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Chapter 551: Feng Yuan's Kaiyuan Town Guards the Immortal City, Targeting the Desolate Regions as Turmoil Resurfaces!

Longevity Immortal City.

It has been a month since Feng Yuan had crossed the Heavenly Tribulation, but the repercussions of that event have not yet dissipated. Whenever the cultivators in the city think about it, they still discuss it passionately.

In this atmosphere, the Zhou family draped their household in plain white silk. From time to time, the sound of sobbing could be heard. The nearby cultivator families, although they didn't have much social interaction with the Zhou family, personally visited to pay their respects and mourn.

After all, Zhou Shen died for the Immortal City, so naturally he deserves such treatment. However, during this period, Jin Quanxiu has not made an appearance, and Zhou Ning didn't feel it appropriate to disturb him.

In Zhou Ning's memory, Elder Jin loved Zhou Shen the most. But now, it seems he couldn't accept the fact of Zhou Shen's death, so his current behavior was somewhat understandable.

Thinking of this, he naturally didn't disturb him, letting time heal the pain in his heart. Elder Jin would eventually recover.

However, no one knew that at this moment, Zhou Shen, who was hiding in Liang Sheng's Mansion, was feeling a bit awkward. After all, anyone witnessing their own funeral would feel a little unsettled.

Jin Quanxiu didn't say much about the situation. After all, Zhou Shen wasn't a foolish person. He naturally understood that not doing anything was the best choice at present.

Zhou Shen had already "died" on the arena. If he were to appear in public now, it might cause other problems.

Elsewhere during this time, Liang Sheng was remarkably leisurely. For some reason, when Jin Quianxiu saw the “Senior Sect Member” so relaxed, he slowly calmed down.

Once the tension was dissolved, Jin Quianxiu seemed to enjoy this time. It reminded him of life in the Desolate Domain Dan Cauldron Sect.

Now, with a sect elder looking after him and the disciple Zhou Shen needing his instruction, his life in the Immortal City for the first time seemed meaningful.

He even prayed that he could spend the rest of his life like this because it gave him a long-lost feeling of warmth.

But today, Liang Sheng, who had been lying casually outside, suddenly stood up and looked towards the sky, which made Jin Quianxiu a bit nervous.

What happened?

After experiencing the incident of Feng Yuan’s Heavenly Tribulation, Jin Quianxiu certainly didn’t want to experience such a dangerous situation again, because it represented uncertainty that he couldn’t control.

However, when he saw Liang Sheng sitting back down, he too sighed in relief; because of the elder’s demeanor, the matter didn’t seem to warrant too much worry.

However, just when he had relaxed, City Lord Suwu was feeling indescribable. Looking at the dispatch order in his hands, despite the unfairness in his heart, he didn’t dare to utter a word.

After all, he, a mere Nascent Soul Master, had been able to hold the position of City Lord solely because he had the support of Ling Xiaozi’s lineage.

Now that Ling Xiaozi himself had explained the matter to him, what else could he do other than express gratitude?

So at the moment, he could only obediently hand over the City Lord Token, looking at Feng Yuan with mixed emotions. Who could have predicted that after Feng Yuan had survived his Heavenly Tribulation, he would descend once again on Longevity Immortal City, becoming the new master of the Immortal City?

Even though he feels wronged at this moment, he didn't dare to show any dissatisfaction. Beside Feng Yuan stood Kaiyuan Child, who was even half a step behind Feng Yuan.

In Ling Xiaozi's lineage, aside from Ling Xiaozi himself, Kaiyuan Child held the highest position. Now even he was just Feng Yuan's deputy. What complaints could he, a mere Nascent Soul Master, have?

In fact, Su Wu felt somewhat relieved. At least Feng Yuan was not ruthless. He had just said that he would let him manage the Internal Affairs Office of the City Lord Mansion, which was quite face-saving.

Thinking about this, Su Wu's face was full of warmth. He took the initiative to speak, "City Lord, even though you have stayed in the Immortal City before, you were under prohibition at that time and may not be fully aware of many situations in the city. If you don't mind, how about I give you a detailed introduction?"

In fact, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child already knew about the condition of Immortal City. After all, this was the place that Chunyangzi and Ling Xiaozi had prepared for their advancement. But they didn't stop Su Wu from introducing it at this moment.

Even though Su Wu knew that Feng Yuan was aware of the Immortal City's situation, he was merely trying to curry favor and show his absolute loyalty.

