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"Father, you just want me to retrieve that Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod."

"But... eliminating some rats for Father and avenging my younger brother wouldn't be a bad idea."

"After all, the blood of Hai Hui flows in my veins, too."

With these words, Ji Lishou slowly stood up.

He clenched his five fingers and took out a mask flickering with countless starry glimmers from the Qiankun Jade.

Slowly, he covered his face with it.

Beside him, Yue Weizheng's expression instantly froze.

Hunting God Pavilion...

Star Constellation Assassin!

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Roar!!!

A terrifying roar from the Demon Ape!

The sound waves it stirred surged in all directions, as if even Qianyuan Daoist City trembled because of it.

Strong figures from all sides were shocked!

The Strange Que was torn open, and a Temple Guardian Cursed Corpse stepped out from the Strange Que of the Mysterious Temple.

This matter, indeed too significant!

Several powerful beings who rushed out from the workshop at Divine Carving Ridge became extremely solemn in expression.

Especially Gongshu Jingjun.

This Temple Guardian Curse Corpse King, of the Upper Rank among the Five Elders, if really confronted, he truly had no assurance of suppressing the opponent.

The Temple Guardian Curse Corpse King of the Superior Grade among the Five Elders...

Even with Tang Xiejia, a Martial Saint plus a Divine Embryo, may not be able to suppress him.

At that time, the entire Divine Carving Ridge might become ravaged, enveloped by the expanding Strange Que, eroded by Death Qi, and turning into a dead land!

Fortunately, Li Che was here today carving the Divine Sculpture, attracting the attention of powerful figures like Lv Taibai and Hong Shifu.

With them in command, Gongshu Jingjun had no pressure.

Hong Shifu carried the chessboard on his back, squinted his eyes, with whiskers fluttering, like a humble old Taoist.

"Strange..."

"The Mysterious Temple hasn't erupted, why would this Temple Guardian Cursed Corpse tear open the Strange Que and Mysterious Fog to descend to the human world?"

Supervisor Hong Shifu murmured.

"No need to ponder much, it's not his time to emerge, naturally he must return."

Lv Taibai glanced at the hovering Hong Shifu.

Bang!!!

And the Demon Ape moved, seemingly sensing an extreme threat from the two floating ants.

He roared furiously, his five fingers gripping into a form, fiercely smashed towards Lv Taibai!

However.

Lv Taibai advanced instead of retreating, taking a step, pulling out countless dazzling sword light, appearing in front of the massive Demon Ape's fist.

Compared to the enormous Demon Ape's fist, Lv Taibai seemed as small as an ant!

The Demon Ape smashed down a punch hard, followed by wind and thunder, every strand of black monkey hair on the fist seemed to be boiling like magma, scorching and swaying!

And Lv Taibai appeared directly before that fist.

His figure was long and ethereal, his spine straight into the Treasured Sword's tip!

Facing the huge fist, like a small house slamming down from the Demon Ape, a collision completely unmatched.

Lv Taibai pinched two fingers together, then bent them down.

In an instant

The most brilliant fireworks exploded between heaven and earth!

Vast and mighty Sword Qi raged, densely packed, countless, each sword Qi was extremely dazzling, overwhelmingly captivating!

Ripples in the air twisted and spread, the waves of air surged to a hundred zhang once more!

"The human world is not a place for you to tread."

"Return."

Lv Taibai transformed his sword fingers into his palm and gave a fierce slap.

Thousands of giant waves seemed to be vacuumed away by his slap at this moment.

The hundred-meter-tall Demon Ape was instantly unstable, struck by the terrifying force, its enormous body flew backward.

The earth rolled, mountains shook, rocks shattered!

The Demon Ape was forcibly slapped back into the Strange Que, his hands fiercely clutched at the barriers of the Strange Que he had torn.

Lv Taibai pinched his fingers again.

Above the Demon Ape's head, a massive Treasured Sword spinning appeared!

The Demon Ape glanced at it, sensing the terrifying aura within the sword.

He released his hands, instantly falling back into the Strange Que.

And Lv Taibai clenched his five fingers, numerous Sword Artifacts wrapped around the massive Gold Iron Divine Pole, dragging it, preventing it from being struck back into the Strange Que with the Demon Ape.

At this moment.

Everyone's gaze was almost attracted.

A hundred zhang long space, Sword Qi woven into a grand and terrifying sword shadow, countless thunder snakes intertwined in the sky, wrapping around the great sword high above.

The void seemed to be cut open by the vibrating Sword Qi from the great sword, bursting into ethereal ripples.

Hong Shifu, Fang Hanshu, Zhao Fangzhou, Gongshu Jingjun, Tang Xiejia, Ding Zi, and other strong figures of Martial Saint Divine Embryo level, their eyes lit up, watching the battle, for a time forgetting themselves!

"This is the peak existence on the Great God List!"

Terrifying indeed!

That powerful Temple Guardian Cursed Corpse that stepped out of the Strange Que, its aura fiery and fierce like a demon god, was sent back in one move.

And... the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod!

Would the Sect Master obtain it?!

Could it be so...

Effortlessly?!

However, everyone's gaze quickly solidified.

They saw that the massive Gold Iron Divine Pole entangled by Sword Qi, about to be captured, suddenly exploded, accompanied by countless sounds of fine iron clashing, transforming into thousands upon thousands of Gold Iron Divine Poles, simultaneously rotating in mid-air, like blossoming flowers of gold iron!

With the whistling sound, like countless flying monkey hairs, all returned, tearing apart the Mysterious Fog, and charged back into the Strange Que!

A huge Demon Ape's phantom emerged behind the Mysterious Fog.

Carrying the massive Gold Iron Divine Pole like a sky-piercing pillar, a low roar echoed.

Then, his scarlet eyes, scorching, scanned.

Over mountain ranges and rivers, landed inside Divine Carving Ridge.

Gazed upon the Half-Saint Divine Eagle sculpted with the third intention of the Temple God, with another teleport, landed on Li Che.

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Within the inner scene of Li Che's brow Niwan.

The Law of Heaven and Earth Spirit Bright True Ape was being nurtured within the Golden Core, as if drawn, about to slowly open its eyes.

Li Che's mind shifted, suppressing this impulse.

The demon ape behind the mysterious fog stomped heavily.

The enormous body sprang, breaking through the mysterious fog, burrowing into the depths of the Strange Que.

Lv Taibai watched the demon ape retreat, raised his hand, and summoned countless sword lights to gather in his palm; with a flick of his wide sleeve, he placed them behind himself.

"The Temple Guardian Cursed Corpse King awakens... the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod, this divine weapon, is also about to emerge."

"However, it is evident that this divine weapon has a spirit, and acquiring it depends entirely on fate."

"I have no fate with this divine weapon."

Lv Taibai's silver hair fluttered as he furrowed his brows and sighed with regret.

His attempt to capture this divine weapon resulted in it exploding into countless pieces, retracting back into the Strange Que, indicating that the divine weapon did not recognize Lv Taibai.

In fact, the higher one's realm, the harder it is to gain recognition from a Mythical Weapon.

For instance, great gods at the level of the Divine Embryo Fourth Divine Transformation would refine a Lifebound Mythical Weapon to handle the Three Calamities and Nine Tribulations when assaulting the Divine Tribulation Realm.

Lv Taibai being able to ascend to the Great God List had long ago refined a Mythical Weapon as his Lifebound Divine Weapon.

Thus, it was no surprise that he wasn't recognized by the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod.

Just like marrying a wife and then trying to keep a mistress outside; it's understandable if the divine weapon objects.

The scene of Qian Yuan Divine Sect Master Great God Lv Taibai failing to acquire this Mythical Weapon left many people deeply shocked.

