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Chapter 511: Liang Sheng Firmly Sits on

Fishing Platform, Chunyang Zi's Secret Treasure Unites Immortal City

Above the Longevity Immortal City in outer space.

Kaiyuan Child's face was gloomy at this moment. He did not expect that Su Wu would bring good news while discovering the traitors of the Church of All

Beings.

If it wasn't for the fact that Longevity Immortal City did not allow high-level cultivators to enter at this time, he might have already descended directly to the city and killed the traitors of the Church of All Beings.

Furthermore, he couldn't let the traitors die so easily, death would be the lightest punishment for them.

Kaiyuan Child intended to make the traitors of the Church of All Beings wish for death. He had lost a junior brother who had been with him for ten thousand years, how could he let go of this hatred so easily?

However, the plan of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty was very clear at this time. If they just dealt with the problem of Longevity Immortal City rashly, it would affect the dynasty's fortune.

The previous eruption of Spirit Tide in the spiritual veins was to prepare for the upcoming Immortal Dynasty Competition, so they had spared no expense to cause the eruption.

There were countless great powers in the upper echelons of the Immortal City, and conflicts between them and other immortal cities were not to be resolved directly by them. Only a world-ending war that would sever the inheritance of the immortal city would force them to take action regardless of the

consequences.

Furthermore, the Holy Land would not allow such a brutal war between the immortal cities. The operation of heaven and earth should prioritize stability.

However, where there were people, there were conflicts, let alone amongst cultivators with long lifespans. How could there be no friction between the immortal cities after such a long accumulation of time?

However, under the moderation of the Holy Land's great powers, there was one opportunity every ten thousand years to resolve the disputes between the immortal cities. That was the Immortal Dynasty Competition.

Competition among the younger generation would not result in the destruction of the immortal cities like the actions of top powers and could also resolve the cause and effect accumulated over ten thousand years through victory and

defeat.

Thus, one to two thousand years before each Immortal Dynasty Competition, each immortal city would make their utmost effort to ensure the strength of their competition participants.

For example, the eruption of the Spirit Tide in the previous spiritual veins was to increase the strength of the younger generation in the immortal city. Hence, Ling Xiaozi presented the issue of Longevity Immortal City to the Immortal City, leading them to choose the current peaceful solution.

They had to ensure the stability of the dynasty's fortune. If the situation in Longevity Immortal City happened after the grand competition, they would have swiftly cut the Gordian Knot instead of dragging it out.

City Master Zhenyuan was somewhat familiar with these secret matters, but only had a rough understanding. This allowed Liang Sheng to make a general judgment and carry out his current plan.

Liang Sheng's plan was simple. He built upon the plans of the Immortal City, making subtle adjustments to achieve his goals.

As expected, even after knowing the existence of the remnants of AU Living Beings Sect, Kaiyuan couldn't bring himself to take violent action.

The fortune of the Immortal Dynasty was of the utmost importance. At this time, for the sake of the Immortal Dynasty Competition, the Earth Veins of East Victory Immortal Dynasty could not have any problems.

After a while, Kaiyuan Child gradually calmed down. As Nascent Soul Masters, they both had deep feelings for each other.

In his heart, he couldn't help but admire the survival abilities of the Church of All Beings. Even after Fengyuan had entered Longevity Immortal City, and his junior brother had fallen, several Nascent Soul cultivators still managed to survive.

According to Su Wu's communication, the Green Mountain Sect was the remnant force under his junior brother Zhenyuan. At this moment, they didn't hold an advantage against the hibernating Church of AU Beings, which was why the Green Mountain Sect was so cautious.

Kaiyuan Child understood this. After all, golden core realm cultivators were just ants in front of Nascent Soul Masters.

Junior Brother Zhenyuan still had some intentions.

Otherwise, the Green Mountain Sect that had survived under his control to this day, how could they face Su Wu and tell the truth? There must have been some preparations left by Junior Brother Zhenyuan that allowed them to discover the difference in Su Wu.

Moreover, the spiritual veins' side entrance's mountain stone had also been passed down, providing further confirmation to this idea, which was almost certain.

Therefore, he must not fail Junior Brother Zhenyuan's painstaking efforts. Now, he had to make Su Wu rise quickly, so Su Wu could later have the strength to deal with the remnants of the Church of All Beings.

But he must not be impatient at this time, or the plan of the Immortal Dynasty would be disturbed, and even a great power like his master would be implicated.

At this moment, the only thing facing the immortal city was the final darkness before dawn. As long as he was not anxious, progress would be gradual, and dawn would eventually come.

So, after calming down, he began to consider how to provide logistical support for Su Wu so he could quickly improve his strength and eliminate the remnants of the Church of All Beings.

After all, it was just a few True Monarchs in the Nascent Soul Realm. Kaiyuan Child didn't even take them seriously. However, he still needed some time to come up with the perfect response.

It seems that I will have to trouble Master once again.

With this thought, Kaiyuan Child didn't hesitate and immediately communicated with Ling Xiaozi. As for the other forces in the immortal city, he didn't even care about them.

As Su Wu had clearly stated, the "Ancestor" of Green Mountain Sect was a Nascent Soul Master who could not deal with the Church of All Beings but could handle the other forces.

It was probably because they were wary of the Church of All Beings that the Green Mountain Sect did not dare to reveal themselves, for fear of being discovered by the enemy and losing the opportunity to turn the tables.

Let's wait a little longer.

The time to avenge Junior Brother won't be too long.

Kaiyuan Child's eyes were firm at this moment.

Capital City Lingge of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty.

After receiving Kaiyuan Child's communication, Ling Xiaozi couldn't help but laugh out loud, feeling extremely elated.

He had previously agreed to the Immortal Dynasty's plan for the overall situation, as Ling Xiaozi's lineage was deeply connected with the East Victory Immortal Dynasty. That was why he had agreed to the Immortal Dynasty's proposal of letting the younger generation of various lineages compete fairly.

But deep down, he was still a bit indignant, and he couldn't express it outwardly. Although Longevity Immortal City originally belonged to City Master Zhenyuan and was part of Ling Xiaozi's lineage inheritance, on the surface, the city still belonged to the Immortal Dynasty.

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He couldn't possibly claim that the Longevity Immortal City was his Lingxiao lineage's private property, as doing this would be tantamount to fighting the Immortal Dynasty for ownership. How could he be that unwise?

However, it was beyond everyone's expectations that Su Wu would take over the remaining forces under Zhenyuan and quickly become the frontrunner in the competition for the Immortal City's luck. How could he not be happy?

If not for the variable of the betraying Church of All Beings within the city, Su Wu could almost be declared as the new Lord of Longevity right now.

But this outcome was completely beyond Ling Xiaozi's expectations, and it couldn't be better.

After all, his lineage had hardly any good luck or blessings since Kaiyuan Child had somehow survived the Fate Calamity.

This was in accordance with the Heavenly and Earth Rules, as there could never be anyone with constant good fortune, even the East Victory Immortal Dynasty would rise and fall, and no one could escape this law.

With the current situation in the Longevity Immortal City, Ling Xiaozi had only one thought in his heart, and that was that his disciple Zhen Yuan had suffered a lot behind the scenes.

The reason Ling Xiaozi thought this was that, like Kaiyuan Child, he believed that Zhen Yuan must have left something behind before his death. Otherwise, how could Su Wu have such fortune?

