

Bottleneck 391

Chapter 391 The Church of All Beings is courting death, and Liang Sheng manipulates the world like a chess game

“Understood.”

Upon hearing this, the cultivator below couldn't help but tense up. The Left Envoy's tone was calm at the moment, but any matter involving the City Lord was a top priority.

City Lord Zhen Yuan was like the sky over Longevity Immortal City, and no one could go against his will, not even the Left and Right Envoys.

Lower City.

Chen Family Manor

Liang Sheng was oblivious to City Lord Zhenyuan's possible exit from seclusion in the Upper City. Instead, within a few thousand miles radius in the Lower City, the Church of All Beings' strongholds were now fully exposed to him.

With his current cultivation level, there were no secrets that could be hidden from him in the Lower City. As long as he wanted to know something, he would know.

For example, the Golden Core Ancestor living in the neighboring manor had less than thirty years left in his lifespan. But his most beloved youngest son was not his own flesh and blood.

This young son was actually his grandson, born from his most beloved daoist partner's bloodline and his eldest son's.

Because they were still closely related, the Golden Core Ancestor never suspected that his young son was not his own.

Moreover, he was frequently gratified with how well his elder son treated the younger one. After all, good relations between the brothers meant that nothing unpleasant would happen.

The elder son, however, took a Heavenly Dao oath that he would take good care of his younger brother even after his own death, ensuring that no problems would arise between the brothers in the family afterward.

Still, Liang Sheng had no intention of getting involved in this; he just found it amusing that even the Cultivation World had such dramatic stories.

So, why bother with a Daoist partner when one can be carefree alone? When desire arose, one could just seek the Giving Bodhisattva.

Moreover, he could control whether to engage in dual cultivation and enjoyed the ultimate pleasure. Not to mention the needy expressions of the women.

They were utterly compliant.

If one were to truly become a Daoist partner, they would likely overstep their bounds and constantly try to take advantage. They might even take his kindness for granted and expect him to put up with their tantrums. Wasn't that asking for trouble?

What he sought was eternal freedom, not tiresome troubles. He would be foolish to take on a so-called Daoist partner.

Although he had been in Immortal City for over five years, it was the past two years living in the Lower City that he had enjoyed the most carefree days.

However, today, Liang Sheng had just left home intending to have breakfast at Yang's Wontons when a cultivator suddenly knelt before him.

"Please, True Monarch, accept me as your adopted son. I will serve you as a father, and the Heaven and Earth can bear witness to my sincerity."

As soon as these words were spoken, the surrounding people's eyes flickered, and some were even eager to try. However, they wanted to see the outcome before making any plans.

Upon seeing this, Liang Sheng felt helpless. It seemed that the Church of All Beings had taken a foolish approach, as this person was obviously a fool sent by them.

In that case-

Bang...

With a soft sound, the cultivator who had just knelt on the ground vaporized and vanished from the world, leaving no trace.

This scared the onlookers, but Liang Sheng remained unconcerned, continuing to walk forward. Despite his strong scent of wine, no one dared to look up at him.

There had been a rumor in the Lower City that "Chen Quan" had chosen to seclude himself in the Lower City due to his inability to produce offspring, and yearned for the bloodline of the Chen Family in Chen's Village.

That person had wanted to gamble on this, but he didn't expect that even the rumored despondent "Chen Quan" was still a Nascent Soul Master they couldn't trifle with, striking without any hesitation.

At this time, the cultivators who had been tempted earlier breathed a sigh of relief, feeling fortunate they hadn't acted rashly, or they too would have been killed.

The people looked at the leisurely walking Liang Sheng and the spot where the cultivator had knelt, lost for words.

"The usual, Old Yang, ten bowls of wontons."

As soon as Liang Sheng spoke, Old Yang immediately started cooking the wontons. The other customers in the shop wouldn't dare say a word about him cutting in line.

After all, he was a Nascent Soul Master and naturally had such privileges. Strength was everything!

After finishing his meal, Liang Sheng tossed a mid-grade spirit stone to pay the bill and left without going home. His mood had been ruined by the fool.

Since that was the case, Liang Sheng decided to go straight to the Yaoxiang Pavilion in the Red Light District to relax after dinner...

With wine and beautiful women, what more could one ask for?

Would the Yaoxiang Pavilion be open during the day?

Was that even a question?

The moment a Nascent Soul Master appeared, they would open their doors!

Lower City.

As Liang Sheng was enjoying himself at the Yaoxiang Pavilion, a Protector of the Church of All Beings was reviewing today's mistakes in a secluded corner of the Lower City.

"Elder, this was my oversight. I didn't expect Chen Quan to be so calm. It seems almost impossible to play the emotional card with him now.

It's clear that he was disheartened due to his severed bloodline, but even faced with a Heaven and Earth-sworn adopted son, he still acted so decisively. It seems his heart is as firm as a rock. There's no point in trying to have someone beside him now. Luckily, our scheming isn't exposed, which is some small consolation."

“Hmm, I have mentioned before that we should be cautious. Chen Quan was once the Deputy Colonel of the Cleaning Department. He should not be underestimated. Also, have the preparations for the Nameless Senior’s Cave Residence been completed?..”

Chapter 392 The Church of All Beings is courting death, and Liang Sheng manipulates the world like a chess game

“Elder, rest assured, the Cave Mansion of the nameless senior who underwent Divinity Transformation has been cleaned up today, and there will never be any trouble from now on.”

“That’s good, but what is Chen Quan’s state of mind? He indulges in desires of the flesh every day, does he no longer want to progress?”

Not just he lacks the answer, others feel the same way. But this time, Chen Quan seems to be tough without desire and they couldn’t find a way to deal with him.

“Alright, in that case, we should just keep an eye on him and prevent him from hindering our future actions.

Our task is heavy going forward. The Church has recently absorbed a batch of new members, so we need to send our cultivation resources over as soon as possible, to avoid delaying important matters.”

Speaking of this, the Elder of the Church of All Beings feels a bit troubled because they have spent most of their energy on the Visualization Divine Method in the Cave Mansion of the nameless senior who underwent Divinity Transformation, and there is still a shortage in collecting cultivation resources.

After all, who could’ve thought that “Chen Quan” would pull a scorched-earth tactic, humiliating Bright Moon directly, causing the Upper City circle to be on its toes till now. Their Lifeless Sect never dared to take any action.

“Ah, this damned world. We are struggling to find resources for fresh blood, but Chen Quan is splurging in the red-light district, spending spirit stones like water. It’s really a case of the rich outdoing the commoners.”

“But precisely because of this, we come together with the same goal. Aren’t we aiming to overthrow this decayed status quo and give everyone equal right to cultivation?”

The current situation is dark, but the dawn will eventually arrive. We just need to keep steadily moving forward, believing that one day the light will eventually come.”

“Elder, you don’t have to worry about me. I also believe that victory will ultimately belong to us. But over this past year or so, it seems that Left Envoy Qingfeng of Immortal City has not taken notice of Chen Quan. If we seized Chen Quan’s resources, we would probably have more than enough...”

“No way! It seems that you’re somewhat arrogant and unconstrained after obtaining the Visualization Divine Method. You must not act rashly. No matter what, the other party is a Nascent Soul True Monarch.

