

## Black Iron 1921

### Chapter 1921: Tang Mei's Purpose

After thinking about Tang Mei's words for a few seconds silently again, Zhang Tie finally accepted this fact.

However, Zhang Tie was still confused as to why Tang Mei would do that. Whatever happened today was too abrupt for Zhang Tie.

"Wu, you must want to know why I did it today." Tang Mei added, "My reason might be a bit selfish; because I want you to save me again!"

"Save you? Can any human or demon in Motian Realm threaten you?" Zhang Tie asked her out of curiosity.

"All the space instrumental spirits have to depend on their spaces, including me. As long as I'm in Emperor NvWa City, nobody across Motian Realm could threaten me. However, if the space of Motian Realm collapsed, of course, I would die too. All the people in Motian Realm would perish, even immortal emperors!"

Tang Mei revealed such a terrifying topic calmly.

Zhang Tie frowned at a stroke as he asked, "How could the space of Motian Realm collapse?"

"Wu, when you came to Motian Realm, you should have sensed that the time-space force under Mountain Ruins was very unstable. Due to this instability, space-teleportation items are not available across Motian Realm for most of the time of each month, except the first day and the 15th day when the time-space force could recover balance for the time being. Additionally, the time-space in Motian Realm is very fragile recently. Battles between powers could cause the space to shock, even cause space cracks inside Mountain Ruins or under Mountain Ruins..."

Zhang Tie nodded as he replied, "That's true!"

"Long long ago, Motian Realm was a very stable and vigorous complete space that could constantly expand. Later on, due to some accidents, the entire space was severely destroyed. From then on, the time-space force in Motian Realm had become more and more unstable. Millions of years ago, the time-space force under Mountain Ruins was stable for more than 20 days of each month when space-teleportation items could be used. But now, the stable period for each month is only 2 days. Additionally, this stable period is becoming shorter. When the time-space force in Motian Realm couldn't maintain its stability one day, the entire Motian Realm will be compressed into powders by this terrifying time-space force like a fragile ware being thrown into the deep sea. Nobody could survive..."

"Now that Motian Realm has already existed for millions of years, M... Mei, that crisis won't arrive so fast, right?"

As for Zhang Tie, neither Tang Mei's identity as an instrumental spirit of Motian Realm nor the identity of Emperor NvWa could win Zhang Tie's admiration. Speaking of instrument spirit, Heller was one. Speaking of Emperor NvWa, Zhang Tie himself was Dragon Emperor. Therefore, after knowing the real

identity of Tang Mei, Zhang Tie could also face it with a calm attitude. Like how he faced Tang Mei before, he could easily call her Mei, despite being a bit hesitant.

After hearing Zhang Tie calling her “Mei”, she revealed a smile again. Closely after that, she let out a sigh and said, “Recently, Motian Realm is like china being covered with cracks. As more and more cracks appear on its surface, the more fragile it will be and the faster it will break apart. If this situation couldn’t be improved, the entire Motian Realm would perish completely like a bubble in less than 1,000 years!”

“1,000 years?”

“Even shorter. For instance, Wu, after the battle in Deities Plain a few months ago, many space cracks have appeared over there. Like cracks on plates, these space cracks could barely be fixed...”

Zhang Tie then shrugged with a bitter smile, “Mei, thank you for your belief. But Motian Realm is so large; how can I prevent it from being destroyed. I indeed have a portable space. I even named it Castle of Black Iron. However, given the current size of that space, it can’t even hold the population of a medium-sized domain. Mei, do you want me to teleport all the people of Motian Realm into that space?”

Tang Mei shook his head as she said, “Actually, there’s a simple method. Wu, you can allow Castle of Black Iron to eat Motian Realm!”

“Can Castle of Black Iron eat Motian Realm? Impossible...” Zhang Tie almost burst out laughing.

“Generally, a low-end space-teleportation item couldn’t eat Motian Realm; however, Castle of Black Iron is an exception. Given the fact that your private space has an instrumental spirit and Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree, it means that Castle of Black Iron is not inferior to Motian Realm. Therefore, it’s absolutely possible for you to make it!”

Zhang Tie became shortly stunned. Even though he knew that Tang Mei had already seen through him through Motian Magical Mirror, when he heard that Tang Mei mentioned about Manjusaka Fruit Tree, he was still a bit shocked as he asked her, “How do you know about Majusaka Karma Fruit Tree in my space?”

“Wu, without that tree, how can you gain the Immortal Manjusaka Fearless King Roc King Kong Body?”

Zhang Tie finally understood that Tang Mei was the “Insider” mentioned by the last king roc...

“Even so, I still have no idea how we can have Castle of Black Iron eat Motian Realm...”

“When spaces like Motian Realm reach a certain size through expansion, it would form a hub called space ball. Wu, you can make it only by having Castle of Black Iron integrate with this space ball. In this way, you can prevent the Motian Realm from being destroyed. If you have any questions about it, you can ask the instrumental spirit in your space...”

“Heller, is that true?” Zhang Tie asked Heller in his mind without demur given the importance of the event.

“It’s true. If Castle of Black Iron can integrate with the space ball of Motian Realm, it will eat the entire Motian Realm and make the latter a part of it...” Heller’s voice sounded clearly in Zhang Tie’s mind.

“It means all the resources across Motian Realm including numerous air-floating metal in those air-floating mountains and those secret items within Mountain Ruins will belong to me?” Zhang Tie asked as he almost blacked out due to excitement.

“Right, but the current time-space force in Motian Realm is very imbalanced. The entire space is very fragile. After eating the space ball of Motian Realm, it will take Castle of Black Iron a long time to completely integrate with Motian Realm. After complete integration, Castle Lord will be able to control and dominate the entire Motian Realm!”

“What about Tang Mei?”

“She will lose her ability as an instrumental spirit and become pure Emperor NvWa. Besides gaining Motian Realm, Castle Lord will gain a 2nd stage fruit of universal laws.”

‘What a profitable trade! I can get humans, wealth and reputation at the same time!’

‘But will it be so easy?’

“Where’s the space ball of Motian Realm?” Zhang Tie asked Tang Mei.

“It’s at a very dangerous place in Mountain Ruins...”

## **Chapter 1922: The Opening Day**

October 10, the 3593rd year of Emperor NvWa’s Calendar...

Inside Mountain Ruins...

As the hot sun was hanging high, many human immortal generals were gathering in the sky within hundreds of miles. Some of them were in a team of two or three while some were alone. All the human immortal generals were gazing at the bizarre air zone thousands of miles away as if they were waiting for something.

From afar, that bizarre air zone was a colossal broken space hole. It was as large as a small domain. Being shrouded with grey mist, it gave out fatal qi. They could see a blurry huge mountain peak as high as thousands of meters in the grey mist. Its size was indescribable. The entire mountain peak appeared to be in the mountain ruins or in the broken space hole. It was like a fishbone in one’s throat. What a coincidence!

That place was the core region of Mountain Ruins, also the most mysterious and dangerous place in Motian Realm. If any immortal general entered it in ordinary days, they would definitely lose their lives there. However, in the coming short period of time, immortal generals who entered the core region of Mountain Ruins might acquire great opportunities, immortal outfits, secret methods, element crystals or the Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring that everyone was casting a covetous eye on.

The core region of Mountain Ruins would open in every six jiazi, namely 360 years. It opened today.

Starting from many days ago, human immortal generals inside Mountain Ruins had gathered here. Today, the population of human immortal generals here reached its peak. Even many old freaks who

were always in secluded cultivation inside Mountain Ruins had arrived. Additionally, many powerhouses above wind immortal generals had arrived here from human domains below Mountain Ruins.

Some immortal generals were arriving here until now.

A silver-haired old man was flying over here from afar while releasing a strong sage-level qi. After arriving here, the old man looked around. Closely after that, he became temporarily stunned; because this scene looked very different than what he had experienced before.

When he saw three wind immortal generals gathering together in the nearby, the elder flew over there and asked them.

“It’s strange. Why don’t I see any demon general this time? Previously, when the core region of Mountain Ruins was opened, weren’t demon generals in our opposite and preparing to rush inside together with us?”

When they found the elder was powerful, the three wind immortal generals treated the elder politely. One of them replied, “Senior, were you in secluded cultivation these days?”

“Yes, I’ve been in secluded cultivation for over 8 decades. I finished it yesterday!” The elder said as he stroked his mustache pleasantly.

“That’s it. Senior, you don’t know that, I’m afraid that few demon generals dared clashed against us this time. Even though some demon generals dared come, they would definitely enter it in the end secretly. They dare never contend with us now!”

“Why?”

“Months ago, after His Majesty Dragon Emperor finished his secluded cultivation, he killed two demon emperors and smashed the army of 100,000 demon generals alone in Deities Plain of Nine-Heavens Big Domain.” The one who replied to him added some trimmings to Zhang Tie’s meritorious deed and prestige in Nine-Heavens Big Domain and directly frightened that elder out of wits. He even couldn’t believe his ears.

“Am I clear, senior? As long as His Majesty Dragon Emperor is here, those demon generals and demon emperors dare never be such rampant like before. Without the competition from demon generals, humans could definitely make more achievements in the core region of Mountain Ruins...”

“Really? When did such a supreme figure appear in Motian Realm?”

“Everyone knows that. Senior, if you don’t believe in me, you can ask about...”

Right then, they heard a voice from some immortal generals in the distance.

“Here come the people of Force Emperor Immortal Palace...”

Those immortal generals became slightly shocked as many people turned around and looked back.

