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Chapter 431: Church of All Beings Seeking Death, Liang Sheng's Puppet Slays Nascent Soul

The rebels of the Church of All Beings were practically unresponsive when they were apprehended by Huang Qiang.

Nicely done.

Left Envoy couldn't help but praise again in his heart. When Huang Qiang brought the remnants of the Church of All Beings in person, Left Envoy didn't hesitate to express his praise, promising generous rewards afterwards.

But thinking about "Chen Quan" not showing up, Left Envoy couldn't help but say, "Huang Qiang, you should remember the kindness of Commander Chen." Huang Qiang hadn't reacted at this point. The Left Envoy changed the topic, "Huang Qiang, bring these remnants of the Church of All Beings to the City Lord Mansion with me."

In a flash, Huang Qiang realized, after meeting the City Lord this time, the credit would be all his.

No wonder the Left Envoy said he should thank "Chen Quan". It turns out that if "Chen Quan" had taken the credit, he could have personally delivered the remnants of the Church of All Beings, and then he would have been the one to see the City Lord.

It seems that Commander Chen really trusts me, I must repay him a hundredfold to express my gratitude.

No matter how excited Huang Qiang was at this moment, Left Envoy had already done the strongest protection and led the group directly to the City Lord Mansion.

The journey was extremely low-key, no one knew that there were remnants of the Church of All Beings among the Left Envoy's party.

When City Master Zhen Yuan heard about this, he immediately had the Left Envoy bring the remnants over, and Xu Jintian beside him shuddered.

At this time, he was understandably anxious, worried about who had been arrested, and then took advantage of everyone's negligence to send a secret message to the Lower City.

They should investigate as soon as possible which members of the Church were uncontactable. This way, they could make timely arrangements and minimize their losses.

How could such a problem arise when his plan of execution hadn't even started yet? It's really unacceptable.

Just as Xu Jintian was nervous, City Master Zhen Yuan and Kaiyuan Child had already seen the unconscious Church of All Beings Sect practitioners.

After listening to the Left Envoy's report, City Master Zhen Yuan spoke kindly and encouragingly to Huang Qiang, which made Huang Qiang uncontrollably excited.

From this point on, I might be a notable person in the sight of the City Lord.

City Master Zhen Yuan immediately interrogated these practitioners of the Church of All Beings. He had no time for anything else, so he directly used the Soul Control Technique to explore all the memories of the remaining Church members.

But after doing all this, City Master Zhen Yuan's face didn't look good. He and Kaiyuan Child looked at each other, the ones they caught were merely insignificant figures.

Because these people were only responsible for some peripheral matters. They were just external staff who couldn't get close to the core.

"Qingfeng, you immediately send people to monitor Shufang Building in the Lower City. Once you see any suspicious person, regardless of who they are, arrest them immediately!"

“Yes!”

After Left Envoy took the command, he immediately sent a message to Liang Sheng, and Liang Sheng was well prepared. Soon, a squad of the Cleaning Department was undercover in Shufang Building.

Of course, by this time, it was already late, because Shufang Building was already empty. This surprisingly raised questions in everyone’s mind.

Since the arrest of the rebels of the Church of All Beings by Huang Qiang, until the time when people were sent to monitor Shufang Building, there was no leakage of any news. So how could the Church of All Beings sense any anomaly?

What on earth is going on? Could it be that the Church of All Beings could foresee the future? Kaiyuan Child and City Master Zhen Yuan looked extremely displeased.

But the following comment, just a mutter from Huang Qiang, made them see the light. Huang Qiang was still in the City Lord Mansion at this moment, waiting for the final outcome.

He certainly hoped the bigger the gains from this arrest, the better. But after hearing that there was no movement at Shufang Building, he couldn’t help but feel a little disappointed.

“How could the remnants of the Church of All Beings have foresight like being present at our actions, otherwise how could they always be one step ahead?”

Kaiyuan Child and City Master Zhen Yuan were startled by this complaint, and perhaps they had been too arrogant.

Because of their extreme confidence in their own cultivation level, City Master Zhen Yuan felt that nothing could elude their perception.

Therefore, they never doubted the people around them. However, they couldn’t blame themselves for this. After all, in Immortal City, they were high and mighty, and those around them were all old people

who had been tested. In their extreme arrogance, how could they suspect there might be a spy among them?

But besides having a mole, how could they explain how each time the Church of All Beings seemed to escape capture so coincidentally?

Even a Nascent Soul Master could self-destruct in front of them. This was absolutely absurd, but it happened right before their eyes.

City Master Zhen Yuan and Kaiyuan Child looked at each other and immediately understood that the other was thinking the same thing, but they did not act rashly.

Instead, they pretended to be regretful, telling Huang Qiang and the others to work harder. Because where there's smoke there's fire, they just needed to continue to make more achievements.

Afterwards, it seemed that nothing had changed in the City Lord Mansion. Even Xu Jintian didn't notice anything out of place. When he received a message saying that everything was safe with the believers in the Lower City, he couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

But when he heard the report that everything was as usual from his subordinates, he always felt as if something was wrong, even though he thought he hadn't overlooked anything...

Wait a minute.

If people in the City Master's Mansion found out about the clues, how could everything be as usual? He immediately realized what was going on, and his face turned pale.

I've been careless.

City Master Zhen Yuan probably suspects everyone around him. Thinking of this, he immediately took action, telling the people in the Lower City to move immediately, and to be quiet.

The execution plan is temporarily put on hold!

When Xu Jintian came to his senses, Liang Sheng also noticed this anomaly and couldn't help but praise that it was indeed City Master Zhen Yuan..

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Never underestimate the opponent, after all, they are all undying beings in the Soul Emergence Realm. It's just that they have been high above for too long and have grown somewhat conceited.

Thinking about his own plan, which also put Old Xu into danger, he could only apologize.

After all, it was the other party who tried to scheme against him first. Since it had come to this, whether Xu Jintian lived or died was no concern of Liang Sheng's.

What goes around comes around!

Upper City.

Kaiyuan Child and City Master Zhen Yuan were sitting opposite each other at this time, and after not too long, they both shook their heads.

Left Envoy Qingfeng and Right Envoy Mingyue had no unusual movements at this time and were fulfilling their tasks wholeheartedly.

The people working in the Internal and External Affairs Bureau of the City Lord Mansion hadn't shown any abnormalities at this time either. As for the Mansion itself, there was nothing out of the ordinary.

So how did the Church of All Beings find out about their operation? The two were puzzled but could only suppress their emotions and continue monitoring everyone around them.

This was their Fate Calamity!

Don't be impatient!

Just as City Master Zhen Yuan calmed down, Liang Sheng had taken action. After all, every time he thought about Xu Jintian trying to scheme against him, he became angrier.

If it weren't for the fact that directly confronting Xu Jintian would bring about disasters due to the Seek Fortune and Avoid Evil Ability, Liang Sheng would have started taking action a long time ago.

However, since Xu Jintian had already started planning and was only held back by his own schemes, he couldn't let him off the hook so easily.

Although the assassination plan of the Church of All Beings was put on hold, the Cultivator who was supposed to assassinate Liang Sheng had already arrived in the Lower City.

