

## **A Father 1651**

Chapter 1651: Like Witnessing 500 Years of Time—Immortal Artisan Sheds for Level 7, Myriad Forms  
Divine Machine Demon Ape Breaks Out of the Mountain

The ultimate brilliance, continuously erupting, seemed as if a dormant will was slowly awakening.

The masterpiece of the Tang Family Mechanism!

Divine Machine Armored Heavenly Armor?!

Inside the massive void, for some reason, a gust like a fierce wind was infused, howling and swirling relentlessly.

Li Che's eyes were bright and keen, fixed on that enormous mechanism beast.

Calling it a mechanism beast might not be quite fitting; it was more like armor worn by a general in battle.

However, this armor was worn on the body of a vaguely humanoid mechanism beast, whose features were too blurred, as if they hadn't been carved.

Tang Sanjia was extremely excited, panting heavily, with a hint of madness present in his spirit.

"A Che... This is the most powerful masterpiece of my Tang Family!"

"After the encirclement and suppression by the Imperial Court, my Tang Family fractured, and the Grandmaster of the Tang Family realized... Relying solely on a Supreme Mechanism Beast could not support the Tang Family, and would only turn the Tang Family into a coveted target."

"Not to mention the Imperial Court, many other Divine Sects could easily suppress the Tang Family... Because the Divine Sect possesses the Divine Tribulation as a stabilizing force, which is something the Tang Family has never possessed."

"Even the Grandmaster of the Tang Family was only a Great God."

Tang Sanjia's tall and muscular body trembled slightly, and a brilliant radiance continuously erupted from his eyes.

Li Che, hearing these words, agreed quite a bit; this world was truly one where the weak were preyed upon by the strong.

Like Qian Yuan, facing the punitive army of the Imperial Court this time, if not for the Underworld's assistance, the Imperial Court would directly use its overwhelming numbers to crush and sweep across, ultimately ravaging mountains, destroying temples, and making the Dao City run with blood.

The most straightforward reason for the Tang Family's annihilation back then was that they possessed powerful mechanical techniques but lacked the means to protect this legacy.

Tang Sanjia looked at the enormous Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

He turned his head to Li Che and said, "A Che, this Extended Arm Heavenly Armor... was given to me by the Grandmaster after he was severely injured during the siege, because among the many descendants of the Tang Family, the Grandmaster felt I had the most mechanical talent, perhaps... able to perfect this mechanism beast to a truly Divine Machine level."

"Unfortunately, the Grandmaster was mistaken... My talent is not enough, far from enough..."

Tang Sanjia felt a bit desolate.

"For years, I have been trying, but I cannot complete the perfection and repair of this Divine Machine Armored Heavenly Armor."

When someone fails too many times, they begin to doubt their own talent.

No matter how much of a genius someone is, repeated setbacks can gradually erode self-confidence and lead to self-doubt.

Tang Sanjia... perhaps is like this.

Li Che did not look at Tang Sanjia, his toes touched down, and his whole body rose into the air.

Buzz—!!!

It was as if there was an invisible airwave around Li Che's body, rippling out like a ripple, bursting open with a roar, scattering in all directions, and the vast Heaven and Earth Soul surged forth!

It was the Heaven and Earth Soul belonging to the Divine Fetus!

In the Inner Scene of the Energy Center, the Heaven and Earth Transformation Spirit True Ape Divine Embryo seemed to awaken, letting out an earth-shattering roar!

As if linked with heaven and earth, giving birth to the soul of heaven and earth!

It was a kind of mysterious perception power, feeling the vibration of the earth and mountains, the roaming of clouds, the revolving of stars and bright moon, and so on.

Boom—

Tang Sanjia's hair fluttered, his tall and muscular body trembling slightly.

His eyes widened, as a Divine Primordial expert, yet at this moment... he could not muster the strength to move a single finger.

Oppression, extreme oppression!

The entire cavern was filled with nothing but constriction and suffocation!

"Divine Fetus!"

Tang Sanjia was shocked beyond measure.

Li Che's eyes flickered with brilliance, the Dao Fruit within his chest, extremely excited, was pulsating, and it made Li Che extraordinarily interested.

Perhaps, the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit could gain immense enhancement with the help of this Extended Arm Heavenly Armor?

The last time the Dao Fruit showed such intense pulsation and yearning, it was when the Immaculate Heart Taoist Fruit entered the Immortal Peach Orchard and felt the allure of the Gathering Immortals Flag.

And this time, the feeling this Immortal Craft Dao Fruit gave him was...

Very similar to the feeling of the Immaculate Heart Taoist Fruit back then.

"Divine Realm Mechanism Beast... Divine Machine..."

Li Che felt that this mechanism beast seemed to hide some secrets.

Perhaps, even Tang Sanjia wasn't aware of this secret.

Carrying the last hope of the Tang Family Mechanism?

Want to create a mechanism that can rival the Divine Tribulation?

"This is the Divine Realm Mechanism that the Grandmaster of the Tang Family wanted to build after gaining inspiration in Qi Tian City, but unfortunately, he couldn't complete it even until his death, and it was passed down to me, but I... don't have the ability to perfect this Divine Realm Mechanism."

Tang Sanjia felt the terrifying pressure of Li Che's Heaven and Earth Soul and sighed deeply.

Li Che nodded, hovering in front of the enormous mechanism, his eyes radiating brilliant light, while in his pupils, golden smoke seemed to flow.

The flesh at his brow suddenly split open, and the Star Plucking Pupil reflected brilliant golden radiance, scanning this exquisite mechanism beast, with over a hundred million mechanism seals shimmering simultaneously with brilliance.

Tang Sanjia had almost hollowed out a mountain's belly to house this mechanism beast inside, meticulously crafting and polishing it day and night.

But up to now, his progress was nearly zero.

Tang Sanjia had exhausted all his efforts; he couldn't let the brilliance of the mechanism seals extinguish, for that would mean the mechanism beast's creation was a complete failure.

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So, Tang Sanjia became anxious and wrote a letter to Li Che.

Because, in Tang Sanjia's view, Li Che was the most extraordinary talent he had ever seen concerning mechanisms.

Perhaps there was a chance to fully repair this Divine Realm Mechanism...

Driving the Star Plucking Pupil to its extreme, scanning over, streams of light instantly began to flash on the Divine Realm Mechanism.

Endless Analysis, Peering into Illusion and Returning to Truth!

At this moment, information about this Divine Realm Mechanism rapidly flowed into Li Che's mind, along with subsequent methods for perfecting the carvings, surging forth unexpectedly.

It turned out that the Tang Family Mechanism's grandmaster failed to create a Divine Realm Mechanism; he merely left his thought processes within the mechanism for later generations to reference and study.

However, Tang Sanjia continued on the path of the grandmaster of the Tang Family, ultimately reaching a dead end.

Li Che floated down gracefully before the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

Sitting cross-legged, he looked up at the massive entity covered densely with billions of Mechanism Seals.

With each breath in and out, as if listening and sensing the breathing of this Mechanical Beast.

In the chest, the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit throbbed wildly, Li Che closed his eyes, yet his Star Plucking Pupil widened to its limit, scanning the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

In his mind, Li Che continually proceeded with the subsequent mechanism production.

Wanting to supplement and continue the production process.

Thump thump thump—

That was the sound of Tang Sanjia's heart, his face full of nervousness, eyes wide open, looking at Li Che who sat on the ground.

He worried that Li Che might not be able to continue the production of this Divine Realm Mechanism; if that were the case, Tang Sanjia would truly see no hope.

The Tang Family Mechanism, once magnificent and stunning to the world.

But now, long forgotten by all parties.