Force Emperor and many immortal generals of Force Emperor Immortal Palace were coming. As one of the three emperor-level immortal palaces, Force Emperor Immortal Palace’s representatives were really domineering. The moment they arrived, they instantly became the most crowded group here. Many

immortal generals started to fly towards them and greet Force Emperor or show their courtesy to Force Emperor by nodding heads from afar.

Over the past months, Force Emperor and Force Emperor Immortal Palace took cities and seized territory in Nine-Heavens Big Domain heavily. Therefore, at this moment, Force Emperor and the other immortal generals of Force Emperor Immortal Palace looked pleasant and confident.

Closely after that, another group of immortal generals approached from afar.

Although its population was fewer than that of Force Emperor Immortal Palace, it was also a large group with great power. Those sharp-eyed guys instantly identified that they were representatives of Star Emperor Immortal Palace.

However, being different than Force Emperor, Star Emperor didn't appear together with the immortal generals of Star Emperor Immortal Palace.

After a short while, a group of people with fewer population arrived. However, they instantly aroused a shock among all the immortal generals here.

They were representatives of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace.

Since the former Dragon Emperor disappeared, Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace had not assigned such a formation of representatives to attend such a grand meeting over the past 720 years.

Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace only had more than 20 immortal generals. It was Long Jiutian and Ying Gucheng who led them here.

Everyone was focusing on the team of immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. However, they didn't see Zhang Tie the incumbent Dragon Emperor either.

'Won't His Majesty Dragon Emperor come here either?'

Many people started to have such a question in mind. Many people who had not seen Zhang Tie even became a bit disappointed.

The group of people of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace didn't stop until they reached dozens of miles away from the group of representatives of Force Emperor Immortal Palace. They waited there with the other immortal generals.

"Elder Long, I wonder where is His Majesty Dragon Emperor? Will he attend this grand meeting?"

That got to be Force Emperor. When the others could only keep the question in mind, Force Emperor directly posed his question. His muffled sound instantly spread over.

"My respect to you, Your Majesty Force Emperor, we don't know where His Majesty Dragon Emperor is. However, His Majesty Dragon Emperor sent a message to me just now and said that he would definitely come here!" Long Jiutian answered Force Emperor aloud in neither a humble nor pushy way.

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The arrival of the two elders of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace instantly transferred people's attention from the core region of Mountain Ruins to Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace. At this moment,

the piece of news that Dragon Emperor mastered a secret method that could enable 4 fire immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace to promote to supreme immortal generals in half a month had long spread over Motian Realm and aroused a great shock among humans.

At this moment, many people here were fire immortal generals. Many fire immortal generals had been stagnated at this level for too long. Therefore, they paid special attention to this piece of news.

Even though Zhang Tie didn't come, many immortal generals still flew over here from afar and greeted the two elders of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace; some even asked about the events that four elders of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace promoted to supreme immortal generals in half a month indirectly. The scene was even more boisterous than that on Force Emperor's side. Even Star Emperor Immortal Palace assigned immortal generals to greet them.

However, Force Emperor and Force Emperor Immortal Palace didn't envy them; because it was the proper treatment that Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace should receive. As long as one could kill two demon emperors and smash the army of 100,000 demon generals, it was not strange for his men to receive such a treatment wherever they were. Even though Zhang Tie was not here, nobody dared despise the people of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace.

When they saw Star Emperor Immortal Palace's man going there to greet the two elders of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, after having eye contact with a grand justice of Force Emperor Immortal Palace, an immortal general of Force Emperor Immortal Palace also went there to greet them.

If Force Emperor Immortal Palace didn't assign anyone to greet them, some people would think that there was some contradiction between Force Emperor Immortal Palace and His Majesty Dragon Emperor. If some believed in this gossip, it would be troublesome. Even the members of Force Emperor Immortal Palace might be panicky.

The two elders and the other immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace here had the deepest feeling about such a boisterous scene. Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace was still struggling on the verge of death not long ago. However, they were soon back at their peak.

As for those who had not tumbled, they might never know the taste of picking oneself up from the ground after tumbling. However, all the changes were brought by one person.

"Hahaha, it's such boisterous here..."

When those immortal generals were in hot discussion about the arrival of the representatives of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace, a voice suddenly drifted from afar. After hearing this voice, all the immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace instantly looked pleasant. However, before they turned around and looked back, they found that Zhang Tie had already appeared in front of the immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace.

Zhang Tie wore a white robe with a black waistband. He looked as stately and handsome as an immortal.

Nobody had seen clearly how Zhang Tie arrived.

"Our respects to you, Your Majesty Dragon Emperor..." Long Jiutian and those immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace hurriedly bowed deeply towards Zhang Tie.

“As Mountain Ruins is like a battlefield, don’t be such polite to me...” Zhang Tie said as he lightly raised his hand; meanwhile, an irresistible yet very tender strength instantly helped Long Jiutian and the other immortal generals of Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace strengthen their bodies.

The others might not have a sharp feeling; however, Long Jiutian and Ying Gucheng, who were supreme immortal generals felt their hearts pounding once heavily after feeling this force. They instantly held Zhang Tie in infinite awe and veneration. Only after a few months, Zhang Tie’s power appeared to have entered an unimaginable realm. That was too shocking.

“Hahaha, Your Majesty Dragon Emperor is still such charming after a few months. Congratulations...” Force Emperor greeted Zhang Tie as he laughed aloud.

When in Deities’ Plain, Zhang Tie showed great respect to Force Emperor. Of course, Force Emperor was crystal clear about it—Zhang Tie asked for Force Emperor’s mercy on Yin-Yang Sect before killing the two demon emperors; instead of posing such a request after killing the two demon emperors. If it was the second situation, even though Force Emperor agreed with him, the others would also regard it as Force Emperor’s concession to Dragon Emperor.

Zhang Tie mentioned it before he defeated the army of demons, which displayed that Zhang Tie was bright, frank and considerate. Combining with his attitude about those forces which once encroached Dragon Emperor Big Domain, of course, such a person could easily win the recognition and respect from Force Emperor.

“Hahaha, I was told that Your Majesty Force Emperor’s saber really scared daylights out of those demons in the past months. They would escape away the moment they saw your shadow...” Zhang Tie greeted Force Emperor with a smile.

After hearing Zhang Tie’s words, not only Force Emperor, even the other immortal generals of Force Emperor Immortal Palace chested out with pride. If others said the same words, it would be a simple compliment; however, when His Majesty Dragon Emperor said it, it would have a much greater effect.

“Your Majesty Force Emperor, how about contending with me who could get more rarities in the core region of Mountain Ruins...”

“That’s what I’m thinking about!”

Zhang Tie and Force Emperor exchanged a glance with each other with a distance of dozens of miles. Closely after that, they burst out laughing at the same time.

The optimistic moods of the two top human powers instantly affected the surrounding immortal generals as those human immortal generals were itching for the coming critical moment...

### **Chapter 1923: The Buzhou Mountain**

‘Is it the legendary Buzhou Mountain?’

When Zhang Tie watched the core of Mountain Ruins being covered with the black mist of the broken space, his shock and odd whims couldn’t be understood by others.

The legend about Buzhou Mountain had been spread among Hua people for thousands of years; however, Zhang Tie had not imagined that he could really see such a legendary relic in the age of deities.

Mountain Ruins was the relics of Buzhou Mountain!

It was a secret that Zhang Tie had known in Emperor NvWa's Palace lately. Across the Motian Realm, only Emperor NvWa's Palace preserved the complete history of hundreds of millions of years and could enable Zhang Tie to know the truth about Mountain Ruins.

All the floating mountains across Motian Realm were actually the broken pieces of Mountain Ruins, also Buzhou Mountain.

The legendary Buzhou Mountain among Hua people was a tunnel connecting the Mortal Realm with Immortal Realm. However, this tunnel was destroyed in the war between deities.

Zhang Tie had heard about the legend of Buzhou Mountain from his dad in Blackhot City at the beginning. After hearing this story, Zhang Tie wondered why that mountain was called "Buzhou".

As of now, Zhang Tie finally understood that the so-called "Buzhou" meant incomplete. Given its name, Zhang Tie knew that the so-called Buzhou Mountain was an incomplete mountain. Natural Mountains shouldn't be incomplete as everything of natural mountains was created and gifted by the mother nature. Only when one mountain was built by a non-natural force out of a purpose and was not completed could it be called "Buzhou". Actually, the mountain was just its pictographic meaning, which meant that it was as lofty and magnificent as a mountain. It was a feature of the word-formation skills of ancient Hua People.

Similar legends could also be discovered in the western world—the legend about Babel. *n./01ve11b1n*

Babel was also called Heavens-Reaching Tower. According to the legend, Babel was also the bridge connecting the Mortal Realm with the paradise.

Finally, Babel was not completed either because it was destroyed in the contradictions between builders.

After comparing Babel Tower and Buzhou Mountain, Zhang Tie found that Babel Tower in western legend probably was Buzhou Mountain. It was the common memory between eastern civilization and western civilization. Finally, it was deduced in different words and legends. However, the core of the two legends was consistent.

However, Motian Realm was not the "Immortal Realm" that Buzhou Mountain was designed to reach; instead, it was only a space that expanded itself being attached to the powerful energy field of Buzhou Mountain and a base which was used to support the construction of Buzhou Mountain. In the beginning, Motian Realm was connected to the world where Zhang Tie came from. However, the collapse of the Buzhou Mountain destroyed everything. Besides cutting off the connection between the two worlds, it also caused irreparable damage to Motian Realm.

According to Tang Mei, the secret about the reason for the wars between deities and between humans and demons was in the core region of Buzhou Mountain. In the most dangerous place of the core region, besides the space ball of Motian Realm, there was also a secret item that recorded the secrets

about deities. As for the details, even Tang Mei didn't know about it; because the history of that item was far longer than that of Motian Realm.

