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Chapter 741: Summoning a Heavenly Thunder to Transform the Physical Body, the Underworld's True Nature Turns Out to Be a Person (2)

Li Che raised his eyebrows slightly. White Impermanence Xue Dufu was already eager to move. After all, this was a Top Three Flowers Level Supreme Grandmaster. If he could consume...

Even if he couldn't fully consume, he would become immensely, immensely powerful!

He would become the most formidable treasure of the Lord!

"Lord."

You Liqing's armor clanged sharply, his black hair wildly billowing, as he fiercely cupped his fists towards Li Che.

He bowed his head, a head that had never bowed in life.

Li Che, wearing the Bull Demon Mask, looked at You Liqing with some surprise: "You don't resist? Not even a struggle? Are you willing to serve me wholeheartedly?"

You Liqing was of higher realm than him, and under normal circumstances, his resistance and struggle would manifest as it did for the Fetal Breath Transcendence Realm Great True Man, Su Helian.

However, such resistance and struggle were futile to Li Che.

But resistance and defiance would indicate a lack of loyalty. With limited slots for Soul Capturing, Li Che naturally wouldn't keep such a person. Instead, he could freely use them as fodder for Xue Dufu, Shadow Guard True Person, and Niu Shisan.

You Liqing cupped his fists.

"Because... this deputy requests the Lord to resurrect Long Tai and... Green Bird."

The moment he was revived, after seeing his own corpse and the corpses of Long Tai and Green Bird, with her hair spread on the ground from a pierced brow...

You Liqing knew what he had to do.

Since he could live...

Long Tai and Green Bird should also have a chance to live.

As he was shocked by the terrifying power of the Underworld, he also understood...

This was a new opportunity, a brand new opportunity!

An opportunity...

For rebirth.

So, how could You Liqing resist?

His keen intuition made him realize that this Bull Demon Lord in front of him, cunning, malicious, and ruthless, was decisive in his actions. If he sensed a threat, he would certainly squelch it straight away.

If he had any thoughts of resistance...

He'd probably be dog food by now.

Deserving to be a Great General, indeed... he knows how to act appropriately.

Much wiser compared to Su Helian.

Li Che liked such discerning confined gods, especially You Liqing's vast strength...

Paired with the Blood God Nine Yang Vajra Ape, Li Che felt that his chances of killing that mad woman, the Princess Consort, had significantly increased!

Li Che nodded with satisfaction.

"Good."

"Since you have chosen to serve me, you can no longer resist me

Li Che said with a smile.

That is the nature of Soul Capturing.

Only at the very first moment of Soul Resurrection, there would be resistance and hesitation. If there was resistance at that time, Li Che would quell it.

But if one chose loyalty at that time, a brand would be imprinted by Soul Capturing, and they would be utterly subservient to Li Che.

"This deputy does not dare." You Liqing cupped his fists.

"Very well."

"If that's the case, then your wish shall be granted."

Li Che nodded.

His five fingers spread out, aiming at Long Tai and Green Bird.

Dark mist swirled up from the corpses of the two, slowly coalescing into their Soul Capturing forms.

Maintaining their strength in front of him, two Innate Great Grandmasters...

You Liqing's confined god's gaze fluctuated, seemingly stirring with emotion, he immediately appeared beside the two, calming their emotions, urging them not to resist.

You Liqing also worried that his malicious and ferocious Lord, sensing any thoughts of resistance in an instant, would snuff out the two without a word.

Like a devil.

"Seen the Lord!"

The moment the Soul Captured forms of Long Tai and Green Bird appeared, they respectfully cupped their fists towards Li Che.

They did not resist, naturally choosing to serve.

Not just because of You Liqing, but also because they too were wise to the times, understanding the rarity of the opportunity to be resurrected from death.

Li Che nodded with satisfaction.

With a snap of his fingers, three Soul Capturing pieces turned into three black Soul Capturing Chess Pieces and shot into the Heaven and Earth chessboard, falling within the Chessboard.

The next moment, his hand clenched.

Crack!

Above the Heavenly Dome, amidst the sweeping rain, winter thunder rolled and exploded again!

And Li Che had already disappeared from sight.

In the thick fog.

Horse Face stood with his weapon sheathed, hand resting on the Horse Face Mask, his body exploding into ink mist, merging with the dense fog gradually dissipated by the driving rain.

The Heaven and Earth chessboard also warped and vanished into nothingness.

Bang bang bang—!!!

Within the camp, powerful Qi-Blood surged out, droplets exploded, and white figures rapidly converged.

Their leaps and bounds brought them to the edge of a deep pit that was dozens of feet deep.

Each of them trembled violently.

The deputy general, an Innate Great Grandmaster, stood on the edge, dumbfoundedly taking a step forward.

The rubble, dampened by the rain, rolled down the sloped edge of the pit with the water flow...

Hiss, steam rose.

Inside the deep pit.

Great General of the West Camp Divine Guard Army, King of Quelling Chaos Ji Molie's fourth disciple
You Liqing...

Lay dead.

Long Tai and Green Bird... also perished within.

Everyone felt their minds buzzing, almost exploding.

A crisis had occurred!

A monumental crisis!

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Qianyuan Taoist City.

Daoist Master Mansion.

The City Lord of Dao City was often referred to as Dao Master.

Since he managed Lingnan Circuit, including State City and Mansion City, covering an extensive jurisdiction, he was thus called Dao Master.

In the Grand Prospect Dynasty, there was one Divine Sect per circuit.

With profound heritage, Divine Sects capable of administering a circuit began with at least a millennium of foundation and were surely guarded by a Divine Fetus Great God.

Therefore, the Dao Master of each Dao City in the Grand Prospect Dynasty was indeed a top expert, overseeing the Divine Guard Army and also serving to confront the Divine Sects.

The Temple Control Bureau and Qintian Observatory were also powers of the Imperial Court Forces. In the vision of the Grand Prospect Dynasty, for each circuit's Divine Sect, the three powers could achieve effective balance.

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Among them, the Dao Master took charge of the Divine Guard Army, achieving deterrence with military force. The Temple Control Bureau meddled with the Mysterious Temple, and the Qintian Observatory controlled the Divine Sculptures, Divine Weapons, Divine Talismans, martial arts pills, Divinity Crystals, and other mystical items in a city.

In fact, in most Daoist Cities, the alliance of these three great forces indeed played a deterring role against the Divine Sect.

The Daoist Mansion, vast in land and luxuriously grand.

Flowing Wine and Curved Water, pavilions and towers.

Though washed by winter rain, it hits the covering snow, raising a bit of snow dust, making it appear like a fairyland enshrouded in mist.

Sitting in the leisure pavilion, the Dragon Queen Consort Ao Yuxin was accompanied by Ao Qingqing, the petite and well-behaved Little Dragon Girl from the Dragon God Clan.

Ao Yuxin adored Ao Qingqing. Although not her biological daughter, as the daughter of her brother, Ao Yuxin saw her past self in her.

Back then, she was carefree, solely focused on her cultivation as a pure Little Dragon Girl.

She once transformed into a human form, walking among humans, traversing the martial world with them, drinking and eating meat, experiencing human life.

However, as a Dragon Maiden, her identity doomed her not to be able to decide her own dragon life. She was treated by the Dragon God Clan as a candidate for an arranged marriage, married to that man.

Ji Moli, proclaimed as one of the Five Top Vassal Kings of the Dajing Dynasty, became the link uniting Dajing and the Dragon God Clan.

Became...

A sacrifice.

The body of the Dragon Queen Consort was voluptuous, the dragon horns emitted a faint luminescence, deep blue eyes like mirrors, reflecting the stormy rain accompanied by thunder in winter.

"Little aunt, that General You... despite his severe injuries, he blocked that Divine Talisman for you, won't you visit and comfort him?" Ao Qingqing quietly stood beside the Dragon Queen Consort, curiously asked.

Ao Yuxin shook her head, her long eyelashes trembling gently: "I did not ask him to block that Divine Talisman for me

"If he comes out to block this for me, when the news spreads, the Prince will misunderstand."

Ao Qingqing blinked, having heard some legendary stories about her young aunt from within the Dragon God Clan, which even enraged the Dragon King.

It seemed... to involve this General You.

The rain became heavier, thunder rolled intensively, illuminating the night.

"Alright, Qingqing, don't ask too much... Auntie brings you here, holding great hopes for you."

