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Chapter 1671: As a Soul Capturing God, You're Teaching Me What to Do? Gathering Qi Fortune to Forge a 12-Grade Mountain and River Golden Lotus

"Lord, can you forgive me for the contribution of my collection!"

It must be said, after Divine Tribulation Cultivators transform into Soul Capturing beings, their wisdom, consciousness, and memory inheritance become much stronger than Martial Saints or Divine Fetuses.

Let alone the fact that Grandmasters become clueless once they convert into Soul Capturing beings.

This Gu Yangxuan... even dares to haggle with him?

Li Che laughed.

He paid no attention to the kneeling Gu Yangxuan.

Li Che's powerful Heaven and Earth Soul passed through his Qiankun Cave Heaven.

Hmm?

"Is this a Dao Yun Divine Crystal?!"

Even Li Che, known for his calm heart, couldn't help but breathe a bit faster at this moment.

Three pieces of Four Imperial Dao Yun Divine Crystals!

The Dao Yun Divine Crystal is more precious than the Divinity Crystal, because at the Divine Tribulation Realm, cultivation requires both divinity and Dao Yun.

Four Imperial Dao Yun Divine Crystals are the lowest grade of Dao Yun Divine Crystals...

Strictly speaking, Dao Yun Divine Crystals can only be born from the Three Pure Bizarre Temples, and this Dao Yun Divine Crystal collected by Gu Yangxuan originates from the Four Imperials at the Four Royal Mysterious Temples, with extremely stringent conditions.

An unexpected joy!

This Gu Yangxuan is truly wealthy...

However, Gu Yangxuan's wealth is largely due to his greed.

He has stripped the entire Heavenly Pill Divine Sect of its resources.

He even developed the Immortal Ascension Pill, built the Ascending Immortal Pavilion, and plundered the resources of the cultivators inside Guangling Dao City and the disciples of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect...

Besides the three Four Imperial Dao Yun Divine Crystals, there were also ten Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystals!

Of course, Divinity Crystals and Dao Yun Divine Crystals are just part of Gu Yangxuan's vast collection.

A variety of rare spiritual medicines, spiritual materials, Spiritual Woods, spirit ores, etc...

Too many to count, dazzling!

As the most famous Dan Sect across the world, the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect almost controls half of Great Vista's elixir supply, gathering half of the alchemy masters, so it's basically never lacking wealth.

However, now all these riches are benefiting him, Li Che.

Li Che laughed, flicked his fingers, and the black chess piece expanded rapidly, transforming in the next moment into Gu Changqing's Soul Capturing form.

"Lord."

Gu Changqing was accompanied by two apprentices.

They were transformed from the souls of children that Gu Yangxuan sacrificed using the Human Head Toad Pill Furnace.

At this moment, the two apprentices were fearfully hiding behind Gu Changqing, not daring to approach the spherical and fatty Soul Capturing form of Gu Yangxuan.

Even having transformed into Soul Capturing beings, the fear deep within their souls was hard to dispel.

"With these resources, can you refine martial arts pills of the Three Pure Ranks?"

Li Che inquired.

"Heavenly God Martial Pill?" Gu Changqing took one look at the resources inside Gu Yangxuan's Qiankun Cave Heaven, gasped, and his face twitched.

"Grandmaster... you truly... are greedy."

Gu Changqing couldn't help but sigh.

"Lord, for martial arts pills of the Three Pure Ranks, the refinement requires reaching the Divine Tribulation Realm. I may have the skill in alchemy, but not the cultivation; the failure rate is high, and it would waste a lot of resources."

Gu Changqing stated truthfully.

Li Che nodded upon hearing this: "Then you attempt to break through to the Divine Tribulation Realm."

Gu Changqing's eyes narrowed.

Kneeling on the ground, Gu Yangxuan's hair stood on end.

"Lord——!!!"

Gu Yangxuan's face trembled violently: "Spare me, Lord!"

"I have already offered all my treasures and resources... Spare my life, Lord."

However, Li Che extended his fingers.

His five fingers were like incredibly sharp Divine Spears, piercing through the void, with five purple Tao Tribulation Fire Primordial Dragon Elephant Flames suddenly springing forth from the fingertips.

They plunged suddenly.

Gripping Gu Yangxuan's neck forcefully, lifting him little by little.

"As a Soul Capturing being, you are teaching me..."

"how to act?!"

Gu Yangxuan dared not resist; the absolute servitude intent of Soul Capturing left him with no thought of rebellion.

The Tao Tribulation Fire burned Gu Yangxuan, letting him experience unprecedented pressure and pain.

"You are already dead, your things are my things..."

"Are you bargaining with me?"

Li Che said indifferently.

Gu Yangxuan was terrified, not daring to speak.

"Wanted to capture my daughter as Human Refining Medicine, you got off easy dying once..."

"Die thoroughly the second time."

A trace of disgust flashed across his eyes.

He fiercely tossed, throwing Gu Yangxuan's Soul Capturing form towards Gu Changqing.

Gu Changqing's body trembled slightly, then somewhat shakily cupped his hands in salute: "Thank you, Lord, for the gift!"

His eyes suddenly reddened.

Even for Grandmaster...

So what?

Now everyone is a Soul Capturing, and devouring... can make you divine!

Li Che glanced towards Gu Yinxuan. In the face of Gu Yangxuan's fate, Gu Yinxuan was unperturbed, though his eyes held a complex expression, understanding clearly his current status, he did not speak to block.

Nor did he have the qualification to block.

"I heard from Gu Changqing that you possess a scripture on "Heavenly Poison Divine Pill?" Is the Nine Revolutions Rising Dragon Pill from this Divine Pill Scripture?"

Li Che asked.

Gu Yinxuan immediately took out the Divine Pill Scripture from his Qiankun Cave Heaven, silently offering it up with both hands.

The ruthless Poison Saint only wishes to live.

Li Che, however, was straightforward, took the Divine Pill Scripture and casually flipped through it.

The Heavenly Poison Pills inside grew increasingly malicious.

Li Che's teeth were on edge as he read.

"Nine Revolutions Rising Dragon Pill ranks tenth in the Heavenly Poison Pills within this Divine Pill Scripture?"

Li Che returned the Divine Pill Scripture to Gu Yinxuan.

"I'll have you refine all seven of the preceding poison pills."

Gu Yinxuan's eyes glowed, with excitement surging unstopably.

This was his dream too!

Unexpectedly, the Lord shared the same dream!

In that moment, Gu Yinxuan's heart as a Soul Capturing being came alive.

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"I will definitely not let my lord down!"

"However, my lord... the higher the rank of the poison pill, the greater the cultivation required... I need to enhance my cultivation!"

"The next ranked Ninth Heaven Poison Pill [Three-legged Golden Toad Pendant], with my current cultivation at the realm of One Calamity and Two Tribulations, I can indeed refine it... But the next one, ranked eighth [Thousand Bone Centipede Powder], requires me to reach the realm of One Disaster and Three Tribulations, otherwise, I will be poisoned to death..."

Gu Yinxuan said.

Li Che, hearing this, turned his head to look at him.

The entire Mo City echoed with the piercing screams of Gu Yangxuan being bitten and devoured...

"Go ahead and refine, go ahead and die, maybe dying will make you succeed, just like how Gu Changqing refined the first Nine Revolutions Rising Dragon Pill this way."

"Besides, the improvement of Soul Capturing is easier than you imagine."

"Don't rush, don't panic."

Upon hearing this, Gu Yinxuan cupped his hands and nodded, feeling slightly dazed...

Yes, now... he no longer feared death.

Could it be that these poison pills, for which his cultivation was originally insufficient, really could be refined by staking his life?

Li Che ignored Gu Yinxuan, scavenging three Four Imperial Taoist Divine Crystals and ten Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystals.

The alchemy resources were left for Gu Changqing.

Gu Yinxuan, being the Poison Saint, excelled in refining poison pills but had minor flaws in regular elixir refining.

Even though Gu Yinxuan reached the half-immortal rank as a pill master through poison pill refinement, for regular elixirs, he was not up to Gu Changqing's level.