Zhang Tie looked determined. After traversing thousands of miles, he finally targeted at the highest place of the blurry building in the core region of Mountain Ruins.

Even though there was no space ball and he couldn't integrate Motian Realm with Castle of Black Iron, now that he had known the existence of that item, he must take a look over there no matter what...

"Mountain Ruins is going to open..."

Soon after Zhang Tie came here, someone among human immortal generals had suddenly shouted.

Closely after that immortal general's shout, the highest place of the blurry building in the core region of Mountain Ruins suddenly sparkled brilliantly. Closely after that, the sparkle enlarged and appeared above the top of the core region of Mountain Ruins like a hot sun. Meanwhile, the entire core region of Mountain Ruins started to rock while the mist that covered Mountain Ruins gradually dispersed, revealing the original look of the core region of Mountain Ruins.

The strong rock and wave spread over the surrounding air zone from the core region of Mountain Ruins like ripples in water and cleaned all the clouds in the air zone. Even though Zhang Tie and the other human immortal generals were thousands of miles away from there, they could also sense the strong wave from the core region of Mountain Ruins.

After the heavy rock and wave, the entire core region of Mountain Ruins which was like being stuck in the broken hole of space appeared to be pushed towards Motian Realm by a great force and completely appeared in the space of Motian Realm. However, with the move of the core region of Mountain Ruins, the broken hole of space being blocked by the core region of Mountain Ruins instantly released hundreds of millions of blue or red meteors from above Mountain Ruins like turning on a water faucet. Closely after that, those meteors rolled down towards all directions, submerging the air zone of thousands of miles in the vicinity of the core region of Mountain Ruins.

They were ice and fire heavenly winds as same as those at the bottom of Mountain Ruins. At the speed of over 600,000 miles per hour, their power became more terrifying as they could easily penetrate through supreme-level immortal general's protective battle qi. Of course, they could last less time than those at the bottom of Mountain Ruins.

The ice and fire heavenly winds that flew off the top of the highest building in the core region of Mountain Ruins could reach 60 miles away ahead of Zhang Tie in the furthest distance.

That was why so many immortal generals were waiting here; instead of rushing into the neighborhood of Mountain Ruins.

A few minutes later, those ice and fire heavenly winds that sprayed over the core region of Mountain Ruins had vanished. Closely after that, bizarre tens of thousands of miles-long rainbow crossed the top of the core region of Mountain Ruins, revealing the entire core region of Mountain Ruins to the public completely under the cover of a looming golden light.

In Zhang Tie's eyes, the core region of Mountain Ruins was more like the tip of a damaged huge pyramid. Although the tip of the huge pyramid had lost its edges and smoothness on the surface, Zhang Tie could still clearly identify that the core region was similar to a pyramid from all sides.

'Is Buzhou Mountain's overall look a huge pyramid? Because this pyramid has not been completed and lacks a couple of corners, it's called "Buzhou", which means incomplete...'

Zhang Tie realized it at once.

After the core region of Mountain Ruins was completely exposed, many human immortal generals started to pant. Many people could barely move their eyes away from Mountain Ruins thousands of miles away. However, nobody moved; instead, they all fixated onto Force Emperor and Zhang Tie.

At this moment, the most powerful one would fly towards the Mountain Ruins first just like that the most powerful and dignified one at the table would nip dish by chopsticks first.

"Your Majesty Dragon Emperor, please!" Force Emperor made a hand gesture to invite Zhang Tie with a generous smile.

"Please!" Zhang Tie didn't decline at this moment. He instantly flew towards the core region of Mountain Ruins first.

Watching Zhang Tie flying away, Force Emperor also followed him towards the core region of Mountain Ruins, closely after the other immortal generals.

In the periphery of the core region of Mountain Ruins, there were some smaller mountain ranges and mountain peaks. Although they were not as large as the core region of Mountain Ruins, they were greater in quantity and occupied a larger air zone. Immortal generals under supreme immortal generals could enter the periphery of the core region of Mountain Ruins. If they were fortunate, they could also acquire some immortal outfits or other rarities over there.

When Zhang Tie started to move, he didn't reach his highest speed. Neither did Force Emperor. In less than one hour, they had arrived at the periphery of the core region of Mountain Ruins.

There were many relics of damaged palaces and buildings and many looming space cracks giving out odd light over those mountain ranges in the periphery of the core region of Mountain Ruins. Many wind immortal generals and fire immortal generals didn't fly ahead any more when they arrived in this region. They then started to scatter and look for their own lucky chances...

Only Zhang Tie, Force Emperor and some supreme immortal generals continued to fly ahead.

Between the periphery of the core region of Mountain Ruins and its core region, there was a golden light curtain which was cascading from the highest place of the core region of Mountain Ruins like a waterfall, isolating the core region of Mountain Ruins from its periphery...

The light curtain carried a force that was similar to that of the realm. Just like a filter, it was only accessible to supreme immortal generals and those above.

After penetrating through the light curtain, Zhang Tie and Force Emperor almost entered the core region of Mountain Ruins at the same time.

“Watch out...”

Zhang Tie suddenly heard Force Emperor’s force.

Zhang Tie had already discovered that a 3-m higher fiery human-faced snake was darting towards him like a sharp bolt with two long swords in its hands the moment it entered the light curtain. Being covered with runes all over, it was giving out a bizarre metallic luster. Its upper body was similar to that of humans; its lower part was similar to a snake.

This metallic human-shaped snake was a guard of the core region of Mountain Ruins, a deities’ battle puppet whose battle force could match that of supreme immortal generals...

Bang... Infinite Immortal Prison had already appeared in Zhang Tie’s hand and turned into a huge 10 m longer black mallet. Before that deities’ battle puppet approached him, Zhang Tie had already flown over there. With one strike, that deities’ battle puppet had been broken into two halves and sent flying tens of thousands of meters away.

Zhang Tie became temporarily stunned. He didn’t use his full strength. However, his strike could never be resisted by ordinary supreme immortal generals. Previously, he thought that he could break the deities’ battle puppet into pieces with one strike; unexpectedly, he only broke it into two halves.

The body of deities’ battle puppet was really unimaginably hard...

#### **Chapter 1924: A Breakthrough**

This deities’ battle puppet’s body was terrifyingly hard. Ordinary far-distance strikes couldn’t hurt it at all. It could only be solved in close combat. Additionally, like those battle puppets that Zhang Tie met before on some special occasions, it was immortal in a restricted area. It would always recover itself no matter how many times it was shattered.

Soon after the deities’ battle puppet was sent flying tens of thousands of meters away, the cut of its body had turned into soft liquid. Closely after that, the two halves of the body flew towards each other and started to stick to themselves.

Additionally, soon after Zhang Tie made such a boom, two more deities’ battle puppets had flown over here from afar. Only after a short while, they had been within 30 miles with strong fierce qi.

“We cannot spend too much time on these deities’ battle puppets. We must solve them as soon as possible and move fast. Once being haunted by them, more and more deities’ battle puppets would arrive from different directions. Additionally, they are undying. Although they couldn’t form a powerful battle formation and overlie their battle forces, if a colony contains too many ants, they could also bite an elephant to death.” Force Emperor warned Zhang Tie secretly with his battle qi.

Closely after that, the terrifying, huge saber appeared in the hand of Force Emperor. Before Zhang Tie moved, he had darted towards the two deities’ battle puppets.

Under Zhang Tie’s gaze, Force Emperor broke the sky with his saber light. With the tactic of killing them respectively, he soon shattered the two deities’ battle puppets into pieces and turned them into drops of bloody liquid suspending in the air.

As runes flew inside them, those drops of bloody liquid started to gather up.

“Elder Long, Elder Ying, as you’re new here, you’d better stay close to the light curtain. Don’t deepen inside and try your luck until you’re familiar with the combat pattern with these deities’ battle puppets. Once you feel you can’t defeat them, you must exit the light curtain at once. These things couldn’t chase you out of the core region!” Zhang Tie turned around as he warned Long Jiutian and Ying Gucheng who had just come to his side. *no ve-1b-In*

“Don’t worry, Your Majesty, we won’t be greedy this time. We’ve just come here to figure out the situation in the core region and the battle force of these deities’ battle puppets. We will stay together. If we do not feel good, we will exit right away. Your Majesty, don’t worry about us. Hurry, your top priority is to find Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring!” Long Jiutian said in a muffled voice. After that, Long Jiutian and Ying Gucheng exchanged a glance with each other. Then, they didn’t follow Zhang Tie anymore; instead, they all rushed towards the deities’ battle puppet which had just been broken into two halves by Zhang Tie. Closely after that, the two people started to fight that deities’ battle puppet which had just revived.

At this moment, those supreme immortal generals of Force Emperor Immortal Palace and the other palaces who had entered the core region of Mountain Ruins had rushed in all directions. They all scattered. Many people directly entered the closest entrances as they couldn’t wait to try their lucks.

After shattering two deities’ battle puppets, Force Emperor didn’t stay there; instead, he rushed upwards.

As of now, Zhang Tie didn’t have any concerns. He then flew upwards at a speed of tens of thousands of meters per second.

If people wanted to try their lucks in the core region of Mountain Ruins, they could only enter the core region of Mountain Ruins. There were two entrances accessing to the inside of the core region of Mountain Ruins. One was not far away from the place where they entered just now; the other was on the second floor. It was dozens of times more difficult for people to enter the inside of the core region of Mountain Ruins through the entrance on the top than that at the bottom.

Both Zhang Tie and Force Emperor wanted to enter the core region of Mountain Ruins through the entrance on the top.

