

Black Iron 2001

Chapter 2001: The Fruit of Achievement

When he watched the small tree in front of him, Zhang Tie felt ecstatic and indescribably delighted and satisfied like watching a close friend, a partner or a brother growing powerful. Zhang Tie felt happy with the small tree's growth sincerely.

After taking so many fruits and receiving so many benefits from this small tree, Zhang Tie suddenly found that he could do something for the small tree. He was not purely asking for something from the small tree; he could also pay it off or return something to it. Such a feeling of satisfaction was much cooler than taking any fruit.

Even if there was no fruit on the small tree, Zhang Tie would also be happy about it; not to mention that an odd fruit was hanging over there.

It was a fruit that Zhang Tie had never seen before. Like a huge golden pine cone, the fruit was giving out a golden light.

Over the past day, Zhang Tie witnessed sharp changes in the small tree. After drinking enough Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring, Zhang Tie completely recovered from the aftermath of triggering Battle God Bloodline.

"Congratulations, Castle Lord, Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree has accomplished unusual growth after being watered with Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring!" Heller's excited and pleasant voice sounded in Zhang Tie's ears which drew Zhang Tie back to the reality from the feeling of satisfaction that he was immersed in.

Zhang Tie took a glance at Heller as he nodded silently. After that, he walked towards the small tree and ascended to the high platform where the small tree was step by step. When he came below the crown of the small tree, he looked up at the brilliant leaves and felt indescribably moved.

The small tree had grown bigger. Even the high platform and the lobby of Palace Tree became several times bigger. A large open area covering thousands of square meters had already appeared under the small tree's crown. Meanwhile, light gradually came into being among the leaves of the small tree like crystal dew. After that, they fluttered down like feathers and melted with the earth below in a sacred, lofty and natural way.

When Zhang Tie approached the small tree, he found its leaves were quivering with euphonious rustles like plucking strings. The crystal light that came into being among those leaves then slowly fluttered down and melted on Zhang Tie's body. In an instant, Zhang Tie felt pretty cool all over from inside. The rustles and the crystal light that fluttered down appeared to talk to Zhang Tie—"Thank you!"

The small tree was communicating with Zhang Tie. After the small tree experienced such important growth, it was Zhang Tie's first time to sense that the small tree owned its thoughts.

All the living beings in the universe had their spirits, not to mention the small tree. Zhang Tie was not surprised about it at all.

“I should appreciate you!” Zhang Tie said with a smile as he opened his arms and embraced the small tree. Meanwhile, he put his face on the trunk. The 15-cm thick trunk had already become 3-m thick. Although Zhang Tie’s arms were not short, he could barely touch his fingers when he embraced the tree’s trunk.

At the same time, Zhang Tie received many messages.

——After being watered with Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring, Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree has already grown into Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree King.

——Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree King will own a greater ability to bear fruits.

——All the fruits of god’s runes that it bears will upgrade to epic level from master level.

——It could bear fruits concerning demon knights.

——In the energy field of Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree King, you can figure out the truths with a 500% greater probability.

‘The small tree has grown into a tree king; no wonder Heller said it was “special growth”.’

Reading these messages, Zhang Tie couldn’t inhibit his ecstasy and excitement any longer. He started to guffaw under the tree. Meanwhile, he wondered about the function of that new fruit.

When he looked up along the trunk, Zhang Tie could only see the verdant tree shade of various shapes of leaves and the thick and big twigs. He didn’t see the entire tree and the golden fruit among leaves till he moved back more than 20 m.

Because of long-distance, Zhang Tie couldn’t touch the fruit by hand. Therefore, he touched that huge golden pine-cone like fruit with spiritual energy on behalf of his hand.

When his spiritual energy touched that fruit, Zhang Tie’s heart slightly trembled as he felt enormous energy of Realm of Emotions from inside the fruit. The energy was purer than that he absorbed to form his immortal chakra in his “dream”.

‘Was any connection between the small tree and the Realm of Emotions established after watering the small tree with Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring?’

Zhang Tie didn’t know. However, this fruit would definitely tell him the answer.

——Fruit of Achievement. The fruit has become ripe. Usage: Pick and direct eat it. Notice: The fruit cannot be taken out of the Castle of Black Iron. After twelve hours of having been picked off the tree, its energy and vitality will gradually decline.

——The brave and generous person, when you suffer hardships to acquire the immortal spring that only deities could drink and water Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree with the immortal spring, you’ve already pushed open the sacred gate of power with your generosity and intelligence. Those who bring achievements to others must acquire achievements from others. The one who gives is always happier than the one receives. This tree king’s fruit contains the tree’s appreciation for you. After taking it, you will enter the realm of immortal sage and form an immortal chakra.

—You deserve it!

Reading the introduction about this fruit, Zhang Tie was dumbstruck with astonishment. He had not imagined that he could form the first immortal chakra so easily as he was thinking about forming it through hardships.

Zhang Tie wiped out all the demons' areas in Nine-Heavens Big Domain; precisely calculated the time when those time towers in the secret realms of the Mountain Ruins would be available again and made a trade with Force Emperor. He had mobilized all the resources that he could imagine only to form the first immortal chakra in 4 years and pass the most important difficulty since he promoted to a knight.

But now, he found he could easily promote to an immortal emperor and form the first immortal chakra only after taking this fruit.

All he did was to help the small tree grow up with Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring. The whole process was simple.

At this moment, watching the fruit of achievement, Zhang Tie suddenly understood the difference between smartness and intelligence.

Those smart ones just racked their minds to make full use of the available resources in order to reach their target. By contrast, the ultimate intelligence was actually the perception of the law of cause and effect. When there was a cause, there must be an effect...

Watching that fruit of achievement, Zhang Tie released his spiritual energy immediately. Closely after that, that fruit flew off the tree and fell in Zhang Tie's hand.

After taking in a deep breath, Zhang Tie widely opened his mouth and gulped down the fruit of achievement as fast as possible...

In an instant, the vast ocean-like power of Realm of Emotions started to spread over Zhang Tie's body...

Chapter 2002: Promoting to An Immortal Emperor

After a period of time, Zhang Tie opened his eyes. He then saw Heller, A'Gan, Aziz, Edward, Su Haimei, Ying Feiqiong, Ji Yuelan, Jiang Ruoxin and the other women of Yin-Yang Sect standing under the high platform of the small tree and watching him with eyes wide open.

"Castle Lord, you're awake. Castle Lord is awake..." A'Gan exclaimed with great excitement.

Of course, the others saw Zhang Tie opening his eyes too as their facial expressions became vivid immediately.

"Castle Lord, congratulations on forming your first immortal chakra!" Heller and the other three servants bowed towards Zhang Tie with sincerity as they congratulated him in unison at the same time.

"Your Majesty, congratulations for promoting to an immortal emperor..." Su Haimei, Ying Feiqiong and the other women of Yin-Yang Sect congratulated Zhang Tie in unison as they all watched him with great admiration in their eyes and slightly bent their knees.

Zhang Tie smiled as he slowly picked himself up from the high platform. After that, he closed his eyes and sensed his new changes carefully.

The biggest change was that he had formed an immortal chakra of the force of emotions outside his sage-level chakra.

The mysterious, huge immortal chakra was rotating slowly. Meanwhile, the powerful energy that carried wisps of qi of universal rules was roaring around him like big rivers and oceans. His body had been modified and strengthened by that energy for one more time. After closing his eyes, Zhang Tie had been able to sense the overwhelming power in each cell.

At this moment, even though he didn't activate his Battle God bloodline, Zhang Tie also felt that his power had been far greater than his maximal power in Deities Plain. If a sage-level knight was in the peak of knights, Zhang Tie felt like promoting to a knight from a battle spirit at this moment. They were in two utterly different worlds. Given force purely, Zhang Tie felt that the power that he could release now was at least 20 times greater than that before.

Besides the increase in power, he found many changes, which were difficult to put in a nutshell. After forming his immortal chakra, Zhang Tie could already apply some powerful secret skills in *Infinite King Roc Sutra*. When he recalled those secret skills, he instantly became much more confident.

After a while, Zhang Tie opened his eyes with a smile. After that, he walked downstairs toward the others. Meanwhile, Zhang Tie watched Heller and asked him, "How long would it take me to form this immortal chakra?"

"49 days!" Heller replied.

"Really?" Zhang Tie asked with a bit amazement.

"Castle Lord, do you feel it's long?" Heller asked Zhang Tie with a smile.

Zhang Tie smiled too.

'It's been 49 days. It means that I've already missed the tower of time in the secret realm under the control of demons. However, I've already formed my immortal chakra; therefore, it's nothing pitiful at all.' According to his plan, it would take him at least 3 years to form the first immortal chakra.

Unexpectedly, he could form it in 49 days. Therefore, Zhang Tie relieved a deep sigh and didn't feel urgent anymore. From now on, he could return to Taixia Country whenever he wanted.

Zhang Tie had already had the initiative completely.

"Edward, please prepare a grand supper for me and these beautiful ladies. I feel that I could eat up a mountain!" Zhang Tie talked to Edward as he stroked his belly.

"As you wish, Castle Lord!" Edward replied with a smile as his eyes squinted. After each secluded cultivation, Zhang Tie would have a big meal. At that time, Edward always felt pretty happy.

"Will you enjoy it in the canteen?"

"On the roof!"

After hearing Zhang Tie's brief answer, all the ladies of Yin-Yang Sect blushed——there was a huge hot spring bath pool in the garden on the rooftop of Palace Tree. It was the most secret place for Zhang Tie and these ladies. Although those ladies had just come to Castle of Black Iron, they were deeply impressed by that place.

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Happy time was always transient.

After watching the large-scale abnormal phenomenon inside Castle of Black Iron which was caused by Zhang Tie's promotion to an immortal emperor, those ladies of Yin-Yang Sect hurriedly returned to the Palace Tree. However, they only stayed with Zhang Tie for three days.

