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Chapter 411: Heaven and Earth, Human Fate Calamity, the Wilderness Qi Reappears

That was someone who could hard-headedly go against the Right Envoy for the Left Envoy. If he were killed by the Left Envoy, the Left Envoy's previous image would completely collapse.

However, he still needs to show loyalty since the City Lord was pressuring him. If he finds no way out, he might vent his anger on others.

"Left Envoy, rest assured, although I have no definite leads at the moment, give me a month, and I will help you relieve your worries."

"Good! Chen Quan, you have indeed shown loyalty to me. Since that's the case, I promise you once more, as long as you contribute again, I will give you the opportunity in ninety years."

"Although you gained nothing during the last attempt, I can let you try a few more times. Maybe after a few hundred years, you might get the opportunity and soar into the sky with a single step, and achieving Divinity Transformation wouldn't be impossible."

Hearing this, Liang Sheng's eyes brightened involuntarily.

Heaven and Earth Spine.

In these ten years, Liang Sheng's cultivation progress was slow. After all, he had reached the Late Nascent Soul stage of refining Qi to Divinity Transformation, and taking another step forward was extremely difficult.

But with the Heaven and Earth Spine, things would be different; at that time, he could break through the Divinity Transformation stage, and even have the power to fight the City Master Zhen Yuan.

If only he had known about this advantage earlier, he wouldn't have said such nice things and directly provided a lead.

The current situation was no longer suitable for revealing the truth after all. Or would he tell his story that he wouldn't speak unless there was a benefit?

Liang Sheng couldn't help but complain in his heart. It seems he still had to pretend to investigate for a while before reporting the situation.

Wasn't this a waste of time?

Straightening out his feelings, Liang Sheng took his leave with an expression of wanting to share the Left Envoy's burden. "Understood! I will depart now, hoping to find the clues from the Church of All Beings as soon as possible, so that you will no longer be troubled."

"Begone."

When Liang Sheng left, the Left Envoy's smile disappeared immediately, and his face became somewhat grim. The pressure of these ten years had made him somewhat exhausted.

He didn't know what was wrong with City Master Zhen Yuan. Why was he so urgent in these ten years, even giving off a subtle sense of oppression?

However, City Master Zhen Yuan was far from the end of his lifespan, so why should he be anxious? At this time, not only was the Left Envoy troubled, but Right Envoy Mingyue was also venting his anger at the Inspector's Office.

"Trash, you are all trash! If you can't find the traces of the Church of All Beings, all of you shall go to the Lower City!"

"This subordinate is incompetent."

“Get out, get out, get out!”

At this moment, the atmosphere above Immortal City was extraordinarily subtle.

The Lower City.

After returning to his manor from the Left Envoy Mansion, Liang Sheng was extremely relaxed. After all, at this time, how could the practitioners of the Church of All Beings in the Lower City hide from him?

Naturally, if Liang Sheng was like City Master Zhen Yuan, who came to the Lower City to investigate at this time, he would also have gained nothing.

But as luck would have it, Liang Sheng had already implanted Breath Seeds in the practitioners of the Church of All Beings when they were active.

As a result, the movements of the Church of All Beings could hardly escape his perception. And because of this, he couldn't help but admire the practitioners' ability to conceal themselves.

This was definitely the most formidable means of concealment Liang Sheng had ever encountered, other than himself.

No wonder the Church of All Beings could survive under the Immortal City Lord of Yuan Town with such skill.

Liang Sheng didn't act immediately but continued to relax. After all, what does the Left Envoy's urgency have to do with him?

As for the Heaven and Earth Spine, whether or not it is a pie drawn by the Left Envoy, wouldn't it only be revealed after waiting for another ninety years?

So what's the hurry?

Liang Sheng had no sense of urgency and was in a great mood. Everything looked pleasing to the eye, and as a result of hearing about the Heaven and Earth Spine, he considered that today could be counted as a good news day.

With such joy, he should take care of Giving Bodhisattva, for they were all pitiful people. How could he not comfort them?

While Liang Sheng was loafing around, City Master Zhen Yuan was still feeling somewhat uneasy at this moment. He didn't know why, but as time passed, he felt that the Fate Calamity was getting closer and closer to him.

Moreover, his teacher in the Immortal Dynasty had specially written to him yesterday, advising him to pay more attention to the situation within Longevity Immortal City.

According to his teacher's calculations, the calamity he would encounter was most likely a Human Tribulation, which was a blessing amidst misfortune.

In the Thirty Thousand Tribulation, there are divisions among Sky, Earth, and Man Tribulations, and the tribulation number of each person varies depending on their own fortune.

Heavenly Tribulation Enforcer: one in ten thousand. Earth Robber: one in a thousand. Human Tribulation Carrier: one in a hundred. Among the tribulations of fate, the Human Tribulation is the simplest.

Once it has passed, it would be smooth sailing, because with the support of the Immortal Dynasty, the City Master of Immortal City who transcends the tribulations of fate can directly carry out Closed-door cultivation in the Land of Heavenly Spine until they break through, or until their lifespan is exhausted, and their body and Dao die.

Moreover, after breaking through, that would be the true step to immortality. After all, breaking through Divinity Transformation adds ten thousand years, and achieving Soul Emergence adds two thousand years.

But breaking through the Illusion Realm adds one hundred thousand years to the lifespan. This is the true path to immortality, enjoying eternal celestial blessings.

At this moment, the City Master Zhen Yuan's mind flashed through the information about Human Tribulation. He was very likely to perish because of a certain person.

However, among the Longevity Immortal City, only the Church of All Beings could make him feel the danger of Human Tribulation. That's why the pressure on the Internal and External Affairs Bureau managed by the Left and Right Envoys of Immortal City was so great at this time.

He must capture the Church of All Beings as soon as possible and eliminate all the dangerous signs before the Tribulation Aura condenses.

As for why City Master Zhen Yuan didn't take matters into his own hands, it was because, at this moment, he could only try to conceal his aura as much as possible to delay the arrival of the Tribulation Aura.

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In this way, he could also have more time to prepare. If he could survive the Fate Calamity, whether he could make a breakthrough or not, he would still have a chance to reincarnate in the future.

However, if he were to fall during the Fate Calamity, he would die, and his existence would vanish from the world.

But neither the Foreign Affairs Mansion under the Left Envoy Qingfeng nor the Internal Affairs Office under the Right Envoy Mingyue had any good news over so many years.

Moreover, the previously active Church of All Beings, which had been active before he closed himself in cultivation, seemed to have completely evaporated from the mortal world now; there had been no news at all.

The more worried the situation made him, the more likely this Human Tribulation crisis would be. Otherwise, how could the Church of All Beings hide so thoroughly?

He had only blamed himself earlier for thinking that his Fate Calamity would not come so soon; thus, during his closed-door cultivation, he did not pay much attention to the Church of All Beings, these rats.

Because according to the cultivator's nature, as long as they sensed anything that could pose a danger to them in the future, they would utterly destroy it.

However, the City Master Zhen Yuan hadn't seized the opportunity, and now, he was sure that this was his Human Tribulation; otherwise, why would he have overlooked them so much?

This was the result of Heaven and Earth's intervention, and his Fate Calamity had been there all along; he just hadn't noticed it.

However, due to the fear of leaking his Qi and causing an early disaster, City Master Zhen Yuan did not dare to divulge his Divine Sense too much at this time.

