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Chapter 531: The Western Barbarians Overbearing, Su Wu Seeks Help, Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder

“Fang Yi, don’t worry. This kind of situation has happened before, so don’t get discouraged.

The coming of the Golden Era is not only the fortune of the Immortal Dynasties but also a blessing and opportunity for us.

Although we may not have many friends in this world, I believe that as long as we hold fast to our burning passion, things will get better in the future.

Our predecessors experienced countless hardships worse than this, but they never gave up. How can we give up now?”

Hearing this, Fang Yi nodded, “You are right. If we retreat at the first sign of difficulty, how can we call ourselves descendants of Seeking the Truth Lineage?”

Seeing Fang Yi regain his spirit, Fang Yuan couldn’t help but feel relieved. They were not from the East Victory Immortal Dynasty but from the faraway Xihe Immortal Dynasty.

Now, unlike in the past, the natural barriers between the Immortal Dynasties vanished, allowing unrestricted travel after the commencement of the Immortal Dynasty Competition.

Seeking the Truth Lineage naturally wouldn’t miss this opportunity, and began sending out talented disciples from their hidden territory to re-establish connections with their various branches.

These disciples would search for any potential remaining branches of the Seeking Truth Lineage based on the information available, hoping to re-establish contact.

Fang Yuan and his companion were responsible for finding the Church of All Beings branch within the Longevity Immortal City in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty. Fang Yuan was excited before they arrived because there had been news about the Church of All Beings a thousand years ago.

Generally speaking, if there was still news within a thousand years, that branch should not be extinct and should last for a few thousand years.

This was the tenacity of the Seeking Truth Lineage in the world. Otherwise, how could they have survived to this day under the constant suppression of the major Immortal Dynasties?

Unfortunately, Fang Yuan's party arrived with great expectations but couldn't establish contact with the Church of All Beings. They wandered around in Longevity Immortal City for several days before finally confirming that the Church had perished likely in the last thousand years.

They couldn't figure out what exactly had happened in the past millennia, which caused the rapid decline of the All Living Beings Sect.

But even after accepting this fact, they didn't intend to leave Longevity Immortal City, because they found out that the Longevity Immortal City Lord was only at the Nascent Soul Realm.

It was the Golden Era, so they couldn't help but have other ideas. They had perfect disguises and wouldn't reveal their true identities as Seeking the Truth Lineage.

In that case, taking advantage of the Golden Era's opportunity, seizing Longevity Immortal City was not impossible.

After all, the Longevity Immortal City Lord was just a lowly Nascent Soul Master!

Even though they were only Golden Core Daoists, they believed they had a chance to seize the opportunity as long as they made good use of the rules of the Immortal Dynasty Competition.

Upon making this decision, they openly appeared in Longevity Immortal City, not avoiding staying at an inn at all.

Xihe Immortal Dynasty, Fang Yuan!

Xihe Immortal Dynasty, Fang Yi!

The innkeeper's pupils constricted when registering their information, because previously, almost all outsiders staying in Longevity Immortal City were from other cities within the East Victory Immortal Dynasty.

Fang Yuan and Fang Yi were the first ones from a different Immortal Dynasty.

Moreover, both of them had a bit of a haughty and arrogant attitude. As the innkeeper was only a Foundation Establishment Stage Cultivator, he didn't dare to say much.

As expected of Western Barbarians, they were truly uneducated. However, given that even the city lord was a Nascent Soul Realm Master, it was natural that the cultivators in Longevity Immortal City wouldn't be too powerful.

Although the two had an attitude that made others unhappy, the innkeeper could only tolerate them. After all, his cultivation level was low.

Fang Yuan and Fang Yi deliberately displayed such an arrogant demeanor because, how could the geniuses capable of traversing Immortal Dynasties be low-key?

In the Golden Era, in order to seize the ultimate fortune, how could one become unparalleled without possessing the determination to overcome all obstacles and the ambition to face all enemies?

Once they prepared their initial plan, they didn't hesitate to take advantage of the explicit rules of the Immortal Dynasty Competition. They set up an arena right in East City.

Any Golden Core Realm cultivators in the Immortal City were free to challenge them. This challenge would not only determine the winner but also decide life and death.

This kind of boldness stirred up the entire Longevity Immortal City. These Western Barbarians really didn't put the cultivators of Longevity Immortal City in their eyes!

Unfortunately, filled with indignation, sixteen consecutive Golden Core Daoists from the city were killed by the Fang Yuan brothers in a frustrated challenge.

In other words, the brothers had been undefeated ever since they defended the arena. As cultivators of Longevity Immortal City watched the increasingly arrogant demeanor of this prodigy from the Xihe Immortal Dynasty, they became more and more furious, wishing they could have broken through the Golden Core Realm to teach the brothers a lesson.

“Although our Longevity Immortal City only has one Nascent Soul Master—the city lord—we should still have quite a few Golden Core True Persons, right?”

Ordinarily, these Golden Core True Persons rely on the City Lord Mansion and enjoy the best cultivation environment. Where did they all go now?

Are we really going to let these two barbarians trample over Longevity Immortal City so easily?”

However, no matter how unhappy they were in their hearts, they were only at the Foundation Establishment Stage, so how could they dare to challenge them in the arena?

Moreover, it was clear that our opponents were schemers. The aim of the Immortal Dynasty Competition was to determine the final prodigies and decide the fate of the world. So, under the rules of direct challenges, it could only be a one-on-one battle with opponents of equal realm.

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Of course, if they were fighting for opportunities in the wild outskirts, there wouldn't be such a fair environment because the rules change depending on the setting, and if one dies, it simply means their luck wasn't enough.

Actually, these fair arena-style challenges are quite rare because acting in such an arrogant way is rare unless one is a peerless genius who dares to do so.

However, the opponent now is simply a Golden Core Stage True Person, going too far, completely looking down on the cultivators of my Longevity Immortal City!

The person who feels most disgraced, of course, is Su Wu. As the Lord of the Longevity Immortal City, how could he not be angry about being humiliated at his own doorstep at this moment?

Yet, he really doesn't have any solutions now, because he is a Nascent Soul Master after all, and it's totally inappropriate for him to make a move in this public challenge arena.

Do not assume that because the Immortal Dynasty Competition spans countless realms that there are no regulators. The representatives of the Sacred Lands are not for show, their power unimaginable, and it's not impossible that the Longevity Immortal City is already under their surveillance.