Li Che sat cross-legged before the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor, as if engaged in a struggle akin to a celestial battle.

Who knows how much time passed.

Li Che slowly opened his eyes, his five fingers spread wide, and at the next moment, he slapped them fiercely onto the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

The Immortal Craft Dao Fruit in his chest throbbed intensely!

Divine Power Second Layer Heaven, Immortal Artifacts All Things Seal!

The Star Plucking Pupil found a cut-in point, and then it altered all the Mechanism Seals entirely into All Things Seal!

Even if on the basis of the original Tang Family's Mechanism Seal, finding the point of continuation, Li Che could also find it, but that was the road of the grandmaster of the Tang Family, continuing further...

Was merely a dead end.

Ultimately because the Tang Clan's Nine Organ Seals simply could not bear a Divine Realm Mechanism.

Therefore, for Li Che to continue the creation of this Extended Arm Heavenly Mechanical Armor, significant reform was necessary.

The most crucial point was to alter the billion Mechanism Seals!

Rumble—

Mighty Heaven and Earth Soul surged out violently.

Instantly, under the impact of Li Che's Heaven and Earth Soul, each Mechanism Seal underwent transformation, gradually being infected by the All Things Seal, starting to change.

This transformation was where the Nine Seals of Mechanism all got altered into the Wanxiang Nine Divine Seals Li Che once altered them to, which was the Mechanical Divine Seal he created on the foundation of the powers gained from the metamorphosis of the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit.

Buzz buzz buzz—

A loud resonant vibration broke out.

A scarlet hue began to dye and spread from the top of the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

Those Mechanism Seals emitting a white halo were immediately dyed red, with their inner characteristics altered, and architectures modified!

Tang Sanjia stood at the edge, trembling slightly all over.

His burly body couldn't stop shaking, mouth agape in utter shock.

"So that's how it is... so that's how it is..."

Tang Sanjia's eyes were left with nothing but astonishment and disbelief.

He hadn't imagined that Li Che's repair approach was entirely different from what he envisioned.

He believed Li Che would find a gap in the Heavenly Armor, then proceed to re-create it, perfecting the Mechanical Armor.

But Li Che had directly chosen to alter all Mechanism Seals, changing those billions of Mechanism Seals crafted by both the grandmaster and him, Tang Sanjia, over hundreds of years!

The Mechanism Seals changed!

Changed into Mechanism Seals unique to Li Che!

At this moment, Tang Sanjia couldn't help but feel somewhat dazed.

Then this...

Is it still the Tang Family's mechanism?!

However, very quickly, Tang Sanjia figured it out.

He laughed hysterically: "Does it matter if it's Tang Family's or not... as long as it can be made, then it's the masterpiece of the Tang Family."

Tang Sanjia began to chuckle lowly.

Moreover, he could also see that the mechanism seals altered and infected by Li Che were remarkably similar to the Tang Family Mechanism Seals, despite being more complex than the Tang Family mechanisms, they seemed to not have fundamentally changed!

This was enough!

Time slowly trickled by as the mechanism seals on the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor began to evolve starting from the feet, gradually spreading and extending...

Seeing Li Che wholly absorbed in the complete alteration of this Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

Tang Sanjia didn't disturb, exiting the cave and returning to Divine Carving Ridge.

However, the anticipation in his heart only grew richer with the passage of time.

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Crack crack—!!!

Lightning rampantly intertwined across the Nine Heavens, emerging from the amassed leaden clouds, the oppressive black cloud layers dropped low as if gods and demons intended to punish the human world, gathering the dark clouds into a palm to slap down.

Bringing an extreme terror of tension and oppression!

Numerous lightning bolts burst from the descending leaden clouds, the cold atmosphere seemingly suffused with a tingle that stimulated the skin.

Guangling Dao City.

A very solemn atmosphere.

The ruler of Guangling Dao City leapt up, landing atop the city wall, his expression complex and unsightly.

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He looked at Xie Yushen sitting on the first Mystic Iron Spirit Wood Battlefield, and already understood Xie Yushen's intention.

This Great Vista National Master shifted his target from the Qian Yuan Divine Sect to the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect!

But, the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect...has already surrendered to the Da Jing Dynasty!

How can the Imperial Court be untrustworthy?!

Guangling Daoist Master Jin Yuan was extremely pale, sensing the terrifying presence of the three top-level peak Great Gods.

How could the unprepared Guangling Dao City withstand it?

The main issue is...

The group of Divine Guard Army inside Guangling Dao City, weakened by the Immortal Ascension Pill, how could they resist this tiger-wolf army needing a battle to prove themselves.

"National Master..."

Daoist Master Jin Yuan, wearing the Daoist Master Robe, stood at the city tower with a grim expression, hugging his fists.

But above him.

Grandmaster Huang Mei's robe flapped in the wind, hands behind his back, with a majestic Golden Buddha, illuminating Buddha Light all around.

Gu Cheng crossed his arms, holding a Divine Armament Treasure Sword in his embrace, lowering his indifferent gaze.

Ning Caisen, having eaten defeat twice consecutively in Qianyuan Dao City, at this moment, was also filled with anger, coldly scanning below.

Daoist Master Jin Yuan's forehead was drenched in cold sweat.

The pressure from the three top-level absolute peaks was as vast as a mountain flood.

Xie Yushen sat in the Taishi Chair, draped in a Crane Robe, gently waving a feather fan.

His gaze swept over Daoist Master Jin Yuan, raised his hand beckoning, smiling, "Daoist Jin, come over for a chat."

Daoist Master Jin Yuan's face instantly turned ugly, after an internal battle of heaven and man, he finally chose to leave the city.

After all, he is an Imperial Official, the master of a path, with a cultivation of the Martial Saint Four Open Realms, though not at the top-level peak, he is someone of status.

Xie Yushen surely wouldn't kill him, right?

While Jin Yuan raced out of the city, Xie Yushen's mind silently communicated with Li Che.

Li Che, inside the belly of Shen diao Ridge in Golden Light Prefecture, altering the Mechanism Seal, instantly received Xie Yushen's response.

A black Confining God Chess hovered beside Li Che, emitting black mists, communicating across vast distances.

Xie Yushen only needed Li Che's attitude.

Sitting cross-legged in front of the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor, Li Che slowly opened his eyes; now the Heavenly Armor, two-thirds of the Mechanism Seal has completed the transformation of the Wanxiang Nine Divine Seals, the aura has fundamentally transformed.

Inside Li Che's eyes reflected the scene Xi Xi saw after entering Guangling Dao City.

This is a desolate city, a poisoned city.

The collusion between Daoist Master Mansion and Heavenly Pill Divine Sect is extremely tight.

Thus, Li Che had a simple attitude.

"Kill."

"Yes."

Just such a simple question and answer seemed to decide the fate of an entire Dao City.

In Li Che's eyes, Golden Smoke condensed and flowed down like agarwood.

[Dao Fruit: Immortal Artisan (lv6, 60%)]

Sweeping a glance at the maturity of the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit, the speed of improvement was much faster than imagined.

Just completing the transformation of two-thirds of the Mechanism Seal, it had increased the maturity by 20%.

Li Che was delighted, pushing forward with the alterations.

On the other side.

Guangling Dao City.

From Dao City racing out, heading towards the warships, wanting to negotiate, Daoist Master Jin Yuan saw Xie Yushen swaying, pale-faced, coughing while standing up from the warship.

Looking at him from afar, halfway through.

"Kill him."

Xie Yushen lightly waved his feather fan.

The smile on Jin Yuan's face immediately froze, what

He suspected he heard wrong.

"National Master! I am a master of the Dao, I am the Guangling Daoist Master!"