Even if there is an opportunity like this, you can’t act without authorization. You have to notify the Church, and wait until you are fully prepared and make sure everything is safe. Only then can you take action.”

“Yes, Elder, I was a bit impatient.”

Upon hearing the elder’s reprimand, the Dharma Protector of the Church of All Beings quickly apologized. He was however excited in his heart, because the elder didn’t object. Instead, he asked him to prepare in advance and wait for the right moment to act.

If that’s the case, then there’s an opportunity to make a move. They were accustomed to waiting, and they have this kind of patience.

“Sigh, actually it’s not your fault, the rigid class structure of Immortal City and the exploitations are the reasons. Hence, we have to slowly look for opportunities.

You should first comfort our new members now. Conserve our resources temporarily, save as much as we can. These tough times will eventually pass.” “Yes, elder.”

After the Elder of the Church of All Beings left, everything in the room fell silent. However, the Dharma Protector of the Church of All Beings was still restless.

“Chen Quan” was able to casually give a Foundation Establishment Pill to a Giving Bodhisattva, suggesting that his possession of cultivation resources was beyond calculation.

The only catch was that the other party was a Nascent Soul True Monarch, possessing great strength. Otherwise...

It’s such a shame.

Although it was daytime, Yaoxiang Pavilion was already open for business, catering to only one person – Liang Sheng.

The four Giving Bodhisattvas around Liang Sheng at this time were already in a deep sleep due to exhaustion, with smiles on their faces.

However, Liang Sheng was not sleepy at this time, but rather a bit unhappy. The Church of All Beings really had designs on him.

Even though he didn’t provoke them, they insisted on making trouble for him. Their intentions had nothing to do with him, but unfortunately, they were eyeing his cultivation resources.

Luckily, they were not foolish and didn’t have any immediate intentions to strike. But they tested him in the morning and unless he taught them a lesson, they would keep on bothering him.

Since that was the case, Liang Sheng was not a soft-hearted person. As long as he felt that someone was affecting his leisure plan, the person harbouring this thought was destined for paradise.

Since they have targeted him, Liang Sheng thought a bit and had a solution.

The Church of All Beings' cultivator, who was previously responsible for cleaning up the Nameless Cave Mansion, was not far from Chen Family Manor. Liang Sheng had noticed his movements a while ago, he just didn't want to bother.

If the Church of All Beings was plotting against him, then only taking a beating would not do in the face of Liang Sheng's temperament.

With this thought, Liang Sheng moved his divine sense slightly, and a mysterious Qi separated from his body and appeared in the Nameless Cave Mansion that he had encountered before.

Bang!

The Nameless Cave Mansion suddenly shined with a coloured aura. A massive Qi instantly appeared, spreading several hundred miles around it.

All the cultivators in Lower City were getting restless. Such a big movement, how could anyone not notice? Everyone was wondering what was going on.

However, the top and bottom of the Church of All Beings were all shocked. Could it be that there were treasures yet to be discovered in the Nameless Cave?

Thinking of this, they didn't have much time to think and the top of the Church of All Beings immediately sent people to investigate the situation.

As for Liang Sheng, he was leisurely and calmly reporting the matter to the Left Envoy. He sensed the Nameless Cave Mansion with his divine sense.

The real show seems to be about to begin..

Chapter 393 The Church of All Beings Courts Death, Liang Sheng Manipulates the World as Chess

Upper City.

Left Envoy Mansion.

“Someone come!”

At this moment, the Left Envoy’s mouth was filled with a smile. After a year, there was finally news. It seemed that Chen Quan was still useful and could serve as a useful dog for him.

“You go inform the Cleaning Department to go to the Lower City. If they encounter the remnants of the Church of AU Beings, remember to try to capture them alive. If the other party wants to escape, kill them first.”

“Yes.”

Upon hearing the news of the Cleaning Department going to the Lower City, the Internal Affairs Office Department frowned and quickly asked the Inspector’s Office if there were any new clues.

However, the Inspector’s Office said there was no news, which made the Factory Department puzzled. Then what was the reason behind the Cleaning Department’s movement?

When the people from the Cleaning Department arrived in Lower City, they didn’t hesitate for a moment and directly headed for the location provided by

Liang Sheng.

Seeing the vigorous Nameless Cave of the God Transmutation at this moment, the Cleaning Department couldn’t help but feel excited; it was indeed the remnants of the Church of All Beings.

They didn’t hesitate, directly broke into the cave, and the Church of All Beings practitioners who had been scouting ahead, realized it immediately.

“Quick! Run, it’s the Immortal City’s Cleaning Department’s dogs.

“Don’t engage in combat!”

“Quickly, break through the encirclement!”

However, this time the Cleaning Department was personally led by a Middle Stage Nascent Soul True Monarch Deputy Colonel. Together with the Nascent Soul True Monarch Team Leader, their strength was nearly invincible. How could they possibly let the Church of All Beings practitioners escape?

If it wasn’t for the Left Envoy’s order to capture them alive as much as possible, the battle would have already ended. With the explosion of spells inside the cave, the Lower City cultivators hiding nearby were trembling and didn’t dare to show up.

Before, they thought there might be an opportunity here, so they secretly hid nearby. If there was no danger, they would also rush down and see if they could seize the opportunity.

But now they regretted it deeply. With the Cleaning Department surrounding them, how could they, as lower city cultivators, escape?

As the battle between the Cleaning Department and the Church of All Beings became more intense, and under the aftermath of the high-level cultivators’ battles, the ordinary lower city cultivators didn’t know what was happening and were shocked by the aftermath.

Yaoxiang Pavilion.

Liang Sheng looked at the fierce battle outside the Nameless Cave Mansion, especially the explosion of spells, which were like fireworks. He couldn’t help but take out his wine jug and take a light sip.

Since you want to scheme against me, you have to pay the price. Now Liang Sheng had everything under control, feeling like a chess piece controlling the

fate of the masses.

Liang Sheng was extremely satisfied with this drama.

In the end, the battle at the Nameless Cave Mansion gradually subsided, but the Deputy Commander of the Cleaning Department's face didn't look good at

this moment.

That was because the Lifeless Sect rebels were really fearless. Seeing that there was no hope of breaking through, they all chose self-destruction, not leaving a single living person.

These fearless rebels indeed didn't even leave a little bit of credit for themselves. Without any survivors, how could they trace the clues?

At this moment, the battle was over, the Deputy Colonel sighed secretly. As for the Cleaning Department people, they cooperated with each other and began cleaning up the battlefield.

They were extremely experienced. Now they inspected whether any clues could be found, and perhaps they could trace the Church of All Beings' base.

At this moment, ordinary cultivators of Lower City felt the terrifying fluctuations of the battle and couldn't help but shudder.

Fortunately, the situation quickly calmed down, and there was no commotion afterwards. They hid for a night, and when daybreak came without any accidents, they gradually relaxed.

The news then spread out that the Cleaning Department had eradicated the Church of All Beings rebels, so there was such a commotion.

As for the Nameless Cave Mansion, no one thought about it anymore. Whether there were any opportunities or not, since the Cleaning Department was here, it had nothing to do with them.

As for the many innocent Lower City cultivators who had lost their lives, everyone refrained from cursing and only felt relief in their hearts.