Many people's eyes flickered, their hearts filled with intense excitement and anticipation.

Even the elders of the Divine Sect felt their hearts stirred.

With Lv Taibai unable to compete for the Golden Iron Divine Rod with them, the chances for these Martial Saints and Divine Fetus to acquire it increased significantly.

Lv Taibai transformed into sword light and flew back to the workshop in the Divine Carving Ridge.

Heavenly thunder rumbled, rolling incessantly.

With his silver hair fluttering, he cast his gaze over everyone, seemingly aware of their expectations.

"Inside the Strange Que, the Temple Guardian Curse Corpse Demon Ape King has awakened. Once the mysterious fog settles, you may enter the Strange Que to seek the Mythical Weapon." <subtxt>
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"The choice of a Mythical Weapon depends entirely on fate, do not force it, and with the opening of the Strange Que... do not let too many strong ones enter at once to avoid provoking the Mysterious Temple Temple God into a rampage, which could destroy the foundation of our Divine Carving Ridge. I, as the Qian Yuan Divine Sect Master, boldly set a rule."

"Cultivators entering this [Six-Eared Prison Lotus Divine Monkey Two-Minded Great Saint Mysterious Temple] Strange Que to seek a Mythical Weapon must have a cultivation no lower than Grandmaster and Divine Element True Person, with the highest restriction at Martial Saint First Level and Divine Fetus First Change. Those exceeding this cultivation may not enter."

"If you forcibly attempt to enter, then try and see if my Taibai Sword is sharp enough."

Lv Taibai said lightly.

As his words fell, he exhaled, forming swords, with sword intent clanging!

His voice boomed, like rolling thunder, spreading in all directions.

Causing many powerful individuals who were rushing over, but not yet near the Divine Carving Ridge, to have slight changes in their expressions.

However, regarding Lv Taibai setting this rule,

No one opposed it.

Lv Taibai's strength spoke for itself.

And this rule by Lv Taibai, if you truly want to oppose it... you'd need sufficient strength, at least enough to be on the Great God List to oppose.

"What the Taibai Sect Master says is true, we abide by the rules set by the great god."

"The acquisition of divine weapons has always depended on fate and skill..."

"Everything shall follow the words of the Taibai Sect Master."

Around the Divine Carving Ridge,

Voices surged up one after another, responses from hidden strong individuals affirming Lv Taibai's rule.

No questions or objections were raised.

Unless a great god from the Great God List appeared.

Otherwise, if they spoke, likely Lv Taibai's sword... would have already descended.

Lv Taibai, ranked fifth on the Great God List, Taibai Killing Star...

That reputation was forged through killing!

Li Che, holding Xi Xi, listened to the resonant voice spreading everywhere, hearing the domineering rule set by the Taibai Sect Master, his eyes slightly flickered.

"Wow... Daddy, the Sect Master is so powerful, so domineering! Daddy, you should be like that in the future too!" Xi Xi's eyes lit up.

Li Che became instantly jealous.

When your dad was slaughtering dragons, you didn't see it!

However, Li Che also looked towards the silver-haired Lv Taibai.

The latter seemed to glance over as well, as if there were clanging and extremely sharp sword lights raging in his pupils, making Li Che feel dazzled.

But it was only a moment, and the sword intent in Lv Taibai's eyes dissipated, a meaningful look full of trust as he nodded towards Li Che.

Sect Master's Wife Xuan Qisha, standing beside with a delicate face, slightly frowned, tilted her head, looked at her husband, then looked at Li Che.

Seeing the eyes exchanged between the two.

Couldn't help but feel a bit hazy.

Am I a bit of an eyesore here?!

Should I be under the car?

But Li Che understood from Lv Taibai's eyes...

This rule that the Taibai Sect Master deliberately set...

It was set for him!

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Li Che felt that this was not an illusion!

Lv Taibai had set this fierce rule specifically, seemingly just for him.

Perhaps, Lv Taibai had already some conjecture about his identity.

You Liqing, the death of the Dragon Queen Consort, and the earlier death of the Su Family's Divine Sculpture Master Su Huaiming, if one were willing to think about it, merely through the connections of the deceased's identities, one could vaguely associate them with Li Che.

Because there was always a shadow of Li Che within these incidents.

Lv Taibai's cultivation was too strong, extremely sensitive in perception, and when it came to the realms of Divine Embryo Fourth Divine Transformation and Fetus Head God Transformation, Li Che truly had no large concept of them.

However, Lv Taibai had just made a move, with merely one sword stroke, sending the Temple Guardian Curse Corpse King Demon Ape, whose presence was extremely terrifying and whose rank was immensely oppressive, retreating back into the Strange Que.

That move left Li Che in awe.

Such a sword stroke was far beyond anything he could withstand in his current state.

Unless he utilized the teleportation of the Thunder Chess Piece, or unless he entered Mo City...

Without personally experiencing such a sword stroke, Li Che was not clear whether, with Lv Taibai's cultivation, a single stroke could cut even through space...

If that were truly the case, even the teleportation of the Thunder Chess Piece would be restricted!

Nevertheless, with the current evolution of the Chess Saint's Dao Fruit, the teleportation ability of the Thunder Chess Piece had also been enhanced and optimized; when facing spatial fluctuations, its teleportation speed should increase significantly.

In any case, Li Che's intuition told him that Lv Taibai was creating an opportunity for him to acquire the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod.

He limited the cultivation level to be no higher than the First Opening Martial Saint, Human Core Realm, and the Divine Embryo One Divine Transformation Realm.

Exceeding this realm, if one dared to trespass the Mysterious Temple, they would need to face Lv Taibai's wrath, and his sword would then be stained with blood.

Li Che had no doubt about Lv Taibai's determination and willingness to kill.

Exhaling slowly, Li Che said nothing, only giving a slight nod, indicating his response to the Sect Master's trust in him.

Crack, crack—!

Electricity raged and intertwined across the sky, perhaps due to the absence of the Divine Aura oppression from the Temple Guardian Curse Corpse King Demon Ape emerging from the Strange Que.

Hence, the brewing Half-Saint Tribulation Thunder of the Divine Sculpture finally began to gather momentum.

Crackle, crackle—

Thunder rolled between the clouds, resembling furious roaring Jiao Longs.

The sound of shattering the sky echoed.

One by one, the strong figures leisurely returned.

Supervisor Hong Shifu, Inner Sect Great Elder Fang Hanshu, and other formidable figures returned to the courtyard at Divine Carving Ridge.

The crowd harbored various emotions but did not reveal them on their faces.

Zhao Fangzhou's robust figure, with hair and beard flying, couldn't help but look at Lv Taibai: "Sect Master, is it really only the First Level Martial Saint that can enter?"

Lv Taibai nodded gently, warmly.

Zhao Fangzhou's cultivation was at the Martial Saint Second Opening, Peak of Qi Sea Opening, and in fact, he was quite interested in entering the Mysterious Temple this time to seek the Mythical Weapon.

Upon reaching the Martial Saint and Divine Embryo Realm, one would truly understand the importance of the Mythical Weapon.

It concerns future cultivation and even the key to opening Heavenly Gate and Fetus Head God Transformation!

Lv Taibai said nothing, and hence Zhao Fangzhou embarrassingly waved his hand and fell silent, knowing that as an Elder of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, asking such a question was indeed overstepping.

Primarily because Zhao Fangzhou still craved such a Divine Weapon.

Rumble—

Accompanied by the thunder.

Everyone's attention was drawn to the Tribulation Thunder of the Semi-Saint Divine Sculpture that Li Che had carved.