"I am an Imperial Official! Without His Majesty's decree, how dare you kill me?!"

Jin Yuan roared.

But...

Upon finishing his roar, terrifying Golden Light suddenly erupted above his head, a colossal Golden Light Long Brow Great Buddha benevolently illuminating.

A gigantic Buddha Palm smashed down.

Boom——!!!

Buddha sounds echoed!

Instantly, countless Buddha Light illuminated and ascended, spreading continuously from the center where the Great Buddha smashed down.

Buddha Light seemed to transform into extremely cold sword light, instantly slicing Guangling Daoist Master Jin Yuan's body.

Yet the Four-Open Martial Saint Guangling Daoist Master Jin Yuan never expected Xie Yushen to mercilessly and directly act to kill!

Not even giving a chance for discussion!

Crazy!

Xie Yushen was insane!

"Ah——!!!"

Jin Yuan's Qi-Blood surged, desperately resisting.

Guangling Daoist Master, whose Qi-Blood was hollowed by the Immortal Ascension Pill, along with severe distortions of facial features and skull, under the Buddha Light's fierce strike, exploded into countless pieces of flesh!

In the heavens and earth, transformed into a blooming blood flower.

"Amitabha Buddha...Benefactor, you have been hollowed out."

Grandmaster Huang Mei raised his palm in the air, quietly said.

Grandmaster Huang Mei was particularly bold and strong today, unlike when confronting Qianyuan Dao City, where anyone could resist a while.

The current Grandmaster Huang Mei was in the stance of gods blocking the killing of gods!

Ning Caisen and Gu Cheng, feeling peculiar, loosened their brows upon hearing.

Yet both faces held a hint of horror.

The National Master... truly was furious.

The defeats in Qianyuan Dao City, fully vented in Guangling Dao City!

"Break the city!"

"Destroy the sect and mountain!"

Xie Yushen pointed with the feather fan, speaking in a deep voice.

And on the city tower of Guangling Dao City, as the Daoist Master was killed, the Divine Guard Army instantly lost all intention to resist.

Why should they sacrifice their lives for the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect?

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The city gates did not even need an assault; they were forcefully opened by the traitor within!

The court army drove straight in, slaughtering its way towards the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect's mountain gate.

And the court army directly took over the rule of Guangling Dao City.

Boom——!!!

In the direction of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, figures clad in Alchemy Master robes descended swiftly.

"Lord State Preceptor, our Sect Master Gu Changqing, fought for the court and perished on the battlefield!"

"Why does the State Preceptor show no mercy and attack our Heavenly Pill Divine Sect?"

These were the high-ranking elders above the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect.

Each wore a furious expression, but beneath the rage, a fearful look emerged.

However, Xie Yushen waved his feather fan lightly.

Sitting in the palanquin, he uttered one word: "Kill."

This was the Lord's belief.

He, Xie Yushen, only needed to carry out the Lord's belief.

And naturally, the Lord knew of the grievances faced by the young lord during his training here.

The Lord cared so much for the young lord, yet these people from the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect intended to capture the young lord as human medicine for alchemy; they deserved to be killed!

Grandmaster Huang Mei was extremely proactive, his Buddha Light like a sword, swiftly slicing down. Instantly, alchemists were pierced through and slaughtered on the spot under his Buddha Light.

In the instant when Grandmaster Huang Mei began to kill.

Terror-infused Qi burst forth from within the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect mountain gate, as if the black clouds overflowed and expanded in rings.

An immense pill furnace shot skyward.

Before the pill furnace, an old obese man in a Daoist robe squinted as he stepped out.

The Power of Disaster roared and thundered!

"Great Vista... What do you intend to do?!"

"Do you truly believe our Heavenly Pill Divine Sect has no one?"

This person was none other than the Grandmaster of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, Gu Yangxuan.

Behind Gu Yangxuan, the immense pill furnace instantly opened its lid, and one after another, palm-sized pill furnaces soared out, then expanded in the air. The covers opened, revealing distorted faces squeezed tightly inside.

The dense scent of medicine drifted between heaven and earth, stirring the heartstrings.

Xie Yushen's face was full of indifference, squinting slightly, while Gu Qianchi beside him looked at Gu Yangxuan in disgust; sword light clanged and hummed, soaring skyward.

Gu Yangxuan glanced at Gu Qianchi, his expression extremely ugly as steam billowed unceasingly from the pill furnace behind him.

Some time ago, having lost a supreme human medicine, Gu Yangxuan was furious beyond words.

And now, Xie Yushen brought the court army to attack the mountain and break the sect, directly targeting the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect; it's as if Sect Master Gu Changqing died in vain!

Gu Yangxuan squinted: "Xie Yushen, do you really think our Heavenly Pill Divine Sect is easy to bully?"

"With just Gu Qianchi, and including an injured Zhao Beidou, you expect to take down our Heavenly Pill Divine Sect?"

Gu Yangxuan chuckled coldly.

"Yin Xuan, awaken, Qi Tian City is about to open, there's no need to continue sleeping..."

"It's time for the world to reacquaint itself with us, the Yin Yang duo!"

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Golden Light Prefecture.

Divine Carving Ridge.

Li Che sat cross-legged in front of the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor, continuing to modify the Mechanism Seal, akin to a human undergoing Blood Exchange — changing the Mechanism Seal was equivalent to replacing the entire blood of the Mechanical Beast.

This was a grand task and could not be hasty.

Moreover, every modification of the Mechanism Seal consumed Li Che's Heaven and Earth Soul.

Fortunately, with direct assistance from the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit, the process of modifying the Mechanism Seal wasn't too strenuous for Li Che.

While modifying the seal.

Li Che also divided his focus to keep an eye on the battle situation over at Xie Yushen's side.

After all, if Xie Yushen managed to take down the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, it would be equivalent to capturing a treasure mountain of elixirs for Li Che.

Buzz buzz buzz——

The vision shifted.

Li Che slowly opened his eyes, his eyebrows slightly furrowed: "Gu Yinxuan... the Grandmaster Yin Xuan of the Yin Yang duo who created the Nine Revolutions Rising Dragon Pill, such a Heavenly Poison Pill's Grandmaster?"

The Yin Yang duo...

If the Yin Yang duo truly cooperate, with Xie Yushen's current forces, it's indeed challenging to defeat them.

So...

Li Che chuckled, his eyes shimmered with a ghostly light: "Just right... let Xiao Jiu come out for some air."

With a flick of his finger.

A chess piece emitting extreme ferocity landed on the chessboard.

After doing all this.

Li Che's focus returned to the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor before him.

Boom——!!!

The Immortal Artisan Dao Fruit vibrated intensely, and finally, all Mechanism Seals were replaced, billions of Mechanism Seals transformed into Wanxiang Nine Divine Seals!

Li Che also clearly felt the connection between himself and this divine realm mechanism.

Hmm?

Within the core of this divine realm mechanism, Li Che felt a dormant consciousness.

And when Li Che completed the seal replacement, this dormant consciousness slowly awoke.

The consciousness floated out, first bewildered, then surprised, followed by fury, and finally transformed into a touch of wonder and sigh.

"Have actually used new Mechanism Seals to replace my Tang Family Mechanism Seals..."

"These new Mechanism Seals, myriad transformations, are extraordinary... marvelous marvelous marvelous!"

After the sigh, the consciousness couldn't help but be amazed.

Tang Family's Ancestor?

Li Che's heart slightly moved, somewhat surprised.

"My Tang Family Mechanism... has successors!"

"Hahahaha——"

Amidst the laughter, the hidden will of the Tang Family's Ancestor within the mechanism began to ignite flames, turning into a grandeur of Dao Yun Power, rapidly spreading across the entire mechanism.