Zhang Tie flew towards the entrance on the top at a lightning speed. Those deities’ battle puppets rushed towards Zhang Tie from the sky by batches, at least dozens in total. However, Zhang Tie didn’t waste time on these deities’ battle puppets at all. He had already dodged away and left them far behind at a super high speed before these deities’ battle puppets approached him.

Force Emperor didn’t mean to waste time on these deities’ battle puppets either; instead, he also rushed towards the entrance on the top with Zhang Tie.

As a result, those deities’ battle puppets instantly blocked some supreme immortal generals who were following Zhang Tie and Force Emperor in the air.

Previously, those supreme immortal generals wanted to rush towards the entrance on the top after Zhang Tie and Force Emperor in case of greater loss. Pitifully, after Zhang Tie and Force Emperor adopted the same tactic to push forward rapidly, their plan was destroyed at once.

On the second floor of the core region of Mountain Ruins, there were 8 entrances in total, which were respectively on four sides, 2 on each side.

Only after a short while, Zhang Tie and Force Emperor had surpassed everyone else and flew into an entrance respectively. After flying thousands of miles inside, the two people completely separated from each other.

After avoiding some batches of deities' battle puppets on the way, Zhang Tie finally came to an entrance accessing the inside of the core region of Mountain Ruins.

That entrance was a huge archway higher than 100 m. On both sides of the archway, there were two mighty huge statues of snake-human with overwhelming qi; each of them was higher than 100 m. It was an open square in front of the two statues.

360 deities' battle puppets were standing over the square in a huge battle formation.

When Zhang Tie appeared, those deities' battle puppet opened their bloody eyes at the same time as they all fixated onto Zhang Tie at once.

At this moment, Zhang Tie couldn't avoid anymore.

"Go die..." Zhang Tie shouted with wide, furious eyes as he waved his black huge tower and rushed towards those deities' battle puppets.

The 360 deities' battle puppets surged towards Zhang Tie like a tide.

Bang... the first deities' battle puppet was shattered...

Bang... the second deities' battle puppet was shattered...

Bang... the third deities' battle puppet was shattered...

With loud sonic booms, Zhang Tie entered the encirclement of those deities' battle puppets like a fierce tiger rushing into a flock of sheep. Meanwhile, he hit those deities' battle puppets one after another with his black huge tower in an overwhelming manner like landslide and tsunami.

At this moment, Zhang Tie had exerted his full strength; instead of hiding his real battle force anymore. When those deities' battle puppets touched the black huge tower, they were broken into red raindrops spraying over the sky, which didn't start to gather up until they were sent flying tens of thousands of meters away.

Zhang Tie kept waving his huge mallet as he triggered his protective battle qi, protective sword wind and pupil swordsmanship at the same time. As a result, the region within hundreds of meters absolutely became a terrifyingly, fatal region. While sustaining the attacks of those deities' battle puppets, Zhang Tie broke through the encirclement of the 360 deities' battle puppets as fast as possible in the fiercest and directest way like a red-hot sharp sword. Closely after that, he strode into the high archway. Almost

at the same time, those deities' battle puppets which were baring their fangs and waving their claws behind Zhang Tie suddenly paused...

An irresistible force inside the archway instantly drew Zhang Tie onto the ground from the air the moment he entered.

When Zhang Tie fell to the ground, he instantly knelt down on the ground as he felt weak.

Closely after that, Zhang Tie spurted out a mouthful of blood, which drew a bloody sector on the ground.

Face pale, Zhang Tie panted heavily. Meanwhile, he turned around and took a look at those deities' battle puppets. At this moment, all the deities' battle puppets which were besieging Zhang Tie hardly just now had already stopped their movements as if they couldn't see Zhang Tie. They started to queue up on the square outside the archway again. Then, they all closed their scarlet eyes again as if nothing had happened just now...

It was the price that Zhang Tie had to pay for turning the greater part of the 360 deities' battle puppets into a bloody rain over the sky. After being besieged by 360 deities' battle puppets, Zhang Tie would never be safe and sound no matter how powerful he was.

Actually, it was the solution with the least price that Zhang Tie could work out. At this moment, the deities' battle puppet which was broken into pieces by him first had just recovered. It didn't have a chance to join the battle for the second time; instead, it returned to the battle formation outside the archway. If Zhang Tie stayed in the square for a few more seconds, he might have suffered a greater loss...

### **Chapter 1925: Surprise!**

Kneeling on the ground, Zhang Tie panted for quite a while. After that, he wiped off the blood at his mouth corners and slowly picked himself up. Then, he started to look around this bizarre place.

There was a huge palace behind the archway. This palace was higher than 200 m. It was so magnificent that it didn't seem like being built by humans. Many odd runes were flowing over the walls and the ground faintly. The ground of the palace was as clean as a mirror, which could clearly reflect Zhang Tie's shadow. Besides Zhang Tie, nobody else was in the palace. There was not even any decoration inside the palace. There were only 5 closed gates at the end of the palace which looked such mysterious and profound.

Based on his great resilience, Zhang Tie had almost recovered his wounds.

This palace should be inside Buzhou Mountain.

Zhang Tie felt an irresistible power inside this palace, which drew him to the ground. As a result, he couldn't fly in the palace. However, his space-teleportation equipment was still available here because of the balanced time-space force.

'It might be the place where Tang Mei could come out according to her description.'

After taking a look at the 5 gates at the end of the palace, Zhang Tie ran his spiritual energy. The huge black tower in his hand instantly shrunk and finally became a 15 cm-higher mini-tower before flying above Zhang Tie's head and rotating over there. Closely after that, Zhang Tie pointed at his central forehead by finger. The mysterious portal accessing to Castle of Black Iron in his mind immediately reflected a light&shade in front of him. Through the light&shade, the Motian Mirror that he once saw in Emperor NvWa's Palace immediately appeared in this palace. Closely after that, the mirror started to undulate like a ripple. Then, Tang Mei in white skirt walked out of Motian Mirror.

"Brother, thank you for helping me leave Emperor NvWa City and visit another world..." Tang Mei appreciated Zhang Tie as she watched him and giggled.

"Ha, hopefully, you don't regret!" Zhang Tie said as the light&shade disappeared. Closely after that, Motian Mirror disappeared too.

"I'm just trying my best. Brother, I believe that you don't want to see me die soon!" Tang Mei said with wide eyes as she started to look around this colossal palace like a little girl who had just got off the tourist coach.

As for a person who would live in Emperor NvWa City for the rest of her life, it was really a rare experience for her to visit a place outside Emperor NvWa City.

Zhang Tie shook his head silently with a bitter smile.

Besides acquiring great power from Emperor NvWa City, Tang Mei's active space was limited. As Emperor NvWa, Tang Mei couldn't leave Emperor NvWa City in ordinary days. However, with the help of Zhang Tie's Castle of Black Iron, she could. Meanwhile, she had determined to make a new trial. If Zhang Tie couldn't have Castle of Black Iron integrate with the space ball of Motian Realm, even though Tang Mei could leave here alive and return to Emperor NvWa City in the end, she could only live 3 more years at most. 3 years later, she would perish. Neither would any new Emperor NvWa appear in Emperor NvWa's Palace.

Even Zhang Tie admired this maiden's strong will. To be honest, even Zhang Tie was not confident enough to integrate the Castle of Black Iron with the space ball of Motian Realm until now; because he would encounter many obstacles in the process. However, Tang Mei put all the stakes on him. Even Zhang Tie didn't know why Tang Mei had such confidence in him. ~~no~~/b-In

"Where are we going?" Zhang Tie asked Tang Mei.

Nobody in Motian Realm knew the inside situation of Buzhou Mountain better than Tang Mei, humans or demons.

"Brother, as you've just passed so many obstacles, don't you want to know the surprise behind those gates?" Tang Mei asked as she pointed at the 5 gates at the end of the palace.

Zhang Tie knew that Tang Mei wouldn't do harm to him. Therefore, he instantly ran towards the 5 gates.

Although Zhang Tie couldn't fly, he could also move rapidly on the ground.

The one in the middle of the 5 gates looked a bit bigger. It was higher than 100 m and could almost match the other archways outside. By contrast, the 4 gates on its two sides were relatively smaller. Meanwhile, there was an odd rune on the top of the four gates respectively.

Zhang Tie came straight to the left-most gate as he found that the rune on the top of the gate was like a seal character “fire”. Zhang Tie looked up at it for a short while. Closely after that, he put his hands on the thick gate and lightly pushed open a gap.

A strong qi of fire element instantly surged out of the gate. Being stimulated by it, Zhang Tie couldn't help making a sneeze.

‘How could there be such strong qi of fire element?’ Zhang Tie wondered. He then pushed open the gate completely out of curiosity. Closely after that, he was submerged in a red glow.

It was a colossal space behind the gate. At the dome of the space, there was a huge overturned sacrificial altar. There were various bizarre runes around the sacrificial altar. Additionally, four huge pillars drooped down in different directions, forming a huge claw, which caught a “huge dough” which was wriggling and giving out the glow.

The “huge dough” tinted the entire space red. The strong qi of fire element came from the wriggling “huge dough”.

When Zhang Tie came to the front of the “huge dough”, he slightly closed his eyes and reached his spiritual energy into that “huge dough”. In an instant, he was startled by what he saw.

‘F\*ck!’

Zhang Tie became dumbfounded as he almost jumped up.

The “huge dough” was connecting to the Elements Realm from inside. The situation facing the Elements Realm inside the “huge dough” almost toppled over Zhang Tie's recognition about Elements Realm. The elements inside the Elements Realm were not element crystals that were flying in the space like fireflies and meteors; instead, it was absolutely a mountain of the purest fire element.