So in the face of Su Wu's insightful behavior, how could Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child act unkindly?

Especially Feng Yuan, his feelings for Longevity Immortal City were very complex. After all, if not for the cause and effect of the Immortal City, he would probably have died from his fate calamity.

Soon after, with the intentional coordination of the three of them, the atmosphere was harmonious. The news of Feng Yuan becoming the City Lord of Longevity Immortal City quickly spread throughout the Immortal City.

All Immortal City cultivators were both surprised and delighted. After all, having a powerful City Lord meant enhanced security for them.

For example, those two Western Barbarians from the Xihe Immortal Dynasty—who would have had the audacity to act so haughty if they hadn't taken advantage of the fact that their own City Lord was a Nascent Soul Master?

In addition, Feng Yuan was a person they had witnessed enduring and surviving the Heavenly Tribulation so their perception of Feng Yuan was extremely positive.

Under these circumstances, Feng Yuan ascending to the position of City Lord of Longevity Immortal City went extremely smoothly, practically without causing any ripples.

Only when Jin Quanxiu heard about the change in the Immortal City's City Lord did he understand why Liang Sheng had suddenly stood up from the recliner.

However, thinking from a different angle, he felt increasingly secure. The City Lord and Deputy City Lord were both people of great might, but with the Elder's cautious personality, if he could still be so calm now, there could only be one explanation.

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At the very least, Ancestor's strength was not weaker than theirs; otherwise, he wouldn't have this kind of attitude. When he thought about how Zhou Shen had harmoniously coexisted with Liang Sheng these days, he couldn't help but feel even more delighted in his heart.

If Shen'er could receive Ancestor's protection, it would be his true fortune. After all, his own Desolate Domain Bloodline had made almost no progress in his many years of cultivation, and one day, his lifespan would be exhausted.

But since the Ancestor was on equal footing with City Lord Feng Yuan and others, it meant that his lifespan was measured in tens of thousands of years. So if Shen'er could gain the Ancestor's favor, he could also feel at ease.

However, Jin Quanxiu didn't know that Liang Sheng was also a bit troubled at this moment. Previously, under the Law of Cause and Effect, he had already seen the current situation.

He even saw the development of the situation afterwards, which was also the reason why he was entangled in whether he should temporarily leave and avoid trouble.

The trouble had a minimal impact on him, but the people involved made him have to consider whether to stay in Longevity Immortal City.

In fact, these were just excuses he made for himself, because he had previously tried to explore Jin Quanxiu's thoughts indirectly.

Jin Quanxiu no longer wanted to drift elsewhere. No matter how you put it, Longevity Immortal City was at least his second homeland.

The Dan Ding Sect was originally the spy of Longevity Immortal City in the Desolate Regions. In addition, the two brothers, Xiang Chen, had already been buried here. Jin Quanxiu had accepted this as the place where he would eventually pass away.

It was because of this that Liang Sheng hesitated whether to leave or not; otherwise, he would have left long ago without thinking so much.

After all, the trouble that would ensue would not put him in life-or-death danger. Given his bottom line, he would naturally consider Jin Quanxiu's thoughts in such a situation.

Moreover, under the premise of the Immortal Dynasty Competition Golden Era, no matter where Liang Sheng was, there would be no absolute safety.

At this moment, with Feng Yuan as the City Lord of Longevity Immortal City, it was certain that he would have to repay the city's cause and effect, vigorously developing the city. This was actually a good thing for cultivators like Zhou Shen.

If they were lucky, they could catch the fast development of the Immortal City, which would be doubly beneficial to their cultivation.

Thinking of this, Liang Sheng sighed in his heart. If there were no other changes, then let it be for now.

In the end, Liang Sheng decided to remain unchanged and respond to all changes. This decision, in the final analysis, was based on the confidence given by his own strength.

After all, at this time, he was invincible under the Refinement Void Triple Level!

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Longevity Immortal City, City Lord Mansion.

When Liang Sheng decided to remain unchanged and respond to all changes, Feng Yuan had already taken Kaiyuan Child and directly entered the Mountain Stone Sumeru Mustard Seed that had previously connected the Immortal Dynasty Spiritual Vein Branch Vein.

With Kaiyuan Child's mastery of the Mustard Seed, it was naturally a breeze. However, when they saw the not-so-much remaining Heaven and Earth Spine, they didn't show much confusion.