In summary, no one dares to act recklessly under the watch of the Sacred Lands, but the strength of those two Golden Core Daoists from the Xihe Immortal Dynasty makes even Su Wu feel a bit wary, I fear that these two could really be considered Heavenly Arrogant Monks.

If it were an ordinary Golden Core Daoist, they would be no match for these two. But if we give up now, part of the qi fortune that belongs to the Longevity Immortal City will be taken by them.

The Immortal Dynasty Competition is only just starting, Su Wu will not allow such a thing to happen.

But no matter what Su Wu thinks, he doesn't have any solutions either. Eventually, in despair, he used his authority as the City Lord to enter the Sumeru Mustard Seed Rock in the backyard.

A Refinement Void Dao Monarch resides within. There existed a previous bond of incense gratitude, while it's a bit of a pity to cash in on the favor now, it's still better than having the destiny of his Immortal City taken away.

Inside the mountain stone, Feng Yuan was still trapped in a seal, his six senses closed. Chunyangzi sat cross-legged to the side, his Qi within his spiritual veins slightly mysterious.

As soon as Su Wu entered, he immediately performed a respectful salute.

“Junior Su Wu pays respects to Senior.”

Upon hearing this, Chunyangzi opened his eyes, but didn't say anything. Su Wu didn't waste any time, and immediately relayed his ordeal in detail.

“Western Barbarians? This certainly corresponds with their style, always bulldozing through everything. They really are uncivilized.”

Chunyangzi seemed to recall some unpleasant experiences, his eyes full of disgust. However, faced with this situation, he also didn't have any good ideas at the moment.

Because the opponent was completely exploiting the rules. If he dared to intervene and bully the weak, there might be unnecessary troubles.

One shouldn't assume that because he is a Refinement Void Dao Monarch, he can do whatever he wants to lower level cultivators. Times are different now, this is the Golden Era.

Don't think that the Sacred Land is for show, the higher one's level of cultivation, the more they understand the Sacred Land's power and the more cautious they become.

Hearing that Chunyangzi also didn't have a good solution, Su Wu couldn't help but feel a bit helpless. Chunyangzi thought about it—he did owe Ling Xiaozi's lineage a favor, so doing nothing wasn't right anyway.

It seemed he had to take a hit, but thinking of how Feng Yuan still needed a stable environment, he no longer felt regret.

At this moment, he took out a jade box. Su Wu looked surprised at first, but then he was overjoyed. How could he not recognize this object?

If it weren't for these things to assist him, how could he have possibly eradicated the Church of All Beings, successfully ascend to the top of the Longevity Immortal City, and become the revered City Lord?

The secret treasure of Chunyangzi's lineage, the Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder!

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Longevity Immortal City.

City Lord Mansion.

After Su Wu obtained the treasure of Chunyangzi's lineage, he quickly calmed down his excitement. Having found a solution to the crisis, he had to consider realistic issues.

Who should he choose to become the hero of Longevity Immortal City?

That's right, Su Wu had started thinking about his own interests now that a crisis resolution plan was in place.

Although cultivators possess powerful battle strengths due to their cultivation levels, they also have regional loyalties and are members of the immortal city. Otherwise, why would there be talk about cultivators affecting the Immortal City's destiny?

So, facing the disturbance caused by the two Western Barbarians, Fang Yuan and Fang Yi, in Longevity Immortal City, whoever could defeat them would become the hero of the city.

And that would mean winning the support of the people and successfully obtaining a portion of Longevity Immortal City's fortune.

So, Su Wu had to carefully consider who he wanted to become the hero. This person must be loyal to him, or else he would simply be paving the way for others.

Under normal circumstances, Su Wu wouldn't need to worry about this so much. After all, he was already at the Nascent Soul True Monarch Realm, so there was no need to worry too much about the Golden Core cultivators. But now, it was different.

This was a time for the Immortal Dynasty Competition, a rare golden age that happened once every tens of thousands of years. Under these circumstances, fortunes were extremely important.

With fortune, cultivators would have blessings and opportunities to rise, step by step. Who could say that a gifted child couldn't eventually rise from obscurity?

As Su Wu thought about this, he felt a little regretful. He had previously rejected the help offered by Ling Xiaozi's lineage and senior and junior fellow brothers, thinking that he alone could enjoy Longevity Immortal City's fortunes.

Now, he was alone in the city without any support from his sect, and it was already too late to ask for help from Ling Xiaozi.

After all, the city was currently tense, and if he didn't find a solution soon, the fortune he had been enjoying as the City Master could backfire on him.

He couldn't wait any longer.

At this moment, Su Wu began to search through the Golden Core Stage True Persons within his City Lord Mansion in his mind. However, he couldn't find anyone he completely trusted.

This was the sorrow of enjoying power without having any true confidants. Power, for cultivators, was also a delicious poison.

In the end, Su Wu's foundations were too shallow. He had controlled the Longevity Immortal City for too short a time. If he were given more time, such as ten thousand years, he would undoubtedly cultivate loyal die-hard confidants.

Feeling frustrated, Su Wu tried to calm himself and chose a relatively harmless Golden Core Daoist to kill the Western Barbarians and protect the fortune of the city.

Just then, the Internal Affairs Steward came to submit the list of City Lord Mansion officials' replacements. At first, Su Wu didn't pay attention, but then he had a sudden burst of inspiration.

If he selected a suitable person from the Golden Core True Persons who were nearing retirement due to their lifespan, wouldn't that be killing two birds with one stone?

The shorter the lifespan, the better!

Thinking of this, Su Wu couldn't help but laugh. How could he have forgotten about those soon-to-die, retired people from the City Lord Mansion? Why not let them contribute once more to the city?

After all, the City Lord Mansion had provided them with so many resources previously. Making a final contribution to the city at the end of their lives was a just and harmless cycle of cause and effect.

Let's get this done.

With this thought, Su Wu immediately ordered the Internal Affairs Office to send over all the personnel records of those who had retired from the City Lord Mansion in the past thousand years.

Not daring to delay, the Internal Affairs Office quickly sent over jade slips containing the personnel changes from the past thousand years. Su Wu went through them, and his expression changed.

It wasn't because he hadn't found a suitable person, but because he discovered that an unremarkable family had so many Golden Core True Persons with an unbroken lineage.

The Zhou Family!?

After seeing the personnel changes, Su Wu had a flash of inspiration and asked for more records. He stared at them until the moon set, his face filled with disbelief.