At this moment, those ladies of Yin-Yang Sect were concentrating on those people whom Zhang Tie moved in Castle of Black Iron. They were going to carry forward Yin-Yang Sect inside Castle of Black Iron. Of course, the earliest "aborigines" inside Castle of Black Iron had already spread their belief about Zhang Tie over the new ones. All the people here treated Castle of Black Iron as paradise and Zhang Tie as the Almighty God who got them out of predicaments. Those ladies of Yin-Yang Sect also became the Almighty God's "messengers and women"...

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After those ladies of Yin-Yang Sect left Palace Tree on an early morning, Zhang Tie and Heller entered an underground warehouse under the Palace Tree with high spirits.

When he opened the gate, Zhang Tie found the ground of the entire warehouse was covered with a brilliant red light.

All the body parts of those fierce deities that Zhang Tie moved in here from Heaven of Light had been connected into complete bodies by Heller like jigsaws.

Lying on the ground in more than 40 rows vividly, all the fierce deities looked grim like sculptures made of gemstones that were giving out red light. The entire underground warehouse appeared to be covered with broken artifacts.

"Castle Lord, there are 42,159 pieces in total of body parts of fierce deities. After putting them together, we get 217 complete fierce deities' corpses. All of them have the physical features of demons. Given the levels of these fierce deities, 166 fierce deities have two immortal chakras; 51 fierce deities have three immortal chakras..."

Walking in this storehouse being covered with fierce deities' corpses with Heller, Zhang Tie sighed. "I'm afraid that only in far-ancient battles between deities could so many powerhouses with more than 2 immortal chakras die in one place..."

As for Zhang Tie who had just formed his immortal chakra, these fierce deities' corpses might not only be the Manjusaka Karma Fruit Tree King's "fertilizers", they also warned Zhang Tie and made him more sober-minded. Zhang Tie couldn't even imagine what powerful people could shatter so many fierce deities in Heaven of Light.

“Castle Lord, don’t you think these fierce deities’ corpses are strange?” Heller suddenly asked Zhang Tie...

“Hmm? Strange what?” Zhang Tie paused at once.

Heller took a glance at Zhang Tie out of curiosity as he said, “According to my speculation, these powerhouses’ bodies had been absolutely energized when they became fierce deities. They should cultivate a secret method. When their consciousnesses died, all of their energy would be integrated with their bodies. Meanwhile, their bodies maintained aggressive instincts. Castle Lord, as you’ve already formed the first immortal chakra, you could discover something from these body parts...”

After hearing Heller’s words, Zhang Tie released his spiritual energy as he reached out his hands. At the same time, a fierce deity’s head flew over there and fell in his hand. Zhang Tie then started to observe it carefully...

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Chapter 2003: The Best Rarity

Shamefully, Zhang Tie had not studied the pieces of these fierce deities that he acquired from the Heavens of Light during those years in the “dream”. When he acquired their pieces, he was busy returning to Taixia Country. When he returned to Taixia Country, he was busy dealing with demons. Like other rarities and materials that he collected in the Castle of Black Iron, these pieces of fierce deities were just put in the warehouse in idle. Previously, he wanted to study the functions of these pieces; however, Meng Shidao and the dominant demon deity didn’t leave time to him...

Now, Zhang Tie had enough time.

That fierce deity’s head was a typical head of an ox-headed demon. It felt as heavy as a huge rock in hand. The cut was as smooth and neat as glass. After taking a closer look at it, Zhang Tie could see, blood vessels, bones, muscles, structures and organs inside the cut. However, all of them turned as hard as fossils.

Zhang Tie wrapped this fierce deity’s head by his spiritual energy. Through careful observation, he gradually found the weird place that Heller once mentioned.

The cells of the muscles and bones of this fierce deity’s head were completely filled with bizarre energy. After studying that special energy carefully, Zhang Tie found that it contained the fierce deity’s spiritual energy, battle qi, four chakras, seven strengths, even the enormous force of energy realm in the immortal chakras of the fierce deity. Like Heller had said, this special energy had been completely consolidated in each cell of the pieces. Although a part of them had dissipated after such a long period of time, the remaining energy was still very considerable.

Perhaps this was the reason that fierce deity could still fight after death. When this energy was consolidated into his cells, the fierce deity’s body actually became a set of machine. It was the instinct and awareness of combat left in his cells that manipulated this machine.

“The ‘all’ sutra in *Infinite King Roc Sutra* is powerful. However, ‘all’ sutra is only effective to living powers. It was ineffective to the pieces of fierce deities who had died for billions of years, even elder than dinosaur fossils.’

‘Could these pieces of fierce deities become the fertilizer of the small tree?’

Zhang Tie, who was confident and fanciful just now, started to waver his mind.

‘Whatever. Hopefully, they could; if not, I will suffer no loss.’

With such a composed mind, Zhang Tie directly returned to the lobby of the palace tree and came to the place under the small tree with the head of the fierce deity, also the energy field of the small tree.

Since the small tree evolved into a king tree, bits of light had started to drift down the crown, which looked sacred and fantastic.

“Can it become your fertilizer...” Zhang Tie asked the king tree straightforwardly.

The king tree didn’t speak; however, its leaves caused clear and euphonic rustles like how wind bells rang. Additionally, the bits of light that the falling leaves carried felt as pleasant and cold as before. Given the king tree’s response, it didn’t refuse at all.

‘I shall have a try!’

When Zhang Tie was thinking about digging a pit under the king tree and burying this fierce deity’s head inside or thinking about grinding it into ashes and spraying it over the soil under the king tree, he found the soil, which was not far away from the trunk, suddenly turn soft as a big pit covering a few square meters slowly appeared there.

Zhang Tie widely opened his eyes at a stroke——does the king tree want me to drop this fierce deity’s head into the pit?

Only after thinking about 2 seconds, Zhang Tie had come to the edge of the big pit and put inside the fierce deity’s head.

Closely after the fierce deity’s head was put inside, it had sunk into the fine sands like a stone; in the blink of an eye, it had been covered by the fine and soft soil.

Watching that, Zhang Tie became more confident at a stroke.

Previously, Zhang Tie wanted to try the bearing capacity and receiving ability of the king tree by slowly adding “fertilizer” to it. Given the king tree’s active response, he realized that he could be a bit more radical.

Zhang Tie then gnashed his teeth as he directly moved all the pieces of that fierce deity out of the warehouse and put them into the huge, soft pit.

Strangely, when Zhang Tie intended to put all the pieces of the fierce deity inside it, the huge soft pit reappeared as if the king tree was waiting for him to put all the pieces of the fierce deity inside the pit.

The king tree didn’t make any response for the time being.

Zhang Tie was not anxious; because he knew that it required a period of time for the king tree to digest it. Similarly, you couldn't expect your crops to grow taller soon after you applied fertilizer to your crops. You needed a bit of patience! Patience was a virtue!

Additionally, it was unknown how would the king tree respond. The pieces of fierce deity might lead to fruits; however, they might only be beneficial to the king tree; as for whether they could lead to fruits or not, Zhang Tie would accept it frankly.

After waiting in the lobby of the palace tree for a few hours, he didn't see the small tree make any response. Therefore, Zhang Tie entered the secluded cultivation.

Before entering secluded cultivation, Zhang Tie told Heller to call him when the king tree had any change.

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7 days later, when Zhang Tie was consolidating his realm and adapting to his new strength in the backroom by destroying cities and mountains in Blackson Human Corridor in his trouble-reappearance situation, he suddenly heard Heller's voice.

"Castle Lord, I think you should take a look in the lobby of the palace tree. There's something that you're waiting for!"

The entire trouble-reappearance situation broke into a light rain at a stroke. Zhang Tie, who was sitting in the backroom with his legs crossed, instantly opened his eyes. Closely after that, Zhang Tie stood up and left the room before coming to the lobby of the palace tree.

When Zhang Tie arrived, the lobby of the palace tree had been brilliant as a brilliant fruit was hanging over the king tree.

Although with a bit of hope, Zhang Tie didn't imagine that the king tree could bring him a new brilliant fruit. That was too powerful.

Zhang Tie then released his spiritual energy towards the new fruit.

——Fruit of Immortal Essence; not ripe yet.

——As long as this fruit becomes ripe, Castle Lord could take it and light your second immortal chakra which meant that Castle Lord could sense the LV 2 universal laws and acquire the whole energy of a fierce deity...

——Dust will return to dust; soil will return to soil...

Before reading all the explanations of the source of the new fruit...

"Pah..."

Zhang Tie, being shocked by the two paragraphs, forcefully slapped his face in order to confirm that he was not having a dream!

'It hurts!'

'I'm not dreaming!'

Closely after that, Zhang Tie was in surging ecstasy!

Chapter 2004: Forming Three Immortal Chakras

On November 18, the 3596th year of Emperor NvWa's Calendar, a man suddenly appeared in the empty Heaven of Light on the highest floor of the core area of Mountain Ruins with a flash...

Dressy indigo-blue robe, white belt with jade pendant, black moire boots, short hair, a pair of crystal eyes and a faint smile, Zhang Tie looked as bosom as a teenager in the neighborhood and felt like facing spring breeze.

At this moment, Zhang Tie's arbitrary qi had already disappeared. He felt like returning to his original nature in Blackhot City. Even if he walked on the street, he would not look too eye-catching.

When a butterfly emerged from its cocoon, it would always complain that its wings were not good enough. When an eaglet flew in the sky, it would always complain that the sky was too low. However, the universe remained unchanged since its birth. The sun rose and the moon set every day. Sometimes, the more magnificent the scene was, the simpler it might look. As the old saying went, the most beautiful sound was silence; the most magnificent scene was invisible; the most perfect thing was like being incomplete.

The more powerful one was, the better he could return to his own nature!

"It's been 3 years? Time really flies!" Zhang Tie looked around the Heaven of Light as he shook his head and muttered with a smile. After that, he raised his right foot and walked into the nihility. When Zhang Tie put down his right foot and moved his left foot, he came to the entrance on the second floor of the core area of Mountain Ruins.

