterious fog rolling in from its boundless depths couldn't approach by a fraction.

It was as if the scorching spread of airwaves forcibly isolated it.

Li Che stood amidst the ruins of the Divine Palace, where the Golden Heavenly King Statue had melted into a stream. The true Temple God, which was the Seven Treasures Relics Ruyi Heavenly King Tower, had now been utterly destroyed and shattered beyond repair.

This happened because the Big Black Dog swatted it with a single paw, shattering it forcefully.

The Heavenly King Tower could mobilize the Golden Heavenly King to reach the strength of a peak Martial Saint, while the Temple Guardian Cursed Corpses-level Divine Generals it controlled also possessed Martial Saint-level power.

Originally, Li Che planned to combine his own strength with various Soul Capturings to block the Temple Guardian Cursed Corpses and the Temple Guardian Curse Corpse King, then coordinate with the Big Black Dog to quickly destroy the Heavenly King Tower.

However...

The Big Black Dog was really fast!

You could only say that it was a suppression on the level of sheer power—crushing and tearing apart all resistance!

However, as Li Che looked at the Big Black Dog, which had withdrawn its aura after delivering a single palm strike, a trace of doubt flashed in his eyes.

The Big Black Dog had become incredibly low-profile, like the most ordinary puppy, devoid of the spirit of a dreadful demon hound perched atop a star as it had been before.

It seemed as if it was deliberately concealing its aura.

Li Che wasn't a fool; he sensed the Big Black Dog's unusual state right away.

"Puppy, your action... might draw the attention of certain entities?"

Li Che asked with narrowed eyes.

The puppy looked at Li Che with eyes dark as black dates.

When it was asked to act, it was called Lord Dog.

Now that it had acted, it was called Puppy?!

Truly infuriating!

How could Xi Xi have a father like you?!

The puppy was quite angry, but facing Li Che's inquiring gaze, it reluctantly nodded.

This made Li Che feel a bit regretful at heart.

The puppy was undeniably strong; it's likely that even its actual form wasn't present. The terrifying giant demon dog seen in the puppy's dreams, sitting like a star, might be the true form.

And the boss... should be even stronger!

At least, until now, Li Che couldn't discern the boss's strength, as it was always the puppy that acted.

But as the boss of the puppy, Li Che had an intuition that the boss... was definitely formidable!

But clearly, the boss, too, like the puppy, couldn't act due to some reasons, or was wary of certain reasons.

The puppy could act, evidently because it was weaker than the boss.

The puppy's unfriendly gaze fixed on Li Che, as if it could sense that Li Che was calling it a fake dog!

Li Che rubbed the head of the puppy nestled in his arms, and his gaze softened a lot.

"Thank you."

Li Che thought that the puppy and the boss couldn't act too much, perhaps... it had something to do with Xi Xi.

Of course, that was just his guess, but speculation alone was enough.

The puppy smiled proudly, curled up in Li Che's arms, raised a paw, and snorted arrogantly.

Li Che smiled, completely stuffing the puppy's head into his robe.

Then, his gaze turned to the shattered Golden Temple.

The five fingers spread open.

"Summoning Gods—!!!"

Li Che's gaze suddenly became profound, as if black and white interwoven lines continuously emerged, like a heart pounding between heaven and earth.

Immaculate Heart·Summoning Gods!

BOOM—!!!

The shattered fragments of the Temple God Heavenly King Tower began to shake incessantly, like boiling water, each piece rolling and jumping continuously.

The surrounding void seemed to twist as well.

The immense Temple God Divinity, like mist rising into the air, ascended from the ground.

Twisting the air!

Then it formed into the shape of a pagoda, towering upward, becoming immensely majestic and vast!

The next moment, the Inner Scene of Li Che's brow energy center seemed to burst forth with a terrifying suction like a vortex, pulling the Temple God pagoda forcibly twisted into the vortex and dragged into the Inner Scene.

However, this Temple God was much stronger than the Heavenly King Tower Temple God of the Golden Light Prefecture.

Within the Inner Scene.

The Heaven and Earth chessboard was suspended and spread out, lines interwoven across it, and the Pure Heart Divine Chess Piece was intertwined and stacked, seeming to transform into length after length of clattering chains, suppressing and binding this Summoning God on the chessboard!

Suppression and sealing!

Of course, it wasn't the first time Li Che had suppressed and sealed a Temple God.

Previously, Li Che had also used the Summoning God ability to gather the Seven Emotions God Phase.

Summoning and pulling the Temple God from the Strange Que to the Heaven and Earth chessboard, then gradually suppressing it and drawing it into the Divine Foundation for refinement...

And now, the process was merely different.

Sealing the Summoned God in the Heaven and Earth chessboard, allowing the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape and the other Golden Core Divine Images to refine and devour the power of this Temple God!

BOOM RUMBLE—!

This Five Elders Rank treasure pagoda settled on the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

Instantly, the lines of the chessboard seemed to collapse completely, appearing out of place with it, sinking down as the lines surrounded the pagoda altogether.

Summoning God to summon a Temple God, the Heaven and Earth chessboard suppresses and seals the Temple God, Pure Heart Divine Chess Piece refines the Temple God...

Li Che could feel that with his actions, the maturity of both the [Chess Saint] Dao Fruit and the [Pure Heart] Dao Fruit was slowly increasing as the Temple God was refined.

A trace of the Temple God's divinity seemed to be siphoned continuously into Li Che's Inner Scene of the energy center under the control of the Summoning God Divine Ability, continually pouring in.

Chapter 1114: Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit—Fourth Molt, How Did Xi Xi Lose You

Swallowed by one Shen Yuan Golden Elixir after another.

In fact, not only the Heaven and Earth Spirit True Ape Golden Core, but also the Lv Xuan Sword Immortal Golden Core and the Seven Emotions and Six Desires Golden Core are similarly siphoning off the Temple God's divinity.

