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Chapter 1171: The True Ape Howls, Birth of a Heart—Divine Fetus Complete; As a Father, I Refuse This Marriage Proposal

"The Grand Court assembly, all Divine Sect Masters have rushed in attendance, is this not respect? All the court wants is face, after all, offering a ten-thousand-year-old peach... it's only right to give face."

Lv Taibai casually chatted with Hong Shifu.

Hong Shifu naturally understood this, but Zhao Fangzhou from beside scratched his head, a simple martial artist, couldn't comprehend these twists and turns.

Boom—!!!

The Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship slowly sailed into the dock.

The captain did not dare shout "dock," as Li Che, seated high at the ship's bow, each pore radiant as if absorbing the divinity of heaven and earth, was at a crucial moment.

Thus, the captain quietly made the docking maneuver.

Thud—

As the entire Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship docked at the pier.

Many eyes were cast here.

Ji Moli and his four mountain-like sons with blue faces and sharp teeth, along with Gu Changqing, Xuanjiu Zhuan, and Ning Caisen, these Divine Sect Masters.

Their gaze rested on the figure seated high on the bow, whose skin seemed to turn into glass, becoming extremely transparent.

No one disembarked from the Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship.

Everyone waited quietly.

Suddenly.

On the other side of the dock, a noisy sound arose.

The clanking of armor was heard, with the Divine Guard Army in golden armor rushing swiftly from inside the Ninth City, forming rows on both sides.

A luxurious sedan chair was swiftly carried by eight robust martial artists, moving like walking on flat ground.

Behind the luxurious chair, various heaven and earth treasures were prepared, including Divine Weapons, Divine Talismans, Divine Sculptures, Divine Pills, etc., all packed in red boxes...

They were all covered with large red flowers, full of celebration.

"Noble Princess Consort Ji arrives!"

An old eunuch with a pale face and no beard, dressed in a black robe, his voice sharp, pierced the skies.

On the dock.

All the powerful individuals of the Divine Sect were momentarily stunned.

Noble Princess Consort Ji? Ji Yan?

That woman most favored by the Emperor of Dajing?

Even the Empress... seems less favored than this woman.

Shouldn't this woman be lying comfortably in the Imperial Palace in the First City's palace?

Ji Moli stood with his hands behind his back, slowly turned, and scanned with surprise, while many Divine Sect Masters were also slightly dazed.

Of course, they all recognized Noble Princess Consort Ji.

She is the daughter of the Ancient Family Ji Family, an unshakeable court, an indestructible noble family. Such an ancient family has deep roots, not weaker than the Divine Sect, even the court finds it hard to manipulate them and can only seek alliance through marriage. In fact, the relationship between the court and the three major ancient families has long been intricate, hard to clarify.

Looking at the posture of this convoy... many faces appeared strange.

The sedan chair convoy stopped beside the dock, the Divine Guard Army unceremoniously split the bustling people apart, opening up a wide path.

The sedan chair settled, raising dust.

For a moment, everything became extremely silent, the people trembled with fear, not daring to speak much, all kneeling on the ground, prostrate without daring to lift their heads.

The night breeze blew across, this dock that should be bustling with people shoulder to shoulder, became extraordinarily quiet.

A pure white and lustrous hand slowly stretched out from the sedan chair, lifting the curtain, as if a pair of bright eyes were slowly casting their gaze from the luxurious sedan chair.

It landed on the Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship, on the young man seated high at the bow, absorbing the divine nature of heaven and earth, seemingly undergoing a tremendous transformation.

The water-like eyes flashed a hint of colored light.

However, the colored light disappeared in an instant, the luxurious lady slowly stood up inside the sedan chair, supported by maids, she walked out.

The lady wore a veil, her true face unseen, only two eyes as bright as the moon.

Behind the lady, followed Lu Chi clad in a red robe, head down, expressionless, like a human puppet.

On the Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship, the divinely gifted children from Qian Yuan Divine Sect and Dao City excitedly ran on the deck, gathered along the ship's edge, looking down towards the dock.

Xi Xi was also among the crowd, jumping up, using both hands to grasp the heavy ship's edge, poking her head out to look down.

"What are they doing?"

Xi Xi curiously tilted her head, asking the children beside her all hanging from the ship's edge in the same posture.

Tie Shancai frowned, Little Fatty Zhou Peng looked strangely, Yun E's eyes flashed with worry...

"Seems like proposing marriage."

Little Fatty Zhou Peng said.

Xi Xi puzzled, proposing what marriage?

Then, she saw Lu Chi following the luxurious lady walking out of the sedan chair.

The clever Xi Xi suddenly widened her eyes, her face instantly became as red as steam blowing from a pressured cooker!

Lv Taibai elegantly landed beside Xi Xi, rubbed her head.

Then, looking indifferently at the situation on the dock, his silver eyebrows slightly furrowed.

This Noble Princess Consort Ji...

What is she up to?

Yet saw Noble Princess Consort Ji gently smile, her clear voice resonating between heaven and earth.

"Taibai Sect Master, welcome to Divine Capital, I've heard Taibai Sect Master has accepted an excellent disciple, my son Lu Chi was once familiar with your disciple both in Fei Lei City and Golden Light Prefecture, holds a fondness in his heart, this palace thinks we might as well make a closer bond with Taibai Sect Master, thus, today specially brings three letters and six ceremonies, a token of intention, here to propose marriage, to arrange a betrothal for the children."

"My son is the Prince of Dajing, the sect master's direct disciple, and of distinguished status, it seems suitable."

"This matter can be set first, in a couple of days this palace shall ask His Majesty to draft a formal marriage proposal document, wondering what Taibai Sect Master thinks?"

Noble Princess Consort Ji's luxurious robe slightly expanded.

Smiling widely.

Lv Taibai's eyebrows relaxed.

Inside the large sleeves, night wind whirled, he said lightly: "Although I am Xi Xi's master, I am not her biological father or mother, and cannot make decisions for her alone, lifelong matters ought to be asked of Xi Xi's parents."

Then, Lv Taibai raised his hand, pointed to Li Che seated at the ship's bow.

Yet saw Li Che's Mo Shan robe fluttering, his black strong hair swirling like thunder, the vast divinity attracted like a tide by Li Che's Mud Pill, pouring frantically into the Inner Scenery.

The next moment, behind Li Che, a grand and brilliant object resembling a golden orb like a Vast Sun seemed to rise suspended, outside the golden orb, vaguely appeared a terrifying huge shadow of the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape roaring to the heavens!

The golden orb radiated millions of rays, seemingly its outer shell turned transparent, like a fleshy wall, visible inside grew a vivacious heart!

Thump thump thump——

The heartbeat thundering, sound waves like tides!

The Divine Primordial sheds Divine Fetus, Divine Transformation gives rise to one organ!

Boom boom boom——!!!

Above the firmament, between leaden clouds, thunder suddenly appeared, heavenly might rolling!

That was the Divine Fetus tribulation brewing!

Li Che gradually opened his eyes, within the eyes burst forth millions of golden rays!

The gaze directed.

Fell on the veiled lady, then eyes crossed, settling on Lu Chi clad in the red robe.

The gaze gradually icy cold, leaving only the indifferent stare as if looking at a stranger.

"Regarding this marriage."

"As this child's father."

"I disagree."

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Crack crack—!

Above the heavenly dome, leaden clouds amassed!

Snowflakes churned and leaped out from the clouds, swept by the gales, tumbling incessantly, then lashed by the angry intertwining currents, with invisible blue smoke, they melted into water droplets.

