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Crackling!

The storm became more fierce, as if a Jiao Long was roaring behind the clouds, and the thunder gods in their rage summoned the thunder!

A mushroom cloud of fireworks burst forth in the human world, as if challenging the heavens, which in their anger unleashed an unstoppable torrential rain!

Whirlwind!

The rain, washing down, ceaselessly lashed against the black-tiled eaves, where droplets fell and strung together into curtains of water.

Inside the City Lord's Mansion.

Within the room.

All was silent enough to hear a pin drop, save for the oppressive aura emitted by a Black Armored Blood Guard gripping a Horse-Slaying Saber, his fierce energy stirring continuously, mixing with his blood essence, spreading a sense of suppression.

The young prince, Ji Haihui, showed a frightened expression on his tender face; the spectacular and glaring firework, and the terrifying explosion and vibration, were faintly felt even within the mansion!

If such a mushroom cloud were to be planted within the City Lord's Mansion...

Would he die?

Ji Haihui, the young prince, his purple pupils reflecting the flowing light like mirrors, piercing fear spreading and intertwining throughout his body.

His small frame could not help but start to tremble and shake.

Although he was a Divine Child, although he was a descendant of King Ping Luan.

With the bloodline of the Dragon God and the Martial Saint flowing in his veins...

Yet, when truly facing death, he wasn't much different from ordinary people; he too would feel fear, tremble, and despair...

The death of a Great Martial Arts Master had a huge impact on Ji Haihui.

After all, the Grandmaster was sent by his father to protect him, but now he was assassinated, reducing one means of protection for his life.

The Shadow Guard True Person returned, glanced at Ji Haihui, his Primordial Spirit vibrating, spreading Divinity, covering Ji Haihui.

Ji Haihui's emotions started to gradually recuperate.

"Shadow Guard Grandpa, I lost my composure,"

Ji Haihui said, somewhat guiltily lowering his head.

"Young Prince, it's not your fault

"After all, you are still young, yet to experience true terror. The path of martial arts requires a strong will most of all. What you need is to overcome fear, suppress it, only then can you go further on the martial path."

"As for the path of Divinity, let alone worry, Young Prince, with me here, even if that mushroom firework exploded in the City Lord's Mansion, I am confident in keeping the Young Prince entirely safe,"

Shadow Guard True Person said softly.

Reassured by his words, Ji Haihui could finally breathe a sigh of relief.

Then, a hint of sorrow surfaced in his eyes.

"Grandpa Dufu is dead

His emotions dipped.

He could probably imagine that Grandpa Dufu's death was related to him.

"I had Grandpa Dufu go to the Hunting God Pavilion to assassinate Li Nuanxi's parents... The Hunting God Pavilion failed in their first attempt, they specifically sent someone to communicate whether to continue issuing the task."

"As a result... before the outcome of the discussions could return, Grandpa Dufu was killed by the Divine Monkey, and the site of this dreadful machine's explosion... It must be at the headquarters of the Hunting God Pavilion in Golden Light Prefecture City, right?"

"Grandpa Dufu was killed, the Hunting God Pavilion was destroyed

Ji Haihui's purple divine pupils flared with intense fluctuations.

"Shadow Guard Grandpa, you say

"Are Li Nuanxi's parents really untouchable?"

Shadow Guard True Person, listening to Ji Haihui's analysis, a flicker of admiration flashed through his eyes.

Fortunately, the Young Prince did not inherit the stupidity of the Dragon Queen Consort from the Dragon God Clan. He is still capable of thinking, more like the Prince, which is a good thing.

If he was like the Dragon Queen Consort, acting impulsively without thinking...

That would truly be troublesome.

Fortunately...

The Prince's bloodline is strong enough!

"The Underworld, just like the Hunting God Pavilion... is an assassin organization, Ox Demon and Horse Face, along with the Divine Monkey, are members of this assassin organization."

"Initially, when Nan Lihuo went to assist the Young Prince's convoy in the Prefecture City Divine Guard Army, Divine Archer Colonel Wen Longshan, it was hiring Ox Demon and Horse Face

"That Ox Demon first appeared in Fei Lei City, the Li Che family... must have had contact with the Underworld, hence able to hire assassins from the Underworld."

"Just like Nan Lihuo, Li Qingshan

Shadow Guard True Person said calmly.

He had already seen through the nature of the Underworld.

"Why did that Underworld Divine Monkey... insist on killing Grandpa Dufu so tenaciously?"

Ji Haihui took a deep breath and asked.

Why...

Insist on killing such a hard-to-kill Grandmaster?!

With fluctuating aura, Shadow Guard thought of the Divine Monkey's bold declaration in front of the City Lord's Mansion.

Saying they would all slowly die...

"Madman!"

Shadow Guard True Person's murderous aura surged, his body shaking with the true pressure of the Divine Primordial.

"Young Prince, the missions accepted by the Underworld are surely not just to kill Xue Dufu; the Underworld's target... should be the same as Hunting God Pavilion's, which is the Young Prince himself!"

"But, the Hunting God Pavilion is not as insane as the Underworld."

"An organization eager to make a name for itself and stand out does things so unmethodically, reckless and fierce!"

"The Underworld intends to make the Young Prince experience the fear of having trusted ones pulled away, one at a time!"

"Crowd-pleasing, maliciously arrogant, merely a madman,"

Shadow Guard said calmly.

The Young Prince's eyes narrowed.

Thinking of such a scenario made him shiver.

"The Underworld dare not throw a mushroom firework in the City Lord's Mansion; if they attacked the mansion, it would be a grievous act of rebellion. When that happens... Temple Control Bureau, Qintian Observatory, Divine Guard Army, even the Divine Sect would need to take a stand."

"The Underworld would be claiming to oppose the power of the entire Mansion City with its single force."

"City Lord's Mansion is an official residence of the Imperial Court, a place of governance representing the face of the Imperial Court

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Shadow Guard True Person said softly, "Besides the reason that the Mushroom Thunderbolt Bomb could not kill the Young Prince from my hand, there is also the fact that the Underworld is not willing to completely fall out with the Imperial Court."

The Young Prince, upon hearing this, nodded thoughtfully and began to ponder deeply.

"Young Prince, rest assured, Xue Dufu must have been ambushed, fallen into a trap. I found many different wounds on his body."

"It must have been a case of the prepared against the unprepared, thus he was beaten to death."

"One can only say, Xue Dufu was not cautious enough, thinking that advancing to a Great Grandmaster made him truly invincible."

Shadow Guard True Person comforted the Young Prince.

"Xue Dufu had just condensed the Divine Gang, a Great Martial Arts Master. The Great Master Realm is divided into three thresholds of Heavenly Ladder, each step a world apart!"

"A Master of Divine Gang is merely the lowest realm of a Great Grandmaster."

"After entering the realm of Divine Gang Grandmaster, one needs to temper the physique with Divine Gang, connect all three hundred and sixty Zhou Heavenly Orifices in the body, draw the Qi of Heaven and Earth with Martial Dao Will, and connect the Divine Orifices

"Only by cultivating to the utmost, realizing the Unity of Heaven and Man... can one step into the second realm of Great Grandmaster, the Unity of Heaven and Man Grandmaster."

Shadow Guard True Person shared information about Great Grandmasters with the Young Prince.

The Young Prince had vaguely heard about this before, and now listened attentively to the explanation about the realms of Great Grandmasters.

"After the second realm of Great Grandmaster, only then is one qualified to attempt the third realm

"Top Three Flowers Realm!"

Shadow Guard True Person said softly.

Top Three Flowers...

The Young Prince felt a roaring in his ears and a slight trembling throughout his body.

"Once the Top Three Flowers are gathered and the Five Qi are directed towards the Primordial, only then does one have a slight hope of becoming a Martial Saint of this era!"