Of course, Su Wu himself must also have a deep fortune, otherwise why would Su Wu be the only one among the six people sent by the Ling Xiaozi's lineage to pick up this great opportunity?

At this time, seeing Ling Xiaozi laughing so heartily, Chunyangzi next to him couldn't help but ask what had happened.

Ling Xiaozi just continued to laugh without answering, and directly handed Kaiyuan Child's communication to Chunyangzi. After reading it, Chunyangzi's eyes brightened.

It seemed that his previous decision to give his quota to Ling Xiaozi was not wrong. Su Wu was far ahead of the other competitors at this time.

The situation in the competition for the Longevity Immortal City's Luck was actually clear now, it just needed a little more time to come to an end.

"Daoist Friend Ling Xiaozi, let me offer you my congratulations in advance. Kaiyuan Child's communication seeks help just to avoid any changes later. He wants to help Su Wu obtain the luck of Wanshou City as soon as possible.

As it happens, I indeed have something suitable here that can help Su Wu and solve the problem of the Church of All Beings."

Upon hearing this, Ling Xiaozi's eyes also brightened. He naturally knew what Chunyangzi was talking about, as he was extremely familiar with Chunyangzi's lineage after tens of thousands of years of friendship.

However, since the other party was willing to pay such a price, there must be some conditions, so he asked without beating around the bush.

After all, time waits for no one. Only what one has eaten truly belongs to oneself, otherwise everything is illusory.

"Daoist Friend Chunyangzi, let's put all our cards on the table. What do you want me to do to help us?"

"Daoist Friend Ling Xiaozi, don't worry. I actually have no other requests, just hoping that after Su Wu successfully seizes the opportunity of the City of Longevity, he can help my disciple Feng Yuan continue to seal the Spiritual Vein Branches in the coming time."

After hearing this, Ling Xiaozi thought for a moment and immediately nodded, agreeing to the condition.

Seeing this, Chunyangzi didn't hesitate, and directly took out a transparent jade box from his Storage Ring, completely sealing its Qi.

"This is the Secret Technique to open the jade box."

Ling Xiaozi took the jade box and the Secret Technique, and immediately sent a message to Kaiyuan Child to come back, take these things and deliver them to Su Wu in the City of Longevity.

Although Kaiyuan Child couldn't enter the Longevity Immortal City due to his high cultivation level, it was easy for him to send a jade box in.

With the secret treasure of Chunyangzi's lineage, dealing with the mere Nascent Soul betraying members of the Church of All Beings should be no problem for Su Wu.

Immortal City.

Green Mountain Sect.

Su Wu quickly received the communication from Kaiyuan Child and was overjoyed. At that moment, Kaiyuan Child had already left the Longevity Immortal City and returned to the Immortal Dynasty Spirit Song.

Although the content of the communication did not explicitly state, the meaning was quite clear: Su Wu's discovery of the tracks of the Church of All Beings would be considered as the first merit.

All rewards would be given in full after Su Wu successfully takes control of Longevity Immortal City. Su Wu's mission at this time was one thing only – to consolidate the Green Mountain Sect.

At this stage, the Green Mountain Sect was also considered loyal in the eyes of Ling Xiaozi's lineage, and they certainly wouldn't abandon them.

Liang Sheng observed all these developments, which were more or less in line with his plans.

Unless something unexpected happened, Su Wu's next plan would naturally be to eliminate other forces and accelerate the unification and integration of Longevity Immortal City.

The next target was the Church of All Beings. Liang Sheng didn't initially care about the Church of All Beings, nor did he want to have any conflict with them. It was best for both parties to not interfere with each other.

However, the Church of All Beings had gone mad, hoping that so-called "equality for all beings" would prevail and accepting the situation before as the way things should be.

They thought that having many forces existing at the same time would allow a hundred flowers to bloom and prevent one force from dominating the dialogue.



However, he did not expect that people's desires were endless, and not everyone was as great as the Church of All Beings. All forces would eventually fight each other and determine the strongest one.

Now, the situation in the Immortal City was clear – there would definitely be only one winner in the end.

However, nobody knew that the Green Mountain Sect was far ahead in strength. Liang Sheng shook his head when he saw the Church of All Beings' upcoming scheme.

How could these people of the Church of All Beings succeed with just a hot-blooded mind and no specific thoughts or principles?

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Even if they could temporarily succeed, it would only be temporary. The current situation is the best proof. If the Church of All Beings does not correct this flaw, it could only be said that they have only enthusiasm and no substance.

In his previous life, Liang Sheng had seen historical lessons in this situation, but the situation in Longevity Immortal City is even more complicated.

After all, this is a cultivation world where personal strength can crush everything. Unless the major figures in the entire Cultivation World put aside their grievances and start to unite, being completely selfless, and strive for the well-being of all living beings, it is impossible to have an equal world where everyone is like a dragon.

However, the most mistaken decision of the Church of All Beings is to provoke Liang Sheng. After all, involving the cause and effect of the Zhou Family, Liang Sheng has to be careful not to get noticed by the East Victory Immortal Dynasty because of these causes and effects.

As long as the Church of All Beings did not provoke him, Liang Sheng would not care about their life or death, which had nothing to do with him.

Liang Sheng has a principle, that is, to respect the fate of others and not to help others' emotional ties. Everyone has their own cause and effect, and he would not forcibly try to change others' fate.

If someone wants to seek death, then let them die.

Liang Sheng once again calculated the situation at this moment and confirmed that everything was within his expectations. He then sat on the Fishing Platform and watched the development of the situation.

On the other side, Su Wu had already begun to sharpen his knife. With the Nascent Soul Master Elder of Green Mountain Sect there, he wanted to settle the other competing forces as soon as possible.

He has to consolidate all his forces now, because he knows that his real enemy is not those competitors, but the hidden rebels of the Church of All Beings.

He also understands that as long as he can defeat the Church of All Beings, the Longevity Immortal City would be completely under his control, and he would become the new Longevity Immortal City Lord.

As a result, the situation in Immortal City was increasingly murderous, and the low-key Green Mountain Sect actually took the initiative to attack.

This situation almost surprised everyone. Previously, they knew that the Green Mountain Sect was not simple, so they deliberately spared it and didn't dare to provoke it, preferring to settle weaker forces first.

However, the Green Mountain Sect also did exactly as they expected back then by not getting involved and not taking any action, which gradually eased the other forces' worries.

But at this moment, the Green Mountain Sect suddenly unsheathed its sword, catching everyone off guard. Together with the Green Mountain Sect's strength far beyond imagination, the battle situation was a crushing defeat at the very beginning.

Su Wu no longer had the intention to hide like before. According to the Green Mountain Sect's "Ancestor" Nascent Soul Master, Su Wu was the Master of Destiny, a destined winner.

The Green Mountain Sect had been hibernating before, only because it was concerned about the remnants of the Church of All Beings. But now, with Kaiyuan Child as his backer, Su Wu would soon gain the confidence to finally unify the Immortal City.

There was chaos in the Immortal City, but there was one place that still maintained calm—that place was the Zhou Family, as steady as Mount Tai.

At this moment, the Zhou Family Master, who was slightly relieved, was sitting in front of Jin Quanxiu. His look toward Jin Quanxiu was one of complete admiration.

He had been skeptical before when they completely broke off contact with the Green Mountain Sect, and had some complaints in his heart. After all, this was also a considerable force in the city.

Furthermore, he didn't have any ill omens in his heart. But now, seeing the aggressive campaign of the Green Mountain Sect, he couldn't help but break into a cold sweat, feeling extremely fortunate.