How could Liang Sheng not react in such circumstances? Therefore, when he saw the Immortal City becoming calm again, Liang Sheng began his revenge plan.

Since he couldn't kill Xu Jintian openly, could he not kill the Nascent Soul Late-Stage Cultivator!

At this moment, the cultivation resources Liang Sheng had were comparable to several big sects, and he wanted to vent his anger. He spared no expense, taking out the best materials.

He even used two Spiritual Weapons Longswords, which showed how resolute his determination was.

At this moment, he looked at the puppet in front of him with immense satisfaction. Liang Sheng's strength had soared to the Divinity Transformation Stage.

Moreover, his puppet refining techniques had become superb, but because of the cultivation level constraints, he couldn't refine puppets beyond his cultivation realm.

Now, the puppet in front of him appeared ordinary, but its combat power was comparable to a Nascent Soul Late Stage. Moreover, Liang Sheng had prepared spiritual weapons for it...

“Xu Jintian, I hope you learn your lesson. If you dare to meddle in my life again, making my life miserable, don’t blame me for flipping the table.”

This time, Liang Sheng was preparing to kill the Nascent Soul Late Stage Cultivator sent by Xu Jintian as a warning and to vent his anger.

If it wasn’t for this, it wouldn’t be merely a puppet responsible for the assassination. After checking everything, Liang Sheng no longer wasted time, and with a single thought, the puppet before him opened its eyes.

“Go!”

“Yes, sir!”

In an instant, the puppet disappeared from Liang Sheng’s room. As for Liang Sheng himself, he was not worried about his puppet. Instead, he leisurely went to Yaoxiang Pavilion to enjoy himself.

After all, whatever happens tonight has nothing to do with me, Chen Quan. I will be in Yaoxiang Pavilion all night!

Lower City.

Three hundred miles outside Shufang Building.

At present, in a residential house Cave Mansion, it seemed ordinary, just like an ordinary Qi Training Cultivator’s dwelling.

But who could have imagined that there were several high-level Cultivators inside at this time, with the leader being a Nascent Soul Late-Stage True Monarch.

Every breath he took was accompanied by a surge of green mist, and the transformation of spiritual energy produced faint sounds of thunder.

This was Feng Sanli, the person in charge of Xu Jintian's assassination plan. However, due to Liang Sheng's scheming, the plan was temporarily suspended and he was hiding here.

At this moment, a Golden Core Cultivator, seemingly unable to restrain himself, spoke up: "Elder, how much longer do we have to hide here?"

I heard that Chen Quan, this hound under the Left Envoy of the City Lord Mansion, is the mastermind behind our recent losses in the Church of All Beings.

Although this man seems defeated and fallen in Lower City, he has been secretly investigating our Church all along.

Hasn't someone said before that Li Qixiu's Elder's death may also be related to Chen Quan?

Therefore, we cannot let such a hazard remain in the world. The longer he lives, the more dangerous it is for our Church brethren."

"Calm down. Since the Church has ordered us to wait here for now, we should not take any action for the time being.

We are now treading on thin ice, and with Old Zhen Yuan going crazy, we must be more cautious and not act recklessly.

Why did Elder Li Qixiu's die?

Isn't it because he wanted to protect our roots in Lower City? So, how can you justify his sacrifice with your current behavior?"

Hearing this, several Church members fell silent, and the person who just spoke up drooped his head, feeling somewhat disheartened.

Seeing this, Feng Sanli couldn't help but feel a bit guilty. These were the passionate Church members. Without their passion, they, as Golden Core Cultivators, would have already been higher beings in the Immortal City. Why would they need to devote themselves to the Church of All Beings?

Thinking of this, his tone softened, "Xiao Ying, I know you are eager for revenge now, but this is currently a dark period before dawn, with a never-ending and bleak path ahead..

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We are like sparks of a fire, and every decision we make could affect our flames. Therefore, we must be cautious.

Don't worry, once the situation changes, I will be the first to take action and let you personally take the head of that dog-thief Chen Quan."

Perhaps being reassured by Feng Sanli's words, or perhaps having already thought things through, their emotions gradually calmed down. Seeing this, Feng Sanli couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

In recent years, the situation of the Church of All Beings has indeed been very difficult. But there is a message from above that the old thief Zhen Yuan has reached the time of his Fate Calamity, and he won't be able to jump around for much longer.

As long as the old thief Zhen Yuan dies, then this Longevity Immortal City will become the foundation for the rise of their Church of All Beings.

Soon!

One must not be too anxious!

At this time, the more adverse the situation, the more cautious they should be.

He, too, wanted to kill “Chen Quan.”

However, after so many years of resistance, he had learned to suppress his emotions and quietly wait for the dawn of the Church of All Beings to arrive.

The more they were in this situation, the more they needed to be calm, and all their actions at this time must be cautious. Just then, his brow furrowed suddenly.

Why is it so quiet outside?

In an instant, he stood up, his face full of vigilance, “Be on your guard!”

Xiao Ying and the others were still recovering from their emotions when they suddenly heard Feng Sanli’s words and immediately reacted, taking out their magical weapons and assuming a defensive posture.

At this moment, they realized that the outside was unusually quiet. Under the pressure, they could even hear their own heartbeats.

Something’s not right!

At this time, Feng Sanli stared closely at the door outside, and the disciple responsible for guarding outside had already lost any sense of Qi.

Those who are coming are probably not kind, but it is not known if the one coming is a hound of the City Lord Mansion?

Feng Sanli was a little uneasy, but he was also puzzled. He was a Nascent Soul late-stage cultivator, and it would be extremely difficult to deceive his perception.

So, by this guess, the other party would be at least a Nascent Soul late-stage cultivator. But in this situation, if they wanted to retreat safely, it would be difficult.

Thinking of this, he said softly without looking back, "Xiao Ying, when I make my move later, you must immediately break out and not engage in battle. Remember, if you can't escape, remember your oath, and the Church of All Beings will not forget your sacrifices."

"Elder..."

Feng Sanli didn't care about Xiao Ying's cry at this time. If they waited any longer, the situation would probably become even harder to deal with.

Because to compete with a master, one must seize the initiative. Unfortunately, even if he could win this time, it would likely cause quite a disturbance.

This time, they might attract the hounds of the City Lord Mansion, but they had to overcome the immediate crisis first.

The time was slow, and then fast. With a sudden concentration of his mind, Feng Sanli's three feet long sword surged with imposing power and struck at the door of the room in front of him.

But even more terrifying was that Feng Sanli's shocking Qi seemed to be trapped in the room.

Not good!

The other party had even set up a trap array, making it difficult for Xiao Ying and the others to escape. As expected, under the corner of his eye, Feng Sanli saw that Xiao Ying and a few others were trapped in the array and couldn't break through.

Seeing this, he quickly called out.

"Xiao Ying, come behind me."

Before Xiao Ying and the others could react, the door suddenly exploded, and a figure appeared in front of them.

Seeing this, Feng Sanli's pupils couldn't help but contract, staring closely at the two long swords in the opponent's left and right hands.

Spirit Tools!

If Feng Sanli were a Nascent Soul late-stage cultivator in the City Lord Mansion, he could naturally obtain Spirit Tools easily. But he was an Elder of the Church of All Beings.