However, the priority naturally remains the Heaven and Earth Spirit True Ape Golden Core!

Not just because the True Ape Golden Core has reached the Fetal Breath Transformation, but also because it is sculpted on the foundation of the Pure Heart Divine Foundation.

One could say, it is the foundation of Li Che's divine cultivation.

The Lv Xuan Sword Immortal Golden Core and the Seven Emotions and Six Desires Golden Core are merely embellishments.

The main Golden Core is still the Heavenly Earth Golden Core!

BOOM BOOM BOOM——

Within the Inner Scene of the Energy Center, it was as if a divine storm had been stirred up, and Li Che felt his soul trembling; with each breath, there was a unique rhythm and charm.

Faintly, it seemed as though he could feel the breath of heaven and earth.

BOOM——!!!

Suddenly.

Li Che abruptly severed this sensation, and a Thunder Chess Piece instantly appeared in his hand.

Between heaven and earth, rolling mysterious fog surged up, breaking through the invisible aura barrier set by Lord Dog, crashing down like a tide bursting through a dam!

Everything was shattering, everything was exploding!

Li Che took a deep breath.

It's coming!

Every time he used Divine Power Summoning Gods to summon away the Temple God, it would stir the vibrations of the Strange Que!

As if a terrifying entity deep within Strange Que had been enraged by Li Che's actions.

The suffocating feeling surged in from all sides like a mighty wave!

In an instant, Li Che even had the illusion that his soul was frozen and controlled!

Great terror!

The great terror deep within Strange Que!

This time the sensation was different from when he summoned away other Temple Gods; it was more intense, more terrifying!

Li Che looked up and saw that the sky of Strange Que seemed to have torn open!

A power that froze space and time poured down from beyond the crack, like... a grave mound cracking open, with the outside world's powerful airflow rushing in aggressively!

Then, Li Che saw a large cyan hand, entirely dark cyan, covered with extremely complex patterns, compared to before when only a giant cyan finger was seen blocking out the sky, this time the palm...

Seemed even more terrifying!

As if having merely extended a finger before, now it was angrier, and the whole palm was coming down forcefully!

The void seemed to shatter inch by inch!

Boundless wild wind howled, and extreme airwaves raged!

Li Che only felt his breath stagnate!

The puppy in Li Che's arms suddenly lifted its head, eyes widened.

What happened?

Why... did this entity suddenly appear?!

The puppy had no clue what Li Che had done.

It saw Li Che spread his five fingers towards the Temple God's fragments, but... so what?

Could Li Che do anything to the Temple God?

Lord Dog truly did not sense any wave from Soul Capturing...

Merely assuming that the terrifying cyan palm was slapping at Lord Dog!

Buzz——

However, the puppy only felt a flicker before its eyes, and in an instant, the terrifying oppression brought by the cyan palm completely vanished.

A gentle breeze lightly brushed past.

The roaring and exploding within the Strange Temple, the terrible pressure, and the oppressive freezing of space-time, all disappeared.

Only the sound of heavy gasps remained!

"Huff huff huff—"

Li Che sat heavily on the thick snow-covered ground, panting heavily.

The puppy poked its head out of Li Che's arms, looking at the restaurant beside them bathed in orange light, which sat quietly as if settled in time.

Time flowed, oceans turned into mulberry fields, but it could not affect it in the slightest.

Within Li Che's chest, the [Pure Heart] Dao Fruit thumped, bursting with the Dao Fruit's power, helping Li Che to cleanse away the great terror he just experienced.

The terrifying, sky-covering cyan palm brought a momentum too dreadful, making Li Che feel as though he was suffocating, with a shadow enveloping his soul.

Li Che understood it was a kind of soul-level infection attached to the cyan palm.

The other party seemed like a supreme deity mastering fear, but fortunately, Li Che's Pure Heart Dao Fruit, immaculate and flawless, washed away this infection.

Li Che sat in the snow, calming himself for a while.

This time's action, he had to admit, was somewhat risky.

However, Li Che was also thoroughly prepared.

He knew that a Temple God of the Summoning God Five Elders Rank would be different from before, just didn't expect it to be so different.

No longer was it merely a huge cyan finger falling down to crush an ant, but an incredibly large cyan palm aiming to slap him to death!

Luckily, Li Che sensed it, teleporting with Flying Thunder to the restaurant's side.

Li Che quickly grabbed the Thunder Chess Piece and instantly teleported back to the standalone workshop yard, possibly... might not have withstood the infection of that cyan hand.

So, Li Che chose to teleport to the restaurant.

The boss sat under the eaves, not smoking a roll of tobacco, but next to a charcoal stove, brewing clear tea, sipping and enjoying it.

Seeing Li Che and Lord Dog appear out of nowhere.

He wasn't the slightest bit surprised or concerned.

As if in this world, what could concern him...

Was only what dish Xi Xi would eat today, such a grand matter.

"Avoid provoking unclean things."

The boss took a sip of clear tea, smiled, and said.

Li Che stood up, brushed the snowflakes off his body, smiled, and went to the boss's side to beg for a cup of hot tea to drink.

Chapter 1115: Four Moltings of the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, How Did Xi Xi Lose You?

The shop owner was not stingy; he poured a cup of clear tea for Li Che.

It was just simple pure tea, a few pieces of open tea leaves floated at the bottom of the cup, the green tea water slightly rippling.

With a whiff of tea aroma, Li Che took a sip, feeling a ball of heat slipping down his throat, his whole being seemed to be cleansed of impurities, even the exhaustion of his soul vanished.

"Good tea!"

Li Che's eyes lit up, praising a cup of tea for the first time.

He didn't really understand tea, just considered it as a means to quench thirst.

But this time, Li Che truly felt the significance of a good cup of tea.

Nonetheless, Li Che didn't continue drinking; a cup down his gut dispelled the cold, cleared the gloom in his soul, and made him feel great.