It turns out that they still had to listen to Elder Jin. If their family were to be caught in the chaos of Immortal City due to the Green Mountain Sect, it would not be what the Zhou Family desired—they only wanted a low-profile survival.

In this situation, Kaiyuan Child finally brought the secret weapon sent by Chunyangzi to the outer space of Longevity Immortal City.

Meanwhile, inside the Green Mountain Sect, Su Wu sat in his room cultivating, with layers of protection outside, creating a sense of security.

Even the Nascent Soul "Ancestor" was guarding him in secret at this moment. However, at this moment, his eyes suddenly opened.

At this moment, it was already under the control of Liang Sheng's divine sense. Seeing the jade box and the secret technique in Su Wu's hand, he left with peace of mind and let the puppet consciousness control everything.

Everything was proceeding according to his plan, and there were no accidents. The time for Su Wu to unify the Immortal City had finally come!

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Longevity Immortal City.

Green Mountain Sect.

At this moment, Su Wu's prestige within the Green Mountain Sect had reached its peak. In just over two months under his leadership, the Green Mountain Sect had risen like a bamboo, and had almost wiped out other forces within the Immortal City with nearly no resistance.

Even within the Green Mountain Sect, no one knew that there was still a "Nascent Soul Ancestor" behind the scenes. Let alone the true origins of the Green Mountain Sect and its relationship with the Zhou Family, the truth had been hidden in history.

At this time, the disciples of the Green Mountain Sect only knew that their sect leader Su Wu was wise, and they had won every battle.

Prestige is not spoken, it is cultivated after successive victories. At this point, even if Su Wu asked his disciples to go through hell and high water, there would probably be no one to stand up and oppose him.

At this time, Su Wu had not launched the final strike on the few remaining forces in the Immortal City, and he had his own reasons for doing so.

In fact, the reason was quite simple: he was afraid that the lurking rebels of the Church of All Beings would become desperate and turn the tables.

In his cautious actions all these years, he summed up all the intelligence to draw a conclusion that, after so many years of the revival of spiritual energy in the Immortal City, there were so many forces, and it still needed the Church of All Beings to take the blame.

They were too presumptuous to think that all these forces were blooming together, entangled and intertwined, and all involved.

However, this was just a waste of time, and instead increased the internal consumption of Longevity Immortal City. They were too naive to think so.

Thinking that everyone would be like them and have a sense of selflessness and great public spirit? What a joke!

They were thorough warm-blooded idealists who didn't understand human nature and had no practical experience in actual management.

Moreover, the lower the rank of the Church of All Beings, the more so, making decisions based on their passionate hearts to do what they thought was best.

This guess was not made up by Su Wu, but had a solid basis, and the whole context of the incidents before and after the disaster in Longevity Immortal City could also confirm his thoughts.

Not to mention Xu Jintian's era of strategizing, during the time of Immortal City's ban, the Church of All Beings was initially moderate in its progress and retreat.

However, as the upper echelons of the Church of All Beings died out, and power was handed over to the lower ranks, the actions of the Church became completely lawless.

With their original strength, combined with the revival of the spiritual energy in the Immortal City and the absence of masters, it would have been very easy for them to remodel the Immortal City.

Of course, the results of the remodeling are another matter, but at the very least, the Immortal City would not have been out of their control, and it would not have been as chaotic as it is now.

So, in Su Wu's view, the rebels of the Church of All Beings were nothing more than clowns with strength but no ambition.

That was Su Wu's final conclusion, and if it hadn't been for his fear of driving the Church of All Beings rebels to desperation, he would have eradicated all other forces in the Immortal City by now.

However, at this point, Su Wu finally had no concerns, and now was the time for him to make a big move.

Kaiyuan Child had returned to the Immortal City from outer space, and without touching the ban, a secret treasure of Chunyangzi had been sent over through secret techniques, which gave Su Wu endless confidence.

Did the Church of All Beings have several Nascent Soul Masters?

They were nothing but dogs and chickens in front of Su Wu!

Now that he no longer had any concerns, Su Wu didn't waste any more time and immediately called for a meeting with the Green Mountain Sect's upper echelons.

Upon receiving the order to gather, everyone looked at Su Wu with great enthusiasm, knowing that the essence of the meeting at this time was to decide the final battle.

As expected, Su Wu did not disappoint them, and without any ambiguity, he directly issued the order to attack.

Amidst the excited and obedient voices of the Green Mountain Sect disciples, the various factions completed all the arrangements for the final annihilation of the Immortal City according to Su Wu's plan.

The great battle was about to start!

That night.

The rustling west wind.

As Green Mountain Sect sharpened their knives with killing intent, Liang Sheng lounged leisurely in his chair, eating snacks prepared by Huang Yifan, and watching the drama unfold with great pleasure.

At this moment, nearly the entire Immortal City was within Liang Sheng's divine sense, and if it weren't for his reluctance to control the Immortal City and get involved in the cause and effect, there wouldn't be so many issues in the city.

He was like someone sitting on a fishing platform, watching the drama unfold with great contentment, and Su Wu's actions this time were quick and decisive, leaving no time for the other forces to react.

Green Mountain Sect disciples were already strong and well-disciplined, and with the backing of a "Nascent Soul Ancestor" puppet, how could there be any surprises in this battle?

Su Wu's plan was actually very simple. Different forces would fight separately, without affecting each other, while the "Nascent Soul Ancestor" would be responsible for the beheading policy.

As a result, the leaders of the other forces in Immortal City had no time to react and were silently eliminated.



In this way, the other forces were left leaderless, and after one night of fierce fighting, Green Mountain Sect won on all fronts.

By the time dawn broke, the cultivators of the Immortal City came out trembling, only to find that the flags of the Green Mountain Sect had been hung in all four corners of the city.

Afterwards, was the Immortal City finally unified under a leader?

At this point, the Immortal City after the revival of spiritual energy had already gone through several generations of cultivators compared to the era of City Master Zhen Yuan.

So, the era of the Immortal City under the rule of Zhen Yuan City Master, which was unified in one city, only existed in the legends among them.

At this moment, as more and more ordinary cultivators came out, some people in their hearts couldn't help but feel uneasy, because they didn't know how Green Mountain Sect would rule the Longevity Immortal City after they had unified it.

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However, there were still some people feeling regretful in their hearts. If they had known this outcome, they would not have feared death earlier. If they had joined the Green Mountain Sect sooner, they would have had a share of the credit from the Dragon.

Unfortunately, there is no Regret Remedy in this world. As they watched the various forces perish, replaced by Green Mountain Sect disciples and Immortal City cultivators, their eyes were filled with envy, as these people were guaranteed to be the future nobles of Longevity Immortal City.

Of course, some of the older cultivators in the Immortal City remained calm and did not immediately draw a final conclusion, as the longer they lived, the more secrets they knew.

It was still too early for the Green Mountain Sect to truly take control of the Longevity Immortal City because the Church of All Beings still existed.

Although so many years had passed, and the Church of All Beings had never shown itself, these elders firmly believed that the Church had not perished.

That's because, after the spiritual energy resurgence, the East Victory Immortal Dynasty strangely never sent anyone to take charge of Longevity Immortal City, and this situation was definitely not right.

They had experienced several riots in the Immortal City, and each time the Church of All Beings stepped in to clean up the mess. As long as the East Victory Immortal Dynasty didn't openly take charge of the Immortal City, it meant that the Church of All Beings must still exist.