Tang Sanjia had already swiftly made his way to the mountain belly the moment the will of the Tang Family's Ancestor stirred.

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The Tang Ancestor's will began to burn, sacrificing completely, the scene of forging the soul into the Divine Machine.

Tang Sanjia's face was full of tears, kneeling on the ground.

"Grandmaster... the descendants are incompetent..."

Li Che's eyes narrowed; the cultivation of this Tang Ancestor might have reached the Half-step Divine Tribulation realm.

Already condensing Dao Position, comprehending Dao Yun...

But ultimately failed to prove the Dao Divine Tribulation, choosing to hide a trace of his will mixed with almost all his comprehended Dao Yun within the unfinished Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

Intending to provide assistance to future mechanism creators!

Divine Realm Mechanism naturally needs Dao Yun to be activated!

Boom—!!!

Supported by the power of Dao Yun, the whole Extended Arm Heavenly Armor seemed to awaken, countless Myriad Forms Nine Divine Mechanism Seals flashed wildly.

In the exploding sound "bang bang bang bang," all got activated!

Li Che knew this Divine Machine had reached the crucial moment.

Li Che's left hand trembled, the Three-point double-edged knife fell into his hand, using the Two-blade Sword as an engraving knife, Li Che took a step and appeared before the yet-to-be-engraved face of the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

"Six-Eared Macaque, Spiritually Bright Real Ape... Long-Armed Divine Ape! Hahaha!"

Li Che laughed aloud to the sky.

His whole body and bones trembled, golden Qi-Blood erupted fiercely.

The Two-blade Sword shook and swept out, countless blade lights cutting onto the face of the Divine Machine.

Now, the most essential step, awakening the soul of the Divine Machine with the Divine Sculpture!

Li Che chose to be straightforward and violent.

The Brow Niwan Inner Scene erupted with a divinity storm, the Law of Heaven and Earth manifested grandly, expanding and expanding until it matched the size of the Divine Machine.

Li Che carved the Law of Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape on the Divine Machine's face.

One by one, the monkey hairs resembled true divine spears, appearing amidst the flying wood chips.

From the face, carving to the arms, and then to the legs...

Li Che concentrated his Essence, Qi, and Spirit, along with the burning will of the Tang Ancestor, releasing the power of Dao Yun.

Billions of Myriad Forms Nine Divine Seals rotated simultaneously!

Dazzlingly bright, extremely striking!

Tang Sanjia had long been unable to care about grief, being impacted like a rag, fiercely crashing into the wall, face turning red, almost suffocating!

Rumble—

The whole mountain belly began to shake.

Tang Sanjia felt extremely terrified.

This Stone Mountain was about to crack!

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Whoosh—

The strong wind kept blowing, scattering the lazily falling snowflakes from the sky.

Divine Capital.

Second City.

Eight Treasures Double Eave Drip Water Qintian Treasure Tower!

The pure white snow covered a thick layer atop the black-tiled dragon-shaped roof piled with treasure beads.

Between the pavilions.

A graceful woman in a Confucian robe, filled with mature charm, was holding a Holy Sage Book, sitting quietly between the pavilions, appreciating the snow and reading the book.

Beside her was a charcoal stove, its high temperature shimmering, distorting the air, causing the boiling water in the tea pot on top to roar.

Suddenly.

Deputy Inspector Fang Shangzhen was about to turn the page when her expression slightly shook.

She closed the Holy Sage Book because the treasure bead on the top floor of Qintian Observatory suddenly blossomed into dazzling brilliance.

Fang Shangzhen understood, the Chief Supervisor had returned.

The loose Confucian robe flared up, she hurried towards the top floor of Qintian Observatory.

Creak.

The door was pushed open.

Inside the vast top floor of Qintian Observatory, the Old Xuan Turtle lazily lay on the ground, and on its back, the Great Supervising Minister with a face twisted into a divine vortex appeared.

Seated cross-legged on the turtle's back.

Across the divinity, Fang Shangzhen felt her whole body almost frozen.

She felt the deep gaze of the Great Supervising Minister fall upon her.

"Welcome, Great Supervising Minister."

The Great Supervising Minister gently smiled.

"Equaling Heaven broke the stone out of the mountain, five hundred years have passed again."

"Announce it to the world."

"Qi Tian City, has opened."

"Equaling Heaven, returns."

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Blade lights kept falling, each resembling a real monkey hair, swaying in the wind.

The roaring wind surged within the mountain belly.

The armored Divine Ape, like a terrifying War God, under Li Che's blade lights, the terrifying divine intent emerged!

The Wanxiang Nine Divine Mechanism Seal shook continuously, scarlet light bursting!

Like blazing blood clouds, constantly interweaving within the mountain belly.

Burning, boiling, roaring, annihilating...

Rumble—

The whole mountain belly shook violently.

Li Che hovered in the air, holding the Three-point double-edged knife with one hand, Brow Niwan breaking, Star Plucking Pupil reflecting golden light, constantly swinging the Divine Blade, blade lights slashing out.

The Heaven and Earth Soul was constantly consuming, the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart vibrating rapidly.

Yet, Li Che's expression remained unchanged, even feeling a bit excited and expecting.

In front.

Golden smoke slowly flowed.

The maturity of the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit was rising at an astonishing rate!

80%... 85%... 90%...

93%... 95%... 96%...

The speed of advancement gradually slowed.

But as Li Che poured his whole heart's insights unreservedly in his carvings.

The Immortal Craft Dao Fruit rapidly received feedback!

Li Che wasn't focusing on the Dao Fruit's advancement.

All his thoughts were on the carving of the Divine Machine.

Boom—!!!

When the last stroke swept out fiercely like Qian Shan Duxing.

The sound of ripping the raw wooden texture instantly resembled the roar of the Great Dao, exploding within the entire mountain belly.

"Hoo—"

Li Che placed the Three-point double-edged knife horizontally on his legs, seating himself atop the head of the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor, slowly exhaling.

"It's done."

Boom—!!!

With a thought, the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor, its eyes abruptly emitted glowing golden light, the Law of Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape seemed to merge into the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor.

The Divine Machine Demon Ape roared to the sky!

In the next moment, a sky-shattering explosive roar!

The Demon Ape soared into the sky, breaking through the rocks!

Accompanied by the blazing blood radiance of the Wanxiang Nine Divine Mechanism Seal, soaring upwards limitless miles!

Li Che sat atop the Divine Machine's head.

His heart was like still water.

In his eyes, as if seeing the passage of time for five hundred years.

[Dao Fruit: Immortal Artisan (lv7, 0%)]

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Rumble!

A terrifying explosion erupted!

The sound waves roared like thunder, shaking the heavens and earth, trembling in all directions!

It was as if countless bolts of lightning were exploding within the mountain, and billions of Wanxiang Nine Divine Mechanism Seals were simultaneously activated, the vibrations resembled the quivering of a thunder pool!

Crack, crack—!!

The earth shook and the heavens were shocked!

The mountains and rivers swayed!

The entire Divine Carving Ridge of Golden Light Prefecture was trembling, with cracks weaving continuously, crisscrossing densely...

Inside the Divine Sculpture Master Workshop at the bottom of the ridge, the master sculptors and Wood Carvers who were carving divine sculptures frantically ran out in fear, their bodies trembling uncontrollably, filled with terror.

They turned back, only to be dumbfounded because...

The mountain had split!

That massive, snow-covered Stone Mountain began to crack from the inside as if someone had chopped it with an axe, creating a rift.

It stretched from the mountaintop all the way to the foot.

