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Chapter 411: Could the Divine Monkey come from the Equal Heaven Temple? Earn resources with a clear conscience

"I might die

"How could I possibly die?!"

Xue Dufu's eyes were filled with blood vessels, and his originally shaken Martial Dao Will suddenly became tenacious, unbreakable!

The threat of death certainly existed.

But...

A Great Martial Arts Master should not waver in the face of a little danger, should he?

Xue Dufu felt that he had lived too comfortably during this period!

He had lost his familiarity and perception of danger!

Countless silver Gang Qi tore through the air, stirring the currents violently as Xue Dufu's dark hair flew about.

The Gang Qi continuously converged at the gaps where his arms had been.

It was as though bones, meridians, and blood were forming!

In fact, at the gaps where Xue Dufu's arms had been missing, two completely new arms seemed to be growing stubbornly!

Gang Qi Condensed True Arm!

Although his arm had been blown apart by the Divine Monkey's blows, Xue Dufu, as a Great Martial Arts Master, was not without means of recourse.

Half of Xue Dufu's face was swollen, his appearance somewhat hideous!

A Great Martial Arts Master, being beaten down by a monkey like this, slapped in the face, could he stand it?

He could not just stand it!

He must kill this monkey!

Xue Dufu roared.

Within his Dantian, the Great Bodily Elixir seemed to compress violently before erupting mightily, terrifying Gang Qi spurting out from his pores!

His body's Gang Qi seemed to be dyed red, becoming frenzied and irritable, a way of fighting where a Qi and Blood Martial Path Great Master burns life to the limit!

Blood Ignition Secret Technique!

It made the Gang Qi even more violent, the Martial Dao Will even more formidable!

Boom—

In the midst of the entire ruins and crater, countless blood-colored Gang Qi wrapped around Xue Dufu, resembling three or four parts of the Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds swirling around the Divine Monkey!

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Xue Dufu raised his head, his hair violently swirling within the deep pit, his twisted face full of a chilling and lingering killing intent!

Disgrace...

Only blood could repay it!

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Silence!

The entire Golden Light Prefecture City had fallen into quietness.

All the cultivators watching the battle were immensely shaken.

No one had expected that the Underworld Divine Monkey's combat power would be so terrifying, with one trump card after another.

To have even transformed into the fearsome Golden Divine Monkey!

And to have forcefully blown apart the arm of Xue Dufu, a Great Martial Arts Master who fought under the banner of King of Quelling Chaos Ji Molie!

Although Xue Dufu was not among the named masters under King Ping Luan's command,

And was only a newly-promoted Master of Divine Gang,

He was after all a bona fide Great Grandmaster, his Martial Dao Will condensing, almost capable of using its “Divine” to influence the environment.

This “Divine” refers to the Martial Dao Will of a Great Grandmaster!

Martial Dao’s intent, man can conquer heaven!

In the distance,

Lu Yao and Wang Kuyu, two Divine Primordial True Persons, had sparkling eyes.

Lu Yao was doing alright, his sheer strength was above Xue Dufu’s, confident that he could suppress Xue Dufu, after all, he was just a newly ascended Great Grandmaster.

Although Great Grandmasters could be considered comparable to Divine Primordial True Persons, at an equal level, Divine Primordial True Persons were still slightly stronger.

The only chance for a Great Grandmaster was to close the distance to a Divine Primordial True Person with the swift momentum of lightning, taking them by surprise,

Only then did they have a chance to win.

Lu Yao was amazed at the endless techniques of the Underworld Divine Monkey.

"Not just a Great Grandmaster, but capable of suppressing a Great Grandmaster, even with the potential to kill!" Lu Yao’s eyes shimmered.

"And that last one... the Golden Divine Monkey? Why does it seem so familiar

Lu Yao couldn’t help but murmur to himself.

It wasn't just Lu Yao, even Nan Lihuo, who was watching the battle, couldn't stop his face from twitching, his silvery hair flying in the night wind.

At this moment, he looked as though he'd seen a ghost.

That sense of familiarity... was too strong!

"Is that... the Golden Heavenly King?"

"It resembles the power of the Temple God from the Golden Temple, the Golden Heavenly King Temple God!"

Nan Lihuo spent his days within the Divine Palace, worshipping the [Seven Treasures Relic Ruyi Golden Tower] Temple God, also known as the Heavenly King Tower.

As for the power of the Golden Heavenly King... he was extremely familiar with it.

"Heavenly King Temple God? Has this Underworld Divine Monkey come into contact with the Golden Heavenly King Temple God?"

Nan Lihuo took a deep breath and exclaimed in astonishment.

To make contact with the Golden Heavenly King, one could only have a chance in three Heavenly King Towers.

One of those towers was in Golden Light Prefecture City.

Nan Lihuo was certain that this monkey had no chance of touching the Heavenly King Tower in Golden Light Prefecture.

First of all, rule out that this monkey had touched the Golden Light Prefecture's Heavenly King Tower.

Then, what remained was the second Heavenly King Tower inside the gate of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect Mountain,

And...

The one in the Divine Capital!

"The Heavenly King Tower of the Divine Sect... with three great Elders stationed there, this monkey... likewise couldn't possibly have come into contact with the Divine Sect's Heavenly King Tower," Wang Kuyu stated with utter certainty.

As one of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect's three main pillars of strength, the Heavenly King Tower was naturally guarded very strictly.

"So, this Underworld Divine Monkey... could it be from the Divine Capital?"

Lu Yao pondered.

The Divine Capital...

The Eight-Armed Prison Lotus Furious Third Prince...

Had they attracted the attention of the experts from the Divine Capital already?!

The Divine Capital was not short of Four Imperial Mysterious Temples...

"All that can be said is... this Underworld's origins are extraordinary, perhaps different from a local small force as we had imagined,"

"But rather a large force that spans from the Divine Capital to the local regions," Wang Kuyu said calmly as he flicked his duster.

"Yet it's also strange, why has there been no word of such a power before?"

Lu Yao spoke gravely, "Not only that

"The staff technique employed by this Underworld Divine Monkey, don't you find it familiar?"

"It is the heritage from the Equal Heaven Temple's Unparalleled Martial Saint Ultimate Study, the Primordial Chaos Heaven-Matching Staff! There are rubbings in the Qintian Observatory, but this Ultimate Study is already incomplete. Although it's a Martial Saint Ultimate Study, barely anyone practices it, and very few can master it!"

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"This Divine Monkey can actually cultivate... Could it be that the Divine Monkey is also related to the Equal Heaven Temple?!"

"The Underworld... Could it really come from that once magnificent Equal Heaven Temple that overshadowed the world?"

Lu Yao took a deep breath and said solemnly.

As the Deputy Inspector of the Dao City Imperial Heavenly Observatory,

His vision was exceptional, and his words, once spoken, shocked everyone like thunder falling from the sky.

"Equal Heaven Temple? How... How could this be?"

Wang Kuyu was utterly astonished.

Lu Yao shook his head, "Of course, it's still too early to draw conclusions now... The Underworld is engaged in the same assassination operations as the Hunting God Pavilion."

"If the Hunting God Pavilion knew about this, the Underworld would be in fear... "

Hearing this, Nan Lihuo's eyes flickered.

The Underworld... Equal Heaven Temple...

The appearance of a Divine Monkey.

Completely washed away people's perceptions of the Underworld.

The Underworld.

Is likely to become famous!

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On the long street, dust swirled.

A red divine staff was stuck in the ground, and the Divine Monkey perched deftly on it, standing stably.

The golden light was dazzling.

Li Che, wearing the Divine Monkey Mask, could even hear his own breathing beneath the mask.

So powerful!

He had just crushed the Temple God Divinity Chess Piece of the Heavenly King Temple with all his might.

His body now...

Barely holding on, he could feel, beneath his black robe, flesh unable to withstand the strain and bursting open to ooze blood.

But, at least...

He endured it!

He endured a Divine Chess Piece from the Heavenly King Temple!

Unleashed its power!

That was enough!

He casually tossed Xue Dufu's Qiankun Jade and placed it into the Qiankun Space, feeling elated.

He had snatched it casually while continuously thrashing Xue Dufu.