After all, in the eyes of high-level cultivators, they were actually like ants. As long as they were alive, they would have the opportunity to go further.

Yaoxiang Pavilion.

Liang Sheng stretched his arms and looked at the grand performance that had taken place all night. Under his perception, the people of the Church of All Beings were terrified by the sudden action of the Cleaning Department, so they quickly moved and didn't dare to show up. Liang Sheng's mouth curled up.

You brought trouble upon yourselves, and now you're falling before I even make a move. I hope you'll be better in the future and not provoke me again, otherwise...

At this moment, Liang Sheng pushed away the four hands resting on his body and left without any reservation, leaving behind only the resentful gazes of the Giving Bodhisattvas who had woken up.

Yesterday, Liang Sheng had only vented his carnal desires but locked away his essence, so he didn't engage in dual cultivation with them. They were extremely exhausted but gained no benefits.

As for when they had passed out from exhaustion last night, they didn't know, but they didn't dare harbor any resentment.

Now they were even looking forward to the day when they would also have the good fortune of being favored by Chen Quan and complete their Qi Refinement in one fell swoop.

Once they successfully reached Foundation Establishment, they could enter Sky City, and perhaps they could become aloof Golden Core Daoists.

Thinking of this, they quickly calmed their inner disappointment, refreshed themselves, and started dressing up with a glance at each other.

From now on, they will cherish their purity, and in the future, they will only serve “Chen Quan” because opportunities are reserved for those who are prepared.

This time, Liang Sheng didn’t go to the wonton shop but went directly to the teahouse. That was because Old Yang didn’t open for business today. As for why it was like this, Liang Sheng naturally knew.

With the Church of AU Beings on edge, how could they show their faces? Fortunately, although the Spirit Tea of Dao Valley PavUion wasn’t as good as the one at the teahouse, the food here was exceptionally delicious.

After all, Dao VaUey PavUion was more concerned with the benefits of ingredients for cultivation. Lower City didn’t have such top-notch resources, so the taste of the ingredients was naturaUy prioritized.

This made Liang Sheng extremely happy. After aU, satisfying one’s appetite was the key to a carefree life. Just then, Liang Sheng seemed to sense something and couldn’t help but look up at the outside of the teahouse. A flash of astonishment crossed his eyes.

How could it be?

Why had the Zhou Family’s disciples come to Immortal City!?

Chapter 394 Another Teleportation Array, Town Lord Yuan Comes Out!?

Immortal City.

Lower City.

Liang Sheng was certain he couldn’t be mistaken, as he had once met these Zhou Family Young Members in the Far East of the Desolate Regions.

Although they had concealed their cultivation levels, under Liang Sheng's powerful Divine Sense perception, how could their little tricks deceive him?

However, the Desolate Regions only had Teleportation Arrays in the Far East, and the assigned transfer location was the Internal Affairs Office of the Upper City. So, how exactly did the Zhou Family Young Members arrive in the Lower City of Immortal City?

The more Liang Sheng thought about it, the stranger it seemed. At this point, he didn't even care about the grudges between the Church of All Beings and the Cleaning Department, focusing his Divine Sense closely on the Zhou Family Young Members.

Elsewhere.

The four Zhou Family Young Members were quite delighted.

Although the Spiritual Energy in the Lower City of Immortal City was scarce compared to the Upper City, the environment was still far richer than the Desolate Regions. How could they not be overjoyed?

However, at that moment, they couldn't help but exchange glances, their inner feelings somewhat strange.

It was neither a great fortune omen nor an ill fortune omen, just extremely peculiar. They had never felt this way before.

What was going on?

Among the four, the one leading the way was an elder of the Zhou Family whose cultivation level was the highest, at the Golden Core Daoist Realm.

He didn't give it much thought, simply making a decision, "Don't panic, everyone. Let's find a place to stay first, then investigate the situation in Immortal City. I'm sure we'll know what's going on by then.

But remember, during the next period of time, we will observe more and talk less. Never be careless. After all, this is the legendary Immortal City. If something happens, there is no place for us to escape.”

“Yes, Third Uncle, don’t worry.”

The four Zhou family members hurriedly left, not realizing that several marks had been placed on them by now.

All their actions from then on would be within Liang Sheng’s perception. At this moment, Liang Sheng had no intention of appearing directly in front of the Zhou Family Young Members.

Because now was not the time to think about such things. Huang Qiang from the Cleaning Department was approaching, presumably to see him.

As the Cleaning Department was here to carry out a mission in the Lower City, how could Huang Qiang not pay a visit to his former superior now that the mission was completed?

For some reason, Huang Qiang could always remember Liang Sheng’s help when his family was in dire straits. How could he possibly ignore “Chen Quan- out of such loyalty?

“Commander, it’s been a long time since we last met. How have you been lately?”

“Not bad. Compared to the Upper City, life here is carefree. Only now do I understand the true meaning of life. What’s the point of cultivation? Without enjoying life, what pleasure is there in it?”

Huh?

Hearing “Chen Quan”’s words, Huang Qiang didn’t know how to respond. It seemed that his old superior had indeed fallen.

If he no longer has the heart to strive for progress, even if he still has two thousand years of Lifespan, it is feared that “Chen Quan” would not be able to make any further progress.

It's a pity in the end!

However, Huang Qiang didn't say anything at this time but changed the topic, not dwelling on "Chen Quan"'s self-destructive issue any longer.

As their conversation deepened, Huang Qiang didn't even hide the Cleaning Department's mission this time. However, he was interrupted by Liang Sheng just as he started.

"Huang Qiang, you don't have to tell me what you guys are doing. I just want to live the rest of my life comfortably.

So, whatever grudges, whatever missions, all have nothing to do with me. If you still consider me your friend, then drink wine.

As for the rest, don't overdo it. We will just talk about daily matters. If you can't do that, today we will end it here and everyone goes home."

Upon hearing this, Huang Qiang couldn't help but feel even more helpless. However, he also wouldn't go against "Chen Quan"'s wishes. Raising his cup to toast, they drank for most of the day.

When dusk arrived, Huang Qiang returned to his team and left the Lower City with the Cleaning Department, heading back to the Upper City.

After Huang Qiang left, Liang Sheng didn't show any reaction. He sang a little song, drunk, and left. His peripheral vision inadvertently caught sight of a guest at the next table, and he couldn't help but slightly lift the corners of his mouth.

It seemed the Church of All Beings was still suspicious of him, which was why they sent someone to watch him. After all, the Cleaning Department's arrival today seemed too sudden, as if they had been prepared.

But with Huang Qiang coming at such an opportune time today, the Church of All Beings might be half-skeptical now. Although it wouldn't directly eliminate their doubts, at least they wouldn't cause him trouble again.

If under these circumstances the Church of All Beings still refused to let go, there would be no choice but to let them go to Paradise.

And indeed, just as Liang Sheng had expected, in a hidden corner of the Dark Lower City, someone was cautiously reporting Liang Sheng's whereabouts today. Even the conversation between Huang Qiang and Liang Sheng was shared in full detail.

"It seems that this matter has nothing to do with Chen Quan. Otherwise, it could only be said that this "Chen Quan" is too scheming. In that case, it's impossible to let him stay in the Lower City.