Countless fierce thunders roiled between the cloud dome, some so shocking that they seemed to make one's limbs grow stiff.

This is not an ordinary winter thunder, but a tribulation!

The originally tranquil night sky seemed altered, with celestial phenomena changing, as if a great calamity has arrived!

And the divine fetus tribulation is somewhat different from the Martial Saint tribulation.

Although both defy heaven's decree and show signs of fusing with the world, the Martial Saint fuses with heaven and earth's will, forming a heavenly person sensing, with sharp six senses and extraordinary perception.

In contrast, the divine fetus cultivator becomes much more ethereal, using the primordial spirit to fuse with heaven and earth's will, forming a heaven and earth soul that can leave the physical body, akin to a Yin God or Yang God, able to summon wind and rain, affecting reality.

Thus, the divine fetus cultivator's tribulation targets the soul more so than the Martial Saint's, which targets the physical body.

Of course, the difference is minor, as ultimately neither can pass through, both ending up severely injured with their paths extinguishing.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh—

The gales grew fiercer, howling among heaven and earth, vaguely seeming to extinguish one's soul!

Compared to the Martial Saint tribulation thunder, this divine fetus tribulation thunder has brought a gust.

This wind incorporates the Destructive God Wind among the Three Calamities.

Of course, it is not the Destructive God Wind faced by divine tribulation cultivators, but only embodies its attributes, otherwise if true Destructive God Wind swept through...

Li Che could immediately die for this world to see.

That's a calamity even divine tribulation cultivators must avoid.

Rumble—!!!

Heaven and earth roared.

But at this moment, Li Che paid no mind to these tribulations.

Currently, his physical martial cultivation reached the Qi Sea Realm, incredibly formidable and unbreakable, so this divine fetus tribulation thunder posed little threat to him, moreover, Li Che had prepared the necessary items for the robbery to conceal his martial cultivation.

Therefore, he was unconcerned.

What he cared about now is...

Why did Lu Chi, that blockhead, dare to propose?!

How could he dare?!

"For this engagement."

"I do not agree!"

An icy voice, without any emotion, carried a chill that made everyone's hair stand on end, sweeping relentlessly.

Li Che's eyes opened and closed, exuding a breathtaking brilliance, seemingly tearing open the dome of the sky!

The brow's Niwan slightly trembled, divinity surged like a breached heavenly river, pouring down.

Accompanied by a true ape's transformation manifesting with the Law of Heaven and Earth!

The true ape roared upward, spanning between heaven and earth, illuminating the night.

A floating golden core, perfectly round and shining, glimmering with brilliant light, vaguely transparent, within countless strands of divinity seemed to condense into a tangible heart the size of a baby's fist.

Thump thump thump!

The heart throbbed violently, as if ripples of invisible waves exploded in the void, suppressing the sound of the tempest.

Within the Shen Yuan Golden Elixir rests the divine fetus, the divine fetus undergoes one transformation, birthing five viscera, forming five small realms.

Currently, Li Che has just stepped into the divine fetus, the divine transformation condenses the heart!

On the dock, every gaze was drawn towards the grand and majestic figure sitting alone at the bow of the Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship, illustrious like a god.

That figure was akin to a true deity.

"What a condensed divine fetus!"

"What immense divinity, what level of divine fetus is this? The sense of rank oppression is so strong!"

All the strong figures from various divine sects focused their gazes, not even caring about Li Che's words of rejection, captivated by Li Che's divine fetus state.

They wouldn't mind a divine fetus practitioner at the One God Transformation level too much, but it's crucial to consider this divine fetus's potential and strength.

The strength Li Che currently displayed from the divine fetus is indeed quite intimidating.

Just from the divinity stirred by the divine fetus, one can discern its rank and strength.

The higher the rank and strength, naturally, the more divinity is invoked.

A high-rank and high-strength divine state needs immense divinity to sustain it!

The Three Pure Ranks divine fetus!

The thought resounded in every cultivator's mind, unable to be dispelled.

The most crucial point is...

Only six years into cultivating divinity, yet able to transform into a divine fetus of the Three Pure Ranks, this is the most terrifying part!

It's widely known that the higher the rank of the divine foundation and divine minister, the more divinity a divine cultivator needs to accumulate to build a stable base to reach higher realms.

Similarly, the rank and strength of Shen Yuan Golden Elixir and divine fetus follow the same principle, needing an extremely frightening amount of divinity to create a high-rank golden core or divine fetus!

Even Ji Moli was slightly moved at this moment, looking at Li Che with some shock.

"He surely... has obtained some Temple God inheritance."

"His divine fetus appears to reflect a divine minister's phantom, is it a Divine Monkey? Perhaps... it relates to the Two Hearted Great Saint Mysterious Temple of Qian Yuan Divine Sect?"

"Li Che originally broke through Divine Sculpture Half-Saint by carving the Two Hearted Great Saint Temple God Avatar, perhaps... he has acquired the Two Hearted Great Saint Temple God's inheritance?"

"But, don't forget, the Two Hearted Great Saint's inheritance... might not necessarily reach the Three Pure Ranks!"

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Many quietly inferred and speculated upon the traces of the Spiritually Bright Real Ape captured within Li Che's divine fetus.

Without an inheritance, achieving such heights in just six years is impossible, as all are outstanding practitioners within divine cultivation, being Divine Fetus Great Gods, naturally possessing the insight for speculation.

Chapter 1173: Severed Bonds of the Past, No More Uncle Li; Xi Xi Undefeated at the Flat Peach Banquet (Part 2)

"Qi Tian Temple?"

Someone murmured a name.

It was as if a boulder had been thrown into a lake, causing a huge stir!

"However... Qi Tian Temple is renowned for its martial path, while its divinity is quite ordinary. In the Mysterious Temple of Two-Minded Great Saint within the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod seemed to have been taken by the Underworld Divine Monkey, with many

witnesses seeing Li Che carving the statue of the Temple God, assisting the Divine Monkey in obtaining the rod."

"So, the Divine Monkey took the rod, and Li Che obtained the Divine Embryo Method?"

The Sect Master present quickly grasped the situation.

Not only that, Li Che might have also obtained the divine inheritance from the Temple God in the Mysterious Temple of Two-Minded Great Saint, or else he wouldn't have been able to break through to the Divine Fetus in such a short time.

Genius in the path of divinity!

A heavenly pride peerless; had he not been too old, as a Divine Child, he would certainly be at the Purple Qi Reaching Heaven level!

However, Li Che himself is a Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, and to become a Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, his talent in divinity wouldn't be poor.

"Quite the Li Che, a heavenly pride in divinity, a genius of Divine Sculpture, a Saint Hand prospect... Qian Yuan Divine Sect indeed hit a huge jackpot!"

Xuan Jiu Zhuan of the Xuanfu Divine Sect spoke with a tang of jealousy.

Although he's Lv Taibai's brother-in-law, he holds no fondness for Lv Taibai, a man whose charming face and swordplay tricked his younger sister away.

After all, since Xuan Qisha was tricked into joining Qian Yuan Divine Sect, she hasn't returned to Xuanfu Divine Sect for a long time.

Rumor has it she even cultivated the Locking God Talisman, losing lifespan as she locked herself, shrinking smaller...

Her angry father has plunged deep into Strange Que, not emerging for years.

A well-knit family, scattered all because of Lv Taibai.

Damn, Lv Taibai, this damned scoundrel!

Everyone present wore different expressions. From today, most will begin to closely watch Li Che's deeds as a talented Divine Sculpture Half-Saint.

Perhaps, given time, this Li Che will climb to the absolute peak of the Great God List.