Li Che initially had no such intention.

But, his hand seemed to have a mind of its own...

Well, consider it an early loot from the corpse.

Nothing wrong with that.

Xue Dufu's eyes were bloodshot as he watched the Divine Monkey boldly take away his Qiankun Jade; his heart was bleeding!

This was...

The ultimate humiliation.

Slapping his face and taking his treasure!

This feud!

Could not be resolved under the same sky!

A long howl.

Arms composed of Silver Gang suddenly spread open, erupting with Divine Firmament Qi like a volcano!

With a grasp of his fingers, the Crescent Blade stuck in the distant ground trembled and rocketed back, suddenly clutched back in his hand.

His resolute will burned the void.

His Martial Dao Will seemed to swell and burst, somewhat distorted and crazy.

With the deployment of the Blood Ignition Secret Technique, Xue Dufu's combat power soared directly!

Even if this monkey possessed a hint of the Golden Heavenly King's power, so what?

"Come on! Die, monkey!"

Xue Dufu howled.

Blood-colored Qi lashed around the earth, instantly exploding the ground into fragments, constantly stirring and rising, dust flying.

His own body was also continuously spraying out blood, the Blood Ignition Secret Technique, the ultimate sublimation of a Great Grandmaster's Martial Dao Will!

The Crescent Blade danced as light as nothing, like a mad demon!

Burning blood, fighting spirit, killing intent—

All unleashed!!!

Divine Monkey, meet your death!

Boom—!!!

Driven mad by the killing intent, Qiankun Jade was stolen, an arm was shattered, a face was smashed brutally and other such humiliations.

Xue Dufu, like a war god, his blood-colored Gang Qi roiled wildly; he executed the Great Grandmaster's ultimate moves to perfection: solitary smoke in the desert, a setting sun over the long river!

The blood-colored blade light resembled a twisted and endless stretch of desert sand and a solitary, falling red sun within the world!

Li Che felt the overwhelming and peerless power of Xue Dufu at that moment.

He was slightly startled in his heart.

Under the madness of a Great Grandmaster, risking his life...

He indeed was terrifyingly strong!

If they were to clash head-on, even with the aid of a Golden Heavenly King Divine Chess Piece.

There was likely a risk of serious injury!

To exchange life for life?

He, Li Che, at twenty-three, possessed superlative Divine Skills and five Dao Fruits, with unparalleled talent and a promising future ahead!

Would he exchange life for life with you, an old man who lost two arms?

Anyway, you yelled at my daughter... I've let out my anger.

I've beaten you and even slapped your face.

You gave the compensation cleanly...

Given that,

Only a fool would trade lives with you.

Although wearing the Divine Monkey Mask made Li Che's temperament become bold and brash...

He was not foolish.

Not only that...

Within his chest.

The "Chess Saint" Dao Fruit vibrated wildly with warnings, letting Li Che understand that besides the crazed, blood-ignited Xue Dufu,

There was even greater danger!

"Hehehe

Beneath the Divine Monkey Mask, Li Che chuckled softly.

The next moment, Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds steamed up, pulling out the Liu Blood Shock Spear that was embedded in the earth, and then he soared into the sky.

With a flick and a clutch of his five fingers.

In the midst of Xue Dufu's powerful and restless Martial Dao Will's perception,

The Divine Monkey just like that...

Disappeared.

Vanished!

Disappeared into thin air!

Boom—!!!

The Crescent Blade fiercely chopped down, cracking open a hundred-zhang-long fissure on the long street.

Xue Dufu, with his hair standing wild, continuously pounded the air with his Gang Qi-formed arms.

"Ahhh—!!!!"

"Damn monkey! Son of a bitch!"

"A scourge, indeed!"

Clutching the Crescent Blade, Xue Dufu kept hammering the ground!

He was infuriated!

Ah! He was driven to fury!

He had activated the Blood Ignition Secret Technique!

Even at the risk of damaging his Yuan Qi and Great Bodily Elixir, he wanted to gamble with his life!

But that damn monkey...

Ran away!

Damn, it really ran away!

It felt like all his enthusiasm was fed to the dogs!

Frustrated, painful!

Xue Dufu was so enraged that his entire being twisted, his whole body's vitality couldn't be released and could only angrily smash the long street.

Ultimately, his Gang Qi-formed arms, clutching the Crescent Blade, exploded with a bang, scattering pieces all around, slicing the ground with profound blade marks.

Xue Dufu's body staggered and trembled.

He spat out a thick clump of blood.

Damn, it was suffocating to death.

Hum—

A figure, as if fused into Xue Dufu's shadow, abruptly appeared, a palm resting against Xue Dufu's back.

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Xue Dufu's restless Qi and blood slowly returned to calm, and the frenzy of his Martial Dao Will cooled and quieted down, but an unprecedented emptiness washed over his mind and spirit.

"Thank you

Xue Dufu exhaled, cleansing the blood from his lips and teeth, and said.

"The main goal is to protect the Young Prince."

A faint voice emanated from the shadowy figure.

"Just now, I had intended to make a move and help you kill that monkey, but just as I was about to act, the monkey seemed to sense something and fled."

"To kill this monkey, we must deploy a Divine Secret Technique that seals the void."

The shadow said matter-of-factly.

Xue Dufu was startled, his face trembling incessantly.

The shadow merged back into the darkness and vanished from sight.

Xue Dufu knew he had returned to the Young Prince's side.

Feeling the pacified Gang Qi within his body, the Great Bodily Elixir, which could have been severely damaged due to the Blood Ignition Secret Technique, had also recovered a substantial amount of the injury.

But still, he was so frustrated...

"Damn monkey!"

"Netherworld!"

Murderous intent roiled in Xue Dufu's eyes.

As the shadow had said, to kill the monkey, preparations of a Divine Secret Technique capable of sealing space were necessary.

Otherwise, it would be difficult to kill.

Those in the Netherworld, such as the Ox Demon, Horse Face, and Divine Monkey... it seemed they all possessed this space-transferring secret technique.

"Similar to the Corpse God Cult's Space-Time Corpse Technique

But if there is a next time...

He definitely would kill the monkey!

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"That is

Lu Yao's eyes narrowed, his Primordial Spirit vibrated, and divinity spread uncontrollably throughout his body.

That shadow that appeared behind Xue Dufu...

"Divine Element True Person?!"

"One Divine Element True Person, one Master of Qi and Blood... Ji Moli truly dotes on this little son, granting such a strong protective entourage. It's far from weak."

Lu Yao's voice was grave.

Nan Lihuo's heart suddenly sank.

"This shadow... I wonder what it's all about?"

Lu Yao's eyes flickered: "It must be one of the Black Armored Guards' Shadow Guards under Ji Moli!"

Shadow Guard?

Nan Lihuo took a deep breath.

The most mysterious Shadow Guard among Ji Moli's Black Armored Guards!

Tricky and tough!

But fortunately...

When he had paid homage to the mountain, this Shadow Guard, the Divine Element True Person, had not taken action.

"The purpose of the Shadow Guard is to protect Ji Haihui, the Young Prince, in secret. He won't easily act unless there is a threat to the Young Prince's life."

"If he doesn't reveal himself, we really couldn't have detected him."

Wang Kuyu shook his head and said.

Lu Yao exhaled a breath.

No wonder...

The Young Prince Ji Haihui could remain unharmed despite assassination attempts by the Hunting God Pavilion's assassins.

It must have been the deeds of this Shadow Guard expert hidden in the darkness.

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Mansion City, Falling Flower Alley.

Within the small courtyard.

The suddenly exploding Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds were like a net capturing a red electromagnetic field.

Li Che, wearing the Divine Monkey Mask, appeared out of nowhere.

In his palm, he crushed a Thunder Chess Piece.

And teleported back home.

Li Che, sitting on the ground, gasped for air.

The Golden Heavenly King Divinity Chess Piece had already faded.

His body felt like it couldn't bear the burden, and the emotions of extreme frustration and resentment that had surged in him after his second transformation of the Dao Fruit rapidly dissipated.

All that left was emptiness.

The Dragon Elephant Vajra` Dao Fruit pulsed.