Standing in the Elements Realm, the mountain was giving out a brilliant glow magnificently as if it could never be exhausted.

What Zhang Ties' spiritual energy to this mountain of fire element crystals was what a mouse to a huge granary. Any cultivator would be shocked by this scene in an indescribable way.

Unconsciously, Zhang Tie was going to drool.

The mountain of fire element crystals was like a huge treasure house of element crystals in the Elements Realm whose fire element crystals would never be exhausted. If one cultivated in such an environment, he only needed to sniff the strong qi of fire element instead of taking any element crystals.

“Is it the place for cultivation inside Buzhou Mountain?” Zhang Tie asked Tang Mei when he saw her walking to his side.

Tang Mei also looked up at the wriggling “huge dough” at the dome. It was only one of its functions. Precisely, it's an element pool inside Buzhou Mountain. Besides being conducive to people's cultivation,

the element in this element pool could even be made into any objects that they wanted by some powerful deities. It was a building material of Buzhou Mountain!”

Zhang Tie tried to draw some fire elements from the mountain. The moment he ran his spiritual energy, he had drawn a wisp of purest fire element out of the Elements Realm. After leaving the “huge dough” and the odd sacrificial altar at the dome, the purest fire element instantly condensed into top-quality fire element crystals, which fell off the dome heavily like raindrops.

In the blink of an eye, hundreds of top-quality fire element crystals had fallen to the ground beside Zhang Tie.

“Did all the element crystals in those emperor-level immortal palaces come from here?”

“Of course, however, very few people could enter here apart from immortal emperors in Motian Realm!”

“Did the element crystals of Emperor NvWa’s Palace also come from here?”

“No, there’re also four elements pools like this in Emperor NvWa’s Palace. You can take all the element crystals away from here. This element pool will be filled with element crystals in 360 years...”

After hearing Tang Mei’s words, Zhang Tie instantly ran his spiritual energy and caused fire element crystals to fall off the dome like raindrops. The density instantly increased by more than 10 times. Tens of thousands of fire element crystals dropped off per second.

Zhang Tie opened Castle of Black Iron and teleported all the fire element crystals into Castle of Black Iron.

Even though these element crystals were not useful now, they still had great value in the future. They could help others form their fire chakras.

Even though Castle of Black Iron could integrate with the space ball of Motian Realm, it would also take it a long time to complete it. All the resources inside Mountain Ruins were not under the control of Zhang Tie in a short period of time. Additionally, Zhang Tie was destined to return to Taixia Country. Therefore, Zhang Tie teleported these precious element crystals into Castle of Black Iron first...

Finally, the mountain of fire element inside the Elements Realm of the “huge dough” turned into millions of top-quality fire element crystals and was teleported into Castle of Black Iron.

After cleaning up all the fire element crystals in this room, Zhang Tie entered the other 3 rooms and teleported all the element crystals of the other element pools into Castle of Black Iron.

After cleaning up all the elements of the four elements pools, Zhang Tie and Tang Mei came to the front of the gate in the middle.

“Are you ready?” Tang Mei asked with a long sword in hand. Just now, she looked relaxed. But now, she turned serious.

Zhang Tie nodded as he asked, “How about you?”

Tang Mei nodded too.

Zhang Tie then took in a deep breath as he pushed open the gate in the middle...

Tang Mei flashed in first...

### **Chapter 1926: Joining Hands in Breaking Through**

Watching Tang Mei flashing inside ahead of him, of course, Zhang Tie, as a man, was unwilling to lag behind. He followed Tang Mei in closely through the gap of the gate.

There was a long tunnel higher than 100 m behind the gate. It was a bit dim inside the tunnel. There were evident damages and collapses inside it. In the well-preserved places, gloomy odd rune light was flowing over the ground. The entire tunnel was in dead silence just like a tunnel in an underground grave. They felt restless.

Watching those broken places in the tunnel, Zhang Tie took in a deep breath.

If they were broken rocks or metals, Zhang Tie wouldn't feel strange about them; however, all the broken places were made of a special material being neither stone nor metal. It was similar to the material of time tower that he once saw in Earth-Element Realm in Taixia Country. In Zhang Tie's eyes, this material was almost as indestructible as Infinite Immortal Prison. However, there was many damages inside this tunnel. Therefore, Zhang Tie wondered what sort of force could destroy this material.

Zhang Tie instantly felt something was wrong with the qi. His Heavens-Separation Sword also appeared in his hand at once.

He couldn't fly in Buzhou Mountain; additionally, as it was relatively narrow here, he couldn't give full play to his black huge tower. By contrast, this shorter saber or sword would be much proper.

Although walking on the ground, they didn't make any sound.

After walking about 3 miles, they turned a corner. Closely after that, Zhang Tie saw a corpse lying there.

It was a human powerhouse's corpse leaning against the corner between the two walls. Zhang Tie didn't know how many years it had lain there. The corpse was in a set of completely broken immortal outfit. However, that corpse's head almost touched its back. What was strange, the corpse appeared to have not rotten; instead, it was still well-preserved. Additionally, the corpse's surface looked dark gold. It was a bit weird.

When the two people passed by it, the corpse instantly opened its eyes. Closely after that, it stood up and charged at Zhang Tie and Tang Mei. Before it touched them, it had already released a dense mass of dark gold battle qi towards Zhang Tie through its fist.

The dense mass of battle qi strike was as powerful as that of a top supreme-level immortal general although it couldn't match that of an immortal emperor or demon emperor.

Zhang Tie was startled as he jumped up and avoided that battle qi strike at once. Closely after that, he charged at the corpse at lightning speed and waved his Heavens-Separation Sword. Then, its head which was half connected to its neck was chopped off and sent flying far away. After that, a sharper and more

powerful sword qi arrived from Zhang Tie's back, chopping that headless corpse into pieces before falling to the ground.

The noise here appeared to be able to arouse the attention of the other things. Soon after they smashed the corpse, they had heard rustles at the end of the tunnel, which caused them to break out gooseflesh all over.

"Hurry, go. Otherwise, we will be blocked in this tunnel..." Tang Mei who behaved meticulously just now instantly darted forward at lightning speed, closely followed by Zhang Tie. When he passed by a piece of the corpse, he even took off a finger ring from its finger. Almost at the same time, he teleported the finger ring into Castle of Black Iron.

Zhang Tie and Tang Mei both moved very fast. Even though they were running on the ground, they could still reach over 10,000 m per second. They didn't even leave any shadow. Before they rushed out of this long tunnel, they had seen a dense mass of bloody deities' battle puppets charging at them from the end of the tunnel.

"Rush over..." Zhang Tie quivered once his Heavens-Separation Sword as a swirling tornado of dense sword qi swept over those deities' battle puppets.

The first deities' battle puppet was instantly shattered into pieces by the sword qi of Zhang Tie's Heavens-Separation Sword.

As a golden secret item, Heavens-Separation Sword could finally give full play to its power in Zhang Tie's hand at this moment.

After smashing some deities' battle puppets, Heavens-Separation Sword started to reduce its power. At the same time, Tang Mei's sharper and more powerful sword qi turned into a streak of golden light and smashed those deities' battle puppets in front at once.

Zhang Tie and Tang Mei instantly broke out of this tunnel with a sword.

It was a colossal space in the hinterland of Buzhou Mountain outside the tunnel. It was even larger than the former palace. The space in the hinterland had many portals in different directions. Additionally, there were three stairs upwards. One was facing Zhang Tie, the other two were on his two sides.

There were more deities' battle puppets here, over 500 in total. Besides those bloody battle puppets, Zhang Tie even found a dark blue deities' battle puppet among them.

The dark blue deities' battle puppet was 20 cm higher than those bloody battle puppets. It looked stronger. When it pointed at Zhang Tie and Tang Mei who had just rushed into the lobby with a spear in his hand, all the other deities' battle puppets had rushed towards Zhang Tie and Tang Mei like a tide.

"The dark blue deities' battle puppet is as powerful as immortal emperor. I will deal with it. The exit is above the stairs on the left..."

The stairs on the left were behind these deities' battle puppets. If they wanted to reach there, they must pass through these deities' battle puppets.

After communicating with Zhang Tie rapidly, Tang Mei jumped up like a snow-white lotus flower and charged at that dark blue deities' battle puppet by stepping on the heads of those bloody deities' battle puppets and those sabers and swords in terms of a streak of white light.

Tang Mei blew up all the heads that she stepped on by her foot. Meanwhile, all the sabers and swords that she stepped on would blow up together with deities' battle puppets' arms. All the deities' battle puppets that she had passed by would reel right and left like being plowed...

It was Zhang Tie's first time to witness Tang Mei's battle force. He admired her to the extreme. Without exaggeration, Tang Mei was absolutely the most powerful woman that he had ever met.

With a growl, Zhang Tie rushed towards those deities' battle puppets. Meanwhile, the sword qi of his Heavens-Separation Sword in his right hand surged 10 times in an instant, covering the space within 100 m. At the same time, he punched out his left fist as a huge hot sun with the light&shade of spike shrimp jumped out of the billows of the sword qi and shew up in the space of the hinterland, brightly lighting everything in the surroundings...

Facing Zhang Tie's punches and slashes, those deities' battle puppets were shattered.

When deities' battle puppets were approaching Zhang Tie, they would face his heavy protective sword wind and Pupil Swordsmanship strike.

Facing this strike, Zhang Tie killed all the deities' battle puppets who dared block him and marched forward rapidly along the way that Tang Mei had just created...

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A few minutes later...