"Luckily, this Li Che is only strong in divinity. His martial path is quite ordinary, seemingly just at the Divine Gang or Innate Great Grandmaster level..."

"This Li Che is so young, he should be participating in the 'Heroic Victory Conference.' As a practitioner of Divine Embryo Cultivation... he will be quite competitive at the Heroic Victory Conference."

Soon, many people's expressions turned playful.

This Li Che rejected Noble Princess Consort Ji, and he did so very decisively...

It was a marriage proposal from the Great Scenic Imperial Clan, yet Li Che refused without a hint of hesitation.

Noble Princess Consort Ji brought the Young Prince for the marriage proposal, with Ji Yan's identity and adding the identity of Prince Lv Chi, this marriage proposal, for the Qian Yuan Divine Sect which was riding the wave, should have been good news.

Marriage between Divine Sect and Imperial Clan isn't uncommon.

For instance, the previous Sect Master of Xuanfu Divine Sect married the eldest princess of the Great Scenic Imperial Clan, who happens to be the current Great Vista Emperor's older sister!

While Lv Taibai's wife, Xuan Qisha, is the daughter of that eldest princess, thereby having familial ties with the Great Scenic Imperial Clan.

Similarly, the daughter of the Seven Treasures Divine Sect's Sect Master is the current Crown Princess Consort, among others...

Although the Imperial Court limits the Divine Sect, fearing their unchecked growth, the ties between them are closely connected.

Noble Princess Consort Ji stepped out from the sedan, clad in luxurious attire, her face veiled, her beautiful eyes seemingly sparkling with starlight, gradually shifting from Lv Taibai to the newly Divine Fetus Li Che.

Her eyes occasionally flashed with a hint of disdain.

She knew of Li Che.

A lowly worker.

Ji Yan from the Ancient Family Ji Family, one of the three great Ancient Families of the Divine Capital, holds significant prejudice towards origins.

Xi Xi's background was too lowly. If it were concerning the Third Prince, Noble Princess Consort Ji wouldn't arrange it, nor give her away to the Third Prince. The rightful wife of the Third Prince could only be a daughter from one of the three great Ancient Families; but Lv Chi... that's another story.

Regarding the Crown Prince position, Noble Princess Consort Ji believed Lv Chi had no chance. Instead, marrying a direct disciple of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect Master or even the Young Sect Master would fulfill the marriage proposal, becoming an ally that helps the Third Prince strive for the Crown Prince position.

Lv Chi was also interested in Li Nuanxi, even though they are both children, still young, but establishing a marriage agreement first, to marry when older is acceptable.

Such matters are fairly common among various noble families.

Some children are promised in marriage while still in their mothers' wombs.

"Elder Li, such an opportunity for marriage is rare. Although my son Lv Chi doesn't stand out among many princes, he's still a prince. In the future, if Xi Xi returns to Qian Yuan Divine Sect to inherit the position of Sect Master, Lv Chi can also follow..."

"Moreover, since Chi is interested in Xi Xi, we as parents shouldn't dampen the children's spirits, should we?"

Noble Princess Consort Ji said calmly.

Li Che, a lowly worker, actually rejected her?

However, Li Che's recent breakthrough to the Divine Fetus did bring her a bit of surprise.

After all, Martial Saint and Divine Fetus is a leap in life level, a significant leap and transition; a practitioner in Divine Fetus cultivation holds considerable power even within the Divine Capital.

Li Che stood up from the prow, brushing off a patch of snow from his Mo Shan garment.

"If anyone shows interest in my daughter, she would be overwhelmed with suitors."

Li Che said calmly.

"Hence, this marriage proposal, as a father, I do not agree."

His tone was cold, even hinting at a bone-chilling intent to kill.

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He did not expect that, upon just arriving at the Divine Capital, the one voluntarily stirring up trouble...

would actually be Lu Chi!

At first, Li Che still had some feelings of sentiment and regret towards this child Lu Chi, but now... there was no regret or sentiment left. Daring to make a play for his daughter, he was nothing but a brat, and all previous ties were now useless!

"Mother Consort..."

Lu Chi's mouth opened slightly, his face full of anguish.

After today, he feared that he and Xi Xi wouldn't even be able to remain friends...

However, it seemed he had already ruthlessly severed the friendship between him and Xi Xi.

Yet, as soon as he began to speak, Noble Princess Consort Ji coldly glanced at him, "Shut up."

Noble Princess Consort Ji no longer looked at Li Che; instead, she turned her gaze to Lv Taibai.

But Lv Taibai's silver hair fluttered as he rubbed Xi Xi's head, who was huffing angrily, and said with a smile: "Noble Princess Consort Ji, Xi Xi's father has already stated his stance, so let's not mention this again."

“Xi Xi is only focused on cultivation now, besides Elder Li disagrees, so the proposal matter will be dismissed.”

Lv Taibai spoke with a tone that brooked no argument.

If Li Che truly valued the status of being an imperial relative and intended to marry into the Great Scenic Imperial Clan... he naturally wouldn't stop him, Xi Xi was Li Che's daughter; arranging her future was naturally up to Li Che himself.

But since Li Che did not have this thought, Lv Taibai naturally fully supported him.

Noble Princess Consort Ji's eyes narrowed, her slender, fair hand clenched.

She had not expected that her proactive arrangement of a proposal and marriage alliance for Lu Chi would be so bluntly rejected.

It seemed to have become a joke.

It was likely that after tomorrow, the noblewomen of the Upper Three Cities, the consorts in the Imperial Palace, would make her a subject of idle chatter.

This made her face even more difficult to look at.

“Mother Consort, let's go.”

Lu Chi spoke with a hint of pleading in his tone.

Noble Princess Consort Ji's face looked a little unpleasant; she was favored by the Emperor of Dajing, along with her identity as a Ji Family's daughter, she had rarely faced setbacks in the Divine Capital.

But today...

“Shut up!” Noble Princess Consort Ji scolded in a deep voice.

“Mother Consort—!!!”

Yet.

Lu Chi did not completely cower under her reprimand; instead, he raised his head, his fists tightly clenched, his eyes seemingly filled with bloodshot gazes, furiously staring at Noble Princess Consort Ji.

Noble Princess Consort Ji was taken aback.

“Do you want to get me killed?!”

Lu Chi gasped for air, amidst the Temple God Resonance, becoming cold and heartless, yet at this moment, he inexplicably felt a bit of anger.

“I... have no friends left.”

Even though he himself severed the friendship with Xi Xi, but...

Does even Xi Xi, the last friend, have to turn into an enemy?!

At first, when Lu Chi heard that Noble Princess Consort Ji wanted to arrange a proposal for him, his heart trembled, with a touch of hope.

But when it truly proceeded, seeing Noble Princess Consort Ji's high and mighty attitude even when proposing for him, how was this proposing...

This was destroying everything Lu Chi had!

Even threatening his life!

Noble Princess Consort Ji was witnessing Lu Chi's anger for the first time; this son she was proud of had average talent and average divinity, she had thought sending him to Golden Light Prefecture might allow him to turn his luck around using the Temple God Resonance of the Three Princes Temple of the Wrathful Octo-Armed.

But he failed as well.

For such an unpromising child, could he actually become angry?!

Noble Princess Consort Ji furrowed her delicate brows, coldly staring at Lu Chi.

As if to say, is this how you speak to your Mother Consort?

However, Lu Chi completely disregarded her, stepping out of the carriage, he cupped his fist toward Li Che standing at the bow of the ship: "Uncle Li, all of this was the Mother Consort's own doing... I'm sorry."