It was rapidly healing the wounds on Li Che's body that had come from overloading while bearing the Golden Heavenly King Temple Divine Chess Piece.

Not only was Li Che's body strong, but with the help of the Dao Fruit, his recovery also far exceeded that of an ordinary person.

Removing the Divine Monkey Mask, Li Che took a deep breath.

"There are still more experts

"The Chess Saint's Dao Fruit warning, that threat... it was even greater than that of Xue Dufu, this Qi and Blood Great Grandmaster."

"A Divine Element True Person hidden in the shadows

Li Che's eyes flickered.

When Xue Dufu came to fight him to the death, the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit's swift warning made Li Che realize that in addition to the threat of death brought by the Great Grandmaster fighting to the death.

There was another threat impacting him.

Therefore, Li Che didn't hesitate to retreat, having struck at Xue Dufu, venting all the anger he needed to vent, and having claimed the compensation he was owed...

Li Che gladly took his leave.

"Now, if I don't have a Temple God Divinity Chess Piece, even facing a common Great Grandmaster would be tough, not even a fifty-fifty chance, actually, more like twenty-eighty."

"But with the Temple God Divinity, it could greatly increase my chances of winning."

"With the Six Bureaus level of the Golden Heavenly King Temple Divinity, once I fully adapt and my body can fully bear it, unleashing its full power, I should be able to kill someone like Xue Dufu who is in the Initial Realm of the Master of Divine Gang."

Great Grandmasters also have their strengths and weaknesses.

Having just touched this realm, Li Che hadn't gone into detail to understand it.

However, there is also a distinction within the realm of the Great Grandmasters.

Most notably, there's a stark difference between those who have cultivated the Shen Yuan Golden Elixir and those who have not; it's like two different realms.

Against a Great Grandmaster of Shen Yuan Golden Elixir level, probably only those who have practiced the Martial Saint Ultimate Study's True Intent and refined their internal organs and orifices to break through can contend in battle.

Li Che sat on the ground, his body boiling, and the steaming Qi waves caused all the winter rain falling from the sky to evaporate.

This winter rain was a consequence of a Master Level battle.

The falling snow was scattered and melted, turning into heavy rain.

"The Heavenly King Divinity is only of the Six Bureaus level... and my body is already struggling a bit to withstand it. If it were the Five Elders, or even the Four Imperials

Li Che's eyes flickered.

He finally understood the importance of having a strong body.

That's why it is said in Divine Cultivation... the strength of the flesh must keep up.

"Hmm... the battle with the Golden Heavenly King Divinity Chess Piece has exhausted it... I wonder when I'll be able to enter the Golden Heavenly King Divine Temple again."

Li Che furrowed his brows.

I wonder if the Heavenly King's anger has subsided yet.

Without the Heavenly King's Divinity Chess Piece...

Li Che felt completely insecure.

The Heavenly King... gave him a strong sense of security.

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Li Che couldn't help but want more.

"Wait for another two days, when my condition has fully recovered, I'll make another trip to the Golden Divine Temple

"I hope the Golden Heavenly King will welcome me, otherwise I'll just have to hitch a ride with Xi Xi."

Li Che muttered to himself.

Then he slowly closed his eyes, beginning to review the extremely valuable battle he had just had with the Great Grandmaster.

In his mind, the scene replayed vividly.

He closely watched Xue Dufu's techniques, learning some martial arts skills from the fight with the Great Grandmaster.

Li Che's Qi and Blood Martial Path training had no teacher...

Therefore, every opponent was his best teacher.

Each review was an excellent opportunity to enhance his combat awareness, combat skills, and martial temperament.

A moment later, the review ended, and Li Che suddenly opened his eyes.

A dazzling light seemed to sweep swiftly across the depths of his eyes.

The next moment, he sprang up from the ground.

His five fingers grasped the Liu Blood Shock Spear that was enveloped in Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds and had transformed into a long staff.

With a flick and a shake, the air currents exploded, and the air itself was smashed into deep pits, with countless shadows of the staff intertwining heavily!

Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff!

Li Che seemed to be struck by inspiration, and with the help of his strong martial understanding, the Martial Saint Ultimate Study, which he had just reached the Major Accomplishment level in, was now firmly under his control.

He even achieved enlightenment in the killing moves that belonged to this Martial Saint Ultimate Study.

Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff...

Just two killing moves.

Reaching the Major Accomplishment level allows mastery of the killing move "Mix Yuan."

Upon reaching the Master level, one can achieve enlightenment in the killing move "Qi Tian"!

Mix Yuan, Qi Tian!

These are the two great killing moves of this Martial Saint Ultimate Study!

However, achieving enlightenment in killing moves is not an easy task, which is not something one can achieve just by stepping into the realm of Major Accomplishment.

It requires not only talent but also a moment of opportunity.

With the martial understanding amplified by the “Dragon Elephant Vajra” Dao Fruit, Li Che had the right talent and posture, and the opportunity...

Today’s battle with Xue Dufu was that opportunity!

The staff shadows piled upon each other, dense and numerous, as if they enveloped the entire courtyard.

The void ceaselessly emitted sounds of bursting and breaking, with turbulent air currents whimpering!

Gradually...

The numerous staff shadows dissipated without a trace.

Li Che was drenched in sweat, and as a Furnace Grandmaster, his Qi and Blood boiled, with large beads of sweat continuously breaking and dripping.

"The killing move ‘Mix Yuan One Stick I’ve managed to grasp it with difficulty, indeed it’s challenging,”

Li Che couldn’t help but sigh.

He felt as if his brain was almost overloaded with deductions.

And finally, he managed to grasp this Mix Yuan One Stick in a barely adequate manner.

He didn’t continue practicing martial arts.

He tore off his black shirt, revealing his strong and muscular body.

With a motion of his Qi and Blood, the sweat evaporated.

He sat down feeling refreshed on the ground.

Light flickered in front of his eyes.

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[Name: Li Che]

[Bonds: Li Nuanxi (daughter)]

[Dao Fruits: Immortal Artisan (lv4,1%), Dragon Elephant Vajra (lv4,2%), Pure Heart (LV3,30%), Chess Saint (LV3,60%), Fairy in the Painting (lv1,95%)]

[Divine Skills: Star Plucking, Rosy Cloud Lift]

[Prototype of Divine Powers: Thousand Analyzing Hands, Ascending the Tower, Soul Capturing, Great Avalanche]

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[Tip: For each year that the bonded individual grows up safely, the Dao Tree can produce one Dao Fruit.]

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The panel emerged.

Li Che's eyes opened and closed, flashing with divine light.

The battle with the Great Grandmaster just now only increased the maturity of the Dragon Elephant Vajra LV4 by 2%, indeed... The maturity of the Dao Fruits is becoming increasingly difficult to accumulate.

"If I were to slaughter a Great Grandmaster, I fear the maturity would increase quite a bit,"

"Not to mention, the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit would definitely surge... No, a Great Grandmaster won't do, take Xue Dufu for example. Although he is a Great Grandmaster, his Divine Cultivation is even weaker than that of the Southern Sect Master at the Elemental Appearance Realm."

"Absorbing Divine Chess Pieces is the way to quickly increase maturity

"So, I have to kill the Divine Element True Person,"

Li Che stroked his chin, analyzing.

He was very much looking forward to the Divine Skills obtained after the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit grows to LV4...

It could be said that the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit is so far Li Che's strongest life-saving measure!

So, Li Che was truly filled with anticipation!

"The advancement of the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit relies on the absorption of Divine Crystals. A few more Seven Yuan Divinity Crystals should push it up,"

"Eh, without realizing it, the Fairy in the Painting's Dao Fruit is also nearing LV2

"Indeed, the more the Fairy in the Painting's avatars work, the quicker the Dao Fruits mature,"

Li Che scanned the panel and saw that all the Dao Fruits had made substantial and clear progress, which greatly lifted his mood.

If the Fairy in the Painting's Dao Fruit reaches LV2, it should also grant a considerable ability increase.

But after reaching LV3 and producing a Prototype of Divine Powers, that's when the Fairy in the Painting truly metamorphoses.

Slow and steady, everything will fall into place.

Li Che stretched languidly.

With a flick of his fingers.