"The Qianyuan Divine Sect Master is a well-known strong figure in Dajing, said to teach without discrimination, under his command is a disciple from the Extreme North Barbarian Witch Clan, and our Dragon God Clan naturally also has a chance to worship under the Qianyuan Divine Sect Master."

"This last Direct Disciple position, Auntie hopes you can strive with all your might."

"You are the most talented Dragon Maiden of our generation in the Dragon God Clan... your future

Ao Yuxin suddenly paused while speaking.

She couldn't help but think of her own fate, which was once the Dragon God Clan's most talented dragon girl, but her talent became the shackles of her fate.

Her talent wasn't as good as Ao Qingqing's, perhaps, Ao Qingqing could rely on her talent to change the fate of Dragon Maidens being merely marital tools?

"If you can become the Qianyuan Sect Master's last direct disciple, you can change your own fate, not needing to be like Auntie."

Ao Yuxin gently caressed Ao Qingqing, looking at the little girl's deep blue eyes that looked identical to hers.

Even Ji Haihui had purple Dragon God's Eyes, which were... in fact, different from hers.

"Auntie, don't worry, Qingqing will not let you down! I will definitely try my best!"

Ao Qingqing smiled brightly.

Ao Yuxin nodded, poured a cup of hot tea, rested her elbows on the table, her hands holding the cup, her red lips lightly opened, and the hot tea went in.

Buzz

Suddenly, the surroundings of the leisure pavilion seemed to freeze.

An impressive figure, holding an umbrella, slowly walked through the rain curtain and stepped into the leisure pavilion.

Hmm?!

Ao Yuxin looked towards the newcomer, her eyes narrowed.

"Young Taoist Master?"

The newcomer looked at Ao Yuxin with a somewhat complex expression.

"Princess Consort."

"Just received the news."

"The Prince's fourth disciple, General You... has fallen."

Boom!

Winter thunder roared angrily.

Ao Yuxin's deep blue pupils, as if in a moment, lost their light.

The tea cup in her hand exploded instantly, shattered into pieces.

The boiling tea splashed, but she was utterly unfeeling, her entire person as if her dragon sinew, dragon bone, and dragon soul were extracted...

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Her complexion visibly turned pale at a visible rate.

Even the strong direct Qi-blood of the Dragon God Clan could not suppress her paleness and panic.

The next moment, her focus in her dragon eyes slowly returned, staring at the imposingly dressed man, the Young Taoist Master of Yuan Dao City, Yue Weizheng.

"General You... General You

"He's dead?"

Ao Yuxin again seriously confirmed.

Ao Qingqing was stunned, then couldn't help but look at her aunt worriedly.

This...

The son tied to her spirit died...

The most important person, also died.

This blow was somewhat...

Ao Yuxin's face slowly revealed a ferocious look, between the ferocity, unknowingly tears streamed down her face, a sadness more intense than the death of a son surged!

Terrifying dragon shadows suddenly danced wildly behind her, almost as if they would lift off the roof of the leisure pavilion!

Screeching piercingly!

"Who?!"

"Who killed General You—!!!"

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Boom!

Above the Heavenly Dome, winter thunder roared, becoming more dominant.

As if the Duke of Thunder was fuming and roaring at this moment!

This rare winter storm, at this moment, became even more fierce.

Five Fingers clenched the Flying Thunder Chess Piece.

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Li Che returned to the independent workshop courtyard in Thunder Alley by teleportation.

Standing quietly in the small courtyard.

Raindrops splattered down, hitting the ground, spreading out in shattered ripples.

On the eaves of the black-tiled house, the falling rainwater strung into a curtain of beads.

Li Che just stood there quietly, the wild and majestic rain twisting around him, unable to land on him even a little.

Li Che tilted his head back, his eyes dazzlingly brilliant, staring directly at the thunder above the heavenly dome!

"Winter thunder roars, thunder intertwines... good weather."

Li Che's elastic Mo Shan garment had burst open during the battle, revealing his strong upper body, too lazy to dress.

Just like this, feeling the pressure of thunder within the rain.

Cultivating the Thunder Magnetic Dao Body requires a synergy of correct timing and location.

A winter thunderstorm made Li Che's entire cellular structure, blood, muscles, and bones cheer and leap, as if even his hairs were trembling.

He didn't even go over and review the extremely perilous battle tonight where he ambushed You Liqing.

No summary of exchanging punches with You Liqing, using Dragon Elephant Sky Gang to withstand the Three Flowers Gang Qi.

Nor did he summon You Liqing, Long Tai and Green Bird spirits for inquiry or conversation, nor even his favorite activity of tallying what he had collected inside the Qiankun Jade.

Instead, he looked up at the sky first, longing for the thunder.

Crack crack!

Lead clouds seemed to collide and rub in the high sky, exploding with bright lightning, like a winding giant dragon sprawling across!

"Huh—"

"Inhale—"

Amid the storm and wind, a breath in and out made Li Che feel instantly serene.

The Thunder Magnetic Dao Body was stimulated, feeling, capturing the roar of thunder, refining his unique physique with the vibration of thunder sound waves.

In the courtyard, the rain poured down heavily.

Li Che felt the world at this moment become so quiet that one could hear a pin drop, the [Thunder Magnetic Dao Body] Dao Fruit in his chest pulsating violently.

As a newly formed Dao Fruit, while it pulsed weakly and faintly, it seemed like the Duke of Thunder beating a drum beside Li Che's ears, vibrating endlessly!

He captured and listened to the sound of winter thunder above the heavenly dome.

Massive thunder sounds poured down, seeming to be completely captured within his small courtyard.

Li Che's viscera vibrated, tendons and bones crackling, involuntarily rubbing, knowing that his body had already undergone Unrivaled Refinement and is not ordinary.

But at this moment, an unusual Transformation seemed to occur!

Li Che's spirit deepened.

Streaks of light flickered before his eyes.

[Dao Fruit: Thunder Magnetic Dao Body (Level 1, 15%)]

It advanced!

Slowly progressing!

Amidst the thunderstorm, Li Che fiercely opened his eyes, as if electric snakes and thunder arcs darted out from his pupils, and inside his body, muscles and bones resonated fiercely like firecrackers!

Three hundred and sixty acupoints throughout his body lit up simultaneously.

Then, Dragon Elephant Sky Gang was stimulated!

Gang Qi fiercely boiled, surged violently, scattered countless raindrops, and gathered behind him forming a huge shadow of a Combined Form Dragon Elephant.

Practically filling the entire small courtyard!

Fields of energy flowed around Li Che, as if lines spiraled from above his head, making a large circle, then returned under his feet.

His body floated up, lingering ten meters above the courtyard.

The Heaven and Earth chessboard isolated all external probes.

Without utilizing Qi-Blood or Divinity, as if within the isolated field, he floated as he wished.

Li Che spread his arms, and suddenly, like a sudden thunderbolt, it split down from the night sky!

Terrifying thunder light seemed to pierce through heaven and earth, like an extremely fearsome thunder snake!

Bang—!!!

Thunder light fell towards the human world, but at that moment, countless Divinities between heaven and earth seemed attracted by the thunder light, became extremely active, incredibly boiling.

Rushing forth, accumulating under the thunder.

When the winter thunder struck the courtyard where Li Che was, it had already lost most of its thunder power.

Striking Li Che's body like a frightful car speed, fiercely impacting his flesh.

Li Che's organs vibrated, every pore opened wide, frantically absorbing the exploding thunder, countless sparks flying.

Great sound waves echoed through the courtyard, rain was cleared out, creating expanding ripples!

On the huge Dragon Elephant Combined Form shadow created by Dragon Elephant Sky Gang, vibrant blue thunder arcs sprang forth, continuously rolling and roaring.

The dragon within the Dragon Elephant Sky Gang seemed stained with the color of thunder, transformed into a ferocious Thunder Dragon!

Bang!

Li Che, with the Thunder Magnetic Dao Body controlling the area while hovering in the air, fiercely smashed down to the ground.

Water on the ground exploded up like a boulder dropped into a lake, white waves bursting forth.

"Refreshing!"

Li Che's eyes sparkled with electric arcs as he stretched lazily, his muscles crackling like thunder.

It was as if he had summoned the electric snakes of winter thunder from the heavens, accompanied by the rolling sound of thunder.