Lu Chi was one of the few who understood Li Che's identity.

Perhaps the only exception.

But precisely because he understood, Lu Chi's heart was filled with fear...

He was very clear about Li Che's true identity.

The Netherworld Ox Demon... that's him!

Sly and ruthless, killing without blinking, a vicious and heinous Bull Demon... was Li Che!

More importantly, Lu Chi knew that Li Che had left something on him.

Just as Li Che could appear beside Xi Xi at any time, if Lu Chi wasn't discreet, spoke wrongly, or truly provoked Li Che's murderous intent...

Should Li Che want to kill him, perhaps...

Lu Chi simply wouldn't be able to resist!

Therefore, Lu Chi proactively apologized, seeking Li Che's forgiveness.

But...

Li Che did not respond to him, only looked at him indifferently and coldly, and that gaze made a chill rise in Lu Chi's heart.

All things in heaven and earth seemed to quiet down at this moment.

A long time passed...

Lu Chi heard a voice resonate by his ear, a voice that made his hair stand on end.

"Didn't you also quietly follow along with changed clothes, wanting to provoke my stance?"

Li Che's voice was haunting, as if coming from the Netherworld, echoing ceaselessly by his ear.

“This time... the ties between you and Xi Xi are completely severed, and so are the ties with our family.”

“There won’t be a next time.”

If there is a next time, it will be the time to take your life.

This was the meaning in Li Che’s words.

Lu Chi understood.

Lu Chi felt as though all the strength in his body had been drained, his complexion pale, as if the color had left even his lips.

Because, Li Che spoke the truth.

He indeed...

had held on to bits of hope in his heart.

Thus, he did not strictly oppose it from the start, even changing his clothes to follow along.

When coming here, he still carried a faint glimmer of hope, what if...

What if Li Che agreed?

What if...

he really could betroth Xi Xi?

He couldn't help but think of those days in Fei Lei City and in Golden Light Prefecture...

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The days of playing Twist Car with Xi Xi.

If only time could freeze at that moment, how wonderful that would be.

Unfortunately...

Now the dream is over, everything is shattered within the illusion.

His little thoughts were completely seen through by Li Che.

Awkwardness, panic, shame, despair, darkness...

Various emotions surged fiercely, making Lu Taibai feel somewhat unstable.

In the end, he didn't say much, just clasped his hands towards Li Che.

Bowed deeply.

"Elder Li, apologies."

This world no longer has Uncle Li of Lu Chi.

Finished speaking, Lu Chi turned around and walked away, his figure much taller, wearing a red robe, breaking through the night, stumbling towards the Ninth City.

He even didn't bother to acknowledge Noble Princess Consort Ji.

Perhaps... for the first time in so many years, Lu Chi treated his mother consort this way.

Although he severed family ties during the Temple God Resonance, he at least maintained a superficial formality, but now, he couldn't even be bothered with that.

Lu Chi no longer cared.

At this moment, Lu Chi even felt the Temple God Divinity was crazily devouring his divinity, constantly growing, cultivation breaking past its shackles.

However, Lu Chi felt no joy, only full of sorrow.

Noble Princess Consort Ji's face turned livid, eyes flashing a sharp gleam.

Waste.

How could Ji Yan have given birth to such a waste!

Actually asking a mud-legged laborer for forgiveness...

The blood running in Lu Chi is not only from the Imperial Clan of Great Vista, but also from the Ancient Family Ji family!

How could he be such a waste!

Ji Yan was completely disappointed with Lu Chi at this moment, although... she didn't hold much hope anyway.

Because she heard that Lu Chi was valued by the State Preceptor, she thought of arranging a child betrothal for him.

Unexpectedly... Lu Chi dared to scold her in public.

Even Your Majesty never scolded her in front of others!

Ji Yan's voluptuous chest heaved up and down, the veil seemed to fly with the night wind.

She originally wanted to say something more, to fight for Lu Chi, but now, she had no thought left.

"Elder Li, truly left a deep impression on this Palace."

Ji Yan uttered a sentence, then glanced around, nodded slightly to the surrounding Divine Sect Masters, finally her gaze fell on Ji Moli, who was dressed in black Xuan Armor, his bulky and strong physique, eyes shivered, slightly bowed, then turned and returned to the palanquin.

The proposing procession retreated like the tide.

How they came was how they left, taking back all the Three Letters and Six Etiquettes.

Seemed to become a farce.

However, the surrounding people and many Jianghu Guests held their breath, daring not to show any hint of laughter.

After all...

Joking about a Noble Consort deeply favored by the Emperor could bring great trouble.

Also, this matter... wasn't funny.

Only to say, this newly advanced to the Divine Embryo Realm, Li Che from Qianyuan Taoist City, is quite daring.

To marry a prince and become the prince's legitimate wife, how many parents have longed for such a thing.

After all, once achieved, their daughter would become an Imperial Concubine, essentially soaring to become a Phoenix.

Furthermore, Noble Princess Consort Ji agreed that the prince would follow Xi Xi to Qian Yuan Divine Sect...

Such a request, for Qian Yuan Divine Sect, is all gains without losses.

Noble Princess Consort Ji should have thought the same, so she never expected to be rejected...

Yet, Li Che decisively refused.

Crash crash——

The deafening thunder sound pulled everyone's thoughts back.

Above the Heavenly Dome, the Divine Embryo Calamity was rapidly brewing.

Li Che's black robe fluttered, the divine embryo atop his head slightly trembling.

"Sect Master, take the kids down, I'll undergo the tribulation and then join."

Li Che said.

Lu Taibai smiled, not worried for Li Che at all.

Sweeping his large sleeves, including Xi Xi and many Divine Children, along with Zhang Ya and others, all were swept by sword light, floated down Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship.

Then picked up Xi Xi, watched Li Che's tribulation with interest.

Lu Taibai was very curious how Li Che would undergo the tribulation...

If using physical body to resist the tribulation thunder, it might expose martial cultivation, Lu Taibai thought if Li Che could hide martial cultivation, he might have a chance to win the Heroic Victory Conference.

Zhao Fangzhou, Hong Shifu, and others also descended, settling everyone.

Then, all looked at Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship.

Undergoing Divine Embryo Tribulation...

Actually, quite dangerous.

Ji Moli no longer looked, leading his four mountain-like sons, directly left, heading towards First City.

Rumble— —!!!

Tribulation thunder roared, terrifying thunder blasted sound waves.

However, Li Che took out a Divine Sculpture shaped like Two-Minded Great Sage, directly tossed it upward, that Divine Sculpture rushed into the canopy, catching all the thunder falling down, cleanly devouring them.

Everyone couldn't help but be stunned.

This method of undergoing tribulation...

Knowing that the Divine Embryo Tribulation's power was exceptional, and Li Che's Divine Embryo Tribulation was even Three Pure Ranks.

Yet, using such a nearly clever method to devour the thunder...

Only to say...

The Divine Sculpture Half-Saint... is just wayward!

The Divine Embryo Tribulation targets the aura, if other Divine Sculpture Half-Saints, even if Divine Sculpture Master's sculptures, the Divine Embryo Tribulation won't recognize, only sees it as others meddling, causing Heaven and Earth Will to be stimulated, the thunder power grows increasingly terrifying.

But the half-saint Divine Sculpture in Li Che's hand was carved by himself, only stained with his own aura, naturally not enhancing the tribulation.

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Divine Sculpture Half-Saints at the Divine Origin Realm are extremely rare...

No one expected that Divine Sculpture Half-Saints at the Divine Origin Realm could have such perks.