Qi and blood merged with Divinity to create Divine Ink, which he splashed onto the Immaculate Heart Drawing Paper.

Seven individual Divine Likenesses of Li Che's Fairy in the Painting avatars stepped out, queued up, and took the Divine Crystals from Li Che's hands with practiced familiarity, and went on to cultivate Divinity.

He watched his cultivating avatars with satisfaction.

Li Che's lips curled into a bright smile.

Once all the Divine Foundations reach Divine Base Perfection, he can begin to condense the Divine Likenesses...

"Seven Venerated Divine Forms... it's not going to be easy."

Li Che muttered.

Seven Divine Foundations require seven Divine Likenesses.

Now, Li Che had long since unified the Divine Foundation Technique of his seven Divine Foundations to the Eight Extremes Divine Foundation Technique, all to be in the Eight Extremes.

This is already the limit that his avatars could reach.

And for the Method of the Godly Statue, Li Che planned to concoct the Seven-Yuan Level, allowing his seven Divine Foundations to break through realm using the Seven Elements Divine Visage!

Acquiring the methods for seven kinds of Seven-Yuan Level Godly Statues is by no means easy.

If he were to simply spend Divine Crystals to buy them, the required number of Divine Crystals would be no small amount.

Divine Crystals... Li Che couldn't afford to let his avatars cultivate enough of them.

To spend them on buying Dharma would indeed... be painfully heart-wrenching.

Li Che was also slowly accumulating them; from his previous conquering of the Heart Monkey Temple, he gained some, but it's still far from collecting seven methods.

As for resources...

One still has to earn them diligently and with a clear conscience to feel at peace.

With this thought.

Li Che couldn't help but rub his hands together.

His eyes suddenly brightened.

It was time for the draw!

Two Qiankun Jades hidden by the Gold Split Gate's Septenary Corpse God Envoys.

And...

The Qiankun Jade of Great Grandmaster Xue Dufu, which he had just acquired!

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Golden Light Prefecture City.

This night was destined to be restless.

The snow in the sky melted into a torrential downpour, continuously falling, with large beads of rain mixed with hail hitting the ground, creating a clattering sound.

The earth, splashed with water, reflected a hazy scene.

Temple Control Bureau.

The Governor's face at the Temple Administration Office became extremely solemn.

The sword at his waist trembled incessantly, his eyes shone brilliantly, his heart surged with emotion, and his qi and blood rolled inside him.

He took a deep breath.

Suppressing the trembling and longing within him.

"A Great Grandmaster battle

"Great Grandmaster

Xie Jing's eyes flickered, he raised his hand, bathing in the downpour turned from snow by the impact of a Great Grandmaster's vitality.

His entire being was shrouded in a misty veil of water.

He looked at his hand.

"Truly, it's aspiration

As the Governor of the Temple Administration Office seated in Golden Light Prefecture.

Xie Jing's strength was certainly not weak, and he had a keen desire for the realm of Great Grandmaster, but it wasn't easy to break through to that level.

He was always just one step short.

However, he was actually very close to the realm of Great Grandmaster.

In his usual sparring, he only used his Yuanxiang Cultivation, but in reality, his Qi and Blood Martial Cultivation was the strongest.

Half-step Great Grandmaster...

That was his true foundation.

In Golden Light Prefecture, only two people knew his real strength.

Nan Li Huo and the Chief Supervisor, not even the City Lord Su Huaili knew about his Qi and Blood Martial Cultivation.

Closing his eyes, Xie Jing reminisced about tonight's Great Grandmaster battle, feeling his blood boiling with fervor.

He seemed to have a realization.

The Divine Gang technique of Xue Dufu, its use and stimulation, greatly moved him.

After reminiscing for a moment.

Xie Jing opened his eyes and returned inside the Temple Administration Office building.

"Golden Light Prefecture City has completely descended into chaos, and with the Temple God Resonance Conference approaching, Great Grandmasters... Divine Element True People are rushing over."

"It's much more lively than in previous sessions."

"After all, this session is too important as it is the most active one for the Third Prince Temple God... and also the easiest to gain inheritance."

Xie Jing exhaled.

He sat at his desk, stacks of documents laid before him, but he reached past many of them and picked up a bronze mirror instead.

He flipped open the mirror, channeled his qi and blood, and unlocked the pattern seal.

Immediately, messages emerged on it.

"Lingnan Taoist City Temple Administration, a Great Grandmaster Supervisor Zhu Chaoyang along with a Divine Child and an elder responsible for transporting the Four Royal Divine Weapons from Qian Yuan Divine Sect, have arrived together."

He closed the message.

Xie Jing's expression changed.

"Another Great Grandmaster and Divine Element True Person have arrived

"The Divine Sect has brought two Divine Element True People, no, actually Wang Kuyu was just concealed, only to be revealed earlier, followed by the King Ping Luan's side, also with a Great Grandmaster, one Divine Element True Person."

"Temple Control Bureau, Qintian Observatory... both have dispatched True Person level experts."

He shook his head, leaning back in his chair.

"It's chaotic, completely chaotic

"And that's not to mention the Underworld and Corpse God Cult."

"The commotion caused by this Temple God Resonance is just too big

Xie Jing closed his eyes.

"It's not just that

"There's also that Yuan Jingang from the Corpse God Cult lurking in the shadows, a Seven Yuan Upper-tier Corpse God Envoy, who is a Cursed Silver Corpse, suspected to have stepped into the realm of Divine Element True Person!"

"Troublesome!"

Xie Jing's fingers curled, tapping on the desk.

Although the Ox Demon and Horse Face from the Underworld, as well as the Divine Monkey that appeared suddenly tonight... have eliminated many experts from the Corpse God Cult.

But Yuan Jingang has yet to reveal himself!

"Yuan Jingang... where exactly is he hiding?"

"Or rather, who is he exactly?"

Xie Jing clenched his hand into a fist.

The Ox Demon or rather, the hosts of the Underworld...

Uncovered so many high-ranking members of the Corpse God Cult, even pulling out Xu Jiuqing who was hidden among the Divine Sect.

This Yuan Jingang...

Can he be found?

This guy...

Is the most terrifying surprise!

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Outside the house, rain continued to lash down fiercely.

The world was blurry, the night deep and profound.

Li Che returned to the room, the lamp flame flickering amongst the rain smashed against the ground.

The room was extremely quiet.

Seven Fairy in the Painting incarnations were diligently helping their original form with Divinity, working as hard as if they were helping with summer vacation homework.

Li Che rubbed his hands together, his eyes sparkling with great anticipation.

Three Qiankun Jades floated in front of him.

Two Qiankun Jades radiated Corpse Qi and Death Qi, one Qiankun Jade circulated with blood qi.

Li Che broke open the Qiankun Jades of two Gold Split Gate hidden Corpse God Cult experts.

The Corpse Qi and Death Qi were instantly torn apart by Li Che's brutal and fierce force.

Having done this kind of thing not for the first time, Li Che listened to the Qiankun Jade's restraints scream and shatter, his heart undisturbed.

The first thing after opening the Jade, search for the Divine Crystal!

With a thought, a myriad of items poured out from the Qiankun Jades!

"Seven Yuan Divinity Crystals, five pieces! Fifteen Eight Extremes Divine Crystals! Nine Luminaries and Ten Cities Divine Crystals... are no longer important! But adding up, they are nearly five hundred pieces!"

"Hiss—!"

"Worthy of the Gold Split Gate, the old ancestor of the Gold Split Gate must have held the entire sect's resources in his hands! Aren't all these benefits mine now?"

A grand harvest!

Just the Divine Crystals alone made Li Che's effort worthwhile!

Li Che's smile blossomed, although not feeling as if he had struck it rich, as he had experienced it many times before, but the feeling of harvest was still very pleasing.

It was like planting peanuts in the ground, and pulling them out to find them flourishing with fruits, the feeling was beautiful.

These experts from the Corpse God Cult...

What's the difference from peanuts growing in the ground waiting for him to pluck?

"Or perhaps to use a more vivid description

"The evildoers of the Corpse God Cult... are merely like power banks."

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Li Che's lips curled up slightly.

Without any Divine Crystals, slaying a high-ranked member of the Corpse God Cult would definitely yield a good amount of Divine Crystals.