So, he didn't have any Spirit Tools, but the other party actually had two, and their killing intent was pervasive without any intention of hiding.

In this situation, Feng Sanli had a thought in his heart; the other party was not from the City Lord Mansion.

"Who are you?"

Unfortunately, there was no response, and the person charged directly at him. Feng Sanli hurriedly deployed spells to block, but the next moment, there was a loud bang.

The other party actually self-destructed!

At the last moment, Feng Sanli couldn't help but feel a bit puzzled. Such decisive self-sacrifice should only be possible by the brothers of the Church of All Beings, right?

Why did the other party choose such a decisive death?

Unfortunately, Feng Sanli's consciousness was extinguished, and this question had no answer forever. He died a sudden death.

But with a Nascent Soul late-stage Puppet along with two Spirit Tools self-destructing, especially when the opponent was caught off guard, how could Feng Sanli possibly escape?

As for Xiao Ying and the other cultivators of the Church of All Beings, they naturally also lost their lives in the self-destruction. The commotion here naturally drew the attention of everyone in the Lower City.

The last time a Nascent Soul late-stage cultivator self-destructed was when City Master Zhen Yuan was present, and at this moment, the Cleaning Department generals who heard the commotion in the vicinity were rushing towards this place frantically.

In Yaoxiang Pavilion, Liang Sheng also pushed away the Giving Bodhisattva who accompanied him with wine and headed directly towards the place where the explosion occurred. His face looked bad, but his heart was calm as water.

Xu Jintian, this is just a lesson. If there's a next time, I'll kill as many people of the Church of All Beings as they send.

Even if you, Xu Jintian, are stubborn, I will still kill you without hesitation. At worst, it's just losing a few thousand years of lifespan!

Since we're both in the Divinity Transformation Realm, using the Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique, I can make you die without knowing why. Look out for yourself!

At this moment, Liang Sheng had figured it out. After all, it was just an omen. If he used the Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique to kill Xu Jintian, there would be no danger to his life.

So, for this small price, he was willing to pay for his own peace. As for why he didn't expose Xu Jintian to City Master Zhen Yuan?

Compared to Xu Jintian, what he least wanted to offend was City Master Zhen Yuan, especially since there was a Soul Emergence Realm Kaiyuan Child beside him.

Therefore, it was in Liang Sheng's best interest for the Church of All Beings and the City Lord Mansion to fight to the death. As for how to deter Xu Jintian, it was very simple.

Meanwhile, in the Upper City.

In the City Lord Mansion, Xu Jintian's heart suddenly moved, and the Communication Jade Slip showed some activity. However, he didn't dare to check the jade slip directly at this time.

When he returned to his room alone and pretended to enter a sitting meditation, he cautiously laid out concealment measures and quietly glanced at the jade slip.

It was a report from the spy in the Lower City that Elder Feng Sanli had been attacked by an unidentified person and had already been killed!

Seeing this, Xu Jintian's vision went black, and he almost fell to the ground, his heart still somewhat incredulous.

How could this be possible?

What exactly happened?

For some reason, a thought popped into Xu Jintian's mind.

Has the calamity of our Church of All Beings arrived?

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Immortal City.

After receiving the news, Left Envoy didn't hesitate and immediately led people to Lower City. If it were an ordinary accident, even if a late-stage Nascent Soul Stage True Monarch perished, he wouldn't have cared.

But since it was related to the Church of All Beings, the nature of the matter changed immediately, which is why Left Envoy rushed from Upper City to the scene of the incident.

"Left Envoy!"

At this time, Liang Sheng had already arrived at the scene, looking at the Mansion that had become ruins, everyone present couldn't help but feel their scalps tingle.

The Spiritual Energy here had already become chaotic, after experiencing an extreme burst of powerful energy, this place was no longer suitable for cultivation.

If left unattended, it was feared that it would take a hundred years for this small area to recover.

However, Huang Qiang and others still forcibly endured the trembling in their hearts, carefully searching through the ruins, after all, they had sensed clues that might be related to the Church of All Beings.

Because they found that the aura in the explosion did not seem to be from the Immortal City techniques, but somewhat like the Desolate Aura.

This naturally made the people from the Cleaning Department eagerly sniff out the scent of merit, thus making them so proactive in trying to find the slightest clue.

As soon as the Left Envoy arrived, Liang Sheng immediately stepped forward and bowed.

"I have neglected my duty, please punish me, Left Envoy. When the incident happened, I was still at Yaoxiang Pavilion indulging in pleasure. After the incident, I hurried over, causing me to miss the best time for investigation."

Liang Sheng took the initiative to admit his mistake at this time, after all, after Huang Qiang searched for so long, wouldn't it be difficult to find clues when the aura was chaotic at this time?

As for the possessions of the deceased cultivators, almost nothing had been left behind after such a powerful explosion.

"Chen Quan, why do you need to blame yourself? After all, the incident happened suddenly and it was unexpected."

At this time, how could Left Envoy blame "Chen Quan"? Because he had done a good enough job, and now Left Envoy had already secretly pressured Bright Moon. The biggest contributor was Chen Quan.

As the search by Huang Qiang and others slowly came to an end, Left Envoy couldn't help but feel disappointed, because in the end, nothing was found.

However, he still felt a little strange in his heart. Why was the power of this accident so great? It was obviously unusual.

But Left Envoy knew that he couldn't find any clues if he continued searching like this, so he was ready to leave. After all, Upper City was busy with affairs now, and he didn't have much time to linger.

But just at this moment, Left Envoy, who had already turned and was about to leave, suddenly froze, and then looked sharply at the ruins.

Before "Chen Quan" and others could react, they saw Left Envoy taking a step forward, passing through the others, and returning to the position where he had previously stood.

"Chen Quan, immediately order the area to be sealed at the highest level of vigilance. No one is allowed to enter."

"Understood."

Immediately after, Left Envoy did something in the ruins and then left without dealing with anyone, heading straight for Upper City.

Chen Quan let Huang Qiang arrange for the area to be sealed off and forbade anyone from entering. At this time, no one saw the faint smile on Liang Sheng's lips.

Xu Jintian, I am sending you a big gift today, and I guess you won't have time to bother me in the future.

Don't blame me, after all, I "Chen Quan" am just a meticulous villain.

It was extremely simple for the puppet Liang Sheng had created previously to retain some of the Desolate Aura. After all, the so-called Desolate Aura was the remnant aura of ancient techniques.

Li Qixiu was able to self-destruct successfully back then, but it was also because Liang Sheng had secretly helped a little. Otherwise, the Church of All Beings would have been exposed to City Master Zhen Yuan earlier.

But not only did Xu Jintian not appreciate his kindness, he even wanted to frame him. How could he balance himself without making Xu Jintian pay?

If it wasn't for keeping the Immortal City Forces balanced and preventing them from caring about Liang Sheng's leisure, he would probably not be bothered by the affairs here and let Immortal City descend into chaos.

After all, under the breakthrough limits of Liang Sheng's Soul Control Technique, imitating Chen Quan's stay in Immortal City without causing any trouble, wouldn't it be easy for him to imitate a trace of Li Qixiu's aura?