Martial Saint of this era!

Young Prince Ji Haihui's heart raced with excitement.

He thought of his father, who seemed to suppress an army of a hundred thousand with his mere presence.

"I must become a Martial Saint!"

"To become a person like my father!"

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"I want to set off huge fireworks!"

"Just like Master Niu Niu!"

Xi Xi earnestly told Ms. Yun E, who was beside her.

Yun E couldn't help but smile speechlessly, admitting that Xi Xi looked cool when setting off fireworks...

But such huge fireworks were indeed a bit exaggerated.

Yun E, coming from a thousand-year-old family from Dao City, had high standards, but today's mushroom cloud fireworks still shocked her.

The ground shook and mountains trembled as if the terrifying power could burn mountains and boil seas!

Even Divine Primordial True Person might not dare to withstand such an explosion, right?

"Is this Tang Clan's Mechanism Technique?"

Yun E couldn't help but have such a thought in her mind.

No wonder...

No wonder the Imperial Court wanted to annihilate the Tang Family, possessing such a terrifying destructive power indeed made them uneasy.

A group of children wearing red bellybands and top-knot hairstyles, tied up with red silk, gathered at the railing, watching the gradually fading mushroom cloud fireworks.

They chattered non-stop.

Elder Zhang Qingzheng and Elder Zhu Hong Dou came out and pulled the group of kids who were enjoying the spectacle back inside the hall.

Having just returned to the hall.

Lu Chi then ran over.

"Xi Xi, something has happened to your mother!"

Lu Chi's words made Xi Xi stunned. The next moment, her face turned deathly pale, "What happened to my mother?"

"An assassin attempted to kill your mother, but, it was dealt with." Lu Chi chuckled.

Upon hearing this, Xi Xi finally let out a sigh of relief.

She had really been scared out of her wits just now. If something happened to her mother, what would Xi Xi do?

Upon hearing this, Xi Xi turned and ran, running to find her senior sister Sang Guanyin.

"Sister Yin Yin, something happened to Xi Xi's mother, Xi Xi wants to go home to check!"

Xi Xi grabbed Sang Guanyin's palm, shaking it continuously.

Sang Guanyin, hearing this, gently rubbed Xi Xi's head.

She then looked toward Elder Zhang Qingzheng.

"I'll go along." Zhu Hong Dou came over and said.

So, Zhu Hong Dou picked up Xi Xi and, together with Sang Guanyin, left Golden Light Peak and swiftly raced toward Zheng Lei Peak.

When Xi Xi returned to Zheng Lei Peak and came to the summit, she saw her mother, Zhang Ya, chatting with Nurse Momo.

Xi Xi "wa" cried out loudly, running to Zhang Ya and continuously observing her.

After confirming Zhang Ya was unharmed, she finally threw herself into Zhang Ya's arms.

"It's okay, it's okay, don't cry Xi Xi, your mother is fine."

Zhang Ya's eyes were gentle, softly comforting her daughter.

The reason why Divine Children are Divine Children is not only because of their exceptional talents but also because they possess early wisdom.

They tend to mature more than other children of the same age.

"Where is dad? Is dad okay?"

Xi Xi looked up, teary-eyed, and asked curiously.

Zhang Ya wiped the tears from the corner of Xi Xi's eyes, gently saying, "He's fine too, your dad is very capable, nothing will happen to him."

Hearing this, Xi Xi finally completely relaxed.

But she clung to Zhang Ya, not letting go of her hand, not leaving her side.

It seemed as if the moment she let go, Xi Xi's mother would disappear.

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Golden Light Prefecture, Falling Flower Alley.

Inside an independent workshop.

The rain poured down like pillars, washing away as it fell.

The increasing torrential rain accumulated a lot of water in the courtyard, and the droplets struck, creating layers of ripples colliding with each other.

Li Che returned to the house.

Sitting on a chair, he let out a long sigh.

With his eyes closed, he was replaying the life-and-death battle with the Great Grandmaster Xue Dufu!

In this battle, he had laid all cards on the table, all sorts of calculations and series of killing moves... all of them thoroughly unleashed!

He finally managed to kill Xue Dufu, the Master of Divine Gang!

It must be said, it was indeed not easy.

The Master of Divine Gang whose internal organs and six viscera were refined to perfection, flawless, his body unparalleled, manifested Divine Gang, mastered the condensing of the Martial Dao Will, sharp and indestructible!

That tenacity was extremely terrifying!

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"Xue Dufu was hit by an arrow fueled by my Seven Emotions Divine Base, restricting his Divine Cultivation, so he could only rely on his Martial Cultivation to contend with me

"And then, using the Divine Chess Piece of the Golden Heavenly King Temple God, with the Rank pressure of the Temple God, I suppressed him and, after significantly weakening him, Xue Dufu finally succumbed."

Li Che opened his eyes, which seemed to shimmer with a sharp brilliance!

This battle, although he didn't get Xue Dufu's Qiankun Jade, was not without its gains!

First, he captured a Great Grandmaster as his Divine General. Although he couldn't fully unleash Xue Dufu's strength from when he was alive, he could still utilize about seventy to eighty percent of it!

Secondly, the gains from the battle.

Battle... is always the greatest stimulant for growth!

Especially for someone like Li Che, who possessed the Unmatched Horizontal Refinement Dao Fruit of the Dragon Elephant, and who had enhanced his martial talent!

Indeed, Li Che... would himself admit to being a martial talent.

He took out a jade vase and poured out a Seven Element Martial Pill.

"Gulp."

It was like a huge stone was thrown into the lake, making a muffled sound.

The elixir fell into the stomach, where it was crushed by the strong muscular movements of the stomach walls. The powerful medicinal properties burst forth, centered around the stomach and propelled by the blood and energy, flooding into every limb and bone!

Li Che closed his eyes and calmed his mind, feeling the leftover boiling of blood and energy from the battle.

With this remnant and vibration, he refined and cleansed his internal organs!

If before reaching the Grandmaster Realm one focuses on External Refinement, upon reaching the Grandmaster Realm, Internal Refinement is added to the regime of External Refinement!

Refining the internal organs, making them as tough as refined iron!

After reaching the Great Grandmaster Realm, the skin, membranes, muscles, bones, and internal organs all become extremely tough. Both internally and externally flawless, as tough as a Divine Weapon!

Boom, boom, boom!

His furnace-like body was scorching hot, the whole person resembling a red-hot branding iron. Steam gathered and hissed.

Within the entire courtyard, the temperature rapidly rose, and the heat billowed!

One great battle had enriched Li Che's experience, and his internal organs were undergoing intense refinement!

Various Grandmaster's True Intents and Ultimate Studies flowed and cleansed, battering, and tempering his internal organs like Jiao Dragons.

Pale Thunder Body, Eight Flood Dragons Overturning the Rivers, Crimson Flame Flowing Fire Divine Arrow, Thousand-Armed Divine Sculpture...

Aside from the Lu Xuan Sword Scripture, Nine Seals of Mechanism, and the newly acquired Golden Tiger Roaring Spear, which he had only cultivated to major accomplishment and not yet mastered the True Intent.

The other four had been cultivated to the Master level by Li Che, condensing out their ultimate True Intent!

Of course, the three Martial Saint Ultimate Studies of Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, Chaos Heaven-Matching Staff, and Lone Mountain Walk Blade, Li Che had also not been able to step into the Master level.

After all, these were Martial Saint Ultimate Studies, vastly more obscure than the usual Grandmaster's studies.

And Xue Dufu's Ultimate Study "Desert Lone Smoke Blade," because Xue Dufu had stepped into the Great Grandmaster Realm, belongs to the Great Grandmaster Ultimate Study, which would be more powerful.