Tribulation thunder roared, crazily descending from the Cloud Dome, striking the Divine Sculpture.

When that Divine Sculpture was filled with Divine Embryo Tribulation and could no longer bear it, many people became interested, thinking that Li Che must finally take action now.

Then, they saw Li Che take out a second Divine Sculpture...

This was an unprecedented tribulation crossing.

Even Lv Taibai couldn't help but be speechless.

Using the Divine Sculpture to avoid tribulation...

How daring.

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With the Divine Sculpture's help, Li Che didn't even use the Thunder Protection Talismans drawn by Su Daoling.

A total of three Divine Sculptures were filled with Divine Embryo Tribulation Thunder, containing traces of Destructive God Wind, which were incredibly powerful.

After finishing the tribulation, Li Che also disembarked from the Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship.

Officials from the Divine Capital Court had long heard the news and were dispatched by the Cloth Robe National Master, responsible for taking the Divine Sect members to their court-arranged residence.

Carriages rode into the bustling Divine Capital under the cover of night.

The residence arranged by the State Preceptor for the Divine Sect was located in the Fourth City of the Divine Capital Nine Cities, the best among the Central Three Cities.

For each Flat Peach Victory Meeting, Divine Sect members stayed in the Fourth City.

"Taibai Sect Master, we have arrived at the Qianyuan Institute. If you need anything, please contact me directly."

A spirited woman in a government robe slightly bowed before taking her leave.

Lv Taibai's silver hair fluttered as he arranged for disciples to settle into this luxurious residence of the Fourth City.

"In the Divine Capital's Fourth City, where every inch is precious, the court has built residences for each Great Divine Sect, all named after the sects, such as Qianyuan Institute, Heavenly Pill Institute, Mystic Talisman Institute, and Little Spirit Sound Institute..."

After settling everyone, Lv Taibai and Li Che sat inside the luxurious residence, chatting leisurely.

"The Flat Peach Victory Meeting is expected to take place in two months, but until then... pre-Victory Meeting banquets, called Victory Pre-Banquets, will be held, lasting until just before the Flat Peach Victory Meeting itself..."

Lv Taibai stretched lazily, pouring the steeped hot tea into his cup.

"Victory Pre-Banquet?"

Li Che watched Xi Xi in the courtyard, having completely shaken off the annoyance brought by Lu Chi's proposal, happily playing with Yun E's big fat rabbit, occasionally drooling at the chubby bunny.

Hearing Lv Taibai's words, he was dumbfounded.

"What is a Victory Pre-Banquet? A pre-banquet for two months?"

Lv Taibai sipped his tea, replying nonchalantly, "The pre-banquet is to select participants for the Flat Peach Victory Meeting. You didn't think anyone could just join, did you? Naturally, there are rules..."

"The Flat Peach Victory Meeting is a grand feast, lavish and splendid, with a variety of delicious delicacies, abundant in divine essence."

"The expense is considerable, so the Da Jing Dynasty naturally limits the participant slots. Divine Sect Masters don't need the pre-banquet and can directly attend the main Flat Peach banquet, but the Chulong Victory Conference and the Heroic Victory Conference all have pre-banquets."

Lv Taibai explained.

"The pre-banquet is actually quite interesting because it's held within the Three Pure Bizarre Temples at the West Queen Mother's Mysterious Temple..."

Lv Taibai laughed, sipping tea, as he introduced it to Li Che.

"In a few days, the Empress will distribute [Peach Branches], each one will absorb the cultivator's divinity, forming an identity imprint to match with an opponent, which is what the Victory Pre-Banquet is all about. The Peach Branch matches opponents, and after defeating them, you can enjoy a small prepared banquet."

Li Che listened with some intrigue.

"Only the winners are worthy of enjoying the small banquet. The early banquets might be ordinary, but as you win more rounds, the banquets become more extravagant."

"Eventually, you can even enjoy Flat Peaches of different years!"

"This pre-banquet is actually a good opportunity..."

"Is this small banquet prepared by the Empress?" Li Che asked curiously.

Lv Taibai shook his head with a smile, "No... actually, everything at the small banquet is prepared within the West Queen Mother's Mysterious Temple."

"The taste is quite good!"

Hearing this, Li Che became curious about the pre-banquet.

The small banquet prepared by the West Queen Mother?

Wonder how it compares to the delicious dishes cooked by the boss?

Mentioning the boss, Li Che couldn't help but think about whether the boss and the Big Black Dog, who secretly protected them to slay a Titled Old Dragon King, had entered the Divine Capital.

After a simple chat with Lv Taibai, he took Xi Xi for special training.

"I'm planning to have Xi Xi attempt an undefeated record at the Victory Pre-Banquet... to see if she can taste an 800-year-old Flat Peach before the Victory Meeting starts."

Lv Taibai held high expectations for Xi Xi.

Li Che spoke briefly with Zhang Ya, then went to his room.

He lifted his hand, touching his brow.

Buzzz—

The Heaven and Earth chessboard unfolded.

Li Che felt his control over the Heaven and Earth chessboard smoother than before.

Upon arriving at the Divine Capital, Li Che chose to be cautious, unfolding the Heaven and Earth chessboard over the area where the Qianyuan Institute was located.

"The manipulation of the Heaven and Earth chessboard has become smoother... is it due to the Heaven and Earth Soul?"

Li Che sensed an incredibly strong connection between himself and the Heaven and Earth Will.

If willing, with a mere thought, he could condense a soul body similar to a Primordial Spirit that could roam freely day and night.

The Heaven and Earth Soul, in Li Che's view, was essentially a Yang God.

No wonder Ji Moli, Grandmaster Huang Mei, and other powerful beings could cultivate the Clone Technique; with the help of the Heaven and Earth Soul, it was extremely easy to train the Clone Technique.

As for the Primordial Spirit in the Divine Origin Realm, it was akin to a Yin God, with many more limitations compared to the Heaven and Earth Soul.

Quietly sitting in the chair.

"Exhale—"

"Inhale—"

With a deep breath, his heart and mind settled.

The sound resembled the ebb and flow of tides, mobilizing an incredibly powerful pure martial golden qi-blood within, rising and falling.

Heart and mind moved.

Within the Inner Scene of the Energy Center.

A semi-transparent Golden Core Meat Ball floated outward, entirely composed of stacked divinity.

Within it, an incredibly terrifying and surging divinity simmered, even condensing from the airflow into a substantive heart.

The heart was still powerfully beating.

Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape Divine Embryo!

It seemed to nurture an unparalleled terror!

Within the Heaven and Earth chessboard...

The Golden Heavenly King Tower Temple God summoned by the divination seemed to let out a silent scream.

Then, Li Che saw a terrifying suction erupt from the divine embryo's heart where the heart was born.

The Golden Heavenly King Tower Temple God, restrained by the Immaculate Heart Divinity chains, started struggling madly, resisting with unmatched vehemence, erupting with countless shining rays, yet unable to break free at all.

Next, like ice cream melted by flames, it slowly melted and evaporated...

Countless divinities poured into the heart of the divine embryo.

Greedily siphoned.

Within the entire room.

It seemed the sound of "creak creak" was heard...

The sound of bones and flesh being ground and swallowed reverberated.

"No..."

"Not enough..."

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"Not enough?"

The deep voice seemed to come from the Netherworld, echoing in the ears, lingering and resounding.

Hoo—

Li Che slowly exhaled a breath. In the Niwan within his brow, the vast divinity surged like a roaring tide, yet all this divinity was concealed within the Heaven and Earth Spiritually Bright True Ape Divine Embryo.

"More divinity is needed... or should I say, Temple God Divinity?"