He could now only rely on the Left and Right Envoys to quickly find traces of the Church of All Beings. If it really didn't work out, City Master Zhen Yuan might only have one last path to follow.

However, if it were to happen, the result would not be much different from his fall; he hoped he wouldn't have to use such a method.

At this moment, City Master Zhen Yuan was hidden in the place where he had previously closed the door for cultivation. With a thought, Manager Xu Jintian soon appeared in front of him.

"City Lord, what are your orders?"

"You go and urge Clear Wind and Bright Moon. If there is no news from the Church of All Beings, they should consider stepping down from their posts."

"Yes."

When Left and Right Envoys Qingfeng and Mingyue learned of City Master Zhen Yuan's order from Old Xu, their faces turned extremely ugly.

The Left and Right Envoys directly took action themselves and each led the Internal and External Affairs Bureau in the Upper City to search for traces of the Church of All Beings.

As for the Lower City, Qingfeng could only pray that "Chen Quan" would achieve results soon, so as not to embarrass him.

Just when they were somewhat helpless, "Chen Quan's" information arrived late, but upon seeing the content clearly, Qingfeng couldn't help but stand up excitedly.

"Well done!"

At this time, Left Envoy Qingfeng did not hesitate at all, summoning people from the Cleaning Department and then directly going to the Lower City of Immortal City.

Mingyue also received the news and did not hesitate, immediately taking her people and following.

City Master Zhen Yuan soon learned of Qingfeng's report, and his heart slightly relaxed. Just by catching one member of the Church of All Beings, they could get to the root of it.

At this time, Old Xu did not show any expression; however, as he looked towards the Lower City, a trace of worry flashed across his face.

Lower City.

When Left Envoy Qingfeng personally led people to the Lower City, Liang Sheng was also frightened. Liang Sheng was still enjoying some delicious food at the time, but even so, he had to hurriedly pay the bill and leave.

However, this time he was not eating wontons, but Old Yang was still secretly monitoring Liang Sheng from a nearby shop.

At this time, seeing Liang Sheng leave, he did not recognize the seriousness of the situation and simply recorded Liang Sheng's daily activities.

After Qingfeng gathered with the Cleaning Department personnel and Liang Sheng, he didn't stop and directly asked Liang Sheng to lead the way.

"Chen Quan, are all the people still there?"

After receiving Liang Sheng's affirmative answer, Left Envoy instructed his subordinates, "Remember, this time I want to go all out. If you encounter any Church of All Beings traitors, you must act swiftly.

But I only want live captives this time. If you don't leave any behind, you can imagine the consequences."

Because of the immense pressure on him, Left Envoy Qingfeng was not content to merely destroy an insignificant Church of All Beings stronghold.

He wanted a hen that could lay eggs; thus, they set off mightily but concealed their Qi before proceeding, and the masters of the Lower City knew nothing about it.

The same was true for the Zhou family. Even Jin Quanxiu, who was a Nascent Soul True Monarch, did not sense the Qi of the Cleaning Department in the Lower City.

Liang Sheng led the way in front, and soon after, they all stopped in front of a courtyard.

Everyone held their breath involuntarily, waiting for orders. Then, the Left Envoy gave an order, and the Cleaning Department instantly encircled several miles around.

The Cleaning Department's commanders had just wanted to take action, but didn't expect Qingfeng to instantly disappear and directly attack.

Huh?

The Left Envoy actually took action himself?

The situation alarmed everyone present, who then immediately reacted and followed.

This place was originally a small stronghold of the Church of All Beings, with a low cultivation base. They were usually only responsible for trivial matters, and even the highest cultivation level among them was a Foundation Establishment Stage cultivator.

Therefore, since Qingfeng was personally taking action, the Church of All Beings practitioners did not react in time and were directly suppressed by Qingfeng's Divine Sense.

"Soul Control Technique!"

Qingfeng Left Envoy applied the Soul Control Technique at this time to avoid any night long dreams. After extracting their memories, he did not hesitate any further.

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"Come with me."

As soon as Liang Sheng saw this situation, he immediately realized that he had underestimated Qingfeng's determination. The other party was indeed desperate for merit.

He originally thought that Qingfeng would take the members of the Church of All Living Beings back to the Upper City for questioning, but he didn't expect that he would act so directly this time.

And the church members of the Church of All Living Beings who were just controlled by the Left Envoy had now become idiots. Left Envoy waved his hand, and they instantly vanished into thin air.

Not far away.

Bright Moon couldn't help but be taken aback when he saw this. Judging by Left Envoy's reaction, it was clear that they had indeed found the traces of the Church of All Living Beings.

With this thought in mind, Bright Moon hurriedly led his men to follow. However, because of his eagerness, he exposed his own Qi, allowing Qingfeng to discover the tail behind him.

"Daoist Friend Bright Moon, why are you in the Lower City too?"

At this moment, since Bright Moon found that he had exposed himself, he didn't bother hiding any longer and directly appeared in front of Qingfeng with his subordinates.

"Why pretend, Daoist Friend Qingfeng? I had no choice. The pressure has been too great lately, so I have no choice but to follow behind you.

After all, I have nothing but incompetents under my command, and there has not been a single useful piece of information for so long. Since that is the case, I have no choice but to follow you."

Upon hearing these words, Qingfeng couldn't help but let out a cold laugh. For the other party to be so shameless just showed that they were really desperate.

If he didn't act tactfully, the other party would probably flip the table. So the Left Envoy didn't say anything, as it was not easy for him to acquire clues. Now was not the time to quarrel with Bright Moon.

Overall, the pressure exerted by the City Master Zhen Yuan on them was too great at the moment, so they couldn't afford to have conflicts among themselves. They had to deal with the Church of All Living Beings first.

If they didn't, the other party would definitely tear them apart, and neither of them would have a good time. Their movements, however, had given the Church of All Living Beings time to make arrangements.

The Elder of the Church of All Living Beings was still hiding at the concealed location and suddenly received a secret message. After reading it, he was instantly shocked.

He didn't hesitate for a moment and immediately stood up. He frantically sent messages to his subordinates, ordering them to move immediately.

Now that Clear Wind and Bright Moon had joined forces, and given that Bright Moon had previously leaked out his Qi, he immediately saw the location of Clear Wind and Bright Moon.

Although he acted quickly and sent messages to all Church of All Living Beings practitioners in the Lower City to move, this would take time.

With this in mind, he didn't hesitate for a moment. After making preparations for his demise, he headed straight towards the direction of the Left and Right Envoy.

"Huh?"

At this moment, the Left and Right Envoys, who had just reached a preliminary agreement, suddenly looked towards the west. Their subordinates reacted immediately and stood in front of them.

"Get out of the way!"

However, Qingfeng merely smirked and blasted his own subordinates away, glancing at Bright Moon out of the corner of his eye.

The person coming was a big fish, and he couldn't let Bright Moon get an advantage. As for why he was sure that the other party was a big fish, it was because the other party's Qi was actually at the Nascent Soul late-stage cultivation level.

Since the other party appeared so openly and upright, it was obvious that they were trying to prevent him from continuing the investigation and buy time for others.

“Chen Quan, bring people to Mao Family Lane. If anyone wants to escape, use the Soul Control Technique immediately and don’t let anyone out.”

“Yes.”

Liang Sheng was stunned for a moment, and then, without hesitating, he called Huang Qiang and others to turn around and leave. However, he still secretly paid attention to the movements here with his divine sense.