The True Intent impacted the heart, liver, spleen, lungs, and kidneys, which throbbed intensely, and the bowels also roared, as if a Dragon Elephant was roaring within!

His blood and energy seemed to spurt out like smoke, forming shapes of a dragon and an elephant around Li Che's body!

Then, his eyes suddenly opened, as if two blazing flames were burning within.

Li Che clenched his fingers, the swirling air in the room burst in an instant!

He swept his gaze.

[Dao Fruit: Dragon Elephant Vajra (LV4, 20%)]

Killing Xue Dufu, the Master of Divine Gang, brought the maturity from 5% to 20%, a boost of 15%.

Honestly, at the LV4 level of the Dao Fruit, the speed of progress is quite slow.

But the harvest and promotion brought by killing a Great Grandmaster were substantial.

This was the greatest gain from Li Che's battle!

Inside his chest, the [Dragon Elephant Vajra] Dao Fruit hummed, as if a dragon and an elephant were neighing and braying long...

It exploded beside Li Che's ear, as if having divine assistance, his mind became incredibly clear!

It seemed at that moment, he entered a state of extreme clarity!

His martial understanding felt as though it was quickly elevated...

Just like the feeling when the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit molted to LV4 before!

Li Che's body catapulted out, red as old iron, he began practicing martial arts in the courtyard!

A torrential downpour fell, sizzling sounds amidst the rolling heat waves!

Practicing martial arts could improve the maturity of the Dao Fruit, but the increase in the Dao Fruit's maturity could also, in turn, assist Li Che's cultivation!

With a clench of his fingers, a Divine Soldier Sword slipped into his hands, specifically the Seven Elements Superior Grade [Lu Xuan Ice-Sun Sword], obtained from the Elder Xu Jiuqing!

Cultivating the Lu Xuan Sword Scripture, a Grandmaster Ultimate Study!

The sword light swallowed and flickered densely, accompanied by Li Che swinging the sword, brilliant sounds of the sword chant exploded in the courtyard!

It was like thousands upon thousands of pear trees blossoming!

Sword Intent naturally formed, the silver light dazzling.

Dazzling to the extreme!

Lu Xuan Sword Scripture, stepped into the Master Realm!

Li Che's eyes sparkled brilliantly. The flesh at the brow Niwan tore open, and the Star Plucking Pupil was also dazzlingly brilliant.

With the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Splitting Golden Spear in hand, Li Che's understanding of spear techniques was profound, with spear thrusts resembling a roaring fierce tiger!

A sharp golden light burst forth from the tip of the spear, which was the power of the Gold Attribute from among the Five Elements!

Belonging to one of the powers of heaven and earth.

Gold Attribute, Wood Attribute, Fire Attribute, Water Attribute, and Earth Attribute, the superior studies of the five major factions in Mansion City each occupy one Attribute.

With Li Che's current understanding, comprehending this Gold Attribute power was not difficult!

Rip!

A thrust of the spear, as if a colorful eye-catching tiger pounced and bit!

The air itself exploded into a hollow, and a raging gust of air dispersed all around!

Golden Tiger Roaring Spear... Master Realm!

Although he had just acquired it, Li Che had his own understanding of spear techniques and took to it extremely well.

One after another, martial arts studies were pushed to the Master level by Li Che!

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True Intent emerged, devoured by the Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, merging into this ultimate study created by Li Che himself!

Li Che's Furnace Body became increasingly luminous, like a dazzling sun!

Countless ultimate studies and their True Intent intertwined above it!

Merging into the Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, washing over the viscera and bowels time and again!

Resulting in the continuous strengthening of the viscera and bowels!

The cultivation at the Grandmaster Posterior Realm was still rising!

Li Che was now only short of cultivating a Martial Saint Ultimate Study to the Master level, comprehending the Martial Saint's True Intent, merging it into the Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, and performing the final tempering on the viscera and bowels!

He could then make his physical body flawless and internally balanced, giving birth to the Shen Gang Power that only a Great Grandmaster could produce!

And the current Li Che...

Could perhaps be called a Half-step Great Grandmaster!

With a thought from Li Che, the Heaven and Earth chessboard expanded, enveloping and blocking perception.

The next moment.

With a flick of his finger, a streak of black light flashed.

Soul Capturing!

The figure of Xue Dufu, captured to be a Divine General, immediately materialized.

"Fight!"

Li Che's eyes sparkled brightly as he tore open Qiankun Space and tossed the Crescent Blade to Xue Dufu.

Xue Dufu's lifeless eyes flickered when he grasped the Crescent Blade and then showed signs of struggle and entanglement.

Hmm?!

Li Che was aflame with battle intent, yet his eyes brightened at this very moment!

"Ser... serial number... greets the lord!"

Xue Dufu, the lifeless Divine General, clasped his fists and his hoarse voice echoed through the courtyard.

Self-awareness?!

Li Che burst into laughter.

This Soul Capturing is quite interesting!

Without further words, Li Che thrust out with the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear in his hand.

Wind and thunder surged with his movements, the spear thrusts like shooting stars!

Upon receiving the command, Xue Dufu charged forward with his blade!

A professional Great Grandmaster, available for sparring.

After some time.

Li Che was drenched in sweat, feeling immensely satisfied, with all his pores relaxed and his spirit at a high.

The dark figure of Xue Dufu stood quietly on one side with the Crescent Blade, waiting for orders.

Li Che swept his hand, and Xue Dufu was bound once more.

He returned to the room.

With a wave of his hand, the Fairy in the Painting incarnations of Li Che scurried out, each taking a Divine Crystal handed over by the original Li Che and began to situate themselves in front of the corresponding Wood Carvings to start Observing Divine Likeness.

Li Che sat cross-legged on the ground and took out the precious Six Ministers Divine Realm crystals, beginning to refine and absorb them.

Meanwhile, multitasking.

[Dao Fruit: Chess Saint (LV3, 75%), Fairy in the Painting (LV2, 15%)]

A prompt appeared.

Li Che's eyes gleamed brightly; the battle with Xue Dufu and the opening of the Heaven and Earth chessboard, which blocked perceptions from all sides, had led to a considerable improvement.

Secondly, the Divinity absorbed from Xue Dufu also brought enhancements.

Unconsciously, it had reached 75%. Li Che's routine cultivation also involved using the Heaven and Earth chessboard, which was a slow improvement.

"It's getting close,"

"I'll soon break through to LV4

Li Che was quite looking forward to the transformation of the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit. The Prototype of Divine Powers, [Great Avalanche], from the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit had brought significant help to Li Che.

The Guanyin Lotus Bullet was created based on [Great Avalanche].

Therefore, Li Che naturally anticipated the transformation of the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit.

What kind of Divine Ability would it give birth to!

The [Fairy in the Painting] Dao Fruit, similar to the [Chess Saint] Dao Fruit, was also activated daily, and its maturity was rapidly increasing.

However, unlike the Immortal Artisan and Dragon Elephant Vajra, there was no means to accelerate the transformation.

Slowly calming his mind.

He closed his eyes to meditate.

Li Che entered a state of cultivation.

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Late into the night.

Li Che left the alley, packed meals from a small restaurant, and returned to Zheng Lei Peak.

There was no one in the courtyard; Zhang Ya was probably still in Li Qingshan's courtyard.

Hence, Li Che directly took the packed meals and went to Li Qingshan's courtyard.

"Daddy!"

As soon as Li Che entered, he heard the explosive shout!

Xi Xi dashed into the rain, her footsteps splashing, and she hurried towards Li Che at breakneck speed.

She crashed into Li Che's embrace.

Li Che held her, circulated his blood energy to evaporate the dampness, and rubbed her head.

"Daddy's fine."

Li Che said kindly, with a smile.