Thus, the two alchemists, one righteous and one evil, perfectly satisfied all of Li Che's needs.

With a thought, Li Che exited the Underworld Fengdu.

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Guangling Dao City.

The poison fog had completely dissipated and vanished.

Gu Qianchi stared dead at Mo City Fengdu, feeling quite dumbfounded as he watched the gate of the Underworld Fengdu slowly fade away.

Where were Gu Yinxuan and Gu Yangxuan?

Were they dead?

However, if they had died, there would have been anomalies in the heaven and earth, yet none appeared, indicating they were not dead. Where had they gone?

Did they escape?

Gu Qianchi was tense all over, the pressure from Gu Yinxuan, the Poison Saint, was overwhelming...

Luckily, he had not joined the battlefield, otherwise, even a slight contact with the poison might have left him severely injured.

Xie Yushen, on the other hand, had glimmering eyes, instantly receiving the transmission from Li Che, understanding that Gu Yangxuan had been utterly defeated, becoming food for numerous half-step Divine Tribulations, top-level peaks, and so on...

They would become elixirs assisting many Soul Capturers in achieving breakthroughs.

Heavenly Pill Divine Sect...

Had been breached!

Even though he was now a Soul Capturer, Xie Yushen's belief persisted. Now, he fought for his lord, attacking and destroying sects!

He no longer fought for Great Vista, but for his lord...

Thus, successfully attacking and destroying a Great Divine Sect, gathering the fortune of the entire sect, was naturally a joyful event for Xie Yushen!

Buzz——

Gu Qianchi gracefully landed beside Xie Yushen, understanding the situation at this moment.

Xie Yushen stepped down from the sedan, gently waving a feather fan, a crane robe draped over him.

He strolled leisurely, with Grandmaster Huang Mei quietly following.

The group slowly made their way up to the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect.

Having suffered Gu Yinxuan's betrayal, many disciples of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect were poisoned to death, with only a few alchemy masters surviving by consuming detoxification pills.

Martial Saints, Divine Fetuses, and other cultivators managed to barely survive.

All others were wiped out completely.

Xie Yushen lightly tapped his feather fan, and the imperial court's soldiers immediately suppressed and apprehended the surviving cultivators of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect.

Xie Yushen walked all the way to the Sect Master Peak of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect.

Standing on the main peak's Daping.

Black clouds roiled, white snow fluttered in the sky.

Xie Yushen walked to the edge of the cliff, stood on the mountain top, overlooking the entire Guangling Dao City.

"Attacked and destroyed a sect, the first divine sect, destroyed!"

Xie Yushen said loudly.

As soon as his words fell, the court army erupted in excitement, brandishing their weapons and long spears, roaring with enthusiasm.

For the court army, this battle... was also a battle of excitement!

Finally, victory had come.

If this battle had been lost again, they would have started doubting life.

And now, finally, under the lead of the State Preceptor, a divine sect occupying a dao path was destroyed!

Xie Yushen took a small tripod out from the Qiankun Jade, followed by a gourd filled with accumulated Rain Root Water.

After the small tripod was filled with Rain Root Water,

Xie Yushen stepped back, began a series of three bows and nine kowtows, as if worshipping heaven and earth, questioning the mountains and rivers!

Rumble——

The next moment, under the shocked gazes of Gu Qianchi and the others,

The small tripod vibrated slightly, as if driving the entire mountain gate of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect to start shaking.

Mountains and rivers quaked, air currents interweaved in waves!

In the world, countless rainwater shattered and blurred.

Then, in the small tripod, a golden lotus slowly grew.

The Golden Lotus bloomed between heaven and earth, swaying gracefully, because it gathered the fortune of the entire Heavenly Pill Divine Sect!

Now, the fortune of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect had converged into the Luck Golden Lotus!

Great Vista Eleven Paths' fortune, one path returned!

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Divine Capital.

First City.

Boom boom boom boom——

Palace Temple, Cloud Palace.

The palace stood high, magnificent, and grand!

The Emperor sat on the main seat, the Empress graciously sat on the side, officials stood below, holding white jade scepters, lowering their heads in submission.

Accompanied by the reverberating sound of distant bells, joy appeared in the Emperor's eyes concealed beneath divinity.

He suddenly stood, the golden robe on him fluttering, his eyes gleaming brightly, looking toward the direction of the Second City in the Divine Capital, where the Lotus Pavilion was located.

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The civil and military officials all looked up, seeing a golden lotus silently blossoming in the sky above the Lotus Pavilion. The golden light illuminated the entire pavilion, as if it had been coated with a layer of gold-plated brilliance!

"Luck Golden Lotus!"

"Hahaha!"

"The State Preceptor has succeeded!"

The Emperor waved his sleeve broadly, laughing aloud.

This anomaly signifies that a Divine Sect's mountain gate has been broken, and a Luck Golden Lotus has been plucked by the State Preceptor, gathered into the Mountain and River Tripod!

This is undoubtedly a great fortune for the Da Jing Dynasty, strengthening the dynasty's fortune.

Every Divine Sect broken by the State Preceptor, each Luck Golden Lotus gathered, strengthens Da Jing's fortune!

Leading Da Jing toward even greater glory!

"If all the Eleven Divine Sects were to be wholly subjugated, collecting their fortune for Da Jing, combined with Da Jing's own Luck Golden Lotus, twelve golden lotuses gathered as one, would form a Twelve-grade Mountain and River Fortune Golden Lotus!"

"Da Jing would be free from worry, extending the national fortune for three thousand years!"

The Emperor laughed heartily.

Mr. Lian's purple robes fluttered, bowing his head, hearing the Emperor's hearty laughter echoing within the Cloud Palace.

His gaze couldn't help but flicker.

In the next moment, he bowed deeply and loudly proclaimed: "Heaven bless Da Jing, congratulations to Your Majesty, Your Majesty live for ten thousand years, Da Jing endure for ten thousand years!"

The civil and military officials also held their white jade tablets, bowing together and loudly proclaiming.

"Heaven bless Da Jing, congratulations to Your Majesty!"

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Five fingers gripped, holding a warm small tripod.

Li Che sat in the study, squinting his eyes, his ink-colored robes fluttered, his vigorous strands of hair drifting silently behind him.

He gripped the small tripod borrowed from Xie Yushen for observation, inside which was hidden a Luck Golden Lotus from the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect!

Xie Yushen stood respectfully beside Li Che, his Confucian robe fluttering, lightly swaying a feather fan.

"Lord, the Ten Great Dao of Da Jing, there are Eleven Luck Golden Lotuses, plus Da Jing's own national Luck Golden Lotus, if gathered for Da Jing, it would be twelve Luck Golden Lotuses."

Li Che's eyes flickered: "If the fortune unifies, it can transform into the Twelve-grade Mountain and River Fortune Golden Lotus?"

Xie Yushen nodded: "The Twelve-grade Mountain and River Fortune Golden Lotus... is something longed for by all major dynasties in the Central Plains, a thing desired for generations of dynasties, yet only the peerless Emperor who set the precedent in ancient times managed to gather the Twelve-grade Mountain and River Fortune Golden Lotus successfully!"

"Unfortunately, that peerless Emperor had ambitious desires, intending to surpass the Martial Saint during the era unblemished by the Strange Temple, utilizing the Twelve-grade Mountain and River Fortune Golden Lotus... ultimately... fell short by a move, defeated with half a game, and perished under the heavenly tribulation."

Li Che naturally heard the legend of that first Emperor in the human world.

That supreme powerhouse of the era before the Strange Temple emerged, before divinity was born.

A truly innate genius.

Li Che did not siphon the Luck Golden Lotus within the small tripod.

He returned the small tripod to Xie Yushen.

"Old Xie, now that the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect has been subjugated, what's the next target?"

Li Che inquired.

Xie Yushen's eyes flickered, his feather fan lightly swaying: "Reporting to the lord..."

"Qi Tian City has opened, according to the Great Supervising Minister's statement, this Qi Tian City... is involved greatly, concerning the connection between Inner and Earth Que of the Deceit Que Land, involving the Deceit Que Land, the secrets of the Nine Heavens and Ten Earths..."