[Dao Fruit: Thunder Magnetic Dao Body (lv2, 0%)]

Li Che's eyes opened and closed, and a smile unwittingly appeared on his lips.

"Bathing in heavenly thunder directly advanced the Dao Fruit to lv2... The effect is quite impressive."

"But it's a pity, it can only be captured once."

Li Che raised his head, having lost the sensation of drawing down heavenly thunder.

If possible, he would rather control the field, levitate to the sky far above, and bathe in the Thunder Pool.

But heavenly thunder is terrifying, and he might not be able to withstand it now.

The heavenly thunder that falls in the human world, attenuated by a massive amount of Divinity, Li Che could endure.

"To advance to lv3... Do I have to capture Spring Thunder, Summer Thunder, and Autumn Thunder each once?"

"The thunder of all four seasons.. that's... quite interesting."

"Moreover, after being bathed by heavenly thunder, my Dragon Elephant Sky Gang... seems to have undergone some changes."

"The dragon embodies the essence of a Thunder Dragon... What about the elephant? Can it also bestow unique characteristics like the dragon?"

Li Che's eyes flickered, pondering this idea upon sensing that the Dragon Elephant Sky Gang had captured the nature of thunder.

Standing in the courtyard, Li Che took out a Fifth Order Martial Pill and gulped it down.

The powerful walls of his stomach churned, crushing the pill coating, and the powerful medicinal properties rapidly spread out centered around his stomach, frantically pushing outward.

Li Che closed his eyes to meditate, only then starting to savor and reassess the aftermath of today's battle.

[Dao Fruit: Dragon Elephant Vajra (lv5, 6%)]

In front of him, the light flickered.

After upgrading the Dragon Elephant Vajra to lv5, attempting another transformation and upgrade has indeed become extremely difficult.

Today's fierce battle with You Liqing only increased the maturity by 5%.

Honestly, that's not much.

The Divine Sculpture Master, Su Huaiming, whom I killed at Divine Carving Ridge earlier, didn't provide any experience at all.

Only when killing Niu Shisan did I gain 1% maturity.

However, it's still an improvement!

The feedback from the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit made Li Che's Martial Dao Will condense as if materialized, placing him into a state of instant enlightenment!

Li Che opened his eyes; he treasured this state.

At this time, any cultivation of Martial Arts could lead to rapid comprehension and a significant speed increase.

So, he couldn't waste this opportunity.

A flick of his finger.

In the pouring rain.

You Liqing, Long Tai, and Green Bird's Soul Capturing spirits appeared one after another.

"Greetings, Lord."

At this moment, the hearts of the three Soul Capturing spirits throbbed violently, as if the terrifying fluctuations of the Dao Fruit Dragon Elephant Vajra were dragging them.

Their faces looked extremely tense, feeling an almost unbearable pressure as if they were about to burst.

At this moment, the three Soul Capturing spirits...

Finally saw the true face of the Netherworld Ox Demon for the first time.

No...

According to the subtle connection established between them and Li Che.

You Liqing's heart shook violently, even though he had already died once, even though Li Che was his lord.

But at this moment, he was utterly shocked.

He could not have imagined... could not think...

It was not the Ox Demon!

But rather, the Underworld...

It was him!

The gentle, polite, and honest Woodcarving Master from the Golden Light Prefecture!

Li Che, however, paid no attention to the surging emotions of You Liqing and other God Sealing Sect members.

At this moment, Li Che entered a state of transparent understanding through Dao Fruit retribution; it was as if he had achieved instant enlightenment.

His comprehension in Martial Arts was rapidly elevated to a level worthy of admiration!

Li Che's eyes were fiercely unparalleled, the Brow Niwan and Blood and Flesh tore open on either side, revealing a splendidly brilliant Star Plucking Pupil. At this moment, it sharply appeared, revealing a terrifying sight that seemed to peer into all truths, first falling upon You Liqing.

Then upon Green Bird.

Imposing and irresistible.

"Give up..."

"Your Divine Seeds."

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Offer up your Divine Seed Martial Arts.

Amidst the howling wind and thunderstorms,

Rainwater strikes the eaves, splashing and shattering, and though fragmented, it still cannot drown out Li Che's deep voice.

Close to You Liqing, Green Bird, and Long Tai, it was as if a deity was chanting.

You Liqing and Green Bird, both had cultivated Divine Seed Martial Arts.

Among them, You Liqing had even developed two types, successfully drawing the Divine Seed into the Eight Extraordinary Meridians, occupying two Qi Gates.

Previously, the severely injured You Liqing instantly detonated the two great Qi Gate Divine Seeds, elevating his strength in a flash, entering an extremely powerful state.

He could even bomb and shatter an arm of the Vajra Ape while clashing with the Lower Five Elders Mechanism Beast.

Li Che had coveted the two Divine Seed Martial Arts from You Liqing at that time; Green Bird also possessed one Divine Seed Martial Art, although Green Bird's was freshly cultivated and hadn't yet reached the Qi Gates.

Yet the burst of power was not weak.

At least, to Li Che, it was still considered a Divine Seed Martial Art.

Originally, Li Che could search for it from the Qiankun Jade of You Liqing and Green Bird, however, he suddenly came up with a brilliant idea. After capturing their souls, fully submitting You Liqing and others to him removed any double hearts, allowing him to obtain their Divine Seed Martial Arts through them.

Long Tai was staring with wide eyes on the side.

"My Lord, what about me? I have some too!"

"Don't you need mine?"

Excited, Long Tai's beard fiercely shook.

Being resurrected was fortunate; naturally, Long Tai wanted to cling tightly to his master's leg.

However, Li Che merely glanced at him, slightly shaking his head: "You...no need, you've been hollowed out."

The Divine Seed Martial Art [Blood Crocodile Sky Splitting Palm] was obtained from Long Tai's Qiankun Jade before, but regrettably, it was only an incomplete version.

Thus, Li Che had long experienced the depth of Long Tai's resources.

Naturally, he wouldn't seek out Long Tai again.

Long Tai felt like he was struck by lightning.

His first outward effort ended up cultivating a lifetime of restraint.

You Liqing bowed with fist clasped.

"My Lord, among the Divine Martial Arts I cultivated, one is [Angry-eyed Heavenly King Pupil], and the other is [Demon Python Spear]

"Angry-eyed Heavenly King Pupil, has been my cultivation since youth; after breaking through the Three Flowers Atop, I additionally cultivated [Demon Python Spear] for over a decade, integrating it into one of the Eight Extraordinary Meridians."

"However, I have yet to learn how to balance the two great Qi Gate Divine Seeds, thus I cannot use them simultaneously...doing so would damage myself."

You Liqing didn't conceal anything, explained all situations, and even described the problems encountered in Divine Seed cultivation.

Li Che stood in the storm, the descriptions of Divine Seed Martial Arts from You Liqing continuously entering his ears, being captured by his memory.

Inside the courtyard, Li Che clenched his fingers, circulating the Qi-Blood within his body, with a symphony from his muscles and bones.

The fierce wind and thundering roars.

Li Che, using the feedback from the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, and according to You Liqing's narration, rapidly grasped the Divine Seed Martial Arts.

You Liqing's insights into cultivating Divine Seeds were nearly completely unreserved, and in the courtyard, they were also helping to perform and practice the Divine Seed Martial Arts.

With Li Che's comprehension of the Martial Path, just practicing it once was basically enough to learn it, which could be considered entry-level.

However, having not deeply cultivated it yet, based on You Liqing's description, he completely mastered the Divine Seed Angry-eyed Heavenly King Pupil afterward.

Then he began to cultivate [Demon Python Spear], gripping with five fingers, the Eight Treasure Mysterious Gold Thunder Dragon Stick immediately fell into his hand.

Using the stick as a spear, dancing in the storm.

The temperature inside the entire courtyard suddenly soared, the strong Qi-Blood burned like a furnace, tipping out, dispelling the severe cold!

The blood in his body, like mercury, propelled the powerful Qi-Blood, a surge of Innate True Gang emerging and coiling around the Thunder Dragon Stick like a Jiao Python!

The difficulty of Divine Seed Martial Arts is slightly higher than that of the Five Martial Saint Techniques!

The power is also stronger, and more infused with wonder, even, the abilities possessed by the Divine Seed Martial Arts are comparable to some unique Divine Secret Techniques.

But despite the difficulty, with the Horizontal Refinement boost from acquiring the Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit, Li Che's comprehension at this moment ascended to an unimaginable extent.