Accumulated snow from many days was avalanching down, with an earth-shattering roar, rushing down to the mountain's base!

Yet there was a fierce wind spewing from the broken mountain belly, like a tornado soaring up into the sky, and the dazzling Blazing Blood Radiance was like the glory of a volcanic eruption, shining endlessly.

Shooting straight into the dark, ink-dyed clouds above!

Exclamations and horror echoed from the mouths of the many master sculptors who ran to the open ground, terrified to the core, never having seen such a spectacle, wondering what had happened?

They looked up to see the heavens roiling with dark clouds, dense with lightning slithering like dragons and serpents, raging across the sky!

Boom——!!!

Within the cracked Stone Mountain.

A figure shot out in a sorry state, burly and robust, with unparalleled vigor, none other than Tang Sanjia.

Currently, Tang Sanjia's face was full of excitement, even madness!

"It worked..."

"Hahaha, it worked!"

"It really worked!"

Tang Sanjia was in tears, ecstatic, frenzied, sorrowful...

All sorts of emotions surged into his heart.

Boom——!!!

The terrifying explosions continued to erupt from the Stone Mountain, and then, in everyone's gaze, they saw an extremely terrifying humanoid Mechanical Beast, towering a hundred zhang high, exuding a terrifying pressure and aura, breaking from the mountain's belly.

As if... it bounced out of the stone!

The terrifying roar exploded, and that terrifying hundred-zhang-tall humanoid Mechanical Beast rushed into the sky thousands of miles high, shaking the world, the terrifying airwaves impacting against each other, stirring the clouds like vast sea billows, its momentum was earth-shattering and utterly terrifying!

In Golden Light Prefecture, whether the Divine Sect Branch or the Qintian Observatory, the many strong beings of the Temple Control Bureau sensed this anomaly, their hair standing on end, speeding rapidly towards it.

Nan Lihuo, Zhang Qing Zheng, Zhu Hong Dou, and other strong beings of the Divine Sect were astonished.

They had just arrived, feeling the oppressive, terrifying pressure stretching across the heavens and earth.

They also saw Tang Sanjia, standing crazily laughing amidst the avalanche-sized snowpile, his appearance stunned them.

"It worked!"

Tang Sanjia laughed heartily.

Nan Lihuo, most familiar with Tang Sanjia, was suddenly shocked.

It worked?

What worked? That Mechanical Beast...

Nan Lihuo knew some secrets, knowing that Tang Sanjia hid a Supreme Mechanical Beast inside the mountain...

It was a secret passed down from the Tang Family's mechanisms.

In fact, the secret Tang Sanjia thought he held, many already knew, yet most could not perfect that Mechanical Beast.

Even a genius Mechanism Master from the Tang Family like Tang Sanjia, who perfectly inherited the Tang Family's mechanism philosophy, could not do it, so how could these outsiders?

But now, with the earth shaking and the Stone Mountain shattering.

It seemed the Mechanical Beast was successful!

Nan Lihuo looked up, gazing at the vast, radiant humanoid Mechanical Beast suspended high in the skies with a blazing blood radiance shining brightly.

An overwhelming, terrifying pressure, almost set to sweep through the mountains and forests, spanning the heavens and earth.

Nan Lihuo's eyes fluctuated, seeing a figure atop the Mechanical Beast.

A figure not seen for years, yet somewhat familiar.

"Li Che..."

Nan Lihuo's eyes were slightly misty.

News of Qianyuan Dao City being besieged by the court army had already returned, the second battle's news was yet unknown, but in the first battle, Qianyuan had won a grand victory, even slaying a clone of Ji Moli.

This news brought tears to Nan Lihuo's eyes.

The hate from the city massacre seemed released in this information.

And the changes in status and position of Li Che and Xi Xi in Qianyuan Dao City were informed to Nan Lihuo by Supervisor Hu Yingyue when in contact with Dao City Imperial Heavenly Observatory.

Thinking of the little girl back then, a proud look emerged in Nan Lihuo's eyes.

"Truly wonderful." Nan Lihuo's lips curled into a smile.

Li Che and his daughter grew ever stronger, standing ever higher, and as their former master, he too felt honored.

Joy from the heart.

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Rumble—!!!

Li Che sat cross-legged atop the head of the Divine Machine Armored Heavenly Armor, each strand of the Divine Machine Monkey's monkey hair seemed lifelike, floating and swaying in the wind.

The gales howled around, as if multicolored radiance intertwined.

Beside his ear, it seemed as if a great bell rang, echoing endlessly, as if awakening sleeping gods.

Chapter 1657: Immortal Artisan's Fifth Molt, Second Type of Primordial Dao Tribulation — The State Preceptor Invites the Underworld to Join Him

The heart is pounding intensely, with a surge of heat weaving through.

A terrifying impact, endlessly surging, endlessly echoing!

It gives Li Che a familiar feeling, a sense of transformation never felt before!

Just like the last time with the [Dragon Elephant Vajra] Dao Fruit, when reaching such heights at level 7, Li Che now feels the metamorphosis of the [Immortal Artisan] Dao Fruit.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh—!

The extended arm Heavenly Armor, charging into the skies, seems to roar, full of spirit, transcending the dullness and wisdom of a mechanical beast!

As if it has gained a soul, this is an extraordinary transformation.

During the ascent, the gale blows fiercely, whipping Li Che's Mo Shan garment around incessantly.

From his eyes flows Golden Smoke, as if the whole scene sat poised upon a sea of clouds, gazing at the edge of the world, the Vast Sun rising, the sky filled with color for thousands of miles.

With the opening and closing of his eyes, the whole person seems to enter a mystical state, a soul reaching heaven.

The insights into the Way of Mechanisms and the Divine Sculpture Path, all explode in his mind like a Big Bang in this moment, rapidly expanding and pouring out.

Level 7, Immortal Craft Dao Fruit, Five Sheddings!

Deep within Li Che's gaze, there is a hint of unexpected joy!

Yes, it's unforeseen joy, because as the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit advanced to Divine Sculpture Master, the speed of improvement clearly slowed.

Li Che wanted to accelerate the pace, but it wasn't easy, and coming to Divine Carving Ridge this time, fulfilling the previous promise, he didn't hold much hope.

Even when seeing the extended arm Heavenly Armor, the joyful dance of the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit didn't make Li Che think this time he would achieve transformation.

But the surprise arrives unexpectedly, always descending without notice.

For this moment, the skill Dao Fruit changing family life, allowing them to rise from insignificance, Li Che is deeply concerned and anticipates.

Li Che's lips curve into a sliver of a smile.

"Hoo—"

"Sii—"

With each breath, the sky-filled whirlwind seems to calm beside his ears.

Instantly, spirit vibrates, drawn into the vast heavens and earth.

The familiar vast heavens and earth, the majestic aura rushing forward, he sees that towering upward, straight into the heavens, with branches filling the sky of the Dao Tree.

He also sees the Seven-Colored Glaze Dao Fruit hanging upon it.

His gaze locks on the dazzling like a Fiery Sun [Immortal Artisan] Dao Fruit, Dao Fruit swaying, as if blown eternally by invisible winds.

Bang—

As the Dao Fruit trembles, myriad rosy lights burst forth, enveloping Li Che.

A familiar scene slowly arises and shines before his eyes.

The river roars, meandering furiously, rushing through the dark space, flowing swiftly like a radiant ribbon, striving to tear open the darkness.

In the river, Li Che sees a figure sitting atop a large fish, the fish swinging its tail, riding the waves in the river.

That figure is incredibly calm, holding an axe, lightly waving, as if space becomes sculptable, transforming into another lifelike large fish, leaping into the temporal river, with a flick of its tail, soaring upwards like a fish jumping over Dragon Gate.