He hadn't expected such a family to exist within the Immortal City. If it weren't for the provocation of the Western Barbarians and his own flash of inspiration, he might have remained unaware of this situation.

It seemed that while dealing with the Western Barbarians, he also needed to probe the Zhou Family. There was only one way that a family could continuously produce Golden Core True Persons without any crises.

A Nascent Soul Master, the backbone and stabilizer of a family!

Did the Zhou Family have a Nascent Soul Master or not?

In his hands, Su Wu held the treasure of Chunyangzi's lineage, but instead of being in a hurry to deal with the Western Barbarians, he saw the Zhou Family as a thorn in his side.

If there were a Nascent Soul Master within the Zhou Family and he couldn't win against them, the Zhou Family would have great ambitions. In that case, the Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder's target would have to be changed...

With that thought, Su Wu looked up and immediately sent for the Commander of his Personal Guards. After whispering his orders, the Commander sharply raised his head.

Under Su Wu's determined gaze, the Commander left to rally the Personal Guards, his mind filled with a single thought.

What on earth is the City Master planning?

He had never been this cautious before!

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While Su Wu was worrying, Fang Yuan and Fang Yi were in a great mood in their room at the inn. Their mouths were curled up in smiles.

Today, another ignorant Golden Core Daoist challenged the arena. He was also a subordinate of the City Lord Mansion, so Fang Yuan didn't hold back and killed him.

As for people from the City Lord Mansion, they naturally had cause and effect with the Seeking Truth Lineage. So, victory and defeat, as well as life and death, were all part of the process.

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But this time was different from before – as they killed more Golden Core Daoists, the originally resentful cultivators of the Longevity Immortal City began to show a hint of fear in their eyes.

At this moment, the two brothers needed to hold firm, and after a while, they might successfully seize the fortune of the Longevity Immortal City.

In fact, he didn't care about personal luck; instead, he wanted to sow the seeds of the Seeking Truth Lineage under the protection of the city's fortune.

In their hearts, they even felt fortunate. Although the Church of All Beings had perished, it had weakened the City Lord Mansion's strength to its lowest point.

Therefore, by coincidence, they came here originally wanting to find the Church of All Beings but ended up discovering an opportunity in the Golden Era.

Seizing the fortune of the Longevity Immortal City in broad daylight, an opportunity for the Seeking Truth Lineage to rise during the Golden Era would be born from this exchange.

Once the situation stabilizes, they can bring more people to the Longevity Immortal City to seize even more fortune.

After all, this is just an Immortal City controlled by Nascent Soul Masters – the fortune it occupies in the Golden Era is, in fact, not worth mentioning

True gifted children wouldn't care about the destiny of a place like this Immortal City, which provides them with a better hidden environment.

It's simply perfect!

Almost no one among the Immortal City Cultivators knew their plan, but they only knew that the Longevity Immortal City had already been trampled on by the Western Barbarians, completely humiliated.

What the hell is the City Lord Mansion doing?!

Unknowingly, the cultivators in the city became resentful at the negligence of the City Lord Mansion, a sign of their declining fortune.

Fang Yuan and his brother were delighted to see this situation, but they had no idea that their crisis was imminent, as Su Wu had found a way to deal with them at this moment.

How possibly could they imagine that Chunyangzi was involved in it?

Regardless of the extent of this issue in the City, Liang Sheng didn't care at all, as he was now only a little Golden Core cultivator and could not be affected in the slightest.

At this moment, he was like a high and mighty god, looking down at the living beings, indifferent to their joys and sorrows, just watching the changes of the world.

But at this moment, Liang Sheng couldn't help but let out a soft exclamation, as he couldn't keep the movements of the City Lord Mansion a secret. He couldn't help but look in the direction of the Zhou Family Mansion.

Is Su Wu seeking death?

Actually, Liang Sheng hadn't expected such a change, but this was also the reason why he didn't want to get involved in too much cause and effect since you never know when such a thing would happen, completely out of expectation.

Previously, when Su Wu took over the Longevity Immortal City, Liang Sheng had already made arrangements. So, on the surface, Su Wu controlled the Immortal City, but in fact, he was the real master behind the scenes.

When Su Wu went to ask Chunyangzi for help, it was also under Liang Sheng's surveillance. At first, Liang Sheng thought it was just a normal plan to solve the problem of the two Fang Yuan brothers. He didn't expect it to involve the Zhou Family in the end.

One can only say that the entanglement of cause and effect is indeed terrifying!

However, since this matter involved Jin Quanxiu, Liang Sheng had no choice but to divert some attention, hoping that no accidents would occur.

Generally speaking, Jin Quanxiu facing Su Wu wouldn't be a problem, as Su Wu was merely in the Nascent Soul Early Stage Realm.

He hoped everything would go smoothly, without any more accidents. Otherwise, concerning Jin Quanxiu, he feared he would have no choice but to take action.

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Zhou Mansion.

Zhou Family Master Zhou Ning was restless at this moment. Today, with the help of the bloodline of fortune-attracting and evil-avoiding, he suddenly had a sense of impending doom but fortunately, without the threat of life.

At the first moment, Zhou Ning was prepared to find Jin Quanxiu, but before he could leave his room, the family manager rushed over in a hurry.

“Master, the City Lord has arrived.”

“What?”

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ning’s heart sank. For so many years, although the Zhou Family had always relied on the City Lord Mansion for survival, they had acted low-key and had never caught City Lord Suwu’s attention.

Why did the City Lord suddenly visit today?

Thinking of the unease he felt today, Zhou Ning’s face grew even uglier.

But he couldn’t care about that at the moment. He immediately walked out and gave orders as he went, “You immediately have the servants get ready and notify the other masters to gather in the front yard so we can welcome the City Lord together.”

At this moment, Zhou Ning was anxious, but his arrangements remained orderly. His order for the servants to notify the other Zhou Family’s steering members was actually a secret signal.

No matter when or where, the Zhou Family always had a backup plan to preserve the family, and that was the reason for the Zhou Family’s continued existence.

However, just as Zhou Ning’s voice fell and before he could step out of his room, he heard a hearty voice.

“Master Zhou doesn’t have to be so polite. This City Lord doesn’t have such a big air about him. I just wanted to see the family of my loyal subjects in the city.

I was negligent before, as I didn't expect there to be a family so supportive of me in the city. It seems that I didn't pay enough attention to my subordinates."

As the voice fell, City Lord Su Wu appeared in the courtyard with his guards behind him. Zhou Ning's expression paused for a moment, but he quickly recovered.