God returns mystically, the body forgets itself.

At this moment, Li Che, as if blending into the storm, moved his fists, palms, and stick, his entire being seemingly merged with heaven and earth, truly achieving Unity of Heaven and Man.

Boom—!!!

Qi-Blood boiled, intense heat waves rose several meters high, harshly striking the area encompassed by the Heaven and Earth Chessboard.

Li Che stood in the courtyard, his naked physical body, muscles overlapped, like a scorching branding iron at its peak redness.

His dark hair struck the airstream and fierce wind like black lightning.

Countless boiling heat currents snaked around him, every internal organ vibrated, all powerfully pulsating, the organs embodying the True Intent of the Five Martial Saint Techniques, already tempered to inconceivable strength.

Exhale!

Inhale!

Through the narrations and explanations of You Liqing and Green Bird, Li Che rapidly comprehended the three Divine Seed Martial Arts.

Compared to slowly contemplating and understanding by himself with a Divine Seed Secret Manual, it was much faster, equivalent to being taught hand-to-hand, naturally much quicker.

"However, Divine Seed Martial Arts also have a proficiency level...to reach the point of introducing them into the Eight Extraordinary Meridians, one needs to master the Divine Seed Martial Arts to a Master level

"Like the Blood Crocodile Sky Splitting Palm, it cannot be integrated into the Qi Gates because it's inherently incomplete, even though it's now cultivated to the peak, it's just a Major Accomplishment

With the elevation of the [Pure Heart] Dao Fruit, the power of the Prototype of Divine Powers Soul Capturing also increased accordingly.

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Now, the number of souls Li Che can capture has not only increased significantly, but after the capture, each soul can almost retain ninety percent of its strength from when it was alive.

Like You Liqing, although slightly weakened, the impact of that ten percent loss in strength is almost negligible.

"Moreover, I now have mastered so many Divine Seed Martial Arts, integrating them into my own created Martial Art, Myriad Transformations Dragon Elephant, blending in the Dragon Elephant Sky Gang as another form of Divine Seed Martial Art."

"There is also the Wanxiang Nine Divine Mechanism Seal, which also counts as a Divine Seed Martial Art."

"That is to say, the Divine Seed Martial Arts I now master has reached six!"

"Only two away from eight

Li Che stood amidst the storm, his eyes flashing open and closed, his emotions stirring slightly.

Eight Divine Seeds merging into the Eight Extraordinary Meridians, each seed capable of producing one hundred and eight Innate True Gang qi!

Plus the extreme stimulation of the human body by the Eight Extraordinary Meridians...

If all Eight Divine Seeds Extraordinary Meridians were fully activated, Li Che felt that even without relying on the Vajra Ape, he could easily defeat You Liqing.

His gaze intensely fixed on the golden-armored captured soul, You Liqing.

"Come!"

"Let's fight."

Li Che's fingers clenched, and the Thunder Dragon Stick was suddenly raised.

Upon hearing this, You Liqing's eyes flickered with golden light: "Lord, forgive my offense!"

Boom—!!!

The gold-plated eight-foot snake spear swirled and boldly pointed at Li Che.

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Crackling!

Winter thunder rolling, and behind the leaden clouds, an electric snake flicked its body and then vanished without a trace.

The violent storm roared down from the sky, mixed with a few snowflakes.

You Liqing is dead.

This news... simply couldn't be suppressed.

A figure who lit the Three Flowers Atop, triggered the Qi Gate to form Divine Seeds, and condensed eighty-one Guiyuan Gang Qi, a Supreme Grandmaster so close to stepping into the Martial Saint Realm...

Every movement of this person was under the watchful eyes of many strong figures, even a slight injury would cause a great impact, let alone his death.

Qianyuan Dao City, West Camp Divine Guard Army station.

Rainwater accumulated on the ground, forming a thick layer, the figures clad in armor stepping continuously, breaking the mirror-like puddle.

In the Great General's tent, what was left was a frighteningly huge deep pit of ruins, with the edges of the earth and stones seemingly melted into crystals by the searing Qi-Blood.

You Liqing, Long Tai, and Green Bird's bodies were laid at a distance from the ruins, covered with white cloth.

The air was thick with profound sorrow and anger.

Storm winds howled, and lightning flashed suddenly!

Beads of rain connected like lines.

A disheveled figure, carrying a Sword Box, staggered to appear at the edge of the ruins.

The clanging of metal resounded, each soldier of the Divine Guard Army already had their hands on their weapons.

"Qian Yuan Divine Sect, Yellow Sword Wine!"

Pairs of eyes warily watched Yellow Sword Wine.

However, the Western Camp Deputy General, Han Qizhong, an old general sent from the Daoist Master Mansion and a highly respected figure in the Western Camp, waved his hand.

Initially, Han Qizhong was supposed to be the Western Camp General, but with You Liqing parachuting in with his powerful cultivation, plus his background as a disciple of King Ping Luan.

Han Qizhong didn't compete but was content to be the supporting greenery.

Mainly because You Liqing's strength was indeed formidable; having fought his way up step by step upon arriving at the Western Camp, he was highly respected.

Yellow Sword Wine, drenched by the heavy rain, approached the ruins, his expression extremely complex.

He and You Liqing had been adversaries for many years, and now he had heard of You Liqing's death.

"How did he just die

Yellow Sword Wine sighed, took out his wine gourd with sword marks all over it, and removed the stopper.

Gurgle gurgle...

The muddy wine, mixed with rain, scattered around him.

"Farewell."

"This world is lonelier with one less adversary."

After toasting, Yellow Sword Wine suddenly took a swig, staggering away in the storm and snow.

Han Qizhong, clad in armor, his white hair also bearing a sense of generosity.

In the distance.

The sound of breaking the sky rolled like thunder.

East Camp General Yuan Wuji.

South Camp General She Longdao.

Northern Camp General Dai Qingxiao.

And the Young Taoist Master Yue Weizheng in charge of the Daoist Master Mansion's Divine Guard Army...

One after another, these powerful figures broke through the sky, their forms unhindered by the violent curtain of rain.

The Dragon Queen Consort's face was ferocious as she arrived with Yue Weizheng by her side, surrounding the periphery of the deep pit ruins.

Princess Consort, with her graceful figure swaying, walked a few steps before finally reaching You Liqing's body.

"Has it been found out who did this?"

Yue Weizheng didn't look at Princess Consort, but after exchanging glances with several generals of the Divine Guard Army in Dao City, he looked towards Han Qizhong.

With You Liqing's death, Han Qizhong naturally would be promoted to Great General, but Han Qizhong was already quite aged and was in fact ready to enjoy his retirement.

Unexpectedly, such a figure as You Liqing, a high disciple of Chaos King...a future certainty for entering the Martial Saint Realm, could actually die...

"It's suspected to be... Underworld."

Han Qizhong hesitated for a moment, then spoke.

"Underworld?"

"According to descriptions from several commanders, rolling fog appeared, seemingly isolated by an intangible force from scrutiny, no fluctuations of fighting transmitted, all sounds blocked."

"The owners of this kind of power... are only from Underworld."

"In the past, Underworld used the same means to kill Su Huaili, and now... they have resorted to old tricks to kill General You."

Han Qizhong, experienced as he was, quickly analyzed the situation.

"Underworld Young Taoist Master Yue Weizheng's eyes flickered briefly, murmuring the name of this mysterious force.

Acting without fearing consequences...

Now, even daring to kill You Liqing...

This made Yue Weizheng unavoidably feel threatened by Underworld.

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Such reckless forces, for the officials, are the most abhorrent.

More feared by Yue Weizheng than even the Hunting God Pavilion.

At least, the Hunting God Pavilion still abides by rules, and their actions are traceable.

But this Underworld...

Previously, it was those evil people tainted with the Corpse Curse Mark from the Killing Corpse God Sect hidden within Qianyuan Dao City.

Now even You Liqing has been killed...

Such uncontrollable elements.

The City Lord's Mansion... can no longer turn a blind eye.

In the distance.

The Dragon Queen Consort stood up, her once stunningly beautiful face now devoid of any expression, replaced only by cold indifference.

"Underworld... it seems that's the case..."

"Su Huaili died by the hands of the Underworld, You Liqing probably met the same fate... My son in the Golden Light Prefecture was also targeted by the Underworld, suspected to have been killed by their forces."