Moreover, they even guessed that after the Church of All Beings went into hibernation, they must have done something to make the East Victory Immortal Dynasty hesitate, causing chaos in the Immortal City to continue till now.

So, when these elders saw a group of emerging cultivation families immediately fawning over the Green Mountain Sect after the chaos, they couldn't help but look down on them with disdain.

These were upstarts without any foundation. Perhaps when the Church of All Beings appeared, they would know who the true ruler of Immortal City was. This Green Mountain Sect wouldn't last long.

These old men sneered secretly in their hearts but openly did nothing, quietly waiting for the right moment. Once the Church of All Beings appeared and suppressed the Green Mountain Sect, they would seize the opportunity to swallow these brainless cultivation families, integrate their resources, and take their own family a step further.

Just wait and see.

While those with ulterior motives were enduring, Su Wu was already capturing the territories of the Immortal City, determined to unify it in one fell swoop.

In doing so, his scattered forces left fewer guards around him, but Su Wu wasn't concerned about this and remained calm and collected in his heart.

Because this was his plan, as the Church of All Beings was always known for their impatience and quick success, he would give them this opportunity. He was sure that they would choose a beheading operation, with the Nascent Soul Ancestor hidden nearby acting as the first line of defense.

The real trump card, of course, was the secret treasure given by Kaiyuan Child. Thinking about this, he couldn't help but secretly touch the jade box in his sleeve.

He kept the secret treasure at hand so that it could be used at the first moment, and time slowly passed within Su Wu's plan.

At this moment, Su Wu heard the Nascent Soul Ancestor's warning and couldn't help but smile.

The Church of All Beings had finally come.

But the Church of All Beings underestimated him. These sewer rats would never make it to the stage. They were still narrow-minded, only sending an Early Nascent Soul Stage True Monarch. Wasn't this courting death?

The next moment, a cold and fierce sword light appeared in front of Su Wu, who was only at the Golden Core True Person realm and couldn't avoid it at all.

However, Su Wu was still calm and composed, with a hint of mockery at the corner of his mouth.

"Stop hurting my master!"

With a loud shout, a figure blocked in front of Su Wu. The Nascent Soul assassin's face changed when he saw this.

Damn, he had fallen into an ambush.

He immediately retreated, but the Nascent Soul puppet made by Liang Sheng wouldn't give him the chance. With one intentional and one unintentional move, they caught the Church of All Beings' Nascent Soul Master off guard.

In a high-stakes battle between masters, life and death could be decided in an instant. What's more, the Nascent Soul puppet was personally made by Liang Sheng. In the next moment, the Church of All Beings' assassin died.

Seeing this, Su Wu immediately shouted, "Ancestor is mighty!"

Liang Sheng, who had been hiding nearby watching the show, nodded when he saw this. Su Wu was really good at calculations, making the most out of the "Nascent Soul Ancestor."

Although this might damage his own reputation, it was all in Su Wu's calculations. After all, people's hearts were unpredictable, and maybe the existence of the "Nascent Soul Ancestor" would make some people in the Green Mountain Sect dissatisfied.

Wasn't the reason why the sect leader had been invincible in the past simply because he had a Nascent Soul Ancestor backing him? Wasn't it true that anyone could do this?

But this was Su Wu's calculation. The Church of All Beings had more than one Nascent Soul True Monarch. When the time came for all the Nascent Soul masters to join forces, the "Nascent Soul Ancestor" would be isolated and helpless. With the secret treasure, he would settle everything at once. Who else would be more qualified to be the Green Mountain Sect Leader?

This is the so-called contrast. If used well, it can bring one's prestige to its peak, and the purpose of this plan is precisely that.

On the other side, Liang Sheng was also waiting. Su Wu's unification of the Immortal City was just the first step in his plan, and what he wanted to obtain was far more than that.

Over the years, Liang Sheng had some new insights: not being affected by cause and effect did not mean going with the flow, but that he himself could create the ripples and reap the rewards without anyone knowing.

He could not rush, as haste does not bring success.

Thinking of this, Liang Sheng's eyes were deep.

On the other side.

The hidden undercurrent of the Church of All Beings was also somewhat incredulous at this time, as they did not expect that the Green Mountain Sect still had a Nascent Soul True Monarch.

No wonder the Green Mountain Sect was able to sweep away all the strength of the Immortal City so smoothly before; it seemed that their previous low-profile was nothing but disguise.

At this time, they were still hesitating. After all, they were the last spark of the Church of All Beings and had to act cautiously. If it weren't for this, why would they hide in the dark?

However, if the power of a great unification re-emerges in the Immortal City after the revival of spiritual energy, judging by the actions of the Green Mountain Sect, they would undoubtedly be the next "City Master Zhen Yuan's Mansion."

So they must not let this happen. At this moment, the hidden undercurrent of the Church of All Beings couldn't help but feel some regret; they had ultimately failed the sacrifices of their seniors in the Church before.

Just then, a loud shout came from the direction of the Green Mountain Sect, Today the Immortal City must be unified, and those who harbor ill will shall be beheaded."

Immediately afterwards, the Nascent Soul Ancestor of the Green Mountain Sect appeared in mid-air, holding in his hand the assassins of the Church of All Beings who had been unconscious before.

What he did, however, was to extract their Divine Souls. In an instant, a piercing scream echoed between heaven and earth, causing people to change color and feel chills in their hearts.

The people of the Green Mountain Sect were extremely vicious. The Church of All Beings glared at each other in anger, as though their closest comrades were being persecuted.

Seeing this, they finally made up their minds. They could no longer hide this time and must fight with all their strength. Otherwise, if such a ruthless Green Mountain Sect controlled the Immortal City, the efforts of the Church of All Beings over the years would completely vanish.

Immediately afterward, four figures appeared in the air, and upon seeing this, the color of the Nascent Soul Ancestor of the Green Mountain Sect changed involuntarily.

The Green Mountain Sect's helpers below also stared in amazement. How could there be so many Nascent Soul True Monarchs? Is it the end of their Green Mountain Sect? If this is the case, why didn't these people appear to unify the Immortal City earlier?

Under the pressure of these Nascent Soul masters, the "Nascent Soul Ancestor" of the Green Mountain Sect had just enough time to detonate the mana in his hands. The Nascent Soul True Monarch who had been previously abused was utterly destroyed.

"Seeking death!"

The next moment, four figures appeared before him and surrounded him heavily, but he didn't panic and even showed a smile at the corners of his mouth.

Immediately afterward, Su Wu suddenly teleported and their figures disappeared, leaving only four black pellets.

What is this?



The next moment, heavenly thunders rolled, electric lights flickered, and it was like the end of the world had come. The four Nascent Soul True Monarchs didn't even have time to scream before they were completely destroyed.

At this moment, everyone who saw such an astonishing and appalling scene had only four words left in their hearts: terrifying to the extreme!

Afterward, there was no other choice for the Lord of the Immortal City but the Green Mountain Sect, and the Green Mountain Sect's actions did not stop. They wanted to exterminate the Church of All Beings.

Without the protection of Nascent Soul True Monarchs, it was as easy as slicing melons or cutting vegetables for the Green Mountain Sect to deal with the 'fire seeds' of the Church of All Beings' undercurrents.

However, at this time, Liang Sheng's brow furrowed. Just as the Church of All Beings was about to be completely annihilated, he felt a powerful consciousness sweeping past.