The Big Black Dog crawled out from Li Che's garment, lay on the ground, and fell into a deep sleep.

Perhaps making up for lost sleep or replenishing the energy used this time.

Li Che looked at the shop owner, voicing the confusion in his heart.

"Whatever the matter is, it's best you handle it yourself, as Lord Dog and I can no longer intervene much... Too many interventions will eventually leave traces, and when that time comes..."

"Perhaps I wouldn't be able to cook for Xi Xi anymore."

Wearing clothes whiter than snow, the shop owner, with a face devoid of emotions, toyed with the teacup and said lightly.

Li Che's body slightly trembled, his heart sank.

"You'd better work on becoming stronger yourself, relying on oneself is the most effective way; if you want to protect Xi Xi, you need your own strength."

"To forge iron, your own must be hard; anything, anyone... only one's strong self is the greatest support."

The shop owner said lightly.

Upon hearing this, Li Che immediately realized.

He clasped his hands and bowed, thanking the shop owner.

Then Li Che left the restaurant, turning and entering the pitch-black alley of Thunder Alley.

The shop owner took a sip of tea.

Watching Li Che's figure disappear into the dark alley.

His eyes gradually showed a solemn look and a whisper.

"Xi Xi, how..."

"Did I lose you?"

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BOOM——!

Taibai Peak.

The accumulated snow on the Daping suddenly trembled, the next moment, countless snow exploded!

Not only Taibai Peak, nearly all peaks within the Divine Sect felt an incredibly powerful shockwave; after the impact, all vegetation and snow-covered houses exploded into powder, scattered on the ground.

Swoosh swoosh swoosh!

The sound of breaking the sky echoed, as silhouettes frantically soared from peak to peak, suspended in the icy and snowy air.

In Taibai Hall, Lv Taibai was instructing Xi Xi in her cultivation.

Feeling the tremor in his heart, his pupils contracted.

Turning into sword light, he was already in the void, standing with arms crossed, silver hair flying.

Martial Saint Divine Embryo level Inner Sect Elders Fang Hanshu, Zhao Fangzhou, and Ding Zi sped to his side.

"Sect Master!"

Zhao Fangzhou's face was unprecedentedly heavy.

As the Second Elder, his main responsibility was actually to oversee the strange temple within the Divine Sect Mountain Gate, always keeping an eye on the mysterious temple's situation.

And this time, at the first moment of anomaly at the Golden Celestial Tower, he sensed it.

However, the force of the anomaly was so great that Zhao Fangzhou hadn't reported it yet.

Lv Taibai and the others had already appeared.

Everyone looked at the large Daping atop a mountain, where a golden Treasure Pagoda rose, beginning to crack and then exploded into pieces, as if countless brilliant rays of Buddha Light soared into the sky.

They seemed to hear the tormented howl of seven Buddhas, which was the sound of relics shattering.

BOOM!

Like thunder behind clouds, everyone looked up, seeing that the peak where the Golden Celestial Tower stood swayed left and right, as if numerous ice and snow swiftly slid off and exploded!

The originally restricted Godly Que appeared, enlarging continuously...

In the end, in everyone's eyes, it was no longer Godly Que, but Strange Que!

The Strange Que anomaly emerged.

Finally...

It slowly seemed to merge and retreat into another time-space.

Ultimately...

The Strange Que completely vanished.

Along with it, the Golden Heavenly King Tower Mysterious Temple, suppressed by Qian Yuan Divine Sect for thousands of years, also disappeared!

"It's gone..."

Fang Hanshu stroked his beautiful beard, said in a deep voice.

"This situation... is very similar to when many mysterious temples of Su Family inexplicably disappeared!"

"This matter... is somewhat complex."

Second Elder Zhao Fangzhou's qi-blood roared, widened his eyes, could not help but speak.

"Back then, Su Family's people said the disappearance of these mysterious temples... was related to the Underworld, but now it seems that's not the case!"

"This Golden Heavenly King Tower Mysterious Temple was due to a riot, suppressed by the Grandmaster's Qiankun Dao Yun... Could it be that the disappearance of the mysterious temple is the work of the Grandmaster?"

Zhao Fangzhou couldn't help but click his tongue: "The Grandmaster is really impressive... Awesome!"

"Did knowing that this Heavenly King Tower is connected to the Buddhist Sect lead to destroying and sending away the mysterious temple due to its layout and scheme?"

After all, recently, the contact with the Golden Heavenly King Tower Temple God... seems to be only from the triggered Qiankun Dao Yun Plaque's Grandmaster's power!

Zhao Fangzhou directly pinned this enormous blame onto the Grandmaster's head.

Of course, Zhao Fangzhou wasn't purely blaming the Grandmaster, but genuinely felt that way.

Lv Taibai and Fang Hanshu exchanged a glance, having different opinions.

But couldn't say much.

"The matter is serious..."

Lv Taibai and Fang Hanshu simultaneously closed their eyes.

Chapter 1116: Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit—Fourth Molt, How Did Xi Xi Lose You?

Feeling the significant decline of the Temple God Divinity at the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, a trace of solemnity appeared in the eyes of the two.

"The total amount of divinity at the Qian Yuan Divine Sect Mountain Gate is fading away, like a tide pool with its rocks removed, causing the water level to drop..."

Fang Hanshu said.

"A Five Elders Upper Rank Mysterious Temple has vanished without a trace, directly weakening the divinity at our Qian Yuan Divine Sect Mountain Gate by about twenty percent!"

This issue is truly significant!

Even the Five Elders Strange Temple can disappear, so if the Four Imperials or the Three Pure Ranks Mysterious Temples also start to mysteriously vanish in the future...

The divine cultivation across the world may suffer an extremely severe blow.

That would certainly affect the longevity of divine cultivators!

Lv Taibai stood with his hands behind his back, silver hair fluttering.

He then looked toward Fang Hanshu, Zhao Fangzhou, and Ding Zi, indicating that the blame... could only be shouldered by the Grandmaster.