Xi Xi didn't believe it and circled around Li Che to inspect him. Only after confirming that Li Che was alright did she let out a sigh, like a little adult.

Holding Xi Xi, he spread open the rain curtain and walked to his wife, Zhang Ya, who was leaning against the door frame, with one hand holding Xi Xi and the other arm around Zhang Ya.

"It's okay, we're all fine."

Li Che's voice was gentle yet firm.

Zhang Ya nodded.

Inside the house.

Nurse Momo, leaning on her python-headed cane, looked at the warm scene of Li Che and his family, envy shimmering through her cloudy eyes.

Unfortunately, the years had left their marks; she had grown too old and had lost the ability to bear children.

Li Qingshan appeared at some point and took Nurse Momo's hand.

Without saying much, he just offered a radiant smile.

Just like in those years when they had both plunged into the martial world.

After spending a warm moment with his wife and daughter, Li Che started to make preparations for dinner.

Hearing there was food, Xi Xi perked up, expertly climbing onto the table and waiting for the dishes to be served.

Not long after they began eating, Nan Lihuo and King Taoist arrived.

King Taoist brought with him Little Fatty and Yun E, the two Divine Children.

Nan Lihuo brought back Lu Chi.

Suddenly, Li Qingshan's courtyard became lively again.

Nan Lihuo was obviously in a good mood, especially since Xue Dufu, the Great Martial Arts Master who had been so arrogant during the earlier visit, had been fiercely killed.

Of course, he was happy.

He even brought out cherished wine to celebrate.

After a hearty meal and plenty of wine.

Nan Lihuo and King Taoist indicated that they would be staying at Zheng Lei Peak for a while to ensure its safety.

This was their way of providing Li Che with a security guarantee.

After dinner, everyone went their separate ways.

Li Qingshan then called Li Che into the study.

Li Qingshan blocked any prying detection and his eyes finally flashed with sharpness, staring at Li Che with wonder and disbelief.

"You, young man

"You... you

Li Qingshan took a deep breath, expelling the shock in his heart.

"You summoned Horse Face and Divine Monkey and killed Xue Dufu, the Great Martial Arts Master together? And... the matter of taking down Watching Tide Pavilion, the base of the Hunting God Pavilion, was that also discovered by you? You just bulldozed through Watching Tide Pavilion?"

Li Qingshan was utterly astonished.

Among the many from the Underworld.

Horse Face was skilled in long-distance assassination.

The Divine Monkey was wild and unrestrained, capable of challenging Great Grandmasters...

Only the Bull Demon was the master of Mechanical Techniques!

The mushroom cloud fireworks that destroyed the Hunting God Pavilion and rocked the entire Golden Light Prefecture City...

They were the work of the Bull Demon!

And they came from this...

Honest and down-to-earth young man!

Li Che, looking at the amazed Li Qingshan, smiled gently and instead of denying, he generously admitted, "Xue Dufu was indeed killed by a joint attack, and as for the Hunting God Pavilion... They accepted a mission to assassinate me and Zhang Ya, I couldn't ignore it. Besides... the Hunting God Pavilion was also trying to compete with the Underworld, so I flattened it."

Li Qingshan gasped!

He had not expected that the old Spirit Child from Fei Lei City, who was tested twenty-one years ago, would develop such a domineering attitude over the years!

Is this the courage that comes with possessing a mighty weapon?

Flattened it, just like that...

But damn it, that was the Hunting God Pavilion!

The number one assassin organization in the world!

Li Qingshan's face twitched.

Quite impressive...

You, Bull Demon, really are impressive!

But thinking about the terrifying mushroom cloud fireworks Li Che possessed, it seemed he indeed had the capital to brag...

Mechanism Masters... each one is terrifying!

Li Qingshan himself was overwhelmed by the casual audacity that Li Che unintentionally revealed.

The Underworld, maybe, is even more formidable than he had imagined!

Li Qingshan rubbed his hands together.

"A Che... I wonder if your Underworld is still recruiting? I'm part of the Underworld now, right?"

Li Qingshan was genuinely anxious.

Li Che had left him out too many times already!

Li Che look at Li Qingshan seriously, "Joining the Underworld is very dangerous

"It's okay, I love the thrill!"

Li Qingshan waved his hand dismissively.

Upon hearing this, Li Che smiled.

Then, he squinted his eyes.

He uttered words that seemed familiar to Li Qingshan.

"Cat face, there's a very lucrative cooperation opportunity... Are you interested?"

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Cat face...

Ouch, he's calling me cat face!

Li Qingshan's hair and beard fluttered, the smile on his face couldn't be suppressed any longer.

The phrase was very familiar; when he first sought out Li Che to cause trouble, he had called Li Che the Bull Demon.

And now, the Bull Demon was telling him the same words, inviting him to cause trouble together!

Li Qingshan was also aware that, unlike the Bull Demon, it might be very difficult for him to penetrate the core of the Underworld; he only knew one Bull Demon, whom he met by a twist of fate before the other had grown in strength.

And he could only make contact with Horse Face through the Bull Demon.

Let alone that Divine Monkey capable of fighting a Great Grandmaster.

Although Li Qingshan possessed the Underworld Divine Mirror, it was more a tool for communicating with clients.

It's very difficult to penetrate the core of a power.

Li Qingshan's demands weren't high; he was content to take it slow.

"What's this about great wealth and honor?"

Li Qingshan narrowed his eyes, obviously in a good mood.

Although he had just broken through to Divine Minister, his combat power was not weak; even if facing someone in the Yuanxiang Realm, he could still fight if he really had to.

And his martial cultivation had reached the posterior realm of a Grandmaster, and his True Intent Ultimate Study "Eight Flood Dragons Overturning the Rivers" had broken through from five to six Qi Blood Flood Dragons!

The six Qi Blood Flood Dragons meant that he had cultivated this ultimate study to the Master Realm and birthed its True Intent.

He could use the True Intent to wash his internal organs, temper his insides, achieving unparalleled inner and outer toughness, without flaws or leaks, condensing the Divine Gang!

And strike at the Great Grandmaster realm!

Therefore, if there are enough battles, perhaps this insight and breakthrough could be accelerated.

Li Che's eyes were deep as he looked at Li Qingshan.

Thinking back to the words Li Qingshan had invited him with, he couldn't help but feel a sense of inversion as if the heavens were turned upside down.

He gently shook his head, and Li Che's gaze gradually became more focused.

"To kill the Young Prince, do you dare?"

Li Che said in a soft voice.

However, these words, when they fell into Li Qingshan's ears, were like thunder, as if a furious dragon roared and rolled, its body wrapped in electric currents through the clouds!

Li Qingshan's eyes involuntarily narrowed.

To kill Young Prince Ji Haihui?

To kill the son of Ji Moli?!

This task...

Was indeed too thrilling!

But Li Qingshan, while surprised, was not too shocked. He narrowed his eyes and said, "The same as Hunting God Pavilion? Did Hunting God Pavilion also take on the mission to hunt and kill the Young Prince, and our Underworld too has taken on this task?"

Li Qingshan speculated.

Li Che did not explain but smiled, "Something like that."

This Young Prince... Although he was beaten by Xi Xi, his heart was too malicious, actually plotting to kill him and Zhang Ya, to leave Xi Xi an orphan.

Such a cruel heart, nothing like a five-year-old child, Li Che did not need to be merciful or treat him like a child.

"Not only do we have to kill Ji Haihui, but we also have to kill the six Black Armored Blood Guards around him, and that hidden in the darkness... Divine Element True Person."

Li Che murmured softly.

Li Qingshan's hairs stood on end.

Is this the Bull Demon? Taking vengeance for every grievance... Whoever says the Bull Demon is honest and upright, I, Li Qingshan, will have a problem with them!