He had a premonition that the next situation would be beyond imagination, and he would not allow himself to miss the upcoming performance.

At this moment, the Left and Right Envoys ordered their remaining subordinates, “All of you, don’t take action. I’ll handle everything.”

Now, Qingfeng had already thought about how to capture the other person and interrogate them with the technique of Soul Control. After obtaining all the information known to the other party, he would immediately stir up trouble in the Lower City.

After all, the other party was a Late-stage Nascent Soul Stage True Monarch and must be in the top echelon of the Church of All Living Beings. He just wanted to capture the other party alive and extract more information.

While Liang Sheng’s divine sense was hidden from the Left and Right Envoy’s awareness, he felt something was wrong. Of course, this was not dangerous for him, but it was definitely dangerous for others.

It seemed that the Church of All Living Beings also had some hidden means. Otherwise, how could a mere Late-stage Nascent Soul Stage True Monarch make Liang Sheng feel this way under the watchful eyes of the Left and Right Envoy?

The series of events had taken place in just a moment. The Left and Right Envoys were now ready and would immediately take action the moment the other party appeared in front of them and then use the Soul Control Technique.

At this moment, the figure of the Church of All Living Beings Elder had already appeared in front of them. The smiles on the faces of the Left and Right Envoy did not fade, but their faces suddenly changed.

Not good!

“Retreat!”

That was because the body of the Elder of the Church of All Living Beings suddenly expanded dramatically, and in an instant, turned into a huge monster.

His body had now become tens of feet in size, his head resembling a lizard, yet covered with hundreds of eyes.

A beast-headed human body!

Could it be that the other party is a Demonic Beast Demon Saint!?

No, the other party is a human!

At this moment, Liang Sheng sensed this situation and was a little frightened in his heart, but the other party’s aura was not that of demonic beasts.

Instead, the other person’s aura was somewhat similar to the strange aura that appeared in Liang Sheng’s body when he refined the Nascent Soul Pill in the past.

It was the same special aura that had allowed Yu Longzi to recondense his Nascent Soul after breaking through the Nascent Soul Mastery stage and failing due to the consumption of the Nascent Soul Pill.

What was going on?

Why was the other party's aura so similar to his own when he absorbed the Nascent Soul Pill at a lower realm after cultivating ancient techniques?

What was going on?

But Liang Sheng had no time to think about this now as the Left and Right Envoy were quickly retreating alongside their subordinates.

However, how could their speed compare to that of the Left and Right Envoy? It was at this moment that a loud explosion resonated throughout the Lower City. The Elder of the Church of All Living Beings, who had transformed into a lizard-like monster, had suddenly self-destructed.

Immortal City, Upper City.

When the Elder of the Church of All Living Beings self-destructed, City Lord Zhen Yuan violently opened his eyes, showing a rare astonished and frightened expression on his face.

Desolate Aura!

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Immortal City.

City Lord Mansion.

The appearance of the Desolate Aura in the Lower City made City Lord Zhen Yuan's face extremely unsightly, as it was completely beyond his expectations.

He had always known that the Church of All Beings was his Fate Calamity, but he never thought that an operation to track down the Church would actually involve the Desolate Regions.

What is the Desolation?

It is the first prohibition in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty: encountering the Desolation means killing without mercy!

But after the initial shock, he thought about it and felt that it might not be a bad thing for himself right now.

Thus, he temporarily ignored the sudden situation in the Lower City, and urgently took out a highly confidential Communication Jade Slip, reporting the whole incident in detail to his teacher.

In reality, the sudden self-destruction of the Church of All Beings' traitor did not affect much, at most causing more deaths in the Lower City.

However, it also gave City Lord Zhen Yuan a chance to survive the Fate Calamity since this was the Desolation, not just a simple Desolate Aura.

Desolation is the common enemy of everyone in the Immortal Dynasty. Maybe this time, he could borrow the power of the Immortal Dynasty to completely eradicate the Church of All Beings from the Longevity Immortal City.

In this way, maybe he could successfully overcome his Human Tribulation. Unexpectedly, considering his own situation, this bad news turned out to be good news for him in the end.

It seems that Heaven and Earth favor me, and good fortune is with me...

After sending the message, his heart settled down for some reason, and at this moment, he even had the leisure to watch the developments in the Lower City.

Clear Wind and Bright Moon are quite capable, perhaps I was a bit too harsh on them before. Since that's the case, it seems I have to compensate them...

Right, I heard that Qingfeng tried to bring benefits for his subordinates last time, so he let someone named "Chen Quan" into the Spiritual Veins of the Immortal Dynasty.

Since that's the case, my teacher had specifically applied to the Immortal Dynasty to help me deal with the Fate Calamity by opening a passage for the Longevity Immortal City, allowing entry twice...

Because the Immortal Dynasty's Spiritual Veins can counteract part of the power of the Heaven and Earth Fate Calamity. Although the effect is average and doesn't affect the overall situation, it's my teacher's heartfelt intention.

Since I'm facing Human Tribulation now and the Immortal Dynasty's Spiritual Veins are useless, moreover, how many people can truly absorb the Heaven and Earth Spine by being in the Immortal Dynasty's Spiritual Veins?

Thinking of this, City Master Zhen Yuan's expression became resolute!

I'll award them with this passage quota as a way to make up for my previous harsh treatment of them, since the Longevity Immortal City still needs them.

Lower City.

At this moment, Qingfeng and Mingyue were unaware of City Lord Zhen Yuan's decision, and they were taken aback by the sudden transformation and self-destruction of the elder of the Church of All Beings.

The transformation into Desolation was indeed a shocking blow, but Left and Right Envoys Qingfeng and Mingyue were Divinity Transformation Spiritualists, and they calmly retreated in the face of such self-destruction, not suffering any injuries at all.

Moreover, they even had the strength to bring their subordinates out of the range of the explosion. Other than a few unlucky ones who were directly injured by the aftermath of the explosion, there wasn't much loss.

Fortunately, it was an attack in mid-air, not affecting the ground, otherwise, the area within a few hundred miles radius would have become ruins.

Damn it!

At this moment, Left Envoy's heart filled with anger. He had finally found a clue, but he didn't expect the end result to be like this.

However, in his heart, he actually felt somewhat frightened. He didn't expect the remnants of the Church of All Beings to be able to transform into Desolation.

Desolation was the most terrifying existence in the legend of the Immortal City, otherwise, why would a mere Marginal Domain marked with the letter 'Yi' be destroyed due to the mere suspicion of the presence of Desolate aura?

At the moment, the place where the Elder of the Church of All Beings self-destructed still had Spiritual Energy turbulence, and it had not stopped, even Heaven and Earth had some changes.

But it seemed that because the Elder of the Church of All Beings self-destructed and didn't leave anything behind, Heaven and Earth could not lock onto the Qi, which gradually calmed down, leaving only the region where the Spiritual Energy turbulence was still somewhat oppressive.

Seeing this, Left and Right Envoys didn't hesitate much, and directly expelled the volatile Spiritual Energy in this area.

If remnants of the Desolate Aura were left behind, it would not be a good thing. In fact, it was just that the incident happened suddenly, otherwise, with the cultivation level of Left and Right Envoys, they would not have let the other party's plan succeed.

It was just a late-stage Nascent Soul Stage True Monarch, after all, how could it be possible to get close to them? Unfortunately, in the end, there was still an accident.