"Spread the news, say... the Golden Heavenly King Tower has been infiltrated by Buddhist Sect forces and calculated against the Young Sect Master, now suppressed within the Qiankun Small Cave Heaven by the Dao Yun of the Grandmaster!"

Lv Taibai said.

If the news of a Five Elders Rank Mysterious Temple disappeared were to spread, it might stir up extremely terrifying waves.

For now, let's not spread this news!

Lv Taibai vaguely guessed who might have done it.

However, Lv Taibai didn't understand how it was possible to achieve this.

The mysterious temple vanished...

Where could it have gone?!

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Li Che was unaware that the Grandmaster had shouldered a large, dark burden for him.

If this burden truly spread, the Grandmaster's secrets might be uncovered by divine cultivators across the world.

After all, it was the Grandmaster who began unearthing the foundation of divine cultivators.

Li Che returned to his independent workshop courtyard in Thunder Alley.

Once back in the courtyard.

He sat cross-legged in the center of the yard, allowing the snow falling from the sky to settle on his shoulders and hair ends.

As Li Che sat there, golden light flowed in his eyes.

Reflections in his pupils slowly manifested into a line of text prompts.

[Dao Fruit: Pure Heart (lv5, 50%)]

[Dao Fruit: Chess Saint (lv5, 30%)]

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The maturity of the Dao Fruits appeared before his eyes.

Li Che did not focus on refining the Golden Heavenly King Tower Temple God, which had been summoned to the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

Instead, he focused on the constantly vibrating Dao Fruit feedback!

Because the uplift this time was substantial, causing Li Che's emotions to fluctuate slightly.

The Pure Heart Dao Fruit and the Chess Saint Dao Fruit, just as Li Che expected, had received considerable enhancement.

Comparatively, the enhancement of the Pure Heart Dao Fruit was significant, jumping from 35% to 50%, a maturity increase of 15%, primarily due to the stimulus from suppressing this Temple God's Summoning.

Meanwhile, the Chess Saint Dao Fruit maturity increased from 25% to 30%, due to the improvement gained from suppressing the Temple God.

What surprised Li Che was that the maturity of the Pure Heart Dao Fruit and the Chess Saint Dao Fruit continued to grow slowly.

Since the time suppressing this Temple God Summoning extended, both Dao Fruits would continue to grow, although the subsequent growth would inevitably slow down.

Li Che's emotions surged.

After reaching the lv5 level for the Dao Fruit, further enhancement becomes extremely slow and difficult.

Li Che never expected that this time suppressing and sealing the Temple God Summoning would yield such a significant harvest.

Previously, summoning and suppressing didn't notably enhance the Dao Fruits.

Could it be because this time the Temple God was of the Five Elders Rank?

Li Che contemplated.

Judging from the terrifying retaliation encountered after the summoning, it indeed relates to this.

"Hoo——"

"Inhale——"

Li Che's gaze opened and closed, and qi-blood began to seep out from under his skin.

It seemed as if the entire world momentarily fell silent.

In the depths of Li Che's eyes, a richer, dazzling golden light flowed!

This trip inside the Heavenly King Tower.

The greatest gain was not the maturity improvement of those two Dao Fruits...

But rather, Li Che benefited from the God Almighty Dog's dominating help!

With full power, Li Che didn't engage in fierce confrontation with the Absolute Peak Level Golden Heavenly King Tower.

Primarily for a swift victory, Lord Dog's intervention was so fierce that Li Che didn't have much opportunity to engage the Temple God, as a single swipe resolved the Temple God and the many Temple Guardian Cursed Corpses.

Thus, this battle didn't offer much maturity enhancement to the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit.

Nonetheless...

After Li Che summoned God's presence...

That Strange Que broke open, and the horrifying, formidable, unmatched cyan palm struck down from outside the Strange Que, inciting Li Che's Martial Saint aura to contest with it ceaselessly.

This also granted Li Che some enhancement to the Dao Fruit maturity.

Originally, in the Golden Light Prefecture's Golden Divine Que, Li Che clashed with the Heavenly King Tower, shattering it, since that Heavenly King Tower was only of the Six Bureaus Rank, granting Li Che a mere 5% Dao Fruit maturity.

Bringing the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit to 95% maturity after the breakthrough as Martial Saint...

And this time, after contending with that terrifying cyan palm.

The Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit trembled violently!

Sizzle sizzle sizzle— —!

Sitting cross-legged in the courtyard, falling snow silently evaporated in an instant.

Extremely scorching qi-blood heat waves surged like a swimming dragon!

Li Che's jet-black hair wildly danced, melting countless snowflakes, then evaporating, surrounding the entire courtyard with a hazy warmth!

Behind him, five qi-blood whirlpools emerged, resembling scorching little suns.

Searing hot, the whirlpools violently spiraled, roaring!

Those were five successfully guided Qimen Divine Seeds by Li Che!

At that moment.

Atop Li Che's spine, like a roaring dragon, another Divine Seed appeared as a whirlpool, stirring a more and more grand qi-blood vortex!

Vaguely, it seemed as if a gateway shrouded in ethereal immortal energy appeared, then shattered by a strike!

It was precisely that Divinity Transformation True Martial technique, Shattering Southern Heaven!

In this moment...

The Divine Seed formed by this Divinity Transformation True Martial, along with the ever faster beating Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit within the chest, released waves of flow.

It was as if guided by an invisible force, rapidly pulling toward the spine.

Boom—!!!

Li Che's eyes shot open!

Standing amidst the wind and rain, dark robe fluttering, eyes bursting with electric light wildly flickering!

Every inch of his body, every single acupoint, radiated heat, seemingly glowing and erupting a dazzling, brilliant shine!

If not for the Heaven and Earth chessboard's concealment and suppression, the entire Qianyuan Dao City might have been illuminated like daylight!

Li Che felt himself undergoing a tremendous transformation at that moment!