Li Che put down Xi Xi and patted her head.

"Xi Xi, eyes wide open, watch Daddy catch the Thunder Loach!" Li Che said.

Xi Xi's eyes immediately gleamed with brilliant light.

Catch the Thunder Loach?!

Daddy is going to do something so fun?

Thunder falling from the sky, being able to catch it?

With her five-year-old mind, Xi Xi couldn't imagine such a scene, so she was filled with great anticipation for a moment.

Everyone was also piqued with curiosity by Li Che's words.

But next, they saw what Li Che meant by "catching thunder."

Indeed, it was the literal meaning.

Crack, crack—!!!

The thunder exploded, lightning flashing, and the mighty Spring Thunder seemed mixed with Half-Saint Tribulation Thunder, bursting forth instantly, like countless ferocious cobwebs spreading between the stacked black clouds!

Li Che tapped his toes.

Supporting the Two-Minded Great Sage Divine Sculpture, each monkey hair seemingly carved into Spirit Monkeys, his figure transformed directly into a stream of light and darted out.

For a moment, those who were immersed in replaying, contemplating, and sketching the rough embryo of the Divine Sculpture woke up one after another, their eyes blazing as they looked towards Li Che.

"Crossing tribulation... Elder Li's cultivation seems quite ordinary, it's not easy to pass this Half-Saint Tribulation Thunder."

"Many Half-Saint Divine Sculptures are Divine Embryo Realm cultivators, so when they cross Half-Saint Calamity, it won't be too strenuous, but a Half-Saint formed by a Divine Element True Person like Elder Li... truly rare."

"Divine Element True Person... can he get through this Half-Saint Tribulation Thunder?"

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Many Divine Sculpture Masters present couldn't help but discuss, growing curious in their hearts.

Yun Haiyang from the Yun Family and Zhou Tianshui from the Zhou Family, the two Divine Sculpture Masters, were even more nervous than Li Che himself.

After all, Li Che was now a treasure, a favorite, a newly emerged Half-Saint Divine Sculpture, which meant enormous significance for the entire Qianyuan Taoist City.

If he were to die because of failing to pass the Tribulation Thunder, it would be a great loss.

They had even retrieved precious healing medicines from their Qiankun Jades, ready at any moment.

Should Li Che get half-killed by the Tribulation Thunder, they would immediately feed him pills to sustain his life; as long as it could save him, it would be worthwhile.

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On the other side.

The Sect Master's Wife crossed her arms, floating beside Lv Taibai, with a serious expression on her delicate face.

"Husband, aren't you worried at all?"

"If Elder Li can't withstand it, Xi Xi would become a child without a father."

The Sect Master's Wife said.

Next to her, Xi Xi immediately widened her eyes, incredulously turning her head to look over.

"Xi Xi will never become a child without a father! Father is the best, he said he would catch lightning for Xi Xi to see, he will definitely do it!"

"Father never lies to Xi Xi!"

Xi Xi was very angry, her eyebrows raised in frustration, hands on her hips, puffing out her little belly, looking at the Sect Master's Wife with great displeasure.

Even if you are Xi Xi's master, Xi Xi won't allow you to say such things about father!

The Sect Master's Wife hurriedly covered her mouth, starting to apologize to Xi Xi. After all, she was an adult and realized her words were indeed inappropriate.

"Don't worry, even if Elder Li really can't hold on... we have so many Martial Saint Divination Embryos here, plus Great Elder Fang Hanshu, it's difficult for him to die."

Lv Taibai couldn't help but laugh, patting the heads of the two little ones.

Boom!

Once the words fell.

In the distance, Li Che was already in position, with thunder rolling over the heavenly dome, like a blue thunder dragon poking its head out from the clouds, dragon whiskers, dragon nose, dragon eyes, dragon mouth...

All vividly alive!

Li Che clutching the Half-Saint Divine Eagle landed on an open space outside the complex of Divine Carving Ridge.

Then looked up and released the Divine Eagle.

Boom!

An earth-shattering roar, as if the entire world dimmed, obliterating the brilliance!

Blue lightning plummeted from the high sky, as fast as can be!

Li Che stood beside the Half-Saint Divine Eagle, his eyes shining brightly.

This is the heavenly punishment descending upon a skill that has touched the threshold of the Saint Hand!

As for the specifics of why, Li Che wasn't too clear, why the heavens can sense it, why it would bring down punishment...

Is it because the Half-Saint Divine Eagle contains too much divinity?

Or because it simulates too much of the Temple God's divine charm, and Temple Gods should remain in the Mysterious Temple, not appearing in the human world, and the Half-Saint Divine Eagle brought the Temple God to the human world?

Thus bringing down the heavenly punishment as punishment?!

No matter the reason, Li Che was now facing the tribulation thunder!

Unlike everyone's imagined fear or gravity, Li Che's mood was open and delighted, every skin cell trembling, each one seeming to cheer.

In his chest.

The [Lei-Ci Dao Body] Dao Fruit even started to bounce and tremble violently.

However, Li Che still needed to hide his cultivation, not to make it too shocking to the world.

Although, with his current physical body's strength, he could easily withstand the thunder of the heavens, and this not too powerful Half-Saint Tribulation Thunder was no issue!

The Brow Niwan pulsed, and a Golden Core emerged.

It was the Six Desires Evil Extermination Sword Immortal Pure Yang Golden Core previously shown!
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The Golden Core spun swiftly, bursting with powerful divine power.

Li Che's eyes shone, and from within his physical body erupted brilliant lightning, transforming into something even more dazzling than the heavenly descended Thunder Dragon!

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The crowd watching Li Che undergo the Half-Saint Tribulation Thunder from afar was stunned, each showing some astonishment.

Even Lv Taibai's eyes flickered with surprise.

"Is this the Thunder God Body among the Five Elements Divine Body?!"

"Seems like it, then let it be."

Lv Taibai's silver hair fluttered slightly in the turbulent wind beneath the crashing lightning.

"Li Che's Golden Core is actually the [Six Desires Evil Extermination Sword Immortal Pure Yang Golden Core]! As a Second-Class Guest Official of the Qintian Observatory, he seemingly only entered the Sword Immortal Mysterious Temple once in a Qintian Observatory event, could it be he obtained the Sword Immortal's legacy that time?" Supervisor Hong Shifu, with a chessboard on his back, also displayed an expression of amazement.

Previously, many had already noticed Li Che's Golden Core, and now, everyone clearly sensed it.

"The Four Imperial Golden Core... is a first-rate Golden Core, even within our Divine Sect it stands at the top rank."

"Elder Li Che seems to be only twenty-four years old? If considered by disciple generation, he might even make it onto the Inner Sect's True Inheritor List!"

"Hey, don't say, Elder Li is so young, could he represent our Qian Yuan Divine Sect in the current Empress' Flat Peach Victory Meeting? Xi Xi represents the under-ten group, and Elder Li could represent our True Inheritor List..."

"Father and daughter both participating in the Flat Peach Victory Meeting? Such a situation... is really rare!"

The surrounding conversations rose up.

It left several elders of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect in a slight daze.

Great Elder Fang Hanshu's gaze flickered, turning to look at Lv Taibai, as if asking, is this possible?

Second Elder Zhao Fangzhou crinkled his brows slightly and then relaxed: "Elder Li's divine sculpture skills are not bad, but his actual combat strength is rather lacking, and he is honest and dedicated to studying divine sculpture, with extremely little combat experience..."

"The Flat Peach Victory Meeting isn't about competing in divine sculpture skills, Elder Li... doesn't have the advantage."

Second Elder Zhao Fangzhou's words were quite reasonable.

But no one paid attention to him.