"Subordinate Zhou Ning, pays respect to City Lord."

Then Zhou Ning turned around and whispered angrily at his manager, "How could you not welcome the City Lord in? You must get the banquet ready! What are you doing standing here? Go and prepare wine and dishes!"

Upon hearing Zhou Ning's angry shout, the manager hurriedly left, and this time Su Wu did not stop him. After all, it was a matter of the City Lord's prestige, and Zhou Ning's consideration was only natural.

However, Su Wu's visit was meant to probe the true foundation of the Zhou Family. If they indeed had a Nascent Soul Great Power, the situation might be a bit troublesome.

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At this time, Zhou Ning had already courteously leaned forward and led the way with an enthusiastic face.

Su Wu was secretly on guard, but his expression was completely unnoticeable, casually following behind.

By the time they reached the reception hall, the heads of the other branches of the Zhou Family had also appeared. They stealthily gave Zhou Ning a look, and Zhou Ning involuntarily relaxed a bit.

It's good that Elder Jin has already been notified, so now it's up to the City Lord's intentions, thankfully his bloodline of fortune-attracting showed some ominous signs, but there's not too much sense of crisis, so he can still remain calm.

“Master Zhou, I’m actually here for the Western Barbarians’ arena, and I won’t beat around the bush, I hope Master Zhou can lend me a hand.”

Zhou Ning’s face changed at these words.

The Western Barbarians were the biggest hot topic in Immortal City. How could he, as the Patriarch of the Zhou Family, not know about it? But why would Su Wu target the Zhou Family?

Because he did not know the reason, Zhou Ning was unable to gauge the situation and could only speak cautiously.

“Lord, you are joking. Although those two Western Barbarians are vulgar and not respectable, it’s shameful to say that my modest Zhou family is no match for them.”

“Master Zhou, you’re being too modest.”

With that, Su Wu’s bodyguard stepped forward and handed Zhou Ning a jade slip. Zhou Ning had no idea why, but when he took a look, his face changed dramatically.

It actually contained a record of the Golden Core Daoists of the Zhou Family who have held positions in the City Lord Mansion over the generations. Zhou Ning never expected that the problem would arise here – it was a rare oversight.

The Zhou Family has been dependent on the City Lord Mansion for many years, and in order to preserve the family’s interests, naturally, some of their power must be shown.

Hence, the Zhou Family young disciples would take turns every once in a while, and while individually, it didn’t matter much, when put together, it became rather frightening.

Seeing Zhou Ning looking at a loss, Su Wu remained relaxed and sipped his tea, not uttering a word. But this only increased Zhou Ning’s pressure.

What should he do?

Just then, a voice suddenly came to Zhou Ning's ear. It was Elder Jin's voice. Seeing no reaction from Su Wu out of the corner of his eye, Zhou Ning slightly relaxed.

It appeared that the City Lord had not detected Elder Jin, which was a silver lining in a misfortune, showing that the City Lord's cultivation level was not much higher than the Elder's.

But Elder Jin was just reminding him, which made him make up his mind to temporarily cooperate with Su Wu and wait and see.

After all, if he didn't cooperate, the Zhou Family might end up in a lose-lose situation, but it wasn't quite at that point yet.

"Lord, my Zhou family's prosperity relies on the City Lord Mansion. Since the Zhou family regards the City Lord as its superior, we will follow your decisions."

Huh?

He's giving up so fast, cooperating with him so easily? Could it be that the Zhou Family is just thriving and there's no Nascent Soul Masters supporting them?

Since he entered the Zhou Family, Su Wu's divine sense had covered the whole family, but he did not detect any Nascent Soul traces.

However, Su Wu wouldn't jump to conclusions so quickly, he needed to observe more. With that thought, Su Wu gave a hearty smile.

"Master Zhou is truly loyal. In that case, have all the Golden Core Daoists of the Zhou family come and meet me."

"All?"

Zhou Ning hesitated, and the faces of the heads of the other branches also became somewhat unsightly. However, after seeing Zhou Ning's subtle look, they decided to cooperate.

Before long, all the Golden Core Daoists of the Zhou Family had arrived in the courtyard, even Zhou Shen appeared among them, and Su Wu finally showed a hint of satisfaction on his face.

The number of Golden Core Daoists in the Zhou Family matched his perceptions perfectly. Who would have thought that the small Zhou Family would have such strong power?

With this thought, Su Wu no longer hesitated and took out a Bone Age Measuring Tablet from his storage ring. Its purpose was obvious.

Zhou Ning had not received any other opinions from Jin Quanxiu at this time, and could only proceed accordingly, but he couldn't help wondering, what was Su Wu really up to?

Zhou Ning chose to cooperate, so the other branch heads would naturally not cause trouble. They had their disciples line up to check their bone age one by one.

With a subtle look, Zhou Ning glanced at the corner and decided to trust Jin Quanxiu despite his concerns. Since Elder Jin asked him to come out, there should not be any major problems.

With the Zhou family's active cooperation, the disciples of Zhou Family Golden Core Daoists began to test their bone age one after another. Things were progressing incredibly smoothly, far beyond Su Wu's previous guess.

Just then, a cry of surprise suddenly came from the crowd.

"Zhou Shen, early stage of Golden Core Realm, Bone Age...."

"Two Hundred Thirty-One!"

At that moment, everyone turned their gaze towards a young Golden Core Daoist from the Zhou family who was now standing in front of the Bone Age Tablet.

A two hundred and thirty-one-year-old Golden Core Daoist...

A true prodigy!

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Zhou Mansion.

On the surface, Zhou Shen appeared calm, but in his heart, he felt extremely helpless. After all, with his temperament, how could he enjoy being the center of attention?

At this moment, Su Wu's eyes were also flickering, but he didn't say anything either. The bodyguard checking the bone age suddenly felt a chill, not daring to delay any longer, and hurriedly tested the bone age of the next Zhou Family Golden Core Expert.

At this time, everyone in the courtyard tacitly maintained silence, leaving only the mechanical checking of bone age. After everyone had been tested, the results were handed to Su Wu.

On the surface, Su Wu was silent, but in his heart, he couldn't help but sigh. The strength of the Zhou Family was so strong that it surprised even him.

There were more than 30 Golden Core Experts in Zhou Family, with eight of them nearing the end of their lifespan, unable to make any further progress.

However, there were still more than twenty Golden Core Experts besides them. Although their number of Golden Core Experts was far less than that of the City Lord Mansion, it was only a family after all. Its terrifying strength was worthy of being called the number one family under the City Lord Mansion.