Of course, when Liang Sheng went to Upper City last time, he confirmed that Li Qiming would not expose Xu Jintian's existence, otherwise, he would not have made such an arrangement.

The more chaotic Immortal City is, the more turbid water is, the easier it would be for him to enjoy life.

Immediately after, Liang Sheng silently hid his smile and ordered his subordinates from the Cleaning Department to continue to increase their patrol efforts before leisurely returning to Chen Family Manor.

Along the way, those who saw him couldn't help but bow their heads and flatter him since news of Giving Bodhisattva's successful Foundation Establishment at Yaoxiang Pavilion had aroused the people of Lower City.

As the shopkeepers and vendors on Gourmet Street saw Liang Sheng passing by, they looked forward expectantly, after all, who wouldn't want to do the business of just one Mid-Grade Spirit Stone?

Huh?

Old Yang's not here?

It seems that the news of Feng Sanli being killed by his own puppet has made Old Yang unable to sit still, so he went back to confirm the situation.

Although this was understandable, it wasn't a good thing. After all, the constantly moving Church of All Beings practitioners were just inviting trouble for themselves, right?

So Liang Sheng stood in front of Old Yang's Wonton Shop and shook his head, but he didn't say anything else and went into the shop next to Old Yang's Wonton Shop.

Although the others regretted not being chosen by "Chen Quan", many of them also rejoiced in Old Yang's misfortune.

The Wonton Shop's owner, Old Yang, seemed to have his heart covered in lard. How could he not be here at this time? It seemed like he had offended "Chen Quan". Did he still want to make a living in Lower City?

When Old Yang returned and saw the mocking eyes of the neighbors around him, he was still a little puzzled.

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Still, a kind-hearted person couldn't help but remind him, explaining the situation of "Chen Quan" shaking his head at the door of the shop.

Old Yang's face couldn't help but turn a little unsightly. In his haste to confirm if there were any dangers within the church, it seemed like he had caused trouble this time.

However, now that things had come to this point, Old Yang could only try to make up for his losses. Even if he felt regretful in his heart, he could only hurry to open up for business and minimize the losses. From then on, he hardly dared to move for fear of missing "Chen Quan" again.

On the other hand, Zhou Ye's grocery shop was also doing quite well. Because he was deliberately arranged to join the inspection squad by Liang Sheng, the safety of their Zhou Family was also ensured.

Previously, the ominous sign in his heart had disappeared without a trace after Li Qixiu's self-destruction.

Moreover, because the cleaning department staff had come and gone several times and found that the talisman power of Zhou Ye's shop was quite good, they specially came to order several talismans for backup.

After that, the reputation of Zhou Ye's shop spread, and the spiritual pills, talismans, and magical weapons in Zhou Ye's shop were in high demand.

Moreover, most of the sales were to the cleaning department, so as their relationship with the cleaning department improved, their security strengthened.

However, today's puppet self-destruction made by Liang Sheng with such a big commotion made Zhou Ye feel nervous and scared.

It had been so long since they had arrived from the Desolate Regions, and now they had almost figured out the situation of the Lower City. To put it bluntly, this place was like the Mortal World of the Wilderness Cultivation World, mostly home to Ordinary Qi Practitioners, but they couldn't be arrogant.

Because no one knows what great cultivator might be hidden here. Take today's sudden incident, for example; even Senior Jin Quanxiu couldn't have done anything to such an extent.

Although the Zhou family had been relatively safe in the Lower City these years, their cultivation speed was extremely slow due to the Desolate Domain Bloodline.

Over the years, their cultivation level had hardly made any progress. Fortunately, they had entered the Lower City with their cultivation levels hidden, so there was still a solution to not let others be suspicious.

They simply undid their own seals step by step, giving others the impression that the Zhou family members were making breakthroughs one after another. As for the issue of their lifespans not increasing:

It's simple.

Every year in the Lower City, there are numerous cultivators who die in accidents. What's so strange about that?

Moreover, as the Zhou family kept a low profile and didn't cause trouble outside, who would keep an eye on them all the time?

However, today, Zhou Ye closed his shop early. It was not because Feng Sanli was killed today and he was worried about unexpected situations, but because a new bloodline of the Zhou family was about to be born today.

Earlier, the Zhou family's "sowing plan" had been successful. Over the years, the young members of the Zhou family who had cultivated with their Daoist partners had also worked hard to sow seeds.

Today was the day when the first Zhou family bloodline arrived. Naturally, the entire Zhou family was overjoyed.

A bloodline descendant is a legacy ingrained in the bones of the Zhou family. Whether or not the cultivation speed of their future bloodline descendants can be recovered, everything is in the hands of Heaven.

No matter what, as long as the bloodline is passed on and the Zhou family has successors, there will be hope and a solution to everything.

Zhou Ye, suppressing his excitement at this moment, hurriedly put up the closed sign and rushed to the Zhou family's separate residence.

At this moment, Jin Quanxiu and several Guest Elders were present. Just then, a loud cry rang out, and the people of the Zhou family heard this, overjoyed.

As for the newly-given birth Daoist partner of the Zhou family young disciple, seeing the elders value their bloodline so much, she couldn't help but feel moved.

It was only after becoming a Daoist partner with the Zhou family young disciple that she realized she was in a powerful family hidden in the Lower City. How lucky she was! After all, she couldn't see through the cultivation levels of many elders in the family.

Now that her bloodline is so highly valued by them, she feels moved and a little curious: will her child soar to the heavens?

However, she soon got used to it because the other female cultivators who had given birth to the Zhou family's bloodline were treated the same.

It seemed as if this was the tradition of the Zhou family, and they didn't favor anyone. Almost all the disciples of the Zhou family received the best care and resources.

At this time, Jin Quanxiu saw that there were no accidents and left. As for the situation of the Zhou family bloodline cultivation later on, it would take a few more years to find out.

At this time, Liang Sheng, who had returned to the Chen Family's separate residence, sensed the situation of Zhou family through his divine sense.

Seeing that a new bloodline of the Zhou family was born once again in the Immortal City, he couldn't help but feel some emotion. He didn't expect the Zhou family to be able to pass down their bloodline no matter where they were.

It has to be said that the Zhou family's legacy was perhaps thriving in any place.

Moreover, as time passed, life and death, inheritance and continuity were the laws of heaven and earth. Only he could sit leisurely in the world, watching flowers bloom and wither.

May Heaven and Earth wither away, but I remain immortal, living an eternal and unrestrained life.

Liang Sheng raised his wine cup and respectfully raised a toast towards the direction of the Zhou family residence. Then he drank the wine in the cup in one gulp.

Upper City.

At this time, the Left Envoy hurriedly left the Lower City and didn't return directly to his mansion but went straight to the City Lord Mansion.

At this time, he reported the investigation results of the sudden incident in the Lower City. When he said that the Cleaning Department hadn't gained anything, the City Lord didn't blame him, either.

If the tail of the Church of All Beings could be found so easily, why would they still be here after so many years?

Xu Jintian secretly heaved a sigh of relief at this time. However, there was still some helplessness and pain in his heart.

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Because in just a short decade, several great generals were lost in succession. How does the loss in the church these years compare to those in the previous thousand years?