With a loud boom, the dark blue deities' battle puppets were broken into pieces by Tang Mei while they were sent flying in all directions. Those bloody deities' battle puppets became temporarily stunned. At this moment, Tang Mei turned around and slashed some deities' battle puppets into pieces in front of Zhang Tie. Zhang Tie stamped to the ground and instantly darted forward. Meanwhile, he inserted his Heavens-Separation Sword into the chest of deities' battle puppet on his way. Before the deities' battle puppet slashed its saber towards Zhang Tie, it had been shattered into pieces and turned into a bloody rain by the sword qi of Heavens-Separation Sword.

In the end, Zhang Tie punched backward and broke over 10 deities' battle puppets into pieces as if they were toys. Meanwhile, he moved backwards and broke out of the encirclement of the deities' battle puppets and reached the stairs on the left of the space together with Tang Mei. Closely after that, they rushed upwards.

Zhang Tie thought those deities' battle puppets wouldn't follow them just like those outside. Unexpectedly, even though Tang Mei and Zhang Tie had rushed onto the stairs, those deities' battle puppets also followed them up as if they wouldn't stop until they caught up with them.

Zhang Tie was startled.

However, those deities' battle puppets couldn't move as fast as Zhang Tie and Tang Mei. When they sped up, they instantly expanded the distance between them and those deities' battle puppets.

The winding stairs appeared to have no ends. When he and Tang Mei rushed upwards rapidly, Zhang Tie asked her with his battle qi, "Will those deities' battle puppets stop chasing us?"

"No! These deities' battle puppets inside Buzhou Mountain shoulder different duties than those outside. Those deities' battle puppets would not follow you in; however, these deities' battle puppets would follow you up all the way!"

'F\*ck!' *no re-1b*-In

'If we continue like this, we would die sooner or later no matter.'

"Is there any solution?"

"Yes, there is!"

"What?"

"When they think that they cannot find us, they will return to the original places!" Tang Mei replied when they had rushed out of the winding stairs and entered a bigger space. When they didn't see any deities' battle puppet here, they instantly became relaxed. However, before Zhang Tie asked where they were heading for, Tang Mei suddenly caught his hand and jumped off the huge pond being circled with white fog in the middle of the space. When they entered the water, Tang Mei pointed at the water. At the same time, the water in the pond separated itself and didn't arouse any wave.

After entering the water, the two people released their protective battle qi and drove to the bottom of the pond where was deeper than 100 m in an instant.

Tang Mei made a hand gesture "hush". She and Zhang Tie then waited there patiently silently...

After a short while, they heard footsteps passing the ground rapidly. After a short while, they heard footsteps again. After more than 10 minutes, Tang Mei pointed at a black tunnel at the bottom of the pond which was higher than 2 m. Zhang Tie then nodded at her. After that, the two people sneaked into the tunnel and swam towards afar...

### **Chapter 1927: Wonders**

Unlike water, it was bone-chilling and was about minus 100 Celcius degrees. Weirdly, it was not frozen; instead, it was still flowing. Meanwhile, the water could heavily erode one's protective battle qi. Therefore, Zhang Tie had to fix his protective battle qi while swimming.

The tunnel inside the pond was as complex as a maze. It was connected to many other ponds of different styles and sizes. Zhang Tie could see one pond in each a few minutes. There were odd black sands at the bottoms of those ponds which appeared to be used to plant something. Additionally, Zhang Tie saw some withered and broken roots which were thicker than 3 m in those black sands. As they had been there for so many years, they immediately turned into powders floating in the water after being lightly touched by hand.

The density of water was even several times greater than that of mercury; additionally, it formed a very high pressure at the bottom of ponds. As a result, they couldn't swim fast even if they wanted. Each step

forward would cost them great amount of physical strength. Ordinary fighters could barely move even an inch in the water even if they were not pressed to sh\*t by the great water pressure.

If not Tang Mei who worked as his guide, even Zhang Tie didn't know where were they heading for. Therefore, Zhang Tie just followed Tang Mei to turn left and right in water pipes.

After about 8 hours' swimming, they entered the bottom of a greater pond from the maze-like pipe network.

Perhaps, it was more like a lake than a pond; because Zhang Tie found that the bottom of this lake covered tens of thousands of square meters and was deeper than 100 m. The entire lake was filled with that odd water. The water of those ponds should come out of this lake. The black sands at the bottom of this lake were thicker than those in other ponds. Meanwhile, the broken roots here were thicker. Many roots were thicker than 8-10 m. Swimming in this lake, Zhang Tie felt like wandering in a primitive forest which only remained its tree stools.

"Where are we heading for?" Zhang Tie asked Tang Mei secretly using his battle qi.

"Go to the opposite bank." Tang Mei pointed at front. Closely after that, they swam towards the opposite bank.

When he reached halfway of this lake, Zhang Tie suddenly caught sight of a huge skeleton in the black sands and those broken roots.

The grimly white skeleton was longer than 100 m, which looked like a boa's remains. However, there were four limbs under the skeleton; additionally, its head was like that of an ox with two antlers.

At the sight of this skeleton, Zhang Tie instantly became stunned. Even though he had not seen a real dragon, when he caught sight of this skeleton, Zhang Tie could immediately recover its look when it was alive. Undoubtedly, it was a dragon, a real dragon, an image in the totem of Hua people.

As a Hua people, it was Zhang Tie's first time to see the real symbol of Hua people. Therefore, Zhang Tie was greatly shocked for quite a while.

By contrast, Tang Mei didn't feel strange about it. Zhang Tie then swam to the side of that skeleton. Only by touching it had he teleported the entire skeleton of the dragon into Castle of Black Iron. After that, he continued to fly towards the opposite bank.

In Zhang Tie's eyes, the dragon's skeleton was also a treasure of great meaning. *no ve. lB-In*

After reaching the opposite bank, the two people floated up. Zhang Tie exposed his eyes out of the water and checked the situation on the bank secretly.

This lake was in a colossal space of the hinterland of Buzhou Mountain. There were some similar damaged buildings near the bank. All the buildings were higher than 40 m. With sharp-pointed roofs, they were like large conch shells. Additionally, there were looming runes over the main bodies of these spiral buildings. Many buildings had been heavily damaged like glasses being hit by huge iron hammers.

There was a closed gate near the place where they came out of the pipes under the water. When they reached the opposite bank, they were close to a patch of strange woods. All the trees in the woods were higher than 100 m just like skyscrapers. Zhang Tie could identify that they were trees; because almost all

the trees had lain down or tilted in the same direction. Many trees even exposed their roots and huge pits over the ground.

The odd woods appeared to have encountered a destructive fire accident. All the trees had been burned black. Many trees were absolutely broken or fell down or tilted towards one direction. Few trees were still standing. None of the trees were still alive. It was as silent as a graveyard.

The key was that Zhang Tie didn't see any traces of deities' battle puppets or any corpses in those damaged buildings or this patch of destroyed woods.

It should be safe for the time being.

Zhang Tie directly jumped out of the water and stood on the bank, closely followed by Tang Mei. Watching this patch of pitch-dark woods, Tang Mei slightly knitted her brow as she shook her head and sighed slightly, "What a pity! I've not imagined this..."

"Nothing pitiful!"

"According to the records of Emperor Nuwa's Palace, all the trees are very precious Heavenly Sandalwoods. They have many marvelous effects. Previously I thought that there should be at least a couple of Heavenly Sandalwoods alive here. It seems that they're all dead!" Tang Mei said with great pity.

"Where are we going?"

"Take a rest somewhere in this patch of woods today. We will pass through it tomorrow. There should be a tunnel leading upwards at the end of this patch of woods..."

"Good!" Zhang Tie nodded.

Starting from entering the core region of Mountain Ruins, Zhang Tie had been fighting fiercely. He almost didn't have a rest. To be honest, it was not an easy experience at the bottom of water over the past 10-odd hours. Although Zhang Tie could still stick to it, when he considered that he might face fierce battles in the following, he also thought it was necessary to take a rest for recovery.

Dark should have already fallen outside Mountain Ruins.

After deciding to stay overnight in this patch of woods, the two people entered the woods to look for somewhere proper to stay.

There's no soft soil on the ground. Perhaps, there was soft soil here. But now the ground had become so hard. The ground across the woods had been completely solidified like having been burned in a brickkiln or porcelain kiln for long. Those places which looked like slopes were actually as hard as iron. Even those irregular soil particles in the huge pits at the root of those collapsed huge trees which looked soft were actually as hard as granites.

The terrifyingly high temperature had already turned this patch of woods completely into a barren land like magic.

The huge trees were crossing like city walls in front of Zhang Tie and Tang Mei disorderly, also like fallen edifices after a terrifying earthquake. As a result, Zhang Tie and Tang Mei could only fumble in the gaps between those huge trees, surpass or detour many obstacles.

After a short while, Zhang Tie caught sight of a 1 m-higher huge hole in the middle of the trunk of a broken and fallen huge tree ahead. Additionally, the hole was covered by the trunks and twigs of the surrounding broken or fallen trees. It was a relatively hidden place, which couldn't be discovered from afar. Zhang Tie then pointed at that place. Tang Mei nodded. Therefore, they walked towards that tree hole.

When they approached it, they found that the tree hole was very wide inside. The entire tree hole twisted and extended over 20 m deep in the trunk. Its entrance was small. However, on the back of that opening, namely the inside of the tree hole, it was a bump-sized space, which was available for two people to rest inside.

"Ha, it's a nice place. If we set a fire inside, we won't even expose the light..." Zhang Tie entered it, closely followed by Tang Mei who lifted her skirt.

The precious golden secret item Heavens-Separation Sword in Zhang Tie's hand completely worked as a tool for chopping firewoods.