Outstretching his arms, fists clenched, the very air seemed to ripple.

Melting snow, falling drops of water, all detonated, swept by the aura, transformed into a massive cloud dragon elephant.

The Divine Dragon lashed its tail, the giant elephant trumpeted!

Thud—!

A profoundly deep, dull thud!

As if a stone had been cast into an immeasurable deep well, sounding an explosive roar!

Li Che's spine emitted popping noises, and all over his body seemed to exude extremely fine lines of blood!

As if the physical body was bearing an extraordinarily terrifying pressure!

Because...

Within the spine.

The sixth vacant Qi Gate lit up, a point much like the intricate interwoven veins of mountain ridges and valleys on Earth was illuminated!

The sixth Qimen Divine Seed!

Guided and opened successfully!

Opened his mouth.

Exhaled an extremely scorching breath!

Within his chest, the agitated Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, akin to an ancient temple bell on a snowy mountain peak, tolled!

Interwoven chimes, along with a golden fluid like heartbeats, slowly weaved into prompt texts before Li Che's eyes.

[Dao Fruit: Dragon Elephant Vajra (lv6, 0%)]

Dao Fruit...

Fourth Transformation!

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Dong dong dong——!

The heart pounded with majesty and strength, as if it emitted a thunderous, deafening sound!

In the courtyard, the air currents howled without rest, blowing Li Che's ink-colored attire into a frenzy, while his jet-black, powerful hair twisted and lashed.

The eyes opened and closed, golden smoke condensed!

Li Che stood in the center of the courtyard, a fearful aura like a piece of charcoal burning to an extreme red under a thousand degrees of fire, releasing heat that distorted the surrounding air!

Extremely dazzling, as if the illumination of billions of watts of light, without restriction, it could even tear open the night sky over the entire Qianyuan Taoist City, lighting up the entire city brilliantly!

The sixth divine seed has officially been guided into the Qimen.

Six Qimen divine seeds!

In other words, the sixth node of the thousands of veins in the human body has been opened, making the circulation of blood and Qi within, as well as the guiding of Yuan Gang, even more majestic and surging!

It signifies the sixth human shackle has officially emerged.

Li Che has the qualification to break the six human shackles!

At this moment, the heaviness of heaven and earth exceeded Li Che's imagination, even though the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit was transforming, it couldn't affect Li Che's sensation of the horrific oppression from heaven and earth pressing down.

It was as if the will of heaven and earth conceived an unprecedented malice.

Intending to erase this heaven-defying existence from the human world!

To prohibit the suppression of an existence like Li Che, capable of opening six human shackles!

However, within the chest...

The Dao Fruit of the [Chess Saint] throbbed in response, and the heaven and earth chessboard perched above the small courtyard, helping Li Che completely isolate this sensation.

Suppressing the unprecedented malice conceived by the will of heaven and earth completely!

"Divinity Transformation True Martial... the power amplification brought by the guided Qimen divine seed is indeed too overwhelming."

Li Che's heart surged, feeling the whirlpool of Qi and blood spiraling in the spine Qimen, completely surpassing the other Qimen divine seeds!

However, this is normal, Li Che's other five Qimen divine seeds were merely Master Realm divine seed martial arts.

And to transform into Divinity Transformation True Martial, it is necessary to cultivate the divine seed martial arts to the Transformation Realm!

Reaching a state of complete understanding of the true essence of this martial art, which is by no means an easy feat!

"My Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant... perhaps has a chance to enter the Transformation Realm, but, with my Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit about to transform, it might also enhance my martial arts talent, aiding me in mastering Transformation Realm martial arts!"

Li Che slightly stirred in his heart, the condensed golden smoke submerged like aloeswood.

He couldn't help but feel a bit of anticipation in his heart.

He suddenly looked up, his black hair vigorous, and in his eyes, countless electric currents began to surge rapidly, like dragons and serpents shooting forth, wildly dancing between heaven and earth!

[Dao Fruit: Dragon Elephant Vajra (LV6,0%)]

LV6!

The fourth transformation of the Dao Fruit!

Success!

Li Che's breathing became evidently heavier, his whole body vibrating slightly, his emotions stirred as if in sync.

Not only that, the Dao Fruit's vigorous throb surged out its Dao Fruit power, as if altering every inch of Li Che's muscles, like in a forging furnace, where impurities are hammered out through a thousand folds and beatings, emitting extremely intense, pure high temperatures, making the material tougher and unparalleled!

The six Qimen divine seeds behind Li Che slowly rotated.

As if a tide-like power, operating simultaneously, causing the physical body to feel a sense of unbearable overload, Li Che even dared not unleash too strong a power, fearing the blood and flesh could not withstand the power of six divine seeds simultaneously stimulated, and burst...

With a slightest thought, the six divine seeds all retracted in unison, sinking into the Qimen of the roaring dragon-like spine, no longer leaking any blood Qi.

Li Che stretched his body, with bones creaking loudly, as if mercury-like blood was transported within, roaring like a river current pushed by great waves!

Lowering his gaze, Li Che's emotions were rather complex and agitated in his heart.

This is his first Dao Fruit to achieve the fourth transformation!

The first transformation, obtaining [Ascending the Tower], the second transformation gained [Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds], and the third was the divine power [Dragon Elephant Sky Gang]...

These prototype divine powers and divine skills have immensely assisted Li Che.

They were his capital to battle beyond borders.

If not for the divine skills obtained after the Dao Fruit transformations, transforming into King Yan and battling across ranks would not be an easy task.

Because in this world, martial paths, there exists suppression between ranks, a suppression that belongs to the martial path will.

Although this suppression is much weaker compared to the rank suppression of divinity.

But it exists, and the higher the realm, the harder it is to break the boundaries.

Martial Saint Four Transformations, Human Pill, Qi Sea, Mountain Path, and Heavenly Gate!