Where exactly does the problem lie? Is this Zhen Yuan Dog Thief's fate calamity, or is it my Sect of All Living Beings' disaster?

After the Left and Right Envoys left, City Master Zhen Yuan hesitated for a moment, then dismissed everyone and sat with Kaiyuan Child on a cushion without moving.

Next, a person came in carefully, and if it wasn't Left Envoy Qingfeng, who else could it be?

"Qingfeng, I wonder what important matter you have to report, which even made me dismiss the left and right helpers. What is it?"

City Master Zhen Yuan's voice remained stable, but Qingfeng knew that if he didn't speak, there probably wouldn't be a good outcome.

Of course, he was extremely confident right now, "City Master, I feel there is a spy among us, which is why our actions have been repeatedly thwarted over the past few years."

"Hm?"

Zhen Yuan City Master had never spoken to anyone about the suspicion of a spy from the Church of All Beings, so now that Qingfeng was reporting it, it indicated that he might have obtained some clues.

Immediately after, a weak Qi appeared in the left envoy's hand as he spread it out.

"City Master, this is the Qi of Li Qixiu from the Li Family in the Upper City. His younger brother, Li Qiming, is the Deputy Commander of the Cleaning Department."

Then, Left Envoy mixed the chaotic Qi from Feng Sanli's accident site with Li Qixiu's Qi.

At this time, Zhen Yuan City Master immediately stood up. This was exactly the same as the Qi of the Sect of All Living Beings practitioners who self-destructed in front of him before.

Li Qixiu?!

And his younger brother, Li Qiming, turned out to be the Deputy Colonel of the Cleaning Department? No wonder the Left Envoy wanted to see him secretly.

Qingfeng's lack of trust in anyone was in line with his previous speculations. Zhen Yuan City Master glanced at Kaiyuan Child, who nodded slightly.

"Qingfeng, you will be fully responsible for this matter. Since even the Cleaning Department has been infiltrated, I am afraid the Upper City has long become a den for the Church of All Beings.

Amazing!

My City Lord Mansion must be full of holes. Qingfeng, only you will investigate this matter now. No one else is allowed to interfere. You should have confidence, right?"

Zhen Yuan City Master didn't ask what the Left Envoy would do, but everyone could guess what the Left Envoy would do next: check if Li Qixiu was still alive.

If he had indeed fallen, then Qingfeng would definitely arrest Li Qiming immediately – with his Divinity Transformation Stage power, capturing a small Deputy Colonel would be a piece of cake.

“At that time, I want to ask him why he betrayed me. Is there something I did wrong to him?”

The Nascent Soul Master’s family, who also served as the Deputy Commander of the Cleaning Department, was a higher being in Immortal City. Why would he do this?

Zhen Yuan City Master clenched his teeth in anger when he thought about this. How dare these people betray him?

They all deserve to die!

City Lord Mansion.

At this moment, Xu Jintian was sitting in his room, and inexplicably, he felt unease in his heart.

However, after thinking back and forth and checking for any gaps, he found no problems. Everything was properly arranged.

How could he possibly know that there was an old despicable man in the Lower City who, in order to frame him, had deliberately fabricated a scene that he couldn’t explain?

If he knew the causes and consequences, he would regret it so much that his intestines turned green. Why did he provoke “Chen Quan”, who was minding his own business?

But no matter what, Xu Jintian didn’t know what would happen next, so he could only force himself to calm down and wait quietly for the situation to unfold.

As Xu Jintian’s heart was uneasy, Left Envoy Qingfeng had already secretly arrived at Deputy Colonel Li Qiming’s Mansion in the Cleaning Department.

By this time, the Cleaning Department had finished its work, so Li Qiming was already in the study. How could Li Qiming, a mere Nascent Soul Master, discover the presence of Left Envoy Qingfeng, who had reached the Divinity Transformation Realm?

So when he saw the Left Envoy suddenly breaking in, he greeted him subconsciously.

“Greetings to the Left Envoy.”

However, before he could finish his words, the Left Envoy attacked directly. Previously, the Left Envoy wasted time and didn’t act immediately, resulting in several losses, so how could he make the same mistake again this time?

After all, Li Qiming was most likely a spy arranged by the Sect of All Beings in City Master Mansion. Given their mysterious methods, he had to be cautious.

Li Qixiu was not in Li Family Mansion, which allowed Left Envoy to act so decisively, proving that his speculation was not wrong.

If it wasn’t for having Zhen Yuan City Master personally use the Soul Control Technique, the Left Envoy might have directly used it.

But now, of course, he should capture the person first. With his Middle Nascent Soul Stage cultivation, Li Qiming didn’t have any time to react when the Left Envoy launched a strong attack, and he lost consciousness immediately.

The Left Envoy was not worried about any other remnants of the Sect of All Beings in Li Qiming’s Mansion at this time, because as long as he caught Li Qiming, everything would be problem-free.

Then, the Left Envoy disappeared from Li Qiming’s study, and no one in Li Qiming’s Mansion noticed that he was no longer there.

Although the system of Longevity Immortal City was similar to the mortal world, it was still inhabited by cultivators. No one dared to disturb Li Qiming in the study unless he ordered them to.

Perhaps nobody would discover that Li Qiming had disappeared even after several days. When the Left Envoy brought Li Qiming to the City Lord, Zhen Yuan City Master didn't hesitate to use the Soul Control Technique directly.

Soul Search.

The next moment, Li Qiming collapsed to the ground, and Zhen Yuan City Master's face turned pale because Li Qiming was indeed a member of the Sect of All Beings, and his position within the church was not low.

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As for Li Qixiu, it was even more outrageous. He was an Elder of the Church of All Beings and previously in charge of the Lower City of Immortal City.

If it weren't for City Master Zhen Yuan's mistake at the time when Li Qixiu self-destructed, the Lower City would have been turned into a living hell with a massive killing spree.

However, what a pity.

Although Li Qiming knew many secrets as well, compared to Li Qixiu, it was not even close.

Li Qixiu did not tell Li Qiming many things, and Li Qiming almost always acted under Li Qixiu's instructions.

Despite some disappointment, Zhen Yuan City Master still praised Left Envoy Qingfeng and affirmed his merits.

"Qingfeng, you did an excellent job this time. Once this matter is over, I will reward you with the first merit."

“Thank you for cultivating me, City Lord.”

Left Envoy Qingfeng was excited. At this time, City Master Zhen Yuan asked him to sit down, then gently waved his hand, and Li Qiming opened his eyes the next moment.

At this moment, he was still somewhat groggy, but at the sight of City Master Zhen Yuan, he immediately regained his senses.

Not good!

Then, the words spoken by City Master Zhen Yuan at the next moment made his heart sink to the bottom. Perhaps this time, he had indeed been exposed.

Since it was so, Li Qiming simply lifted his head, not nodding blindly, staring closely at City Master Zhen Yuan, without any panic.

“Why did you betray me?”

The anger in City Master Zhen Yuan’s heart was overwhelming. After all, he believed that he had given Li Qiming such honor. This was the position of Deputy Commander of the Cleaning Department in the City Lord Mansion in Immortal City, which made him a person above others.

Li Qiming enjoyed all the benefits of Immortal City but stabbed him in the back. How could this not make him angry?