This Divine Sense was so powerful that it was much stronger than Ling Xiaozi, whom he had seen in the memory of City Master Zhen Yuan.

If not for Liang Sheng's data panel concealment attribute, he would have been detected by this mysterious Divine Sense.

This made Liang Sheng's heart somewhat heavy, it seemed that the previous plan needed to be changed a bit. It was because when this Divine Sense appeared, his law of cause and effect fluctuated again.

The next moment, it seemed as if he saw a chess game appear between heaven and earth, and none of the beings in the Immortal City noticed its appearance.

Two words involuntarily appeared in Liang Sheng's heart—

Holy Land!

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Hidden in the clouds.

At this moment, two elders with the characteristics of immortals sit suspended in mid-air, looking at each other. A chessboard is placed between them with black and white pieces crisscrossing it in a mysterious arrangement.

When the Church of All Beings in Longevity Immortal City is completely destroyed, a black piece on the chess game dissipates. The two elders have little reaction to this. One of them simply places a white piece where the black one vanished.

“Another of the black pieces you control has vanished. This is the fifth piece in the last thirty thousand years that has been continuously eradicated. Your so- called plan of life or death does not seem to be succeeding. If that's the case, wouldn't it be better for you to admit defeat and support my plan?”

The elder across from him, upon hearing this, smiles faintly and shakes his head, neither dismayed nor concerned.

The number of black pieces on the chessboard is significantly fewer than the white ones. From the conversation earlier, it's clear that he's at a disadvantage, yet he remains perfectly composed.

"Daoist friend, you jest. The chess game is far from over. Why are you so hasty to declare a conclusion? Is it because even though I'm in a disadvantageous situation, you still don't feel confident in your victory, so you hope I'll surrender willingly?"

"Ridiculous! After all these years, even though your situation is deteriorating, you still refuse to admit defeat. In all these years, when have you ever beaten me, Master Heavenly Luck?

Master Heavenly Fate, I'm advising you for your own good. Although my plan might not be flawless, there has been progress over the years. As of now, on the chessboard, the majority of the remaining pieces were placed by me.

On the other hand, you've spent all your energy, strategizing at every turn, even risking your own foundation to support your cause, but to what end?

I'm worried that you're headed for a sorry end. The predecessors have proven that your path doesn't work. Why insist on a dead end?

Let's not talk about the distant past. Just after the last era's catastrophe, had it not been for you stubbornly protecting your goal, you may not even have a chance to compete with me now."

Master Heavenly Luck seems somewhat disappointed but Master Heavenly Fate remains impassive, “You don’t need to advise me. I have always believed in the Dao I protect. This is the ultimate path.

If we follow your way, we can at most cultivate a few strong characters like ourselves, which is futile in the path of immortality.”

“You...”

Unable to resist shaking his head, Master Heavenly Luck sighed in his heart. Indeed, he’s not very confident, even less so than Master Heavenly Fate.

Since the ancient catastrophe, there have been no more immortals in the world. Countless extraordinary talents and heaven-reaching abilities who could pluck stars and moons and suppress all beneath them, still could not find a path to immortality. They exhausted their lifespans and reluctantly fell.

Since the ancient catastrophe, countless powerful beings have tried all the methods they could think of to break through the final barrier and find a new path to immortality.

Unfortunately, endless times have passed till now, and still, nobody has made any real progress.

Under such circumstances, these so-called heaven-reaching abilities could only live in seclusion in the holy land, delaying the inevitable fall by diverging time.

First Fate Second Luck; after eliminating countless impossible answers, these were determined to be the most likely solutions to unlock the shackles of immortality. However, until now, an effective solution has not been found.

The two players in this game, Master Heavenly Fate and Master Heavenly Luck are the supreme leaders of the experimental plan for Fate and Fortune, seeking the true path to immortality.

However, the experiment of the Fate route led by Master Heavenly Fate has faced setbacks in the past tens of thousands of years. If he hadn't made a desperate effort a few tens of thousands of years ago to save his chess pieces, his experiment would have ended in failure.

The reason Master Heavenly Fate does this is because he firmly believes that breaking the shackles of fate is the only path to immortality.

Using the fate of everyone like a dragon, pursue the truth of the heaven and earth, change the grand scheme of the universe, break through the heavenly shackles, only then can the locks on the path to immortality be unveiled.

This is the origin of the previously mentioned line of the 'Seeking Truth Lineage1 in Immortal Dynasty. They were pursuing the freedom for everyone like a dragon, but in the end they met with a tragic outcome and were rejected by the heaven and earth.

However, the 'Seeking Truth Lineage1 did not sever their lineage. Instead, they divided into several branches, seeking chances to rise once again. This was due to the compulsion of the heavenly and earth rules.

Both the 'Seeking Truth Lineage<sup>1</sup> and the current 'Church of All Beings' do not know that their pursuit of everyone's freedom like a dragon, is just an experimental subject for Master Heavenly Fate to break the path of immortality with the route of fate.

Master Heavenly Fate chose the path of fate while Master Heavenly Luck naturally chose the path of fortune. His layout is rooted in the Immortal Dynasty, accumulating the fruit of fortune, complying with the Heavenly Dao, finally merging the fortune and virtue, successfully breaking through to the Immortal Dao.

Regardless, these two people use the Cultivation World as their experimental field. One accumulates fortune, while the other entangles fate, to pursue the ultimate Dao of immortality, thereby causing a cause and effect entanglement.

The two paths of Fate and Fortune will conflict in reality. If they can't beat each other, how can they break through the shackles of Heavenly Dao?

Simply put, isn't this just feeding Gu?

But looking at the current situation, the fortunes of the Immortal Dynasty have won again, which implicitly indicates that the disappearance of black pieces from the game, representing Church of All Beings in Longevity Immortal City, has once again given the wind to the path of fortune.

At this moment, the two of them silently observe the new game, with Master Heavenly Luck knowing he can't convince Master Heavenly Fate and so, closes his eyes to await the next clash of Fate and Fortune.

At this time, Master Heavenly Fate is not at peace internally. This defeat, in fact, is not unusual. This situation has occurred too many times; if the path of fate was so easy to break through, they wouldn't have waited this long and have yet to produce final results.

## Chapter 517: Struggle of Destiny, Another

### Breakthrough in Lifespan Cultivation Technique

He was puzzled that when his divine consciousness just swept over the Longevity Immortal City, he felt a peculiar energy.

The energy was faintly connected to Heaven and Earth, but slightly different from this area. However, when he carefully investigated, he found nothing.

He felt that this strange occurrence was like the escape of Heaven and Earth from before, which had never happened before in his memory.

A variable.

Could this be the breakthrough variable he had been pursuing for so many years?

At this moment, Master Heavenly Fate forced himself to calm down, although doubtful, it was not a reason for him to take action directly.

The experiments of the two paths of destiny were still ongoing. As long as it wasn't a complete crisis, he would not intervene, allowing the two paths to naturally proceed.

However, the path of fate is more difficult than the path of fortune, and judging by the results of the experiments over the years, he decided to wait for now.

Just then, a flash of inspiration suddenly came to his mind, and without hesitation, he directly asked, "Is the Immortal Dynasty Competition about to begin again?"

Master Heavenly Luck on the other side did not open his eyes but answered straightforwardly with a steady voice.

"It should be within a thousand years. When the fortune of the Ten Thousand Year Immortal Dynasty converges, the competition between the various Immortal Dynasties will begin.