Will the game be played so big?

Just killed Xue Dufu, the Great Grandmaster by Ji Hai's side, and now targeting that Divine Element True Person?

Is it to continuously hunt and kill the guardians around Ji Haihui, to bring torture to the little prince emotionally?

Or even...

He even wanted to challenge the Divine Element True Person!

In general consensus, a Divine Element True Person was stronger than a Master of Divine Gang Great Grandmaster, and they possessed a more abundant and unpredictable array of methods.

Nobody knew what kind of terrifying secret techniques a Divine Element True Person might have mastered.

Li Che left, taking Xi Xi and Zhang Ya with him.

Li Qingshan sat in his chair, gazing out at the torrential rain pouring down outside the window, with a flicker in his eyes.

A long-missed fighting spirit began to burn in the depths of his eyes.

Bull Demon...

It seemed to finally be taking him on an adventure!

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Nan Lihuo returned to the Divine Palace and walked quietly.

The heavy downpour became more violent as if aggravated by the burst of a mushroom cloud firework.

Raindrops hit the roof tiles, continuously dancing and bursting apart.

The piercing wind blasted through the Divine Palace.

As the howling gusts of wind surged around him, Nan Lihuo's white hair flew wildly.

After a while, the corners of his lips couldn't help but slightly lift.

He sat on the stairs of the Divine Palace.

His gaze was deep and distant.

With a flick of his hand, a jar of aged wine appeared, which he opened by slapping away the sealing mud, and began to drink wildly by himself.

"Both the Underworld and the Hunting God Pavilion want to kill Ji Haihui

"Now, with the Grandmaster beside Ji Haihui dead, only one Divine Element True Person remains to guard... The Guardian Power is greatly weakened."

"There's a chance

"There really is a chance

"And there's Su Huaili!"

Splashing...

The wine poured into his mouth, spilling down his neck.

For some reason, Nan Lihuo's eyes turned slightly red.

"Ji Moli

Upon Nan Lihuo's face, an expression of endless agony emerged as if memories of excruciating heartache were surging up wildly.

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As time flowed, the incessant winter rain finally stopped.

The cold air after the rain washed over Golden Light Prefecture was daunting.

The waters of Nine Dragons River became agitated and turbulent, as if some great horror was about to awaken from within.

The Divinity in the air grew denser, emanating from the Four Royal Mysterious Temples.

Ominous and terrifying, it was as if scorching waves were surging from the bottom of the river, and then rising to the sky, melting the accumulated snow into rain that fell.

Everyone knew.

The scalding river water and the intensifying Divinity signified the approaching days of the Temple God Resonance.

Zheng Lei Peak.

The cold wind rustled.

There was neither snow nor rain.

Li Che was in the courtyard, giving genuine advice to Zhang Ya on her martial practice.

With the elucidation of the Immaculate Heart Divinity and incorporating Li Che's understanding of the Martial Path, Zhang Ya's martial cultivation was improving rapidly and her progress was evident.

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Zhang Ya also trained seriously, clearly stimulated by this assassination attempt.

If she didn't want to hold them back, she had to strive to become stronger, at least to be able to protect herself and not become a hindrance to her husband and daughter.

After imparting his divine martial arts experience to Zhang Ya, Li Che left to head up the mountain for work.

Walking along the main street, the location of the Watching Tide Pavilion had turned into a huge pit and ruins where many workers were cleaning up debris and repairing the ground.

Li Che was indifferent.

In these days, the Young Prince Ji Haihui had completely withdrawn inside the City Lord's Mansion, motionless, as if truly frightened.

Li Che guessed that this prince would probably remain so until the Temple God Resonance Convention began.

Playing the turtle with its head pulled in, indeed he was quite adept.

However, the shock of a great grandmaster being killed indeed scared the young prince.

Speaking of the Temple God Resonance Convention...

Li Che raised his hand, as if a gentle breeze was flowing through his fingers.

Encased in the breeze was a sound like an angry child's roar, deafening.

"The divinity of the Eight-Armed Prison Lotus Wrathful Third Prince's Mysterious Temple is becoming more intense... The divinity is agitated, which means the erosive power will become stronger and more terrifying..."

"Strange Que is about to open..."

Li Che exhaled.

As the time grew closer, even Li Che felt an unexplainable pressure in his heart.

This might be his daughter's greatest opportunity!

After all, it involved one of the Four Royal Mysterious Temples.

While it holds a great opportunity, it also comes with tremendous danger!

Although the Divine Sect controls the Four Royal Divine Weapons to pave the way, Li Che still couldn't quite be at ease and worried about Xi Xi's safety.

However, sometimes, such worries are unavoidable.

His daughter had to grow up eventually, and she held the Fire Tip Spear in her arm.

With such a credential, during the time of the Temple God Resonance, she should have some advantage over other divine children and be a bit safer, he hoped.

The ink robe flapping in the wind, Li Che arrived at the cliffside Qintian Observatory Treasure Building.

Inside the building, it was warm as spring.

There was a charcoal stove burning hot coals and radiating waves of heat.

Shangguan Qinghong, squatting on a chair cracking melon seeds, greeted Li Che as she saw him.

Li Che came here to work every day, come rain or shine.

As for Shangguan Qinghong, she purely had nowhere else to go.

The Shangguan Family had long been in decline, and her murder of her biological father, Shangguan Zhengheng, was known to everyone, thus she could not return to the Shangguan Family and could only stay in the Qintian Observatory.

"Che, do you think I have a chance to meet the Horse Face of the Underworld? I want to take him as my master and learn his sniping technique!"

Shangguan Qinghong sighed.

But among the Underworld beings, the Horse Face is the most mysterious.

Even when he makes a move, you never see his shadow.

Li Che heard this and paused, then smiled gently, saying nothing.

Heading up to the second floor to his workshop, Li Che found that two people were already sitting inside, chatting over tea.

It was Deputy Inspector Lu Yao of the Dao City Imperial Heavenly Observatory and Tang Sanjia, the Ridge Master of the Divine Carving Ridge.

"A Che, come over."

Tang Sanjia's eyes brightened upon seeing Li Che.

The vision of the mushroom cloud from the fireworks had already led Tang Sanjia to speculate about Li Che's identity.

Perhaps this gentle, honest Woodcarving Master was that ruthless, cunning Bull Demon.

Even if not, the mechanism that flattened the Watching Tide Pavilion was certainly related to Li Che.

"How is your study of the Nine Seals of Mechanism going?"

Tang Sanjia offered Li Che a cup of tea.

Lu Yao was a bit surprised, not expecting the typically bad-tempered Tang Sanjia to show such a good mood.

The Nine Seals of Mechanism is a supreme mechanism technique, each seal achieved granting a mechanism beast a distinct power.

This technique, similar to the Thousand-Armed Divine Sculpting Technique taught by the Qintian Observatory, belongs to the category of divine martial arts.

When deployed, it not only consumes vitality but also mobilizes divinity.

And when a mechanism seal is imprinted into a mechanism beast, it contains both vitality and divinity, thus making the mechanism beast seem even more lifelike.

As if it had been granted a true spirit.

Moreover, Li Che faintly felt that the Nine Seals of Mechanism had other uses, but he was not yet able to figure them out.

After all, he was not a true descendant of the Tang Family.

Now, Li Che had mastered this divine supreme technique to a significant degree, not yet stepping into mastery but able to outline roughly five mechanism seals, namely "Lin, Bing, Dou, Zhe, Jie" (Proximity, Soldiers, Fight, Tactics, All).

Each mechanism seal possessed a unique effect.

Mainly because the Nine Seals of Mechanism fit Li Che so well.

It was not only martial arts but also related to Immortal Artisan. The combination with the Dragon Elephant Vajra made rapid progress.