“Betray you? No, Old Thief Zhen Yuan, you must be overestimating yourself. When have I ever been loyal to you? I just fight for the light in my heart.

To me, where does betrayal come from? I might as well tell you that in my eyes, you are nothing but a dog.”

At this time, Left Envoy Qingfeng bowed his head, not daring to raise it, and pretended not to hear anything.

At this moment, he somewhat regretted why he hadn't withdrawn earlier. How could he listen to these words?

But now he couldn't leave, so he could only try to reduce his presence. However, Li Qiming's words, instead, calmed City Master Zhen Yuan down.

"Li Qiming, do you want to infuriate me so you can die and end it all?

Let me tell you, this idea of yours is just wishful thinking. Do you think I haven't used a soul search on you just now?"

Hmm?

Upon hearing this, Li Qiming suddenly raised his head. He knew that he knew too many things. If City Master Zhen Yuan learned these secrets, the Church of All Beings would suffer heavy losses. Therefore, he wanted to provoke him and die heroically just now.

Now that his plan had failed, Li Qiming was both angry and relieved. Fortunately, the secrets he knew did not involve the most critical secrets of the Church.

Additionally, due to the death of his elder brother Li Qixiu, the high-level members of the Church were considering whether to let him take over his brother's position.

Fortunately, he had not yet succeeded his brother. Otherwise...

Just as Li Qiming was feeling lucky, Zhen Yuan's voice rang in his ears again, "However, I can give you a chance to make up for your mistakes. As long as you are willing to be loyal to me again, I can let bygones be bygones for everything that happened before.

I know you were supposed to succeed Li Qixiu. So, this time, you can safely return home.

As long as you are willing to spy on the Church of All Beings for me, I can guarantee your safety, and you can continue to enjoy everything in Immortal City while atoning for your sins.”

This was the reason why City Master Zhen Yuan had spared Li Qiming before. However, Li Qiming just sneered at this moment.

“Old Thief Zhen Yuan, do you think I am a coward who fears death? Bah!”

At this moment, Li Qiming suddenly spat out, but it didn’t go far and dissipated in mid-air. Yet, Zhen Yuan’s expression remained unchanged.

If Li Qiming could control himself, he would probably self-destruct already. However, apart from being able to talk, there was nothing he could do.

City Master Zhen Yuan seemed to ignore Li Qiming’s rude action, and his voice remained calm, “I can also promise you that the next time the spiritual vein of the Immortal Dynasty surges, I will let you in, and you don’t have to worry about me taking revenge later, because I can swear by the Heavenly Dao that I will protect you.”

Left Envoy was stunned when he heard this, and couldn’t help but sigh at Li Qiming’s good fortune. However, this also showed how much City Master Zhen Yuan dreaded the Church of All Beings. Otherwise, why would he go so far?

But Li Qiming just laughed after hearing this, “Old dog, are you upset because you can search my soul but can’t control it?

Otherwise, why would you let me live now? It’s just because you’ve reached the end of your rope and have no other options.

Don’t worry, after I die, there will be thousands upon thousands like me, and you will forever live in a nightmare.

Your Fate Calamity is destined to be us. Thinking of a Great Might like you dying at the hands of our Church of All Beings, how invigorating and satisfying, a perfect cycle of the Heavenly Dao!”

Left Envoy Qingfeng heard this and completely lowered his head. Li Qiming was just courting death, and he could only pretend not to hear anything.

However, he had heard the phrase “Fate Calamity” for the second time, and he couldn’t help but wonder what it was all about.

Finally, City Master Zhen Yuan could no longer endure, his eyes filled with rage, “Li Qiming, you should know that if you don’t obey, it’s not just you who will die, but everyone in the Li Family.”

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I hear that your grandson is a gifted child who has already achieved perfection in the Foundation Establishment stage at such a young age. All he needs to do is succeed in Core Formation to reach the Golden Core Realm.

Your Li Family is destined for untroubled succession. Yet why are you distraught? Are you so intent on ending your lineage that you’d bring complete destruction to your family for your own selfishness?”

A flash of pain passed through Li Qiming’s eyes, but his subsequent words were full of magnanimity and passion, showing no signs of retreating.

“What meaning is there in living in such a world? Even death can hold its place. You wanted to ask why I abandoned the life of a Higher Being as you claimed, didn’t you?

It is because I’m disgusted. My elder brother once told me something that his guide had told him.

That very statement made me completely devoted to the Holy Sect. It was then I understood the true meaning of life.

We cultivators strive in this world, not to be Higher Beings, but to eradicate the existence of Higher Beings, so that everyone can rise like a dragon.

I have no regrets in this life. It's just a pity I didn't have the fortune my elder brother had, to meet that old man in person and to listen to his teachings directly."

Upon hearing this, City Master Zhen Yuan's eyes were filled with disappointment. He knew that the individual in front of him was seeking death —beyond saving.

Damn the Church of All Beings, with its bewildering, eye-opening manipulation!

"Qingfeng!"

"This subordinate is here."

The Left Envoy, who had been playing dead up until now, stood up immediately as he heard City Master Zhen Yuan's call.

"Go, bring people and arrest all the members of the Li Family, and everyone here as well. Try to capture them alive. If anyone resists or tries to escape, kill them without mercy."

Immediately after the directive entered his mind, the Left Envoy was shocked. He couldn't believe there were so many remnants of the Church of All Beings hidden under his Foreign Affairs Mansion.

What about the Internal Affairs Office?

The Left Envoy didn't dare to think further. He was just relieved that he had made merit, otherwise, if the Foreign Affairs Mansion had become a sieve for the Church of All Beings, he couldn't even imagine the punishment from City Master Zhen Yuan.

However, are these people idiots? They had the option of being higher beings, yet they choose to devote their lives as lowly... leg... soldiers. Aren't they wasting their prime years of cultivation?

The Left Envoy was already gone on his mission, and he firstly arrested all of the spies within the Foreign Affairs Mansion.

Then with the remaining reliable men, they headed towards the Li Family Mansion and the residences of a few other families that harbored rebels of the Church of All Beings.

City Master Zhen Yuan had said none should be spared.

However, it was a pity that Li Qiming was certainly not from the upper levels of the Church of All Beings. If they had caught Li Qixiu earlier, the Lower City would probably be in turmoil already.

But the Left Envoy couldn't worry about that now. As long as no mishap occurs today, it would be a huge accomplishment—no one could steal that from him.

With the Left Envoy's large-scale operation, high-level cultivators in the Immortal City certainly couldn't be unaware.

The Right Envoy had an extremely unsightly expression his face. He wondered how Qingfeng had managed to get ahead of him again given that he was the one in control of the Internal Affairs Office—who were supposed to excel in intelligence investigation.

Damn!

He furiously cursed his subordinates from the Internal Affairs Office in his heart. But then again, there was nothing he could do now.

At that moment, with Qingfeng had the City Master's orders and during his action, he had already ordered everyone not to move.

Otherwise, they would be punished as rebels.

At this moment, the most helpless person was Xu Jintian. By now, where would he not know that the sky of Longevity Immortal City had been breached?

Previously, he was considering having Li Qiming take Li Qixiu's position. Looking at it now, it was lucky that he had delayed this decision.