However, if it wasn't Chen Quan who interfered this time, then why did the Cleaning Department from the Upper City come so quickly that we didn't even have time to react?"

The Elder of the Church of All Beings couldn't help but feel puzzled. He had initially suspected that Chen Quan was responsible, but it turned out not to be the case.

If he couldn't figure it out, the Elder of the Church of All Beings wouldn't act recklessly. After thinking about it, he gave instructions to the Dharma Protector of the All Beings Sect beside him.

"Don't alarm them by taking any rash action first. You continue to investigate. Perhaps Huang Qiang's visit this time was to cooperate with Chen Quan in a play. We have suffered huge losses this time. We must not be careless in our next actions.."

Chapter 395 Another Teleportation Array, has the Zhen Yuan City Lord come out!?

"Elder, please rest assured. I have now asked disciples skilled in concealment from our church to lurk around Chen Quan. They will not miss any piece of information."

"That's good."

The two fell silent for a moment before the Dharma Protector of the All Beings Sect couldn't help but ask.

"Elder, I heard that the abandoned teleportation array in the Lower City was suddenly activated last night. What happened?"

Upon hearing this, the Elder's face turned serious, "You don't need to know the specifics about this matter. All you need to do now is find out what actually happened last night. Don't bother with anything else.

After all, if we don't figure out what happened last night, we'll be in a passive position, unable to guarantee the safety of our church members. Moving forward, we'll have to think thrice before taking action.

So, no matter what, we can't let something like this happen again. Last night's loss was severe, and we gained nothing in return.

This is an unacceptable situation for us. The burden on your shoulders is heavy right now, so don't try to multitask.

Don't worry about the church hiding anything from you. You are in charge of different fronts, and for the sake of safety, it's better for you not to know about the teleportation array issue."

"Elder, I'm sorry, I overstepped this time. I won't make this mistake again. "Alright, you're just concerned about the safety of our church. As for Chen Quan, you all should keep investigating. As soon as you find any clue, report it immediately. When dealing with this situation, we'd rather kill wrongly than let anyone slip through."

"Understood!"

Damn it!

At this moment, Liang Sheng was already in Chen Family Manor, unable to help but shake his head. He just wanted to live an easy life, so why couldn't the Church of All Beings leave him alone?

Who was he?

A Nascent Soul Master with forty-one thousand-year longevity, whose battle strength could rival Divinity Transformation Spiritualists. Why did they choose to mess with him!?

They should know that even when they turned into dried bones, he would still be alive and kicking. How could he have the heart to scheme against them?

If they weren't constantly hopping around him, always trying to pick a fight, why would he bother with them?

If you wanted to go against the City Lord Mansion, just go ahead and do it. Why keep an eye on me, this "useless" guy?

Liang Sheng now wished he could smash the Elder of the Church of All Beings with a slap, so they would stop troubling him.

Unfortunately, the Church of All Beings could survive under the suppression of the City Lord Mansion and continue to inherit its legacy because they had their means, and the power behind them was by no means simple.

He feared that if he made a move and exposed himself, the City Lord Zhen Yuan would personally take action, and he wouldn't be able to escape.

If he could make a breakthrough equivalent to the Divinity Transformation Realm of Refining Spirit from Qi, he might have real confidence to move unimpeded in Immortal City.

With that thought, Liang Sheng couldn't help but shake his head.

Forget it, anyway, the actions of the Lower City Assembly of All Living Beings were happening right under his nose. As long as they didn't provoke him, he would let it go.

At this time, Liang Sheng didn't think about it anymore. Instead, he looked in a certain direction in silence, even showing some surprise.

So, there was actually another teleportation array in the Lower City!

The conversation between the Elder and the Dharma Protector of the All Beings Sect had revealed the existence of a teleportation array in the Lower City, which was unexpected for Liang Sheng.

It couldn't be a coincidence. It was obvious that the teleportation array known to the upper echelons of the Church of All Beings must have a strong connection with the appearance of the Zhou Family disciples here.

With that thought, Liang Sheng hesitated no longer. He stealthily concealed his Qi and left the house. At the moment, no one in the vast Lower City could detect his movements.

Yue Lai Inn.

At this time, the four Zhou Family young disciples were staying in the inn, even residing in the upper rooms. The innkeeper even offered an 80% discount.

The reason was simple: among the four of them, three were Foundation Establishment Stage cultivators, and the other one, though inscrutable, was also at least at the Foundation Establishment Stage.

That was just an estimation, but if the innkeeper had known that there was an actual Golden Core Daoist among the four, he might have waived the fees altogether.

After all, this was an opportunity to get on good terms with a Golden Core Daoist. The innkeeper was, fundamentally, a cultivator himself. How could he care about such a small profit?

This was his own good fortune!

Nighttime was quiet, but Liang Sheng headed straight for the room of the Golden Core Daoist of the Zhou Family disciples. With his strength, no one could detect his arrival at this moment.

In the room, while looking at the Zhou Family disciple who had already entered meditation, Liang Sheng didn't attack immediately. Instead, he waited until the disciple had completed his Circulation and then took action in an instant.

Soul Control Technique!

This was a technique Liang Sheng had learned from Chen Quan, and it was what enabled him to perfectly plan his entrance into Immortal City.

Now, Liang Sheng had already mastered countless Immortal City techniques, greatly increasing his strength. But the Soul Control Technique remained his preferred method for extracting secrets.

At this moment, Liang Sheng was extremely cautious, fearing that he might irritate the other party and damage their soul. Finally, Liang Sheng let out a sigh of relief.

It was only because his Divine Sense was extremely powerful that he could pull off such a delicate technique. Otherwise, it would have been impossible to complete.

Other people using Soul Control Technique would not care whether the subject would be affected or not; they would simply read their memories in a straightforward and brutal manner.

Liang Sheng's expression changed, and after a short while, he withdrew his mana and ended the Soul Control Technique.

He even went so far as to help the other party by combining the residual power from his spell with the other party's internal mana, merging them into one..

Chapter 396: Another Teleportation Array, City Lord Yuan Comes Out!?

After all, the cause and effect between him and the Zhou Family was already very difficult to untangle, as it was the Zhou Family that had helped him greatly in entering the Cultivation World at the beginning.

After Liang Sheng silently left, Zhou Ye opened his eyes at this moment, checked his condition, and felt pleasantly surprised.

He hadn't expected that in today's cultivation, his mana would grow slightly. It was truly an Immortal City with extremely dense Spiritual Energy.

However, Zhou Ye also had some doubts in his heart. Wasn't it said that for the people of the Desolate Regions entering the Immortal City, the difficulty of cultivating and overcoming bottlenecks would be increased several times?

Why did he make progress so quickly after just a little bit of cultivation?

Zhou Ye was puzzled but couldn't find the reason, so he decided not to think about it anymore for now. Instead, he wanted to understand the situation in the Immortal City first.

If the Immortal City was really safe, he could bring all the hidden forces of his family over, as the Desolate Regions were no longer suitable for cultivation practice.

Ever since the Upper Green Sect and Hua Tian Sect were consecutively destroyed, the Desolate Regions had been in turmoil, with only the Dan Ding Sect stable like Mount Tai.

However, the Dan Ding Sect closed their Mountain Gate right after the turmoil in the Desolate Regions, making it clear they would wait for the situation to settle down before reopening the gate.