The gap between realms is tremendous, especially between the Heavenly Gate and Mountain Path, strong as Feng Zhiqi, even having ascended the peak of the mountain, yet unable to open the Heavenly Gate, ultimately... still can't be considered at the absolute peak, and the counterattack power isn't strong in front of the absolute peak.

And Li Che, with the refining of the physical body through the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, enables the physical body to carry multiple divine seed martial arts, and with minimal side effects, triggers the power of divine seeds!

Thus able to achieve battling across ranks!

Like Lv Taibai and others, although they also cultivate Divinity Transformation Divine Seeds, they wouldn't deliberately guide them into the Qimen, as the strain on the body would be too great.

Although the method of divine seed Qimen has been created, according to Li Che's understanding, to this day, in the martial paths of this world, no one has successfully cultivated the Eight Qimen.

Even Li Che, now cultivating the Six Qimen, already feels a sense of unable to continue.

Can't imagine... once the Eight Qimen are cultivated, and eight divine seeds are activated simultaneously, how immensely powerful that would be!

Mainly, the difficulty of the Eight Qimen increases exponentially towards the end!

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"Hu—"

"Xi—"

With each breath, Li Che began to slowly push and practice his martial arts, which was his self-created Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, perfectly suited to the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit.

The feedback force erupting from the Dao Fruit spread throughout his body, like magma in the earth's veins being cleared, expanding and flowing like branches!

All sounds of the world vanished completely, leaving only the sound of blood rushing in Li Che's ears, with the Dao Fruit in his chest beating like a heart's thunderous roar.

With each beat, it seemed to spread invisible waves, causing his flesh and skin, blood and flesh to ripple with tremors.

Washing over every cell in his body!

"It's coming."

Li Che exhaled deeply, like a giant whale breathing.

Suddenly, his mind trembled violently, pulled in by a terrifying force, spinning around, shifting scenes!

Ancient Dragon Elephants roared, ancient fierce beasts bellowed!

A vast breath surged toward him instantly!

Li Che looked up, and what he saw was an immense, ancient, and mysterious ancient tree, rising from the ground, reaching into the clouds tens of thousands of feet high, breaking through the clouds, lush and leafy, with glazed leaves gleaming!

The canopy covering billions of acres of sky was truly dazzling!

Li Che's gaze was instantly captivated by a Dao Fruit flowing with Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds.

Rosy clouds erupted, swirling around, transforming into a Divine Dragon and a Giant Elephant, radiating dazzling brilliance!

"Again in this vast heaven and earth, let's call it Dao Tree Space... "

Li Che murmured softly.

This wasn't his first time here, but every time he came, he felt his own insignificance.

Even now, Li Che, in terms of martial path, had reached Martial Saint Level, yet in this place, he still felt nothing but insignificance.

As if human effort was powerless before the natural world.

Boom—

Li Che was very curious and eager to see what kind of divine skills this Dao Fruit transformation would bring?

Or rather... is it still divine skills?

The second transformation was the First Layer of Divine Skill, the third transformation was the Second Layer Heaven...

Is there a Third Heaven?

However, this was just Li Che's speculation; for specifics, he would wait for the Dao Fruit's feedback and hints!

Intuition told Li Che, perhaps... there would be some changes!

Boom—!

Suddenly, within the heavens and earth, a violent wind emerged.

The swirling tornado brushed against the Dao Tree, swaying it from side to side, even causing the Dao Fruits hanging on it, like Seven-Colored Glaze, to shine glaringly.

Li Che suddenly saw the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, as if blown apart, peeling off a layer of... fruit skin?!

Li Che's eyes slightly narrowed, then he saw that fruit skin growing larger and larger in the air!

Li Che hovered in the air, his eyes slightly contracted...

Then he saw in the heavens and earth, countless Qi-Blood merged into an exceptionally sharp blood-colored long knife, fiercely slashing onto the Dao Fruit's skin.

The blood-colored knife radiance flowed, as if the heavens and earth were booming!

Was this...

Carving?!

Li Che's eyes gleamed brightly, staring at the carving technique of that blood-colored long knife on the fruit skin...

Indeed, the technique, a vast and grand style, with each pass of the blood-colored long knife over the fruit skin, accompanying tremors of its blade, there would be countless changes!

It took only a moment.

Li Che saw the fruit skin carved with images of a Divine Dragon and Giant Elephant.

The Divine Dragon winding, concealed within the Cloud Dome, like a heavenly dragon peeking its head!

The Giant Elephant raising its trunk, standing amongst mountains, vast and mighty!

Li Che watched, his heart and mind swaying as if actual Dragon Elephants were reviving, vividly lifelike, almost imprinting into the depths of his soul!

And Li Che's gaze rested on that fruit skin.

The fruit skin wrapped together, sprouting three feet, as if...

Transforming into a furnace!

The furnace floated high in the sky, Qi-Blood like fire, burning gently!

As if countless ancient scriptures emerged on that furnace, thrown into it, being burned by flames.

Li Che's heart was immensely curious, yet before he could explore further.

Instantly—

The scene disappeared!

Li Che only felt as if his consciousness was engulfed and devoured, directly exiting the vast Dao Tree Space!

Scorching, burning, a feeling as if to incinerate and refine all internal organs, grueling and painful, swiftly spreading throughout his body!

Even his Martial Saint physique felt extreme pain!

His skin, blood, veins, bones, marrow...

All erupted with piercing, sear pain!

It was a fierce pain akin to a burn, every inch of his skin was roasted!

Sizzle—

He could even feel his flesh melting, fat dripping like oil drops!

Li Che stood in the courtyard, clenched his five fingers, airstreams tore fiercely, his black hair wildly dancing, his spine twisted and curved like a dragon's body, emitting cracking sounds!

Yet, Li Che endured the burning transformation pain!

He focused his eyes, staring at the golden light before him.

[Dao Fruit Level 6, Fourth Transformation, Ascension of Divine Skill (Rosy Cloud Lift), Dao Guide (Dragon Elephant Furnace)]

Boom—!!!