If not, he didn't even dare to think about what would happen. In fact, he didn't know that if Li Qiming took over Li Qixiu's position, Liang Sheng's plan might have changed.

However, everything has already happened, and he could not change anything. Yet, Xu Jintian had confidence in people like Li Qiming.

But even so, he still felt pain in his heart watching the Left Envoy imprison a large number of All Living Beings Sect practitioners.

These were the elite of the Church of All Beings!

Where did the problem lie? How were Li Qiming and the others exposed?

Xu Jintian wondered, but he couldn't do anything at the moment. He couldn't take any risks now because the Church of All Beings' foundation in Longevity Immortal City could no longer be maintained.

However, there was something he could do in this situation. Right now, the practitioners of the Church of All Beings needed to hibernate completely beneath the pain, including himself.

This time, all members of the church had to follow this order. Unless there was a wake-up command, all practitioners of the Church of All Beings were to pose as ordinary people and forget their experiences with the Church of All Beings.

To execute this, the signal needed to be sent out by those who would be implicated in the arrests made by the Left Envoy.

Thinking of this, he forcefully suppressed his pain and looked in a certain direction. There was someone who would send out the signal in that place. This was a measure they had taken beforehand.

Of course, the Church of All Beings had protective measures in place—like discarding a tail to escape or sacrificing a pawn to save the king. The last resort of Li Qiming's line was a shadow.

Normally, he wouldn't carry out any tasks but now he was destined to be discovered. Given that he had no way to escape, he could issue the final command before the accident occurred.

So, while extensive searches were being conducted by the Left Envoy, a voice suddenly echoed throughout both the Upper City and Lower City of Longevity Immortal City.

Nascent Soul late-stage True Monarch!

Even more so, he was already at Nascent Soul Perfection. The next step would be a breakthrough to Divinity Transformation!

Under the influence of Drought Visualization, the phenomenon of Thousand Miles of Barren Land appeared. This time, the whole phenomenon spread across both Upper City and Lower City of the Immortal City, causing all cultivators to look up at the sky involuntarily.

"All beings are equal. Hereafter, completely hibernate. Within a thousand years, unless there is a wake-up instruction, forget your identities. Everything we do has one purpose—to survive! To survive!!!"

The Left Envoy had already made his move, but someone was quicker than him. It was City Master Zhen Yuan himself, who had acted from the City Lord Mansion.

Unfortunately, the other party had apparently prepared for death. As soon as the voice appeared, he had already self-destructed.

And the generals of the Cleaning Department also suffered heavy losses in the self – destruction.

Seeing this, the Left Envoy had only one thought in mind.

Madman!

The Church of All Beings were all madmen!

Did they really not care about their own lives so much? It took a tough journey of cultivation to reach Nascent Soul Masters.

At this time, he couldn't help but think of the words Li Qiming had spoken in City Lord Mansion. They are cultivating not to become Higher Beings, but to make everyone a Higher Being.

At that moment, the Left Envoy couldn't help feeling a shiver from his heart.

How is one to deal with such madmen!?

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Lower City.

In the end, the world was not just full of purely selfish people like himself, and Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh.

Because of the existence of the Attribute Panel and Liang Sheng's ability to cross classes with his battle prowess due to his cultivation of ancient techniques, his divine sense placed on Left Envoy Qingfeng eventually succeeded in hearing the information from the City Lord Mansion.

My cultivation is not to become a higher person, but to make everyone a dragon where there are no higher people in this world!

This statement was truly ear-shattering, making Liang Sheng respect Li Qiming even more, as he himself couldn't achieve such a thing.

To be able to face the sacrifice of hundreds of his own family members for the sake of the world could be called a saint!

Liang Sheng considered himself just a commoner. If it weren't for Golden Finger, he would most likely be an ordinary person.

Now, he just wanted to attain eternal life, and at most, he would plan for the life and death of the people around him without harming himself.

But once it would endanger Liang Sheng's life, it would be impossible for him to make a move again.

This was also the reason why Liang Sheng didn't want to tie too many karmic ties. He wouldn't falsely present himself because he was just an ordinary person who was clear about the bottom line of gratitude and grievances.

At this moment, after finishing the wine in his cup, he had an inexplicable feeling of sorrow in his heart. He was not this great person, but it didn't stop him from respecting a person like this.

Then, Liang Sheng poured a cup of wine on the ground, thinking that if Xu Jintian hadn't provoked him, then what would have happened to the Church of All Beings?

What was the point?

Upper City.

The capture at the City Lord Mansion continued. The Church of All Beings suffered heavy losses this time. Even the citizens of Upper City never noticed how many hidden rebels lurked around them.

But at this moment, Left Envoy Qingfeng was in high spirits. This was the first time he had carried out such a significant operation on his own since the City Lord left the Mansion.

Great Victory!

Because they had screened the Foreign Affairs Mansion previously, there were no spies from the Church of All Beings involved in this operation, which went smoothly.

He couldn't help but wonder if the reason for the setbacks of their previous operations was due to the Church's spies.

However, he still had some concerns about the Church of All Beings. The voice of the Nascent Soul late-stage rebel that echoed throughout the Immortal City just now had ordered all the Church's members to forget their identities and hibernate in the city.

If they still couldn't get any clues this time, could the City Lord really perform a soul search on every Cultivator in the Immortal City?

If they really did this, they would probably have more Church of All Beings practitioners than the rebels.

Plus, the Immortal City was a land of hidden dragons and crouching tigers; who knew if there was an expert hiding in it? The City Master Zhen Yuan may not be afraid, but he was worried that there might be an accident.

But soon he shook his head. This was not his responsibility. All he needed to do now was to complete the capture operation.

Right Envoy Mingyue, what will you have to compete with me after this time?

"Quick, none of you should relax! These rebels from the Church of All Beings are not interested in cultivation, they just want to self-destruct like idiots! So, you must prevent them from doing such foolish things! These are not your average people; these are merit-worthy!"

The task force then started to congregate under the guidance of Left Envoy and directly assembled at the City Lord Mansion.

The reason for this was that the City Lord Zhen Yuan no longer trusted the Internal Affairs Office prison. Once the Left Envoy escorted the prisoners to the City Lord Mansion, the City Lord and Kaiyuan Child took action together.

They didn't have much patience and didn't care about the fate of the Church members. Instead, they directly conducted a large-scale group soul search.

But as time went on, their expressions didn't look good as the Church's organization was incredibly tight-knit.

Each member of the Church had a single-line contact structure, and they would eventually gather to one top end.

The problem was that Li Qixiu was the top end of one of these lines, but unfortunately, he had already died an unexpected death, and the clue was cut off here.

The City Lord Mansion indeed scored a significant victory this time, almost capturing all the people on Li Qixiu's line.

However, the other lines of the Church of All Beings practitioners had no contact with them whatsoever, so it was impossible to track them down.

What a terrifying Church of All Beings.

As they couldn't obtain any further clues at this time and the Church of All Beings practitioners were determined to die, each awakened rebel cursed loudly at the City Lord Mansion.

Finally, in a moment of anger, City Lord Zhen Yuan ordered the execution of these useless people by dismemberment.