Left Envoy's face was extremely ugly, but luckily, he reacted quickly, hoping that Chen Quan could bring good news to him.

Thinking of Chen Quan, there was movement below at this time, but the Left Envoy's face immediately darkened and looked extremely ugly.

Chen Quan returned safely with the members of the Cleaning Department, but they were carrying a few lifeless bodies, already dead.

Without having to ask, the Left Envoy understood what had happened; it must have been the shocking self-destruction earlier that gave the practitioners of the Church of All Beings time to react.

However, he didn't expect the other party to be so decisive, committing suicide without even resisting, showing no hesitation at all.

Seeing the situation, Left Envoy Qingfeng could no longer hold back his angry emotions. He originally thought that today he could follow the vine to find the base of the Church of All Beings and make great contributions, but he didn't expect it to end like this.

At this moment, the atmosphere here was extremely oppressive, and even the Right Envoy Mingyue, who always opposed the Left Envoy, had a very ugly expression at this time.

The Church of All Beings was actually able to turn things around in a situation where both Left and Right Envoys were attacking at the same time, which was simply a slap in their faces.

The authority of the City Lord Mansion had been greatly challenged this time, and for a short while, naturally, no one was speaking, making the atmosphere extremely oppressive.

Liang Sheng, seeing this situation, also remained silent. He actually just wanted to expose some of the Church of All Beings' secrets, not expecting the other party to be so unyielding. The death of the Elder of the Church of All Beings was indeed somewhat unexpected for him.

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He even admired the other party in his heart: What kind of faith would make them act like this, guarding the safety of the Church of All Beings with their lives and deaths?

At this time, the Elder of the Church of All Beings was the biggest leader in the Lower City, but now he easily went to his death, dying as if he had no value at all.

Because the information Liang Sheng provided this time actually wouldn't affect the Church of All Beings much, at most killing more than 100 peripheral members.

After all, Liang Sheng's goal this time was just to complete the mission, not wanting the Church of All Beings to suffer too much loss. Once in control of the secular world, he had already understood that as long as the Church of All Beings existed for one day, Immortal City would be safer for him.

Chaos, for someone like him on the outside, was the best environment for fishing in murky waters, but now the sudden death of the Elder of the Church of All Beings left him somewhat helpless.

At this moment Liang Sheng admired them in his heart. If he were in their shoes, he couldn't have done as they did, but that didn't prevent him from respecting such people.

"Alright, since things have reached this point, I'll take my soldiers from the Internal Affairs Office and leave first. I won't bother you any longer, Friend

Qingfeng."

"No need, let's go back together."

“Huh?”

Bright Moon really hadn't expected Qingfeng to make such a decision. At this time, Bright Moon didn't say much to Liang Sheng but directly withdrew her team and returned to the Upper City.

Because her thinking was simple, if things went wrong, she couldn't let Bright Moon go back alone, who knows what she would report to the City Lord about this matter.

Sometimes the first impression could lead to death without a grave, as the Left Envoy who had been fighting with Bright Moon for so long, how could he make such a mistake at this time?

Even enraged, the Left Envoy did not lose his sanity. In fact, this time Bright Moon really didn't plan to complain.

It was because this incident with the Church of All Beings left him deeply shocked, and with the unpredictable mood of the City Lord, having one more person to share the burden would reduce the risk.

Otherwise, if he were left alone, what would he do in the future? He would not be so foolish as to dig his own grave.

Since the two decided to return to the Upper City together, they looked at each other and immediately understood each other's intentions. They then jointly met the City Lord and reported the matter.

At this moment, they were prepared to be scolded, but they didn't expect that when they met the City Lord this time, he wasn't as angry as before and was extremely calm.

This situation was completely different from the City Lord's state in previous years, it was like a heaven and earth difference. It was like the wise and martial City Lord of the past, dealing with things without fear, had returned once again.

What happened?

The following situation made the Left and Right Envoys even more confused. After they finished reporting, the City Lord didn't get angry, he even reassured them that it wasn't their fault.

Moreover, not only were they not punished this time, but they were also rewarded. City Master Zhen Yuan told them to be ready and could enter the Immortal Dynasty Spiritual Veins at any time.

Weren't there still ninety years left?

Why could they enter the Immortal Dynasty's Spiritual Vein Tributary again and try to absorb Heaven and Earth's Spine before the hundred-year interval?

What on earth happened?

When they left the City Lord Mansion, both of them felt a bit dizzy and doubtful, wondering if they had experienced an illusion.

What is going on? According to the previous situation, it would be impossible for them to pass if the City Lord didn't scold them after the failure of this operation.

The Left and Right Envoys looked at each other after leaving the City Lord Mansion and could hardly believe what had just happened.

What was going on?

Lower City.

After the Left and Right Envoys left, Liang Sheng observed the situation in the Upper City closely. However, nothing dramatic happened in the Upper City; it became calm instead, which made Liang Sheng feel a little strange.

He thought that the Upper City would initiate a significant operation due to the inefficient action this time, and he was prepared to deal with the Left Envoy.

Who would have known that Upper City was peaceful today, as if the previous operation to capture the Church of All Beings was just an exercise?

There was a Mutated Desolation!

With the memory of “Chen Quan” and the situation of today, Liang Sheng, of course, knew how emergency it was for the Elder of the Church of All Beings to transform into Desolation.

Obviously, he could also confirm that the reason for the initial investigation of the Desolate Wilderness Aura by the Immortal City was the unique Qi generated after Liang Sheng practiced the ancient techniques.

However, the Elder of the Church of All Beings was different. His Qi was similar but not the same, not pure ancient cultivation Qi.

The body of the Mutation resembled that of a demonic beast, which also puzzled Liang Sheng, wondering what other secrets the Church of All Beings had.

There was no answer for the time being and Liang Sheng needed to find it slowly. But time was on Liang Sheng’s side and one day, he would find the truth.

Just as Liang Sheng was closely following the movement in the Upper City, he suddenly received a message of praise from the Left Envoy, asking him to visit Immortal City three days later.

It meant he had prepared something good and would definitely satisfy Liang Sheng. However, Liang Sheng wasn’t concerned, but instead, he noticed something strange.

Previously, the Left Envoy, who was nervous, shouldn’t have been even more depressed after the failure of this operation, right? Why was he so calm and even a little excited?

Things were confused!

At this moment, Liang Sheng was a bit disoriented, wondering why the situation was so strange, almost making him unsure of what to do next.

Seeing his thoughts in disarray, Liang Sheng quickly calmed himself down, stopped having chaotic thoughts. However, the unexpected gain from the Church of All Beings this time made him wonder what to expect from the Left Envoy's preparation, making it seem as if he would definitely be satisfied..

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At this moment, the Lower City was undoubtedly affected by the self-destruction of the Elder of the Church of All Beings. Not to mention the church members had gone into complete hibernation, even people like Jin Quanxiu had become more cautious in the Lower City.

Other than necessary circumstances, they hardly went out anymore. Seeing this, Liang Sheng nodded his head, it seemed that they could feel the pressure.

After all, the power of the Elder of the Church of All Beings' self-destruction was comparable to the Divinity Transformation stage, with his cultivation level at the late-stage Nascent Soul. In front of him, Jin Quanxiu's cultivation was like an insignificant ant.

Fortunately, under the protection of Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil, the Zhou Family Young Members didn't feel any danger. They hadn't lost their composure and continued living cautiously in the Lower City.