Given the situation, without the involvement of the Dan Ding Sect, the Desolate Regions, where the highest battle strength was at the Golden Core Daoist level, became increasingly chaotic.

Many Loose Cultivators would face life-threatening situations in the market, making the situation in the Desolate Regions even more critical.

Fortunately, the Zhou Family Bloodline had the Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil ability. However, precisely because of this, they were even more apprehensive, feeling a terrible premonition.

So after discovering the Teleportation Array, even though they knew the destination was the Immortal City, which was not friendly to cultivators from the Desolate Regions, they still decided to come to the Immortal City.

Even though they only had a vague understanding of the Immortal City, they preferred to enter it over staying in the Desolate Regions with the ominous omen. Because as long as they were alive, they had a future.

Desolate Regions, enveloped in deathly aura.

Chen Family Manor.

Liang Sheng had silently returned to his room. His expression was a bit odd, and he seemed somewhat astonished.

He knew about the abilities of the Zhou Family young members' bloodline, but he never expected their bloodline to be so extraordinary.

He couldn't help but wonder what their ancestors were like. Could they be illegitimate children of the Heaven?

The Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil ability was too heaven-defying.

It turned out that during the years Liang Sheng had left the Desolate Regions, for some unknown reason, the Spiritual Energy concentration in the Desolate Regions had become slightly thinner.

Originally, nobody had cared too much, thinking it was only a temporary situation. However, the situation escalated, and even the sects began to face difficulties.

If the sects were facing such a situation, the situation for Loose Cultivators would naturally become even more difficult. Even the Dan Ding Sect started to reduce the supply of Spiritual Pills to other sects.

As a result, the situation only became more vicious, and the sects became increasingly cautious about their control of cultivation resources.

If it weren't for the resources that had become available after the destruction of the Upper Green Sect and Hua Tian Sect, which were then devoured by other sects, the chaos in the Desolate Regions would have come even sooner.

At first, the sect alliance still had some restraint. But two years ago, the Spiritual Energy in the Desolate Regions declined even further.

This situation made everyone in the Desolate Regions even more fearful. After all, everything about cultivation and fortune was built upon Spiritual Energy.

Records of the decline in Spiritual Energy concentration in the Desolate Regions had occurred before, but such a drastic and continuous decline had never happened.

As Cultivators contended with each other, the major sects began to deliberately protect their resources to ensure the inheritance and development of their sects.

As they began to contract their resources, tensions and conflicts arose between the sects.

So now, the Desolate Regions had become chaotic, and the living environment for the Loose Cultivators had almost become so harsh that cultivation became almost impossible.

Under these circumstances, even strong sects could not help but face resistance from the Loose Cultivators, as they didn't want to be left without hope.

At first, the sects didn't pay much attention to it, because despite their large numbers, they were just Loose Cultivators after all.

But an unexpected situation occurred; a Loose Cultivator named Huang Yifan, who was a Golden Core Daoist, rose to prominence.

For a short while, the Loose Cultivators quickly rallied around him and directly fought against the sects, showing no signs of backing down.

When Liang Sheng read the memories up to here, he couldn't help but be dumbfounded. He hadn't expected Huang Yifan's luck to be so great that he had truly broken through to the Golden Core Daoist realm.

Before, as the sects had been fighting for cultivation resources, friction had already emerged between them. With the addition of the Loose Cultivators now being led by a person like Huang Yifan, the situation was even more problematic. Despite their weak Cultivation level, the sheer number of Loose Cultivators was a nuisance, especially with a Golden Core Daoist leading them.

In the past, Loose Cultivators were nothing to fear for the sects. After all, if a Nascent Soul Master made a move, they would have no other choice but to die.

But now, with the exception of the Dan Ding Sect, none of the sects had a Nascent Soul Master. Furthermore, the Dan Ding Sect had closed their Mountain, indicating that they were not participating in the chaos. As a result, the Loose Cultivators slowly gained a foothold in the markets and stabilized their position.

So, the Desolate Regions was now in constant chaos, and the time for peace had long gone. The Spiritual Energy was declining, cultivation became increasingly difficult.

At this moment, Liang Sheng couldn't help touching his chin, because the two times he had absorbed the Heaven and Earth Spine energy in the Beast Swamp and City Lord Mansion to make breakthroughs coincided with the two times the Spiritual Energy concentration in the Desolate Regions had declined.

Could it be that he was the real culprit for the decline of Spiritual Energy in the Desolate Regions? Immediately afterwards, Liang Sheng buried this thought deep in his heart..

Chapter 397: Another Teleportation Array, has the Zhen Yuan City Lord come out!?

No matter whether this was the reason or not, now was not the time for him to investigate. All he could say was that the Zhou Family Bloodline was extremely mysterious.

Because of the turmoil in the Desolate Regions, some Loose Cultivators did not want to confront sects, so they went deep into the jungle to hide and cultivate in peace.

But in doing so, the young members of the Zhou Family discovered abnormalities while seeking fortune and avoiding evil. After investigating the situation in the Desolate Regions, they concluded with four words.

A great omen of disaster.

If this continues, there will be no safe place in the Desolate Regions. The conflicts between the sects are intensifying, and with the addition of Golden Core Daoists, the Loose Cultivators, the Zhou Family is determined to find a safe haven for their legacy.

After that, the young members of the Zhou Family worked together to find a safe and auspicious place, just as they did during the beast tide when they retreated to the Far East.

In the end, the result was perfect. Through their joint efforts, they discovered the Teleportation Array of the Desolate Valley Divine Temple.

However, after discovering the teleportation array, they had no idea how it worked. After some trial and error, their scouting team was teleporting to the Lower City.

Most of the young members of the Zhou Family are still in the Desolate Regions since it will take some time for the turmoil to sweep across the entire region.

Having absorbed the memories of the Zhou Family Golden Core Experts through the Soul Control Technique, Liang Sheng had a pretty good understanding of their situation.

In fact, the young members of the Zhou Family almost immediately confirmed that this was the Immortal City, as they already possessed the Hua Tian Sect's inheritance and knew about the existence of the Immortal City.

Last night, while the chaos erupted, and the Church of All Beings retracted its forces, the teleportation array was left unguarded, allowing them to arrive seamlessly in the Lower City of the Immortal City.

After understanding the situation in the Lower City for a day, they were extremely satisfied with it.

Although they were aware of the suppression of the Desolate Domain Bloodline by the Immortal City, which would greatly magnify the bottleneck in cultivation, they still chose to face the upcoming crisis by bringing their people here first.

So what if the breakthrough in the Immortal City is difficult? At worst, they can wait. When the strife in the Desolate Regions subsides, they can go back.

As long as their bloodline inheritance continues, they still have opportunities.

Seeing this, Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh. It seemed that these young members of the Zhou Family would continue their surveillance for a few more days.

However, Liang Sheng was now considering whether he should return to the Desolate Regions to check on the situation, such as the Dan Ding Sect and Huang Yifan, his old acquaintances.

More importantly, he had no bottlenecks in his cultivation. If he could safely return to the Desolate Regions, it would not be a problem to go back even if the spiritual energy there was lower, as long as it still meets his cultivation requirements.