"Surely, all heroes under the heavens will gather..."

"So, the next Divine Sect to subdue cannot be Haoran Academy of Jiangnan Dao, the subordinate believes... the choice should be Qingyun Daoxuan Fu Shen Sect."

Hmm?!

Li Che heard the words, his brows couldn't help but furrow.

"Xuanfu Divine Sect?"

Li Che's eyes shone with different colors: "The wife of Qian Yuan Divine Sect Master Lv Taibai is from Xuanfu Divine Sect, are you aware?"

Xie Yushen nodded, but then shook his head: "Lord... Xuanfu Divine Sect has undergone some events..."

"Sect Master's wife Xuan Qisha, should she desire, might also want to kill her way back to Xuanfu Divine Sect... to subjugate and break the sect."

Xie Yushen's words, made Li Che's brows raise involuntarily.

He remembered Xuan Qisha seemed to cultivate the Locking God Talisman...

Sealed within the Divine Talisman Tower, cultivating the Locking God Talisman, transformed her body into that of a child.

There must have been a purpose and hardship involved.

Now it seems, the hardship... appears to reside within the Xuanfu Divine Sect itself!

"Lord, in this court's campaign against Qian Yuan Divine Sect, Lv Taibai definitely wrote for aid to the Xuanfu Divine Sect... but no response came."

"Because of that Xuanfu Divine Sect's Grandmaster... there was a major problem."

As for what problem occurred, Xie Yushen was not too clear.

This is already a secret of the Divine Sect.

Although Xie Yushen had gathered some news, understanding such secrets is naturally not an easy task.

Li Che did not inquire further, waving his hand to let Xie Yushen leave, returning to organize the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, preparing for the next campaign to subjugate and break the sect.

After all, Xie Yushen is not fighting against the mountain-severing powerful sect on behalf of the Da Jing Dynasty, but rather working to gather the Qi fortune of the world for Li Che.

The study suddenly fell silent.

Li Che leaned back in his chair and slowly exhaled. The threat posed by the Yin Yang duo was resolved, and it was as if a massive stone had finally fallen from his heart.

His daughter Xi Xi was relieved from the threat of a Divine Tribulation and a Poison Saint, naturally putting Li Che's mind at ease.

Before him, golden light slowly flowed out.

[Dao Fruit: Dragon Elephant Vajra (LV7, 10%)]

After the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit reached LV7, the requirement for maturity increased substantially.

Even after slaying a formidable opponent like the Poison Saint Gu Yin Xuan, the increase in maturity remained slight.

"The more the Dao Fruit advances, the more difficult it becomes to elevate..."

"And the limit of the Dao Fruit should be Nine Transformations, Nine Transformations..."

Li Che fell into silence.

Even from the images reflected by the Dao Fruit, it seemed that those powerful individuals who once held the Dao Fruit had never reached the realm of the Nine Transformations.

Could he, Li Che, achieve it?

Moreover, Li Che possessed so many Dao Fruits...

Deciding not to dwell on it further, just as Li Che was about to enter closed-door cultivation in the study,

A booming sound suddenly echoed in his mind.

The clanging of sword light resounded; it was the vibration of Lv Taibai's sword light.

Hearing this, Li Che immediately ended his cultivation, and with a single step, he disappeared from the study and appeared atop Taibai Peak.

And now, atop Taibai Peak,

Figures were bustling.

Li Che saw Supervisor Hong Shifu and also Grandmaster Lv Qiankun, among others.

"A Che has arrived."

Lv Taibai, with his silver hair flowing, smiled upon seeing Li Che.

"The Great Supervising Minister from the Capital Divine Heaven Bureau headquarters sent a message to the world through the Qintian Observatories of the Eleven Cities, declaring the opening of Qi Tian City... We should also start preparing to set off."

Lv Taibai looked at Li Che and said.

"This time, heading to Qi Tian City, the Qian Yuan Divine Sect will set out with Grandmaster, me, the Great Elder, and A Che together."

"Old Zhao, Ding Zi, and the Fourth Elder, the Divine Sect will be under your protection from here on."

Lv Taibai arranged.

Feng Zhiqi, with his massive and robust build, cupped his fists and bowed: "Sect Master, rest assured."

"Then we will set off in three days; although the inheritance at Equal Heaven Temple will officially emerge in a month, we will go to Qi Tian City early, just to interact with the Demon Race occupying Qi Tian City, coming from the Ten Thousand Demon Cave and Ten Thousand Rivers; it is unnecessary, but we can't be too late either."

Many powerful figures from the Qian Yuan Divine Sect gathered at Taibai Peak, discussing with each other.

After all, this journey to Qi Tian City bears significant importance, and there is even the risk of falling.

If all four of them were to fall, the Qian Yuan Divine Sect would inevitably face great upheaval.

However, when facing such a great opportunity, Lv Qiankun and Lv Taibai found it impossible to simply abandon it, because even if they gave it up, if hostile forces to the Qian Yuan Divine Sect were to obtain it, Qian Yuan would still not be able to escape the crisis...

One can only say that the great momentum compels them to strive and fight.

As for Fang Hanshu, he too is heading there. Both Lv Taibai and Lv Qiankun did not stop him, as they both felt that Fang Hanshu had been stuck in the realm of the Great God for too long, and this was an opportunity to find a breakthrough to the Divine Tribulation.

The discussions concluded.

Li Che returned once again to the Elder Court within the Disciple City.

After spending time with his wife, informing her that he would set off for Qi Tian City in three days, he returned to his study to continue cultivating.

He took out a Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystal, a treasure of Gu Yangxuan.

Clutching the Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystal, Li Che closed his eyes, the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart gently beating within the Inner Scene of his Brow Niwan.

With each beat, a powerful suction would erupt, extracting the divinity within the Divine Crystal.

However...

Each beat of the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart seemed to carry an additional wave.

Li Che suddenly opened his eyes wide.

With his current perception, he naturally captured this extra wave with ease...

After a moment's contemplation,

Li Che's eyes lit up.

Pressing his two fingers together, he tore open the Qiankun Space...

With a grasp of his five fingers, a Dao Yun Divine Crystal instantly fell into his hand.

Glancing at the Dao Yun Divine Crystal, Li Che clutched it in his left hand, while his right hand held the Three Pure Ones Divine Crystal.

With a movement of his mind, he activated the Divine Method.

Boom——!!!

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Whoosh whoosh whoosh whoosh——

A fierce wind raged from within the study, intertwining endlessly, turbulent and disruptive.

Invisible and immense divine ripples perpetually spread out, surging and spilling toward the surroundings, yet were blocked by the barrier of the Heaven and Earth chessboard, causing the divine waves to crash against it, rampaging, weaving divine majesty, sweeping profusely.

Doors, windows, beams, black tiles, and so on, all vibrated and quivered at a very high frequency.

Boom——!

Within the divine crystal, the hidden divinity seemed greatly catalyzed, as if turning from solid butter to liquid butter, ceaselessly flowing out.

Drawn by Li Che's meridians, it maddeningly siphoned into the inner scene of the energy center, being absorbed and refined by various divine embryos.

This refining speed was at least three times faster than before!

It seemed as if a divine vortex surged violently, continuously rolling above Li Che's head, then, like a funnel, incessantly converging into Li Che's body.

In the niwan inner scenery space of Li Che, each divine embryo seemed, at this moment, to have thoroughly revived.

Like wild grass in a desert receiving nourishment.

Li Che's eyes flickered open, left hand holding the Dao Yun Divine Crystal, right hand holding the Divine Crystal, madly absorbing energy under the stimulation of the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart's special power.

Rumble rumble——

The wind and waves stirred and blew, the black robe fluttered.

In Li Che's eyes, a brilliant light flickered, a bit of surprised delight.

"There's also such an operation..."

Li Che couldn't help but raise a slight smile at the corner of his lips.

In theory, the current Li Che couldn't possibly siphon the dao rhyme from the Dao Yun Divine Crystal, but, Li Che's Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart had such an effect.

And as the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart got stimulated by the Dao Yun, the speed of siphoning divinity from the Divine Crystal became faster and faster.