The Corpse God Cult wanted to establish operations in the Golden Light Prefecture and erode the cultivators within, which also required funds for their activities.

Therefore, these high-ranked members of the Corpse God Cult were quite wealthy.

"To break through to LV4 with my Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit, I need plenty of Seven Elements Divinity Crystals—this is essential!"

Li Che's gaze was burning.

Moreover, the cultivation of the Pure Heart couldn't be carried out by his clone; it had to be done by himself.

Therefore, the higher the quality of the Divine Crystals, the faster his cultivation!

Li Che paused, planning to open Xue Dufu's Qiankun Jade afterward, and then tally up his current fortune in Divine Crystals!

He continued to check his gains.

"Divine Weapon... let me see, there's actually a Seven Elemental Divine Weapon!"

Li Che's eyes lit up. Although there was only one Seven Elemental Divine Weapon, it was a tremendous gain for Li Che!

He had previously acquired a Seven Elemental Divine Weapon, the Lu Xuan Ice-Sun Sword, but after all, that thing was a sword, which Li Che was not accustomed to using.

Thus, he always paid attention to each Seven Elemental Divine Weapon he came across.

Li Che clenched his hand, and immediately, dazzling golden light surged, powerful and heavy, with penetrating power that was extremely terrifying—so much so that the air emitted a buzzing breaking sound!

It was a long spear!

Eighteen feet in length, made entirely of refined gold, engraved with unique patterns, and the spearhead was carved with a tiger and leopard design, as though a ferocious tiger was opening its mouth to spit out the spearhead.

The spearhead was not long, even somewhat short, but incredibly sharp.

Making the entire spear seem like a golden cudgel.

Li Che's eyes sparkled, immediately captivated and unable to look away.

The Star Plucking Pupil scanned it once.

The information about the Divine Weapon flooded into his mind.

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[Divine Weapon (Seven Elements Superior Grade): Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Splitting Golden Spear]

[Craftsmanship: Forged entirely from gold essence mixed with Mysterious Silver material, smelted with the blood of demonic tigers and leopards and the thunder of heaven and earth, when the spear moves, it emits the sound of a tiger and leopard's thunder, containing the power of the Gold Attribute, capable of splitting gold and crushing stone]

[Wielder: Masters of the Gold Attribute in the Five Elements and above, Elemental Appearance and above]

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Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Splitting Gold Spear!

Information flowed, and Li Che watched with great joy, weighing it in his hands...

As if thinking of something.

He raised his hand, touching his forehead.

Tearing open the flesh, the Star Plucking Pupil opened its eyes!

In an instant, his Qi and Blood burst forth!

Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds steamed!

Li Che's eyes shone with golden light as he enveloped the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Splitting Golden Spear, and in an instant, the intertwined Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds merged into the Divine Weapon.

The Star Plucking Pupil watched the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear, and under its gaze, the Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds seemed to come alive, seeking out the flaws within the Divine Weapon.

They furiously converged upon these flaws, burrowing in!

Gradually, they completely infused into the Divine Weapon.

Humming—

The spear roared, as if the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound exploded!

Rolling thunder, tiger's roar, and leopard's scream!

When everything returned to silence, Li Che saw new patterns on the Divine Weapon, akin to red as blood, Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds.

Gold and red intertwined, another kind of dazzling sight!

[Divine Weapon (Six Ministries Low Grade): Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Splitting Golden Spear]

The Star Plucking Pupil once again fed back the information on the Divine Weapon.

And the information had changed!

A look of incredulity flashed through Li Che's eyes!

This works?

No...

Did Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds have such an effect?

Previously, in the battle with Xue Dufu, the Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds enhancement had temporarily elevated the quality of the Shocking Spear, making it tougher and harder.

Thereupon, Li Che tried out of curiosity.

Under the combined effect of the two Divine Skills, could it be that this Divine Weapon ascended in Rank?!

The significance was not the same!

Li Che took out another Seven Elements Divine Weapon, which was the Red Flame Flowing Fire Divine Bow acquired from the Divine Archer Wen Longshan.

Seven Elements Superior Grade, Li Che imitated the previous method.

The Star Plucking Pupil and Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds working together.

Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds were consumed intensely, as if draining Li Che's own Qi and Blood.

After completing the enhancement, Li Che glanced at it and felt a bit regretful.

This Divine Bow had not advanced to the Six Ministries level.

It seemed that not all Divine Weapons had the potential for promotion.

Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds, this newly acquired Divine Skill, was mostly understood by Li Che as an auxiliary tool for improvement.

It could even be seen as a peculiar Divine Weapon!

It could carry Li Che through the sky, form an extremely protective armor around him, and even enhance the quality of Divine Weapons...

Most importantly, as Li Che's Qi and Blood Cultivation improved, the power of Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds would also increase!

"Yes, Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds... it can even be integrated into the Guanyin Lotus Bullets. Then... I could control the shells for long-range operations, guide them at the terminal stage, and improve the accuracy of the bombardment!"

"Making the enemy unable to hide or escape!"

Li Che's eyes were incredibly bright!

Divine Skills... needed to be explored.

It would be a waste to simply and foolishly use only their basic functions.

Besides, Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds was only the first heaven of the Divine Skill Rosy Cloud Lift.

Satisfied, Li Che put away the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear and then continued to tally up his gains.

"Elixirs, two Seventh Stage Top Grade Tiger Blood Precious Martial Pills, and one Seven Elements Mid-Grade Death Qi Condensing Martial Pill... Plus a total of eighteen other high-quality Elixirs, not many, but of high quality!"

"As for techniques, there's the Supreme True Meaning Secret Technique 'Golden Tiger Roaring Spear' from the Gold Split Gate Old Ancestor, which is a perfect match with the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Splitting Golden Spear."

Yet another Grandmaster's Ultimate Study added to his collection, Li Che was very pleased.

"Also, there's the Seven Elements Divine Aspect Technique from Gold Split Gate, 'Mystical Shock Golden Mountain Lord Scolding Divine Aspect Technique' decent."

The main gains, in fact, came mostly from the Gold Split Gate Old Ancestor's side, with the other Septenary Corpse God Envoy only having more Divine Crystals.

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Five Seven Yuan Divine Crystals, four of which came from the Corpse God Envoy.

The rest, such as Divine Weapons, elixirs, and Dharma, all came from the Gold Split Gate ancestor, after all the deep heritage of a great Mansion City force.

He put away these gains.

Li Che took out the Qiankun Jade of the Great Grandmaster Xue Dufu.

Although Xue Dufu had not died, and the Qiankun Jade could not be opened if forcefully done, it would only cause the Qiankun Jade to self-destruct and shatter.

Therefore, the opening of this premium Qiankun Jade required some effort from Li Che.

Li Che directly employed the Immaculate Heart Divinity to refine away this Qiankun Jade...

Without a sound, the Qiankun Jade had its owner changed.

The Qi, blood, and Martial Dao Will attached to it by Xue Dufu directly dissolved into nothingness.

Li Che also sensed the treasures within.

"No Divine Weapon, that's rather regrettable, that firewood knife transforming into a Crescent Blade... not getting my hands on it, ah, what a loss."

"The Great Grandmaster's Ultimate Study "Desert Lone Smoke Blade", and there's another

"A Martial Saint Ultimate Study too!"

Lone Mountain Walk Blade"!"

Suddenly.

The actions of Li Che tallying his gains stiffened.

His eyes flickered with bright radiance, his breathing hastened a bit.

"Hmm? What's this

"A Six Ministries Divine Crystal?!"

The feeling of being smacked by sudden wealth...

Li Che felt it once again.

There was never any numbness to riches.

Numbness was merely about how heavily the riches weighed.

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City Lord's Mansion.

The atmosphere was oppressively solemn.

Inside the great hall, candles were lit, illuminating everything.

Xue Dufu sat on a chair, his arms severed, now an armless elder with an extremely unsightly complexion.

What made his complexion even worse...

His Qiankun Jade had been torn open!

The connection between him and his Qiankun Jade was severed!

"Damn it!"

Xue Dufu was furious in his heart, filled with pain.