Zhang Tie entered this entrance three years ago in his "dream". This entrance was a 100-m high huge archway. On both sides of the archway, there were two huge and majestic half-human and half-snake statues higher than 100m with overwhelming momentum. In front of the statues, there was a vast, open square. 360 deities' battle puppets were standing on the square in terms of a square matrix. As long as someone wanted to enter this archway, all the 360 deities' battle puppets would be activated.

It took Zhang Tie almost one month to enter Heaven of Light from here in his "dream" three years ago for the first time. Three years ago, it only took Zhang Tie one day to enter Heaven of Light from here after activating his Battle God bloodline. However, Zhang Tie left Heaven of Light immediately by moving his foot.

When he saw the 360 terrifying and arbitrary deities' battle puppets, whom even immortal emperors were scared of, Zhang Tie felt like watching 360 huge toy figurines of Pikachu standing in rows neatly. Besides feeling cute and interesting, Zhang Tie had not more feeling about them anymore.

Intensive battle qi waves came from thousands of miles away from the periphery of the bottom of the core area of Mountain Ruins time and then. Three years after the core area of Mountain Ruins was opened, many human immortal generals were still looking for fortunes and rarities in the core area of

Mountain Ruins or in the periphery of the core area of Mountain Ruins. Many people would take such a rare opportunity that would come in every 360 years.

"The tower of time in the secret realm of Force Emperor Immortal Palace should still be prepared for me. I've exchanged it with 40 cities. I told Force Emperor that I would enter it after one year, but I didn't tell him the precise time. Although it's been less than two years, I think Force Emperor should not break his promise. If I cultivate 20 years in the tower of time, I will absolutely consolidate the realm after forming the third immortal chakra. Meanwhile, I could further cultivate the *Great Wilderness Sutra*

!" Zhang Tie muttered, stroking his face. When he took another look at the core area of Mountain Ruins, where a lot of human immortal generals were going after like a flock of ducks, Zhang Tie walked towards Brokensmoke Ocean outside the core area of Mountain Ruins.

Zhang Tie was indeed walking; instead of flying. He just strolled in the air. However, when he took one step forward, he'd already appeared over 200 miles away. With another step, he reached another 200 miles away. Three steps later, Zhang Tie had reached 600 miles away from the core area of Mountain Ruins.

Such a speed couldn't even be described with the word "fast" as it was close to the speed of light.

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Two powerhouses who had just promoted to fire immortal generals or semi sages were flying towards Mountain Ruins from outside the core area of Mountain Ruins. All of a sudden, one of them stopped as he shouted with great shock on his face, "Ah..."

"What's wrong?" After hearing his exclamation, the other fire immortal general stopped immediately as he took precautions and looked around.

"I saw a young man over there. But he disappeared in the blink of an eye," that fire immortal general said as he pointed at a place in front of him with great shock on his face.

"Impossible. You must have a visual hallucination. I didn't see anything. Even an immortal emperor couldn't disappear out of the void. Too many powerhouses are heading for the core area of Mountain Ruins. Additionally, there are too many odd things in the core area. As it's our first time to be here, we must be careful!"

After hearing his partner's words, that fire immortal general also doubted that he had a visual hallucination. He saw that man appear and disappear in a split second.

'Perhaps I've really got a visual hallucination as it's close to Mountain Ruins. But I saw him smiling at me just now...'

After such a sudden shock, the two fire immortal generals who discovered Mountain Ruins for the first time became careful immediately.

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Brokensmoke Ocean was about 130,000 miles away from the core area of Mountain Ruins. Zhang Tie walked towards Brokensmoke Ocean step by step. It only took him about 10 minutes to arrive at Brokensmoke Ocean with less than 1,000 steps.

Brokensmoke Ocean was a floating ocean inside Mountain Ruins. The entire ocean was like a huge piece of blue jelly which constantly changed its shape. Floating in the sky of Mountain Ruins and being adorned with a lot of floating mountains, the entire Brokensmoke Ocean looked this odd.

The secret realm of Force Emperor Immortal Palace was in a hidden place inside Brokensmoke Ocean. Except for some powers of Force Emperor Immortal Palace, nobody else knew about it.

Zhang Tie entered that secret realm from outside Brokensmoke Ocean with one step.

“Who...” Two supreme immortal generals were guarding the secret realm. When they saw Zhang Tie showing up out of the void, they were both stunned.

“Our respects to you, Your Majesty...” An elder once saw Zhang Tie in Deities Plain. He recognized Zhang Tie at once when the latter appeared. Closely after that, the elder bent towards Zhang Tie with great respect.

The two elders didn’t know the details about the trade between Zhang Tie and Force Emperor. Of course, Force Emperor would not tell his subordinates about the fact that he was intimidated by Zhang Tie. Force Emperor told them that Zhang Tie exchanged 40 cities in Nine-Heavens Big Domain with the right of use of a time tower in the secret realm for 20 years. In the opinion of the two elders, Force Emperor Immortal Palace benefited a lot through this trade.

When the two people saw Zhang Tie, they both relieved a deep sigh. The two people had already been waiting for Zhang Tie here for almost two years.

Zhang Tie talked to the two elders with a warm smile, “You must have known about the trade between Force Emperor and me. I’m especially here to keep an appointment!”

“That time tower is available for Your Majesty at any time. Please come in!” That elder who had recognized Zhang Tie pointed at a time tower in the far and talked to Zhang Tie politely.

“I appreciate your hard work!” Zhang Tie nodded. Closely after that, he flew straight to the front of that time tower and entered it.

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“Is he Dragon Emperor?” The other elder who had seen Zhang Tie for the first time continued with great shock on his face. “Unbelievable. He’s so young!”

“Yes, it’s said that Dragon Emperor has mastered a secret skill to stay young forever!”

“Why didn’t I feel any powerful qi from Dragon Emperor?”

“Did you find how Dragon Emperor enter here just now?” the other elder asked him with a bitter smile and great awe in his tone, “Although we are in cultivation with eyes closed, we’ve already sealed the entrance of the secret realm with our spiritual force. However, when the Dragon Emperor entered, our spiritual force didn’t even respond to it. If Dragon Emperor wants to kill us, we don’t even know how we’re killed. We could never see through the cultivation base of a powerhouse like Dragon Emperor!”

After hearing his words, the other elder heaved a deep sigh as he didn’t speak anymore.

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20 days later, Zhang Tie walked out of that tower of time calmly. After bidding a farewell to the two elders, he left there immediately.

On the same day, Zhang Tie came to Emperor NvWa's Palace again.

When Tang Mei saw Zhang Tie again, she became stunned. After 2 minutes' silence, she let out a deep sigh and uttered with a smile, "Powerhouses who could form two immortal chakras have not appeared among humans and demons for tens of thousands of years in Motian Realm since the far-ancient war between deities. Unexpectedly, you've already formed three immortal chakras in only 3 years. Brother, Motian Realm was already like a toy for you!"

"Haha, everything in the universe follows their rule. There are numerous living beings in Motian Realm. I'm just an ordinary person who has good luck!" Zhang Tie said with a smile.

"Brother, are you here to bid farewell to me?" Tang Mei walked towards Zhang Tie. Closely after that, she put her arms around Zhang Tie and leaned against him tenderly.

"Hmm, I am. I've got only one thing to deal with in Motian Realm. After dealing with it, I will leave here!" Zhang Tie said with a smile as he stroked Tang Mei's hair.

"What's it?"

"The Abyss Demon Domain and the last demon emperor hiding in there. After Abyss Demon Domain was wiped out, the remaining demons in Motian Realm will not arouse any trouble like grasshoppers at the end of autumn!"

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After staying in Emperor NvWa's Palace for one day, Zhang Tie came to Tigerback Mountain and stayed there with Bian Heng for one day. On the third day, he calmly left Tigerback Mountain for the nest of demons in Motian Realm—Abyss Demon Domain...

Chapter 2005: The Judgment of Light

Located in the west of Nine Heavens Big Domain, Demon Realm was the largest domain across Motian Realm and the nest of demons in Motian Realm.

Like Emperor NvWa City which could hardly be violated by demons, there was also a region in Demon Realm which could become the last shelter of demons.

This region was called Demon Deity's Abyss.

All the human powers would change their faces when they heard Demon Deity's Abyss. In the history of tens of thousands of years in Motian Realm, many unrivaled talented human powers had raided Demon Deity's Abyss. Without exception, none of them could survive back. One of the most important reasons was that humans could only use 1/3 of their total battle force in the Demon Deity's Abyss due to the restriction and invasion of the force in the abyss.

If a human immortal emperor entered the Demon Deity's Abyss that gathered most of the demon powers with 1/3 of his total battle force, of course, he would die.

There were numerous demon cities in Demon Realm. Besides, demons also occupied two big domains and many small and medium-sized domains. However, Zhang Tie's target was only Demon Deity's Abyss.

Across Motian Realm, besides Demon Deity's Abyss, Zhang Tie couldn't find any other target that was worth his attack. Demon Deity's Abyss was the nest of demons in Motian Realm. As long as Zhang Tie destroyed Demon Deity's Abyss, the other demons across Motian Realm would be exterminated sooner or later.

On the noon of December 11, the 3596th year of Emperor NvWa Calendar, Zhang Tie came to the air territory above Demon Deity's Abyss in Demon Realm.

From the sky, Demon Deity's Abyss was like a bottomless abyss whose diameter was over 6,000 miles. It was emitting heavy black qi, which covered the entire air territory as high as over 600 miles above Demon Deity's Abyss. Even though the sun was hanging high, Zhang Tie still felt a flowing terrifying, invisible qi here.

Starting from the entrance to the bottom of the abyss, there were dense caves on the walls which made his toes curl. Numerous demons were accessing to the caves. A lot of demons were accessing to the abyss every once in a while. The entire Demon Deity's Abyss was completely a huge nest of demons.