After all, he was not a Nascent Soul Master with only a few-thousand-year longevity. He still had a whole forty-one thousand years of lifespan left, and he was confident that he could endure it.

Not to mention that his Lifespan Cultivation Technique would continue to breakthrough, which meant that his lifespan was virtually infinite.

With that in mind, Liang Sheng couldn't help but look at a certain location in the Lower City again. He never thought that there would be a teleportation array there; it was simply unbelievable.

However, the mysterious Zhou Family Bloodline was also his great fortune, otherwise, how would he have known that there might be a way back?

With Chen Quan's memories, there had never been a teleportation sequence to the Lower City. Who would have thought that the young members of the Zhou Family had stumbled upon it and were directly teleported to the Lower City?

If it weren't for that, according to the normal process, they would have been teleported to the Upper City's Internal Affairs Bureau.

At that time, they would not have been able to escape and would have been subjected to the severe torture of the Internal Affairs Office, ultimately leading to their deaths.

Liang Sheng thought for a while and then quietly disappeared from the room. Soon, in the darkness of the night, his figure appeared at a Mass Burial Mound.

That's right.

The teleportation array of the Lower City was located beneath this seemingly ordinary Mass Burial Mound. If it weren't for the sudden appearance of the young members of the Zhou Family, Liang Sheng might never have known that there was a teleportation array here.

"Huh?"

However, as soon as Liang Sheng appeared, he couldn't help but frown because he found traces of other people here: the Church of All Beings.

Why were they here? Did this teleportation array have something to do with the Church of All Beings?

Thinking of this, Liang Sheng did not make any rash moves but hid to one side, secretly observing the situation to understand what was going on.

The Mass Burial Mound.

An Elder of the Church of All Beings looked serious at the moment while three people kneeled on the ground, full of guilt.

“I’ve told you many times that this is a retreat for our Sect of All Living Beings. In case of an irreparable crisis in the future, this could be our sect’s way out.

Didn’t I tell you not to leave here unless I personally issue the order?

You’ve disappointed me.

Someone appeared here last night, and you didn’t even know about it. It wasn’t until now that you suddenly told me that the teleportation array had been activated. Do you understand how serious this mistake is?”

“Elder, we know our mistake. However, we were worried about the safety of our fellow sect members due to the dogs of the Cleaning Department last night, so we went to the city to check the situation.

No one had ever discovered this place before, since it’s a Mass Burial Mound, and there’s a Concealment Array here. We thought it would be safe for one night away.

But now that there’s a problem, we’re willing to accept any punishment, but we still hope to make amends for our mistake..”

Chapter 398: Another Teleportation Array, City Lord Yuan Comes Out!?

The three on the ground couldn't help but blame themselves. In just one night, they had messed up so badly, they felt deeply sorry for failing the trust of the Elder.

"It's all right. Fortunately, the few people who appeared here last night had low cultivation levels. The Church has been cautious beforehand and left a detection Array here, allowing us to possibly mitigate the damage in time." From the information left by the detection Array last night, the Qi of these people has been basically locked: there are only four of them.

One Golden Core Daoist and three Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivators, and they are cultivators from another place. They are not from the Immortal City."

Now, based on the residual Qi, you immediately mobilize your subordinates to find the traces of the four."

After finding anything, report it immediately, do not take matters into your own hands, and listen to my instructions."

"Yes."

The trio hastily obeyed and prepared to leave, but the Elder of the Church of All Beings issued a warning again.

"You must be cautious this time. Although the hounds in Cleaning Department have withdrawn, there may still be spies in the Lower City. Be careful not to expose yourselves."

If it wasn't for the urgency of the matter regarding the Teleportation Array, I wouldn't want you to show yourselves and increase the problems."

"Elder, rest assured, we will be careful."

After the three left, the Elder of the Church of All Beings sighed and wore a puzzled expression on his face.

“Why do these four people have the Qi of natives from the Desolate Regions? Are they really from the Desolate Regions? But how did they know the location of the Teleportation Array here?”

The Elder of the Church of All Beings was extremely puzzled, but now he didn't dare to leave this place and decided to personally guard here.

The Teleportation Array is the most critical existence for the Church of All Beings. He won't allow taking anything lightly before the situation is clear.

At this moment, Liang Sheng, who was hiding in the dark, didn't make any rash moves. He didn't expect that the Church of All Beings had set up a Teleportation Array right under the City Lord Mansion's nose.

The Church of All Beings is really amazing.

Liang Sheng thought for a moment and decided to hold off on taking action for now, waiting to see how the situation develops. After all, the Church of All Beings, which has been able to survive under the full force of the City Lord Mansion, must have its trump cards.

To deal with them, he must be cautious. Otherwise, why bother with all this trouble when he could have simply slapped them away earlier?

He has an abundant lifespan. He has plenty of time to slowly investigate the situation here. Staying safe has always been his top priority.

After confirming the existence of the Teleportation Array arranged by the Church of All Beings, he quietly returned to Chen Family Manor, as this matter needed further deliberation.

So, the night passed without incident.

The next day, Liang Sheng stretched his body and smelled the wine on his body, extremely satisfied.

At this time, he walked along the Gourmet Street and found out that Old Yang from the wonton stall had appeared again.

It seems that the crisis of the Church of All Beings has been temporarily resolved. Otherwise, Old Yang wouldn't have appeared. Since that was the case, Liang Sheng didn't show any abnormal reactions.

"Ten bowls of wontons, no chopped green onions."

"Alright, please wait a moment."

As before, the delicious wontons were devoured, and Liang Sheng left a mid-grade spirit stone and left directly.

This made other vendors around even more envious. Damn it, didn't they say that something happened at his house? Why did he come back so early?

In the past few days when Old Yang was absent, several other shops benefited from it. Fortunately, Old Yang kept a low profile and others couldn't see his depth, so they restrained themselves for the time being.

Old Yang secretly noted the instructions of the upper echelons of the Church of All Beings and didn't make any moves. He only needed to observe "Chen Quan" daily, and he didn't have to do anything else.

On the other hand, Liang Sheng continued wandering around and unconsciously arrived at Yue Lai Inn.

Without thinking twice, he entered the inn directly. At this moment, looking at the guests in the inn, he couldn't help shaking his head.

It seems that the young members of the Zhou family have been exposed already.

"Shopkeeper, please serve us one of each of your signature dishes."

Many people in the Lower City didn't recognize Liang Sheng, but how could any slightly capable cultivator not pay attention to "Chen Quan," the Nascent Soul Master?

Previously, the story of Bodhisattva's Giving one-night Qi Refinement Completion and the rumors of casually rewarding a mid-grade spirit stone made the shopkeeper of Yue Lai Inn extremely excited.

"Senior, please wait a moment."

Then, the shopkeeper personally went to the kitchen to make sure the quality was guaranteed. As for the atmosphere in the hall, it was a bit strange.

The people of the Church of All Beings were unnaturally nervous. Why did "Chen Quan" suddenly come here? If that was the case, they dared not take direct action now.

They were originally planning to strike first and find the few people with the same aura as the teleportation array. According to the Ten Thousand Miles Tracking Technique, they locked onto Yue Lai Inn using the residual aura of the teleportation array.