He wasn't worried about the things inside the Qiankun Jade falling into that dead monkey's hands.

After all, forcibly opening the Qiankun Jade without his death would only trigger self-destruction, and both the Qiankun Jade and its treasures would be destroyed!

"Grandfather Dufu, you shouldn't take it too hard, that Underworld Divine Monkey simply isn't a match for you in terms of pure strength... he just took advantage of the Temple God's power."

Seeing the upset look on Xue Dufu's face, the Young Prince, with a naive expression, imitated the poise of his elders to comfort the Great Grandmaster Xue Dufu, winning hearts.

"Once we return to the Royal Mansion, I will ask Father to grant you a Flesh-Regenerating Minor Elixir, Grandfather Dufu, to help you recover your arms."

A Great Grandmaster still cannot regenerate flesh and blood.

But it's possible at the Martial Saint Realm.

However, for Xue Dufu to reach the Martial Saint Realm, it might be hopeless in this lifetime...

So he can only rely on external means.

The Flesh-Regenerating Minor Elixir is a Superior Grade divine elixir from the Six Ministries, which not only greatly increases Qi and blood but also helps regenerate flesh!

Xue Dufu shook his head.

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"Young Prince, I'm fine; it's just some suffocation in my heart being disgusted by that Underworld monkey," he said.

"If there's a next time, I will surely kill him!"

Xue Dufu's killing intent surged.

For a Great Grandmaster, using Divine Gang to form an arm was a temporary solution.

"That monkey from the Underworld appeared suddenly; it must have arrived in Golden Light Prefecture City recently

"Most likely it's here for the Third Prince's Mysterious Temple."

"Underworld Divine Monkey

The Young Prince suddenly burst into laughter.

"Even the Underworld engages in assassination, somewhat similar to the Hunting God Pavilion

"The assassins from the Hunting God Pavilion must have followed us into Golden Light Prefecture City... Grandfather DuFu, go contact that assassin from the Hunting God Pavilion and say... we also want to issue an assassination mission, will they take it?"

Xue Dufu was startled.

"Assassinate whom?"

The Young Prince's mouth twisted into a smile.

"To assassinate the Divine Monkey."

"Isn't it rumored that the Hunting God Pavilion plans to extend their services to prefecture-level cities?"

"Perfect, the Underworld is competing with the Hunting God Pavilion for business. The Hunting God Pavilion won't let this opportunity slide easily."

"Just right

"Let them start dog-eat-dog ahead of time!"

Hearing this, Xue Dufu shook visibly, taking a deep breath.

Su Huaili, who was sitting below, paused his tea drinking.

His face, too, revealed surprise.

The Young Prince...

He's starting to resemble the Old Prince!

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Time, like sand, trickled unnoticed through one's fingertips.

Among the incessant winter rain and the falling snowflakes, five days quietly passed by.

Five days had gone since the last battle among the Great Grandmasters.

The entire Golden Light Prefecture City, initially restless, gradually returned to calm.

However, the undercurrents were raging, sensed by every power.

Originally, some small, second and third-tier powers within the city had restrained their actions, not daring to be too ostentatious.

One day, the winter rain was as dense as cow hair.

In Falling Flower Alley, in the courtyard of an independent workshop...

Heatwaves rolled, and the aura surged.

There were tiger roars, leopard cries, and thunder rolling!

The powerful currents blasted out, preventing the sky's winter rain from falling.

The temperature in the entire courtyard soared too many degrees, intensely hot, as if a furnace was radiating high temperatures with all its might.

Li Che stood in the center of the courtyard, grasping a golden-red spear that seemed like an eighteen-foot-long staff, heavy and powerful.

The Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Gold-Splitting Spear, perhaps due to being forged with the Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds, had become extremely handy for Li Che, almost as if connected to his mind and soul.

Li Che stood still, eyes closed, and the next moment, his eyes suddenly opened, exuding an aura of vastness.

With one step, it seemed as though countless mountains were traversed, striding alone through the desolate world, walking solitary among a thousand mountains!

The desolate and solitary intent surged forth!

Li Che's Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear in hand vibrated, and suddenly the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound burst forth, transforming into an extremely sharp blade that slashed down fiercely!

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Crossing thousands of mountains and rivers to land!

The air burst open with an invisible tremor of ripples!

"Martial Saint's Ultimate Study, Lone Mountain Walk Blade... Minor Accomplishment!"

Li Che's muscles and bones vibrated, and after reaching LV4 with the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, the increase in his strength was tremendous.

After undergoing a complete transformation, he broke through from the Grandmaster Initial Realm to the Master-Level Rank and even achieved an explosive burst of bodily strength at the Innate Divine Strength Rank!

Without relying on the Temple God Chess Pieces, Li Che could easily obliterate a complete Grandmaster.

"Reaching LV4 with the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, the greater improvement... is in martial arts comprehension! My current insight... is somewhat against the heavens!"

"Even Martial Saint's Ultimate Study, merely five days' time to grasp to the level of Minor Accomplishment

Li Che's eyes sparkled as he started to smile.

"From Grandmaster to Great Grandmaster... the most important thing is the tempering of the five viscera and six bowels, in essence, tempering the human body's five viscera with True Intent, finally condensing a Great Elixir within the body, merging with Martial Dao Will to forge Divine Gang, and thus become a Master of Divine Gang

"What will happen if I use Martial Saint's True Intent to temper my five viscera and six bowels?"

"Others use Martial Saint's True Intent to temper their five viscera, which amounts to one Martial Saint Ultimate Study, yet I can master multiple disciplines, each Martial Saint's Ultimate Study refining one organ!"

"However, it's difficult to get a hold of Martial Saint's Ultimate Study

Li Che slightly shook his head.

He had this idea, but it seemed the conditions did not allow it.

Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, Chaos Heaven-Matching Staff along with the Lone Mountain Walk Blade, those are three Martial Saint's Ultimate Studies.

"Hmm, that Young Prince still has one Martial Saint's Ultimate Study on him, Ten Thousand Dragons Subduing Gods!"

"Counting it up, there's still one more missing

Li Che really had no clue where to get that one more study.

"The 'Great Grandmaster Ultimate Study' Desert Lone Smoke Blade, barely... can take its place." Li Che shook his head, his heart not satisfied.

He put away the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Splitting Golden Spear.

Li Che simply sat down cross-legged in the courtyard.

These five days passed very peacefully.

After Xi Xi beat up that Young Prince, he seemed to have calmed down, or perhaps in order to avoid complying with the wager of serving as a slave, he started playing dead.

Waiting for the Temple God Resonance Grand Assembly to begin.

Xi Xi was extremely dissatisfied, murmuring every day, complaining about Young Prince Ji Hai, that weak and playful cheat.

The martial arts cultivation ended.

Li Che then took out that exceedingly precious Six Ministries Divine Crystal he got from Xue Dufu's Qiankun Jade!

It was about the size of a duck egg, its surface flashing with many milky streams of light.

With a thought,

[Dao Fruit: Immaculate Heart (LV3,70%)]

During these five days, Li Che would pick up this Six Ministries Divine Crystal and absorb a wave each day.

About a third of the Divinity inside this Six Ministries Divine Crystal had been consumed; it must have been Xue Dufu's foundation specially for assaulting the Divine Origin Realm.

Now Li Che was the one benefiting from it.

However, the absorption of this Six Ministries Divine Crystal wasn't as smooth as when he'd first absorbed the Seven Yuan Divinity Crystal.

One could say the Immaculate Heart Dao Fruit was absorbing it cautiously,

Fearing that the pure and powerful Divinity surging in might harm Li Che.

So, he absorbed a little each day, slowly refining it.

Yet the speed of improvement wasn't slow; in five days, it had matured by 40%!

At this rate, in some more days, it would reach LV4 standard!

Li Che was quite looking forward to it.

One had to admit, resources are crucial to cultivation.

As time passed, Li Che and his Fairy in the Painting incarnations worked diligently on Divinity.

The Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting also reached LV2 status, and indeed, the incarnations absorbed Divinity much faster.

After reaching LV2, the incarnations drawn by the Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting consumed less Divinity blood, had longer existence times, and were stronger!