However, Liang Sheng's life remained the same. The next day, he appeared at Old Yang's Wonton Stall, which might be the only remaining spy of the Church of All Beings. Old Yang seemed unaffected.

Liang Sheng reasoned that Old Yang might have received different orders, and he could even feel the other party's hatred for "Chen Quan."

However, the other party carefully concealed this thought, treating Liang Sheng warmly without showing any abnormalities. Liang Sheng couldn't help but admire them in secret.

The Church of All Beings' organization was just too well-hidden. If not, they would have been wiped out by the City Lord Mansion long ago, and wouldn't have been able to develop to this extent.

Apart from Old Yang, all the other Church of All Beings members hiding in the Lower City had completely gone into hibernation as if they were waiting for the right moment.

However, it was strange that the City Lord Mansion in the Upper City suddenly had become quiet as well, catching many people off guard.

But Liang Sheng guessed that this calmness was actually the calm before the storm. The more tranquil it was, the bigger the upcoming event would be.

However, he was not too worried, as long as the City Master Zhen Yuan did not go insane, his safety was completely guaranteed.

Another peaceful day passed.

At this moment, Liang Sheng was in the Yaoxiang Pavilion, helping those unfortunate people. But just then, he suddenly opened his eyes and looked towards a direction in the Lower City with some surprise.

The Church of All Beings was indeed powerful, they quickly dispatched another late-stage Nascent Soul Elder.

There were many masters in the Immortal City, but the vast territory made them stand out. A single Nascent Soul Master was considered a higher being. Easily dispatching a late-stage Nascent Soul Elder, one could only say how powerful the Church of All Beings truly was.

In fact, if there was no other situation, Liang Sheng wouldn't care. He had been monitoring the other party while they were unaware of being exposed to Liang Sheng's eyes.

As long as they had nothing to do with each other and everyone lived peacefully, it would benefit all. But this time, the new Elder of the Church of All Beings was an "old acquaintance" of "Chen Quan."

The Patriarch of the Li Family in the Upper City, Li Qixiu.

A late-stage Nascent Soul Stage True Monarch.

Moreover, the Li Family still had a middle-stage Nascent Soul brother named Li Qiming, who was working in the Cleaning Department and was a colleague of “Chen Quan.”

It seemed that the power of the Church of All Beings far exceeded what Liang Sheng had previously thought. Even the Li Family was part of the force of the Church of All Beings. The truth was simply unbelievable.

After all, there were very few families in the Upper City that could surpass the Li Family in terms of strength. Li Qixiu had a promising future, being an Elder of the Church of All Beings was completely beyond Liang Sheng’s expectations.

Liang Sheng couldn’t understand why they were doing this. They enjoyed the treatment of “higher beings”, weren’t they deliberately destroying themselves?

But regardless, Liang Sheng didn’t worry, as long as he didn’t face powerful beings like City Master Zhen Yuan, he wouldn’t care about anything.

However, after seeing Li Qixiu arrange for the Church of All Beings to continue laying low, Liang Sheng noticed that the other party’s Divine Sense was placed on Chen Family Manor.

They wanted to monitor him personally? It seemed that the death of the previous Elder of the Church of All Beings had caught their attention.

However, this situation didn’t matter. As long as they didn’t take action directly, otherwise, Liang Sheng’s expression darkened; he’d have no choice but to send them to Paradise.

Early the next morning.

Old Yang's Wonton Shop.

As usual, Liang Sheng went to the shop and after finishing his wontons, he strolled back. At this time, his daily routine hadn't changed at all.

But he knew that at this very moment, there was someone constantly watching him from a hundred miles away.

Sigh.

Li Qixiu, let's see how long you can keep an eye on me.

Liang Sheng was in a good mood, because under his Auspicious Ability to Avoid Evil, he felt that his current situation was described in four words.

Great fortune omen.

This left him scratching his head, wondering what kind of happy event was waiting for him since he couldn't think of any surprises that could bring him such a great fortune omen.

At this moment, Liang Sheng's footsteps suddenly stopped. After reading the content of the message, his eyes were slightly puzzled. The Left Envoy hadn't mentioned the pleasantries previously.

He had said it would be three days, and now he suddenly had to go to the Upper City again. With a vague explanation, what surprise was waiting for him?

Immortal City.

At this moment, Liang Sheng stood in front of the City Lord Mansion once again. His mind was buzzing, surrounded by an enormous surprise.

Heaven and Earth Spine.

At first, he thought that the Left Envoy was just painting him a big pie in the sky, and he'd have to wait ninety years to know the truth. Was this a pie, or true fate?

However, in just a few days, the big pie turned into reality. The surprise came so fast, it was truly a great fortune omen.

If he had known this before, he wouldn't have given a clue related to an outer organization of the Church of All Beings. He would have given the location of a Dharma Protector of the All Beings Sect to the Left Envoy instead.

Regardless, Liang Sheng felt delighted, but he also thought of the Left Envoy's intention. It was not just to fulfill the promise but also to win his loyalty.

Even when they were idle and waiting for death, the Left Envoy still had absolute trust in them. It could only be said that the Left Envoy was generous and magnanimous, a good master..

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He believed that once people paid attention to the current situation and the sincere messages from the Left Envoy regarding his subordinates, the news would soon spread throughout the whole Immortal City.

At this moment, the Right Envoy also appeared in his field of vision. The Left Envoy couldn't help but snort coldly. What a lucky fellow, reaping benefits from his actions.

It turns out that the City Lord Zhen Yuan had been in a particularly good mood these days. Although hidden in closed-door cultivation, he still met with the Left and Right Envoys to arrange the city defense of the Immortal City.

He had a clear understanding of the Church of All Beings. It was not only a problem for the Immortal City but also his personal tribulation.

If this was the case, he had to kill them without mercy!

Given that the actions of the Left Envoy had previously exposed the details of the Church of All Beings in the Wilderness, it also gave him a chance to survive the tribulation, and thankfully, he was not stingy with his rewards.

However, the Left and Right Envoys were his wings, so he couldn't favor one at the expense of the other. Therefore, the opportunity to enter the Immortal Dynasty's Spiritual Vein Tributary was also given to the Right Envoy.

As such, the Left Envoy couldn't help but grumble that the other party was benefiting from their efforts. What also left the Left Envoy Qingfeng speechless was the fact that the other party brought along a subordinate, Xu Yong, the Commander from the Inspector's Office.

Were they trying to steal their thunder?

The Right Envoy stared back at the Left Envoy unflinchingly. Liang Sheng and Xu Yong obviously kept their heads down, pretending to see nothing.

Facing the provocative eyes of the Right Envoy, the Left Envoy ultimately did not lose his temper. This was the City Lord Mansion after all, how could he act recklessly?

"Friend Qingfeng, I didn't expect you to allow your subordinate to have a try and see if he can get an opportunity? It's just that my subordinate, Chen Quan, isn't that capable, he was kicked out shortly after stepping in last time.

Of course, I don't judge my subordinates by their talents. As long as they are loyal, even if they don't have enough luck, I will give them an opportunity, showing them that I am their greatest good fortune."

Hearing this, Mingyue narrowed his eyes. This cunning Left Envoy took the opportunity to play the perfect superior when he noticed that Mingyue brought a subordinate as well.

“Chen Quan” is a living advertisement. The last time he entered the Heaven and Earth Spine, he went directly upstream, so he didn’t know how “Chen Quan” was doing.