Li Che slowly opened his eyes, with obscure golden light flickering deep within his pupils.

The instant he unveiled his eyes, Li Che felt as though his soul had undergone a transformation, allowing him to effortlessly connect with Heaven and Earth, his perception of everything becoming exceedingly acute.

Whether it was the breeze brushing against his face, the fine dust rolling on the ground, or the sound and motion of melting snow outside, he captured and sensed them all clearly.

Moreover, with a mere thought, he could lock onto a region and enlarge or reduce it proportionally, as if equipped with a magnifying glass and a microscope at all times.

"This is the Heaven and Earth Soul..."

"The human soul merges with the will of Heaven and Earth, quite different from the Heavenly Person Sensing of the Martial Path."

"Heavenly Person Sensing is more about neural perception, becoming sharp and sensitive, whereas Heaven and Earth Soul... is a transformation on the level of the soul."

Li Che's heart slightly trembled.

Compared to the Martial Saint, if the latter is a transformation of the physical body, then the Divine Embryo is a transformation of the soul, both marking a vast leap from ordinary people.

The capture of divinity between heaven and earth has become easier and more effortless.

Furthermore, Li Che could sense an ethereal will of heaven and earth, able to perceive and capture it!

Li Che knew... this is the Dao Yun!

"Dao Yun is the critical power for a Divine Fetus Practitioner to break through the Divine Tribulation... Though I've sensed Dao Yun before, I still have no thoughts or direction for its cultivation..."

Li Che pondered, knowing well that his cultivation has advanced exceedingly quickly.

In six years, from Nurturing Nature to Divine Embryo, even Lv Taibai hadn't prepared him for these aspects of cultivation in time.

Nonetheless, Li Che wasn't anxious, for stepping into Divine Embryo doesn't mean the end of cultivation; the Divine Embryo still has four Divine Transformations, requiring it to be fully nurtured to produce internal organs, limbs, and facial features...

A long and arduous journey.

Li Che scratched his head, feeling a bit troubled.

"Temple God Divinity... must go to Mysterious Temple to summon gods."

"However, to satisfy the appetite of the Spiritually Bright True Ape Divine Embryo now, at least a Temple God of Five Elders Rank is needed, and such Mysterious Temples are heavily guarded by the Temple Control Bureau..."

Suddenly, Li Che squinted his eyes, a sharp glint flashed in his eyes.

"Right, in the Divine Capital, there's a Four Imperial Rank [Seven Treasures Relics Ruyi Golden Heavenly King Tower Mysterious Temple], this Golden Heavenly King Tower temple god schemed against the

Third Crown Prince and Xi Xi... Until now, Xi Xi hasn't escaped danger; once Xi Xi impacts Shen Yuan Golden Elixir or Divine Fetus, she'll face the backlash from the Prison Lotus!"

"The more I think about it, the angrier I get. Find an opportunity to feed this temple god to the monkey!"

Li Che felt frustrated thinking about Xi Xi constantly being in danger due to this temple god.

For siphoning this temple god, he had no reluctance.

"However, the gap between the Four Imperials Mysterious Temple and the Five Elders Rank Mysterious Temple is considerable..."

"This Four Imperial Heavenly Kings Tower in the Divine Capital is far more dangerous than the one in the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, and moreover... there are Temple Guardian Cursed Corpses, etc."

Li Che suppressed his divinity, stretching his body: "No rush for now, as I have to stay in the Divine Capital for a while; at least before the Flat Peach Victory Meeting ends, I still have a chance to act on this Heavenly King Tower..."

"To make a move on this Heavenly King Tower, perhaps I need to find more detained ones from Mo City..."

"It's best to get a few top-level peak detained ones."

Li Che chuckled, a hint of ambition arising in his heart.

However, this difficulty is not small.

After all, even in the Divine Capital, the political center of the Dajing World, top-level peak individuals are extremely rare.

Aside from the many Sect Masters of Divine Sect that have just arrived, which of the other top-level peaks aren't of high status and weight?

All are the strength of the Grand Prospect Dynasty, making a move against them carries significant risks.

Moreover, for no reason, acting against top-level peaks is something Li Che wouldn't do...

After all, Li Che is not a bloodthirsty person.

"Mo City Sovereign... indeed could make me stronger, even tempt me to be overwhelmed by the power wielded by that Sovereign. I need to calm down; abilities are meant to be used, not to reverse me being controlled by them."

Inside the room, a quiet atmosphere was present.

Li Che's heart slightly moved, with each breath, his heart and mind were calm, making his whole being tranquil.

Beside his ears, there seemed to be a breeze gently brushing by, branches swaying, fruits shaking, the sound of leaves colliding resonating.

In his eyes, golden light like flowing smoke slowly emerged.

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[Name: Li Che]

[Bond: Li Nuanxi (daughter)]

[Dao Fruit: Immortal Artisan (Level 5, 70%), Dragon Elephant Vajra (Level 6, 10%), Pure Heart (Level 5, 93%), Chess Saint (Level 5, 50%), Fairy in the Painting (Level 5, 0%), Lei-Ci Dao Body (Level 3, 70%), Dream Master (Level 3, 20%)]

[Prototype of Divine Powers: Immortal Worker: Thousand Analyzing Hands, Dragon Elephant Vajra - Ascend, Pure Heart - Soul Capturing, Chess Saint - Great Avalanche, Painted Immortal Mo Sha, Lei-Ci Dao Body·Shenxiao, Dream Master·Dream Butterfly]

[Divine Skills: Star Plucking, Rosy Cloud Lift, God Drawing, Limitless, Bai Yujing]

[Dao Guide: Dragon Elephant Furnace]

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[Tip: For every year of safe growth for bond objects, the Dao Tree can bear a Dao Fruit]

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The information of the Dao Fruits appeared before him.

The maturity levels of the numerous Dao Fruits were fully displayed, and Li Che's breath slightly paused, landing on the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit.

One could see that the maturity of the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit had actually reached 93%!

"Indeed... The breakthrough to a major stage certainly gives a considerable boost to the maturity of the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit. Of course... it might also be because after breaking through to the Divine Fetus, the Spiritually Bright Real Ape Divine Embryo completely devoured that Temple God!"

Li Che couldn't help feeling stirred.

If the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit reached level 6, it should be able to awaken a 'Dao Guide' just like the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit.

Dao Guide, although it might not be superior to Divine Skills, actually provides significant assistance to Li Che.

The Dragon Elephant Furnace Dao Guide continuously enhanced Li Che's physical body's strength, and after the divinity within was evaporated, the entire person approached the state of a perfect Pure Martial Body!

The Pure Martial Body is even tougher, capable of bearing the detonation of more Qimen Divine Seeds.

Therefore, Li Che is quite looking forward to the Dao Guide of the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit.

Besides the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit, the Immortal Artisan and Chess Saint, both at level 5, also showed varying degrees of maturity improvement.

In the past half-month, although Li Che had been traveling, apart from cultivating, enhancing his Golden Core to strike the Divine Fetus, he was also diligently practicing carving and mechanization to pass the special-class guest minister assessment at the Capital Divine Heaven Bureau.

The half-step Supreme mechanical beast Double-winged Little Yinglong King was too complex, and Li Che was still studying it slowly, but as the progress improved, the maturity of the Immortal Artisan Dao Fruit naturally increased.

Additionally, the Thunder Magnetic Dao Body Dao Fruit also saw some improvement, as Su Daoling had completed the creation of the Little Divine Firmament Five Thunder Talisman, which Li Che could use to baptize and temper his body daily.