The moment Zhang Tie appeared in the air above Demon Deity's Abyss, he had caught the attention of the surrounding black demonic qi. Like sharks who sniffed the smell of blood, the demonic qi instantly started to move towards Zhang Tie.

Zhang Tie revealed a faint smile as a light ring appeared around him. The black demonic qi instantly disappeared the moment it touched the light ring.

The black demonic qi could frighten commoners; however, at the sight of it, Zhang Tie had known what it was.

The demonic qi was completely composed of the energy of negative moods in the Energy Realm. The demonic qi was very erosive to human powers who had lighted one immortal chakra or two immortal chakras based on the energy of their moods. After coming here, these human powers would constantly absorb this demonic qi like how the positive pole of a magnet absorbed its negative pole. As a result, their immortal chakras even their bodies would be eroded in an irresistible way.

In this case, all the human powers would change their faces due to fear the moment they heard Demon Deity's Abyss. Almost nobody could survive back.

However, such an erosion was totally useless for Zhang Tie who had lit 3 immortal chakras. Actually, Zhang Tie could completely ignore it with his Manjusaka Narayana Fearless King Roc's King Kong Immortal Body.

When Zhang Tie was suspending there and observing the Demon Deity's Abyss, he was suddenly discovered by a team of patrolling wing demon immortal generals.

Zhang Tie had long noticed them. Therefore, he stayed calm. When the team of wing demon immortal generals was over 10,000 m away from Zhang Tie, they found that a human youth was standing in the demonic qi, hands clasped behind his back, and observing the Demon Deity's Abyss in a calm and composed way. The team of wing demon immortal generals were startled as they instantly shrieked weirdly and rushed towards Zhang Tie while sending a warning to the others.

"Noisy..." Zhang Tie took a look at that team of wing demon immortal generals. Closely after that, an invisible terrifying sword wind blew over them, turning them into ashes from 10,000 m away.

After killing them, Zhang Tie instantly noticed the turmoil at the entrance of Demon Deity's Abyss as many wing demons flew over here by flapping their wings. The odd shrieks of those wing demon immortal generals might have aroused the attention of the other wing demons. However, due to the rolling heavy demonic qi above Demon Deity's Abyss, they couldn't see Zhang Tie immediately.

Zhang Tie couldn't wait anymore.

At this moment, facing so demons in the Demon Deity's Abyss, of course, Zhang Tie chose to close the door to beat the dogs, precisely releasing his bolts, as his first round of strike.

Without any omen...

White light as thick as 100 m shot out of the clouds. After penetrating through the dense demonic qi above Demon Deity's Abyss, it shot straight to the dark bottom like a sharp bolt...

On the way, the white light vaporized hundreds of wing demons who had just flown off their caves.

In only 4-5 seconds, another white light as thick as 100 m shot off the clouds towards the bottom of Demon Deity's Abyss...

Then, the 3rd one...

The 4th...the 5th...

In 10 minutes, over 100 white lights had already shot out of the clouds in the sky towards the dark bottom of Demon Deity's Abyss.

When those white lights came into being, due to the gathering of two powerful energies, the sky within thousands of miles looked weirdly orange and covered the entire Demon Deity's Abyss like a huge canopy.

People in the other places outside Demon Realm could see white lights being shot out of the orange clouds one after another...

A team of human immortal general scouts who were wandering outside Demon Realm was dumbfounded by those white lights which shot into the Demon Deity's Abyss from the orange clouds.

As those white lights shot into the Demon Deity's Abyss one after another, the entire Demon Realm started to quiver with fear...

Chapter 2006: Destroying Abyss Demon Domain

After releasing over 100 lightning bolts inside Demon Deity's Abyss, Zhang Tie started to move.

In the dense demonic qi over the sky, Zhang Tie reached out his finger. Closely after that, a tiny golden flame appeared on his finger. Then, the golden flame became longer than 3 m in the shape of a dragon. After that, the dragon-shaped flame grew longer and bigger. In a few seconds, it had become a giant dragon longer than 100 m. Circling around Zhang Tie, it constantly devoured the black demonic qi beside Zhang Tie. Then, many colorful fire dragons and snakes separated from this giant fire dragon like fission. One for two; two for four; four for eight...

Only after a short while, there were already tens of billions of colorful fire dragons and fire snakes within thousands of miles. When they connected with each other, they formed a terrifying fire ocean and over 60 miles-thick fire clouds. As long as the demonic qi that came out of Demon Deity's Abyss touched the flame, it would disperse immediately like ice or snow entering a steelmaking furnace.

It was an ocean of chakra flame.

Those fire dragons and fire snakes were the original looks of chakra flames. Such a fierce flame could burn up almost the entire King Roc which had eaten numerous dragons in the universe except for its heart.

The original looks of chakra flames didn't manifest until Zhang Tie formed his first immortal chakra. By then, the chakra flame that Zhang Tie formed was more than tens times more powerful than that when he promoted to a sage knight.

Zhang Tie then flew into Demon Deity's Abyss with the endless chakra flames.

The chakra flames that Zhang Tie released could just cover the entire Demon Deity's Abyss. Zhang Tie flew downwards leisurely along with the 6,000 miles long chakra flames in an overwhelming manner...

Facing the terrifying chakra flames, the demonic qi inside Demon Deity's Abyss was burned up and dispersed. Meanwhile, those demons' nests on the cliffs were being melted and batches of demons flew out of the dense mass of nests in a flurried way. However, before these demons figured out what happened, they had been caught in the chakra flames and turned into ashes.

Some demons' nests were very deep. Additionally, the tunnels inside their nests were very complex. Those chakra flames in shape of dragons and snakes flew into those nests and burned everything along the sinuous maze-like route. Before Zhang Tie's arrival, his fire dragons or fire snakes had already spurted out of the nests below.

Almost none of the demons could survive Zhang Tie's chakra flames. Tens of thousands of demon generals and ordinary demon soldiers would turn into ashes per second. Even supreme immortal demon generals had been devoured by Zhang Tie's chakra flames when Zhang Tie was 10,000 m away from them.

Wherever Zhang Tie passed by, not a single demon would survive. The cliffs of Demon Deity's Abyss were completely meltdown like candles as their surface turned as smooth as silk. The surface of the overall Demon Deity's Abyss changed greatly.

There were relatively more demons and demon nests left near the entrance of Demon Deity's Abyss on the top. When Zhang Tie reached increasingly deeper, he found the effect of his lightning strikes became more and more evident and fewer demons could survive.

Zhang Tie didn't even calculate how many demons had turned into ashes all the way from the top to the bottom of Demon Deity's Abyss; because it was definitely an enormous figure.

The entire Demon Deity's Abyss was deeper than 20,000 miles. When Zhang Tie reached its bottom, the night had fallen.

The original topography at the bottom of Demon Deity's Abyss couldn't be seen at all. When Zhang Tie came here with overwhelming chakra flames, he found the bottom of Demon Deity's Abyss was like hell. It was steaming everywhere. Not a single demon could be seen here. Additionally, he saw over 100 huge basin-like pits here evenly. Those huge pits were filled with scorching magma.

There was a pitch-dark cave on a place thousands of meters high on a cliff. The diameter of the cave was thousands of meters. All the black demonic qi was coming out of that pitch-dark cave. Because the cave was almost vertical to the bottom of Demon Deity's Abyss, only a part of its entrance was affected by Zhang Tie's lightning bolts.

After taking a look at that entrance, Zhang Tie instantly hid his chakra flames and entered that entrance frankly, 60 miles per step. Only after more than 10 steps, he had crossed the 600 miles long cave and came to the deepest place of that cave.

It was a colossal underground karst space in the deepest place of the cave. A 10,000 m high statue of demon deity with bloody eyes, sharp ears, four arms and cattle hoofs was standing inside this underground space. It was covered with pitch-dark scales.

This statue was giving out black demonic qi through its mouth constantly. Meanwhile, the last 70,000-80,000 demon generals and Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor inside the Demon Deity's Abyss were gathering around the statue and watching Zhang Tie entering here from air leisurely with panic, enmity and despair in their eyes.

Zhang Tie burned down all the way here from the entrance of Demon Deity's Abyss, sparing no chance for them to escape at all. As a result, they could only gather here and prepared to have a duel with Zhang Tie.

Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor was the most powerful ox-head demon. Because of his pair of huge golden horns, he was called Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor. According to the legend, there were four demon emperors, namely Six-Armed Demon Emperor, Versatile Demon Emperor, Black Mountain Demon Emperor and Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor. Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor was the most powerful one among them. As Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor always defended in Abyss Demon Domain, when humans heard his name, they would become fearful at once. Over 200 years ago, Star Emperor and Force Emperor launched a common attack towards Abyss Demon Domain. Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor blocked the two human immortal emperor's common attack alone till the other demon emperors' arrival.

However, no matter how powerful this demon emperor was, he was just an animal in a cage for Zhang Tie.

“Dragon Emperor, Zhang Tie...” Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor almost squeezed out the four words through his teeth, causing the air in the karst cave to undulate.

Zhang Tie only took a casual glance at Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor and tens of thousands of demon generals behind him as if they were nothing. Closely after that, he fixated onto that huge statue. The pair of bloody, grim eyes with golden pupils of the statue looked familiar.

Undoubtedly, it should be the statue of the Demon Overlord. It was Zhang Tie’s first time to see Demon Overlord’s look.

When he wanted to return to Taixia Country from Motian Realm in terms of King Roc in the “dream”, Zhang Tie only encountered the projection of a pair of eyes and a huge arm of the Demon Overlord in the Chaos Space; instead of his matrix.

There was a high platform for sacrifice at the foot of this statue, on which was a huge bloody pool. The surroundings of the entire bloody pool were embedded with human bones. Additionally, there were mountains of human skulls around the bloody pool, each of which was higher than 1,000 m. There were hundreds of millions of human skulls. Given the size and volume of those human skulls and bones around the bloody pool, Zhang Tie found they belonged to kids; instead of adults.