When he came out, he found out that “Chen Quan” was lacking in luck, his attributes weren’t compatible, and he was kicked out as soon as he entered.

Yet, the Left Envoy was willing to give him another chance under these circumstances. If this wasn’t a wise leader, then what was? Under these circumstances, he had again been outperformed.

Damn it!

Just when Mingyue was feeling disgruntled, the city lord’s major steward, Xu Jintian, came out, making him shut his mouth immediately.

While they, the Left and Right Envoys, were indeed the trusted people of the City Lord, Old Xu was the personal steward of the City Lord who, although not seeming to care about any official business, was someone they couldn’t afford to offend.

They, as the Left and Right Envoys, could have internal struggles, but they’d never cross the line with Old Xu, because he was someone who hid his power, and you couldn’t risk offending him.

“Both of you are giving this opportunity to your subordinates?”

Xu Jintian looked at Xu Yong and Liang Sheng, who were standing next to the Left and Right Envoys. His question confirmed their intent.

The Left and Right Envoys nodded. Although they could benefit each time, acquiring a tiny bit of the Heaven and Earth Spine, for them who had reached the Divinity Transformation Realm, it was simply a drop in the bucket.

If so, it was better to use it to win people's hearts. After all, with the City Lord returning to normal, they naturally had to consider their own power.

Both work and power struggles needed people.

Having received their confirmation, Xu Jintian nodded without saying another word. He directly asked Xu Yong and Liang Sheng to follow him to the backyard of the City Lord Mansion.

Seeing their figures disappearing from his sight, the Left Envoy suddenly turned his head and asked, "Does the Inspector's Office have any leads on the Church of All Beings now?"

The Right Envoy shook his head. If there was any clue, why would he have followed the Left Envoy instead of making his own move?

The Left Envoy smirked at this moment and said meaningfully, "if that's the case, it seems that Commander Xu has some significant contribution.

Otherwise, you wouldn't have cared for him so much, Friend Qingfeng."

Huh?

Upon hearing this, the Right Envoy Mingyue was taken aback and couldn't help feeling annoyed. This was a mockery of him, suggesting that he was showing favoritism and not rewarding based on merit.

For the past few years, the Inspector's Office had indeed not brought any good news, but the Left Envoy's comment suggested that he was showing favoritism, neglecting merit?

His heart was as black as coal!

The Right Envoy couldn't help but curse under his breath, "Friend Qingfeng, you don't need to worry about this. Better think about the task the City Lord has entrusted to us. Otherwise, none of us will have a good end."

Just when the Left Envoy was about to respond, they both suddenly turned to look at the backyard of the City Lord Mansion, each with an expression like constipation.

What's going on?

Immediately thereafter, Xu Yong and Liang Sheng appeared before them following Xu Jintian, and in their confusion, the Left and Right Envoys questioned directly.

"Steward Xu, what's this about?"

Xu Yong looked embarrassed, having trouble speaking, while "Chen Quan" maintained his indifferent expression as if none of this had anything to do with him.

Nothing much, it's just that both of your subordinates were kicked out as soon

as they entered the tributary of the Immortal Dynasty's Spiritual Vein."

"What?"

The Left and Right Envoys gazed at each other in astonishment. How could both of them be so unlucky? At this point, the Left Envoy couldn't help but ask, "Who was kicked out first?"

"He."

Without any hesitation, Xu Jintian firmly pointed at Xu Yong. Then, the Left

Envoy suddenly burst into laughter, unable to control his laughter.

“Chen Quan, who would have thought there would be someone in more trouble than you? Don’t lose heart! Unlike some, as long as there is an opportunity for you to make merit, I will allow you to enter again. Doesn’t it show that your experience this time was effective? You stayed longer than last time at least, haha!”

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The Right Envoy was already looking unhappy from the humiliation by the Left Envoy earlier, and now Xu Yong’s performance was even worse than “Chen Quan,” making him more displeased.

However, the Left Envoy didn’t give him a chance to vent, “Chen Quan, come here. The Right Envoy just said we should complete the City Lord’s orders as soon as possible.

So, don’t waste any more time, hurry to the Lower City and do your best to find clues about the Church of All Beings.”

“Yes!”

Then, the Left Envoy left with Liang Sheng, laughing loudly, leaving the Right Envoy with an ugly expression on his face, glaring at Xu Yong.

You useless fool, aren’t you coming with me?”

After the Left and Right Envoys left, Xu Jintian’s gaze was unpredictable as he watched their departing figures, and a trace of murderous intent emerged in his heart.

From the conversation just now, it’s very likely that the previous exposure of the Church of All Beings in the Lower City was a result of “Chen Quan” causing mischief.

As expected, even he was fooled by “Chen Quan’s” plan to expose himself. In this case, he had to be cautious of this “Chen Quan” in the Lower City.

If it came to a desperate situation, “Chen Quan” might not be allowed to stay, but of course, not now. The time wasn’t right.

With this in mind, Xu Jintian’s eyes became calm again, and his whole aura became extremely indifferent as he turned and walked towards the backyard of the City Lord Mansion.

It’s a pity that a spot in the Immortal Dynasty’s Spiritual Vein Tributary was wasted. Once the Long River was closed this time, it would be another ninety years before the next opportunity.

When would the people of the Immortal City have the chance to enter the Immortal Dynasty’s Spiritual Vein Tributary?

Lower City.

After Liang Sheng successfully humiliated the Right Envoy once again, the Left Envoy was extremely happy and wanted to keep Liang Sheng in the Upper City for some time. However, Liang Sheng politely declined and returned to the Lower City.

Indeed, his loyalty was unshakable, and he was always thinking of sharing the worries for himself. The Left Envoy was touched and couldn’t help but feel a little excited.

“Chen Quan, it’s your doing. I can assure you that as long as I am here, I am your greatest blessing.

Go on, if you find any traces of the Church of All Beings again, I will directly ask the City Lord for a reward. Your contributions will not be erased.”

“Thankyou, Left Envoy.”

Afterwards, Liang Sheng successfully returned to the Lower City and arrived at his own mansion. At this moment, he was enduring the discomfort in his body and let out a sigh of relief only after getting into his residence.

Then, without any hesitation, he used a top-grade spirit stone to construct a Concealment Array, ensuring that his Qi would not leak out. As soon as that was done, he began meditating and activating the Primordial Mysterious Technique.

At this moment, his Upper, Middle, and Lower Dantians were still filled with Heaven and Earth Spine. Compared to the last time, his cultivation level was higher, so naturally, the amount of Heaven and Earth Spine stored in his Dantians was more.

In fact, Xu Yong was not expelled from the Spiritual Veins of the Immortal Dynasty, but by Liang Sheng. After all, if Liang Sheng was around, how could he not be aware of his own movements?

Unexpectedly, by doing this, the Left Envoy became even more satisfied with him, allowing him to quickly and smoothly reach the Lower City.

At this moment, Liang Sheng no longer thought too much. Since Heaven had given him such an opportunity, how could he not seize it?

Primordial Mysterious Technique, activating at full power!

Longevity Immortal City, an unknown distance away, was like a fairyland on earth, and its superior Immortal Dynasty was none other than the East Victory Immortal Dynasty.

Soul Song Capital City.

There was a huge cave mansion that, if any cultivator was here, would undoubtedly exclaim that this place was a blessed land.