The Heaven and Earth Transformation Spirit True Ape Divine Embryo, Lu Xuan Sword Immortal Divine Embryo, Seven Emotions and Six Desires Divine Embryo, all at this moment, frantically devoured the divinity.

Continuously growing stronger, transforming.

"Exhale——"

"Inhale——"

Li Che completely immersed himself in cultivation, with each breath, the wind and waves raged in the study, rolling with his breathing.

The dense divinity continuously overflowed.

However, Li Che's physical body slightly emitted golden light, the Martial Immortal Golden Body's bones resonated, isolating the divinity outside.

Never allowing even a bit of divinity to merge into his body.

Li Che's martial path and divine path were extremely distinctly separated.

Perhaps finding a way to quickly siphon divinity from the Divine Crystal, Li Che's mood was greatly lifted, immersing himself in cultivation.

From Gu Yangxuan's collection, Li Che obtained three Dao Yun Divine Crystals, and ten Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystals.

Enough to let Li Che profit greatly.

Though the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart could siphon the dao rhyme from the Dao Yun Divine Crystal, the speed obviously couldn't compare to the Divine Crystal.

Yet every siphon of dao rhyme that flowed into the Seven-orifice Exquisite Heart would drive a large amount of divinity from the Divine Crystal to be siphoned.

Rumble rumble——

Three days passed in a flash.

When the third Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystal was completely siphoned by Li Che, he finally slowly opened his eyes.

The Divine Crystal only had a transparent crystal stone left, its internal divinity long gone.

And the dao rhyme within the Dao Yun Divine Crystal, also completely absorbed.

Thump thump thump——

Li Che's entire head seemed to be shrouded in immense divinity and dao rhyme, overflowing energy twisting the surroundings.

Within both eyes, a faint white brilliance flickered.

[Dao Fruit: Pure Heart (LV6,95%)]

"Exhale——"

Li Che exhaled a breath, eyes shining with a milky white glow, like mist gently flowing.

Almost there!

The Pure Heart Dao Fruit... was almost ready to transform to LV7 level!

One Dao Yun Divine Crystal, plus five Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystals, the maturation of the Pure Heart Dao Fruit improved significantly.

Li Che couldn't help but feel some joy emerging.

Even feeling an urge to make another decisive effort, to siphon another Dao Yun Divine Crystal and Divine Crystal.

This feeling of seeing a direct return on effort in maturity improvement feedback immensely satisfies and immerses Li Che.

Though cultivation is monotonous, seeing positive feedback from it makes it no longer seem so monotonous.

The overflowing divinity, continuously surging around Li Che.

The entire study was stirred by the divine airflow.

And after Li Che siphoned one Dao Yun Divine Crystal, plus five Lower Three Pure Ones Divine Crystals, the Divine Embryo Cultivation made a significant breakthrough.

First, the Lu Xuan Sword Immortal Divine Embryo, and the Seven Emotions and Six Desires Divine Embryo both achieved triple divine transformations.

The Heaven and Earth Transformation Spirit True Ape Divine Embryo even transcended to the Four Divine Changes level, the Fetus Head God Transformation state!

One could say, the current Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape already possesses a human form, like a genuine fetus emerging.

Normally, divine cultivation involves a temperate process, allowing the physical body to adapt to the divine elevation and transformation.

Divine cultivation always follows the rule that one's physical strength must keep up.

Thus formed the Divine Martial Dao, integrating martial path with divinity.

However, Li Che's Martial Immortal Golden Body is so formidable, fully capable of bearing the violent surge and elevation of divinity.

Plus, Li Che's realm has always been present, thus, elevating divinity poses no concerns, and with the Dao Yun Power, the elevating speed rises abruptly.

Rumble rumble—

Li Che spread his arms, as if a complete divine fetus emerged behind him, powerful aura rampant and intertwining within the study.

"Four Divine Changes, Fetus Head God Transformation, done!"

Li Che's lips slowly curled into a smile.

And to break through to rival the top-level peak within the Four-Open Martial Saint realm, would require the divine fetus of the Fetus Head God Transformation to break through the physical body, absorbing the essence of heaven and earth, like a newborn life.

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If the Divine Fetus can emerge, then it's the realm of the Great God.

This process is somewhat difficult for Li Che because his Martial Immortal Golden Body is too powerful.

Sitting cross-legged in the study.

Li Che's lips curved into a smile, breakthroughs always bring joy to one's heart.

Three days passed, and it was the day that Lv Qiankun, Lv Taibai, and others mentioned to head to Qi Tian City together.

Li Che's robe, embroidered with a golden lotus, fluttered in the wind.

A thought arose.

He entered the Tao Tribulation Space.

Now, he mastered two types of Tao Tribulation, the Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame and the Primordial Sky-cutting Storm...

Without favoring one over the other, Li Che began to confront the tempering power of both Tao Tribulations!

BOOM—!!!

Pain, excitement, annihilation, tearing...

Amidst the alternating ravages of the two Tao Tribulations, Li Che remained steadfast, unwavering like a rock.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh—

In the study, divinity surged like waves and tides.

Li Che lay on the wooden floor, his eyes vacant, staring at the ceiling.

A tear seemed to gently slide across the corner of his eye.

Before him, shimmering lights flickered.

[Tao Tribulation: Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame (3%), Primordial Sky-cutting Storm (1%)]

Primordial Sky-cutting Storm!

This power of the Tao Tribulation, Li Che finally mastered it!

The second type of Tao Tribulation power!

Li Che wiped away the tear from the corner of his eye, rolled over, and stood up. As the bewildering pain gradually faded, rationality returned to dominate his physical body.

A joyful smile couldn't help but appear on his lips.

His five fingers stretched out, buzzing—

Instantly, a wisp of cyan wind danced on his fingertips, and that was a strand of wind.

Rip—

A wisp of wind swept through, instantly cutting the space open. Endless darkness appeared at the cut, unable to heal for a long time, the terrifying cutting power seemed to cut through everything!

It could cut through anything, divinity, air, space, light, even consciousness, and the five senses, all could be severed!

Watching this cyan Sky-cutting Storm, Li Che's eyes couldn't help but brighten slightly.

This power of the Tao Tribulation, could it be integrated into the Thousand Mountains Solo Divine Blade, this Divine Seed Martial Arts, and then transform this art directly into... an Immortal Seed?!

It should... be possible, right?!

Thousand Mountains Solo Immortal Slaying Blade!

With this thought, Li Che's emotions couldn't help but ripple, his cerebral cortex seemed extremely active at this moment.

"The fusion of Tao Tribulation and Divine Seed might create Immortal Seed Martial Arts!"

"The Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame can be integrated into Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, this Divine Seed Martial Art I created, to become Immortal Seed Martial Arts!"

Li Che's emotions were vigorously stirred, even the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit seemed to tremble fiercely at this moment, bringing intense stimulation to Li Che's thoughts and comprehension of the martial path!

Without hesitation, Li Che immediately entered Mo City.

Began attempting to integrate Tao Tribulation into martial arts, elevating the martial art's level.

Light rain gently drizzled down in Mo City.

"Ah hahaha—I died again!"

With a loud laugh, in the distance, Gu Yinxuan, who was refining poison, seemed to turn into toad skin, bulging in places, which then burst open with a "pop," turning into poison mist.

After a long time, he reshaped his Soul Capturing body and resumed refining the highly toxic [Three-legged Golden Toad Pendant].

Li Che glanced over, then continued practicing martial arts, already accustomed to it.

This was the eighth time Gu Yinxuan died from poison.

Refining poison is truly a dangerous job.

Let the professionals handle dangerous work and let them die for it.

Gu Changqing had devoured the Soul Capturing of Gu Yangxuan, and in fact, after consuming just one-third of Gu Yangxuan's Soul Capturing, he had already reached the standard for breaking through Divine Tribulation.

The remaining two-thirds of Gu Yangxuan were siphoned by Grandmaster Huang Mei, Heavenly Defect and Earth Defect.

Unfortunately, only Huang Mei reached the standard for breaking through Divine Tribulation.