You used to not care about such things, do you think your Seeking Truth lineage can take advantage of this situation again?"

"I can tell you clearly that they have no chance. The innate destiny fruit of this time will definitely belong to my path of fortune."

"Is that so?"



Despite the provocation of Heavenly Fate Child, he remained somewhat teasing, “Who can be sure before the outcome? What if there is a change?”

“Let’s wait and see.”

As they argued, the chessboard disappeared, and their figures vanished. Only in the depths of the clouds, a galaxy was hanging upside down, its breath mysterious and deep, and no one knew where it extended.

But surprisingly, the end extended into the Cultivation World, and the connection below was actually the spiritual veins of the Immortal Dynasty, which divided and emerged with a colorful radiance.

Longevity Immortal City.

At this moment, Su Wu was reconstructing the City Lord Mansion. After eradicating the dark path of the Church of All Beings, he began to establish a new City Lord Mansion with high spirits.

Kaiyuan Child had also sent his congratulations from the outside of the Immortal City with the help of divine treasure, as long as Su Wu is still in power, the Longevity Immortal City would respect him regardless of his cultivation level.

This was the result of the competition between the various lineages of the Immortal Dynasty. Regardless of whether others were convinced or not, this was the outcome.

In other words, if Su Wu couldn't take advantage of Longevity Immortal City's destiny to break through the realm and advance his cultivation further, the city would still be controlled by Ling Xiaozi's lineage.

As for Su Wu, only after his fall would Ling Xiaozi's lineage choose someone suitable to inherit Longevity Immortal City, but by then, it would have nothing to do with Su Wu.

Once a person dies, their lamp goes out. Who could care about the matters left behind?

But as long as Su Wu did not die, no matter his cultivation level, he would remain as the Lord of Longevity Immortal City, and no one could take it away from him.

After consolidating the City Lord Mansion, Su Wu immediately placed the "Sealed Feng Yuan" mountain stone in the new City Lord Mansion, and then reconnected the spiritual veins of the Immortal Dynasty.

This was relying on the divine treasure sent by Kaiyuan Child, only allowing Su Wu to connect to the spiritual vein and activate the Mustard Seed Technique.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for a Golden Core True Person like Su Wu to enter the mountain stone. After all, he was just an ordinary Golden Core True Person, how could he master such mustard seed mastery?

After connecting to the spiritual veins of the Immortal Dynasty, Su Wu saw the sealed "Feng Yuan," with his six senses blocked and unable to perceive any external energy.

After reconnecting the spiritual veins of the Immortal Dynasty, the destiny of the Immortal Dynasty fluctuated, and the East Victory Immortal Dynasty knew the outcome of Longevity Immortal City at the first instance. Ling Xiaozi just laughed without saying anything, and Chunyangzi had the same expression.

For them, this was a double victory. Ling Xiaozi's lineage controlled the Immortal City, and Chunyangzi's disciple Feng Yuan was just looking for an opportunity for life tribulation.

Chunyangzi hoped that Feng Yuan would appear after the Immortal Dynasty Competition, otherwise, if the life tribulation and the competition happened together, it would be more difficult to overcome the tribulation.

Moreover, according to Su Wu's report on Feng Yuan's condition, Feng Yuan should still be in the life tribulation seal during the Immortal Dynasty Competition.

This, however, was good news.

Not long after, Kaiyuan Child also left the Immortal City Outer Space, as the Immortal Dynasty has now explicitly stated that the city has a owner, and others cannot disturb the restoration of Longevity Immortal City.

So, the next Longevity Immortal City entered a peaceful period and, after the Immortal Dynasty's spiritual veins were connected, the city's branches were slowly repaired.

After all, Liang Sheng had been too ruthless back then, almost completely draining the Longevity Immortal City's spiritual vein branches, and it would take a long time to recover.

In fact, according to Liang Sheng's earlier plans, after the connection of the Immortal Dynasty's spiritual veins at this time, he would enter the Mountain Stone Sumi Space, hiding deep in the spiritual vein branches, slowly absorbing Heaven and Earth Spine.

However, when Su Wu succeeded, by relying on the Law of Cause and Effect, he seemed to see a chess game outside the sky.

Although it was fleeting, it still made him not dare to act recklessly. Everything needed to be cautious, and there was no hurry with his long lifespan.

As for Su Wu's every move, it was now under the complete monitoring of the puppet, which was the "Nascent Soul Ancestor" of the Green Mountain Sect.

Although Su Wu was somewhat guarded against it, as time passed, he gradually let go of his concerns.

This was indeed the guardian left behind by the former Immortal City Lord Zhen Yuan, but now it was guarding him instead.

It was precisely because of this guarantee that Su Wu began to practice in peace. Now that he was the supreme City Lord and the city's fortune was concentrated on him, if not for the hard work of cultivation and breakthrough, when would be the time?

Under such circumstances, Longevity Immortal City developed steadily. With the suppression of the “Nascent Soul Ancestor”, a hundred years passed in a flash.

During this period, Su Wu only took one Nascent Soul Pill and successfully broke through the Nascent Soul Realm.

With this breakthrough, he was even more at ease with the “Nascent Soul Ancestor”, not only because he now had his own strength to suppress the Immortal City, and did not have to rely on the “Nascent Soul Ancestor” for everything, but also because, in these hundred years, under the protection of the “Nascent Soul Ancestor”, everyone in the City Lord Mansion still recognized Su Wu as the City Lord.

The City Lord Mansion was united, making their rule more solid. After the extinction of the Church of All Beings in Longevity Immortal City, everything operated strictly according to the rules of the City Lord Mansion.

After Su Wu’s breakthrough to the Nascent Soul Realm, he temporarily stopped closed-door cultivation and practiced outside to lay a solid foundation in preparation for the breakthrough to Divinity Transformation.

However, Su Wu didn’t know how many thousands of years he would need to have an opportunity to break through to the Divinity Transformation Realm, and, even with the city fortune on his side, he could not say for certain he would succeed.

The difficulty of cultivation, after all, cannot be rushed.

In these hundred years, not only Su Wu had changes, but Liang Sheng also achieved progress, as his Lifespan Cultivation Technique finally broke through once again, and his lifespan soared.

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 1837

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top-Grade)

Techniques: Primordial Mysterious Technique (Fourth Layer), Ascending Immortality Scripture

(Twenty-First Layer), Twenty Health Maintenance Techniques (Twenty- Seventh Layer), Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique (Curse), Grand Solar Golden Crow Contemplation Method (Divine Ability)

Realm: Qi Refining and Spirit Transformation (Initial stage of Soul Emergence)

Lifespan: 98489

Because of the previously seen illusory chess game, Liang Sheng hadn't made any strange moves in these hundred years, completely in hiding.

No matter what, he couldn't figure out what was going on with this chess game, only occasional scenes, which made him even more confused.

This couldn't help but make him wonder if he was also in the chess game? Fortunately, no accidents happened during these hundred years, which gave him a sigh of relief, but his actions became even more cautious and careful.

While the breakthrough of the Lifespan Cultivation Technique and the increase in lifespan would normally be a big joy, Liang Sheng felt somewhat helpless in his heart.

It seemed that every time his cultivation or lifespan made a breakthrough, some uncontrollable situations would happen. And most of them were related to him. This time, the unexpected situation was one of the least he wanted to see.

Even if Longevity Immortal City's spiritual energy was restored, Jin Quanxiu and the others from the Wilderness would still find it difficult to cultivate and break through. And this time, the person in trouble was not someone else but his Second Elder Brother, Shen Wuque. By then, more than 150 years had passed since the death of their Eldest Senior Brother, Xiang Chen.