Demons were offering sacrifice to demon overlord with human kids here. Zhang Tie didn’t know for how many years had they carried out this evil rite.

When Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor found that he was neglected by Zhang Tie, he roared as he rushed toward Zhang Tie with a mace. He then slashed toward Zhang Tie with his mace from 10,000 m away, arousing a strong battle qi in an overwhelming manner...

However, Zhang Tie disappeared immediately. Before Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor’s attack arrived, Zhang Tie had already reappeared next to Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor. At the same time, he went through Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor’s protective battle qi easily like going through a layer of silk. Under the astonished eyes of Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor’s, Zhang Tie lightly put his hand on the latter’s head.

“Now that you like to offer sacrifice so much, you should enjoy being sacrificed!” Zhang Tie’s voice reverberated in each demon’s awareness.

“Ah...” Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor shrieked. In the blink of an eye, his 2-m high frame had started to shrink and deflate like a balloon. Meanwhile, that pair of golden horns were losing their luster. Finally, his frame collapsed and turned into ashes. The most powerful one in Motian Realm died in Zhang Tie’s hand in this way without any resistance and became the first sacrificial offering with Zhang Tie’s secret skill *All of Infinite King Roc Sutra*.

It was not that Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor was not powerful; but that Zhang Tie was much more powerful than him. What Heavens-Reaching Demon Emperor to Zhang Tie was what a toddler to a heavyweight champion in the ring. The former was too weak.

“Kill him.” Watching their most powerful one being killed by Zhang Tie with great fear, all the remaining demon generals broke down mentally completely. Before Zhang Tie launched a strike toward them,

some demon generals had roared. In an instant, all the remaining demon generals rushed toward Zhang Tie disorderly with furious red eyes. To kill Zhang Tie or to be killed!

Looking straight into the bloody eyes of that statue of Demon Overlord, Zhang Tie said, "You're powerful. Pitifully, you've already repelled by all the universal rules in this world. As a result, your matrix couldn't even enter this world or those neighboring space. Additionally, none of your descendants or your projections could defeat me. I know that you can see what's happening here. You should see how I am gonna burn all of your descendants into ashes," Zhang Tie said with a sneer, "From today on, the nightmare will not belong to humans, but demons! If you want wars, I will give you wars..."

After leaving these words, Zhang Tie punched out.

All of a sudden, a sun appeared in the underground karst space. There was a huge light&shade of golden spike shrimp in the core of the sun.

If not form his immortal chakra, he could not realize the universal rules. Only when he formed his immortal chakra could Zhang Tie release the power of his punch of universal rules.

At this moment, the whole world was quivering.

The windstorm higher than 20 million Celsius degrees devoured everything in the karst cave immediately.

The 70,000-80,000 demon generals who were rushing toward Zhang Tie...

The colossal statue of Demon Overlord...

The blood pool and the mountains of bones...

All the terrifying, grim and sorrowful things...

All those above were wiped out by Zhang Tie's punch!

The entire underground karst space was shattered and disappeared. Meanwhile, a huge space entrance like that above the core area of Mountain Ruins appeared here.

"Heller, let Castle of Black Iron integrate with the space ball of Motian Realm!"

After leaving a sentence to Heller, Zhang Tie entered that space entrance with one stride.

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In the weird and unpredictable chaos space, Zhang Tie was wandering leisurely while being circled with golden light. However, his speed was even faster than that of the king roc in his "dream".

At this moment, the pair of golden pupils reappeared in the black mist in the nihility with infinite fury and fierce qi. Closely after that, the black mist in the nihility formed into the projection of the huge Demon Overlord as same as the statue he saw just now. Meanwhile, the Demon Overlord's projection punched at Zhang Tie with his four fists.

At this moment, a giant pagoda appeared in Zhang Tie's hand as numerous runes were flowing over its surface. When the giant pagoda cast strong light onto the projection of demon overlord in the Chaos

Space, it instantly shattered the latter. Meanwhile, the giant pagoda's gate opened and absorbed all the broken black mist.

At the same time, a growl drifted from the Chaotic Space...

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Not knowing how long had passed, Zhang Tie finally saw the space bubble in his memory in a space mezzanine of the Chaos Space which was much more complex than a maze.

When he flew in the space bubble, he instantly saw a vast brilliant ocean.

Right then, the Infinite Immortal Prison flew out of the mouth of King Roc's and turned into a huge pagoda as high as 600 miles. After that, it opened the gate at its bottom and absorbed the entire ocean before returning to Zhang Tie's mouth.

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After absorbing the ocean of energy, the king roc went through heavy black mist and space mezzanines toward one direction, leaving a streak of golden light...

'Taixia Country, I'm back...'

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Chapter 2007: A Rainy Day in the Capital City

It had been drizzling since the early morning. At noon, it started to rain heavily. As a result, the entire Xuanyuan Hill was covered with misty rain.

Because of the heavy rain, very few people appeared on the streets of Emperor Xuanyuan's royal city. Only some people were trotting hurriedly in raincoats.

In late months, with the soaring attack of demons in the west and the loss of Lizhou Province and Xianzhou Province, the atmosphere across Xuanyuan Hill was as gloomy as the weather. Everyone felt being depressed like having a huge stone in the heart. It was a bit better inside Emperor Xuanyuan's royal city; however, outside the royal city, all the boites and clubs were suffering economic depression abruptly.

As the country was faced with a crisis, few people felt like pursuing pleasure anymore.

In order to support generals and soldiers in the frontline, it was said that even His Highness had sent an order to curtail various expenditures in the royal palace. Even all the diplomatic receptions of the court of state ceremonial and those ambassadors of the other countries had been canceled off. Of course, the subordinates dared not go too far. Even if some guys who were lavish with their money could only close their own doors and enjoy themselves. Everybody kept a low profile in the public.

The entire royal palace was also covered in the gloomy misty rain.

The rainwater that poured down the dark clouds which were like lead and ink washed the pink golden glazed tiles above the magnificent palaces which carried cornice brackets. After that, it turned into pure white water curtains and flew off the eaves like tens of thousands of small waterfalls. As a result, the entire Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace was suffused with vapor.

Many armored knights of Royal Guards were standing still under the eaves and on the stairs outside the palace solemnly with weapons in hand. They were safeguarding the Nine-Heavens Palace in the heavy rain and fog. At this moment, even these knights could hear His Highness' growls from Nine-Heavens Palace.

"What do they mean by 'They're too busy to attend to other things'? Did the three major sects reply to you in this way? The entire country is facing a crisis. It's the right moment for those major sects to serve the country. Heavens-Fortune Sect and Demonic-Slaughter Valley have already assigned semi sage-level powerhouses to the west with their knights. How could the three major sects refuse to assign their forces to the frontline because of Yun Zhongzi? How could they just fold their arms and look on demons?"

Standing on the royal stairs inside Nine-Heavens Palace, Xuanyuan Changying became such furious that he roared towards a chancellor with flame in his eyes, "Don't the three major sects know the proverb 'with the skin gone, to what can the hair attach itself?'"

The entire Nine-Heavens Palace was reverberating with Crown Prince Changying's voice. The chancellor who had just reported to His Highness looked gloomy as he became silent. All the other senior officers and officials in the palace were in dead silence. Even a pin drop could be heard. Everyone knew that Yun Zhongzi was taken as a shield by the three major sects. If they assigned all of their knights to the west, I don't think that Yun Zhongzi would attack the three major sects' bases during that period. The true reason was that the three major sects were so powerful that they didn't even hold Crown Prince Changying in awe. Since the battle at Yin Hai Desert, the three major sects' actions had been increasingly more arbitrary. However, Xuanyuan Hill couldn't do anything to curb the three major sects.

After losing his temper, Crown Prince who was panting gradually recovered his composure. He knew that it was useless for him to lose temper towards the three major sects no matter how furious he was; instead, it might be jeered by the three major sects or be taken as the evidence to waver his authority by the three major sects. If he continued to lose his temper, the rumor that Crown Prince was incompetent and roared at his major officers and officials in Nine-Heavens Palace would spread across the entire country in a few days.

"Li Yunji, is there any news about Yun Zhongzi?" After recovering his composure, Crown Prince Chang Ying waved his hand, asking the official to return to his team. Closely after that, he fixated onto Li Yunji, the president of the supreme court.

"Erm... Yun Zhongzi is a sage-level knight whose trace is erratic. The Supreme Court has already sent an order to arrest him; however, we have not got any news about Yun Zongzi till now!" Li Yunji answered with a guilty conscience.

After hearing Li Yunji's words, Crown Prince Chang Ying's face turned gloomy at once as he continued, "Does it mean that the Supreme Court could do nothing to deal with Yun Zhongzi? He could do whatever he wants to do?"

“Erm...” After hearing Crown Prince ChangYing’s words, Li Yunji became silent at once.

Watching Li Yunji’s look, Crown Prince Changying almost lost his temper again. However, when he took a look at Meng Shidao who was always silent, he controlled his anger again.

As Li Yunji was recommended by Meng Shidao, Crown Prince Changying had to respect Meng Shidao to a certain degree. To be honest, shadow knights were not weak. However, Li Yunji’s capability could barely match his position. He behaved too regularly. He could do nothing about those slightly excessive things. As the president of the Supreme Court who had so many human and material resources, Li Yunji couldn’t share Crown Prince’s burden at this critical moment at all; therefore, he let Crown Prince down very much.

At this moment, Crown Prince Changying had already regretted that he followed Meng Shidao’s words and declared Yun Zhongzi guilty too early. If he followed Mr. Fang’s opinion, namely not to declare Yun Zhongzi guilty too early; instead, owe Yun Zhongzi’s vengeance to the three major sects to the old scores between the two parties. In this way, a sharp sword would hang over the three major sects’ heads while their tails were stamped. At this moment, the three major sects dared never behave such presumptuously.

The current situation was absolutely opposite to the judgment that Meng Shidao made when he suggested Crown Prince. Yun Zhongzi became a criminal. The three major sects didn’t appreciate Xuanyuan Hill; instead, they didn’t have any concern anymore. As a result, Xuanyuan Hill’s influence on the three major sects was becoming weaker.