"Now it seems, the truth has been revealed; my son's death was surely the doing of the Underworld!"

The Dragon Queen Consort violently raised her head, with a cold rush across her fair face.

"Underworld!!!"

"I want to... annihilate the Underworld!"

"Everyone!"

"All of them!"

The Dragon Queen Consort has completely given up hope.

The two most important men in her life have died in succession.

She has nothing left to lose now.

Right now...

All she wants is revenge!

Revenge at any cost!

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Qianyuan Dao City.

Thunder Alley.

A standalone workshop courtyard.

Electric snakes roamed across the sky, with thunder stirring and rain pouring down.

Li Che returned to the shelter of the eaves, sat down cross-legged, and changed into a clean and tidy ink-black robe.

His Qi-blood swirled around him like an angry dragon, with faint arcs of electricity darting about, tempering his blood and cells.

Having advanced to lv2 of the Thunder-Magnetism Dao Body, Li Che has an even greater mastery over the Thunder Magnetic Field.

Moreover...

Li Che raised his hand, and amidst the crackling of countless arcs of lightning, a substantive thunderball condensed in his palm.

Wild currents full of violent aura thrashed against the air.

"Thunder Magnetic Electric Ball, formed by condensing the power of Heavenly Thunder, combining my Qi-blood with Divine Force, its power is remarkable... almost absolute suppression against evil spirits."

"Majestic Heavenly Thunder, specially slays wicked spirits!"

"Comparable to the burst of Innate True Gang from a Unity of Heaven and Man Great Grandmaster like Long Tai..."

Li Che was quite satisfied; this was only the lv2 stage of his Thunder-Magnetism Dao Body, with substantial room for improvement.

Yet to transform into the Prototype of Divine Powers and Divine Skills...

His mind stirred.

[Dao Fruit: Fairy in the Painting (lv3, 85%)]

"The Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting is also about to reach lv4... It's quite exciting to think about obtaining Divine Skills."

[Dao Fruit: Pure Heart (lv4, 80%)]

[Dao Fruit: Chess Saint (lv4, 75%)]

The maturity of the other two Dao Fruits had also increased significantly, steadily marching forward.

Li Che was very satisfied.

With every breath he took, his thoughts calmed down, washing away the misty vapor in the room.

Li Che sat quietly beneath the continuous eaves in the rain, just listening to the sound of rain beating on the Qiu Ping.

The sky started to lighten up slightly.

It seemed as if the rain had also slightly receded.

Li Che took out the Qiankun Jades of You Liqing and Green Bird; as for Long Tai's Qiankun Jade... it had already been emptied by him.

With a thought, he tore away the barriers of the Qiankun Jades.

Hmm?

Li Che glanced through both of their Qiankun Jades and couldn't help but be surprised.

Someone like You Liqing, a top ranker with Three Flowers Atop and Divine Origin Fetal Breath Transformation, would surely have an immensely rich collection, and yet...

Against Li Che's expectations, You Liqing was even poorer than he had imagined.

Li Che flicked his finger.

The Soul Capturing spirits of You Liqing, Green Bird, and Long Tai appeared, respectfully presenting themselves.

"Only seven Fifth-Order Divine Crystals? Old You, you're a Great General, yet you live so frugally?"

Li Che said.

You Liqing: "..."

Did their Lord just... kick someone who's down?

He killed him, captured his spirit, and now in his presence, criticized his wealth for being so meager...

Is this humane?

"Sorry, my Lord, for disappointing you. Normally... I would give some to my subordinates," You Liqing said.

"Just two Fifth-Order martial arts pills... You're much poorer than Su Huaiming, the Divine Sculpture Master of the Su Family."

Li Che muttered.

You Liqing: "..."

Enough, my Lord, stop stabbing at the heart!

However, You Liqing's Martial Arts collection was indeed rich, including records of the two Martial Arts of Divine Seed he had passed down; after a brief look, Li Che found them more complex than You Liqing's personal teachings.

"Divine Weapon... Golden Eight-foot Python Spear, a Lower Five Elders Divine Weapon..."

"Aren't you a disciple of Ji Molie? How can you be so unexpectedly poor?" Li Che said.

You Liqing was silent for a moment.

"This Lower Five Elders Divine Weapon was bestowed by my teacher... to accompany the cultivation of the Divine Seed Martial Arts 'Demon Python Spear'."

"Our teacher imparted two Martial Arts of Divine Seed to each of his disciples, demanding that we integrate Divine Seed Martial Arts into the Qi Gate before attempting the break through to the Martial Saint rank."

Li Che, hearing this, gazed intently.

"King of Quelling Chaos Ji Molie..."

One of the Five Great Vassal Kings of Dajing, a supreme powerhouse even the Sect Masters of the various Divine Sects feared.

"Su Huaili was too weak, not yet meeting the standards to cultivate Martial Arts of Divine Seed, but all three of my senior brothers met the standard."

"However, what specific Divine Seed Martial Arts they possess are confidential teachings of our teacher, which I am not privy to."

"In fact, the world only knows about my 'Angry-eyed Heavenly King' as my Divine Seed, but barely anyone knows about the 'Demon Python Spear.'"

You Liqing spoke gravely.

Li Che nodded, about to ask more when Green Bird's captured soul suddenly asked, "Great General, when you claimed that you were responsible for the slaughter of cities, the annihilation of sects, and the killings... was it true?"

Li Che felt Green Bird's intense emotional turbulence.

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He didn't say anything, just watched with interest. He was also curious about these gossips.

You Liqing fell silent, seemingly... not daring to face Green Bird directly.

"Speak."

Li Che said indifferently.

"By the Prince's order, although I did not personally do it, the leader of the group was me," You Liqing said.

The Soul Capturing Green Bird's body wobbled, its face extremely pale, "Has the Great General's hands been stained with blood?"

You Liqing shook his head, "I just didn't stop it."

"It's not just the city of your birth."

"Over the years... the cities that the Prince has massacred under the pretext of eliminating the evil people from Corpse God Cult are more than one, the people killed... countless."

As the words ended,

The heavens and earth were quiet, only the sound of raindrops was heard, sharp and distinct.

Li Che frowned: "The so-called King of Quelling Chaos... so brutal?"

"Nan Lihuo of the Golden Light Prefecture, Qian Yuan Divine Sect Branch Sect Master... what feud does he have with the King of Quelling Chaos?"

You Liqing lowered his head, and under the control of Li Che's will, spoke truthfully: "Massacre, annihilation, blood feud."

"The Prince once said, in the eyes of the powerful, life is as insignificant as grass, once this crop is cut down, a new one will grow

A flash of realization crossed Li Che's eyes.

No wonder Nan Lihuo hated the King of Quelling Chaos Ji Molie so much and why he wanted to kill Ji Haihui so badly.

A hint of fierceness flashed across Li Che's eyes.

Massacre, annihilation, such actions are even more evil than those of the Corpse God Cult.

"Ji Molie... what exactly does he want to do?"

There could not be no reason he'd massacre so many cities, right?

You Liqing shook his head, "I don't know."

"Perhaps... it's related to the Prince's ambition to challenge the Divine Tribulation Realm."

Divine Tribulation?!

Li Che's eyes narrowed.

"What is the Divine Tribulation?" asked Li Che solemnly.

"Divine cultivation, above Shen Yuan Golden Elixir, is Divine Fetus, and above Divine Fetus is Divine Tribulation!" You Liqing sat cross-legged, respectfully explaining to Li Che.

"And in the Realm of Divine Origin, there are three transformations: Primordial Spirit Metamorphosis, Golden Body Transformation, and Fetal Breath Transformation. And within the Divine Fetus Realm, there are also divisions of strength and weakness... To challenge the Divine Tribulation, the Divine Fetus must undergo four Divine Transformations."

"Four Divine Transformations, One God Transformation; Fetal Five Organs, Second God Transformation; Fetal Hundred Bones, Three God Transformations; Fetus Limb Shedding

"Fourth Divine Transformation, Fetus Head God Transformation."

As You Liqing finished speaking, Li Che felt like there was a roaring sound in his ears, as if Divinity was bubbling up.

"One who achieves Divine Fetus, gives life to the Five Organs, extends the Hundred Bones, sheds the Limbs, and undergoes Head God Transformation, can be called a Great God."

"Only those who enter the Fourth Divine Transformation can be called Great Gods!"