Because Huang Mei was already at the half-step Divine Tribulation, breaking through was relatively easy.

On the other hand, Heavenly Defect and Earth Defect lacked some foundation, mainly relying on combined skills to reach half-step Martial God level combat power.

Huang Sword Wine's Temple God Meat Ball was also continuously pulsating, craving Dao Yun Divine Crystals.

Li Che knew what he needed was the Dao Yun Divine Crystals at the Three Pure Ranks, the Four Imperial Taoist Divine Crystals couldn't satisfy Huang Sword Wine.

If they wanted Huang Sword Wine to transform into a Temple God, perhaps they need to figure out a way in Qi Tian City.

Whoosh—

Gu Changqing suddenly opened his eyes: "Lord, I'm about to break through the realm!"

With a long howl, Gu Changqing charged into the sky, but soon, his face showed an unpleasant change.

Because Gu Changqing found out that he hadn't mastered the Power of Tribulation.

Unlike Grandmaster Huang Mei, who had mastered the Shexiao Thunder Dao Position, he ascended directly upon breaking through into the Dao Position, simply breaking through the Divine Tribulation.

Soul Capturing breaks through without occupying the quotas for Dao Position.

When Li Che sensed the situation after Grandmaster Huang Mei's breakthrough, he couldn't help but be deeply moved.

Soul Capturing, truly a shameless creation.

It can't be killed, and breaking through doesn't occupy Dao Position capacity.

You have to know, the Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations... have a quota limit for Dao Positions, one Calamity has three Dao Positions, one Tribulation has three Dao Positions.

That means, for the path of Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations, only thirty-six spots exist in total.

And like Gu Yangxuan and Gu Yinxuan, when their Divine Tribulations fall and turn into Soul Capturing, their original Dao positions become vacant.

But by becoming Soul Capturing, they maintain their Divine Tribulation power, and mastery of the Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations power...

One could only say, Soul Capturing is somewhat an unregulated product.

However, like Gu Changqing, who is a Soul Capturing without Divine Tribulation breakthrough, can't obtain Dao Position or master the Power of Disaster.

Li Che stopped practicing martial arts, thought for a while, and flicked his fingers.

A purple Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame shot out, bursting towards Gu Changqing.

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"A reward."

"Refine it."

Li Che said calmly.

Gu Changqing couldn't master the Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations, but... Li Che possessed the Power of Disaster.

Granting the Power of the Confining God Tribulation to aid in a breakthrough was naturally extremely suitable and easy.

BOOM——!!!

Within Mo City, as Gu Changqing refined the purple Primordial Dragon Elephant Flame, his entire aura surged upward.

Laughter echoed continuously.

After a long time.

Gu Changqing landed in front of Li Che, respectfully and fervently cupping his fists in a bow: "Thank you, my lord, for making this possible."

"Focus on refining pills."

Li Che encouraged with satisfaction.

Both Gu Changqing and Huang Mei had broken through to the Divine Tribulation Realm, and now among Li Che's divine tribulation cultivators, the number of those able to confine souls increased rapidly.

Gu Yinxuan, and the Nine Infant transformed from the Old Dragon God, both had the combat power of One Disaster Two Tribulations Realm.

Next, Zhao Beidou, Gu Changqing, and Grandmaster Huang Mei, had the combat power of One Disaster One Tribulation.

Additionally, there was the Divine Machine Demon Ape, with combat power comparable to that of a Martial God.

Li Che's eyes flickered with anticipation for the journey to Qi Tian City.

I lead many heroes, what say you?

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Crack! Crack!—!

With a thunderous explosion, lightning flashed and thunder roared as winter thunder rolled through the leaden skies.

The sudden flash of lightning, like countless ferocious webs of lightning strung between the clouds!

Rustle, rustle, rustle—

The falling snow melted, turning into winter rain, drifting over the human world.

By the Grand Canal.

A boat slowly docked with a thud, stopping at the shore amidst rain and snow.

"Wow—!!! Finally, we're here!"

Xi Xi burst out of the cabin, arms spread wide, tummy out, exhaling a long breath.

She had changed out of her fiery red clothes, with makeup disguising her appearance slightly.

Due to the connection with the Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting, Xi Xi's makeup and disguise skills were very adept.

She even disguised Yun E, Zhou Peng, and Jin Taixui.

Now, the four of them had entirely different appearances.

"According to the map, we've arrived in Jiangnan Dao, a land rich and bountiful, with wonderful mountains and rivers, fertile soil..."

Yun E, holding a white rabbit, explained to Xi Xi with a smile.

Xi Xi squinted her eyes: "But this land also nurtured the Corpse God Cult!"

Xi Xi and her group had been traveling incognito because her identity was exposed; the evil people of the Corpse God Cult, assassins from the Hunting God Pavilion, cultivators from the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect, along with many Jianghu Guests sent by the Imperial Court, Divine Sect, and Great Families were all searching for Xi Xi and her companions.

The main threat came from the Corpse God Cult and the Hunting God Pavilion. Along the way, Xi Xi had several encounters with the evil people of the Corpse God Cult.

The closer they got to Jiangnan Dao, the more rampant the influence of the Corpse God Cult became.

One Corpse God Envoy after another walked around searching, and even though they were in disguise, they sometimes inexplicably faced attacks.

Because the evil people of the Corpse God Cult didn't care at all about the deaths of ordinary people.

"The outside world... is too chaotic."

Xi Xi held Yun E's hand as they jumped off the boat together.

Xi Xi sighed, realizing only now that compared to the outside, Qianyuan Dao City was such a safe place.

Zhou Peng took out some silver coins and handed them to the boatman.

The group continued on their journey, arriving at the nearest city after a long trek.

"This city is Luoyun City, a bustling major city under the jurisdiction of Wenling Prefecture in Jiangzhou of Jiangnan Dao. Although not as grand as the Mansion City, it's considered the Second City of Wenling Prefecture."

"However, this city's defense is really weak, with just a few sparse guards..."

"Even the inspection of people entering the city is so perfunctory..."

Yun E frowned, rubbing the little white rabbit in her arms, with a hint of puzzlement in her expression.

But everyone had been sailing on the Grand Canal for days, their mouths had gone bland as if they'd grown birds beaks.

Eagerly, they entered Luoyun City and found an inn.

Even Yun E, rarely, ate an extra bowl of rice.

After eating like a whirlwind, they indulged heartily.

Xi Xi patted her chubby little belly, exhaling contentedly.

"Speaking of food, I just thought of the boss's dishes, it's been so long since I've had them, and the Big Black Dog, too, it's been a while since I've seen them..."

Xi Xi muttered, in truth, she missed them quite a bit.

"I heard Qi Tian City has opened; in these days, it's a storm of events!"

"Yeah, Qi Tian City was closed for five hundred years, occupied by the Demon Race, and now the strong from our Great Vista are finally taking action to clear those demons."

"Ah, Qi Tian Temple was so glorious back in the day... But now, little demons are flaunting their power in Qi Tian City!"

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In the inn, many Jianghu-dressed patrons drank and conversed.

Xi Xi's ears perked up, her eyes sparkling brightly.

"Qi Tian City..."

Yun E glanced at Xi Xi, pointing with a slender finger: "Xi Xi, give up on that thought..."

"Qi Tian City is not a place for us to go."

Xi Xi touched her two upward pigtails, smiling playfully: "Aren't we out here to train? We can join in on the excitement, just to have a look..."

"No."

Yun E shook her head solemnly.

"Qi Tian City has the legacy of Qi Tian Temple, and those daring to go there for opportunities are mostly of the Absolute Peak Great God level, even Divine Tribulations... Not to mention the extremely violent demons, the likes of the Demon Emperor and Demon God, who are ruthless and terrifyingly dangerous."

Yun E was more serious than ever; she had promised Aunt Zhang to take good care of Xi Xi during their training outside.

Xi Xi pursed her lips: "Fine then, Emperor Xi Xi will spare them for now."

"When Emperor Xi Xi grows stronger, I'll go."

After the meal, as night fell, the drizzle of winter rain descended upon the entire city, with black tiles and white walls showcasing the distinctive style of the Jiangnan water towns.