Kaiyuan Child looked directly at Feng Yuan, "Fellow Daoist Feng Yuan, it seems that you will have to repay the cause and effect of the Immortal City."

Feng Yuan nodded but did not immediately respond because he and Kaiyuan Child thought the same thing, that the current situation was caused by him.

Previously, he had relied on the Immortal City's destiny to cross the Heavenly Tribulation. In turn, it was because of him that the Immortal City lost its fortune.

The manifestation of the loss of fortune was the severe damage to the Heaven and Earth Spine of the Immortal Dynasty's Spiritual Vein Branch Vein. In order for his future cultivation to be perfect, he would have to repay the collective cause and effect of the Immortal City and not leave any regrets.

"Fellow Daoist Kaiyuan, I will have to bother you with the affairs of the Immortal City from now on. In this matter, I hope we can advance and retreat together and share the fortune of the great path."

"Daoist friend, rest assured, my master has already instructed me beforehand. This time, I will definitely assist you properly. Not only am I helping you, but I am also helping myself."

Hearing this, Feng Yuan was also full of gratification. It couldn't be better that Kaiyuan Child had such thoughts,

"Alright, in that case, I'll leave it to you, Fellow Daoist. Let's stick to the original plan."

"Daoist friend, don't worry. I'll take care of the matters in the city."

After that, Feng Yuan directly sat in the Spiritual Vein and began to operate his mana to replenish a portion of the Spiritual Energy Density within the Spiritual Veins.

The higher the Spiritual Energy Density within the Spiritual Vein Branch Vein, the faster the rate of transformation of the Heaven and Earth Spine. In just a short while, a few pieces of Spirit Stone debris were left beside Feng Yuan.

This time, it was unknown how many spirit stones would be consumed. Kaiyuan Child didn't say anything and directly left the Mountain Stone Sumeru Mustard Seed space.

When he returned to the backyard of the City Lord Mansion, he went straight to the main hall of the Mansion, where Su Wu was already waiting for him.

Kaiyuan Child was also not polite and spoke indifferently, "Su Wu, how is the matter I entrusted to you going?"

"Senior, I have already spread the news you ordered. As long as someone from the Seeking Truth Lineage hears it, they will definitely come running."

"Very good. From now on, it's up to you. Don't miss any suspicious people appearing in the city. After the matter is done, I'll remember your merits and will not treat you unfairly."

"Thank you for your guidance, senior!"

Su Wu did not address Kaiyuan Child as deputy city lord because he was also from Ling Xiaozi's lineage, but because they belonged to separate branches, addressing him as senior was most appropriate.

"You should personally arrange the Nascent Soul cultivators I brought this time and let them each carry out their tasks.

As for the other Golden Core cultivators, you can arrange for the cultivators in the city to take charge, but remember to have them head to the Desolate Regions under the Immortal City as soon as possible. Don't waste any more time. Within seven days, I need you to complete all the preparations."

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"Senior, please be assured, there will be no mistakes in this operation, and I will surely accomplish the mission successfully."

Upon hearing this, Kaiyuan Child nodded with satisfaction, looked at Su Wu, thought for a moment, and gently patted his shoulder.

"Su Wu, after this, Feng Yuan and I actually won't stay in Immortal City for too long, so you don't need to worry too much. This Immortal City is not important to both Feng Yuan and me.



That being said, as long as you know it in your heart, you can use the plan this time to remove the forces of the Immortal City's family that you were previously reluctant to deal with. This is also the compensation Feng Yuan and I provide to make up for your loss, so make sure to give it your all."

"Su Wu, thank you for your support, Senior."

Hearing what Kaiyuan Child said, Su Wu couldn't contain his excitement. Kaiyuan Child held a lofty position in his eyes, and being treated with such respect by him made Su Wu feel grateful beyond words.

Since Kaiyuan Child had already hinted at his promise, Su Wu naturally wouldn't doubt it, and once Feng Yuan and him completed their plan, this Longevity Immortal City would ultimately belong to him.

Thinking of that, Su Wu felt relieved in his heart, being thankful for his previous cooperation, or else, how could he have such a perfect outcome?

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Zhou Family.

At this moment, Zhou Ning was deeply worried. This past month, Su Wu hadn't caused any trouble for them, which gradually eased his mind. He thought that after Zhou Shen's death, Su Wu no longer cared about their Zhou Family.