You Liqing's meaning was to convey to Li Che that the Sect Master of Qian Yuan Divine Sect is a Great God at the state of Divine Fetus Fourth Divine Transformation!

Across the entire Great Vista, they are few and far between.

And Ji Molie... is also at such a realm!

Li Che took a deep breath, the cold wind rustling, bringing with it his breath and constantly dancing his hair.

The Divine Fetus Realm... more complicated than he imagined.

Li Che raised his head and looked at You Liqing's Soul Capturing: "If the Divine Fetus has Four Divine Transformations, what about the Martial Saint?"

Hearing this, You Liqing's Soul Capturing respectfully said, "The Martial Saint Realm can be compared to the Divine Fetus. After a Supreme Grandmaster reaches the Three Flowers Gathering at the Top, one can enter the Martial Saint Realm."

"Martial Saints merge with heaven and earth, their Martial Dao Will merges with the limbs of heaven and earth, and with the purest form, they can use the power of heaven and earth for their own."

"Amongst Martial Saints, those who are Unparalleled can change the celestial phenomena and alter the color of the wind and clouds with their gestures, they are mighty beings who can use their own Qi to alter the Qi of heaven and earth."

"Martial Saints, like the Divine Fetus with Four Divine Transformations, have four realm changes, known as Martial Saint Four Transformations."

Even though You Liqing is just a Soul Capturing entity now, his eyes still showed longing and anticipation.

Because he knew that even as Li Che's Soul Capturing being, he was not cut off from the opportunity to ascent, there was still a chance to grow stronger and touch higher realms.

Xue Dufu is an example.

"Martial Saint... Four Transformations?"

Hearing this, a gleam flickered in Li Che's eyes.

"What are the Four Transformations?"

"Martial Saint Four Transformations, Open Human Pill, Open Qi Sea, Open Mountain Path, and Open Heavenly Gate."

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The sound of rain poured relentlessly.

Li Che turned You Liqing and the other Soul Capturing beings into Chess Pieces, placing them upon the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

The whole person seemed a bit dazed.

Looking at the overflowing droplets of water, he breathed out slowly.

At a certain height, one will see higher mountains, the world... is always mountains upon mountains. Only by crossing one mountain can you see new scenery.

Cultivation is also such; whether it is Martial Path or Divinity, it is all the same.

After a conversation with You Liqing about Soul Capturing, Li Che truly understood the high-level cultivation realms in this world.

The genuine division of the cultivation realms standing at the pinnacle.

Divine Embryo Four Divine Transformations, Martial Saint Four Openings...

Li Che couldn't help but think of the time he Summoned Gods, the horizontally suspended green finger within Strange Que, its terrifying power that still took his breath away in retrospect...

What cultivation level would the owner of that green finger possess?

A Divine Embryo Great God that had undergone a Fetus Head God Transformation?

Or a Peak Martial Saint who had Opened the Heavenly Gate?

Or even... above both of those?!

Li Che's eyes flickered, and hair on his body stood on end.

Originally, having created Mechanical Beasts of the Five Elders Rank and possessing the Dragon Elephant Heavenly Gang, contending against You Liqing without being defeated...

Li Che couldn't help but feel somewhat complacent and smug, believing he had the absolute ability to protect his wife and daughter safely in this world.

But now, Li Che understood...

He was still treading on thin ice in this world.

"However, this makes life interesting... I'll climb up slowly, and sooner or later, I'll reach the Absolute Peak and become the pillar for my wife and daughter, ensuring their absolute safety."

He stood up; the rain was getting smaller.

Li Che looked towards the sky, where the leaden clouds seemed to show signs of dispersing.

He took out the Divinity Crystal and handed it to the Immortal Avatar within the painting, prompting each of the Immortal Avatars to diligently cultivate.

He stood up, stretched his body, and his joints made a symphony of crackling sounds.

You Liqing's death was sure to bring huge upheavals to the entire Dao City.

But what did it have to do with him, Li Che, an honest and straightforward Divine Sculpture Master?

Leaving Thunder Alley, Li Che walked deeper into the alleyways.

Dim street lights modestly shed their glow, illuminating the fine winter rain.

Not having seen him for several days, the Big Black Dog seemed to have gained some weight. Li Che's gaze circled around the Big Black Dog, making it wary, sensing that this bastard was about to furiously pet its head again.

The boss, dressed in white, sat at the entrance, enjoying the sound of wind chimes and ringing bells, smoking a rolled cigarette, with smoke curling in the air, looking very content.

Li Che was in high spirits, the confusion of the path ahead swept away, and he entered the restaurant.

"Boss, I'm about to move into the Divine Sect, where I can see Xi Xi every day. Then I'll be able to bring Xi Xi to the restaurant every day."

Li Che said with a smile.

Hearing this, the boss's eyes lit up, and the listless Big Black Dog on the ground suddenly raised its head.

The Big Black Dog stuck out its tongue.

You finally did something decent, you bastard!

The boss stubbed out the cigarette, a rare faint smile appearing on his usually indifferent face.

"Wait for it."

Then, the boss rose, his white clothes fluttering as he went into the kitchen.

Li Che, draped in a black robe, sat in the chair with one leg crossed over the other, full of triumphant pride.

"Come, Gouzi!"

Li Che gestured to the Big Black Dog.

The Big Black Dog immediately squinted its eyes.

"A good rub, and another day I'll bring Xi Xi to play with you."

The Big Black Dog suddenly opened its round, bulging eyes. It knew this damned human, Li Che, always had that weird look in his eyes whenever he was in the restaurant!

A dog can be killed, but it cannot be humiliated!

Even a dog has its limits!

The Big Black Dog gritted its teeth.

A moment later.

Li Che gently stroked the dog that was lying at his feet, looking as wronged as a wife who had been insulted.

In the large eyes of the dog, there seemed to be tears brewing.

Its black fur was extremely smooth, like fine brocade, and touching it felt as if anointing a layer of oil over it – slick and flowing, yet without any greasy sensation. It was like there was a fine breeze moving between each strand of dog fur.

With each stroke, a breeze seemed to respond from within the fur.

The touch was exquisite.

Li Che squinted his eyes slightly, the corners of his lips lifting into a slight curve.

Gently touching the dog's head.

Yet his mind had sunk into the Heaven and Earth Chessboard.

With every stroke of the dog's head.

He could feel the Corpse God Seal suppressed within the Heaven and Earth Chessboard vibrating continuously...

After the final tremor.

The refinement of this Corpse God Seal.

Had finally completed its last shudder.

Man relying on the might of his dog!

Successfully refined!

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Within the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

The thick and pure Corpse Qi and Death Qi rolled tumultuously, transforming constantly into a bizarre, twisted, and fierce countenance.

That was the Corpse God Seal.

After killing the Demon Child, the captured Corpse God Seal had been seized by Li Che early on, but refining the Corpse God Seal was a technical matter.

Li Che would spend time almost every day, using the Pure Heart Divinity to try refining the Corpse God Seal.

However, the rank of the Corpse God Seal was so high, much higher than the Seven Elemental Corpse Curse Mother-and-Child Seal he once obtained.

According to the realm knowledge that Li Che had acquired from You Liqing, this Corpse God Seal should not just be comparable to the rank of a Divine Embryo Realm.

The comparable rank, Li Che estimated, should have reached the level of the third Divine Transformation, or even the fourth Divine Transformation.

Thus, refining this Corpse God Seal was not an easy task for Li Che.

Even though the Corpse God Seal was suppressed by the Heaven and Earth chessboard, it still required a long time to grind down.

But last time, after stealthily patting the Big Black Dog's head in front of the restaurant, Li Che vaguely felt that the suppressed Corpse God Seal within the Heaven and Earth chessboard was vibrating.

Startled, Li Che thought he was hallucinating, but through the feedback of the [Chess Saint] Dao Fruit.

It was clear that it was indeed because of the patting of the dog's head that had triggered a response from the Corpse God Seal.

And this time, Li Che came to confirm it.

Boom!!!

When the last wisp of Death Qi and Corpse Qi quieted down, and the rebellious will circulating on the Corpse God Seal was completely dissipated without a trace.

Li Che understood that this Corpse God Seal had finally been thoroughly refined by him.

Riding on someone else's coattails!

Both man and dog had successfully refined the Corpse God Seal!