Li Che even felt that his progress was slow.

The number of mechanism seals Li Che mastered far exceeded Tang Sanjia's expectations.

"Five mechanism seals?!"

"How is that possible?"

Tang Sanjia's hand trembled so much that tea spilled from his cup, his eyes filled with astonishment.

The difficulty of the Nine Seals of Mechanism was tougher than ordinary True Intent Martial Arts and also required divinity to cooperate.

Although it was also a form of martial arts that could be used in battle...

That Li Che could master five mechanism seals in such a short time was simply...

A monster!

Born for mechanisms?!

Tang Sanjia was full of regret and angst: "Why aren't you a disciple of my Tang Family..."

Li Che smiled, choosing not to respond.

Lounging nearby, Lu Yao gave Li Che a curious look. Tang Family's Nine Seals of Mechanism...

As Deputy Inspector of the Dao City Imperial Heavenly Observatory, he had heard of it.

Tang Sanjia exhaled and shook his head before turning to Li Che, pulling out a set of blueprints from his chest.

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"This is some research I've done regarding the mechanism you mentioned last time

"Take a look, and if it helps you to create the mechanism, that would be the best outcome."

Tang Sanjia calmed his emotions and began to admire Li Che even more.

Li Che's eyes lit up as he took the blueprints Tang Sanjia handed over. He unfolded the blueprints, which detailed the design of the Guanyin Lotus Main Battle Tank.

Li Che examined them closely. Many parts conflicted with his own design, but Tang Sanjia's application of the Nine Seals of Mechanism made many aspects even more rational and convenient than Li Che's original design.

An epiphany struck Li Che, his eyes sparkling.

The Immortal Craft Dao Fruit palpitated, and he immediately grasped the essence of Tang Sanjia's blueprint.

Indeed, even with the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit, experience was still very important.

There's wisdom in the saying, 'Among any three people walking, I will find a teacher,' indeed.

At that moment, Li Che felt a tremor in his heart, and he even started to have a vision for the Guanyin Lotus Main Battle Tank.

Tang Sanjia's purpose for coming was not only to deliver the blueprints to Li Che but also to bring a type of Spiritual Wood.

"A Che, this is the extremely tough Spiritual Wood capable of conducting divinity that you asked me to find... the Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood, the only one in the entire Divine Carving Ridge."

Li Che's gaze sharpened.

Then he felt a burst of scorching heat!

And with it surged a majestic divinity.

A giant red wooden stump that required two people to hug appeared before Li Che.

"Sixth-Order Spirit Wood!"

Li Che took a deep breath.

Lu Yao, who was standing by, also had his eyes sharpen!

Sixth Order!

Anything related to the Sixth Order would bring about earth-shaking changes!

Li Che actually needed Sixth-Order Spirit Wood?

"Thank you, senior!"

Li Che was immediately overjoyed.

He had not expected that, after asking Tang Sanjia to find a tougher type of Spiritual Wood capable of conducting divinity, he would actually manage to find it.

Li Che was seeking out these Spiritual Woods, of course, to give the Immortal Artisan Gatling and Barrett an upgrade!

Facing cultivators at the Yuanxiang Realm, both the Immortal Artisan Gatling and Barrett were looking somewhat inadequate.

Barrett was better, able to enhance its power by increasing its Penetration Power.

But the Immortal Artisan Gatling was lacking.

So, naturally, it needed improvement...

If the machine gun wasn't enough...

Then it was time to upgrade to an organ cannon!

Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood...

Perhaps it could be used to attempt the creation of an Immortal Crafted Fire God Cannon!

"What's there to thank for? Most Woodcarving Masters have no use for this kind of wood... if you can make use of it, just take it,"

"In the entire Golden Light Prefecture, no one can make use of Sixth-Order Spirit Wood. I'm quite curious to see what you can come up with."

Tang Sanjia said with a smile.

"Ridge Master, how much do you want for the Divine Crystals, I'll buy them," Li Che said seriously.

However, Tang Sanjia just casually waved his hand.

"I'm giving it to you. If you create an interesting mechanism that can delight my eyes, consider it payment for the wood."

The magnanimous gesture left Li Che in awe.

Li Che did not play coy and directly took the Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood.

A Sixth-Order Spirit Wood, even if no one could use it, was undeniably valuable.

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Perhaps the waters of the Nine Dragons River grew increasingly restless, the warm and boiling currents rising up.

Preventing the winter's frost and snow from continuing to accumulate.

Instead, raindrops kept falling, pitter-pattering down onto the human world.

Within an elegant and extravagantly structured pavilion in the city,

A figure wearing a Golden Mask with half of its face burned away burned a letter to ashes.

He pressed a hand against the table, instantly leaving an imprint where the wood caved in.

"Underworld!"

From beneath the Golden Mask, a frosty voice exhaled.

As the Pavilion Master of the Hunting God Pavilion in Golden Light Prefecture City, Huang Xilong never imagined he would be embroiled in such fierce competition with his peers!

Employing terrifyingly powerful Mechanical Techniques.

The aftermath of the dreadful explosion still haunted Huang Xilong.

"Underworld... Ox Demon and Horse Face, Divine Monkey!"

Huang Xilong's voice was low and filled with rolling anger.

He had already received accountability demands from the Dao City Hunting God Pavilion.

He certainly bore an undeniable responsibility for the matter, but he could not have foreseen such madness and audacity from the Underworld.

"Now, here within the Golden Light Prefecture, I am all by myself... How can I alone support the Hunting God Pavilion?"

Huang Xilong slowly raised his hand that had left the imprint on the table.

"The Pavilion Master of the Dao City Hunting God Pavilion has instructed me to halt distributing tasks and to take action against the Underworld

"But even after lying low in Mansion City for quite some time, I've found not even a trace of the Underworld's presence."

"Who is the Ox Demon? Who is Horse Face? Who is the Divine Monkey?"

"Nobody knows!"

Huang Xilong muttered to himself in a low, helpless tone.

A Divine Element True Person of his stature was hiding his identity, secretly tracking the Underworld's trail, only to be astounded to find...

The core members of the Underworld hadn't left the slightest clue in Golden Light Prefecture City.

Such a situation was incredibly frustrating.

Huang Xilong yearned for revenge, to cleanse the humiliation he suffered as the Pavilion Master of his division...

But he couldn't find his target!

The other party had slapped you, yet you didn't even catch a glimpse of their shadow.

It's utterly frustrating!

Huang Xilong had never experienced such frustration.

The Hunting God Pavilion's business had just started to open in Mansion City only to encounter such an incident; Huang Xilong felt his luck was truly bad.

"Li Qingshan and Nan Lihuo hired the Underworld... They pretended to be members of the Underworld, but they are not."

"However... it might be possible to start with Li Qingshan; perhaps his trail could lead to the Underworld."

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Huang Xilong tapped his fingers lightly on the desk.

He had already been held accountable, so Huang Xilong was not in a hurry.

The operations of Golden Light Prefecture City's Hunting God Pavilion were temporarily halted, and Dao City had ordered him to wash away his disgrace; indeed, he was in no rush.

Take it slow, root out all those from the Underworld... and execute them one by one.

The Underworld's core three, Ox Demon and Horse Face, along with the Divine Monkey.

Only the Divine Monkey, with the power of the Temple God, could fight a Great Grandmaster.

As for the Ox Demon and Horse Face, they were more cunning and sleazy.

As long as he could uncover their identities and track them down.

Huang Xilong felt that by hiding in the shadows, with intent against the unprepared, he would certainly complete the hunt.

He, Huang Xilong, had risen to become the Pavilion Master of the Hunting God Pavilion from his position as an assassin.

He would also undertake assassination tasks on normal days.