It directly takes the void as wood, carves Divine Sculpture, even bestows Divine Sculpture with real life, realizing a magical method from nothing to existence!

Li Che now certainly isn't some novice in the Divine Sculpture Path, clearly knows creation from nothing is extremely difficult.

"Another strong one mastering Dao Fruit?"

"Once the Master of Immortal Art Dao Fruit?"

Li Che's mind no longer harbors the shock and turmoil it did when he first saw the Master of Dao Fruit years ago.

The figure sitting atop the river, holding the axe, slicing through the void, taking heaven and earth as material for carving.

Permitting it to be cut piece by piece, like stone, like wood, cut into square forms, in the squared space to carve and sculpt.

Statue after statue enshrined with countless brilliance of Dao Yun is carved from space as material.

Stretching across heaven and earth, diverse in posture, seemingly eternal.

When carving the eighth statue, the figure suddenly pauses.

The gaze seemingly crosses the heavens, stars for thousands of miles, colliding with Li Che's gaze.

A serene sigh reverberates.

"Art may endure, but people cannot."

"Nine Transformations, nine transformations, never achieved."

Eight statues span the river, but the ninth statue ultimately has not come into existence.

Boom—!!!

The scene before Li Che's eyes explodes completely, like an unbounded storm, furiously sweeping, dispersing everything, annihilating everything.

Li Che's spirit retreats from the scene, yet the heart feels only regret and a sense of loss, the regret, the impact feeling too strong.

Master of Dao Fruit.

He sees yet another Master of Dao Fruit.

Perhaps, it is because these Masters of Dao Fruit withered and fell, so there exists Dao Fruit, growing with his daughter, leveraging bonds, ascribed upon him?

Li Che's brows furrowed, starting to ponder, but entirely without understanding, vast heavens seeming full of mysticism, unable to grasp the cause and effect.

Hoo—

The body seems to have misty Immortal Light gushing forth.

Li Che exhales deeply.

In front, white light condenses, rosy clouds steaming.

[Dao Fruit Level 7, Five Sheddings, Dao Guide (Ghost Axe) Ascension, Dao Tribulation (Primordial Sky Slash)]

Boom—!!!

It is like heavenly sounds roaring, vibrating beside the ear, making eardrums seem to explode in an instant.

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It seemed as if there was an endless fierce wind, forming a storm, blowing relentlessly.

The flowing light slowly gathered before his eyes, intertwining into a prompt.

The second tribulation!

Li Che's gaze suddenly hardened!

The second type of disaster power!

The first type of disaster power came from the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, known as the Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame.

And this second type of disaster power comes from the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit, known as the Primordial Sky-cutting Storm!

Like a rampaging storm!

It is the tribulation of the storm!

Familiar, like a sense of impending catastrophe, thoroughly locked onto Li Che's body, yet there was still a gust blowing towards him, threatening to annihilate his soul, slicing it into endless fragments.

Rumble——

Li Che's Heaven and Earth Soul seemed to undergo an unspeakable transformation at this moment, growing increasingly stronger, as if a windstorm that could shatter the soul was constantly eroding him.

Under this erosion, the soul continued to strengthen.

[Dao Tribulation (Primordial Sky-cutting Storm): Evoke Dao for tribulation, Heaven and Earth primordium, Origin Wind Tribulation, Sky-cutting Immortal Craft]

Accompanied by the whistling, cutting power.

Sentences like they were engraved deep in the soul, slowly emerged before his eyes like the reverberations of grand bells.

Li Che's mind moved, and the next moment, he fell into the Dao Tribulation Space.

However, with a thought, the Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame was not stirred.

Instead, it transformed into another type of Dao Tribulation power.

A thread of wind howled and blew, drifting leisurely, then more and more wind came, densely packed, the space seemed to be sliced into countless intersecting grooves.

Poof...

Li Che's spirit had just appeared when it was instantly obliterated by this storm.

Not even a tenth of a breath could be retained.

Li Che opened his eyes, seated atop the Extended Arm Heavenly Armor, displaying a somewhat bewildered expression.

As the confusion dissipated, Li Che's mind moved defiantly, re-entering the Dao Tribulation Space, whereupon the Brow Niwan trembled, the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart surged, and the Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape roared...

To face the storm head-on!

Then, nothing more followed.

Still less than a fifth of a breath.

Everything was exploded...

His soul seemed somewhat too fragile, this time the Dao Tribulation wind did not confront the physical body directly but attacked the soul.

Primordial Sky-cutting Storm, before such a storm, his soul seemed as fragile as thin paper.

Even compared to thin paper, it was crisper.

[Dao Tribulation: Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame (2%), Primordial Sky-cutting Storm (0%)]

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Li Che exhaled, his eyes dazzling: "My physical body can withstand the Martial Immortal Golden Body, but my soul cannot resist; even with the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart, even if summoning the Divine Fetus doesn't help..."

Shaking his head, Li Che knew that refining the soul was a task that required perseverance and effort.

However, this Dao Tribulation Primordial Sky-cutting Storm offered him a way to grow and enhance soul power.

Every day by utilizing the power of Dao Tribulation, tempering the soul, empowering oneself, refining the soul and spirit!

If one is weak, then practice more!

Li Che had a profound yet simple understanding of himself.

The colossal Extended Arm Heavenly Armor hovered in mid-air, the monkey fur flowing, its eyes extremely bright, as if the mythological Equaling Heaven was revived.

The terrifying aura roared, Dao Yun Power coursed through the body, extremely terrifying and powerful.

Above the heavenly dome, the power of disaster was rolling vigorously.

Unfortunately, the target was just a mechanism, hence Heaven and Earth Will ultimately did not descend with the punishment of Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations.

"Divine Machine, Divine Realm Mechanism..."

"Indeed, it can unleash Martial God-level power, countless Wanxiang Nine Divine Seals operating simultaneously, exploding with extreme terror!"

Li Che marveled greatly.

His mind operated, causing the Heavenly Armor to crash down heavily, landing on the ground, making the entire surface seemingly about to collapse.

Because this Extended Arm Heavenly Armor was indeed too enormous, like a mountain.

The terrifying divine power was mighty and majestic.

Li Che floated down from above, landing lightly on the ground.

Looking at the familiar figures around him, Li Che greeted them with a smile.

"Everyone, it's been a long time."

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Dong—dong—dong—

Divine Capital.

The Second City.

Eight Treasures Double Eave Drip Water Qintian Treasure Tower.

An ancient bell toll was struck, the sound waves echoed, spreading for a thousand miles.

The Divine Capital Nine Cities all heard the sound of the bell, and the sound exploded in their ears, causing the noble families and aristocrats within the Divine Capital to feel astir.

Simultaneously.

Fang Shangzhen also relayed the message from Great Supervising Minister that Qi Tian City was already open and the legacy of Equal Heaven Temple would emerge within a month, which swept through the Divine Capital like a storm immediately.

This message spread too quickly, as all parties were waiting for it.

And this message was further transmitted through the Qintian Observatory's Qintian Treasure Pearl to Great Scenery Eleven Paths, the eleven Dao cities' stationed Qintian Observatory.

Thus, in just a moment, the news spread across the entire world.

Divine Capital's First City.

Within the Imperial Palace Divine Hall.

On the main seat of the Divine Hall, the Emperor's visage was cloaked with Dao Yun and Divinity, sitting majestically.

When Mr. Lian came back humbly bowing with the news, the Emperor's eyes slightly moved.

"The message personally delivered by the Great Supervising Minister?"

"Qi Tian City reopening, the great trend is coming..."