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The group settled down at an inn to rest.

Xi Xi and Yun E shared a room, as night fell, the entire city seemed to be shrouded in darkness, with not a glimmer of light.

"Sister Yun E, I heard from my father that Jiangnan is very romantic, it's said there are many flower boats... they all shine brightly at night, why is Luoyun City so quiet at night?"

Xi Xi propped her chin with both hands, gazing at the pitch-black city, and couldn't help but ask.

Yun E's action of folding clothes halted.

Her heart inexplicably trembled.

She stood up, walked to the window, her beautiful face with eyes seemingly engulfed by endless darkness, so oppressive that it was hard to breathe.

"Yes..."

"Why is it so dark?"

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Qianyuan Dao City.

Outer Sect, Disciple City, Elder Court.

Squeak...

Li Che opened the study's door and slowly walked out.

As night fell, the courtyard was full of lanterns, illuminating it with their light.

Snowflakes drifted, Zhang Ya was in the courtyard with her Qi-blood running through her veins, accompanied by the explosive sound of Qi, she continually practiced martial arts.

Upon seeing Li Che walk out from the study.

Zhang Ya stopped her martial practice: "Husband... are you setting off?"

Li Che nodded.

Zhang Ya hurried inside, then took out a piece of clothing she had just sewn: "New clothes for you, husband."

Li Che took the clothes his wife sewed, smiling gently.

"Husband, please be careful when you go to Qi Tian City, I heard it's very dangerous there, let's just wish for safety and peace."

Zhang Ya held onto Li Che's embrace, resting her head on his chest, speaking softly.

Li Che rubbed Zhang Ya's head.

After the couple shared a tender moment, Li Che eventually had to say goodbye and leave.

In the falling snow.

At the courtyard's gate.

Zhang Ya leaned against the doorframe, standing in the wind and snow, the breeze brushing her black hair, stirring her deep eyes.

Watching her husband go off on his journey.

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"It's too dark... this city, it's really too dark."

Yun E tightly furrowed her brows, sensing something amiss.

Xi Xi seemed to notice Yun E's heavy heart as well: "Sister Yun E, do you feel there's danger?"

"But, we've disguised ourselves to enter the city, and haven't felt any assassins from the Corpse God Cult or Hunting God Pavilion tracking us..."

Yun E shook her head, eyes slightly narrowing.

She looked towards the sky, as raindrops gently fell.

As if bringing endless melancholy.

"Perhaps I'm overthinking, but... traveling outside, it's good to be cautious."

Yun E rubbed Xi Xi's head.

"Wait for me for a moment."

After Yun E finished speaking, she raised her hand, slender fingers suddenly pointing to her own brow.

Buzzing—

It seemed as if a vast divinity emanated from her back.

Xi Xi only felt Yun E become extremely cold, noble, emanating a terror-inducing oppressive force that stirred one's soul.

"Sister Yun E..."

Xi Xi stepped back two paces, sensing the presence of the Temple God.

Xi Xi had long known there was a Temple God hidden inside Yun E.

But now it seemed, she's growing stronger, Yun E and her companions are also growing stronger, and the fusion with the Temple God seems more powerful.

Suddenly...

Yun E suddenly opened her eyes, her face turning pale as paper.

Her delicate body swayed.

Her Temple God was frantically warning!

There is danger, great danger!

"Xi Xi, call Zhou Peng and the others, we must hurry, leave this city!"

Yun E said in a low voice.

Xi Xi's expression turned stern, as for Yun E, she naturally had great trust, knowing she's usually a bit reckless, only Sister Yun E could hold her back a little.

Yun E gave Xi Xi the feeling of being somewhat like her father, very steady.

Calling out to Zhou Peng who was preparing to eat a late-night snack, Jin Taixui also came out from the room, and the four of them immediately left the inn, plunging into the dark night, swiftly heading outside of Luoyun City.

In the rain, complete darkness.

The entire city turned into an endless expanse of black.

Xi Xi utilized the Art of Breath Concealment of the Slumbering Dragon Elephant Vajra and instructed Yun E and the others to use the Breath Concealing Charm she crafted based on the concealing technique.

The four people broke through the night on the rain-soaked, moist bluestone street, running swiftly.

However.

They had just reached the city gate.

Yun E quickly pulled everyone into an alley.

At the city gate, darkness rolled like fog.

Inside the darkness, there was a dense army clad in black Xuan heavy armor, blocking the gate completely.

Clangorous and solemn, banners flew wildly.

The banner flapped in the darkness, revealing a bloodstained 'Ji' character, seeming to drip with blood.

From the alley, using the Concealing Breath Technique, Xi Xi peeked secretly, her eyes narrowing.

"That is..."

"Ji Moli's... Black Armor Guards?!"

Ji Moli!

The Black Armor Guards of King Ping Luan... Aren't they supposed to be in Jizhou?

How could they appear here?!

Xi Xi's mind trembled, and the godly pattern on Yun E's brow flickered slightly.

She took a deep breath.

"Not just that... Xi Xi, look at the city tower..."

Xi Xi raised her eyes to see the city tower, where besides soldiers in black armor, there were shadows wrapped in black robe hoods, emanating death Qi and corpse Qi in the darkness.

"Corpse God Cult!"

Xi Xi gritted her teeth.

Vaguely, she seemed to have guessed something.

Yun E shivered all over.

At the forefront of the Black Armor Guards, a figure clad in black Xuan armor stood tall, it was Zhou Chiguo, who returned with Ji Moli from the Divine Capital.

Zhou Chiguo, dressed in armor, glanced dazedly at Luoyun City shrouded in darkness.

Meanwhile, other Black Armor Guards and many evil people from the Corpse God Cult stood before the city gate, staring gloomily at Luoyun City in darkness, as if...

Eyeing an extremely plump piece of meat.

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Li Che bid farewell to his wife and arrived at Taibai Peak.

In Taibai Hall.

Lv Qiankun, Lv Taibai, and Fang Hanshu had long been waiting.

"A Che has arrived?"

The three saw Li Che and smiled gently.

"Let's prepare to set off, there aren't so many formalities for us four... Just travel swiftly."

Lv Taibai smiled.

In the next moment, he flicked his fingers, and a clangorous sword chant erupted.

The Taibai Sword in his hand suddenly grew larger and wider, eventually becoming a ten-meter-long flying sword, suspended over the Daping of Taibai Peak.

Night faded into twilight, snow fluttered silently.

The four did not bid farewell to others from the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, instead, they leapt onto the flying sword, sword light clangorous, soaring swiftly.

Lv Taibai, having reached the Divine Tribulation Realm, was exuberant, his silver hair fluttering, standing at the forefront of the flying sword, his large sleeves stirring like a Sword Immortal in the heavens and earth.

Lv Qiankun, Fang Hanshu, and Li Che, naturally weren't as flamboyant as Lv Taibai, and gathered around the stove brewing tea in the center of the flying sword.

Li Che, sipping tea, subtly diverted his attention, concerned about the little girl Xi Xi's training situation, as he vaguely sensed something amiss about the city where Xi Xi was training.

Taking a sip of spiritual tea, rich spiritual energy burst out in his mouth.

Li Che turned his head to look at Lv Taibai, who stood at the wave crest of sword qi, flamboyant and alone.

"Sect Master, is Qi Tian City located in Jianzhou of Jiangnan Dao?"

"Yes."

Lv Taibai did not turn back, his hands behind his back, sleeves floating.

Li Che's eyes sparkled: "Then for our journey... let's first visit Jianzhou of Jiangnan Dao."

Lv Taibai was momentarily stunned: "Where in Jianzhou?"

"Jianzhou's Wenling Prefecture, Luoyun City."

Li Che said: "To secretly meet the girl."

Upon hearing Li Che's words, Lv Taibai's eyes shone brightly.

Meet Xi Xi?

Honestly...

Lv Taibai quite misses Xi Xi.

Having heard Li Che's statement, he didn't bother asking how Li Che knew Xi Xi's whereabouts, he just went ahead.