Su Wu had already made plans, but the appearance of Zhou Shen had completely disrupted his arrangements. However, he hardly thought about it before coming up with a countermeasure.

Since things had reached this point, to avoid trouble later, he would first let some of the Zhou Family's Golden Core Experts go to their deaths. Then, when most of them were dead, he would let a Golden Core Expert with his life about to end take the Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder treasure and secure victory in one fell swoop.

Just do it.

Su Wu couldn't help but smile at the thought. As for whether the Zhou family would agree to this, it didn't matter.

If they refused, it would give him an excuse to take action. If they did not refuse, their fate would already be sealed.

In any case, the Zhou Family would either decline or be annihilated by him afterward. There were no other options; it just depended on whether the Zhou Family would act prudently or not.

Su Wu didn't speak for a while, and Zhou Ning, among others, felt somewhat uneasy in their hearts. But fortunately, it didn't take long before Su Wu praised them warmly with a smile.

"Patriarch Zhou, thank you for cultivating so many talents for our Longevity Immortal City. Tomorrow, you will bring all the Golden Core Experts of your family to the arena. I will personally come to cheer you on."

"Ah? All the Golden Core cultivators?"

"Don't you want to, Patriarch Zhou?"

“No, no, we the Zhou Family are honored beyond measure.”

“That’s good. I thought my arrangement had displeased you. In that case, I’ll wait for the good news tomorrow.”

After saying that, Su Wu directly left with his bodyguards. After sending them away, Zhou Ning’s face was full of sorrow and frustration.

That’s because when he went out just now, he saw that the Zhou Family was already surrounded by the City Lord’s Mansion guards. Su Wu was clearly speaking his mind without any pretense.

There’s nothing Zhou Ning could do about it, so he found Jin Quanxiu overnight, only to get a somewhat puzzling answer in the end.

“Just do it, and wait for the result. There’s no need to worry.”

What did this mean?

However, based on his trust in Jin Quanxiu, Zhou Ning didn’t think about it anymore. Moreover, he had no other choice, so he gathered the Golden Core Experts of the family and set off for the arena together the next day.

After hearing Zhou Ning’s decision, although the expressions of the Zhou Family Golden Core Experts changed, none of them disagreed, but rather looked determined.

Zhou Ning looked at them with pride, thinking that the Zhou Family’s young members had never backed down in the face of adversity!

However, since Elder Jin said it would be fine, it should be. But what Zhou Ning didn’t know was that Jin Quanxiu was actually confused as well.

It wasn't his intention; in fact, he had already prepared to resist the City Lord Mansion's oppression because of Zhou Shen.

Who would have thought that when he asked the opinion of his Senior Sect Members, the reply he got was to wait and see, and not to worry.

Although he didn't understand the answer, since his senior said so, there must be a reason for it.

However, he was still somewhat worried, but once his seniors gave him something, his concerns for Zhou Shen disappeared.

It turned out that his seniors would never let the Dan Ding Lineage succession be severed. However, his seniors were indeed unfathomable; they even had such an incredible Refining Art.

Perhaps the Spirit Tool Pill Refining Furnace that was previously given to his disciple Zhou Shen was personally forged by his seniors.

It seemed that Shen'er was indeed blessed.

At the same time, Jin Quanxiu was sighing, Zhou Shen was somewhat puzzled. Although he had experienced such a change today, he didn't have any ominous feelings in his heart, but rather a great fortune omen.

This unusual situation temporarily restrained all his thoughts, waiting for the family's arrangement, and he thought that tomorrow would probably reveal the truth.

However, he didn't have to wait long before he received Jin Quanxiu's summons. His heart couldn't help but move, and he suddenly thought, could it be that his good fortune would be fulfilled with Master?

Previously, when Zhou Shen became a disciple of Jin Quanxiu, no one in Zhou family knew about it, not even the Patriarch Zhou Ning.

Their relationship was a secret inheritance exclusive to the Dan Ding Lineage. When Zhou Shen went to see Jin Quanxiu, he came out of Jin Quanxiu's room in a daze not long after.

As soon as he stepped out, the cold wind blew on him, and he sobered up completely, involuntarily grinning.

Tomorrow, he would be the first to take part in the arena. This would spare the Zhou Family from any casualties. Western Barbarians... he had to see if they could really demonstrate Nascent Soul power!

At this moment, Zhou Shen was boiling with fighting spirit.

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The next day.

The sky was clear, the sun was shining, and the weather was perfect. In the city, the two arenas where Fang Yuan was located were also bustling with noise.

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Even with the scorching sun overhead, the enthusiasm of the Immortal City cultivators couldn't be suppressed at this moment, as the City Lord personally appeared outside the arena today.

They wondered which warrior could slay the Western Barbarian today, allowing them to vent their pent-up frustrations from previous humiliations.

At this moment, a large tent had been temporarily set up in front of Fang Yuan's arena, with three sides completely enclosed and only one side open, facing the arena with an excellent view.

Under the arena, Fang Yuan and his companion respectfully saluted Su Wu, as he was a Nascent Soul Master and deserved respect at this moment.

Then, Fang Yi stayed alone on top of the arena, while Fang Yuan sat down to Su Wu's right. Su Wu appeared very magnanimous.

His generosity somewhat comforted the hearts of the surrounding Immortal City cultivators, as Western Barbarians clearly couldn't understand the grace of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty cultivators.

With the City Lord's imposing presence, the arrogance of the Western Barbarians was temporarily suppressed. However, the presence of Zhou Ning and more than thirty Golden Core Daoists under the tent led to heated discussions among Immortal City cultivators.

Earlier, following Su Wu's instructions, the City Lord Mansion had already circulated information about the Zhou Family. Today, it would be the decisive battle between them and the Western Barbarians.

The Zhou family was now placed on the firing line by Su Wu, and they had no choice but to fight unless they were willing to bear the disgrace of fleeing from battle.

However, in doing so, Su Wu would have the final say, and the Zhou family could not find any other reason to object. This was not the outcome they wanted.

At least not for now.

With a glance at the location where the Zhou Family stood, Su Wu asked with a smile, "Patriarch Zhou, I wonder who you have chosen to be the first one to fight?"

Just as Zhou Ning was about to speak, Zhou Shen stepped forward and said, "City Lord, this young man will be the first to fight today.

The Patriarch told me last night that, as the youngest, I need to be brave and diligent, and thus, I must not back down."