The hint flashed through his mind!

Li Che's entire body was transforming, as if in a furnace, being roasted, cleansing impurities!

Once again, a rebirth!

Like divine medicine in a pill furnace, extracting essence!

Li Che's body exuded dense, round blood pearls, accompanied by invisible vibrations, the blood pearls detached from his flesh, instead of falling to the ground, they seemed to be manipulated by an invisible force, floating up!

But what shocked Li Che the most... was the hint that emerged!

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Even though the pain weighed heavily upon him, it couldn't affect the shock in his heart at this moment!

This is...

Dao Guide?!

It's no longer a Divine Skill!

Originally, the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, after shedding, gives rise to Divine Skills, which include Rosy Cloud Lift, Ascending Building Clouds, Blood and Flesh Ascension, Earth Evil Sky Gang, and Bursting Star with a Finger!

It even spawned two forms of reincarnation from the Divine Skills!

Originally, Li Che estimated that this time the Dao Fruit's transformation would likely continue transforming the Divine Skill...

Perhaps manifesting a Rosy Cloud Lift of Three Heavens.

Of course, there was a very small probability of another transformation happening.

And now, he has truly triggered that very small probability!

Dao Guide...

Dao Guide!

What is Dao Guide?!

And how is it different from Divine Skills?!

Li Che's heart trembled slightly, a hot flow impacting his physical body, constantly cleansing and purifying him, as the surging Qi-Blood transformed into a swirling blood mist.

Within the dantian, the Great Bodily Elixir trembled violently, a cracking sound spreading across it.

The majestic Martial Arts Essence seemed to be boiling incessantly within the Human Body Great Pill!

On top of the Human Body Great Pill, a third crack began to appear!

And Li Che could feel that the transformation of his body was still continuing, as if the Dao Fruit had stimulated the physical transformation, continuously generating new Qi-Blood, surging strength, and vast Essence!

All these energies flooded into the Human Body Great Pill, continuously transforming into Martial Saint Yuan Gang!

Frenziedly aiding Li Che to expand the Human Body Great Pill!

Continuing to carve out a crack on the Human Body Great Pill!

This is an opportunity!

A transformation!

Following the normal pace of refining, Li Che would need a long time to accumulate before carving out new cracks!

But now, borrowing the feedback during the Dao Fruit's transformation, he was impacting the realm of the Human Body Great Pill!

Boom boom boom——

The waves of pain lashed incessantly, the pain of the physical body was tangible, but so was the transformation.

When the third crack appeared, the fourth crack...

Also began to show on the Human Body Great Pill!

Li Che only felt his Martial Saint Yuan Gang becoming more dense and majestic, the intensity of power growing stronger and stronger!

He felt the continuous transformation of the physical body.

Li Che calmed his mind, and the hints continued to appear before his eyes.

[Dao Guide (Dragon Elephant Furnace): Dao Fruit shedding, leading into Dao, pure martial Dragon Elephant, Ten Thousand Laws Furnace]

The true words of Dao Guide appeared in front of his eyes.

Li Che's heart couldn't help but move slightly, somewhat surprised, a strange color flashed in his eyes.

Pure martial Dragon Elephant, Ten Thousand Laws Furnace?

The introduction of this Dao Guide flowed through his mind like water.

Then, a strange expression appeared on Li Che's face.

"Pure martial..."

Dragon Elephant Furnace... is a pure martial martial art!

A pure martial art without any divine essence mixed in, it is pure martial.

But Li Che couldn't help but feel suspicious in his heart, can pure martial arts really be stronger than martial arts mixed with divine essence?

In fact, current martial path cultivation is inseparable from divinity, as divinity tempers the martial artist's body, enabling the body to improve at a speed far beyond when the Mysterious Temple hadn't appeared.

It also made the birth of a Martial Saint much easier!

Li Che had read many texts about martial path cultivation collected within the Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

Within those texts, records of past Great Grandmasters, Martial Saints, etc., show that today's Great Grandmasters and Martial Saints are very different from pure martial arts.

And now, the transformation of the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit has unexpectedly resulted in a pure martial art...

This caught Li Che somewhat off guard.

After all, Li Che had truly never thought he could be associated with pure martial arts in his life, and the tempering of his body was completely inseparable from divinity.

"Pure martial Dragon Elephant... but can pure martial actually be stronger?"

Li Che couldn't help but have this doubt in his heart.

If you fall behind, you will be eliminated. Can Divine Martial replace pure martial simply because pure martial is outdated?

In the era of pure martial arts, there were perhaps only one or two Martial Saints in the world, but now in the era of Divine Martial, even peak transformations like Martial Saint Four Openings have appeared, still rare but far more than in the era of pure martial arts.

There even emerged figures like Lv Taibai, standing at the top under the Heavenly Gate!

"Pure martial... I should seek out the Great Elder to learn more about pure martial arts."

Li Che, enduring the transformation feedback from the Dao Fruit to his physical body, began contemplating future matters.

Whether pure martial is strong or not, Li Che doesn't actually care.

But what he does care about is whether the "Dao Guide" obtained from this Dao Fruit transformation is strong!

As a Dao Guide above Divine Skills, Li Che believes it shouldn't be too weak.

Ka-cha——!!!

Thunder roared as if from behind the clouds.

Li Che's thoughts suddenly concentrated.

With an internal glance, indeed, another crack appeared on his Great Bodily Elixir, the fifth one!

This time with the transformation of the Dao Fruit and the activation of the sixth Divine Seed Qimen, Li Che's cultivation realm seemed to have been elevated further!

Feeling immensely pleased, the rapid advancement of cultivation realm is a person's greatest confidence, something Li Che deeply understands and appreciates.

A grand dream, a dream butterfly flaps its wings, carrying Li Che as if traversing through time, witnessing Da Xixi, observing her aggrieved appearance.