Moreover, they had gained a new function, which was that Li Che's consciousness could fully descend upon an incarnation, controlling this Fairy in the Painting incarnation as if it were his own body!

Li Che even began to look forward to what the Prototype of Divine Powers that would awaken when the Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting reached LV3!

When the maturity reached 78%, the Six Ministries Divine Crystal dimmed, unable to extract Divinity from it any longer.

Li Che then gave up on today's Divine Cultivation.

He stretched his body and stood up, his eyes flickering.

"Five days have passed

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"I have also recovered to top condition," Li Che said. "It's time to take a walk in the Divine Palace of the Godly Que within the Heavenly King Tower."

"Let's see if the Heavenly King has calmed down yet

"And whether he'll let me touch him."

Li Che stroked his chin, a smile unconsciously curling up at the corner of his mouth.

The next moment.

Li Che's fingers spread open, his palm empty. But the instant he clenched his fist,

It was as if he had grasped the Thunder Chess Piece that remained within the Divine Palace inside the Godly Que of the Heavenly King Tower.

And with that, Li Che's figure had also shifted to inside this Divine Palace.

Inside the Divine Palace.

Li Che stealthily stood still, pricked up his ears, and listened for any noise.

If the Heavenly King was still in a bad mood,

Then Li Che would just come back another day...

"Huh? It's quiet... It seems the Heavenly King's temper has subsided," he murmured.

Li Che began to laugh, in an excellent mood.

Standing in the Divine Palace, his black robe rustling without wind, his gaze swept across and settled on the massive Golden Heavenly King Statue.

Among the seven Divine Methods that Li Che cultivated, one was acquired from the Golden Temple, known as the "Fearless Golden Heavenly King Divine Aspect Method of the Six Bureaus."

Now, Li Che's Divine Foundation has already reached Perfection and had attained the level of Divine Observation.

As Li Che now looked at the Divine Likeness of the Heavenly King, his mind ran the Method of the Godly Statue, and he felt as if the shape of the Heavenly King was slowly being sketched out in his grinding mill-like Divine Foundation.

Like the craft of woodcarving, first outlining the shape, then cutting into the wood...

After observing for a while, Li Che began to feel his Divine Sense swell, a sensation of dizziness washing over him, indicating a vast consumption of Divine Sense.

The stronger the Statue of the Deity one observes, the greater the Divine Sense consumed.

"In terms of divinity... my talent really is average. Whether it's Divine Secret Techniques or Divine Methods, I'm no genius," Li Che shook his head and sighed softly.

It was not like the Martial Path, where his perception was frighteningly strong.

A Martial Saint's Ultimate Study could reach Minor Accomplishment in just five days!

In a year, he would likely achieve Major Accomplishment!

If this speed were known, it would scare the Great Grandmaster Xue Dufu to death.

With the act of Observing Divine Likeness concluded,

Li Che exhaled and stood up, leaping and moving freely within the Divine Palace.

Limbering up his body.

During the intervals, he casually inched closer to the exceedingly majestic Golden Heavenly King Statue bearing the Heavenly King Tower, pretending to be nonchalant.

It was as if he was testing the limits of the Golden Heavenly King.

Once those limits were breached, he could act as he pleased.

As he approached within a one-foot range,

Li Che's eyes lit up with joy.

Slowly, he raised his guilty hand.

And pressed it against the massive, wall-like shoe surface of the Heavenly King Statue.

However...

The instant Li Che's palm touched the Heavenly King Statue,

His expression drastically changed.

His Divine Sense swept out.

He immediately sensed that the Mythological Weapon [Face of the Firmament] situated within the Heaven and Earth chessboard of the Dao Fruit of the [Chess Saint]

Suddenly began to tremble violently!

Countless strands of golden fur began to spread from that mask, wriggling all around, intertwining on the chessboard...

And inside the Divine Palace,

Li Che quickly came to his senses, feeling something amiss, and abruptly looked up.

Only to see the massive Statue of the Deity, holding the Treasure Pagoda, and without him realizing, leaning forward, its head thrust out, eyes bulging as it glowered and looked down at him.

And on the face of Li Che,

Golden hairs had grown out in abundance.

The Face of Equaling Heaven...

Somehow, it had already covered his face.

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The Heavenly King and Equaling Heaven...

Face to face!

Li Che had not expected that touching the Golden Heavenly King Statue would trigger such an accident!

The Mythological Weapon [Face of the Firmament], situated within the Heaven and Earth chessboard, seemed to activate automatically, like it was protecting its master, covering his face directly!

Numerous monkey hairs sprouted, and a majestic and grand will surged forth as if Equaling Heaven had descended, violently emerging in an instant.

Within the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

Li Che watched as the [Face of the Firmament] vibrated with intense ferocity.

Then, it swelled like a balloon, not just a mask anymore, it came to life, turning into a real simian figure.

A powerful aura billowed throughout the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

It caused all the Pure Heart Chess Pieces to clang and clatter.

The Seven Elemental Corpse Curse Mother-Child Seal, suppressed within, trembled with fear, its refining speed suddenly accelerated, and Li Che completely finished refining it.

But at this moment, Li Che simply couldn't care less about this minor detail.

His eyes were fixed on the scene reflected before him.

Inside the Golden Temple.

In an instant, countless clouds surged, winds and clouds stirred tumultuously, creating a boundless expanse that made the temple seem infinitely vast, with roiling mists and clouds like a vast ocean!

The Golden Heavenly King stood tall amidst the ocean of clouds like a towering tree reaching into the sky, dazzlingly golden, casting a brilliant glow like a mighty sun.

The tens of thousands of golden rays it shed were like countless sharp swords, spanning the ocean of clouds, severing the firmament!

The Heavenly King, with a bent body and angry eyes, held up the Treasure Pagoda, as if glaring at a bold individual who had the audacity to offend him!

And Li Che, now covered with the [Face of the Firmament], grew countless golden monkey hairs on his face while his dark robes fluttered wildly.

His eyes seemed to burst with golden light, as he fearlessly looked up, meeting the gaze of the Heavenly King!

"You impudent monkey!"

The Golden Heavenly King wielded the Golden Treasure Pagoda and shouted fiercely.

At once, the temple shook, rumbling thunderously, shaking and swaying continuously, with numerous clouds exploding like towering waves stirred by the ocean!

Li Che, within the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit.

His gaze was piercing.

He saw the Heavenly King's roar, while wearing the Face of the Firmament, it was as if he had transformed into Equaling Heaven himself, his legs bent sharply, propelling him upward, his hand reached out as if clutching a Golden Staff, drawn out from the stirring clouds!

"Ah... you impudent monkey

The Heavenly King looked at the figure who had leapt before him, swinging the massive staff, and heaved a long sigh.

The next moment, his Seven Treasures Relic Ruyi Golden Pagoda vibrated, whizzing as it suddenly flew out.

Streams of light cascaded down from the pagoda, harshly enveloping the figure swinging the Golden Staff.

"Even in death you can't be restrained, just a mere mask, and yet you dare to display such a heaven-shaking presence."

"An impudent monkey is still an impudent monkey

"Clinging to the Staff of Equaling Heaven, fighting to the end, draining your last drop of blood

The Heavenly King sighed softly.

"The gods

"Can they return?"

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Booming!

The sea of clouds churned and exploded with a bang.

Li Che felt the world spin around him, and the next moment he opened his eyes, he found that everything seemed like an illusion.

His palm was on the Golden Heavenly King Statue's shoe, which looked like a wall.

The Heavenly King Statue had neither bent down nor summoned the Golden Celestial Tower to precipitate thousands upon thousands of golden streamers.

It was as if everything was just a figment of his imagination.

But Li Che was certain what he had seen was not fake.

It was as though he had truly seen two Temple Gods, looking at each other across the void, clashing from afar.

It was as though the Face of the Firmament had collided with the Golden Celestial Tower.

Li Che released his hand, stepped back twice, his expression extremely complicated.

These Temple Gods...

Are they really dead?

If these Temple Gods have truly died, then why did they die?

And why did the Mysterious Temple rise from the ground like bamboo after rain in this world, bringing both strangeness and cultivation?

Li Che did not understand, for he was too far from touching the true nature of this world.