Fang Hanshu looked at Lv Taibai, and their eye contact seemed to convey completed discussions and exchanges.

Zhao Fangzhou ended up feeling rather awkward.

Gongshu Jingjun and Tang Xiejia, as the Ridge Master and Elder of Divine Carving Ridge, naturally supported Li Che, silently acknowledging Zhao Fangzhou's topic without response.

And Third Elder Ding Zi was always serene and elegant, the silent one among women.

Therefore, Zhao Fangzhou's words went unanswered and unresponded.

Zhao Fangzhou: "..."

Won't anyone pay attention to this old man!

Lv Taibai's silver hair danced, his heart was slightly moved.

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"Father and daughter both attending the Flat Peach Victory Meeting? Now that's a novel sight. If they both win honors and acquire [Flat Peach], it would bring immense benefits."

Lv Taibai nodded, his mind indeed stirred.

Bang!!!

In the distance.

Thunder burst forth as Li Che and the Thunder Dragon finally collided!

The Thunder Dragon lunged menacingly, accompanied by wind and thunder, lightning swirling—the Thunder Dragon was exquisitely wrought, like the ghostly axe divine skill of nature, carved from thunder. It was vivid and lifelike, each scale seemingly encircled by a brilliant azure glow!

Li Che spread his five fingers like five divine spears thrusting forth, dragging the air into five scorching white waves!

The entire Thunder Magnetic Dao Body driven to its utmost!

The five fingers like dragon claws, slapped onto the Thunder Dragon. That light, gentle touch, like a soft caress, was as if slapping someone would be an affliction.

But the Thunder Dragon was unexpectedly seized alive by Li Che's gentle claw!

Thunder raged and intertwined, countless tiny thunder arcs danced, striking the surrounding air, causing the rain to vaporize into mist, enveloping the area.

Every pore on Li Che's body seemed to transform into a vortex, siphoning in the thunder!

Perhaps it was due to the Thunder Magnetic Dao Body's frenzied siphoning, that made the bones and muscles throughout his body transmit a comfortable feeling; Li Che no longer bothered to hide his strength.

Qi-Blood erupted!

Bang!!!

The clash between Thunder Dragon and Li Che exploded, as if the Thunder Dragon was decisively crushed by Li Che's five fingers.

In mid-air, a splendid azure fireworks suddenly burst forth!

Reflecting in everyone's eyes, it seemed as if Li Che caught a Thunder Dragon and squeezed it to burst!

Ripples spread across the void, the thunderous power continuously swept through, raindrops exploded one after another, innumerable water mist hazed!

The sound waves of the thunderous explosion spread, while Li Che's body stood amidst countless darting thunder arcs.

Resembling a Thunder God!

Awesome!

Li Che's hair flew backward, the thunder silently siphoned by his physical body, creating an image of dissipating into the heavens and earth.

In the distance.

Exclamations rang out in succession.

Numerous Divine Sculpture Masters were utterly stunned!

"Master of Divine Gang! The rampant Gang Qi, Elder Li's Martial Cultivation is indeed remarkable!"

"The Divine Element True Person, Master of Divine Gang... truly impressive! Though the tribulation thunder posed a challenge, it was ultimately a smooth ordeal!"

"Now, no one can obstruct Elder Li's official entry into the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint!"

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Following the exclamations were various joyous cheers. To the Divine Sculpture Masters, welcoming a new Divine Sculpture Half-Saint was a grand occasion!

Because they might have a chance to receive guidance from the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, provided they can join Divine Carving Ridge.

In an instant, numerous Divine Sculpture Masters became increasingly hopeful for the Divine Carving Ridge Elder assessment in three years, rubbing their fists eagerly.

"Wow!!!"

"Fireworks! Catching loach! Daddy is amazing, playing things Xi Xi has never played!"

"In the future, Xi Xi also wants to play and catch loach like Daddy!"

Xi Xi cheered with excitement.

Xi Xi, who loves fireworks the most, was completely struck in her heart at this moment.

Jin Taixui standing silently behind Xi Xi had a twitching mouth corner, yet shock flickered in his eyes.

Isn't it...

This tribulation thunder was far too easy to overcome, wasn't it?

Though the Semi-Saint Tribulation Thunder indeed wasn't too difficult, Xi Xi's daddy's display of overcoming the tribulation was simply as effortless as eating and drinking!

As expected, both father and daughter are monsters, aren't they?!

With the tribulation over, Li Che suppressed the vibration and feedback of the Thunder Magnetic Dao Body Dao Fruit within him.

Clothed in an antique elder robe, he floated over, carrying the Half-Saint Divine Eagle, imbued with a unique essence of heaven and earth due to crossing Heaven and Earth Tribulation Thunder.

Li Che contemplated that this unique essence lingering between heaven and earth was the hallmark of a Half-Saint Divine Eagle.

"Have you sensed it?"

"This is Heaven and Earth Will, akin to the Heavenly Person Sensing of a Martial Saint, the Heaven and Earth Soul of a Divine Fetus, all merged with the Heaven and Earth Will... We, who seek to demonstrate the Dao as a profession, identifying the mark when stepping into the Semi-Saint domain, is somewhat similar. It is acquiring the Heaven and Earth Will infused into divine sculpture, divine talismans, divine pills."

The Sect Master's Wife noticed the astonishment in Li Che's eyes and chuckling explained to him.

After all, she had stepped into the Semi-Saint domain far earlier than Li Che, though she was a Divine Talisman Half-Saint, the sensation of Heaven and Earth Will was alike.

"Actually, stepping into the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint equals having one foot in the Divine Fetus Realm."

The Sect Master's Wife's gaze sparkled as she looked at Li Che.

"Because you sensed the Heaven and Earth Will in advance, so your future as a Divine Fetus Practitioner is essentially guaranteed, unless you perish midway."

The Sect Master's Wife spread her hands.

"Puh pah puh, puh pah puh!"

She had just finished speaking.

Xi Xi stood on the side, hands on her hips, thrusting out her little belly, stomping and spitting.

"Sect Master Wife Master, your mouth is smelly again!"

Xi Xi was quite angry, dissatisfied that the Sect Master's Wife once again mentioned Xi Xi's Daddy dying!

Such bad luck!

The Sect Master's Wife Xuan Qisha was instantly helpless; a little girl who is protective of her father!

"Divine Fetus... that's still far away, but I will strive hard, thank the Sect Master's Wife for the blessing."

Li Che said with a gentle smile, appearing harmless and honest.

The Sect Master's Wife was instantly pleased; see, Elder Li speaks so eloquently. How did dignified and polite Elder Li end up with a daughter as uncouth as Xi Xi? She must take after her mother!

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Li Che successfully transcended the Semi-Saint Tribulation, and instantly became the center of attention, with many Divine Sculpture Masters flocking over to congratulate him.

The Ridge Master Gongshu Jingjun couldn't stop smiling.

As rich and mighty as he is, he waved his hand grandly and with unparalleled bravado!

"This is a great celebration for Divine Carving Ridge. For the next three days, Divine Carving Ridge will host a three-day banquet, and all divine sculptures here will be reduced by twenty percent!"

"Congratulations to Elder Li!"

"Congratulations to the newly ascended Divine Sculpture Half-Saint of Qianyuan Dao City!"

"Let's celebrate together, and share the joy!"

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The enthusiastic Divine Sculpture Masters made Li Che feel somewhat flattered and overwhelmed.

Lv Taibai took Xi Xi and the Sect Master's Wife away on sword light.

Before leaving, Lv Taibai discussed the "Flat Peach Victory Meeting" with Li Che.