On the whole, the overall maturity of the Dao Fruits is improving steadily.

Slowly standing up, a golden mist of blood faintly emerged on Li Che's body, resembling a golden garment.

It is somewhat similar to the divine martial art Maitreya Gold Armor that Li Che practiced in his weaker days, but now, it's purely formed by his qi-blood mist.

This indicates the terrifying strength of Li Che's qi-blood; every drop of blood has become immensely heavy and condensed.

Before his eyes, golden light shone brightly.

[Dragon Elephant Furnace: Pure Martial Purity (88%)]

Li Che slightly raised an eyebrow, astonished that the purity of his physical body had increased by 1%. Why is this?

The breakthrough in the Divine Fetus actually reflected back on the Pure Martial level?

Previously, Li Che was worried that the influx of divinity due to the Divine Fetus breakthrough would lower his Pure Martial Purity.

Now it seems his concerns were somewhat excessive.

A single thought, and a black vortex appeared behind him.

Subsequently, Li Che vanished from the room, reappearing within Mo City!

Drizzle.

Mo City was raining, the ink-black raindrops fell on the ink-painting-like green stone pavement, instantly saturating, turning transparent with circles and dots.

Li Che flicked his fingers.

Immediately, a plump figure gracefully appeared, landing on the eaves of a building with upturned corners.

"Old Yue, greetings to the Lord!"

Upon appearance, Yue Huanglong promptly shouted.

However, Li Che said nothing, as his qi-blood erupted, and the golden mist of qi-blood expanded violently around him, forming a massive garment of qi-blood. Simultaneously, his divinity surged, shaking the surroundings.

After the Divine Fetus breakthrough, Li Che received feedback from it and gained insight into a Divine Embryo Secret Skill.

It is the legendary Law of Heaven and Earth.

Boom—!!!

Magnificent divinity gushed forth from Li Che's brow Niwan!

Then, countless divinity expanded around him, forming a massive Dharma Image, identical to Li Che but slightly blurred, entirely condensed from divinity.

With a single thought, the Dharma Image continued to expand... until it reached a hundred zhang, stopping there—the highest height Li Che could invoke.

This Law of Heaven and Earth could also shrink to an extremely small degree.

The hundred-zhang Dharma Image clenched its five fingers, swinging out a punch, mirroring a giant's fist, and the power correspondingly surged.

A punch from such a colossal Dharma Image carries terrifying might.

The inertia from both quality and quantity, combined with the impact from the divinity's explosion...

A Martial Saint who just opened the Human Pill would surely be heavily wounded, even pounded to death.

Perhaps only a Qi Sea Martial Saint could barely resist it.

"How powerful... This is the Three Pure Ranks Divine Embryo Secret Technique... Law of Heaven and Earth!"

Li Che's eyes sparkled.

However, this move didn't have much effect on Yue Huanglong, who could hold the first-class peak power even without burning fat and could withstand the newly formed power of the Law of Heaven and Earth.

Regarding the combat power of divine cultivation, Li Che's newly acquired Law of Heaven and Earth divine secret technique, although powerful and capable of rivaling a Second Level Martial Saint's explosion, remains limited to this extent.

It doesn't possess the continuous detonation of Qimen Divine Seeds in Martial Path, breaking through the body's extreme shackles to unleash terrifying combat power.

Nevertheless, Li Che himself believes his talent in divinity to be average, so he doesn't force too much.

Moreover, the Law of Heaven and Earth is an art form that encompasses dual strikes from both power and divinity.

It offers a large room for manipulation and development.

Li Che is gradually adapting and researching.

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The news of Noble Princess Consort Ji seeking to propose on behalf of the young prince to the Qian Yuan Divine Sect Young Sect Master, only to be sternly refused, spread rapidly.

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Starting from the Ninth City of Divine Capital, the news spread all the way into the Dajing Palace's divine hall.

It was heard that the Noble Consort Ji had been rejected by the biological father of the Qian Yuan Young Master, without giving the slightest chance, even if the proposal was from the Young Prince, there was absolutely no face given.

For a moment, the women behind many high-ranking officials and nobles couldn't help but laugh.

Naturally, they laughed at the Noble Consort Ji for trying to flatter the cold shoulder, and rushing to propose, only to be rejected.

However, some said that the Noble Consort Ji lacked sincerity, using a practically abandoned Young Prince for a proposal, wasn't it like trying to extort the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, insulting and looking down on the Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

The strength of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect isn't weak, that Taibai Sect Master, is a top-level peak listed on both the Great God List and the Heavenly Gate.

His most treasured direct disciple, is the Young Master of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect... Noble Consort Ji actually wanted to use a Young Prince to lock him down, doing something like getting something for nothing, it's simply too naive.

"If the Noble Consort Ji took the Third Prince to propose, it might succeed, the Third Prince has a chance to compete for the position of Crown Prince, but that Young Prince... what qualification does he have?"

"Everyone can see that the Noble Consort Ji only cared about the Third Prince, that Young Prince, whether it is before His Majesty or the Noble Consort Ji, has been abandoned."

"How ridiculous, does the Noble Consort Ji really think the Qian Yuan Divine Sect is like those small noble families in the Lower Three Cities of Divine Capital, that everything must consider the face of the Ji Family?"

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All kinds of voices spread incessantly.

In just half a day's time, the news circulated throughout the Divine Capital's nine cities.

Divine Capital Second City.

The Noble Consort Ji did not stay at the mansion where Lu Chi resided, but returned to the Ji Family with a dark expression.

Although she is the married daughter, the Ji family still has a place for her, after all, she is currently extremely favored in front of the Emperor of Dajing.

The foundation of ancient families is deep, but since they are located in Divine Capital, they naturally establish close relationships with the Imperial Clan, it's essential for noble families to maintain ties with each dynasty's royal families to continue.

Of course, if a dynasty is headed towards its end, these ancient families will naturally turn their backs, promptly seeking new patrons, to support new dynasties and royal families.

Divine Capital has three ancient families, the Ji Family, the Yue Family, and the Gongshu Family.

Of course, it doesn't mean that all of Great Vista only has three ancient families, the Huang Family of Xiling Road, and the Fang Family of Jiangnan Dao are also ancient families, spanning over millennia, across eternity.

However, because these two noble families are far from Divine Capital, their presence isn't as strong.

The Ji Family Mansion occupies a large area within the Divine Capital's Second City, where land is extremely valuable, second only to the Imperial Palace located in the First City, representing wealth, strength, and status.

Bang—!

Many precious porcelains were smashed into fragments, pieces flying around.

Ji Yan's beautiful face was filled with fury, she took off her veil, her ample chest heaving with anger.

She was not only furious with Li Che, the mud-legged upstart who dared reject her proposal, but also enraged with Lu Chi, that rebellious son!

She kindly arranged the proposal for Lu Chi, rare heart and mind to arrange for her younger son, but in the end, Lu Chi openly reprimanded her in front of so many people.

Even His Majesty the Emperor never reprimanded her, yet Lu Chi, this rebellious son, actually dared!

"Good... good..."

"Think that having the State Preceptor's backing means your wings have hardened, huh?!"

Ji Yan took a deep breath, after venting the anger within her heart, she called for maids to tidy up.

In her perspective, the only possibility for Lu Chi daring to defy her was having the support of the State Preceptor, feeling confident.

"Could it be, Lu Chi actually wants to covet the position of Crown Prince?"

Ji Yan's face was filled with coldness.

The Third Prince and Lu Chi are both her sons, but she prefers the Third Prince the most.