Crown Prince Changying then took another look at Meng Shidao. After the battle at Yin Hai Desert, Crown Prince Chang Ying gradually felt that he couldn’t see through his master anymore. Only after a few years, the relationship between the two people had not been as bosom as that before anymore. Recently, Zuoqiu Mingyue the commander-in-chief was defending demons with his army outside. Given that Meng Shidao was said to promote to a sage-level knight soon, even the interior minister as a heavenly knight also favored Meng Shidao. Therefore, Meng Shidao the premier almost became the most influential person in the Nine-Heavens Palace. Meanwhile, the Gobbling Party was also expanding rapidly. As a result, Crown Prince Changying became a bit fearful.

“Is there any other proposal?” Crown Prince asked all the major officers and officials in the court with a hint of tiredness. If there were no more questions, he planned to declare adjournment. Over these days, because of the poor battle situation facing Taixia Country, each early meeting would last long; sometimes, it would last till the evening. All the stress facing the entire empire appeared to be borne by Crown Prince.

“I’ve got a proposal, Your Highness!” a general of the top four armies walked out of the team as he said in a muffled sound, “The battle situation in the frontline is critical. Demons are encroaching our territory step by step. It has been the life-or-death situation facing the entire country and Hua people. As long as demons broke through Tongguan Pass, the overall situation facing Taixia Country will completely deteriorate. Although the commander-in-chief was in charge of the frontline, the materials and human resources in the rear end have not been in a good place. It was like how two people were fighting at the risk of their lives. However, Taixia Country still has one hand for free. Therefore, I suggest Your Highness to issue the decree of military control in all the provinces across the country. The commander-in-chief

and the top four armies will coordinate with all the demands for the warfare so that we could exert our full efforts to fight demons!”

Soon after this general opened his mouth, he instantly got the favor of many officers. However, before Xuanyuan Changying opened his mouth, the interior minister had jumped out and opposed him after taking a look at Meng Shidao who remained silent, “Ridiculous. The main force of demons has not reached Tongguan Pass yet. Why did you say that Tongguan Pass was going to be broken through? It’s an alarmist talk. Recently, many provinces in the western theater of operations have been under the control of the top four armies and Lord Zuoqiu, isn’t it enough? If all the provinces across Taixia Country are under military control, the country might have been in chaos before demons arrived. The Ministry of Interior Affairs never agreed with military control across the country...”

When the Interior Minister posed his opinion, he instantly won the favor of many officials.

If Taixia Country as a whole was under military control, the authorities of the commander-in-chief and officers would definitely soar. By contrast, Premier and those officials would become humble. Of course, the general’s suggestion would arouse officials’ opposition.

Both parties then started to quarrel in the Nine-Heavens Palace immediately. They could barely reach an agreement. This proposal had already appeared in the court for more than once. So were similar quarrels.

“Let’s talk about it later!” Xuanyuan Changying waved his hand as he decided to postpone this proposal for the time being.

When Xuanyuan Changying prepared to declare adjournment, Meng Shidao who had been silent for long in front of the team of officials suddenly took one step forward and spoke to Xuanyuan Changying, “A few days ago, the provincial governor of Jinzhou Province has submitted a written statement to me that the Youzhou paddies that Your Highness introduced to Jinzhou Province two years ago had already had a big harvest this year after one year’s breeding and planting. This autumn, all the first batch of Youzhou paddies across 266 million square meters’ land in Jinzhou Province have won a big harvest with 20% more yield than one year before. The entire Jinzhou Province was shocked. All the civilians and major clans in Jinzhou Province are going around spreading the news with great pleasure. Therefore, Jinzhou Province prepares to expand 10 times more planting area of Youzhou paddies. According to the written statement of the provincial governor and major officials in Jinzhou Province, Your Highness is invited to preside the spring sacrifice in Jinzhou Province this year for the sake of the morale of all the civilians in Jinzhou Province.”

This was almost the only good news that Xuanyuan Changying had heard in the Nine-Heavens Palace today. After asking about the situation facing Youzhou paddies in Jinzhou Province, Xuanyuan Changying laughed out aloud as he said, “Agriculture is the foundation of the country. Of course, we should encourage them to do that. Now that Jinzhou Province has such great passion as a whole, I will go to Jinzhou Province to preside the spring sacrifice for them this year!”

After hearing this news, Xuanyuan Changying was inspired greatly. Because spring sacrifice was always presided by Emperor Xuanyuan in the past. When Emperor Xuanyuan was here, he would select one of those provinces which won big harvests in each year and preside spring sacrifice in that province so as to encourage agriculture and stabilize the country. Since Crown Prince was in charge of the country, it was

the first time for a provincial governor to submit a written statement to invite Xuanyuan Changying to preside spring sacrifice.

Youzhou paddies were known as high yield. Two years ago, Xuanyuan Changying suggested planting Youzhou paddies in Jinzhou Province. Unexpectedly, he saw such a great harvest two years later. What a great meritorious deed! Therefore, Xuanyuan Changying felt very happy.

When Xuanyuan Changying declared adjournment, he suddenly saw a white light beam shooting down the clouds outside.

Bang!

Closely after that, all of them in the Nine-Heavens Palace were greatly shocked by the loud explosion in the air above Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace. Even the water in the two pools under the imperial stairs, where Xuanyuan Changying was at, was covered with ripples due to shock...

There were few thunders in winter, not to mention such a destructive earthshaking thunder.

'Who's that?'

Clank!

Before the shiny, white light beam disappeared, a person had appeared at the gate of Nine-Heavens Palace in the abrupt thunder. Watching him, a knight guard instantly roared.

With clanks, everyone in the palace looked at the gate, including Xuanyuan Changying.

A teenager was looking straight into Xuanyuan Changying's eyes at the gate of Nine-Heavens Palace with a calm look.

Xuanyuan Changying became dumbfounded as he rubbed his eyes...

"Brother Changying, long time no see..." Zhang Tie heaved a deep sigh as he entered the gate decently...

Chapter 2008: Killing the Craftiest Man

At this moment, those imperial guards outside Nine-Heavens Palace appeared to be frozen. One knight had just left the ground and was going to charge at Zhang Tie; the other had already drawn out his long sword and tilted his body forward as he wanted to block Zhang Tie; however, when Zhang Tie strode in Nine-Heavens Palace, the two knights were both fastened by an invisible force. The knight in the air maintained his gesture when he left the ground; the other knight who wanted to block Zhang Tie was also holding high his long sword still.

A force that was similar to that of one's private realm yet was greater than it had already covered the entire royal palace.

Not only the two imperial guards outside the gate, besides Xuanyuan Changying, everyone else in the Nine-Heavens Palace was being frozen by that great force. They could neither utter any voice nor make any movement besides moving their eyes and head.

Zhang Tie's sudden arrival greatly shocked all the major officials and officers in the palace. They also found that they couldn't make any movement anymore at this moment as they were frozen by a terrifying qi including their spiritual energy, battle qi and bodies.

They could see, hear and move their heads; however, they couldn't do anything else including uttering a voice.

So did Meng Shidao. He just watched Zhang Tie with great shock and disbelief on his face.

Being thrilled, Xuanyuan Changying found the weird behaviors of all the others in the palace immediately. Although Zhang Tie appeared, those officers and officials in the palace didn't have to stay still and remain silent at all.

'What happens...'

Zhang Tie remained unchanged; however, his qi felt a bit strange.

Zhang Tie didn't feel powerful; instead, he felt pretty leisure and comfortable like a teenager; instead of a knight.

"You're really... Zhang Tie?" Watching Zhang Tie walking over here calmly, Xuanyuan Changying stammered. Even though Zhang Tie had already walked to the front of him, Xuanyuan Changying still didn't believe that this man was Zhang Tie.

Immortal Qianji had disappeared in the space crack in the battle at Yin Hai Desert. How could he suddenly appear in the royal palace all in this way? All these were weird and hard to understand for Xuanyuan Changying. Therefore, he had a lot of questions about that.

'Is this Zhang Tie disguised by a wing demon?' Xuanyuan Changying was ready to take precautions against Zhang Tie when this whim occurred to him.

"Brother Changying, I am Zhang Tie. Please take it easy. You will know everything in the future..."

Zhang Tie had already predicted the responses of everyone in the palace; therefore, he instantly controlled the entire royal palace the moment he arrived. Besides Xuanyuan Changying who was still able to move to a certain degree, all the others could only watch Zhang Tie and listen to his words at this moment. Zhang Tie was especially here to kill Meng Shidao and cleaning the biggest threat facing Taixia Country; instead of holding a public hearing with those major officials and officers in the palace on revealing the crimes of the premier.

Although Xuanyuan Changying always missed Zhang Tie, he found that he didn't know what to say in front of Zhang Tie; instead, he could only watch Zhang Tie walking towards Meng Shidao calmly.

Watching Meng Shidao's amazed look, Zhang Tie slightly shook his head. In his "dream", Zhang Tie saw Meng Shidao leaving Nine-Heavens Palace. After that, the entire country faced a great catastrophe. Who knew that the most insidious and dangerous enemy facing Hua people were not Abyss Throne and tens of thousands of demon knights who ate humans' hearts and dug out humans' brains in the frontline, but the premier whose power was closely next to Crown Prince Changying?

"Do you want to say something to me?" Zhang Tie asked Meng Shidao.

Closely after Zhang Tie's words, Meng Shidao found that he could open his mouth.

After hundreds of whims occurred to him, Meng Shidao asked Zhang Tie as he pretended to be calm in front of so many officers and officials in the palace, "What do you want?"

"I want to kill you!" Zhang Tie replied. Almost at the same time, he punched at Meng Shidao and shattered the entire person, one of the three top chancellors in Taixia Country, in front of those officials and officers in the palace.