But with the sudden arrival of Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child in Immortal City, he immediately felt a sense of foreboding. However, when he asked Guest Elder Jin Quanxiu about what to do, he was told to let things take their course.

After getting the answer, Zhou Ning became even more anxious, but he could only console himself that since the Ancestor didn't take the matter too seriously, the problem shouldn't be too big.

But what Zhou Ning didn't know was that what Jin Quianxiu was really concerned with was Zhou Shen alone. At this point, the Zhou Family was no longer the same one that had come out of the Desolate Regions with Jin Quianxiu.

Jin Quianxiu was never a saint, and he only cared about the people around him. If Zhou Shen hadn't appeared, he might have been more concerned about the Zhou Family, after all, they had ties of gratitude and duty.

But now...

Inside Liang Sheng's Mansion, Jin Quianxiu couldn't help but glance at Zhou Shen and then shook his head, not thinking any further about it.

Zhou Shen had already died during the arena challenge with the Zhou Family, and the cause and effect between him and the Zhou Family had been severed. Now, he was a disciple of the Dan Ding Sect.

Now, whether it's for Zhou Shen's sake or to avoid involving Senior Sect Members in the struggle between the Zhou Family and the City Lord Mansion, his best course of action was to watch from the sidelines.

Moreover, considering the nature of the Zhou Clan people, as long as there isn't an annihilation crisis and it is just a bad omen, he would just let things be.

On the other side.

Zhou Ning, who had already accepted the reality, could only be grateful that he had learned from his previous lessons and had already secretly sent out most of the Zhou Family's elite disciples.

Of course, the ones who were sent out were disciples below the Foundation Establishment Realm. As for the Golden Core Experts, not a single one of them left.

After all, they had already registered with Su Wu, and they were the ones summoned by the City Lord Mansion. How could they leave?

When Su Wu saw the Zhou Family's Golden Core Experts gathered at the City Lord Mansion, he was quite satisfied. At the very least, the Zhou Family didn't try any tricks and knew their place.

As such, he would spare the Zhou Family's lineage for now.

Afterwards, he waved his hand.

Destination——

Various Desolate Regions under the jurisdiction of the Longevity Immortal City!

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Longevity Immortal City.

Since Feng Yuan became the lord of the city, the cultivators of the Immortal City slowly adapted to his presence, as the city hadn't changed much since his arrival. Furthermore, Feng Yuan hadn't appeared in public for some time, people gradually paid him less mind.

The title of City Lord, was far too remote for them. The Immortal City cultivators were focused on their own path of cultivation.

Ordinary people always strove for Cultivation Resources. Who had the leisure and mood to care about the aloof City Lord?

Zhou Shen also got used to the life at Liang Sheng's Mansion. He started practicing from dawn, reviewed his alchemy skills, and used his spare time to learn from Liang Sheng, enjoying life, and continued to meditate and cultivate until daybreak.

As for the Zhou family's situation, he had heard something about it. It's not that he didn't want to help at the moment, but rather his current situation was too delicate.

Adding to that, Jin Quanxiu kept a watchful eye on him, naturally, he couldn't make any big movements. Therefore, he could only calm his mind and focus on cultivation.

Only strength was fundamental.

Speaking of which, the Spiritual Energy Density in the Immortal City had greatly increased. Jin Quanxiu secretly asked Liang Sheng why, but Liang Sheng didn't answer, just smiled and kept him in suspense.

"In the future, the city will become even more suitable for cultivation."

Afterwards, Liang Sheng paid no more mind to the master and disciple, Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Shen. He put more of his focus on the City Lord Mansion.

He wanted to observe whether the Immortal City situation would develop as expected according to his discovered Rule of Cause and Effect.

Because it not only related to his stay or leave, but also related to how he should make a choice in the upcoming Immortal Dynasty Competition.

At this point, under the constraint of the Holy Land, experts above the Three Heavens of Refining Void of the Immortal Dynasty were not allowed to intervene. That is to say, as long as Liang Sheng played his cards right, the Immortal Dynasty Competition could be the best opportunity to make Major Cultivation Progress.

For this reason, Liang Sheng acted more cautiously. According to the information found by Liang Sheng, every Immortal Dynasty Competition lasted at least a thousand years, so he still had time and must not rush.

At this moment, Liang Sheng looked into outer space, wondering whether the Seeking-Truth Lineage would really come to snatch the opportunity in the Longevity Immortal City, according to Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child's plan this time.