Mainly because Lu Chi's talent is too low and weak, and he was sent away at a very young age, thus Ji Yan truly holds little affection for Lu Chi.

Whereas the Third Prince perfectly inherited the strengths of both the Emperor of Dajing and Ji Yan herself, whether in terms of Martial Path or Divine Talent, he excels greatly, and since she raised him from a young age, she truly loves him very much.

"Crown Prince? Lu Chi wants to pursue the position of Crown Prince? What foundation does he have? Lacks talent, lacks cultivation... such a wastrel, how can he be Crown Prince?"

Ji Yan's long eyelashes trembled lightly, she closed her eyes.

Then, she recalled the young man sitting loftily on the Yellow Dragon Mysterious Wood Treasure Ship.

Coldly rejecting her, without leaving any leeway, without any care.

"Li Che!"

Ji Yan opened her eyes, this mud-legged upstart who emerged from Fei Lei City, relying on luck to obtain the Temple God's inheritance, rising to the current height.

But if not for the protection from Lv Taibai, and the backing of Qian Yuan Divine Sect, how dare he reject her.

This incident undoubtedly made Ji Yan lose face completely.

Ever since becoming the Emperor of Dajing's most favored Noble Consort, her status in the harem has been revered, second only to the Empress, especially with the support of the Ji Family, she faintly already stands on par with the Empress.

This is the first time she's suffered such a disgrace, how could Ji Yan forget.

"Having Lv Taibai's protection, it's naturally difficult to make a move..."

Ji Yan is not foolish, with Lv Taibai, such a top-level peak protecting him, attempting to move against Li Che is not easy, forceful actions would easily stimulate conflicts, making resolution difficult.

The Flat Peach Victory Meeting hosted by the Empress is of great significance, not only representing the will of the Empress, but also the will of the entire Imperial Court, even she doesn't dare to disrupt.

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The importance of the Flat Peach Victory Meeting is self-evident; Ji Yan is also quite envious. After all, she is only a Noble Consort, without the status to preside over this Flat Peach Victory Meeting.

If she could preside over the Flat Peach Victory Meeting, it would mean a significant breakthrough in her status.

Ji Yan naturally pays close attention to the Flat Peach Victory Meeting and is also well aware of the significance of this grand banquet.

The Imperial Court has gathered the sect masters of various Great Divine Sects and divines of the sects in the Divine Capital. If any accidents were to occur, it would only exacerbate the conflicts between the Imperial Court and the Divine Sects.

Therefore, Ji Yan is unwilling to touch this bad luck. She is still thinking about replacing the Empress and taking charge of the Flat Peach Victory Meeting later.

She indeed felt aggrieved this time, but it doesn't matter; a woman's mind holds grudges for a long time.

Revenge will come sooner or later.

Li Che and Li Nuanxi, in fact, are not to be feared.

The main concern is Lv Taibai, the Qianyuan Divine Sect Master, a top-level peak only second to the Vassal King Ji Moli...

Thinking of Ji Moli, Ji Yan's voluptuous figure couldn't help but tremble.

After a long while, she regained her calm and slowly exhaled.

"According to the information, this Li Che family has a great relation with the new powerful force, the Underworld, in the Qianyuan Dao City..."

"The Su Family in the Qianyuan Dao City... seemed to have been wiped out by the Underworld, the entire direct lineage was completely destroyed, not even sparing infants in swaddling clothes..."

"Tsk tsk tsk, how ruthless the Underworld is."

"The Su Family..."

"Someone, go to the Third Prince Mansion and ask Su Yunji to come see me."

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Li Che returned from Mo City, slowly opened his eyes, and brushed off the ink-colored raindrops that had landed on him, as if a rich fragrance of ink surrounded his entire being.

Li Che was also quite invested in studying the Divine Secret Technique of the Law of Heaven and Earth.

After all, he is to represent the Qianyuan Divine Sect in the Heroic Victory Conference to compete for the thousand-year-old peach.

The thousand-year-old peach, Li Che still yearns for it greatly, at least, before the immortality technique is developed, the treasure that extends one's life is extremely precious.

Moreover, the peach is even more important for his wife, Zhang Ya.

Zhang Ya's talent is ultimately too poor, even though she has received the Pure Heart Divinity baptism, the pace of improvement is ultimately too slow.

The life-extending effect of the thousand-year-old peach is very appealing, at least to prepare it for his wife would be absolutely right.

As for Xi Xi's side of the Chulong Victory Conference, according to Lv Taibai, the difficulty will be much greater than imagined, after all, Xi Xi is still too young.

Although she has broken through to the Divine Minister, well-born children of great Divine Sects, vassal heirs, and illustrious families in the Divine Capital have tremendous resources right from birth, making it not easy to deal with.

Therefore, on the Xi Xi side, there may not be a hundred percent guarantee of obtaining the thousand-year-old peach, so the Heroic Victory Conference in which Li Che participates must be pursued with all effort to win.

"Now everyone knows I've broken through to the Divine Fetus and knows that I am indeed a refined Divine Fetus Practitioner, so I'll mainly rely on Divine Fetus techniques to deal with them... later, if it really doesn't work out, expose some Martial Cultivation."

Li Che pondered in his mind.

Although he planned to make a high-profile appearance in the Divine Capital, what should be hidden should be hidden completely.

If one wants to prevail in the Peach Heroic Victory Conference, one must catch others off guard.

Moreover, having cultivated for six years, nurturing nature into Divine Fetus, such accomplishments are already bright and high-profile enough.

Buzz——!

The Heaven and Earth chessboard returned to the center of his brows.

Li Che finished a day's cultivation, he pushed open the door and walked out, the courtyard was bustling with noise.

A lively crowd of direct lineage young divine children dispatched from various noble families in Qianyuan Dao City gathered, as well as disciples from the Qianyuan Divine Sect's Chulong List, and more.

Xi Xi was among them, Li Che spotted her at a glance.

"Father!"

Xi Xi saw the exiting Li Che and excitedly waved the leaf-tipped branch she held.

It was a peach branch.

Li Che's eyes slightly raised.

He saw Lv Taibai, in white, floating like an immortal, approaching.

"This is a peach branch sent by the Empress, taken from the West Queen Mother's Mysterious Temple of the Three Pure Ranks, possessing the unique Temple God Divinity."

"After taking the peach branch, channel your own divinity into it to activate the peach branch, gaining the qualification to participate in the pre-banquet of the Flat Peach Victory Meeting."

"It also grants the qualification to observe the peach pre-banquet."

Lv Taibai said with a smile, then handed a peach branch to Li Che.

"Try it."

"This peach branch actually connects to the West Queen Mother's Mysterious Temple. Your divinity input will automatically assess your real age and assign the opponents for the pre-banquet."

"For instance, Xi Xi, who is only six years old, would be allocated opponents participating in the Chulong Victory Conference during the pre-banquet, and the small banquet prepared by the West Queen Mother's Mysterious Temple for the victors is naturally suitable for these children."

Lv Taibai's eyes carried a trace of nostalgia: "You have to admit, the Flat Peach Victory Meeting organized by the Imperial Court has always attracted various divine sects to continuously participate, largely because of these victor small banquets."

"Not only can disciples be trained and also potentially gain opportunities... they also do not present too much danger."

"Of course, the fragrant flat peaches are also a significant reason attracting the strong."

Li Che took the peach branch, as a faint fragrance lingered around it.

His gaze fell on the branch, as if it had just been plucked from the peach tree.

An extremely high-rank divinity, enough to stir the soul, hovered within the peach branch.

Li Che could clearly feel that the peach branch contained almost three strands of distinctly separated divinity.