"The Flat Peach Victory Meeting is organized by the Empress herself, and since the founding of the Great Vista Kingdom, it has already held seven sessions. It is named after the Flat Peach Victory Meeting because of the connection with the Three Pure Bizarre Temples in Divine Capital."

Lv Taibai's silver hair fluttered as he stood on sword light, talking to Li Che.

"The Flat Peach Victory Meeting gathers youthful prodigies from the Great Vista World in two age categories. From ages five to fifteen, it is the Chulong Victory Conference, and from ages fifty to fifteen, it is the Heroic Victory Conference... The leaderboard champion can receive the [West Queen Mother's Peach], a reward of these Heaven and Earth strange objects from the Empress taken from the bizarre terraces of the Three Pure Bizarre Temples."

Lv Taibai looked at Li Che, smiling: "So, if you and your daughter could both participate and showcase your talents in these two conferences, it would be quite unique, and potentially quite the story."

"Of course, the main goal is pursuing the Flat Peach; even if you fail, it's no problem. Just participating and experiencing it is worthwhile, and you'll gain knowledge. Given your ages, you can still enter the next Flat Peach Victory Meeting."

Lv Taibai's words caused Li Che's eyes to light up.

Rewards are not important...

Li Che wasn't very concerned.

The main thing is, if he could participate in the Flat Peach Victory Meeting with Xi Xi, it would be... a very exciting experience.

Of course, the reason Li Che decided to participate without hesitation was Lv Taibai's last sentence.

"Perhaps you have no concept of the kind of Heaven and Earth strange object that West Queen Mother's Peach is..."

"Let me put it another way..."

"One Flat Peach can extend one's life by sixty years."

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Inside the lavish carriage, Li Che leaned against the soft cart wall.

Opposite him, Yun Haiyang and Zhou Tianshui, the two Divine Sculpture Masters, were fervently talking with him.

However, while Li Che responded with a smile, he couldn't help but start contemplating the potency of the Flat Peach.

Extending life by sixty years, even though the effect of the second Peach is halved, and the third Peach's effect is further halved... the fourth Peach is completely ineffective, but this life-extending Heaven and Earth strange object is already extremely rare and valuable!

"If I could prepare some Flat Peaches for my wife Zhang Ya..."

Li Che's eyes glinted.

Li Che had great confidence in his and Xi Xi's talent, believing that they would certainly reach immortality in the future, but for Zhang Ya... it was hard to say.

If given more time for Zhang Ya, Li Che could muster more resources for preparation.

Thus, the Flat Peach is indeed important to Li Che!

However, becoming the champion of the Flat Peach Victory Meeting is no easy task.

Whether it's Xi Xi in the Chulong Victory Conference or him in the Heroic Victory Conference, the competitors are prodigies from various paths of Great Vista, Great Divine Sect, Vassal Prince Mansion, and Ancient Families!

Li Che sat in the chariot thinking, as he didn't wish to undergo the [Lei-Ci Dao Body] transformation while the two Divine Sculpture Masters were present.

Nie Yang drove the carriage and brought Li Che back to Qianyuan Dao City.

And the news of Li Che becoming a Divine Sculpture Half-Saint spread like a storm, instantly enveloping the entire city!

"Elder Li Che?"

"Isn't he the one whose daughter was recently accepted as the last true successor by the Taibai Sect Master?!"

"This... their family is on the brink of glory! The daughter is outstanding, while the father is equally monstrous! A twenty-four-year-old Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, truly astonishing!"

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All the noble families were shocked.

In the Su Family, Su Daoling suddenly stood up, his eyes filled with amazement.

"A twenty-four-year-old Divine Sculpture Half-Saint?"

"A monster, a monster indeed..."

Su Daoling took a deep breath, yet couldn't help but show a bright and passionate look.

With such a talented daughter, the bloodline must be exceptionally great. If the Su Family could marry Li Nuanxi, just the essence of Li Che's bloodline alone would be enough to revitalize the Su Family!

"Su Li, go call Su Li over!"

"Also summon Su Chuyang!"

"Moreover, prepare a congratulatory gift, send it to Elder Li, and congratulate him on proving the Dao as a Divine Sculpture Half-Saint!"

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Not only the Su Family took action.

The Yun Family, Zhou Family, Zhong Family, Sang Family, and other noble families also made moves, having learned of the news early, and began preparing gifts.

But when Li Che returned to the courtyard in Liuxiang Lane, he announced seclusion.

Nie Yang, with a blade in hand, stood guard at the courtyard entrance, releasing sharp sword intent that soared into the skies, imposing the aura of a Supreme Grandmaster with Three Flowers Atop!

Resolute and unyielding sword intent, raging all around!

As if saying, anyone who approaches dies!

Momentarily, it truly deterred many visitors.

Li Qingshan ran over, with a wide smile, gracefully and easily interacting with many visitors from noble families, collecting all the gifts.

Li Qingshan knew Li Che's temperament; how could he refuse what others give him?

Once Li Che returned to the courtyard in Liuxiang Lane.

He grasped the Thunder Chess Piece, instantly vanished.

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Qianyuan Dao City.

Thunder Alley.

The secluded workshop courtyard.

Li Che returned to the small courtyard, spring rain pattered gently, hitting the dark tiles, producing crisp sounds.

Sitting cross-legged in the center of the courtyard, hot steam surged around him, evaporating all falling raindrops.

"Breathe—"

"Exhale—"

Breath flowed, and the water vapor steamed rapidly!

Li Che's eyes opened and closed, as if golden light was slowly flooding and flickering in his eyes.

All over his body, blue thunder arcs constantly shot out, crackling through the air, causing the air currents in the courtyard to howl ceaselessly.

The sound of thunder arcs movements across the heavens and earth, causing a chorus of thousands of birds, creating a cacophony.

Yet, Li Che's heart fell into absolute tranquility.

Within his chest, the Dao Fruit of [Lei-Ci Dao Body] jumped vigorously, the sound of jumping gradually breaking the heart's tranquility, akin to the ancient sound of a copper bell ringing atop a snow-covered ancient temple on an eternal mountain peak!

Zhong Bo resonated, shaking the heart!

As if endless mountain snow roared downward!

Li Che felt as though his entire being had transformed into thunder energy, with every inch of flesh and skin bursting with electric light.

Most importantly, it seemed the surrounding field was rotating, distorting the direction of numerous falling rain and blowing wind, unable to reach Li Che.

Li Che sat cross-legged, as if countless invisible threads descended from above his head and emerged from beneath his body, forming a complete closed loop!

Li Che slowly raised his hand, clapped both palms vigorously.

The entire being rose freely in the air.

The ancient elder robe's sleeves fluttered wildly, producing echoing sounds.

Electric currents surged in Li Che's eyes.

In front, stream light resembled flowing fire.

Quickly flickering.

[Dao Fruit: Lei-Ci Dao Body (lv3, 0%)]

[Dao Fruit lv3, next transformation, obtain prototype of divine powers "Lei-Ci Dao Body·Shenxiao"]

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Thunder Magnetism Dao Body Dao Fruit transforms again!

Level 3!

Prototype of Divine Powers, Thunder Magnetism Dao Body·Divine Firmament!

Rumble boom

It seemed as though countless thunder arcs were darting around the yard, like dragons and snakes turning over, raging and roaring, as if a thunder pool fell from ten thousand feet high into the human world.

It's been several months since Li Che obtained this Thunder Magnetism Dao Body Dao Fruit.

He has siphoned Winter Thunder and absorbed Spring Thunder, even using numerous Thunder Talismans to temper his physique, and now this time, the Half-Saint Tribulation Thunder has directly completed the maturity accumulation of his Thunder Magnetism Dao Body and achieved transformation!