Watching that blood mist in front of him, Zhang Tie flicked his finger. Closely after that, a terrifying chakra flame appeared out of void and burned up the blood mist, leaving nothing at all.

Although those officials and officers in Taixia Country couldn't move, almost all of them had been petrified by this scene, including Xuanyuan Changying...

As one of the three top chancellors of Taixia Country, the leader of the Gobbling Party and a sage-level knight, Meng Shidao was talking about national affairs with the others just now; however, in such a short period of time, Zhang Tie had suddenly appeared and killed him in front of them like killing an ant in the Nine-Heavens Palace. They might not even see such a crazy scene in their dreams. However, it truly happened right in front of their eyes.

After killing Meng Shidao, Zhang Tie suddenly felt that a mountain in his heart was moved away. All of a sudden, he felt relaxed. Although Meng Shidao was just a semi-sage level knight, it felt even cooler than killing an immortal emperor for Zhang Tie.

"That thing being suppressed by Xuanyuan Sword beneath the royal palace is too dangerous. As for the royal households, that thing is a gold ore and rarity which could be explored and a bottomless abyss and source of disaster. That thing couldn't be left in this world any longer!"

After killing Meng Shidao, Zhang Tie left some words to Xuanyuan Changying secretly. After that, he turned around and walked out of the palace in one step. Then, he disappeared in front of Xuanyuan Changying.

Everything in the palace was still frozen. The rain that fell off the eaves were still in the air. All the humans and things in the palace were still too. With only one step, Zhang Tie had entered the Imperial Ancestral Temple inside the royal palace. In a backroom that was designed for Emperor Xuanyuan to meditate in, a secret tunnel leading to the underground space had been opened.

Zhang Tie then walked in frankly. The tunnel was full of traps and thick metal doors. Even the walls were made of alloy steel and heavy lead which could isolate sound and spiritual strength. However, these things were useless in front of Zhang Tie. All the doors had been fully opened before Zhang Tie approached them. Of course, those traps were useless for him.

At the end of the tunnel, Zhang Tie saw the two items in a backroom at the deepest place of the royal palace which he saw in "dream": the bright Xuanyuan Sword which was suspending in the air and the huge heart under the sword.

That heart was almost like a human heart. However, it was many times bigger than that of a human heart. The entire heart was giving out crimson light. Its surface looked like being covered with magma

which was cooling down. Additionally, that heart would jump once per 10-odd seconds. Additionally, it was releasing a qi which was even much more terrifying and powerful than that of a sage-level knight.

Zhang Tie tried to move the heart into his portable space-teleportation equipment; however, he couldn't. Zhang Tie wondered when Emperor Xuanyuan or Dragon Emperor acquired this heart. However, evidently, Emperor Xuanyuan and Dragon Emperor must have treated this heart as the key and tunnel leading to the greater power. Therefore, they didn't destroy it. Otherwise, with the power of Xuanyuan Sword and the emperor-level secret method, even though Emperor Xuanyuan was only a sage-level knight, he could also destroy this heart at his full efforts.

Zhang Tie guessed that this heart belonged to a substitute of Demon Overlord who arrived here hundreds of millions of years ago. Given the qi of this heart, Zhang Tie knew the substitute of Demon Overlord who arrived here had already formed 4 immortal chakras. Fortunately, at that time, people killed his substitute through common efforts or a superhero appeared and killed him, leaving his heart alone.

Last time, in his "dream", Zhang Tie remembered that Demon Overlord would like to arrive at this world again through this heart. It might be the most important task for Meng Shidao to protect this heart in Xuanyuan Hill.

The small tower of Infinite Immortal Prison directly flew out of Zhang Tie's mouth. Feeling the existence of Demon Overlord's heart, the small tower started to fly around the heart fast as if it was very happy. Before Zhang Tie sent an order, the small tower had opened its portal and absorbed in that heart. Closely after that, Zhang Tie opened his mouth and allowed the small tower to flow into his mouth.

After taking another look at Xuanyuan Sword, Zhang Tie didn't move it; instead, he turned around and left this backroom.

After Zhang Tie left there, all the portals in this tunnel closed themselves.

Zhang Tie then reappeared in the Imperial Ancestral Temple. With one step, he had come to the air above the royal palace. Closely after that, Zhang Tie walked towards the Gobbling Province, 60 miles per step.

After Zhang Tie left Nine-Heavens Palace for more than one minute, all the officials and officers in the palace could move and speak at once.

In an instant, the Nine-Heavens Palace was in hubbubs.

Almost at the same time, the news that Zhang Tie suddenly appeared in the royal palace and killed Meng Shidao with one punch had spread over the country.

As hundreds of officers and officials in the royal palace had seen it, of course, they couldn't cover this news.

In their eyes, Zhang Tie's battle force had reached an unpredictable level and was far greater than a sage-level knight. What a semi-sage level knight to Zhang Tie was what a baby to a knight! Meng Shidao didn't even have a chance to launch a counter-attack...

Chapter 2009: Shattering Morality Stele

After leaving Xuanyuan Hill, Zhang Tie arrived at the Gobbling Province soon. He directly came to the place where the Far-Ancient Morality Stele was located, VastUniverse Mountain in Morality Prefecture.

It was the holy land of Gobbling Party. Many backbones of the Gobbling Party always came here and executed the rite "Touch the Stele". At this moment, the Far-Ancient Morality Stele had been tinged with red by the glow of the setting sun.

Zhang Tie directly stood on the top of the over 210-m high Far-Ancient Morality Stele as he observed this huge black stele which became the source of the nationwide catastrophe in his "dream".

He saw at least 200 backbones executing the rite "Touching the Stele". However, those people had not found that one person was on the top of the stele for the time being.

However, only after a few seconds later, Zhang Tie had heard someone growl.

"Audacious, who are you? How dare you profane the holy thing!"

At this moment, an exasperated voice drifted from a close distance. Zhang Tie realized that he had been discovered by a knight of the Gobbling Party who was responsible for the safety here without even raising his head.

It was an earth knight. When he was 1,000 m away, he had already shouted as he slashed towards Zhang Tie's head with a brilliant long sword which was a silver secret item without any mercy. He wanted to kill Zhang Tie and shatter him into shreds.

In his "dream", Meng Shidao offered sacrifice to the Morality Stele with the lives of millions of backbones of the Gobbling Party. However, in the eyes of these backbones of the Gobbling Party, the Far-Ancient Morality Stele under Zhang Tie's foot was still a holy thing that could never be profaned.

After hearing that knight's voice, those followers of the Gobbling Party who were executing the rite "Touching the Stele" finally noticed that someone was standing on the top of the Far-Ancient Morality Stele. Therefore, they all looked up and swore at Zhang Tie.

When that earth knight's sword qi approached 100 m away from Zhang Tie, it had disappeared silently.

Before touching Zhang Tie's protective battle qi, the sword qi had disappeared as if it was devoured by an invisible huge mouth.

There appeared to be an unsurmountable invisible obstacle in the space around Zhang Tie.

This situation had been completely out of that earth knight's understanding. He didn't know why his sword qi suddenly disappeared when it approached Zhang Tie. That earth knight could barely accept the fact as he slashed towards Zhang Tie with his sword again. The second slash was more powerful...

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Zhang Tie lowered his head and watched the Far-Ancient Morality Stele under his foot. His great spiritual energy had already penetrated into the stele. He was observing and learning the structure of the Far-Ancient Morality Stele, ignoring all the attacks and the curses of those people downside there.

According to the legend, the raw material of Far-Ancient Morality Stele violated the ionization rule of all the materials. The stele was said to be able to defend the attack from any element, energy and material. The atoms and porous structure of the material of that stele were fixed in any state. Therefore, in many people's eyes, Far-Ancient Morality Stele was eternal and could never be destroyed. Any strike would be ineffective to it. Even time couldn't leave any trace on its surface.

Previously Zhang Tie also believed in it; however, at this moment, this legend was nonsense for Zhang Tie.

On his level, Zhang Tie understood that nothing in the world was eternal. Anything would perish in the end. It was one of the universal laws. Nobody or nothing was an exception. Even the universe itself was destined to break up one day since it came into being in the infinite time and space.

As for ordinary forces, Far-Ancient Morality Stele was eternal.

Through Zhang Tie's observation, he apparently felt two powerful forces of universal laws inside the Far-Ancient Morality Stele. One force was related to time; the other was related to space. The first one froze the raw material of the Far-Ancient Morality Stele in the macro world; therefore, time didn't exist for the Far-Ancient Morality Stele. As long as Zhang Tie could break the force of the universal law of time, he would break the stele.

The force of the universal law of space formed an entrance leading to another space inside the stele which had not been opened yet. The two forces of universal laws were bond with each other in a powerful secret method. The secret method was releasing a qi which could devour all the powerful, negative energies. When Zhang Tie observed the Far-Ancient Morality Stele, he found that the powerful secret method inside the Far-Ancient Morality Stele was still absorbing the negative energy from the realm of thoughts.

A golden light was fixed on the convergence of the two spaces by the two forces of universal laws inside the Far-Ancient Morality Stele.

In his "dream", when Zhang Tie clashed against the Far-Ancient Morality Stele, he found something wrong with the space tunnel inside the Far-Ancient Morality Stele. A golden light appeared to be fixed by the stele. Now, he felt the existence of that golden light, which was similar to that of Xuanyuan Chang Ying. It was the qi of Xuanyuan God Sutra.

All these couldn't be seen by lotus-flower eyes or sensed by pure spiritual energy. If one wanted to sense everything inside the Far-Ancient Morality Stele, he had to form at least two immortal chakras.

Perhaps this explained why Meng Shidao could expose Far-Ancient Morality Stele to the public without any concern.

The movement of material and relative displacement variation between two materials led to time. All the movement of materials was caused by force. With an extreme force, one could touch the secret of the universal law of time.