Within the Cave Mansion, the spiritual energy had condensed into a liquid, forming streams flowing within, and the number of immortal plants and spiritual grasses was countless.

The birds and beasts here had shining spiritual light, and it was clear that they had opened their spiritual wisdom, which was different from ordinary demonic beasts.

At the highest point of the cave mansion, there was a cushion on which a person was sitting. It was none other than Ling Xiaozi, a great figure of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty!

At this moment, he was still in closed-door cultivation with his eyes closed. Suddenly, his heart stirred, and then he received a communication.

At first, he didn't pay much attention to it, but after reading the content, his pupils contracted.

Wilderness!

He didn't expect that his junior brother Zhen Yuan's Fate Calamity would actually involve the Wilderness, so it turned out that it was a Human Tribulation that he had experienced.

However, according to his speculation, his junior brother's Fate Calamity should still be nearly a hundred years away, so why had it appeared so soon?

Where exactly had the mistake occurred?

However, Zhen Yuan's message was clear in asking for his help and to eliminate the Wilderness, which would also help him get through the Fate Calamity.

If the Wilderness really appeared in the Longevity Immortal City's Church of All Beings, his intervention would not be considered a violation of the rules.

With this thought, Ling Xiaozi didn't hesitate and prepared to send someone to the Longevity Immortal City to confirm the situation first. If the situation was dire and the rank of the Wilderness was indeed high, he might even intervene personally.

"Kaiyuan, come here."

Upper City.

At this moment, City Lord Zhen Yuan had actually left his closed-door cultivation location in person, but his own aura was almost reduced to the lowest level, making him almost silent.

By his side were two people, the Left and Right Envoys Qingfeng and Mingyue, and behind them was the ever-silent manager Old Xu.

These three individuals were Zhen Yuan's closest confidants for controlling the Immortal City of Demonic Beasts. This unusual situation made Qingfeng and Mingyue secretly take their hearts seriously.

It seemed that something big had happened today, otherwise, the City Lord would not be so cautious. Today, the Internal Affairs Office was empty under Mingyue's orders.

So now, only City Lord Zhen Yuan, the Left and Right Envoys, and Old Xu were left, quietly guarding the area outside the Teleportation Array.

Zhen Yuan, the City Lord, stood straight, and although the Left and Right Envoys were puzzled, they didn't dare to speak out, so they followed Zhen Yuan with a confused expression on their faces.

As for Old Xu, his expression was still as calm as ever, which impressed the Left and Right Envoys. As expected, the City Lord's manager had a more profound state of mind than themselves.

Time quietly passed, and even the wind seemed to be still, leaving only the four of them standing motionless like sculptures.

At this moment, the teleportation array in front of them flickered with a faint light, and City Lord Zhen Yuan's eyes brightened.

It's here.

An elderly man in a Daoist robe, with white hair and whiskers, appeared in the teleportation array, looking unremarkable.

However, at this time, Zhen Yuan was already bowing, "Greetings to Eldest Senior Brother."

It turned out that the person who had arrived was Kaiyuan, Zhen Yuan's Eldest Senior Brother.

Upon hearing the City Lord's words, the Left and Right Envoys and Old Xu behind them immediately bowed, their hearts filled with shock.

They had naturally heard of City Lord Zhen Yuan's Eldest Senior Brother. He was a commander in the Forbidden Army of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty, with a cultivation level even higher than Zhen Yuan's.

Why did he come?

Could it be that something big happened in the Immortal City?

The Left and Right Envoys were puzzled, and Xu Jintian's heart tightened even more.

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Immortal City, Lower City.

Chen Family Manor.

At this moment, Liang Sheng did not know that people from the Immortal Dynasty Capital City had arrived, because his mind was entirely immersed in cultivation.

It's a sign of great fortune!

Liang Sheng was extremely delighted when he saw the great fortune omen under the Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil. However, he soon calmed down and forcibly suppressed his excited emotions.

Quickly, he entered a calm state of mind, and in a flash of spiritual light in his mind, he placed thousands of top-grade spirit stones and tens of thousands of mid-grade spirit stones around him, constructing an extremely luxurious Gathering Spirit Array.

The reason for doing this was not because of anything else, but to avoid causing too much commotion when absorbing the spiritual energy from the outside world during cultivation.

Afterwards, he fully activated the Primordial Mysterious Technique in his body!

At this moment, Liang Sheng's cultivation level was equivalent to the late Nascent Soul realm, which was much more than the Heaven and Earth Spine he absorbed from the Upper, Middle, and Lower Dantian when he first entered the City Lord Mansion's Immortal Dynasty Spiritual Veins.

As the Primordial Mysterious Technique circulated Zhou Tian, it was still the strength of the Lower Dantian that erupted like a volcanic eruption, with the Heaven and Earth Spine stored within it directly flowing into a vast river, causing a sudden tumultuous wave of water.

However, such a tremendous force was docile like a well-behaved child under the operation of the Primordial Mysterious Technique, running peacefully within Liang Sheng's body without any accidents.

As the power within him was gradually being absorbed and controlled, Liang Sheng's aura became increasingly ethereal, and at this moment, his body was wrapped in a profound and faint spiritual energy.

As for Liang Sheng, aside from a tiny bit of awareness to ensure his safety, the rest of his mind was completely immersed in cultivation.

Half a month passed in this cultivation, and only then was the Heavenly Earth Spine energy in the Lower Dantian finally exhausted.

At this time, the Primordial Mysterious Technique in his body operated even more like a swift dragon, madly devouring the spiritual energy of the surrounding Gathering Spirit Array.

Fortunately, Liang Sheng had arranged such a setup before he began his cultivation. Otherwise, the spiritual energy within a radius of several hundred miles would probably surge into Chen Family Manor instantly.

What would happen at that time is hard to say, but one can only say that success leaves signs, and everything must be handled with caution.

Especially before success, one should be more cautious. As Liang Sheng was in closed-door cultivation, a Zhou Family disciple's face turned pale.

It seemed that he had been targeted by someone.

The Zhou Family had already settled in Lower City. For safety reasons, they lived in a residence not far from Chen Family Manor. Most people were cultivating quietly without going out.

On the other hand, some of them were responsible for the operation of the Zhou Family's cultivation resources. Near the Gourmet Street of Chen Family Manor, they opened a Cultivation Grocery Store.

As the storekeeper, Zhou Ye also acted as the person in charge of the Zhou Family's activities outside and communicated directly with the main residence of the Zhou Family.

At this time, he was organizing the shelves with cultivation resources in the store. When he saw the strange behavior of the Zhou Family disciple, he immediately called him over.

"You look so upset, what happened?"

The young disciple of the Zhou Family looked even more teary-eyed when he saw Zhou Ye's concerned expression, "Third Great Uncle, I think I've caused trouble."

After the Zhou Family and Jin Quanxiu went into hiding at the main residence, most of the Zhou Family's disciples could not show their faces for fear of causing unnecessary trouble.

However, with so many of them, if they relied solely on Jin Quanxiu's cultivation resources for their daily lives, it would be too difficult, after all, Jin Quanxiu was just a Guest Elder of the Zhou Family, not an ancestor of the Zhou Family bloodline.

Thus, the Zhou Family disciples inherited the refining weapons abilities from Hua Tian Sect as their side practice, which was considered their family's unique skill. They came up with the idea of opening a Cultivation Grocery Store to accumulate cultivation resources.