Because this isn't Li Che's first Dao Fruit, Li Che is experienced in Dao Fruit transformations.

Level 3 is a big threshold for Dao Fruits.

Once crossed, a Prototype of Divine Powers can be born!

Immortal Worker: Thousand Analyzing Hands, Dragon Elephant Vajra: Ascending the Tower, and Pure Heart: Soul Capturing, etc., are all Prototypes of Divine Powers derived after the first transformation of Dao Fruit.

In fact, Li Che doesn't underestimate any Prototype of Divine Powers because these Prototypes provide substantial help to Li Che, even being a primary reason for him to reach his current heights.

Like Thousand Analyzing Hands, it skyrocketed Li Che's wood carving skills, allowing him to become a Woodcarving Master in Fei Lei City, granting his small family a respite.

And Ascend further enhanced Li Che's combat power, in times of weakness, the Ascend would allow borrowing Temple God Power, enabling him to adeptly maneuver during Fei Lei City's calamity, killing many with malintent, ensuring the safety of his small family. <subtxt> </subtxt>

As for Soul Capturing, it's much more than that...

The foundation of the Underworld is even entirely constructed by this Prototype of Divine Powers.

His heart slightly agitated, Li Che could feel the Thunder Magnetism Dao Body Dao Fruit within his chest throbbing madly, each pulse seemed to be squeezed by an invisible force, unleashing thunder to become a wildly flailing divine whip.

Between Heaven and Earth, madly dancing!

[Prototype of Divine Powers (Thunder Magnetism Dao Body·Divine Firmament): Divine Firmament True Method, swift as decree, righteous thunder upon oneself, no calamity to taint]

In front, the lightning flickered, slowly forming bouncing words of introduction, appearing before his eyes.

His gaze opened and closed, his mind calm, Li Che began carefully pondering the introduction.

These Prototypes of Divine Powers initially were not easy to grasp the introduction.

In the entire yard, the thunder began slowly dissipating, Li Che's physical body, each acupoint stretched open, seemingly transformed into greedy mouths devouring the electricity.

Moments later, the thunderlight in the yard entirely vanished.

Li Che slowly exhaled a breath.

"Nine Heavens Divine Thunder, swift as decree..."

"This is Thunder Skill."

Li Che's gaze flickered.

"I wonder... if it will aid in my research on the Immortal Engineer's Super Electromagnetic Cannon."

Li Che couldn't help but look forward inside.

Raising his palm, between his five fingers, small currents were rapidly scurrying, seemingly adhered together, crackling with electricity, as if drawing patterns of divine talismen onto talisman paper.

Mo City!

Five fingers clenched, with a thought, Li Che activated.

The Heaven and Earth chessboard emerged, a city of ink, like Jiangnan's misty rain, the shadow within the ink landscape slowly unveiled.

Black rain struck continuously, splattering on the ground, exploding into ink circles diffusing outward.

Li Che appeared within Mo City, with pouring rain splashing continuously.

Since the last time he dragged Su Wenxi into Mo City and clashed, nearly demolishing the entire city, Mo City has eventually fully recovered.

The last time killing the Dragon Queen Consort, Mo City was still under repair, unable to be utilized.

Now that problem has indeed vanished.

Li Ce's senses expanded, he could sense that the rejuvenated and remolded Mo City is even more indestructible than before.

Its capacity to endure destruction has increased.

This Prototype of Divine Powers of Bai Yujing's First Layer Heaven Divine Power, Mo City, Li Che doesn't know what the limit can be.

After being fractured a hundred times and healing again, would it even be able to block the Heavenly Gate Martial Saint and Divine Fetus Great God?

Eventually, relying solely on Mo City, could it restrain a Great God?

Li Che thought for a moment, feeling unexpectedly pleased with Mo City's growth potential.

However, at the moment, Li Che is merely here in Mo Pool to test the Prototype of Divine Powers [Divine Firmament].

Five fingers clenched.

Numerous thunder arcs exploded and darted.

Prototype of Divine Powers...

Divine Firmament!

Instantly, Li Che's entire being seemed to become radiant, countless brilliant lightning burst around him, interwoven electric light transformed into thunder armor covering his body.

Righteous thunder upon oneself, no calamity to invade!

Li Che felt himself clad in Thunder Armor, floating in the air, seemingly transformed into the God of myth who controls thunder, with divine might sweeping through, his heart was profoundly shaken.

Dragon Elephant Vajra Dao Fruit throbbed within his chest.

In the next moment, Li Che's body visibly expanded, flesh swelling, tendons pulsing, his whole figure grew over two meters tall.

Twisted muscles resembled twisted strands, appearing with the girth-like muscles, covering the body, pores expanding, hundreds of Divine Seed Martial Arts converting Innate True Gang pouring out.

Like a tower mountain, Qi-Blood rampant, incomparably terrifying, like a furious dragon roaring at the sky!

And the Thunder Armor wrought by Divine Firmament adorned him, Li Che performed Martial Arts within Mo Pool.

Five fingers clenched, the Xuanjin Eight Treasures Thunder Dragon Stick fell into his hand, with a tap, the void exploded, spine pulsing, like a giant dragon angrily roaring, piercing sky and earth!

Within Mo City, the rains exploded unceasingly.

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Li Che's jet-black hair whipped wildly, like a divine whip striking the air, and after activating the prototype of the divine power [Shenxiao], even his hair was covered with dense thunder!

Grasping the Treasure Stick, he began cultivating the Divine Seed Martial Arts in Mo City.

Having reached the Master Realm, he completed the Divine Seed's entry into the Qi Gate with the [Demon Python Spear], and countless True Gang fused with his Qi-Blood, spilling out as a massive golden demon python coiled behind Li Che.

With a flick of Li Che's long stick, the enormous python seemed to stretch lazily!

Bang—!

Countless raindrops exploded, and the demon python seemed to be covered with the power of Shenxiao, as sizzling thunder arcs coursed along it!

Demon Python, Shedding Demon Thunder Python!

Li Che could feel that the power of his Divine Seed Martial Arts had been drastically enhanced.

"The power of Shenxiao, much like Ascending the Tower... it's more like a state, gathering the Lei-Ci Dao Body's strength within, unleashing the stored thunder!"

"Such power... is truly formidable!"

Even...

Li Che's eyes flickered; with his current mastery of many divine skills, his understanding of divine skills was quite profound.

The power of Shenxiao...

Is not merely an attached power.

In truth, this kind of attached power didn't surprise Li Che much.

If it were only this, then this prototype of divine skills... might be dispensable to Li Che.

After all, for Li Che, whose physical body refined horizontally was unrivaled, adding the power of Shenxiao and covering it with Shenxiao Thunder Armor increased his power, but not by much.

Even incorporating it into the Divine Seed Martial Arts only added a thunder power to the martial arts, with the trait of evil eradication.

It couldn't be considered a great surprise.

However...

Li Che knew that the true use of the power of Shenxiao was as a form of assistance!

Li Che landed smoothly.

Not staying in Mo City any longer, with just a thought, he exited Mo City.

Returning to the courtyard in Thunder Alley, Li Che entered the inner room and found the Mystic Yellow Talisman Paper prepared earlier for talisman painting, along with the talisman pen and talismanic ink.

He casually drew a Sixth Rank Thunder God Talisman.

Then using the Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting, he replicated it. After replicating one, this talisman actually lacked divinity and didn't have the effect of a true talisman.

However...

Li Che pinched the Thunder God Talisman replicated from the Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting between his two fingers.

In his chest, the Dao Fruit [Lei-Ci Dao Body] was triggered instantly.