If Liang Sheng was from the Seeking-Truth Lineage, he would definitely not walk into a trap. But whether they would come or not depended on how they would choose when faced with temptation.

In regard to this, it was no doubt that Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child were ruthless where they intended to use all Desolate Regions under the jurisdiction of the city as bait to lure the Seeking-Truth Lineage to come.

Acting so decisively!

They did have the ambition of a hero.

In the Yaoxiang Pavilion, Liang Sheng turned his head and drank the wine handed over by the Giving Bodhisattva while in the sweet voice, yet, under his debauched manners, his Divine Sense was tightly monitoring the movement within the City Lord Mansion.

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City Lord Mansion.

At this moment, Su Wu was sitting in the main hall with his eyes closed. The next moment, he suddenly opened his eyes and took out a messaging jade token.

It's done!

Seeing the content of the message, a flash of joy passed across his face, and then without any hesitation, he went directly to report to Kaiyuan Child.

As soon as Kaiyuan Child saw Su Wu's expression, he knew there was good news, and Su Wu didn't disappoint him indeed.

"Senior, the wilderness is settled now, we're only waiting for your instructions."

Kaiyuan Child nodded, "You did a good job."

Afterward, Kaiyuan Child handed a jade pendant to Su Wu, and then stopped speaking. Su Wu waited for a while but didn't hear any orders from Kaiyuan Child which made him somewhat perplexed and he looked up.

Seeing Su Wu's reaction, Kaiyuan Child couldn't help but laugh, "Don't be anxious, the time isn't right yet."

Saying this, Kaiyuan Child once again looked towards the direction of the Backyard of the City Lord Mansion. The plan could only be foolproof when Feng Yuan's news arrived.

Although Su Wu didn't understand why, he didn't ask. After all, what he was going to do next was to cooperate with Feng Yuan.

Anyway, he got the result he wanted. The Golden Core Daoist of the Zhou family who went to the wilderness this time was left there forever.

When the position of City Lord was returned according to Feng Yuan's promise, he would never make the same mistake as he did previously.

He would seize control of the city firmly, leaving no loopholes. At this moment, when Su Wu secretly made up his mind, Kaiyuan Child seemed to think of something and looked at Su Wu with a somewhat meaningful expression.

"Su Wu, before the plan starts, if you have nothing to do, you might as well temper your physical body."

"Ah?"

Unfortunately, Kaiyuan Child didn't explain why he said this, so Su Wu left in a state of confusion. Watching Su Wu's departing figure, Kaiyuan Child's eyes were deep.

Once the plan for the wilderness was successfully initiated, the Heavenly and Earthly Aura within the Immortal City would change a bit. At that time, it would be interesting to see who would benefit from this unexpected joy.

In fact, Kaiyuan Child didn't care about this opportunity. After all, for cultivators beyond the Soul Emergence Realm, their physical body and Primordial Spirit had already begun to merge, so even if the plan was smooth, it would not bring much change to him.

But for cultivators below the Soul Emergence Realm, even Divinity Transformation Experts might gain great benefits from this.

Even those with extraordinary talents might have a chance to break through the Soul Emergence Bottleneck. However, whether they could get this opportunity, it all depended on their fate.

What Kaiyuan Child truly cared about were the cultivators of the Seeking-Truth Lineage who would be attracted after the success of the plan.

The Xihe Immortal Dynasty could tolerate the existence of the Seeking-Truth Lineage, that was because the Xihe Immortal Dynasty was full of Barbarians. But in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty, it was better for the Seeking-Truth Lineage to be dead!

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At this moment, Su Wu left, and only Kai Yuan Zi was left in the hall. He closed his eyes again, quietly waiting for Feng Yuan's signal.

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Zhou Family.

At this time, Zhou Ning's face was grey, and he sat dejectedly alone in the Ancestral Hall. Where was the previous calm demeanor of the family's Patriarch?

Dead.

All dead!

The Life Tokens of the Golden Core cultivators of the Zhou Family who were conscripted by Su Wu a while ago had all shattered in the past few days, which meant that apart from Zhou Ning himself, there were no more Golden Core Experts in the Zhou Family.

As for Zhou Shen's Life Token, it had been secretly shattered by Liang Sheng earlier, otherwise how could it have deceived the people of the Zhou Family?