In front of the real Temple Gods, he was as insignificant as an ant.

Even the Furnace Grandmaster would only appear as a common ant to the Temple Gods; Grandmasters and Great Grandmasters were nothing but mortals to them.

"Never mind, these things are not for me to manage."

"I just need to grow stronger, enhance my foundation, ensure the safety of my wife and daughter, watch my daughter grow up, and pursue immortality

Li Che murmured softly to himself.

He took another step forward, his fingers once again fell on the Golden Heavenly King Statue.

A dark golden Golden Heavenly King Chess Piece.

Was immediately condensed and extracted by him.

And thunderously landed within the Heaven and Earth chessboard of the [Chess Saint] Dao Fruit.

The intersecting lines on the chessboard immediately curved under the pressure, as if space itself was distorted, with the strands of time flowing around the dark golden chess piece.

Li Che looked up, cautiously sensing the situation in all directions.

Based on his experience, at the moment he finished extracting the Temple God Chess Piece, the Heavenly King was probably already furious, about to kick down fiercely.

But this time, there was no reaction!

Had the Heavenly King's temper improved?

Allowing him to do as he pleased?

Li Che's eyes brightened.

The meeting between Equaling Heaven and the Heavenly King... seemed to have improved the Heavenly King's impression of him somewhat.

Li Che felt elated, pressed his palm on the Heavenly King Statue again, and extracted another Temple God Chess Piece!

When the second dark golden Heavenly King Chess Piece was drawn out by him.

The Heavenly King moved at once.

The thunderous sound vibrated throughout the entire Divine Palace.

Li Che's eyes hardened, without hesitation, grasped the Thunder Chess Piece.

Time to beat a hasty retreat!

Alright, as expected, the so-called good impression... was all an illusion.

However, retrieving two dark golden Heavenly King Chess Pieces this time was enough!

Inside the Golden Temple.

Silence reigned once again.

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Devoid of life, still and silent as if it were a sealed ancient tomb.

After a long time had passed,

Faint laughter lingered.

"This way of stealing energy

"Is actually quite convincing."

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In Falling Flower Alley, within the independent workshop.

The winter rain drizzled on.

Li Che returned, the bone-chillingly cold rain lashed against his neck, seeping down into his clothes.

However, it was instantly evaporated by Li Che's exceedingly powerful qi and blood!

Sitting cross-legged on the now dry ground of the courtyard.

Li Che slowly opened his eyes, his pupils seemingly bursting with an endless spray of golden light.

He exhaled deeply, his mind still shaking from the images he recalled within the Golden Temple.

He shook his head, opting not to dwell on them any longer.

"The Heavenly King is indeed a Heavenly King, not the slightest bit pathetic

Li Che stood up, stretched lazily, and his tightly wound muscles made a series of crackling sounds, booming like thunder.

"My physical body... has become stronger!"

"The 'Equal to Heaven's Face' has been stimulated, a Mythical Weapon refining my body... just like when Xi Xi's Fire Tip Spear was stimulated by the Dragon God Bloodline of Ji Haihui, aiding in bodily refinement."

"Once the body is adapted after being refined by the Mythical Weapon, perhaps, it could even wield the Divine Weapon."

Shaking his clothes, Li Che was refreshed.

This bodily refinement session was an unexpected gain which made his Furnace Grandmaster physical strength even more formidable.

After adapting to the somewhat enhanced body from the refinement in the courtyard, Li Che put on his conical hat, donned his dark robes, and headed to work at the Qintian Observatory Treasure Building atop the cliff.

Inside the small courtyard, the "Fairy in the Painting" clones diligently cultivated, nurturing their Divine Foundations to perfection, starting to practice Observing Divine Likeness.

As a Wood Carver, Li Che could naturally take care of crafting statues of deities himself.

However, for Observing Divine Likeness, Li Che had prepared the Seven Element Divine Sculpture.

Currently, Li Che found it quite strenuous to carve the Seven Element Divine Sculpture.

Every time he finished one, his Divine Sense would be weakened, but it wasn't a big problem—it would recover, and then he'd start carving anew.

He also infused them with the divine impressions from his past life memories.

The statues he carved were vivid and full of Divinity.

The efficiency of Observing Divine Likeness was extremely high!

Letting the clones practice Observing Divine Likeness,

He himself went to complete his daily routine.

Going to work and punching the clock at the Qintian Observatory.

Arriving at the treasure building of the Qintian Observatory, the warmth from burning charcoal inside was like spring, extremely comfortable and slightly relaxing.

Shangguan Qinghong had taken off her shoes and was squatting on the chair, absorbed in a romance novel while snacking on sunflower seeds, clearly engrossed.

Li Che greeted Shangguan Qinghong,

And then headed upstairs to the Qintian Observatory Treasure Building.

Now a Second-Class Guest Official, his status was different from the past, granted a large private office area where he could practice cultivation, carve, and go into seclusion, among other things.

As soon as he reached the second floor, he saw the Vice Director of Daocheng Imperial Observatory, Lu Yao, descending from upstairs with Tang Ren by his side.

Upon seeing Li Che, Tang Ren's eyes suddenly lit up: "A Che, we're going to visit Elder Tang Sanjia, do you want to come with us?"

Li Che heard this but shook his head.

His Guanyin Lotus Main Battle Tank was not yet completed, so he wouldn't visit Tang Sanjia.

Tang Sanjia had told him to come and talk to him once he had completed such a Mechanical Beast as the Guanyin Lotus Main Battle Tank.

For now, with the machine not finished, there was no rush.

During this time, Li Che was also practicing the Mechanism Seal, Nine Seals of Mechanism.

This Nine Seals of Mechanism was neither a Master's Ultimate Study nor a Great Grandmaster or Martial Saint Ultimate Study.

But its power was extremely formidable.

To date, with the help of level 4 Immortal Artisan Dao Fruit, Li Che had just managed to master two seals.

Engraving these two seals into a Mechanical Beast would make it more agile.

Although Tang Sanjia had asked for Li Che's help with something,

It wasn't urgent, and since Li Che had no need for Spiritual Wood at the moment, he didn't make the trip to Divine Carving Ridge.

"Alright then," said Tang Ren with some disappointment.

He simply wanted to foster a good relationship with Xi Xi's father to make a solid impression.

He had no intention of revolving around Xi Xi like Gong Yuanliang, Hai Chao Sheng, and Gongyang Xiu did!

He was determined to take a different approach!

First to win over Xi Xi's father!

Li Che looked at Tang Ren indifferently; this youngster had impure motives.

Lu Yao smiled at Li Che; he was very pleased with him.

Exceptionally talented in wood carving, and he wasn't arrogant or impatient, showing up for work diligently at the Qintian Observatory to carve and hone his skills each day.

The only pity was that his Cultivation was on the weaker side.

A Xuanmai Warrior, at the Primary God-Base Realm...

Such Cultivation standing in as the father of a Divine Child like Xi Xi, indeed seemed a bit of a contrast.

"By the way, A Che, I've received information that from Dao City... a Great Grandmaster of the Temple Control Bureau, along with a treasured Divine Child of the bureau and Divine Element True Person from Qian Yuan Divine Sect escorting the Four Royal Divine Weapon, 'Prison Lotus Wind Fire Golden Light Wheel

"Once the Wind Fire Golden Light Wheel arrives at Golden Light Prefecture, it'll be time to open the Third Prince's Mysterious Temple and conduct the Temple God Resonance."

Lu Yao reminded Li Che.

Li Che's brow furrowed at the news; had the time finally come?

"Your Xi Xi has remarkable talent. She has likely been affected by the Temple God Divinity and may have even undergone a bloodline mutation, gaining a uniquely powerful Bloodline Talent!"

"So, this upcoming Temple God Resonance represents a great opportunity

Lu Yao admired Li Che and thus advised, "During these days, you should have her mimic the image of the Third Prince Temple God

Li Che smiled and nodded in response.

"There's one more thing... Recently within the Golden Light Prefecture, traces of the Hunting God Pavilion were discovered."

Lu Yao spoke.

Li Che's step halted at the words, his demeanor turning solemn.

"The Hunting God Pavilion, that infamous assassins' organization in Divine Capital and Dao City?"

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