Lv Taibai eagerly anticipated showing up in front of his treasured disciple with his Divine Tribulation Cultivation, hoping to see Xi Xi's worshipful expression!

Instantly inspired!

He suddenly turned around, one hand behind his back, the other forming sword fingers and sealing technique, thrusting forward.

The flying sword accelerated swiftly.

Precious disciple, your master is coming!

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Crack, crack—

Countless lightning bolts erupted high in the sky, flashing and rumbling, weaving through the dark clouds like a spider's web, fierce and terrifying.

The dark city, so shadowed that you couldn't see your hand before your face, was illuminated by the brilliant glow.

But in the instant that light shone, all that could be seen was the chilling mystic iron armor and the Corpse God Cult's evil people, cloaked in black robes and hoods, standing on the battlements.

Within the alleys.

It was freezing, the atmosphere was wrought to the extreme.

Xi Xi, Yun E, Jin Taixui, and Zhou Peng, four children gathered here, their faces full of naivete, yet within that innocence lay an unprecedented seriousness.

"What are they... planning to do?"

Zhou Peng was so nervous he forgot to eat his bun, feeling an immense pressure.

Yun E closed her eyes.

Jin Taixui remained silent, clenched his Five Fingers, and already had his hand on the knife at his waist.

Xi Xi gripped her fist, her face becoming indescribably grave.

"My father told me..."

Xi Xi's voice was heavy.

Her eyes looked outward, seeing beyond, among the Black Armor Guards, a leading figure.

Zhou Chiguo, once the great disciple of Nan Lihuo, Zhou Daoyuan!

Also counted as Xi Xi's senior brother, who once, for the sake of Master Nan Lihuo, ventured to Jiangnan Dao, attempting to assassinate Ji Moli, but ultimately... became the knife in Ji Moli's hand.

Even to worship under Ji Moli, becoming Ji Moli's adopted son.

Upon the death of one of Ji Moli's sons, instantly replaced his position and became Ji Moli's son.

Xi Xi naturally had a profound impression of Zhou Chiguo, not for anything else, simply because Zhou Chiguo was once Nan Lihuo's disciple, this reason alone was enough for Xi Xi to pay attention to him.

"My father said... the Clone Technique Ji Moli cultivates is extremely vicious, condensed with the power of Blood Soul, enabling Ji Moli's clone to possess the exact strength of his Physical Body."

"However, this Clone Technique requires a medium and a vessel, the medium... is the Blood Soul, a city's Blood Soul, while the vessel... is the bearer of Blood Soul, who flows with Ji Moli's bloodline—his son."

Xi Xi's tiny, delicate face showed a trace of gritted teeth.

Evidently, she guessed the purpose of so many armies appearing at the city gate.

"Gather Blood Soul! Accumulate power for Ji Moli's clone, create a medium!"

Xi Xi exhaled and said.

Quiet, dead silence...

Yun E and the other three fell into a silence.

They didn't ask what the method of gathering Blood Soul was, there was no need to think.

It is the massacre of the city!

Just like when the blood sea feud of Nan Lihuo was forged, Ji Moli's clone was shattered, naturally needing to condense another clone, which requires a sufficient amount of Blood Soul power.

Now Ji Moli is completely mad, even starting to openly slaughter.

Because Qi Tian City has opened, Ji Moli has no more time to slowly recover, he must restore his state at the fastest speed, hence... massacre the city!

And Luoyun City, should be the chosen city.

"Xi Xi..."

"Could it be... Ji Moli knows we entered this city, so he chose to massacre Luoyun City, planning to kill us along with it?"

On Yun E's beautiful face, a worried expression arose.

If this is indeed true, it definitely is not good news for them.

Xi Xi trembled slightly at the thought.

No wonder the number of assassins from the Corpse God Cult and Hunting God Pavilion decreased recently, perhaps their disguise helped a bit, but more likely, as Yun E said, after knowing they entered Luoyun City, the assassins from Corpse God Cult and Hunting God Pavilion chose a better way to deal with them?

"So... did we bring death to this city?"

Xi Xi's lips trembled, her face filled with a pained expression.

"Xi Xi, you don't need to think like that; even if you didn't come to Luoyun City, Ji Moli would choose another city to massacre..." Jin Taixui, always silent, suddenly spoke.

He couldn't bear to see Xi Xi in pain, so he spoke up, giving Xi Xi a reason.

And this is indeed true.

Even if not Luoyun City, among all the Jiangnan Dao cities, ultimately another city would be massacred.

"Of course, it doesn't rule out the possibility that they specifically chose Luoyun City, and we happen to be in it."

Yun E also provided another explanation.

Both explanations are possible.

"Massacre a city... But Luoyun City has tens of thousands of people, is Ji Moli really about to commit such a heinous act?"

Xi Xi took a deep breath.

Her little heart underwent a violent shock.

This time, her martial world experience showed her an unprecedented evil in this world.

Whether it's Ascending Immortal Pavilion in Guangling Dao City.

One Immortal Ascension Pill, causing countless cultivation families to be torn apart, their daughters exchanged for one Immortal Ascension Pill!

And now, in Jiangnan Dao... massacre a city to gather Blood Soul for clones!

Such things... such evil... how can they happen constantly in the human world?

Clenching her fist, Xi Xi felt an inexplicable rage.

Bang—!!!

Suddenly.

An overwhelming wave of Divinity surged from the direction of the city wall.

Xi Xi, Yun E, and others were shocked, quickly hiding their presence while looking toward the city wall.

They saw Corpse God Cult's evil people, dressed in black robes and hoods, with a surging flood of Death Qi and Corpse Qi, and then, weapons swirling with Death Qi appeared in their hands, arranged on the battlements, stimulating their Movement, and suddenly the formations began to rumble in rotation.

Chapter 1679: If Dad Were Xi Xi, What Would He Do? The Temple God of Yun E and Zhou Peng's Reincarnation (2)

The crimson light curtain shot up to the sky, as if a crimson mist suddenly exploded inside a transparent glass sphere, expanding rapidly like a tidal wave.

The originally pitch-black night immediately brightened.

The sky above the entire city turned the color of blood!

Light descended upon the metropolis shrouded in darkness, yet it brought death with it.

Xi Xi quietly peeked out from the alley, and saw on the metropolis wall, evil people of the Corpse God Cult one after another, with Corpse Qi and Death Qi swirling, arranging a terrifying slaughter formation, like a millstone, and all the citizens and cultivators within the city turned into beans on the millstone, about to be ground into powder.

A horrific will emerged from the center of that millstone, as if an ugly yet twisted face was extending from the millstone, shrieking, roaring across the entire city.

That is... the Corpse God Will!

Comparable to the Absolute Peak, the Corpse God Will!

Seeing such a scene, Xi Xi understood that the Corpse God Cult and King Ping Luan Ji Mo Li had truly joined forces completely.

Xi Xi was not unfamiliar with King Ping Luan; when she was little, Ji Mo Li's youngest son, Ji Hai Hui, had competed with her, forming a bond of enmity since then.

The hatred between Xi Xi and Ji Mo Li's family was intensifying.

"Xi Xi! Go!"

Just as Xi Xi was lost in thought, a low shout suddenly echoed in her ears.

Pulling Xi Xi's thoughts back instantly.

Then, Xi Xi discovered that the four of them hiding in the alley all began to emit a faint glow...

Roar—!!!

Above the heavenly dome, within the enormous formation, the half-struggling form of the Corpse God Will swept its ugly and twisted face fiercely towards the direction of the alley.

"Exposed!"

"We've been discovered!"

Xi Xi's heart sank slightly.

However, she did not panic too much; by now, she was no longer the little girl leaving the Qian Yuan Divine Sect for the first time. From Guangling Dao all the way to Jiangnan Dao, she had experienced many battles and dangerous situations.

Xi Xi clenched the Thunder Chess Piece in her five fingers, intending to directly teleport out of the city using the Thunder Chess Piece.

However, to Xi Xi's shock.

The faint blood light falling upon them seemed to come alive.

"This is..."

Xi Xi's complexion changed slightly.

But it was too late.

Buzz—

The original Thunder Chess Piece could cover Yun E, Jin Taixui, and Zhou Peng, allowing them to leave together.