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ning hesitated because he hadn't said any of those things last night. He wondered what Zhou Shen was up to, but after a moment, he relaxed.

It seemed that Zhou Shen wasn't completely wrong. Besides, Zhou Ning realized that this must have been the Ancestor's intention, wasn't it?

As Zhou Shen spoke, Fang Yuan stared intently at him but couldn't detect anything unusual about him for the time being.

Afterwards, he could only be more vigilant in his heart, not too worried. As long as their opponents were Golden Core Realm cultivators, the two brothers were not afraid.

Seeking the Truth Lineage, unrivaled at the same level!

Seeing Zhou Shen step forward, Su Wu was extremely satisfied in his heart. It seemed that the previous guess about Zhou Family's strength would have to be adjusted.

Zhou Shen's actions must have been Zhou Ning's intention. He was clever enough to understand that Su Wu was somewhat dissatisfied the day before, so he had made such a decision specifically.

Everything was for Su Wu to see that the Zhou Family would use the life of a talented cultivator as proof of their unwavering loyalty to the City Lord Mansion.

However, this also indicated that the Zhou family knew their limits. Even with their great strength, they couldn't shake the ruling power of the City Lord Mansion. Otherwise, why would they be so concerned with pleasing them?

Even so, Su Wu had no intention of letting the Zhou family off the hook. In Longevity Immortal City, it was better for the Zhou family to have average strength.

If not, why would they maintain so many Golden Core Daoists in their ranks? What would their intentions be!?

This was similar to scheming for power in the mortal world, Su Wu wouldn't allow the emergence of a force that could pose a threat to him within Longevity Immortal City.

However, Su Wu appeared appreciative on the surface, as if he were proud to have such a hot-blooded young man in the city.

“Good! Worthy of being the pride of My Immortal City, you just go ahead and fight!”

Having said that, he suddenly shuddered for some unknown reason, momentarily dazed before instantly recovering. He then got up and spoke in a voice that was not loud but clearly audible to everyone within a hundred miles around.

“This is the pride of My Immortal City, Zhou Shen. Today, at only two hundred and thirty-one years old, he has already entered the Golden Core Realm. Is he not a worthy pride of My Longevity Immortal City?”

Upon hearing these words, the cultivators in the city went wild with excitement. Was the Western Barbarian that powerful when he was over two hundred years old? Could he have entered the Golden Core Realm then?

Fang Yuan couldn’t help but be taken aback upon hearing this. To have such a cultivation realm at this age, one’s entire cultivation journey would be smooth sailing, as long as there were no insurmountable bottlenecks.

With that thought, Fang Yi couldn’t help but narrow his eyes—this young prodigy’s fortune must be seized by him.

However, the now-seated Su Wu couldn’t help but feel puzzled. Why had he abruptly praised Zhou Ning just now?

Zhou Shen was but a dead man walking, after all, and it didn’t affect the overall situation; this was the Western Barbarian, unrivaled at the same level.

At this moment, Su Wu didn’t know that his sudden action earlier was caused by someone else controlling the means that had been hidden inside him, resulting in this abnormality.

And who else but Liang Sheng could accomplish this?

In fact, Liang Sheng didn't want to get involved, but since Zhou Shen was Jin Quanyu's disciple, Liang Sheng felt obliged out of respect for his master.

So, yesterday, out of his fondness for Jin Quanyu, Liang Sheng sent the Spiritual Device Armor. However, an accident occurred afterward. In the Law of Cause and Effect, he saw a new scene just because of this action.

This result caused Liang Sheng to divert some of his attention and increase his investment in Zhou Shen. Everything he did was actually an experiment.

He wanted to see what changes would occur if he treated Zhou Ning so well and whether the actual situation would match the scene in the Law of Cause and Effect.

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The Fang Yuan brothers hail from the Seeking Truth Lineage, and indeed, their strength is something to marvel at. They are considered unrivaled at the same level, being only slightly weaker than those who could fight across cultivation levels.

But more importantly at this moment is Zhou Shen. Could the final outcome truly be a win-win, where even his own cultivation level could receive positive feedback?

Liang Sheng was secretly hopeful deep within his heart, but the actual outcome would still depend on the coming events. Now that the stage was set, whether Zhou Shen could truly surprise him would hinge on how things unfolded.

Su Wu watched the arena intently, oblivious to the fact that he had previously been manipulated. At this time, Zhou Shen had also entered the arena.

He was like a graceful gentleman, his disposition peerless. Fang Yi, dressed in the attire of the Xihe Immortal Dynasty, exuded a rough and arrogant aura. However, before Zhou Shen, who exuded the demeanor of a nobleman, he seemed inferior.

The Immortal City cultivators around were filled with anticipation for what was to come, but they kept a distance from the arena, fearing they would be affected by the aftershocks of the duel.

Looking at the two men standing and staring at each other on the stage, they felt somewhat anxious. Could their Immortal City's Pride defeat the Western Barbarian?

Thoughts of the bloody scene where the Fang Yuan brothers had killed the Immortal City Golden Dan Real Person surfaced in their minds.

They couldn't deny, the cultivation level and battle strength of this Western Barbarian sent chills down their spines. However, they could only lend their full support to Zhou Shen.

Standing on the platform, Zhou Shen couldn't help but take a deep breath before relaxing. Actually, this was his first time directly confronting an opponent in a battle on the arena.

The Zhou family always strived to avoid conflict. If push came to shove, they would always act quietly. Sometimes, their enemies would die without even knowing who had struck them down.

Not far away, Su Wu's eyes were firmly fixed on the stage, his hand hidden in his sleeve, unconsciously touching the jade box given by Chunyangzi.

"Let them all die. The more Golden Core Daoists of the Zhou family that die, the better. When the Immortal City spectators lose all hope, it will be time for me, the Lord of Longevity Immortal City, to make my move."

"At that time, I will show the Immortal City cultivators who is the true master and guardian of the Immortal City."

While Su Wu was feeling delighted, Zhou Ning clenched his fists so tight that his fingers turned white. He was constantly cheering himself up inside.

“Zhou Shen is the junior who Grand Ancestor favors the most. Since Grand Ancestor allows him to take part, there surely won’t be a problem.”

“However, no matter the result of this arena battle, it will be impossible for the Zhou family to hide its strength and continue to keep a low profile in Immortal City.”

“But I can’t think about that now. I can only wait for things to settle down and then revert to the plans prepared by the ancestors.”