That day, Su Wu had merely sent a random person from the City Lord Mansion to inform him that the Zhou Family Golden Core Experts had fallen during their mission, and even falsely expressed his condolences.

At the time, Zhou Ning's vision almost went dark when he heard the news, but he still composed himself, knowing that he absolutely must not show any dissatisfaction at this time.

After all, if it were only Su Wu, it would be fine, since he himself had a Nascent Soul Master as his Guest Elder, and it was unknown who would come out on top in a fight.

But now the City Lord was Feng Yuan, a Soul Emergence Great Might who had survived the Heavenly Tribulation; in his presence, even Elder Jin was nothing but an ant.

So on that day, the Zhou Family resigned from all positions in the City Lord Mansion. Without their previous strength, holding on to those positions was not a blessing, but a disaster.

When the news of the Zhou Family's seclusion reached Su Wu's ears, he couldn't help shaking his head.

That Zhou Family really knew how to adapt; if they had caused a ruckus, it would have been great, but now, under these circumstances, he could only let them go.



Su Wu could now vaguely guess some specific plans of Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child, as the words of Kaiyuan Child were not baseless.

So he not only found some Horizontal Training Methods but also had people find a lot of Qi and Blood Pills. Even though he didn't know if they would come in handy, it was better to be prepared.

After that, Longevity Immortal City unexpectedly calmed down, as if everything had returned to normal without any changes.

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Liang Sheng's Mansion.

Jin Quanxiu looked in the direction of the Zhou Family and couldn't help sighing, but then turned to look at Zhou Shen, and his expression immediately became resolute again.

For the sake of Shen'er's future, he could only apologize to his old friend. Besides, the Zhou Family didn't suffer the catastrophe of extermination, so he might not have gone too far."

When Shen'er has the ability, giving back to the Zhou Family wouldn't be too late. They should also know his painstaking efforts with their Bloodline Ability.

Before Zhou Ning closed his doors to guests, he had actually consulted Jin Quanxiu, who naturally agreed.

The Zhou Family staying out of trouble was a great blessing for Zhou Shen. However, Jin Quanxiu couldn't help but feel a bit jealous because of Liang Sheng's attitude towards Zhou Shen, perhaps because Shen'er was the only junior of the Dan Ding Sect.

The Ancestor had never been so generous with elixirs before!

In fact, Jin Quanyou misunderstood Liang Sheng. He had previously stored up a large amount of elixirs needed by the Golden Core Realm cultivators in the Desolate Domain, and almost no consumption after entering the Immortal City.

Since Xiang Chen and the others couldn't make any use of the elixirs due to their Desolate Domain Bloodline, and other people were not worth Liang Sheng's care,

Why would Liang Sheng voluntarily help? But now, as the only descendant of the Dan Ding Sect, Zhou Shen provided an opportunity for Liang Sheng to clear out his inventory.

Zhou Shen felt like he was dreaming. How could the Ancestor have so many resources to let one person consume?

Since he had spent so much time with Liang Sheng, his Innocent Child nature was no longer suppressed at this time.

"Ancestor, why are you treating me so well?"

Liang Sheng was lying on a recliner, basking in the sun without lifting his head, "Don't think too much about it; it's just because your cultivation level is low and you need it."

Zhou Shen didn't expect this answer. It turned out that he wasn't special, but just too useless, so the Ancestor wanted him to quickly stop embarrassing the Dan Ding Sect.

Of course, the latter sentence was his own imagination, but even if anyone heard Liang Sheng's answer, they would probably understand it this way.

However, a few days ago, Liang Sheng had given Zhou Shen a new set of elixirs, all of which were Qi and Blood replenishing items.

After taking these elixirs, every time Zhou Shen meditated and practiced, he would feel a bit awkward in the end because his lower body was too hard.

If it were normal, Zhou Shen wouldn't lack a solution, but now it was impossible: Liang Sheng had told him that he needed to maintain his physical vitality at all times, achieving Primordial Unity.

If he maintained this state, he might have great opportunities. Zhou Shen believed this wholeheartedly, as the Ancestor would not aimlessly say such things.

Moreover, his master obeyed the Ancestor without question, so even if he wanted to rebel, how could his master let him do what he wanted?

Under these circumstances, time slowly passed, and Zhou Shen felt like his cultivation was a small stream, steadily advancing, even if it wasn't explosive growth, he could always feel the continuous progress.

If this continued, he might not be far from another breakthrough; of course, when exactly he would be able to break through would depend on his luck.