At this moment, Shen Wuque's lifespan was also approaching its end. Even though he was prepared, after all, under his long life, it was destined that many people around him would be passers-by in his life.

But when it was time to say goodbye, his heart still surged with emotions, as he was not a ruthless person after all.

Second Elder Brother, what will your choice be this time?

Will you cling to life?

Or will you, like Eldest Senior Brother, face death calmly?

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The Zhou Family Mansion.

At this time, Shen Wuque was lying on his bed, his body was withered and frail, resembling a nearly-dead log. It was clear that he was not long for this world.

Even if one is a Golden Core Daoist, once the path of cultivation is severed, they cannot escape the inevitable end of life, death, and the cycle of reincarnation.

Jin Quanxiu, who was taking care of Shen Wuque, was helpless when he looked at his disciple who was still in a deep sleep.

From now on, in the Dan Ding Sect and Green Cloud Peak lineage, he would be all alone. His junior brother had died because of him when they were in the Desolate Regions.



The eldest apprentice had accompanied him to the last years of his life, but now it was the turn of the ever-rebellious second disciple to face death.

However, he still had over a thousand years of lifespan left. He wondered if he would continue to live in loneliness.

Caught in a daze, Jin Quanxiu unknowingly fell asleep.

This was naturally Liang Sheng's doing; otherwise, how could a Nascent Soul Master succumb to unconsciousness without reason?

Seeing the nearly breathless Shen Wuque still asleep, Liang Sheng felt more indescribable than before.

Only eternal life can bring absolute freedom.

He stood by the bedside without moving. Soon, a strong vitality began to surge within Shen Wuque, and before long, Shen Wuque woke up from his deep sleep. "Hmm?"

Shen Wuque, who had awakened, made a sound of surprise. This feeling was something he had not experienced since his lifespan was about to end.

At this moment, his body was brimming with vitality.

This made him feel an illusion that his lifespan had surged, but in reality, he was still aware that his life would end soon.

However, in the next moment, he noticed something unusual in the room and looked up to see Liang Sheng, who had returned to his original appearance.

“Junior brother!?”

Shen Wuque exclaimed in surprise. It was just like years ago when he was still noisy and lively. Shen Wuque hadn’t changed at all in all these years.

In an instant, Liang Sheng seemed to have traveled through time, seeing his second elder brother who used to wreak havoc on Green Cloud Peak.

He seemed to see his second elder brother who used to escape madly into the beast forest on the Back Mountain, chased by the roaring Eldest Senior Brother.

Thinking of this, a faint smile unconsciously appeared on Liang Sheng’s face, and he became absorbed in his beautiful memories.

After a while, he calmed down and looked at Shen Wuque, softly saying, “Second elder brother, long time no see.”

Shen Wuque turned his head and looked around, with a somewhat puzzled look on his face, "Wait, if you're the ghost of my junior brother, where is the ghost of our eldest brother?"

He still thought he was about to die, so he would see the souls of his departed friends and started looking for his eldest brother Xiang Chen's figure.

Liang Sheng couldn't help but feel a little helplessness. Sometimes he couldn't understand how Shen Wuque's mind worked, "Second elder brother, I am not dead. I have been alive."

"What?"

Hearing Liang Sheng's words, Shen Wuque was first surprised and then ecstatic. However, after speaking two words, he broke into loud laughter.

"That's great!"

But when he stopped laughing and looked at Jin Quanxiu, who was still sleeping, he immediately realized that Liang Sheng must be hiding something.

After thinking about it, he couldn't help but ask, "Junior brother, if you have been alive all these years, where have you been?"

No, that's not right.

Just as he asked this question, a thought suddenly came to Shen Wuque. His junior brother had died in the Desolate Regions, so how could he possibly appear in the Immortal City?

Could it be?

An incredible idea appeared in his mind, and in the next moment, he involuntarily gasped, looking at Liang Sheng with a stunned expression.

That's because Liang Sheng now looked like the senior sect member who had saved them. He immediately understood what had happened.

So that's it.

There was no secretly hidden senior sect member. It was just his junior brother who had faked his death and risked his life to save them due to the crisis in the Desolate Regions.

Now he finally understood the doubt he had about why the senior sect member wanted to save the Zhou Family. The answer was now clear to him.

His junior brother and the Zhou Family had always had some connections. Who would have thought that the so-called senior sect member was actually his junior brother?

Liang Sheng didn't rush to speak. He waited until Shen Wuque had calmed down before he stopped wasting time and went straight to the point.

"Second elder brother, actually, I have a question to ask you. Do you want to barely survive, or do you want to die and dissolve into the Dao?"

Then, he repeated what he had said to Xiang Chen earlier, and also told Shen Wuque about Xiang Chen's final choice.

When Shen Wuque first heard that he could continue to live as a puppet, he was somewhat tempted. Although he could no longer cultivate, having a lifespan of tens of thousands of years was already tempting.

Seeing this, Liang Sheng couldn't help but sigh in relief. He assumed that Shen Wuque would choose to live and appreciate the beautiful world.

However, Shen Wuque looked at Jin Quanxiu, who was still asleep next to him, thought for a moment, then raised his head with a smile on his face, looking completely relaxed.

"Junior brother, let me just go with the wind. After all, the cycle of life, old age, sickness, and death is the Heavenly Dao, and maybe there is another world after death.

I used to think I could meet with my eldest brother and you in the underworld, but it seems that I was thinking too much. Since you are alive, our eldest brother must be alone.”

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Before, I worried a bit for Master, but since you’re alive now, you’ll surely accompany Master. Even if you cannot reveal your true identity, that should be enough.

With you being here, I can finally put my heart at ease. Since that’s the case, I can’t be too selfish and leave Eldest Senior Brother alone in another world.”

As he spoke, Shen Wuque paused, then continued in a joking manner when he saw Liang Sheng wanted to persuade him further.

“I just didn’t expect my junior brother to possess such incredible puppetry skills. I had been wondering who the esteemed servants of our senior Sect members were, but it turns out to be the fallen Daoist friend Huang Yifan.

Your abilities are truly astonishing. This shows there’s still a long road ahead in your cultivation journey. Let me accompany Eldest Senior Brother instead.

As for Master, it would be your responsibility to carefully guard him. Even if he only learns the truth when he’s about to die, I expect he would still be very happy.

After all, Master had been so saddened when the youngest disciple passed away back then. As for me, my Senior Brother, I'm sorry I couldn't repay your kindness.

But since Eldest Senior Brother willingly accepted his fate, I must accompany him. I can't tarnish the reputation of our Green Cloud Peak. Wouldn't you agree?

Hahaha..."

Hearing this, Liang Sheng didn't know what to say. Since Shen Wuque said as much, it meant he had made up his mind.

At that moment, Shen Wuque's eyes shone brightly, "Little Junior Brother, since you possess such amazing abilities and are a great cultivator, can you show me around the Immortal City before I die?"

Since coming to the Immortal City from the Desolate Regions, we have been hidden to ensure our safety. Now that you are here, won't you let me experience the city one last time before I die?"

Shen Wuque said, his face beaming with pride as if to show off a talented person among his own.

"Alright!"

Liang Sheng naturally did not hesitate. With just a thought, he used his supreme magical power to protect Shen Wuque and soared into the sky. No one in the Immortal City could notice them at this moment.