“In the future, the hidden forces of our family must distance themselves from the center of Immortal City, and the family must act more cautiously. The exposure today was due to a slight carelessness in the past, leaving loopholes which aroused Su Wu’s suspicion.”

As everyone had their own thoughts, the two people standing on the arena finally made their move. Zhou Shen even took the initiative to attack, instantly igniting the passions of the cultivators around.

“Fight!”

“Kill this Western Barbarian!”

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Cheers echoed continuously around him, but Zhou Shen turned a deaf ear. In his eyes, there was only his opponent, Fang Yi. He was fully immersed in the fight.

He wasn’t worried about his safety at all.

That was because the Spiritual Device Defensive Armor he was wearing was all over him, thin as the wings of a cicada, almost unnoticeable to him, the master wearing it.

When Jin Quianxiu handed over the Spiritual Device Armor to him the day before, he had said that anyone below Nascent Soul level couldn't break its defense.

This was the might of the Spirit Tool. Even this was limited by his own cultivation level restricting the armor's power. If it was worn by his master, it would be even stronger in defense.

Given this, why should he be afraid?

Even though Zhou Shen was always cautious in his heart, which man deep down isn't hot-blooded? As long as his safety was assured, then let's do this!

In his mind, he also thought of Master Jin Quianxiu's warning: the opponent is from the Seeking Truth Lineage and is unrivaled at the same level.

As for what the Seeking Truth Lineage was, Master didn't elaborate, and he didn't bother thinking about it now. At this moment, the sense of safety brought by the Spiritual Device Armor led him to have only one thought.

I will fight those who are unrivaled at the same level!

Chapter 539: Gifted Child Dominates the Arena, Suppressing the Truth Seekers, Unexpected Broken Seals Bring the Tribulation

Longevity Immortal City.

The Arena.

No one expected Hao Yi or Zhou Shen to make any initial scouting attempts to measure each other's capabilities. From the very start, they went all out, shocking everyone and not leaving any room for retreat.

Even if they were three miles away from the arena, the Immortal City cultivators could still feel the tremendous power of their blows.

This was nothing less than a duel to the death, with no hold barred. Even though the Immortal City cultivators weren't Golden Core Daoists, they could still see who was superior on the arena.

Zhou Shen, the pride of Immortal City, was being suppressed by the Western Barbarian. Although this could be understood, as Zhou Shen, despite being an extraordinary talent of the Immortal City, hadn't been cultivating for a long time. Thus, being no match for the Western Barbarian was expected.

But while it can be overlooked during normal times, this time it is a matter of life and death in the arena. According to the outcomes of previous matches on the arena, as the Fang Yuan brothers said, they decide not only the division of superiority but also life and death.

So, the loser has only one fate – death. They can't even leave with wounds. But as the bout has already started, the Immortal City cultivators can only pray that Zhou Shen can hang on a little longer.

The City Lord bringing so many Golden Core cultivators to watch the battle might think of a tag-team fight, which makes sense in the Golden Era of the Immortal Dynasty Competition.

However, with the raging battle between Zhou Shen and Fang Yi, the difference in the ways of cultivation between the Eastern Victory Immortal Dynasty and the Western Barbarians is in full display at this moment.

Longevity Immortal City of Eastern Victory Immortal Dynasty focuses more on Techniques and Spells, while Westerners focus more on physical body- or you could say, cultivation that emphasizes spirit and body is distinctive to the Xihe Immortal Dynasty.

But for some reason, Fang Yi's attacks are more potent than regular Western Barbarians, which Su Wu finds odd.

Combining spirit and body cultivation might make the progress a tad slower but would result in a stronger battle strength. But it should not achieve the effect that Fang Yuan did.

The cultivators of the Immortal City couldn't know that the Fang Yuan brothers belong to Seeking the Truth Lineage, which has its unique methods of spirit-body cultivation.

The power comes from the secret methods of Seeking the Truth, not from the special cultivation method of the Xihe Immortal Dynasty. Yet, on the surface, it is Fang Yuan, who practices the way of the Xihe Immortal Dynasty, who is dominating Zhou Shen of Longevity Immortal City.

Luckily, despite being in a dangerous predicament, Zhou Shen is still standing. As time passes, the surrounding spectators gradually catch on – it appears that Zhou Shen has withstood the Western Barbarian's onslaught.

Hmm?

It appears threatening, but it's just a pillow with embroidery? But that's not right!

The deaths of the previous Immortal City Golden Core True Persons are still fresh in memory, which testifies to the terrifying battle strength of Fang Yi.

It can only be said that Zhou Shen living up to his reputation as the gifted child of our Longevity Immortal City, his strength is astounding!

At this moment, the Immortal City cultivators watching the battle can only reach this conclusion. And so, their enthusiasm is at an all-time high.

Because they see the hope of victory.

Fight!

Fight fiercely!

As frustrated as they were previously, now they are just excited. Anyway, the Immortal City cultivators are unleashing their passion at this moment.

Meanwhile, Fang Yuan, who is experiencing the battle first hand on the arena, is in disbelief. Even though his enemy is weaker, his attacks on the enemy body seem to have no effect at all.

What monstrosity is he? But he isn't a body cultivator, how did he get to this level?

He didn't pay much attention to the enemy's ways of defense at the beginning, but as time passed, the accumulative effects of the onslaught made even his well-tempered body show signs of the defenses being broken through.

This can't go on.

Fang Yuan's battle experience is rich, he knows he can't panic now, thus he slows down the attack rate, merging his body and shoulder, immovable.

But as Fang Hao's attack involuntarily slows down, Zhou Shen, who was primarily on defense, seizes the opportunity and immediately launches a counterattack.

He knows very well that compared to his opponent, his Magical Powers are weaker. However, the opponent is using his physical body and solar aura to resist all of his attacks.

Therefore, as long as he continues to attack, the changes in quantity might lead to a change in quality, enabling him to achieve victory.

Furthermore, Zhou Shen doesn't worry about losing mana, because before he got on stage, he took a Divine Yuan Pill. Even if the fight goes on for three days and nights, he would still be full of energy.

Under such circumstances, the situation gradually changes, with the previously disadvantaged Zhou Shen beginning to suppress Fang Yuan.

At this moment, the Immortal City cultivators around the arena are in an uproar, their faces filled with frenzy. They see the hope of victory.

Yes, that's right, beat him fiercely, break his turtle shell!

Inside the encampment tent at the City Lord Mansion, Fang Yuan who was initially calm, now has knitted brows and a serious expression.