The power of Shenxiao frantically surged into the talisman. The sizzling thunder arcs danced on the talisman paper, quickly filling the talisman, which originally contained neither divinity nor stored thunder power.

"Well then..."

"The Fruit of the Heavenly Dao from Within the Painting replicated talisman, Lei-Ci Dao Body's Shenxiao power, filling the Thunder Talisman's power!"

"It's equivalent to saying... as long as my divinity is sufficient, I can possess an inexhaustible supply of thunder-based talismans!"

Li Che's eyes sparkled brightly.

The Sixth Rank thunder-based talisman, Li Che sensed the power of Shenxiao contained within his current Level 3 Lei-Ci Dao Body.

Replicating roughly over a thousand pieces wouldn't be a problem at all.

This...

Li Che's gaze gleamed: "I wonder how many Fifth Rank Small Divine Sky Thunder Talismans I can replicate with the power of Shenxiao?"

"Doesn't this mean I'm already a Half-Saint in the path of Thunder Law Divine Talismans?!"

Isn't a Half-Saint achieved through cheating still a Half-Saint?!

For a moment, Li Che couldn't help but anticipate the Small Divine Sky Thunder Talisman drawn by the Sect Master's Wife even more.

After studying the power of Shenxiao for a while, Li Che put away the intertwining Shenxiao Thunder Armor on his body.

Then he practiced martial arts for a while, before taking out one Five Elders Lower Divine Crystal after another, cultivating divinity with the Painting Immortal Avatar Li Che, working hard on his cultivation.

Li Che's divine cultivation broke through to the Shen Yuan Golden Elixir Realm, and in one breath advanced to the Golden Body Shedding Realm. Now, to break through Fetal Breath Transformation, besides comprehension, it also required majestic piles of divinity.

And the process of accumulation of divinity was simply a process of siphoning divinity from divinity crystals, requiring resources to smash and stack.

Li Che felt within his mud pill the Three Pure Ranks' [Heaven and Earth Spirit True Ape Golden Core] and Four Imperial Ranks' [Six Desires Evil Extermination Sword Immortal Pure Yang Golden Core], and couldn't help but find it troublesome.

Originally, he felt he was quite wealthy.

But with the appearance of these two devouring beasts, Li Che's accumulation of divine crystals seemed somewhat strained.

There was no problem maintaining the cultivation of the Seven Emotions and Six Desires Golden Core avatars.

But for these Three Pure Golden Cores and Four Imperial Golden Cores, Five Elders Middle Rank divine crystals were needed...

"Poverty makes me want to progress more."

Li Che muttered a sentence.

Fortunately, he had now become the only Divine Sculpture Half-Saint in the Qian Yuan Divine Sect and even the entire Qianyuan Taoist City.

His worth had skyrocketed, and accumulating cultivation resources would become much easier.

"I still have to strive to become stronger... at least to pluck a Flat Peach for my wife at the Flat Peach Victory Meeting, not for the taste but for longevity."

Li Che's eyes turned gentle.

His wife Zhang Ya was indeed a very ordinary person, with truly limited talent, even though he continuously used the divinity of the Immaculate Heart Taoist Fruit to baptize her, the enhancement of talent and speed was quite slow.

This was due to Zhang Ya's poor foundational abilities.

Though the separation of life and death for the pursuit of longevity was still far away, Li Che felt that some life-extending wonders should be acquired if possible.

Li Che was very confident in himself, with no doubt about touching longevity.

His daughter kept growing up, and his future Dao Fruits would only increase...

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What if a [Longevity] Dao Fruit comes?

Then longevity would no longer be a problem.

Of course, this should be discussed further once the Longevity Dao Fruit is actually obtained.

After tidying up a bit, Liuxiang Lane became lively and festive.

In contrast, Thunder Alley was completely deserted.

No one knew that Li Che had arrived at Thunder Alley.

The night was deep, and a gentle spring rain drizzled down.

Li Che dusted off his elder robe, with a faint smile, opened an oiled paper umbrella, glanced at the Fairy in the Painting Avatars earnestly cultivating with Divinity Crystals, and stepped out of the secluded workshop courtyard.

The rain slanted down, each droplet illuminated by the dim lights appeared like tiny glass beads.

The restaurant nestled deep within the alley; aside from Li Che, seemingly no other guests had ever ventured here.

The Big Black Dog lay at the entrance, glanced at Li Che, and immediately bared its teeth in fury.

Surely, last time it was this rascal who petted Lord Dog's head without taking responsibility!

The boss sat on his chair, legs crossed, holding a rolled cigarette, looking at a spread-out menu while puffing smoke rings.

"Boss, I've got something to celebrate today, prepare three dishes and a soup. I'll go back and have a few drinks with my wife," Li Che said with a smile.

The boss glanced at Li Che, his expression indifferent: "Okay."

He didn't just make a bowl of noodles for Li Che in a dry manner.

A moment later, the boss simply prepared three dishes and a soup; though simple, the rich aroma was so enticing that Li Che's stomach rumbled.

Bear in mind, with Li Che's current level of Horizontal Refinement, controlling stomach movements would be extremely easy, so he's not so easily tempted by food.

Li Che put away the dishes, and then took out a jar of Yellow Sword Wine from his wife, brewed by the Boss Lady of Drunken Duck Restaurant, pouring a cup for the boss.

The boss furrowed his brows slightly but still sat opposite Li Che. <subtxt> </subtxt>

Taking a sip of wine, the boss subtly shook his head: "This wine is average; the methods and environment for storing it weren't chosen well, but the thought of brewing is nice, just lacking in execution."

Li Che smiled: "Just drink casually."

After the boss commented, he didn't talk about the wine anymore, instead drinking and conversing with Li Che.

"Boss, have you heard of... Flat Peach?"

"I heard that it can extend life by a whole cycle of sixty years, but is it true? Are there any side effects?"

Li Che eagerly poured another cup of wine for the boss.

Flat Peach is something to eat; asking the boss about such matters surely can't go wrong.

The boss responded indifferently: "It indeed extends life."

"As for the taste, ask Gouzi; it's eaten quite a few of them."

Li Che's gaze then turned to the Big Black Dog.

The Big Black Dog stuck out its tongue and licked its lips.

Li Che instantly understood, evidently, this Flat Peach... must taste absolutely delightful!

"Looks like I should find an opportunity to acquire some to taste, Xi Xi, and my wife should also try it."

Li Che smiled again.

After asking the questions, he put away the wine cups and wine, left a gold ingot behind, and cupped his hands towards the boss.

With his sleeves floating, he opened the umbrella and stepped into the rain curtain.

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Li Che didn't go to Liuxiang Lane but directly returned to the Disciple City of Qian Yuan Divine Sect.

The Elder Court within the Disciple City was also bustling.

The news that Li Che became the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint had already spread within the Disciple City, attracting many Outer Sect Elders from Qian Yuan Divine Sect to frequently come and offer congratulations.

However, since everyone assumed Li Che was in the courtyard at Liuxiang Lane, the courtyard in the Disciple City seemed much quieter.

Li Che gracefully arrived at Jiao Shaoqiu's courtyard and saw Zhang Ya drenched in sweat, earnestly cultivating in the spring rain night under Jiao Shaoqiu's guidance.

When Li Che's sleeves flutteringly appeared, Zhang Ya finally stopped her movements.

"Husband!"

Zhang Ya's eyes brightened, and at this moment, she looked much like Xi Xi when she sees Li Che.

Undoubtedly, the two shared a parent-child resemblance.

Sitting under the eaves, Jiao Shaoqiu saw Li Che, a flash of color flickering in his eyes.

Li Che had become the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint...