"Mr. Lian, how is the State Preceptor doing?"

The Emperor asked gravely.

Mr. Lian lowered his head, his eyes flickering, saying: "The State Preceptor's second battle against Qian Yuan failed... Shifted his target, now attacking the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, and just received news, the State Preceptor is breaking through Guangling Dao City, about to annihilate the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect..."

Chapter 1659: Immortal Artisan's Fifth Molting, Second Type of Primordial Dao Tribulation; State Preceptor Invites the Underworld to Join His Side

The Emperor heard this, his fingers gently tapping on the desk: "Qian Yuan has failed repeatedly, should we attack the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect instead?"

"That could work, as long as we can amass the Divine Sect's Qi Fortune..."

"These Divine Sects claimed allegiance to the Imperial Court, but it's not genuine submission... After all, Qi Fortune hasn't entered Great Vista, so it's not considered true allegiance. Now, it's just right..."

The Emperor gave a faint smile, unusually satisfied.

Although, the task of having the State Preceptor break Qian Yuan Dao City and capture Li Che alive seemed unlikely to be completed.

The Emperor didn't care too much about that, though.

Because, the State Preceptor had accumulated a lot of Divine Sect's Qi Fortune, and when the Qi Fortune of all the Divine Sects was gathered, attacking Qian Yuan would likely no longer be an issue.

In fact.

What truly troubled the Emperor was the Purple Mansion Divine Sect...

This Divine Sect with a long history like the Equal Heaven Temple was what the Emperor feared.

And relying on the power of Xie Yushen, it was absolutely impossible to break the Purple Mansion Divine Sect.

Xie Yushen had suffered two consecutive defeats against Qian Yuan, how could he break the Purple Mansion?

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Crack crack—!!!

In Guangling Dao City.

Upon the Heavenly Dome, due to the clash and eruption of Divine Tribulation energy, countless thunderbolts brutally surfaced behind the dark clouds, intertwining in a network!

Many Human Head Toad Furnaces hovered in the air, surrounding the plump Yangxuan Grandmaster.

This Grandmaster of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect seemed somewhat frenzied and excited at this moment.

He opened his hands, as if awakening a dormant existence.

Within the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, from a Mysterious Temple, a grand divine light pillar burst forth, which appeared to rip the dark clouds, resonating ripples outward.

A figure dressed in a gray robe, hair streaked with white, slowly emerged from within the beam of light connecting the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect's Mountain Gate.

Just as it appeared, even the air seemed to warp.

The howling winds and drifting snowflakes were dissolved into beads of water by the powerful energy, evaporating into mist mid-air, mingling between heaven and earth.

However, this mist presented a gray-black hue, leaving people unable to discern whether it was water mist or poison mist.

Gu Qianchi, who was facing Yangxuan Grandmaster, had a sudden change in expression.

"Poison Saint Yin Xuan?!"

Gu Qianchi apparently had heard of the name Grandmaster Yin Xuan, the two Grandmasters of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, Yin Yang...

Back then, they were famous in the world, of which Gu Yinxuan was especially renowned as the Poison Saint.

His greatest renown was poisoning all the Grandmasters of the Dan Sect, erasing the Dan Sect from existence, allowing the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect to become the foremost Dan Sect of the time.

But, wasn't Poison Saint Gu Yinxuan killed a millennium ago because he was universally abhorred?

Gu Yinxuan's emergence did not bear a good expression.

His eyes seemed to be circulating a pitch-black radiance, slowly sweeping over, pausing momentarily upon Gu Qianchi, then resting on Xie Yushen and others below.

"The Imperial Court... attacking my Heavenly Pill Divine Sect?"

Gu Yinxuan said indifferently.

Gu Qianchi's body tensed, a chill of horror rose in his heart for no apparent reason at the mention of Gu Yinxuan.

Moreover, the emergence of Gu Yinxuan turned the situation suddenly.

Gu Qianchi's face was somewhat dark, could it be? Could it be?... How could the Imperial Court be so unlucky?

Repeated defeats in attacking Qian Yuan, could it be this attack on the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect will also end in defeat?

What luck does Xie Yushen have?

Always ramming into iron walls?

Gu Qianchi took a deep breath, one could only say the heritage of each Divine Sect was extraordinary.

Even the least reputable Heavenly Pill Divine Sect had its heritage.

Gu Yinxuan cast a light glance: "Imperial Court, retreat."

"Otherwise, this old man doesn't mind keeping you all here."

"Don't doubt this old man, even if you have ten thousand troops, what of it, a speck of poison from this old man's nail can poison you all."

Gu Yinxuan said with a faint smile.

Having just emerged, he was naturally startled to find the court army attacking the sect and breaking the sect, but as a Grandmaster of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, he couldn't possibly watch idly as the sect he established was wiped out.

Allowing the sect's Qi Fortune to flow away.

Xie Yushen sat in the palanquin, looking at the emerging Gu Yinxuan, his eyes slightly squinting.

Then, he revealed a faint smile.

Gu Yinxuan, the Poison Saint?

Gu Qianchi returned to the side of the palanquin, his face extremely gloomy: "State Preceptor... that's Poison Saint Gu Yinxuan, he's not easy to deal with..."

"We haven't prepared for his poison, we might not withstand it."

Gu Qianchi said solemnly.

Being of the same era as Gu Yinxuan, Gu Qianchi understood the terror of Gu Yinxuan.

However, Xie Yushen's face shone with brilliant radiance, showing no fear or retreat.

"Grandmaster Gu, do you know... why I'm daring to lead an army to attack the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect?"

"Instead of continuing to attack the Qian Yuan Divine Sect?"

Gu Qianchi naturally shook his head in confusion.

Xie Yushen stood up from the palanquin, the breeze blowing, making the robe on his body rustle loudly.

He lightly waved his feather fan, a cold smile appearing at the corner of his lips.

He gazed at the sky above the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect Mountain Gate, where the Yin Yang Grandmasters, two Divine Tribulation Realm Grandmasters, hovered.

Gu Yinxuan was noticeably stronger than Gu Yangxuan, his cultivation likely reaching the Realm of One Disaster and Two Tribulations, existing at the same level as the Old Dragon God.

As for Gu Yangxuan, he was merely at the One Disaster One Tribulation Realm.

The two Divine Tribulations...

But actually, in the present Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, only these two Divine Tribulations remain to hold the fort, nothing more.

The Ascending Immortal Pavilion emptied Guangling Dao City and similarly emptied the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect.

Besides...

The Heavenly Pill Divine Sect offended someone it should not have offended.

"Grandmaster Gu, in this world, there are never eternal enemies, only... eternal interests."

"Those who once impeded our venture to destroy the sect can also become our allies."

Xie Yushen said with deep meaning.

Gu Qianchi heard this and his brow slightly furrowed, somewhat confused.

Xie Yushen... What does he mean?

As Xie Yushen finished speaking, he flipped his palm, revealing a jet-black chess piece, seemingly polished from an inkstone.

This is...

A surge of extremely violent aura erupted from the jet-black chess piece.

The next moment, it was suddenly cast into the air.

As it was tossed up, the black chess piece seemed to tremble slightly, then rapidly shot towards the sky.

Gu Qianchi was stunned.

Soon, his eyes suddenly narrowed.

Because...

The ink-colored chess piece suddenly expanded and grew in the air!

Thereafter, a jet-black city emerged violently, looming between heaven and earth!

Swirling death qi, vast and immense pressure, like a terrifying city controlling the gates of life and death, hovered menacingly above Guangling Dao City.

The dreadful and violent aura erupted, as if a raging demonic energy intertwined.

The city gate swung open...