The core of the trunk had not been completely carbonized; however, it was also as hard as iron. With flying white sword light, Zhang Tie soon made two beds for two people on two sides. Those bits of wood became firewoods.

Zhang Tie piled up those firewoods. Closely after that, he flicked his fingers and sent a sparkle flying into those firewoods. Only after a short while, he had made a bonfire inside the tree hole. The bright light instantly drove the darkness away inside the tree hole. The entire tree hole instantly became warm and made them feel reassured.

Beside this bonfire, the cold brought by the bone-chilly water gradually disappeared.

"Brother, won't we roast some potatoes?" Tang Mei winked as she told Zhang Tie.

After hearing Tang Mei's words, Zhang Tie became temporarily stunned. Closely after that, he really took outside potatoes from Castle of Black Iron and threw them to the edge of the bonfire.

After setting a bonfire, Zhang Tie smelt a mysteriously special fragrance inside the tree hole. Only after taking a sniff lightly, Zhang Tie had felt being crystal-clear; meanwhile, his guts felt such cool and smooth. Even his spiritual energy and battle qi were greatly nourished...

"Ah, what's that fragrance?" Zhang Tie asked out of curiosity.

"It's one of the effects of Heavenly Sandalwood. Pitifully, these Heavenly Sandalwoods have been damaged for such a long time. As they're already dead, only less than 1/10 of their effects persist. If you lit a burning incense with the wood of live Heavenly Sandalwood, you will find its fragrance could even improve the cultivation base of immortal emperors and is more beneficial to ordinary generals and immortal soldiers..." Tang Mei said with pity.

When he realized the value of this patch of woods, Zhang Tie finally understood why Tang Mei sighed for that. This thing was even more precious than element crystals.

### **Chapter 1928: The Ultimate Goal**

When he heard Tang Mei talking about the benefits of Heavenly Sandalwood, Zhang Tie rolled his eyeballs. He was thinking about teleporting all the Heavenly Sandalwoods into Castle of Black Iron.

Watching Zhang Tie's look, smart Emperor NvWa instantly guessed what Zhang Tie was thinking about as she said, "Brother, do you want to teleport these Heavenly Sandalwood in Castle of Black Iron?"

Zhang Tie scratched his head bashfully as he smirked, "I'm indeed thinking about doing that. After all, my Castle of Black Iron has enough space to hold all of them. Additionally, although the greater part of their surface has been carbonized, the part of the wood in the middle of these trees should still preserve some great effect. These items couldn't even be bought in the world where I came from. Therefore, I want to take them back..."

At this moment, Zhang Tie's mentality was like that of a man who had worked many years outside and was going back home—bring some local specialties or gifts to his family members and friends. As he had been to Motian Realm, he couldn't go back empty-handed. If Motian Realm was taken as a treasure mountain, he had to take something back more or less.

With this mentality, Zhang Tie had been to Deities' Plain to teleport all the thousands of air-floating mountains there into Castle of Black Iron before coming to the core of Mountain Ruins. They were all floating in the sky of Castle of Black Iron and shocked those aborigines so much. They all regarded them as their god's masterpiece too. If not that Buzhou Mountain was too large to be held by Castle of Black Iron, Zhang Tie had long teleported the entire Buzhou Mountain into Castle of Black Iron.

"Brother, you're preparing well all the items that you're going to take back to Taixia Country. Don't you care about whether I'm dead or alive after that? Whatever, it depends..." Tang Mei instantly sighed with a plaintive look.

After staying with Tang Mei for long, Zhang Tie gradually became familiar with her personality. In the beginning, he thought that Tang Mei was indeed sad on this occasion; not until now did he realize that Tang Mei was always disguising in this situation. Perhaps she had been unrivaled in Emperor NvWa City too long, she became somewhat lively like a naughty girl who used to play jokes with him.

"Well, well, well, don't disguise anymore..." Zhang Tie sighed. After adding some precious Heavenly Sandalwood inside the bonfire, he continued, "I've got too many family members and friends in Taixia Country. Even though I could have Castle of Black Iron integrate with the space ball of Motian Realm, it depends when I would come to Motian Realm for the second time. Of course, I should bring some gifts to them. It's unreasonable for me to return empty-handed. Additionally, as the holy war between humans and demons was still like a raging fire in Taixia Country, these items could become precious strategic resources over there..."

"Alas, you've seen it through again. Boring..." Tang Mei said. Closely after that, she continued with a smile, "But it will take you a few days to teleport all the Heavens Sandalwood into Castle of Black Iron..."

“Are we busy?”

“No!”

“That’s it. My time has not been as precious as feeling wasteful picking rarities!”

“Well, as you will. Brother, you might blame me for the rest of your life if I don’t agree with you!” Tang Mei gave a compromise to him.

Zhang Tie smirked as he instantly recalled something. He then watched Tang Mei with burning eyes and asked her, “Oh, you’ve promised me to show me the map of Buzhou Mountain after we entered it. Don’t break your promise!”

It was one of the conditions that Tang Mei had promised Zhang Tie if he could bring her to the core of Mountain Ruins. In the beginning, Zhang Tie actually didn’t agree to take her with him. However, he couldn’t persuade her to give it up; instead, he was convinced by her to bring her along. Therefore, he could only come here with her.

Tang Mei indeed kept her promise. After hearing Zhang Tie’s request, she instantly raised her fair finger and pointed at Zhang Tie’s central forehead. In an instant, a map and prodigious information about the inside of Buzhou Mountain appeared in Zhang Tie’s mind sea.

This map was priceless for any supreme immortal general, immortal emperor or demon emperor in Motian Realm. With this map, the core region of Mountain Ruins which so many powerhouses were searching over at the risk of their lives was completely presented to Zhang Tie.

The map and information about the core of Mountain Ruins were more precious than the most secret method in Motian Realm. Those people or immortal palaces who had mastered part of it all took them as top secrets. They would never leak the relevant information that they had mastered to others. For instance, Force Emperor knew some information about the core of Mountain Ruins; however, he didn’t expose anything about it to Zhang Tie.

However, nobody could imagine that Emperor NvWa who couldn’t leave Emperor NvWa City had the entire map of Buzhou Mountain in her mind.

In the map, the Buzhou Mountain was really an indescriptive, huge pyramid structure. It was hundreds of thousands of miles high.

Referring to the three-dimensional map in his mind sea, Zhang Tie instantly locked his location.

He was at the center of the core region of Mountain Ruins. The entrance where Zhang Tie entered the Buzhou Mountain was on the lower floor. On that floor, there were totally 8 entrances. Over 600 miles below that floor, there were 64 entrances for supreme immortal generals. The complete internal structure of Buzhou Mountain was like that of a skyscraper being composed of many floors. However, because the core of Mountain Ruins was only a partial region of the top of the complete Buzhou Mountain, Zhang Tie could only confirm his own location from the top region.

If they ascended 7 floors, they would arrive at the top of Buzhou Mountain.

The routes inside Buzhou Mountain were hundreds of times more complex than that of a maze. All the routes were connected with each other. Principally, those supreme immortal generals who entered

Mountain Ruins from the 64 entrances at the bottom might also come to the place where Zhang Tie and Tang Mei were. They could even reach the highest floor. Actually, as they didn't know the concrete routes, each supreme immortal general just traveled inside blindly. Plus those dangerous and powerful deities' battle puppets and many more dangers inside Mountain Ruins, nobody else could reach the floor where Zhang Tie and Tang Mei were.

Zhang Tie and Tang Mei were in a place called Heavens Sanders Wood inside Buzhou Mountain according to the three-dimensional map. At the end of this wood, there was a huge round tunnel leading to the higher floor, the name of which made Zhang Tie dumbfounded—Cross-Realm Flower Realm...

'Does Cross-Realm Flowers come from Buzhou Mountain?'

"Our ultimate goal is the top floor of Buzhou Mountain. The space ball of Motian Realm is also inside there..."

After hearing Tang Mei's voice, Zhang Tie fixated onto the top place of that building on the map. It was marked as Heavens of Light!

### **Chapter 1929: Fierce Deities**

'Heavens of Light?'

This name was strange. Zhang Tie had never heard about it before. When he heard it, he immediately felt it was ethereal.

Zhang Tie gazed at that three-dimensional map in his mind sea for quite a while as he found that there was only one route leading to the top of Mountain Ruins. There was a huge tower called Babel on the floor under Heavens Light. It was the mere tunnel that connected the two floors like a huge pillar.

"You said it was the most dangerous place in Buzhou Mountain. Do you know what fierce things are inside there?" Zhang Tie asked Tang Mei out of curiosity.

"To be honest, I don't know it either!" Tang Mei replied as she slightly shook her head.

"You don't know?" Zhang Tie raised his voice at once.

"Brother, do you think I'm almighty God? How could I know everything?" Tang Mei rolled her eyes at Zhang Tie. After that, she stroked the hair beside her temple, which made her more womanly. "Since Buzhou Mountain was damaged, nobody had ever accessed to the highest floor. Despite being the owner of Emperor NvWa's Palace, I couldn't know everything either. It's just my speculation!"

"Speculation?" Zhang Tie asked with a bit dumbfounded look, "How dare you believe in your speculation at the risk of your life?"

"Of course, but my speculation is reasonable. I speculate according to strict analysis; I'm not just making a guess blindly!"

"Well, what do you think the fierce thing is inside there?"

“Besides deities’ battle puppets, there probably were some dead existences which were even more powerful than immortal emperors or demon emperors. They could easily tear anybody inside it into pieces!”

“Aren’t they dead? How...” Zhang Tie instantly stopped; because he recalled the corpse that they encountered in the tunnel soon after they entered Buzhou Mountain. Although the corpse appeared to have died for many years, it instantly sprung up and launched a strike towards them and startled them a lot when they passed it.