Because he never imagined this scenario, belonging to the Seeking Truth lineage implies being unrivalled among peers, but reality just gave him a harsh slap!

He quickly picked up on some clues, but in his heart, he couldn't believe that the City of Longevity would be willing to pay such a huge price?

This is simply wasteful extravagance!

Zhou Shen currently has the upper hand, clearly wearing an extreme defence type of top-grade spiritual tools, but to have the effect it does now, these treasures can only recognize Zhou Shen as their master.

This is a Top-grade Spiritual Tool, even an ordinary Nascent Soul Divinity Transformation Experts would covet this treasure.

Yet at this moment, Zhou Shen, who is just in the Golden Core Realm, is likely to exert less than one ten-thousandth of the defensive power of this Spiritual Tool.

Longevity Immortal City is, indeed, filthy rich!

But how could they bear to part with it!

Fang Yuan couldn't help but look at Su Wu, his eyes full of caution. The Longevity City Lord appears to be a formidable figure. His bold moves, not caring about the loss of the Spiritual Tools, is quite admirable.

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But Fang Yuan was unaware that despite having everything seemingly under control, Su Wu was also shocked at the moment.

He had underestimated the Zhou Family!

He never expected the Zhou Family to possess such treasures. Before, he was puzzled as to why the Zhou Family was so cooperative with him; now he had the answer.

Perhaps the Zhou Family didn't have any Nascent Soul Masters, but they had a Clan-Protecting Treasure. Thinking back to before the battle, he nervously advertised Zhou Shen. Now it felt like he was making a bridal gown for Zhou Shen.

Looking at the expressions on the Immortal City Cultivators' faces, he didn't even need to go to the City Lord Mansion to check the city's fortune. He knew that as long as Zhou Shen won once, he would become the hero of the Longevity Immortal City and enjoy the city's destiny.

But even so, Su Wu couldn't do anything at this point. Now all he could do was pray for Fang Yi's prowess and his victory over Zhou Shen.

And even if Zhou Shen emerged victorious in the end, perhaps he could still make amends. After all, wasn't there a Western Barbarian?

By then, he could arrange something in secret with the Chunyangzi's Secret Treasure. All these people would die by his hands.

However, with such an approach, his plan to weaken the Zhou Family's strength would have to change midway. Thinking of so many Golden Core Experts in the Zhou Family, Su Wu couldn't help but feel a headache.

Is it possible that the Zhou Family disciples never encountered cultivation bottlenecks? Otherwise, why would one family produce so many Golden Core Daoists?

This situation was truly difficult to understand. In fact, not only him, but Jin Quanxiu had also considered this issue.

However, Jin Quanxiu had been indifferent in the past, not caring about everything. He was living only to let nature take its course, quietly waiting for his time to come when his lifespan would be exhausted.

But now it's different. He had an extra connection with Zhou Shen, so facing the fierce battle on the stage, he couldn't help but be a little nervous.

Actually, he didn't stay home with Zhou Ning as they thought. He quietly appeared not far from the arena, staring intently at the development of the battle situation on it.

As long as Zhou Shen faced problems, he would not care about the rules of the Immortal Dynasty Competition because he had already lived long enough.

For so many years, his cultivation level had hardly increased. Since that was the case, he might as well leave the future to Zhou Shen.

But as the battle continued, he gradually let go of his worries, sighing in his heart that the Spiritual Device Armor bestowed by his seniors was indeed very powerful.

At this moment, his face suddenly lit up with surprise. It wasn't because Zhou Shen had a breakthrough in the battle situation, but because Liang Sheng unexpectedly brought Huang Yifan and appeared in front of them.

"Senior."

Then he greeted Huang Yifan without knowing that the unfathomable senior standing before him was actually the fallen Huang Yifan.

Liang Sheng nodded slightly, glanced at the arena without paying attention, and looked deeply in Su Wu's direction.

His performance made Jin Quanxiu feel a move in his heart, and he couldn't help but ask, "Senior, will Shen'er be fine this time?"

Liang Sheng smiled and shook his head, "Don't worry, if something happens, I will take action."

As soon as Liang Sheng said this, Jin Quanxiu immediately relaxed. Since his senior would take action, he naturally didn't need to worry about his disciple's safety.

However, he felt a bit touched afterward. The senior had always lived quietly and calmly, so it must have been his involvement that got the senior involved in this muddy water, right?

On the arena, the situation had completely changed from the start. Western Barbarian Fang Yi was being suppressed by Zhou Shen and had no power to fight back.

The cheers around them followed one after another, making Fang Yi feel even more frustrated. Although the opponent's strength was far inferior to his, it was like they had a turtle shell on them, and he couldn't break through.

In the past, it was the cultivators of the Longevity Immortal City who were frustrated because they couldn't break through Fang Yi's defense, but now he was tasting this bitter experience.

If it were under normal circumstances, he could have easily defeated a Golden Core Daoist with Zhou Shen's battle strength, but now he had to withdraw and protect himself first.

As time passed, the situation became increasingly one-sided. Fang Yuan was full of worries, but the Zhou Family was overjoyed.

No wonder he was considered the Zhou Family's Talent, and this result was truly surprising. Zhou Ning was even more relieved that there was a stabilizer in the family.

However, if Zhou Shen won, how would he deal with City Lord Su Wu afterward? He couldn't think of a solution for a while, but his heart instinctively sought out fortune and avoided evil, and there were no signs of danger.

Since that was the case, surely Elder Jin had already made arrangements. Why worry unnecessarily? So he watched the battle situation on the arena very calmly.

On the other hand, Su Wu was also getting worried now. Why did he just flatter this young man? The Immortal City Cultivators might misunderstand that he was in control of everything.

Thinking of this, Su Wu could not help but twitch the corners of his mouth. He was even thinking about how to communicate with Fang Yuan and complete his betrayal plan later.

Although he seemed barbaric, the fact that he could push himself to this point in the Longevity Immortal City proved that he was not simple.

Everyone could say that he was overbearing, but he was definitely not stupid. After all, Western Barbarians were outsiders, so he had to start with the Zhou Family.

After he figured out how to deal with Zhou Shen, he even thought about whether to spare Fang Yuan's life first, as they could use the wheel war tactics.

As for which other Zhou Family Golden Core Expert would step up first, it didn't matter. All he needed to say was that if the younger generation of the Zhou Family could achieve this, wouldn't the older generation be worse than him?