He felt somewhat dazed, as when he first met Li Che in Golden Light Prefecture City, Li Che was merely a Third-Class Guest Elder of the Qintian Observatory.

Even when Li Che said he wanted to participate in the elder assessment for Divine Sect Divine Sculpture Ridge, Jiao Shaoqiu didn't have much hope, yet Li Che not only became an elder but now is the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint!

"Elder Jiao."

Li Che offered a gentle smile and greeted Elder Jiao.

Jiao Shaoqiu's eyes gleamed brightly, nodding his head.

"I've come to take my wife home," Li Che smiled, while Zhang Ya on the side had already packed up her things, and the couple bid farewell to Jiao Shaoqiu before leaving Elder Jiao's courtyard.

Holding an oiled paper umbrella, strolling through the streets of the Disciple City with his wife, it felt quite romantic.

Inside the courtyard at Liuxiang Lane.

Nurse Momo had been taken away by Li Qingshan, and Old Chen had gone out for a ride.

The courtyard was quiet, just the two of them.

After Zhang Ya took a bath, Li Che used Qi-Blood to help dry her hair, and then took out the simple three dishes and a soup he purchased from the boss and laid them out on the dining table.

Zhang Ya gazed at Li Che expectantly.

Li Che poured a cup of wine for his wife as well.

Zhang Ya then sweetly smiled, picked up the wine cup, and clinked it against Li Che's.

"Congratulations, husband, for becoming the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint!"

"Our little home is truly getting better and better with you!"

"Happy birthday, husband."

Zhang Ya blinked her eyes, brimming with a smile.

Then, she took out a piece of pitch-black tight-fitting clothing from the Qiankun Jade, embroidered with black lotus patterns, incredibly elegant; it was made by her own hands, knowing Li Che loved black, she had specifically chosen this black lotus attire.

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Li Che's wine cup had just touched his lips when Zhang Ya's words made him freeze.

Birthday...

Unknowingly, it had already been twenty-five years since he crossed over to this world.

Then, his eyes became increasingly gentle: "Honestly, we've been like an old married couple for ages... Why are we still celebrating birthdays? We're not Xi Xi..."

Li Che couldn't help but smile as he accepted the birthday gift from his wife, fondly caressing it.

Although it was just an ordinary piece of clothing, every stitch was sewn with care by his wife, and by touching the garment, he could feel how much she cared for him.

Time becomes beautiful and lovable precisely because there are people who care about you.

Looking at his charming wife, Li Che understood even more the significance of protecting his little family.

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Li Che spent his twenty-fifth birthday in the company of his wife.

This was the first official birthday Li Che celebrated in this world.

It was quite an unexpected surprise.

Li Che's absence from Liuxiang Lane was soon revealed, and the envoys from the major noble families, there to congratulate him, left regretfully. As for the Divine Sect, even though they were clan juniors, they couldn't just come and go as they pleased.

Apart from the sensational news of Li Che advancing to the rank of Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, another even more sensational piece of news was also transmitted back to Qianyuan Dao City.

This was the news about the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod appearing in the Strange Que of the Two-Minded Great Saint Mysterious Temple at the Divine Carving Ridge.

Lv Taibai personally declared that only cultivators at the Martial Saint First Level or Divine Embryo One Divine Transformation could enter the Strange Que of the Two-Minded Great Saint to seek the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod.

If anyone with cultivation beyond that attempted to enter, Lv Taibai would personally slay them with his sword.

The announcement spread like a tidal wave, crashing down with great force.

Due to the words of the Chief of the Divine Capital's Sky Observatory, the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod became highly coveted by many factions wishing to obtain it and embed it upon the walls of Qi Tian City... to witness the mighty Hunyuan Ruyi Stick!

However, the Strange Que was in turmoil, and the mysterious fog was rising. To enter the Strange Que and search for the divine weapon, one had to wait until the turmoil subsided and the mysterious fog receded to normal levels before entering would be allowed.

As to when it would calm down, Governor Feng Zhiqi of the Temple Control Bureau provided an explanation.

"Usually, the recovery period for a Strange Que's turmoil at an eerie temple is three years, but within one year, the mysterious fog will return to a normal level. At that time, everyone can enter the Strange Que to search for the Heart-following Gold Iron Divine Rod."

Feng Zhiqi's words caused quite a stir, causing many to have gleams in their eyes and thoughts in their minds.

"This time, the Divine Sect and Divine Carving Ridge have chosen to open the Two-Minded Great Saint Strange Que, allowing not only Martial Saint level experts but also Great Grandmasters to enter. During this time, everyone can enhance their cultivation to meet the standard set by the Taibai Sect Master."

The clamor would eventually subside.

Half a month passed. <subtxt> </subtxt>

News of Li Che becoming a Divine Sculpture Half-Saint and the Divine Sect opening the Two-Minded Great Saint Strange Que began to gradually quiet down.

Thunder Alley.

Li Che was researching mechanisms, planning to attempt to create the [Namo Immortal Artisan Super Electromagnetic Cannon], but progress was rather average.

Primarily, the destructive power of the electromagnetic cannon... was weaker than Li Che had imagined.

Not to mention posing a threat to Martial Saints; even Great Grandmasters of the Three Flowers Atop level might not be harmed by the power of the electromagnetic cannon.

Li Che felt quite regretful, sensing that his research had hit a bottleneck.

Even though the [Immortal Artisan] Dao Fruit kept revolving, Li Che still felt like he was stuck at a bottleneck. Indeed, everyone encounters bottlenecks, and Li Che was no exception.

The current electromagnetic cannon was at the initial stage of forming, but how to enhance its power became a challenging problem that Li Che and his thinking-outside-the-box doppelgangers needed to solve.

However, in his heart, Li Che had a vague idea.

It depended specifically on whether the Sect Master's Wife would agree to draw him the Five Elders Rank Small Divine Sky Thunder Talisman.

Whoosh—

The sound of breaking through the air echoed.

A hunched figure, wearing a Cat Face mask, familiar with the place, leapt into the courtyard.

It was none other than Li Qingshan.

In his hand, Li Qingshan held the Book of Life and Death, and beneath the mask, his eyes shone brilliantly.

The aura around him had grown increasingly stronger—it was clear that his cultivation had seen significant improvement recently, indicating his diligent efforts.

Li Che slowly opened his eyes and looked at Li Qingshan.

"How is it?"

Li Qingshan pushed the Cat Face mask up his head, exposing his face, and smiled: "The Hunting God Pavilion's bounty board has been updated..."

"Xi Xi's rank on the bounty board hasn't changed; she's still third. But for what you asked me to investigate—your position on the bounty board—since you reached the Divine Sculpture Half-Saint, there have indeed been significant changes."

"You are now ranked fifth on the bounty board!"

"Someone has offered a Four Imperial Lower Divine Crystal for your head!"

Li Qingshan chuckled softly, explaining to Li Che.

"Ranked fifth on the bounty board... the only Divine Sculpture Half-Saint of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect, yet your bounty is lower than Xi Xi's?"

"But then again, Xi Xi is not only a direct disciple of Lv Taibai; she's also the Young Sect Master of the Qian Yuan Divine Sect. It's understandable that her bounty is higher."

Li Che nodded, his gaze flickering: "Being ranked fifth on the bounty board... should probably make some assassins from the Hunting God Pavilion restless, right?"

"Most likely, the wave of assassins coming for me this time is the same group trying to hunt Xi Xi."

Li Che smiled.

Li Qingshan gave Li Che a strange look: "A Che... what are you planning to do?"

"Of course, to be a father who does everything to protect his daughter's safety."

Li Che stretched lazily, and the sound of his joints cracking like firecrackers echoed from his body.