"Besides Li Qingshan, there's also that Second-Class Guest Official from the Qintian Observatory... Li Che."

"This person was previously suspected to be the Ox Demon... but many times when the Ox Demon acted, people saw Li Che at the Qintian Observatory... an alibi."

"However... up to now, in the entire Golden Light Prefecture, only Li Che has been suspected of being the Ox Demon."

"The Underworld's Ox Demon is skilled in mechanisms and is treacherously vicious... Li Che, as a Second-Class Guest Official of the Qintian Observatory, has an extremely high level of Wood Carving Technique... coincidence?"

Huang Xilong's eyes beneath the Golden Mask narrowed slightly.

"Li Che

Huang Xilong's five fingers tapped down lightly.

After the assassins of the Hunting God Pavilion killed Zhang Ya and her husband, Li Che, the stronghold of the Watching Tide Pavilion was eradicated...

It seemed like a case of foul competition among peers...

But could it also be possible that it was an act of revenge?

Because...

The Hunting God Pavilion assassinated Li Che and Zhang Ya?

This thought flashed through Huang Xilong's mind, and he found it somewhat laughable.

How could that be possible?!

If it were for that reason...

Are the beings of the Underworld lunatics?!

Is Li Che your dear daddy from the Underworld?!

Yet once the idea emerged, it lingered persistently in Huang Xilong's mind, unable to be washed away.

"Coincidence?"

Huang Xilong stood up, donned the Golden Mask, and walked to the inn's railing.

Leaning against the railing, he gazed out at the hazy rain shrouded earth and sky.

"Is it really just a coincidence?"

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The rain drizzled on.

Falling Flower Alley.

Lone yard of an independent workshop.

Li Che's body was steaming with heat waves, strong furnace-like qi and blood coursing through him, roaring like a Jiao Dragon scorching the heavens!

Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant!

With one horizontal push of his fist, multitudes of martial arts were refined into one, with the Dragon Elephant bellowing as it burst forth in a single move!

The terrifying force of the punch exploded, causing the air in the entire small courtyard to boil and tumble, and the qi emitted a continuous rumble.

Li Che exhaled and slowly opened his eyes.

"The Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant has fused with the Primordial Equal to Heaven and the Lone Mountain Walk Blade, two Martial Saint Ultimate Studies, in addition to many Master's True Intent Ultimate Studies and Xue Dufu's Great Grandmaster Ultimate Study

"The difficulty of enhancement is increasingly challenging; casting martial arts from a hundred classics is inherently difficult."

"For the self-created Martial Saint Ultimate Study, if I wish to advance to the level of a Master, perhaps... I need to craft a killing move for the Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant!"

Li Che's eyes flickered open and closed, his entire being engulfed in boiling blood and energy as he plunged into thought.

The Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff has two major killing moves; perhaps... the killing move is the key to the transformation of an ultimate study.

But what could the killing move of the Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant be?

How should I create it?!

"Hoo

"Inhale

Within the courtyard, a fierce wind howled.

Li Che calmed his breath, allowing his state to return to tranquility.

Then.

Li Che took out the blueprints drawn by Tang Sanjia.

Of course, Tang Sanjia's suggested blueprints for the Guanyin Lotus Main Battle Tank contained many things Li Che found unsatisfactory.

But some elements that encompassed the Tang Family Mechanism techniques enlightened Li Che, worthy to be learned.

He walked into the house.

Li Che took out the [Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood] generously sponsored by Old Tang.

The intense and scorching divinity and qi instantly shrouded the whole house.

Li Che snapped his fingers, and the Heaven and Earth chessboard immediately expanded its range.

He took out the Divine Weapon, Lu Xuan's Sun-Moon Ice Sword; Sixth Order Spirit Wood was no longer something that a common carving knife could scratch.

However, with Li Che's current Immortal Artisan level, even a long sword could still give the same sensation as a carving knife.

"The organ gun lacks firepower, then upgrade it to an organ cannon

"The Spirit Wood Raven also needs to be upgraded. The Dragon Tooth Bodhi Bullets will be upgraded along with it. In the Nine Seals of Mechanism, the 'soldier' seal can increase penetration, the 'act' seal can enhance speed

"These Mechanism Seals can all be integrated into the organ cannon."

"The organ cannon consumes more materials... Fortunately, I have the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit from the [Fairy in the Painting], which can be copied for use to create the Crow Bullet Chain."

"Otherwise... with the organ cannon firing a thousand rounds a second... every round of ammunition fired would be composed of Divine Crystals!"

Li Che muttered to himself.

Having the experience of making the Immortal Artisan Gatling before, modifying the Fire God Organ Cannon wasn't as challenging as he had thought. What was tricky was the integration of the Mechanism Seals into it.

The blade of the divine weapon sliced through the structure of the Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood as if sparks were dancing, scattering in mid-air.

Utter brilliance!

This Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood was extremely tough, far exceeding fine iron. Without a divine weapon, it simply could not be cut.

Moreover, this Wood of the Fire God was an excellent Divine Conduction Spirit Wood. If the Divine Chess Piece from the Great Avalanche were hidden within it, its power would become even more fearsome!

Therefore, the Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood was also an excellent material for making ammunition.

The Star Plucking Pupil scanned the Wood of the Fire God, and the Immortal Craft Dao Fruit in his chest throbbed rhythmically.

Li Che started crafting unhurriedly according to the blueprints outlined in his mind.

Sparks continuously erupted!

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Outside the independent workshop.

A figure appeared silently and without a trace.

He stood atop the pavilion, his eyes beneath the Golden Mask surveying the scene with a profound gaze.

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"Li Che

Huang Xilong coldly gazed at the standalone workshop.

The powerful Primordial Spirit Divine Sense of the Divine Element True Person instantly spread silently.

Within his Divine Sense, he saw only the wood carving that Li Che was meticulously crafting, earnest and honest.

Huang Xilong's brows furrowed.

He continued to probe with his Divine Sense.

However, there were no abnormalities.

He was very confident in his Divine Primordial True Person's Divine Sense.

According to the intelligence, Li Che was just a very simple, sincere Wood Carver.

Day after day, he diligently carved wood carvings.

Supporting his family with his two hands.

Could it really be so?

Could such an honest and sincere person be the Bull Demon?

"It's not the face that you know, but the heart

Huang Xilong stood with hands behind his back, his suspicion as an assassin not allowing him to give up, continuing his surveillance.

An assassin has patience.

"Three days, just monitor for three days. If this Li Che really shows no signs like those of the Bull Demon... then he can be killed,"

Huang Xilong's eyes were icy cold.

To kill Li Che...

Was precisely the mission undertaken by the Hunting God Pavilion.

He didn't act immediately, he only wanted to determine whether Li Che was the Netherworld Ox Demon to eliminate a guess.

If Li Che was indeed the Bull Demon, Huang Xilong could even capture him, and then try to follow the trail to find Horse Face and the Divine Monkey.

To drag the Netherworld lurking in the shadows truly onto the stage!

"Netherworld

Killing intent overflowed from Huang Xilong's eyes beneath the mask!

The enmity between the Netherworld and the Hunting God Pavilion was now thoroughly entangled.

Inside the independent workshop.

Li Che had naturally detected the presence of Huang Xilong with his expanded Heaven and Earth Chessboard.

As well as Huang Xilong's deeply dark intent to kill.

"A Divine Element True Person?!"

"And one who super wants to kill me."

Li Che's expression slightly hardened, and his movements paused.

However, he soon resumed his work with a normal expression.

Inside his chest, the Dao Fruit of the Chess Saint was stirred to its ultimate level.

The lines on the Heaven and Earth Chessboard interwove crisscross, shielding Li Che from Huang Xilong's perception and at the same time, cloaking Huang Xilong's Divine Sense, creating the illusion of diligent carving.