However, Yue Lai Inn naturally had a protection formation, so they were not sure exactly who it was. But they were not worried, after all, they were led by a Nascent Soul Daoist, and taking down a Golden Core Daoist couldn't be easier.

However, "Chen Quan's" sudden appearance disrupted their plan. Afterwards, under a series of eye signals, someone pretended to be full and left after paying the bill.

In front of "Chen Quan," using communication techniques was not safe. It was still more appropriate to use a slightly slower method. They didn't make any moves afterwards, just observing "Chen Quan" and hoping his presence was just a coincidence.

It didn't take long for the shopkeeper to bring the delicious dishes with the help of the waiters, and Liang Sheng started eating right away. The shopkeeper was a bit nervous on the side.

Fortunately, “Chen Quan” seemed very satisfied, quickly finishing the food in front of him. Without saying a word, Liang Sheng threw a mid-grade spirit stone, got up, and left.

“Thank you, Senior, for your reward.”

Seeing “Chen Quan” leave, the people from the Church of All Beings couldn’t help but breathe a sigh of relief. Then another person entered the inn, looking somewhat strange.

Where’s “Chen Quan”?

After exchanging glances with the previous person, he knew that “Chen Quan” had left and could not help but breathe a sigh of relief. It seemed that it was just a coincidence.

Upstairs.

The young members of the Zhou Family were full of worry. Beneath the Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil technique, they felt that as soon as they went out, it would be a sign of great misfortune.

At this moment, the four Zhou Family members suddenly changed their expressions.

Huh?

Why suddenly a great fortune omen?

As they were stunned, the Nascent Soul Daoist leader of the Church of All Beings from below suddenly changed his expression. Why did the aura sensed earlier suddenly disappear?

They were staying here in order to wait for the target to appear and quietly take them away at an opportune moment. However, now that the Ten Thousand Miles Tracking Technique suddenly sensed that the person was not there, they were shocked.

Did the person escape?

At this moment, the young members of the Zhou Family just happened to come downstairs. The people of the Church of All Beings glanced at them and didn't care. Their auras were not the ones they were looking for.

At this moment, the aura sensed by the Ten Thousand Miles Tracking Technique was getting farther and farther away from here. Finally, they couldn't bear it any longer and left after settling the bill.

At the same time, they reported the situation to the hidden Elder of the Church of All Beings through communication, and they quickly received a reply, "Chase!"

By now, the Zhou family's young members had already checked out. After all, the sign of bad luck from earlier made them dare not to act rashly.

Shortly after, they hurriedly left, and turned the corner to find someone with a grin — who else could it be but Liang Sheng?

How could the Church of All Beings' concealment techniques compare to his? Just as Liang Sheng was feeling proud, his face suddenly changed. Left Envoy Qingfeng sent him a message, ordering him to temporarily return to the Upper City.

No matter what, he was the Deputy Commander of the Cleaning Department, and at this moment, he had no choice but to appear in the Upper City.

Because City Lord Zhen Yuan had left the retreat!

Chapter 399: Thirty Thousand Life Heavenly Earth Calamity, Reentering the Desolate Regions to Resolve Karma

Immortal City.

Upper City.

At this moment, Liang Sheng was dutifully working in the Cleaning Department. Huang Qiang and others were initially taken aback when they saw him, but then they were pleasantly surprised.

It had been said before that “Chen Quan” was always a bully who feared the tough and flattered those above him. However, he was always domineering and overbearing towards those beneath him.

Except for his own people, he protected his subordinates like a mother hen. If he weren’t this kind of person, he wouldn’t have run to the lower realms and thrown himself into grief after his own bloodline was cut off.

The root cause of everything can be traced, otherwise, Liang Sheng wouldn’t dare to play this desperate and grief-stricken role.

Liang Sheng felt helpless at this moment. He was originally planning on how to deal with the Zhou Family Disciples and the Teleportation Array, but now he had to return to the Cleaning Department.

Concerning the City Master Zhen Yuan, under his own auspicious ability to avoid evil, he knew he didn’t have the power to fight.

So naturally, he could only cooperate with Left Envoy Qingfeng, do his job right. At this time, Huang Qiang was the most excited.

He thought that “Chen Quan” had regained his spirits at this point, which was why he had suddenly appeared. He began to report his recent action plans, but Liang Sheng didn’t care.

“Stop, whatever you feel is convenient to do, just handle it your way, I won’t have any opinion.”

Seeing “Chen Quan’s” attitude, Huang Qiang was struck dumb. This wasn’t what he had expected. If the commander hadn’t regained his spirits, why did he come back?

At this moment, the manager of the Left Envoy's Mansion hurriedly arrived at the Cleaning Department. Soon, all people with a Nascent Soul Monarch cultivation level or above were summoned.

"Commander, what's going on?"

Outside the Left Envoy Mansion, seeing high-level cultivators from other Foreign Affairs Mansion departments gathered as well, Huang Qiang felt uncertain.

"Don't ask any questions. Don't you have any rules?"

Hearing this, Huang Qiang was even surer that "Chen Quan" knew what was going on, but he didn't dare to ask any more questions and honestly waited outside.

At this moment, Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh. There were hundreds of Nascent Soul Monarchs in the Foreign Affairs Mansion alone, proving the overpowering strength of the Immortal City. The Desolate Regions would be destroyed by just a few mid-stage Nascent Soul Monarchs.

At this moment, Left Envoy Qingfeng finally appeared in front of them, albeit late. Without saying a word, he ascended to the sky, and Liang Sheng and others immediately followed him.

On the other side, Right Envoy Bright Moon was also leading everyone from the Internal Affairs Office, making the same movements as the left hand, hurrying towards the City Lord Mansion.

At this moment, everyone in Immortal City noticed this. Left and Right Envoys were making such a grand move, probably because City Master Zhen Yuan was coming out of seclusion.

The last time such a situation occurred was when City Master Zhen Yuan came out of seclusion. No matter what the observers in Immortal City speculated, at this time, outside the City Lord Mansion, the Left and Right Envoys were waiting outside with their subordinates.

City Lord's manager, Old Xu, reappeared. The Left and Right Envoys immediately greeted him. Onlookers didn't know what they said, they just saw the Left and Right envoys nodding and then returning to their original positions without saying anything.

Liang Sheng also stood in the queue without saying a word, but his divine sense had quietly covered the entire City Lord Mansion.

In Immortal City, Liang Sheng was extremely apprehensive about City Master Zhen Yuan, he feared no one else in the city except the City Lord.

At this moment, Liang Sheng's pupils slightly contracted, and he was incredibly surprised. He hadn't expected that the City Lord's seclusion wasn't in Immortal City.

Because just now, a special Qi came from outer space. However, the next moment, Liang Sheng was somewhat puzzled.

Why would the City Lord pretend to come out of retreat?

The next moment, a special Qi emerged from the City Lord Mansion. The Left and Right envoys immediately moved slightly. The one who had the same reaction was City Lord's manager, Old Xu.

It seems that the City Lord's manager wasn't as simple as he looked. Though he seemed to be on his death-bed, he was actually a hidden master in the City Lord Mansion.

People around seemed to not know that the City Lord's manager's cultivation level was equivalent to that of the Left and Right envoys. The more Liang Sheng looked, the more he felt that this situation was surprising.