The message spread, and countless people's hearts were filled with grief. However, on the surface, there was no pain.

In this time of darkness before the dawn, this kind of pain was destined to be endured by them.

Afterward, the blood of these Church of All Beings practitioners stained half of the sky in the Immortal City, echoing with the evening glow. There was a rumor in the city that these people had left wearing the evening glow.

Kaiyuan Child and City Master Zhen Yuan looked at each other in silence. They were truly at a loss this time. Were they going to have to search every soul and screen everyone?

Not to mention that there were billions of people in the Immortal City. Even if they had one thousand years, they might not be able to complete the screening. It was simply a futile effort.

Even if the City Lord Zhen Yuan didn't care about time and was willing to spend a large amount of manpower and resources to do this, the operation of the entire Immortal City would collapse completely.

The East Victory Immortal Dynasty would not allow him to do this. It was doubtful that the Longevity Immortal City's fortune would be turbulent on the first day, and the Immortal Dynasty would intervene directly to question what had happened.

What to do?

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What to do? A sense of helplessness overwhelmed the City Lord Zhen Yuan. He could only resort to consulting with the teacher of the Immortal Dynasty for solutions, only to receive the most helpless answer in return.

Defend!

This was City Lord Zhen Yuan's Human Tribulation. It must be endured. If he tried to escape, the Heaven and Earth's response would assuredly cause the Human Tribulation to escalate.

No matter if it was the Heavenly Tribulation or the Earth Tribulation, compared to the Human Tribulation, the difficulty of enduring either of them was far higher; this was simply unrealistic.

At this moment, the Kaiyuan Child could only stay by the side of City Lord Zhen Yuan. This human calamity was far beyond his imagination.

If such was the case with the Human Tribulation, what sort of power would the Heavenly and Earth Tribulations possess? At this moment, a sense of foreboding rose within the Kaiyuan Child.

Though his cultivation level was higher, he did not know whether it was because of his deep-seated good luck that he had managed to endure through his Fate Calamity in closed-door cultivation, which could be considered extremely fortunate.

At this time, City Lord Zhen Yuan could only feel helpless as he ordered the Internal and External Affairs Bureau to cooperate and examine themselves thoroughly.

Regardless of who had an issue, they would directly conduct a soul search, before deciding on any further action. City Lord Zhen Yuan had already reached a dead end; he didn't even consider whether this course of action would result in resentment from his subordinates.

Before the Human Tribulation, this was of no significance. At this moment, Xu Jintian, who stood by his side serving him, was filled with sorrow.

Could it be that sacrifices from Our Sect of All Living Beings' warriors were needed once again?

He was filled with rage inside as these were the church's most devoted fighters. Now, however, their deaths were completely meaningless.

Yet Xu Jintian could not ultimately make up his mind, for if they started to resist now, I fear that all the arrangements of the Church of All Beings would be destroyed at once.

“Flee!”

Given such circumstances, they could not care about anything else at this moment. The teleportation array in the Lower City must be activated.

It doesn't matter if they are exposed at this point!

After all, the people on the other lines were now silent. Without any awakening instructions, they would wait at least a thousand years.

They would wait silently, living like ordinary people according to the rules of the Immortal City and he too would continue to fight, but merely wanted to avoid senseless sacrifices.

Luckily, the Left and Right Envoys were still in the final stages of their assignment. After all, it would take some time to handle all of the Church members on Li Qixiu's line.

Therefore, Xu Jintian didn't hesitate much. He immediately began to conceal his communications right next to City Lord Zhen Yuan.

The Three Realms Communication Concealment Talisman!

This was a top-grade talisman. Over the years, he didn't even have a few on his person, but he had no choice but to use it now.

He only hoped that all the church members could successfully escape. In an instant, the Three Realms Communication Concealment Talisman was activated, transferring the message into the Communication Jade Slip of every church member.

Then, before long, the members of the Church of All Beings from the Internal and External Affairs Bureau who had not yet been exposed began to flee in an orderly manner.

Given the current chaos in the Immortal City, few people noticed their unusual behavior for a short while. After all, the City Lord's Mansion was arresting people all over the place. Who had the time to leisurely speculate whether they were merely carrying out their duties?

As soon as the practitioners from the Church of All Beings reached the Lower City, without any hesitation, they made straight for the Mass Burial Mound.

Then, they began to activate the teleportation array. Just as City Lord Zhen Yuan summoned the Left and Right Envoys, and started preparing for self-inspection within the City Lord Mansion.

But before he can fully explain the situation, he heard that the Internal and External Affairs Mansion noticed something strange, as an increasing number of people flocked to the Lower City.

"Pursue them!"

City Lord Zhen Yuan was well aware that the Church of All Beings was planning an escape. He immediately ordered the Left and Right Envoys to follow him down to the Lower City to pursue them, leaving the Kaiyuan Child behind to guard the main camp.

The sudden actions of the Church of All Beings couldn't be permitted to set their course. What would they do if an incident occurred in the Upper City while everyone had gone to the Lower City?

At this time, several thousand members of the Church of All Beings had already successfully activated the teleportation array and left, with a small group of people who didn't get the chance to leave.

Just as they received the warning, without any hesitation, they self-destructed. The coordinates of the teleportation array absolutely could not be revealed.

Given the circumstances, if they couldn't escape and the teleportation array was exposed, they had to destroy themselves. With this in mind, there was no hesitation as one explosion after the another echoed.

They had no intention of dragging any enemies down with them. Since City Lord Zhen Yuan had arrived personally, they absolutely couldn't escape.

When City Lord Zhen Yuan arrived, he saw the ruined Mass Burial Mound, his face gloomier than a stormy sea, and his heart filled with extreme rage!

A teleportation array!

He hadn't expected these rebels of Church of All Beings to have created a teleportation array right under his watch, and they hadn't noticed anything at all.

If they haven't captured Li Qiming on a whim, who knows how long this teleportation array would have stayed hidden. It was totally unpredictable.

Although the teleportation array was nearly completely destroyed at this moment, it was like a slap in the face of City Lord Zhen Yuan.

The Left and Right Envoys kept their heads down, not daring to utter a word. Fortunately, City Lord Zhen Yuan didn't allow his rage to cloud his judgment and instead held it back before issuing orders.

The Internal and External Affairs Bureau must be investigated.

At this moment, Liang Sheng stood by, nodding in agreement. After all, being the person in charge of the Lower City, he had to respond to such great upheaval; doing otherwise would be asking for trouble.

Soon after, City Lord Zhen Yuan left. Not long after, the cultivators under the command of the City Lord's Mansion from the Internal and External Affairs Bureau began to examine their own ranks.

The Left Envoy never suspected Liang Sheng. After all, most of the clues about the Church of All Beings had been given by "Chen Quan". When it came to investigating leads in the Lower City, he was always the most proactive.

If “Chen Quan” really were a member of the Church of All Beings, the people before would not have been exposed. Would there have been so many issues now?

The whole Immortal City was in an uproar because of this incident. Everyone was hiding at home, not daring to go out.

But as the self-examination under the City Lord Mansion was completed, order began to gradually restore in the Upper and Lower City. Because if this continued, the Immortal Dynasty might become dissatisfied.