However, under the shroud of this crimson glory, after Xi Xi's teleportation ended, she realized she had teleported out of Luoyun City alone.

Appearing in the chess piece left outside the city earlier.

Wind and rain mixed with icy snow; Xi Xi clutched the Thunder Chess Piece, her face pale.

"Sister Yun E, Fatty Zhou, and Jin Taixui!"

Xi Xi murmured.

In the next moment, she abruptly turned her head towards Luoyun City's direction, her face filled with panic and worry.

"I left them... lost in Luoyun City."

"Lost in that city... about to be massacred!"

Xi Xi's eyes were suddenly filled with anxiety; her heart seemed to turn icy cold.

She had not left another Thunder Chess Piece in Luoyun City, so she couldn't teleport back.

Now, at seven years old, only one choice remained before her.

To flee?

Or... go back to find her friends?

Facing the Absolute Peak level Corpse God Will, Xi Xi, who was only seven, was definitely no match.

Even though Xi Xi could kill the Martial Saint Gu Chuan of the Heavenly Pill Divine Sect.

But that Gu Chuan was only a First Level Martial Saint, incomparable to the Absolute Peak level Corpse God Will!

"If it were Dad... what would he do?"

Xi Xi steadied her mind, her little tummy quivered, and she started to think.

What would Dad do?

Xi Xi suddenly opened her eyes.

If it were Dad, he definitely wouldn't abandon his friends, right!

Without any hesitation, Xi Xi took a step and rushed towards Luoyun City.

At seven years old, even though she had witnessed the ugly evils of the human world.

She still maintained the purity in her heart.

She would fear, but never give up!

This, perhaps.

Is the meaning of training.

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The flying sword darted through the Cloud Dome, pulling a trail of silver light.

After informing Lv Taibai to head towards Wenling Prefecture in Jiangnan Dao and Luoyun City, Lv Taibai immediately accelerated the speed of his sword ride; originally, Lv Taibai intended to proceed leisurely.

However, Lv Taibai had not seen Xi Xi for a long time, so a sense of anticipation grew in his heart, mainly to show off in front of Xi Xi that he had broken through to the Divine Tribulation Realm.

Li Che sat cross-legged on the flying sword.

His divided mind focused on the image reflected from the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

It was the scene of Xi Xi's training.

Seeing the little girl clutching the Thunder Chess Piece, wanting to teleport away with Yun E and the others, yet only teleporting herself, Li Che's brow slightly furrowed.

"Xi Xi's Primordial Spirit is not strong enough, the descending Corpse God Will increased the pressure for the Thunder Chess Piece to take people away."

"Most importantly... Xi Xi and the others were all tainted by Death Qi."

Li Che, as one who possesses the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit, naturally figured out at once the main reason why Xi Xi failed to teleport with others using the Thunder Chess Move.

It wasn't the Thunder Chess Piece's problem; the problem lay with Xi Xi and the others.

The formation covered the entire Luoyun City, the blood light flourished, illuminating the entire city, and the blood light shining on Xi Xi and the others' bodies was the beginning of Death Qi's taint.

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At that time, the will of the Corpse God could already exert its influence on them.

Therefore, Xi Xi wanting to use the Thunder Chess Piece to teleport and relieve the pressure on Yun E and others would be much more difficult.

If Xi Xi could break through to the Divine Embryo Realm, with the strength of the Heaven and Earth Soul, she could naturally take Yun E and others away.

However, Xi Xi's cultivation was ultimately just at the Yuan Xiang Realm.

Thus, in the end, Xi Xi decided to teleport and leave the city alone.

This placed the choice in front of Xi Xi.

Should she look for her companions and fight alongside them, or abandon them and survive alone?

This was a very difficult decision.

And forcing a seven-year-old Xi Xi to make such a decision was truly cruel.

But Xi Xi didn't hesitate much, she made her choice in an instant to return to Luoyun City.

The seven-year-old Xi Xi still had the most unimaginable spirit deep within a child's heart!

"Little girl, you've grown up..."

Li Che sighed softly.

Xi Xi made the choice she thought was right, but in Li Che's view, Xi Xi's life was the most important.

In this world, no one's life was more important than Xi Xi's...

But Xi Xi herself wasn't aware of it.

"But not much of a growth."

Li Che wanted to teach Xi Xi "selfishness," but after thinking about it, Li Che realized it was unnecessary.

"As long as I am strong enough, Xi Xi won't have to face the choice of 'selfishness,' so... why make the girl confront such cruelty?"

Li Che thought of the image of Da Xixi during the sea of corpses and blood, her pupils even reflected the scene of once fighting through the sea of corpses and blood.

How much suffering, how much pain, how many selfish choices must she have faced to come across such a scene.

Xi Xi and Da Xixi... are still different.

Da Xixi had no support.

But Xi Xi did.

Xi Xi, she had her father.

"Ji Moli..."

On the flying sword, Li Che suddenly opened his eyes, and in his pupils, a hint of golden smoke seemed to slowly flow out.

The overwhelming and intense killing intent surged mightily.

"Qi Tian City is about to open, do you want to go there and fight?"

"But you have to ask if the Underworld agrees."

The killing intent bursting from Li Che instantly alerted the other three on the flying sword.

Lv Qiankun, Fang Hanshu, and Lv Taibai all looked over.

They seemed unable to understand why Li Che suddenly erupted with such intense killing intent, nor who it was aimed at.

However, Lv Taibai couldn't help but squint his eyes, his face collecting excitement and expectation, and became more solemn.

Li Che's killing intent...

Could it be because Xi Xi was in some crisis in Luoyun City?

If that's the case...

Lv Taibai's eyes also began to emit killing intent.

Boom—!!!

The speed of the flying sword suddenly accelerated, instantly slicing through the night sky.

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Luoyun City.

Scarlet light continuously erupted in the alley.

Yun E, Zhou Peng, and Jin Taixui all had slight changes in their expressions.

They exchanged glances, with a hint of bitterness in their eyes.

"Xi Xi seems to have... left us behind," Zhou Peng said bitterly.

However, there was no blame in his tone, just a bit of regret...

After all, they might die here.

"It's not being left behind, there should be another reason, Xi Xi wouldn't do something like leaving us behind, probably... something unexpected happened."

"Is it the blood light on us?"

Yun E could feel the temple god's tremors within.

Constantly repelling the blood light, but there was too much of it, and the power level was too high, even with the aid of the temple god, Yun E couldn't completely expel it.

Slowly, the blood light gathered on their necks, forming a blood-colored pattern.

It was a unique and eerie flower, seemingly symbolizing death.

"We've been marked!"

"Run!"

Yun E immediately said.

Meanwhile, overhead in Luoyun City, within the millstone-like formation of the Corpse God's will, the grotesque and twisted visage swept with its gaze, fiercely scanning towards Luoyun City.

"Roar—!!!"

The terrifying roar exploded in the night sky.

The next moment.

Jin Taixui, Zhou Peng, and Yun E, who were escaping, only felt a terrifying force pressing down on them.

Bam—

The three of them fell to their knees.

They turned their heads in horror towards the citizens in all the houses within Luoyun City...

The densely packed citizens, all like lifeless zombies, staggered out with necks adorned with blood light converging to form blood-colored patterns.

They walked out of their shelter like manipulated corpses.

Yun E and the others were horrified at this scene.

Boom—!!

The ground shook violently.

Yun E and the others couldn't help but turn their heads and saw Zhou Chiguo in clanking black armor, his gaze with a faint indifference.

"Where is my junior sister?"

Zhou Chiguo looked at the three, the corners of his mouth curling into a smile.

"Such a pity and shame, she ran too fast to witness fully the massacre of the city..."

Zhou Chiguo raised his hand and slightly pressed down.

The leaders of the Great Grandmaster level Black Armor Guards rapidly approached, detaining Yun E and the other two.

"I once... witnessed a massacre firsthand, and it was a shock."

"Only then did I understand how small my power was in the face of true strength."

Zhou Chiguo said calmly.

"I desired such strength, so I chose to join."

Taking a slow breath.