In actuality, Li Che was in the process of splitting Sixth-Order Spirit Wood.

If Huang Xilong detected that Li Che was using a Divine Soldier Sword to cut the Sixth-Order Spirit Wood, he would probably guess that he was the Bull Demon.

Huang Xilong always felt that something was off but couldn't pinpoint what it was.

His Divine Sense felt hazy and uncomfortable.

"The Divine Primordial True Person from the Hunting God Pavilion, I didn't blast him to death back then, one hundred and fifty Divine Phase Chess Pieces in the Great Avalanche couldn't kill him

"A lingering problem."

Li Che exhaled.

A danger at the level of a Divine Primordial True Person.

Just the thought was enough to keep one on edge.

Huang Xilong wanted to kill him, but Li Che also wanted to eliminate him.

However, killing a Divine Primordial True Person wasn't as simple as wanting it done...

Even though Li Che had many methods at his disposal, without any experience confronting a Divine Primordial True Person, he had no confidence he could kill this one.

The high-yield Great Avalanche Guanyin Lotus Bullet possessed indeed powerful lethality.

But the Divine Primordial True Person's Divine Sense was formidable, able to sense and detect in advance and thus achieving the ability to evade and escape.

Li Che slowly raised the cannon barrel of the Fire God Organ Cannon he was polishing, red and hollow like a branding iron.

This barrel was thick, its caliber much larger than the Immortal Artisan Gatling.

It could accommodate the high-yield Avalanche Crow Cannonball!

Closing one eye.

He propped the barrel in front of the other eyeball.

Through the cannon barrel, he could vaguely see the figure with the Golden Mask standing on the pavilion above.

Caliber is justice.

Within shooting range...

I am king!

If the Fire God Cannon in his hands was successfully made.

Everything would change.

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The rain drizzled unceasingly.

Within the courtyard.

Li Che's five fingers gripped the Divine Armament Treasure Sword, his powerful qi and blood circulating and carving the Sixth-Order Spirit Wood. Sparks danced about, an unending odor of gunpowder filled the air.

This Fire God Raging Flood Dragon Wood is of too high a quality, making it not easy to carve.

If it weren't for Li Che's cultivation improving, his qi and blood becoming robust, his flesh becoming unparalleled, almost a half-step Great Grandmaster, he really might not be able to easily shave this piece of Spirit Wood.

After all, wood carving is a task of physical labor.

Li Che paid no attention to the Pavilion Master of the Hunting God Pavilion who stood on the rooftop of a high building, distorting wind and rain, constantly releasing Divine Sense to watch over the small courtyard.

The other party wanted to find a flaw, but in reality, what the Pavilion Master of the Hunting God Pavilion saw... was only what Li Che wanted him to see.

Merely illusions sketched out using the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

Unless he took action himself, he could not tear through this illusion.

Continually watching, he could only see the honest and diligent Li Che carving the wood.

And if Huang Xilong decided to make a move, then naturally, there would be no need for Li Che to keep up the disguise.

For three consecutive days.

Li Che's days had become routine.

After clocking in at the Qintian Observatory for work during the day, he would go to the solitary workshop courtyard to polish and make the Fire God's Furious Jiao Organ Cannon.

He would stop at times to cultivate his martial path, absorbing the divinity from the Six Ministries Divine Crystal, to steadily increase the maturity of the Immaculate Heart Taoist Fruit.

In the meantime.

Through the monitoring of the Heaven and Earth chessboard, Li Che could sense that the Pavilion Master of the Hunting God Pavilion, Huang Xilong's intent to kill was getting increasingly intense.

Clearly, after seeing the honest and diligent Li Che for three days, Huang Xilong was finally starting to get impatient.

Once he confirmed that Li Che had no relation to the Bull Demon, he planned to assassinate Li Che.

It was to fulfill the assassination mission given by the Young Prince and retrieve some reputations.

Although the Hunting God Pavilion's residency in Golden Light Prefecture City had disappeared, transformed into flat ground.

As the Pavilion Master of the Hunting God Pavilion, he was still alive.

And the Hunting God Pavilion wasn't left with only him; over these days, members who had gone to other cities for investigation started to return.

While surveilling Li Che, Huang Xilong was also arranging for these people to carve out a new residency.

This time, he would be much more careful, ensuring that his assassins received and accepted their tasks more secretly.

When Li Che sensed the murderous aura presented by Huang Xilong's chess piece, intense enough to nearly turn into black water.

He no longer stayed within the courtyard.

Instead, he changed locations, moving to the workshop within the Qintian Observatory.

This pissed Huang Xilong off.

The Qintian Observatory was not like the solitary workshop courtyard; there sat the real Divine Element True Person, Lu Yao.

Not only that, the Chief Supervisor Hu Yingyue, who liked to play the erhu, was no simple character either.

Huang Xilong's initial plans to make his move immediately fell through.

But he did not give up, still watching Li Che from the outside.

He was gradually losing patience.

After confirming that there was nothing unusual about Li Che, just an honest and diligent man trying to carve wood and make money to support his family, Huang Xilong planned to end the life of this honest man.

The master assassin from his Hunting God Pavilion had failed.

But as a Divine Element True Person making the move personally, there was no possibility of failure.

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In the City Lord's Mansion.

The wind and rain slanted heavily, continuously pounding on the black roof tiles, at the turned tips, clearly defined droplets of rain scattered down.

Su Huaili sat in the courtyard, boiling tea and eating plums in the leisure pavilion.

By his side was Ji Haihui, the Young Prince, who, after being secluded for many days, finally came out of his room, sitting in the leisure pavilion, enjoying the breezes as they eased his tense nerves and emotions.

"Young Prince, relax. With the protection of the Shadow Guard, nothing will happen," Su Huaili spoke gently.

As a disciple of Ji Moli, Su Huaili naturally had exceptional talents. He was placed in the Golden Light Prefecture as Prefecture Master not only to monitor the remnant flame Nan Lihuo.

But also to watch over this one of the Four Royal Mysterious Temples and pave the way for the Young Prince's Temple God Resonance meeting.

These days, Su Huaili had been talking about the Temple God Resonance meeting.

Having presided over several meetings, he knew some details.

The Young Prince had changed his attire, wearing a red bib, tying his hair into goat horns, wearing a neck ring, and a red silk wrapped around his waist.

This was to establish a basis for resonance with the Third Crown Prince through his image.

Basically, each Divine Youth would seek resonance through their attire.

Six Black Armored Blood Guards, with heavy Horse-Slaying Sabers on their backs and clad in black armor, stood somberly and coldly around the leisure pavilion.

The Young Prince relaxed slightly.

"That Underworld Divine Monkey made threats to remove everyone by my side one by one, seems it was all big talk, quite some time has passed with no trace of action," the Young Prince exhaled, feeling relieved.

The Temple God Resonance meeting was about to begin, and according to the investigative reports provided by Su Huaili.

The caravan from Dao City will arrive in Golden Light Prefecture City in two or three days.

The Temple Control Bureau and the Authentic Divine Sect together will escort the Four Royal Divine Weapons, the Prison Lotus Wind Fire Golden Light Wheel, to the city. Once they enter Golden Light Prefecture City, it signifies the commencement of the "Temple God Resonance meeting."

"It's finally about to start," the Young Prince's purple eyes shone like mirrors.

After all, he was just a five-year-old child, the pressure from the various fiends of the Underworld was too great.

Especially with the death of the Great Grandmaster Xue Dufu, which had shaken him.

"To finish the Temple God Resonance early, gain the inheritance and return home, then... I will call my brothers to Golden Light Prefecture, seek out the fiends of the Underworld, and punish them one by one!" Ji Haihui's purple eyes sparkled, his breath filled with indignation.