According to the Hua legend, when the universe came into being, the clean energies rose and became the sky; the dirty energy declined and formed the earth. It actually referred to the evolution of energies of different frequencies in the space and materials. The clean energies were high-frequency energies,

which represented an extremely divergent state of energies; the dirty energies represented the extremely convergent state of energies.

According to Zhang Tie's prediction, the ultimate direction of Infinite King Roc Sutra and Xuanyuan God Sutra might both lead to the pursuit of force. The ultimate purpose of Infinite King Roc Sutra might be the extreme divergence of force, with which one could be unrivaled across the universe. By contrast, the ultimate purpose of Xuanyuan God Sutra might be the extreme convergence of force, with which one could create everything in the universe based on the four elements. In the end, both sutras could help people completely realize and master the universal laws of force.

Those above explained why one with extreme force could almost approach the truth. It was also Zhang Tie's wholly new realization about force after forming three immortal chakras.

The forces of universal laws in the Far-Ancient Morality Stele could only be broken by force of universal law.

That knight of Gobbling Party was still attacking Zhang Tie. In an instant, he had slashed towards Zhang Tie with his sword for the fourth time. Meanwhile, those backbones of Gobbling Party were still jumping and swearing at Zhang Tie at the foot of the stele.

Standing on the top of the stele, Zhang Tie ignored all these. After closing his eyes for two seconds, he opened his eyes and punched at the stele.

Meanwhile, Zhang Tie inserted half arm into the Far-Ancient Morality Stele.

As a result, the entire stele rocked once while releasing a terrifying, invisible impact wave immediately. In an instant, all the backbones at the foot of the stele and that earth knight who was attacking Zhang Tie became basic particles and dispersed.

All the mountains and buildings within 14 miles turned into powder at once.

Additionally, the ground across Morality Prefecture of Gobbling Province rocked once like suffering an earthquake.

Closely after that, a golden crack started to radiate from the place where Zhang Tie inserted his arm in. In a wink, the crack had started to expand as more cracks appeared over the Far-Ancient Morality Stele.

Bang!

After a short silence, the Far-Ancient Morality Stele which was taken as the holy thing by the Gobbling Party was shattered by Zhang Tie with one punch. From then on, there was no Far-Ancient Morality Stele in the world anymore.

At the same time, that golden light flew out of the stele and became a majestic middle-aged man in front of Zhang Tie...

Chapter 2010: Going Back Home

Zhang Tie was familiar with this man in front of him too much. Perhaps nobody across Taixia Country was familiar with this image; because this man's picture was on the gold coins issued by Xuanyuan Bank.

He was the only man who could leave his picture on the gold coins in Taixia Country. Undoubtedly, this man was Xuanyuan Emperor who had disappeared before the third holy war between humans and demons.

After a long growl which undulated 600 miles' clouds, the streak of golden light turned into Xuanyuan Emperor in front of Zhang Tie. What a shock! However, Zhang Tie thought it through immediately.

In an instant, Zhang Tie finally met Emperor Xuanyuan above Vast Universe Mountain.

"My respect to you, Your Majesty, I'm Zhang Tie!" Zhang Tie cupped his hands towards Emperor Xuanyuan with a smile.

Emperor Xuanyuan watched Zhang Tie for a short while; then he fixated onto the place where Vast Universe Mountain covering 600 square miles was just now with a complex look. After that, he let out a long sigh, " *Infinite King Roc Sutra* , you must be Zhang Huaiyuan's descendant!"

As an emperor, it was not difficult for him to master some knowledge about identifying people from his ears. Therefore, Zhang Tie was not curious about how Emperor Xuanyuan knew his background. As for the secret method, Zhang Tie didn't even cover it. Given the delicate responses between two emperor-level secret methods, Emperor Xuanyuan knew Zhang Tie's trump card immediately.

"Zhang Huaiyuan is indeed my ancestor. Your Majesty really have sharp eyes!"

After watching Zhang Tie for a short while, Emperor Xuanyuan asked him again, "Have you been to Motian Realm?"

Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring only existed in Motian Realm. People couldn't form their immortal chakra without drinking Nine-Heavens Immortal Spring. Only those who had formed immortal chakras could break the far-ancient mortality stele. After listening to Emperor Xuanyuan's words, Zhang Tie knew that Dragon Emperor must have already told Emperor Xuanyuan about everything clearly.

"Here's the calligraphy work that Dragon Emperor left in Dragon Emperor's Pavilion before leaving Motian Realm. Dragon Emperor has already left his lifetime learnings inside this calligraphy work. Your Majesty, I think you'd better keep it!" Zhang Tie said as he took that calligraphy work "I die, people live" out of Castle of Black Iron and gave it to Emperor Xuanyuan.

When Zhang Tie handed the calligraphy work left by Dragon Emperor to Emperor Xuanyuan, the latter realized that Zhang Tie had already known everything that he could immediately.

After taking that calligraphy work, Emperor Xuanyuan became silent for half a minute before opening his mouth again, "Does Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace still exist?"

"I've already inherited all the learnings of Dragon Emperor in Motian Realm and become the new dragon emperor. Dragon Emperor Immortal Palace still exists. It's even more powerful than before. To a certain degree, perhaps I should call you brother!" Zhang Tie stroked his nose as he continued, "But I've established marital relations with Brother Chang Ying. From this aspect, I shall call you uncle. But I feel uncomfortable about the two appellations. I prefer to call you Your Majesty!"

After hearing Zhang Tie's words, Emperor Xuanyuan became stunned for a short while. After that, he shook his head with a bitter smile. Finally, he guffawed. When he finished his guffaw, Emperor Xuanyuan asked Zhang Tie calmly, "Where's Meng Shidao?"

"I've already killed him!"

"Well done!"

"Your Majesty, why were you trapped in the far-ancient morality stele?"

"It's difficult to embody in a simple sentence!" Emperor Xuanyuan said as he shook his head.

Zhang Tie then stopped asking him about that. After looking afar, Zhang Tie found that many knights in Morality Prefecture had already discovered the abnormal situation here and were on the way here.

Although Emperor Xuanyuan was a bit weak now, he was still the most powerful sage-level knight in Taixia Country and could barely be defeated. Therefore, Zhang Tie didn't worry about his safety.

"As I'm already the ruler in Motian Realm, I don't mean to be called His Majesty in Taixia Country anymore. However, the bloodline, rivers and mountains of Dragon Emperor should be sustained in this world!" Zhang Tie talked to Emperor Xuanyuan straightforwardly, "The overall situation facing Taixia Country is forbidding. Xuanyuan Hill needs to be chaired by Your Majesty. Demons are capturing territories in the frontline of Taixia Country. Hundreds of millions of Hua generals and soldiers are fighting demons. See you, Your Majesty!"

After leaving these words, before Emperor Xuanyuan replied, Zhang Tie had strode towards west, 60 miles per step. Closely after that, he had disappeared in the eyes of Emperor Xuanyuan.

Watching the direction where Zhang Tie disappeared for quite a while, Emperor Xuanyuan flew towards Xuanyuan Hill before the arrival of those knights from Morality Prefecture, leaving a streak of golden light.

Before returning to Youzhou Province, Zhang Tie went to the frontline.

Ten minutes later, a terrifying white light beam suddenly broke through the clouds and descended to demons' encampment in Military Province, where gathered tens of thousands of demon knights and corps. It was a reinforced Embrace of Twilight Goddess...

That white light beam could be seen from tens of thousands of miles away.

Two minutes later, before that light beam's remaining halos in the clouds and the sky dispersed, another light beam descended to the encampment of demons in Lizhou Province. After a short while, the third light beam appeared in Xianzhou Province.

This action was not different than that one in Zhang Tie's "dream" essentially. If there was, Zhang Tie was more powerful than that one in his "dream". Demons' strategy remained unchanged. After occupying the Military Province, and fixing their encampment over there, the army of demons continued to capture territory in Taixia Country in two routes. However, they had not pushed to the Tongguan Pass yet.

When Zhang Tie launched a strike, he destroyed an encampment and two main forces of demons immediately.

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Zhang Mansion, Jinwu City, Youzhou Province...

After receiving the news from Xuanyuan Hill, Zhang Yang hurriedly returned to Jinwu City by airboat and told his parents that Zhang Tie had returned to Taixia Country and appeared in Xuanyuan Hill. When they heard the news, the entire family was in silence at once.

"Zhang Yang, is... is that real? Has Zhang Tie really come back?" Zhang Tie's mom asked Zhang Yang while her hands trembled, dropping her chopsticks onto the floor. Meanwhile, her eyes were filled with tears.

Zhang Tie's dad dropped off tears too. Meanwhile, his lips quivered silently.

"I've received the news from Emperor Xuanyuan's royal palace. Zhang Tie killed Meng Shidao in the Nine-Heavens Palace. The entire Xuanyuan Hill has been in uproars. Just now, I've received the same news from Commander Cheng and Jinwu Business Group's director in Xuanyuan Hill. I've already had people contact His Highness. His Highness said that man was definitely Zhang Tie..." Zhang Yang said in a wobbly voice with excitement as his eyes turned a bit red. He was kneeling down on the ground and reporting it to his parents; instead of just standing there.

"Ah, hurry, take out the rice brew that I've made for Guoguo. When Zhang Tie comes back, he must want to eat my rice brew..." Zhang Tie's mom stood up, quivering all over with excitement. Meanwhile, she walked towards the kitchen and said, "Have them prepare for it, I will cook some dishes for Guoguo. Guoguo must come back..."

"Yea, yea, Guoguo should have not taken food..."

At the moment, Zhang Mansion had over 100 famous cooks and a multitude of servants and maids. The old man and the old woman didn't have to cook food themselves at all. Therefore, after hearing Zhang Tie's mom's words, the entire family fixated onto Zhang Yang with puzzle...

However, Zhang Tie's mom insisted on going to the kitchen herself. So did his father...

"Dad, mom..."

At this moment, they suddenly heard a familiar voice. Zhang Tie's dad and mom stopped their movement immediately. When they turned around, they saw Zhang Tie standing outside the gate with tears over his face...