Li Che's eyes suddenly revealed a hint of surprise and joy.

A breeze was blowing, outside the restaurant, light rain was drizzling.

Li Che gently stroked the dog's head, feeling extremely delighted, but at the same time, he finally confirmed something.

The rank of the restaurant owner and the dog, perhaps was even higher than he imagined!

This owner and the dog...

Perhaps, at least both were Great Gods of the fourth transformation within the Divine Embryo!

A powerful existence that reached the Martial Saint's Four Openings, Opening the Heavenly Gate!

To be able to make the Corpse God Seal tremble and shake just by petting the dog's head, how ferocious must this dog be?

Even ghosts would be afraid?!

Could it have bitten the Corpse God before?

While gently rubbing the dog's head, Li Che pondered.

Not to mention, patting this dog's head was becoming increasingly addictive.

Crack crack

Winter thunder rumbled, the cold rain mixed with snowflakes, poured down.

The sweeping wind and waves, carrying the cool moisture, assaulted the face.

Li Che slightly squinted his eyes, also feeling a bit of contentment and comfort.

Perhaps, when he has made a great achievement, and his daughter has grown up capable of protecting herself, wandering the world alone...

At that time, against the backdrop of a prosperous city, to open such a tranquil little restaurant, to raise a black dog, to pat the dog every day, to enjoy the evening breeze, to cook.

It would be incredibly comfortable.

Li Che even started to fantasize about such retirement.

Unfortunately, the world is too dangerous. For Li Che to achieve and accomplish such retirement, with his current strength, he is still far from sufficient, with a long way to go.

When you have enough strength, but you do not have the power to dominate everything, it is very difficult to keep out of trouble.

Because trouble will come looking for you.

Rich fragrances wafted out of the kitchen.

"Time to eat."

The owner's elegant voice, carried a kind of tranquility that calmed the mind.

The Big Black Dog upon hearing this, immediately bolted out, breaking free from Li Che's devilish claws, showing its teeth to Li Che.

As if to say, having been petted, it was time to keep the promise, to remember to bring Xi Xi to accompany the dog to play!

Do not be a man who breaks his word!

Li Che couldn't help but burst into a smile: "In all my life, I, Li Che, have been upright in my actions."

Then, rubbing his hands, he headed inside the restaurant.

The owner had prepared a dish of "Earth Three Fresh," eggplants and green peppers combined with potatoes, drenched in a thick sauce exuding a rich aroma, along with a bowl of hot steaming rice with clear, sparkling grains, and a pot of Dragon Blood Wine.

"Wash your hands."

The owner glanced at Li Che and frowned.

Li Che was speechless, then raised his hand and gestured, the rainwater immediately swept over his palms, then turned into droplets that shot back into the rain.

Li Che then sat down at the dining chair, beginning to eat with great relish.

For a moment, the tension between life and death he encountered in the battle with You Liqing completely dissipated, and all his muscles relaxed.

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Winter thunder is rare; winter snow is the norm.

After two days of rain, the air became extremely cold, perhaps due to the added dampness of the rain.

The cold air, as if coming alive, continuously sought to penetrate the gaps in people's clothing.

Dawn broke faintly.

In Yuan Dao City, Inner City.

Liuxiang Lane.

Within the small courtyard.

The courtyard was lively early on; Zhang Ya, upon learning of Li Che's successful promotion to Fifth Elder of Divine Carving Ridge, became incredibly delightful, occasionally humming songs with joy.

Becoming an elder of Divine Carving Ridge, that status was nearly on par with that of an Inner Sect Elder; he could move into a residence within Qianyuan Divine Sect Mountain Gate, owning his own Elder Court.

Within the Qianyuan Divine Sect Mountain Gate, their family could be reunited.

To see Xi Xi every day, to witness the growth of their daughter.

"Hubby, how does this coat look on me?"

Zhang Ya held up a big coat, smiling while gesturing with it on her body.

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This was the dress she purchased when she and Shangguan Qinghong wandered around the marketplace after their family had moved to Golden Light Prefecture City. She had been reluctant to wear it, but now that they were about to move into the Qian Yuan Divine Sect Mountain Gate, she planned to dress up nicely.

"My wife looks good in anything she wears."

Li Che sat under the eaves, smiling as he spoke.

Li Qingshan stood behind Nurse Momo, gently swaying the rocking chair, his face also showing a gentle smile.

Seeing Li Che and Zhang Ya, this young couple, Li Qingshan and Nurse Momo couldn't help but think back to their own youth, when they too were similarly joyful.

"Husband! Every time I ask you, you respond like this, so perfunctory!"

Zhang Ya pouted with annoyance.

However, she didn't continue to fuss over it and went to change into the clothes.

Li Che chuckled, walking over to Li Qingshan.

Li Qingshan's gaze towards Li Che was somewhat resentful.

Weren't we supposed to do great things together?

But in the end...

The Earthly Hell's Evil did another big thing in secret, killing You Liqing, the Supreme Grandmaster of the Top Three Flowers Realm.

As a formal member of the Underworld, Li Qingshan now...

Only learned about this news a day later.

He wasn't angry that his Underworld colleagues hadn't involved him in the fun.

It was more a feeling of tension and numbness.

No...

His colleagues had even started taking on Top Three Flowers Grandmasters?

This business... was getting tougher.

He, Cat Face of the Underworld, couldn't keep up!

Just couldn't roll with it..pletely unable to...

Not even a little bit.

If he tried to roll with them, he feared he'd end up as cannon fodder.

Now, Li Qingshan, who had just entered the Master of Divine Gang realm, after struggling to squeeze into the core circle of the Underworld, found he had no core competitiveness.

Therefore, Li Qingshan began to feel lost.

But after feeling lost, Li Qingshan also had an epiphany.

Back in Fei Lei City, Li Che was merely a Blood Exchange Warrior, yet he thrived after joining the Underworld.

What reason did Li Qingshan have for not being able to do the same?

He wouldn't involve himself with existences like Bull Demon, Horse Face, and Thunder Dragon in the technical work of hunting Supreme Grandmasters.

Instead, he decided to act as Bull Demon did in the beginning in Qianyuan Taoist City, targeting those Evil People who had joined the Corpse God Cult after being misled and bearing the cult's mark.

Among those people... there couldn't possibly be a Supreme Grandmaster, right?

Moreover, Lord Lei Long had said that as long as he held onto the chess piece meant for escaping, he could return to that courtyard; it was one of the Underworld's top life-saving methods...

So.

He, Cat Face... needed to have his own style of action!

Now, with the life-saving chess piece of the Underworld in hand, it was a good time to act righteously and perform Thunder Exorcism.

Once Li Qingshan figured this out, he suddenly felt the world open up before him.

"Nurse Momo will enter the Divine Sect Mountain Gate with us and stay in the same courtyard."

"I hear that the Elder Court is very spacious. If Senior Qingshan wishes, he can also move in with us."

Li Che invited.

Li Qingshan looked at Li Che with a complex and astonished gaze.

Divine Eagle Ridge Elder!

Known as the youngest Divine Eagle Ridge Elder in history, the youngest master of Divine Sculpture among the lower-ranked Five Elders!

Li Qingshan was lost in a daze, as if the young man who was once threatened by the Spirit Infant Sect in Fei Lei City and could only survive by relying on the support of a small noble family in Fei Lei City, had unconsciously become a colossal figure.

Fifth Elder of the authentic Qianyuan Divine Sect, Divine Eagle Ridge...

Even for Li Qingshan, this was a real big shot!

And today was the day Li Che would officially take up his post within the Divine Sect Mountain Gate.

"Husband, I'm ready!"

Zhang Ya, having changed into a new outfit, emerged from the house looking lively and spirited.

She linked her arm through Li Che's, beaming with vitality.

Over the years, under Li Che's protection, Zhang Ya had also undergone a significant transformation, glowing with health and vigor from martial arts practice, and her confidence had grown immensely.

Because she had the greatest assurance - her husband.

Outside Liuxiang Courtyard.

A carriage slowly approached, its luxurious compartment drawn by an exceptionally magnificent Flood Dragon Horse, Old Chen, and Lu Qingti, the young man from Divine Eagle Ridge who originally delivered messages to Li Che.

It was the first time Old Chen was pulling such a magnificent carriage, and he was somewhat excited. Even his cultivation of Qi Channels felt a bit unwieldy, like he was struggling to control the reins.