However, Liang Sheng's attention soon returned to City Master Zhen Yuan as no one else was his opponent.

In Immortal City, the only person he was wary of was City Master Zhen Yuan.

“Everyone, come in.”

Only a calm voice was heard, and then Old Xu made a gesture, the Left and Right envoys instantly led their subordinates into the Mansion.

In a short while, they had reached a large guest reception hall. However, it was a very simple place rather than a lavish set-up, with only 361 meditation mats on the ground.

Clear Wind and Bright Moon didn't hesitate at all. They directly sat on the first meditation mat on the left and right side respectively. Others sat down according to their rank and cultivation level, clearly distinguishing between the internal and the external offices.

A person was sitting in the highest place in the middle at this moment. People couldn't see his appearance clearly from below, but no one dared to stare at him.

Without much contemplation, people knew that this man could only be City Master Zhen Yuan. He glanced at the situation below and then stopped making any other movements.

Everyone was nervous. Sometimes silence could make people think wildly. Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh, worthy of being the City Master Zhen Yuan.

At this moment, the whole body of City Master Zhen Yuan was shrouded in Qi, rendering ordinary people unable to see his face.

As for Liang Sheng, he could naturally pierce through the Qi barrier easily.. But doing so could get the City Lord's attention and why would he seek his death?

Chapter 400: Three Thousand Natural

Disasters in Life and Earth's Fate, Re-entering the Desolate Regions and Cause and Effect

After sitting down, the Left and Right Envoys, along with their subordinates, performed a ritual. Then, they began to report the recent affairs in Immortal City to City Master Zhen Yuan.

Suddenly, Liang Sheng perked up his ears as Left Envoy Qingfeng mentioned the Marginal Domain marked with letter 'Yi', causing him to tense up a bit.

"After Deputy Commander Chen Quan of the Cleaning Department under my supervision investigated the Marginal Domain marked with letter 'Yi', no Desolate Aura was found. The domain can be confirmed to be stable and

without any issues."

For Immortal City, the turmoil caused by the sects in the Desolate Regions had no meaning. As long as the Dan Ding Sect in the Desolate Regions still existed or even if it were destroyed, there would be no issue for Immortal City.

Acceptance would be granted as long as there was no Desolate Aura.

Some people couldn't help but glance at Liang Sheng when they heard this. It turned out that "Chen Quan" had disappeared for over a decade and had actually gone to the Desolate Regions to carry out a mission. Truly worthy of being the confidant of the Left Envoy.

Then, the Left Envoy went on to report other important matters. Generally, there hadn't been any significant upheavals. However, while the Left and Right Envoys successively reported, City Master Zhen Yuan remained composed and didn't show any reaction.

Until...

"Two years ago, a mysterious Great Power in Immortal City failed to condense the Visualization Technique of the Grand Solar Golden Crow Phenomenon. So far, we still haven't found the person responsible or know whether they are alive or dead."

Grand Solar Golden Crow Phenomenon?

The previously unresponsive City Lord suddenly reacted to this news, which inevitably made manager Old Xu and the Left and Right Envoys feel a little strange.

Although the City Lord had been in closed-door cultivation at the time, he was known to partially open his Divine Sense to monitor the outside world.

After all, for the City Lord, doing so was just a matter of course. This was done in order to respond to emergencies, so that City Master Zhen Yuan could appear in time to resolve any crisis.

Therefore, it stood to reason that although the City Lord could not have known the specifics of the incident at the time, as long as it threatened the City Lord Mansion, the City Lord would surely wake up in the first instance and suppress the situation.

During the previous appearance of the Grand Solar Golden Crow Phenomenon, the Left and Right Envoys and others hadn't been too worried, as there was no movement from the City Lord Mansion.

This indicated that the City Lord hadn't been concerned about the matter, and that everything was under control. However, it now seemed that the situation might not be as simple as it appeared.

Now, the only one who knew the real situation was Liang Sheng, for he knew that the City Lord had not been in Immortal City before but had just arrived from outer space.

At this thought, Liang Sheng couldn't help but feel somewhat relieved. It appeared that he still had deep blessings, and it was evident that the City Lord was very interested in matters related to the Grand Solar Golden Crow.

If the City Lord had been in Immortal City at that time, Liang Sheng might have had to put a lot more effort into escaping, or perhaps he might not have been able to escape at all.

However, he had made that decision under the desperate attempt to seek fortune and avoid evil. If the City Lord had been in Immortal City at the time, Liang Sheng most likely wouldn't have taken the risk.

City Master Zhen Yuan's lapse was just momentary, and he quickly regained his earlier composure. Although the Left and Right Envoys were puzzled, they continued their report.

"Just recently, my Foreign Affairs Bureau Cleaning Department wiped out countless church members of the Church of All Beings in the Lower City, once again thwarting the church's plot."

Upon hearing this, Right Envoy Mingyue couldn't help but turn to look at Qingfeng with disdain in his heart. How dare this man with thick eyebrows and big eyes stir up such a big incident without a whisper of news!

Seeing this, Liang Sheng couldn't help but feel a little uneasy, as if the City Lord was scheming something at the moment.

Either way, he could sense an inexplicable Divine Sense power slowly expanding, enveloping and observing the entire Immortal City.

As for the means the City Lord was using now, Liang Sheng didn't know. However, he had already decided to be even more careful and cautious, suppressing his own aura to the extreme.

Finally, when Mingyue and Qingfeng had finished reporting the entire situation, City Master Zhen Yuan praised the Left and Right Envoys for their achievements during this period in just a few words.

After that, he said nothing more and directly dismissed everyone. This left Old Xu and the Left and Right Envoys somewhat bewildered.

Ever since City Lord came out of seclusion, this had never happened before. Could it be that there was some special situation this time? They were quite puzzled.

However, despite their confusion, they didn't dare ask. Mingyue and Qingfeng left the City Lord Mansion with their subordinates in a hurry.

As soon as they stepped out of the City Lord Mansion, Mingyue couldn't help but laugh mockingly. Looking at Qingfeng with a smile, he said:

“Friend Qingfeng indeed has great ability to find the traces of the Church of All Beings in the Lower City so quickly. It’s truly admirable.

In the past, as soon as my Internal Affairs Office received any news, the Inspector’s Office would notify the Cleaning Department. This time, why didn’t your Foreign Affairs Mansion inform my Factory Department and cooperate with you in joint action?”

“Friend Mingyue, you jest. How can the investigations of my Foreign Affairs Mansion be as professional as those of the Internal Affairs Bureau Investigation Department? This time, it was merely a case of a blind cat finding a dead mouse.

Next time, if we have definite news, I will definitely notify the Internal Affairs Office. After all, we are one in the same, there’s no need for such a distinction.” Qingfeng didn’t take the bait, leaving Mingyue frustrated and unable to suppress his anger.

“Yes, Friend Qingfeng is right. We are all working for the City Lord, as one body. I just hope that good fortune will also smile upon the Internal Affairs Office next time.”

With that, Mingyue took his leave of Qingfeng, and both sides went their separate ways. However, as Mingyue left, he cast another glance at Liang Sheng, leaving Liang Sheng speechless.

It seemed that Mingyue was once again trying to pin the blame on him, considering he had already learned about Liang Sheng’s past in the Lower City..