In Li Che's heart, only the thought of making himself stronger remained!

Within the Heaven and Earth chessboard, the Golden Heavenly King Temple God was being suppressed, with the power of summoning gods being drawn thread by thread, integrating into the myriad Golden Cores within the Inner Scene of the Energy Center, and also absorbed into Li Che's body, increasing its strength through the tempering of Temple God Divinity.

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This is also why, in this era, Divine Martial can advance faster than Pure Martial.

The appearance of the Mysterious Temple, the spread and contamination of divinity, resemble more of an evolution of life levels, not only extending the cultivator's lifespan but also strengthening their physical body.

Buzz buzz buzz—!!!

Waves of invisible ripples continuously spread around Li Che's body, exploding outward with a thunderous discharge!

The air seemed like a folded carpet!

Li Che clenched his five fingers, horizontally pushing within the courtyard, beginning his first attempt at executing the Dao Guide [Dragon Elephant Furnace]!

As he struck a pose, Li Che's eyes narrowed instantly; he felt as if all the muscles in his body twisted together in an instant, and the qi-blood within his arms erupted like a towel wrung to the extreme!

Before his eyes, it seemed like a gleam was slowly emerging.

[Dragon Elephant Furnace: Pure Martial Purity (70%)]

With a sound like an explosion!

As if waves towering into the sky, every muscle in his body seemed to twist; Li Che felt his physique becoming sturdy and towering, with every inch of his skin tempered to its utmost, like fine iron steel!

"So strong!"

"My body... my body..."

Li Che only felt, in the instant of wielding the Dragon Elephant Furnace, that the toughness of his body seemed to reach an unprecedented level.

Like iron that has undergone thousands of times of hammering!

Stronger compared to before!

Boom!

The Martial Saint Yuan Gang violently burst forth, merging with the qi-blood!

Bang—!!!

Numerous erupting qi-blood and Martial Saint Yuan Gang, fiery hot, akin to magma from the depths of the earth, possessing a terrifying temperature that can burn mountains and boil seas.

This qi-blood Yuan Gang, accompanied by the roar of a Dragon Elephant, transformed into a gigantic blood-red furnace!

The surface of that furnace seemed like a dragon and an elephant, sculpted by the qi-blood after the Dao Fruit shed its skin!

A three-legged blood-red furnace, exceedingly hot, enveloped Li Che within.

And the furnace continued to temper Li Che's body, as strands of divinity burned away and twisted out of the furnace, purging the physical body.

While Li Che's Inner Scene of the Energy Center, blood and flesh tore apart, revealing a dazzling golden Divine Eye.

Like a storm vortex, it swallowed all the divinity squeezed out of the body.

Within the Heaven and Earth Spirit True Ape Golden Core, there seemed to be a true ape roaring, with mouth agape, swallowing all the divinity cleanly!

However, the Dragon Elephant Furnace continued to temper Li Che's physique.

It was like molding him from the start of the Martial Path to now, borrowing divinity to fully temper into a Pure Martial Body.

This truly is a heaven-defying method!

Li Che's heart was deeply shocked; this Dao Guide... is somewhat miraculous.

One must know, martial cultivation is a process of accumulated growth, where the divinity contained between heaven and earth continually integrates into Li Che's body — some divinity even reached the marrow.

It even fused with the blood; if one wants to return to Pure Martial...

Unless you destroy your technique and self-destruct.

Otherwise, this lifetime will have no chance of Pure Martial.

Pure Martial cannot be tainted by any divinity, so one must deliberately cultivate from a young age, even needing to choose a child with top-tier martial arts innate talent but lacking divine talent entirely.

But now that Li Che has cultivated into a Martial Saint, it means he's approaching the pinnacle in Divine Martial.

Turning to Pure Martial is basically impossible; even dispersing technique... is quite difficult.

It's like marinating a piece of meat, once the meat is flavored, can it be restored to fresh meat?

Yet, Dragon Elephant Furnace has achieved it!

But Li Che still had a doubt.

Because when the [Dragon Elephant Vajra] Dao Fruit first started, the prototype of divine powers it evolved into was [Ascending the Tower], but Ascending the Tower utilized the Temple God Divinity Chess Piece's power to amplify the physical body.

And now, the Dao Guide's effect is entirely contrary to Ascending the Tower!

Embarking on the path of Pure Martial, leading Li Che toward Pure Martial...

[Boiling Divinity, Blood and Flesh Ascension, Perfect Horizontal Refinement, All Gods See Me]

True words describing Ascending Stance surfaced in Li Che's mind.

"Perhaps... It is only with a pure martial body combined with the Ascending Stance that one can perfectly carry the Divine Force; that would be true perfect horizontal refinement?"

Li Che pondered.

Boom——!!!

Before Li Che's eyes, the gleam surfaced again.

[Dragon Elephant Furnace: Pure Martial Purity (80%)]

In a short time, Li Che siphoned out 10% divinity; the divinity siphoned out was indeed vast, and all this divinity was devoured by the Divine Golden Pill.

"Therefore, reaching 100%, a hundred percent pure martial... the difficulty should be immense, right?"

Li Che sat cross-legged inside the immensely large furnace, hot as if the sun just risen.

The qi-blood was burning fiercely, like fuel, maintaining the operation of the Dragon Elephant Furnace, hammering Li Che's body, seeking a transformation into a pure martial body.

The entire person sat cross-legged within the qi-blood furnace.

Like a Golden Core undergoing countless hammerings inside a Pill Furnace, shining brilliantly!

And Li Che took out one precious martial arts pill after another, stuffing them into his mouth.

A gulping sound came.

The Great Elixir fell into the stomach, crushed by the powerful stomach wall, breaking apart, and its vast medicinal effects converted into essence, furiously pouring into Li Che's limbs, greedily siphoned by the physical body!

And upon the Great Bodily Elixir, Li Che invested all his efforts.

Continue opening Human Pill!