Lu Qingti jumped down from the carriage and immediately bowed respectfully upon seeing Li Che and Zhang Ya emerge from the courtyard.

"Qingti pays respects to Elder Li and the Elder's wife."

Lu Qingti's attitude was very respectful.

Even though Li Che seemed younger than him, Li Che's achievement of becoming an Elder of Divine Eagle Ridge demanded his respect.

The worthy lead the way.

Lu Qingti certainly understood this principle.

Li Che helped Lu Qingti up, exchanging pleasantries with a smile.

He then let Zhang Ya assist Nurse Momo onto the carriage first.

"You all return to the Divine Sect first. I'll come find you when I'm back at the Sect."

Li Qingshan, dressed in a light robe, bent over slightly, holding an oil-paper umbrella, spoke with a smile.

Nurse Momo lifted the curtain and cast a glance at Li Qingshan. Their eyes met, and it was as if they could read each other's minds.

"Stay safe," said Nurse Momo softly.

Li Qingshan nodded.

Li Che took a deep look at Li Qingshan, didn't say much, and climbed into the carriage.

Old Chen and Lu Qingti rode at the front, driving the carriage towards the direction of the Divine Sect Mountain Gate.

The courtyard in Liuxiang Lane now belonged to Li Che's family; when Li Che and his family left the Divine Sect Mountain Gate, they could return to live in the courtyard.

The magnificent Flood Dragon Horse trotted easily, pulling the luxurious carriage through the snow.

In front of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect Mountain Gate, beneath the Qiankun plaque.

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A slender figure stood erect; it was Gongshu Jingjun, the Master of the Divine Carving Ridge, with hands clasped behind his back, head raised looking at the plaque, eyes swirling with Divine Light, as if the divinity of heaven and earth was being drawn by him.

Merely standing there, he became the focus of sky and earth.

Li Che, inside the chariot, witnessed this scene with sparkling eyes, and couldn't help but wonder which of the Four Divine Changes Gongshu Jingjun had reached in the Divine Embryo stage.

The chariot came to a halt.

Li Che, accompanied by Zhang Ya, stepped down from the inside.

"Ridge Master." Li Che greeted with a clenched fist.

"Hahaha, A Che has arrived."

Gongshu Jingjun shifted his gaze away from the Qiankun plaque, within which resided the Dao Yun left by the founding Grandmaster of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

Any Divine Fetus Practitioner would yearn to comprehend the Dao Yun.

After introducing Zhang Ya to Gongshu Jingjun, the latter nodded gracefully.

"Let's go, enter the Sect together, confirm the identity of the Fifth Elder of the Divine Carving Ridge, and receive your benefits."

The group then entered within the Divine Sect Mountain Gate.

Meanwhile, Jiao Shaoqiu, who had received the news early, along with the Great Grandmaster Nie Yang and Yellow Sword Wine stood in the snow waiting.

"Mountain Master Gongshu." Jiao Shaoqiu greeted respectfully as he saw Gongshu Jingjun, cupping his fists in salute.

After all, this was a Divine Fetus Practitioner, whom they could not fail to value.

Nie Yang and Yellow Sword Wine also folded their fists, their faces showing respectful and solemn expressions.

Jiao Shaoqiu looked at Li Che with a complex expression, filled with surprise, disbelief, and a sense of relief.

The higher Li Che's status, the greater the help to Xi Xi.

Jiao Shaoqiu valued Xi Xi greatly, and even though Xi Xi had already become the disciple of the Sect Master's Wife, having more resources bestowed on Xi Xi was certainly a good thing.

"Congratulations, Elder Li."

Jiao Shaoqiu remarked warmly.

Now, Li Che's status was obviously above theirs.

"Nie Yang, from today onwards, you will be responsible for ensuring Elder Li's safety... I've heard that a murder has occurred over at Divine Carving Ridge, the Divine Sculpture Master of the Su Family, Su Huaiming, was killed by the Corpse God Cult... The safety of Elder Li needs to be taken seriously."

"Nie Yang is on the cusp of enlightenment; once he grasps the Sword Intent, he will be able to flourish in a single strike, stepping into the realm of a Supreme Grandmaster... to protect Elder Li's safety should be sufficient."

Gongshu Jingjun raised his eyebrows upon hearing this: "Oh? That is indeed good news; I also intended to prepare a protective force for A Che, but now it seems there's one readily available."

If Nie Yang truly breaks through to the realm of a Supreme Grandmaster, then to be Li Che's protector would indeed be sufficient.

"Going back and forth between the Divine Carving Ridge and Dao City, having a Supreme Grandmaster as protection will be safer indeed."

Suddenly.

Everyone's expression shifted slightly, looking towards the distance.

There, two tiny figures floated toward them.

"Daddy!"

"Mommy!!!"

Xi Xi's shrill voice, coming from afar, rolled like thunder!

A look of excitement appeared on Zhang Ya's face as she looked up and saw the tiny Xi Xi in the distance.

Xi Xi, with bare feet, ran wildly through the snowfield, her speed exceedingly fast, snowflakes kicking up high behind her!

With a thud, Xi Xi stomped heavily, shooting forward like a cannonball.

However, just as she was about to crash into Zhang Ya's embrace, Li Che quickly grasped the collar of her clothes from behind.

Xi Xi immediately became like a cat whose fate was gripped by the back of its neck, tucking in her feet and hands, extremely well-behaved.

"Don't bump into your mother, your mother's small frame can't withstand it."

Li Che said with a hint of exasperation.

"Hehe, because Daddy can catch Xi Xi!"

Xi Xi tilted her head and grinned with a smile.

Then she buried her head in Zhang Ya's embrace, rubbing her little face against Zhang Ya incessantly.

"Mommy, hug me, Xi Xi has missed Mommy so much!"

Xi Xi's chubby little hands wrapped around Zhang Ya's neck and she was utterly unwilling to let go.

Li Che, on the other hand, was looking at a tiny girl in the distance, barefoot and with hands behind her back, wearing a mini robe brimming with immortal energy and an exquisite makeup.

Gongshu Jingjun raised an eyebrow in surprise, bowed with a fist in palm, and said: "Sect Master's Wife."

Jiao Shaoqiu, Nie Yang, and Yellow Sword Wine all hurried to pay their respects.

"Yo, it's Jingjing, haven't seen you for many years, your cultivation is not bad." The petite Sect Master's Wife nodded in approval.

Gongshu Jingjun looked at the Sect Master's Wife, who had shrunk even more, and the corner of his mouth twitched, reviving a title from the dark history of many years ago.

"Wife, it's Jingjun, thank you."

"I've heard that a couple of days ago, the wife personally suppressed Ji Moli's Dragon Queen Consort?"

"It seems your prestige hasn't declined from back in the day Gongshu Jingjun praised.

"Tsk, Jingjing, are you mocking me? Just an old Dragon Maiden, what's that worth?"

"However, that You Liqing isn't bad, surviving a symbol from me without dying, quite impressive," the Sect Master's Wife stated in a tone with a mix of maturity beyond her small stature.

Gongshu Jingjun paused for a moment: "Wife, You Liqing has already died."

"Ah?"

The Sect Master's Wife was startled, then waved her hand dismissively: "It has nothing to do with me."

"If Ji Moli comes to sling mud, Jingjing, you have to protect me!"

Gongshu Jingjun smiled.

Li Che then walked over with Xi Xi in his arms and Zhang Ya by his side.

"Daddy, Mommy, this is Xi Xi's new master, the Sect Master's Wife, the little master!"

Xi Xi excitedly said in Li Che's arms.

Sect Master's Wife Xuan Qisha immediately showed displeasure: "Mischievous disciple, how many times have I told you, I am not 'little master,' I am quite grand!"

"Okay! Little master!" Xi Xi cheerfully said: "These are Xi Xi's Daddy and Mommy!"

Xi Xi introduced them to the Sect Master's Wife.

Xuan Qisha regained her aloof demeanor, nodding slightly towards Li Che and Zhang Ya.

However, having the appearance of a three-year-old child, she really couldn't come off as aloof.

"Alright, I won't disturb your family reunion. I heard Xi Xi's daddy has become the Elder of Divine Carving Ridge? Very good, after settling down in Divine Sect, bring Xi Xi to meet me at the Divine Talisman Treasure Tower, Xi Xi has a great talent for Divine Talismans, and I am quite pleased."