As if countless ink drifted out, slowly using the sky as canvas, sketching the terrifying figure of a fierce beast!

Nine heads, reminiscent of a Divine Dragon, frantically thrashed out from behind the city gate, although seven were quite blurry, only two were perfectly clear.

The two clear dragon heads opened their mouths, letting out a deafening roar, the violent aura dominating heaven and earth!

With the city shaking, the terrifying fierce beast with nine thrashing heads slowly crawled out of the city.

The two ink-colored wings spread abruptly, covering the sky and blocking the sun!

Swish, swish...

Unknowingly, ink-colored rain began to fall from the sky!

Swish, swish, extremely vast!

As if a giant wave in the ocean surged into the sky, then fell rapidly, transforming into torrents of rain.

Amid the Underworld's ten beasts...

Sea Flipping Nine Infants!

Gu Qianchi looked up.

The hand clutching the treasure sword trembled slightly.

He glanced at this terrifying fierce beast and instinctively felt its extreme terror... undoubtedly a Devil God level existence of the Divine Tribulation Realm!

Yet...

That's not the main point!

Gu Qianchi looked in confusion at this city...

This extremely familiar city.

Not just Gu Qianchi...

Ning Caisen, Gu Cheng, and many Martial Saints of the court army, along with Divine Fetus Practitioner commanders, all gazed vacantly.

On that city's plaque, the characters "Fengdu" were inscribed.

Two familiar yet glaring characters.

The Underworld Fengdu?!

Days ago, they were battling fiercely with the Underworld, brutally to the extreme...

Now, the State Preceptor's quick-witted persuasion brought the Underworld over?!

So...

The Underworld... has become one of us?!

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Rumble— —!!!

A terrifying aura spreads across the sky, and the massive black city looms like ink, hovering over Guangling Dao City.

Oppressive, claustrophobic, terrifying, death...

All kinds of auras continually emanate from that city, and the terrifyingly ferocious giant beast shakes its nine heads. Two of the heads are distinctly clear, exuding a monstrous ferocity, as if a beast from the vast sea is stirring up a storm of destruction!

Guangling Dao City is instantly plunged into a deathly silence.

"The Underworld..."

Gu Qianchi's expression is somewhat complex, and even a hint of confusion and trepidation surfaces in the depths of his eyes.

That's right...

It's trepidation!

He takes a step back, looking at Xie Yushen, deep in his eyes, where waves of shock roll, mixed with a few degrees of dread, fear, and goosebumps.

The State Preceptor and the Underworld... could it be that from the very beginning, they had already allied together?!

This attack against Qian Yuan was nothing but a grand drama?

A great play targeting the Divine Sect that surrendered to the Da Jing Dynasty?

After all, too many powerful figures have fallen in this war against the Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

Gu Changqing, the Sect Master of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, and Zhao Chunqiu, the Divine Sect Master, and also Bai Buxi, the Sect Master of Jiangnan Dao's Haoran Academy...

Even Zhao Beidou, a grandmaster-level Divine Tribulation expert, suffered unprecedented injuries because of this battle. Even his Disaster Wheel cracked with massive fractures, difficult to repair, possibly causing him to fall prematurely due to this battle.

It can be said that all the great Divine Sects suffered heavily in this battle.

In addition, the Dragon God Lineage's pillar, the Old Dragon God, also fell because of this, and that was a Divine Tribulation Great Cultivator at the One Calamity and Two Tribulations Realm!

It's fair to say the Dragon God Lineage is practically crippled.

And what about the court's side?

It seems only Ji Moli's physical body was destroyed, but... as Gu Qianchi, the Grandmaster of the Divine Sect, naturally knew a little about the deeds of King Ping Luan Ji Moli.

This King of Quelling Chaos was opposing the Corpse God Cult in Jizhou and might have been plotting something, while the court itself might have intended to deal with King Ping Luan...

As for the Heavenly Defect and Earth Defect under the State Preceptor, their deaths caused Gu Qianchi a little hesitation.

But this hesitation quickly dissipated because the Heavenly Defect and Earth Defect seemed to betray the State Preceptor immediately.

Gu Qianchi took a deep breath, so... in this situation, could it all be Xie Yushen's calculations and conspiracy?

State Preceptor Xie Yushen and the Underworld had already allied together with the goal of ambushing the Divine Sect experts who had surrendered to the court?

If this is truly the case, Gu Qianchi would only feel trepidation and horror.

Bashu Sword Pavilion...

Could it be the next targeted Divine Sect?

Xie Yushen looked at Gu Qianchi with a bitter smile, as if he had guessed Gu Qianchi's thoughts, "Grandmaster Gu, you don't have to think too much..."

"If I had long cooperated with the Underworld, it wouldn't be possible for me to use the Luck Golden Lotus carelessly, what if its use consumed Da Jing's fortune...something the Emperor does not permit, and it's also a consumption of my own life."

"I joined forces with the Underworld because the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect offended people they shouldn't have."

Xie Yushen lightly waved the feather fan, speaking with a bitter smile.

"From the intelligence I gathered, recently the Qian Yuan Young Master's daughter, Li Nuanxi, who is also the daughter of Master Li Che, appeared in Guangling Dao City and was hunted down by a Martial Saint from the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect..."

"As you know, Li Nuanxi's importance as the most precious daughter of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect and the Divine Sculpture Master Li Che... she is also a treasure of the Underworld, so I contacted the Underworld."

"As long as I don't war against Qian Yuan Dao City, then why wouldn't the Underworld cooperate with me?"

"The Underworld wants to stand up for Li Nuanxi, and I want to attack the Sky-breaking Elixir Divine Sect, so... it's a perfect match, and we joined hands."

Xie Yushen spoke softly to Gu Qianchi.

Gu Qianchi's eyes flickered, his brows furrowing, feeling that something was amiss...

Is it really so?

Xie Yushen didn't say much more, gently waving the feather fan, looking up at the terrifyingly fierce beast straggling out of Fengdu in the Underworld!

The Sea Flipping Nine Infants, one of the Underworld's top ten ferocious creatures!

Like a mythical beast descending into reality!

The Underworld's brand-new weapon!

First time appearing in the human world!

Gu Qianchi also followed Xie Yushen's gaze over, having already withdrawn his mind from the matter of the State Preceptor and the Underworld's alliance, no longer shocked or trepidated.

Therefore, he also saw the Sea Flipping Nine Infants, this beast of the Underworld.

Vaguely, Gu Qianchi felt a sense of familiarity, but this familiarity was quickly shattered with a roar from the Underworld's Nine Infants!

The sound waves spread like waves, creating circular ripples in the sky, space itself seeming unable to bear it for a moment, as if about to shatter and explode!

Rumble——

Above the dome of the sky, tribulation clouds were rolling, that was the power of the Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations... brewing and unleashing its might.

Behind the Nine Infants, a massive ink-colored Dragon Ball emerged, similar to a Dragon Emperor Pearl, but ink-colored, engraved inside was the image of the Ancestor Dragon.

Two immense ink-like disaster powers flowed on the Dragon Emperor Pearl!

"One Calamity and Two Tribulations!"

Gu Qianchi's eyes narrowed, this ferocious beast of the Underworld... had actually reached the Realm of One Calamity and Two Tribulations!

"The Underworld... is the Underworld truly so powerful?!"

Gu Qianchi's voice was tinged with bitterness.

The Underworld of the past, the strongest was only an Underworld Yama, not even a Divine Tribulation.

But now, the Underworld seemed to be showing its true strength, not only having an Earthly Ghost Emperor capable of slaying the Old Dragon God but also now revealing a mythical fierce beast comparable to the One Calamity and Two Tribulations Realm!