This time, Liang Sheng didn't fly too fast, allowing Shen Wuque to look down at the entire Immortal City, his excitement growing.

However, this made Liang Sheng feel slightly heartbroken, as his Second Senior Brother still, after all, loved this world.

It's just too bad that deep down, he was as carefree as Eldest Senior Brother Xiang Chen, they both followed Heavenly Dao naturally, accepting life and death as part of their path.

Thus, they were even more carefree than Liang Sheng himself. At this moment, Shen Wuque stared intently at the scenery within Immortal City.

In the streets and alleys, he greedily watched every cultivator regardless of gender, whether they were hurrying or walking casually.

That was the Mortal World, but unfortunately, he no longer had a chance to see more of it. Liang Sheng continuously injected vitality into Shen Wuque's body, making sure he was in the best condition right now.

After half an incense stick's time, Shen Wuque finally withdrew his gaze and whispered that they could go back. Upon returning to his bedroom, Shen Wuque remained somewhat excited.



Like a child, he recounted everything he saw and heard, already full of admiration. Indeed, the Longevity Immortal City was incomparable to the Desolate Regions, being much stronger.

After all, the Longevity Immortal City had experienced several disasters but had recovered at an astonishing speed. The cultivation environment here was far better than in the Desolate Regions.

If anything similar happened in the Desolate Regions, it would probably take at least ten thousand years to recover to such a state.

But as Shen Wuque spoke, his breath grew gradually weaker, and Liang Sheng endured the heartache, preparing to say goodbye and leave.

Because there was still some time left for Shen Wuque to bid farewell to Jin Quanxiu, upon seeing this, Shen Wuque nodded. He wanted to say something but held back in the end.

Watching Liang Sheng disappear from the room, Shen Wuque didn't feel too much regret. After all, if his little junior brother wanted to hide, there must be some reason for it.

Otherwise, why would he have been doing this for so many years? It's just regretful that after his death, Master wouldn't know that his youngest closed-door disciple had been by his side all along.

As Liang Sheng quietly left, just as he quietly came in earlier, Jin Quanxiu woke up almost instantly from his stupor.

When he awoke, Jin Quianxiu's face was solemn. He felt it very strange that he, a Nascent Soul Master, would inexplicably fall into a stupor.

However, since he couldn't find anything wrong at the moment, he decided to let it be for now since his second disciple was about to leave.

At this moment, Shen Wuque appeared to be experiencing a momentary resurgence, full of vigor. Then, he looked at Jin Quianxiu and kept talking, even mentioning that he saw his little junior brother and Eldest Senior Brother, and told Jin Quianxiu not to be too sad.

"Master, you must keep living well. Believe that we have always been with you and have never truly left.

"I know,"

"Master..."

At this moment, Shen Wuque's hands drop, his breathing ceases, and he sets off to paradise. Jin Quianxiu couldn't help but remain quietly silent.

At this moment, he didn't bother the Zhou Family. Instead, he quietly saw Shen Wuque off by burying him beside Eldest Senior Brother Xiang Chen's grave.

Three flowers sway in the wind in front of the tomb.

“You three brothers are bound to meet again in the afterlife. Just don’t make too much noise and don’t go too far. Wait a little longer. Wait for your master to join you.”

At this moment, tears blurred Jin Quanxiu’s vision as he seemed to see the familiar Green Cloud Peak with his three disciples bickering noisily.

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He laughed as he watched from the side, but in the end, it was his most sensible senior disciple who had a helpless look on his face, allowing his two junior brothers to mess around.

Finally, he was once again alone. He didn’t know how long it had been before Jin Quanxiu stood up, pouring a final cup of wine in front of the tomb.

“Master will visit you often from now on.”

After that, a figure staggered away in the distance. Jin Quanxiu only informed the Zhou family about Shen Wuque’s demise and nothing more.

After all, the current Zhou family was no longer the one that had traveled with them from the Desolate Regions. Time had changed everything like the vast seas and mulberry fields.

Who could remain immortal in the end?

But Jin Quanxiu didn't know that after he left, Liang Sheng was standing quietly next to Shen Wuque and Xiang Chen's tomb, watching the three flowers in front of the tomb for a long, long time.

If one wants to achieve immortality, one must possess Dao Protection, otherwise, one must be extremely cautious. If Liang Sheng hadn't seen the illusory chessboard of heaven and earth flashing before, he might have told Jin Quanxiu about his true identity this time.

After all, he was now the real controller of the Longevity Immortal City, with the cause and effect he had planted in Su Wu, everything was within Liang Sheng's calculations.

But plans could never keep up with changes, Liang Sheng had studied the flashing, disappearing chessboard of heaven and earth for a hundred years, yet he could not find any clues in the end.

Liang Sheng just saw a few vague scenes, like the horns of heaven and earth sounding, blood flowing like rivers between heaven and earth.

With such scenes, Liang Sheng naturally did not dare to act recklessly. Although he was not a heartless person, he was selfish indeed.

So many years had passed, and Liang Sheng had changed, but he had never changed, as he always considered his own life to be of paramount importance.

The most he could do was to add icing on the cake. Master, this disciple has disappointed you, after all, his strength is still lacking.

Liang Family Residence.

After Liang Sheng went out and came back, Huang Yifan became silent, just busying himself in the kitchen, preparing delicious dishes.

Having spent hundreds of years together, he was naturally extremely familiar with Liang Sheng. Today, his master's actions were clearly revealing his unhappiness.

Seeing this, all Huang Yifan could do was use his culinary skills to make his master feel a little better.

However, today was obviously different from usual, his master's heart weighed heavier and Huang Yifan felt worried.

What had happened?

His master had never been so dejected before, even in the past hundred years when he had become more secluded and seemed to fear something, he had never been this downhearted.

Just as Huang Yifan was worrying, Liang Sheng suddenly stood up.

“Old Huang, go to Yaoxiang Pavilion.”

“Yes, Master.”

Huang Yifan responded immediately, his heart feeling relieved. It was the first time in a hundred years that the master had suggested going out to have fun.

It turns out that the master is still the master, who managed to adjust so quickly. He had worried for nothing. After all, he was still narrow-minded.

He hurriedly escorted the master to the Yaoxiang Pavilion, watching as his master regained his previous calm demeanor, completely relieved.

Ironically, in the past few hundred years, Longevity Immortal City had experienced several upheavals but the Yaoxiang Pavilion had remained.

It just goes to show that even in the world of cultivation, people’s desires have never changed, only new people came and history repeated itself.

In the end, things were unfamiliar and nobody knew him.

In a leisurely manner, six hundred years passed.

Because of the flickering chessboard between heaven and earth, Liang Sheng had made no moves, and his cultivation realm had made no progress.

However, that did not mean Liang Sheng did not make any gains. At the very least, his Lifespan Cultivation Technique had made another breakthrough, as shown by the data panel:

Name: Liang Sheng

Age: 2437

Talent: Innocent Foolishness (Top grade)

Techniques: Primordial Mysterious Technique (Fourth Layer), Ascending Immortality Scripture (Twenty-First Layer), Twenty Health Maintenance Techniques (Twenty-Eighth Layer), Nail-Head Seven Arrows Technique (Curse), Grand Solar Golden Crow Contemplation Method (Divine Ability)

Realm: Refining Spirit from Qi (Initial stage of Soul Emergence)

Lifespan: 105889

This time, his breakthrough had exceeded one hundred thousand years of life!