Dead things could continue to threaten others. Zhang Tie instantly recalled puppet worms. Dead men under the control of puppet worms were even more terrifying than alive people.

How could there be such or similar things inside Buzhou Mountain? Perhaps those inside Buzhou Mountain were more advanced than puppet worms or were relevant to an unimaginable secret method. Now that Buzhou Mountain was destroyed in a war, they might have used any tricks they could. If the war’s ferocity was not out of their imagination, how could it easily destroy Buzhou Mountain.

After hearing Zhang Tie’s guess, Tang Mei replied,

“True. The so-called puppet worms are just an inferior control device. They could at most control supreme-level immortal generals. As long as people form their immortal chakras, they will not be controlled by these inferior puppet worms. According to the records in Emperor NvWa’s Palace, I learned that one party or both parties in the war between deities might have used some strength of universal law which was even irresistible for deities. This magical strength could turn late pals of one party into undying walking dead who could keep fighting ceaselessly. Unless their physical bodies have absolutely perished, they could never be killed. This strength still remains after tens of thousands of years. It covers the entire Buzhou Mountain. With the influence of this strength, all the complete late immortal generals and above inside Buzhou Mountain have become fierce deities like that we’ve seen at the beginning!”

“Fierce deity? Is that what they’re called?”

“Yes, according to the records of Emperor NvWa’s Palace, those who have formed their immortal chakras and could still kill people despite being dead with the influence of a strong strength of universal law are called fierce deities. There probably be fierce deities who have formed 2 or 3 immortal chakras inside Heavens of Light!”

Zhang Tie revealed a bitter smile. Even immortal emperors inside Motian Realm have just formed one immortal chakra. He dared not even imagine about the those who have formed two or three immortal chakras. He then asked Tang Mei, “What if I’m scared by your words?”

“Brother, how could you be scared so easily?” Tang Mei said as she winked her eyes.

“It’s human’s instinct to pursue good fortune and avoid disaster. I think I’m still with my instinct!” Zhang Tie said helplessly as he flipped those potatoes with a stick, “How do you think I could have a chance to survive the challenge from a fierce deity who has formed two or three immortal chakras. Oh, what if we encounter a fierce deity who has formed four immortal chakras inside the highest floor? If we rush inside, it’s nothing different than seeking death! May you tell me a piece of good news which could make me bolder?”

“There’s no fierce deity who could form 4 immortal chakras!” Tang Mei said with a smile. Zhang Tie’s helpless look became such manly in Tang Mei’s eyes; because it was his bravery on the back of his helpless look. *novE-lb(1n*

“Why?”

“Because the forbidden strength of universal law could at most turn deities who have formed 3 immortal chakras into fierce deities. Is it a piece of good news which could make you bold, brother!”

Zhang Tie showed the white of his eyes towards Tang Mei as he said with a sigh, “Alright, you’d better not call me brother later on. As long as you call me brother, I would feel being screwed by you again. Is the top treasure of Buzhou Mountain that you said inside there?”

“Brother, do you want to pluck up your courage by asking about that?”

“Of course!” Zhang Tie replied straightforwardly, “If I’m not stimulated at this moment, I’m really afraid that I don’t have enough confidence and bravery to enter the highest floor to integrate the space ball of Motian Realm with Castle of Black Iron!”

“Brother, you really don’t know how to lie!” Tang Mei said as she watched Zhang Tie with a smile and spoke lightly, “Brother, actually you will enter Heavens of Light no matter what’s inside it and whether I’m inside or not. You have long got the reason for entering it, am I right?”

“After hearing your words, I feel like a fool!” Zhang Tie said as he flipped those potatoes by a stick and threw a well-cooked one at Tang Mei. “Take it. I wonder whether the potatoes being cooked with heavenly sandalwood would taste better with straws...”

After throwing one well-cooked potatoe at Tang Mei, Zhang Tie also took one. After cleaning its dust by palm, he started to tear off its skin. Closely after that, the entire tree hole was filled with a rich fragrance.

One night passed soon...

Not knowing why, although Tang Mei looked so beautiful that she could cause fish to sink in water, swallows to fall to the ground, moon to hide itself and flowers to shame; Zhang Tie had never thought about having sex with her at all. They just slept in clothes beside the bonfire. Zhang Tie felt such calm. After being called brother for long, Zhang Tie really treated Tang Mei as his younger sister and pal. Meanwhile, although Tang Mei treated Zhang Tie intimately and relied on him to a certain degree, Zhang Tie could feel that the relationship between Tang Mei, as the space spirit of Motian Realm, and him was not love. It was just mutual trust.

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3 days later, when Zhang Tie left this woods, he had already teleported all the high heavenly sandalwoods into Castle of Black Iron...

## **Chapter 1930: Escape**

One month later, at the entrance of a palace under the Heaven of Light inside Buzhou Mountain...

Bang, facing heavy battle qi strikes, the broken gate which had already lost its luster was broken into tens of hundreds of pieces by Zhang Tie's back which then shot outside the palace at a high speed. Inside those pieces, Zhang Tie was moving faster.

A bloody immortal battle puppet was chasing after Zhang Tie closely with a spear in hand. When Zhang Tie flew out of the gate, the immortal battle puppet instantly threw its spear towards Zhang Tie.

The spear shot towards Zhang Tie's chest as fast as a lightning bolt...

Watching the spear shooting towards him, Zhang Tie leaned to one side. When the spear was going to pass by his chest, Zhang Tie suddenly caught the middle part of the spear by two hands. In an instant, like being attached to the spear, Zhang Tie rotated 180 degrees as the spear shot back towards the immortal battle puppet in a marvelous way. Additionally, its power increased by several times at a stroke as it penetrated through the immortal battle puppet's chest and nailed it onto the wall beside the gate.

"How dare you play spear with this grandpa? You're too young too simple. Peh..." Zhang Tie spat his saliva towards that immortal battle puppet in a grossly despised and provocative way as he kept running.

The immortal battle puppet being nailed onto the wall was not completely broken into pieces; instead, it was still gazing at Zhang Tie as if it could understand Zhang Tie's meaning. Struggling, it drew the spear out of its body and the wall bit by bit as it roared.

The gate was completely destroyed as two deep blue immortal battle puppets rushed out towards Zhang Tie at a higher speed, followed by over 1,000 red immortal battle puppets in an overwhelming manner just like an army of ants. They all fixated onto Zhang Tie with their bloody eyes. All the immortal battle puppets were roaring as they determined to grind Zhang Tie into minced meat.

At this moment, a hot sun appeared in Zhang Tie's hand. Zhang Tie activated his *Immortal Fist Skill*. Zhang Tie punched out, causing the two blue immortal battle puppets to slow down shortly. At the same time, Zhang Tie escaped farther away with the force of a backlash. n--0VeiB1n

Over 13 miles away, there was a bottomless hole on the ground which led straight to the next layer due to a great force, Zhang Tie jumped into the hole without demur.

The two blue immortal battle puppets also followed him in instantly, closely followed by over 1,000 red immortal battle puppets. The one being nailed onto the wall also jumped inside the hole when there was still a hole in his body...

In an instant, the entrance of the palace became quiet.

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After all, the immortal battle puppets had disappeared for one minute...

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A huge rock higher than 10 m weighing hundreds of tons behind a collapsed huge pillar suddenly moved thousands of meters away from the entrance of the palace. Closely after that, the entire rock rose into the air, exposing Zhang Tie and Tang Mei below it.

In the place where they were, there was a huge pit in the middle of the rock just like a pot. Zhang Tie raised the huge rock by one hand.

“Hurry, now...” Zhang Tie immediately teleported the huge rock into Castle of Black Iron. Closely after that, he and Tang Mei started to run as fast as they could. In less than 1 second, they had rushed into the palace.

The palace was already quiet. Not a single immortal battle puppet could be seen inside there. Zhang Tie and Tang Mei then passed by the tens of thousands of meters long tunnel of the palace at their highest speed and came to an open space.

When he came to this space, Zhang Tie couldn't help uttering an exclamation.

The top of this space was totally a magnificently inverted image of stars. On the inverted image, many galaxies were rotating. In this space, he felt standing in the universe and looking down at numerous stars. As a result, he felt being pretty trivial.

In the middle of the inverted image, there was a white pagoda which was over 70 miles high.

The pagoda was connected to the ground on one end and the galaxies on the other, arousing Zhang Tie's imagination.

Under the inverted image, it was an utterly different scenery. It was open and wild. It was full of ruins, broken stones, incomplete walls of palaces. Besides, there were many terrifying, big holes on the ground whose depth ranged from dozens of meters to thousands of meters. When Zhang Tie looked into the distance, he found that half of the ground of this space was like a city being hit by an earthquake of Richter Magnitude 10. The other half was like lava that became frozen after meeting seawater. As for what was beneath that lava, Zhang Tie didn't know.

It seemed that a terrifying battle once broke out here, leaving everything incomplete. The only good piece of news was that nobody else was here; neither a corpse nor an immortal battle puppet.

After more than 1 month, Zhang Tie and Tang Mei had reached a tacit understanding as they immediately rushed towards that high pagoda as fast as they could.

In less than 5 minutes, when they were halfway to the high pagoda, Zhang Tie suddenly trembled once slightly.

“What's up?”

“My substitute has died...”

“How long would it take those immortal battle puppets to come back?”

“I've taken them away as far as possible. It would take them at least 10 minutes to come back...”

“It's enough. We could rush into the pagoda...”

A few minutes later, before those immortal battle puppets returned, Zhang Tie and Tang Mei had already arrived at the entrance of the pagoda on the first floor.