When Jin Quanxiu heard about this plan, he volunteered to refine some Qi Refining Pills so that the store would have more variety of items.

As the refining pills were for Qi Training, they would definitely be in high demand among Lower City cultivators. After all, the environment in Lower Immortal City was much more advantageous, but its cultivation methods were not as comprehensive as in the Desolate Regions.

Although Immortal Law in Immortal City is quite powerful, it is mainly relevant to the Upper City. In simple terms, in Upper City, various exquisite techniques and spells are unparalleled, but they are exclusive to the Upper City.

For the Lower City cultivators of Immortal City to make a breakthrough in foundation establishment is a glorious thing, as it means they can enter the Upper City and cultivate even better techniques, going further on the path of cultivation.

However, few cultivators can continue improving after leaping from Lower City into Upper City like a fish jumping over the dragon's gate.

Most cultivators eventually return to the Lower City with disappointment after experiencing a series of setbacks. Of course, due to their past experiences of establishing a foundation and entering Upper City, they possess more Immortal Law skills compared to ordinary Lower City families and naturally, they are much more powerful than the cultivators born and raised in Lower City.

After all, the difference in perspective leads to different opportunities in cultivation, and with stronger spells, one's strength is naturally also stronger.

Therefore, in the Lower City of Immortal City, elaborate techniques or side cultivation skills are considered to be the heritage of a family and are the very foundation of a family's survival.

In comparison with the Desolate Regions, the class solidification in Immortal City is even more severe. No matter whether it is the Upper or Lower City, their heritage is cherished as their most valuable possessions.

That is why the Lower City cultivators in Immortal City are so eager to go to the Upper City, so they can find better resources and walk further on the path of cultivation.

In order to obtain cultivation resources and avoid trouble, the Zhou Family disciples were only refining ordinary lower-level magical weapons.

Low-level magical weapons, ordinary Qi Refining Pills, along with some Talisman Array Method skills that the Zhou Family disciples had practiced as a side cultivation, were now all put to use and became the source of the store's goods.

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These were all things that could be used for aiding cultivation. Whether it was talisman medicine or magical weapons, they were a long-term business in the Lower City.

Zhou Family young members would carefully seek and purchase these basic materials, such as spiritual grass, talisman paper, or refining materials.

During this time, they haven't had any problems. As a result, the Zhou Family's shop would occasionally sell low-level magical instruments. In doing so, they indeed made a profit and acquired many spirit stones.

This formed a positive cycle. In the Lower City, where the majority were Qi Cultivating Stage cultivators, the cultivation goods at the Zhou Family's shop were naturally in high demand.

However, the Zhou Family's young members were still cautious. When they purchased materials, they would rarely make repeat appearances in one place. Thus, they hadn't encountered any problems thus far.

But today, while purchasing the spiritual grass that Jin Quanxiu specially designated, a Zhou Family young member felt watched by someone's gaze.

Upon careful investigation, he didn't find anything abnormal. In normal circumstances, there wouldn't be any problems, but under his Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil sense, he immediately realized that something was amiss.

After listening to the story of the disciple who had been purchasing materials, Zhou Ye felt somewhat uneasy as well, because he had the same feeling.

Fortunately, under his Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil sense, no overly worrying ominous signs had appeared. So, he cautiously instructed that particular Zhou Family young member not to go out for a while.

However, when the other disciples returned, Zhou Ye's face became even more somber, because they all more or less encountered the same situation.

Zhou Ye immediately knew they were being watched. He ordered everyone to stay in the shop and not to move.

He then returned to the back residence and directly sent a message to the Zhou Residence. Fortunately, the Zhou Family was still cautious this time, placing the main residence in another location, having no substantial connection with the shop.

Zhou Ye, along with a group of Zhou Family young members, lived and worked outside without having any contact with the main family. Zhou Ye speculated that it might be precisely because of this that he had no significant ominous signs.

When the Zhou Family Master received the message from Zhou Ye, his heart couldn't help but clench. However, under his Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil ability, there weren't any major ominous signs, and only then he breathed a sigh of relief.

However, this situation still needed to be treated cautiously, as in the Zhou Family's history, there had been cases where calamity strikes one step at a time.

For instance, during the Desolate Domain beast tide, had the Zhou Family not been cautious and left a hidden vein, they would have long ceased to exist.

"Go, immediately invite Senior Jin and the Guest Elders."

After Jin Quanxiu, his disciples, and Huang Yifan arrived, the Zhou Family Master didn't hesitate to explain the situation in detail.

After hearing the story, Jin Quanxiu's group had a serious expression, as they were also worried about the current situation.

After all, they were survivors of the remnants of the Desolate Domain and not natives of Immortal City. If the Immortal City finds out that they were of Desolate Domain bloodline, they wouldn't know what kind of trouble awaits them.

"Zhou Family Master, have Zhou Ye and the others stay put for now. I will secretly investigate. If there is a real problem, I'm afraid we might have to move immediately."

"Thank you, Senior Jin."

Although most cultivators in the Lower City were at the Qi Cultivating Stage, the recent sudden chaos in the Lower City exhibited a battle strength comparable to Divinity Transformation Stage. How could the Zhou Family dare to act recklessly?

After all, Jin Quanxiu and the others now knew that the Lower City was also a place where hidden high-level cultivators resided. Not to mention others, the nearby “Chen Quan” was not someone they could handle.

They didn’t dare to cause trouble during this time simply because they didn’t know if they would encounter any hidden high-level cultivators.

Jin Quanxiu nodded at this moment, instructing Xiang Chen and the others to be careful and it would be best to follow the arrangements of the Zhou Family Master.

He then concealed his figure and quietly came outside Zhou Ye’s shop to check the surroundings, looking for any abnormalities.

It was not far from the Chen Family Manor, so Jin Quanxiu was very cautious in bypassing it on his way here.

However, when he arrived at Zhou Ye’s shop, Jin Quanxiu breathed a sigh of relief, as he didn’t find any peeping individuals nearby. Therefore, Zhou Ye and the others weren’t likely to have been exposed.

However, Jin Quanxiu couldn’t be entirely certain if it was safe. Therefore, he planned to observe the surroundings for a few more days before making a final decision.

What he didn’t know was that the moment he appeared, someone in the shadows saw his every move and felt excited.

However, the person in the dark didn’t strike right away, as they had the same idea as Jin Quanxiu. They also planned to observe for some time before making the final decision.

I wonder if it might be one of my former peers from the Seeking the Truth sect!?

Immortal City, Upper City.

This time, the arrival of Senior Brother Kaiyuan in the Immortal Dynasty Capital City made City Master Zhen Yuan involuntarily breathe a sigh of relief.

After all, Senior Brother Kaiyuan had safely overcome his Fate Calamity, and he was a Great Cultivator who had reached the Late-stage Soul Emergence cultivation level. If he could make another step, he would become a great ability in cultivating immortality. Ascending to immortality and becoming a founder wouldn't be impossible.

“Senior Brother, I didn't expect you to come personally this time. I am truly grateful.”

City Master Zhen Yuan was extremely excited, while Kaiyuan Child nodded and glanced at the Left and Right Envoys and Xu Jintian, nodding slightly.

Divinity Transformation Realm; Zhen Yuan junior brother has a wealth of talent under his command.

“Junior brother, you're too polite. Since our master ordered me, I will naturally help with all my strength. So, junior brother, you don't need to worry. However, you will have to explain the specific situation to me.”