While Zhou Shen was concentrating on his cultivation, on a certain day, Liang Sheng looked in the direction of the City Lord Mansion and felt a sudden movement in his heart.

It seemed that today, Feng Yuan and the others would take action to change the nature of the Immortal City. If nothing unexpected happened under the Law of Cause and Effect, people from the Seeking Truth Lineage would soon be led into the trap.

Thinking of this, he couldn't help but glance at Zhou Shen.

The young man had been invigorated by the great tonic he had given him these days.

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Many drugs still remained in his body, and he needed some actual combat to fully digest them. Just as Liang Sheng was considering how to arrange Zhou Shen smoothly, a figure suddenly appeared in the Back Mountain of the City Lord Mansion.

Who could it be if not Fellow Daoist Feng Yuan?

At this moment, Feng Yuan's face was pale, and there was not even a trace of the elegance of a Soul Emergence power.

As he appeared, the entire Immortal City seemed to suddenly quiet down. The cultivators in the city were all taken aback, but when they finally reacted, the spiritual energy of the entire Immortal City erupted.

At this time, the spiritual energy density had returned to what it was before the arena, and was even denser. Although they didn't know what was going on, the cultivators in the city couldn't help but cheer.

Golden Era, it's truly well-deserved! Even if one is just an ordinary person and can't compete for the Great Age Opportunity, to get a taste of this is incredibly fortunate.

On the other side, Kaiyuan Child also quickly appeared in the Backyard. When he saw Feng Yuan, he couldn't help but grin.

"Daoist Kaiyuan, I've fulfilled my mission."

"You've worked hard, Fellow Daoist Feng Yuan!"

After they finished speaking, the two exchanged a knowing smile, as if they understood each other very well. Their cooperation was indeed in perfect harmony.

But after a short while, they regained their composure. This time, it was Kaiyuan Child who spoke first, "Fellow Daoist Feng Yuan, do you want to recover for a while before we start our plan, or do you want to start now?"

Feng Yuan simply laughed, "Daoist Kaiyuan, don't assume that I've consumed a lot. In fact, it's just that the conversion of the spiritual vein was too fierce, which makes me look a little tired."

Hearing this, Kaiyuan Child no longer tried to persuade him, and the two went straight to the deepest prison of the City Lord Mansion.

The person imprisoned here was Fang Yuan.

The reason they imprisoned Fang Yuan here was not that they were afraid he had the strength to escape, but that he was so important that he could affect the success of their plan.

At this point, Fang Yuan had been completely sealed off, having no consciousness at all. Without any hesitation, Feng Yuan waved his hand, and Fang Yuan instantly floated behind him.

The three of them then disappeared from the prison and returned to the backyard of the City Lord Mansion. Soon after, Su Wu hurried over.

The corner of his eye caught a glimpse of Fang Yuan, who was still unconscious, and his heart was a little excited. He had known some details before, and the key figure was Fang Yuan.

“Su Wu, wait on the side. When we call you, immediately break the jade pendant I gave you. Don’t make any mistakes.”

“Yes, Senior, don’t worry. I swear on my head that there will be no mistakes.”

With satisfied nods, the two looked at each other and no longer hesitated. Feng Yuan stomped his foot, and an array suddenly rose from the ground in the backyard.

Feeling its mysterious and incomprehensible patterns, Su Wu glanced at it and felt dizzy. He learned his lesson and dared not look again.

As soon as the array appeared, Feng Yuan threw Fang Yuan into the center of the formation. Then he and Kaiyuan flew into the air together.

They each made hand seals and recited spells. In an instant, the entire City Lord Mansion was enveloped in a mysterious aura, and Su Wu sat down on the ground.

Is this the power of Soul Emergence experts?

He was just affected by a part of the residual wave of the array, yet he couldn't withstand it. How frightening must the power of the entire array be?

However, Fang Yuan in the middle of the formation seemed to be under no pressure at all, still sleeping soundly, unaware that disaster was imminent.

As time went by, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child were sweating despite their cultivation. Su Wu, who was watching them, became even more cautious.

He watched the two attentively, fearing that a moment of negligence would ruin the great plan. His care didn't go unrewarded.

Just as half of the array suddenly lit up, Kaiyuan Child let out a sudden shout.

"Su Wu, now is the time!"

Responding reflexively, Su Wu immediately infused the jade pendant in his hand with his full mana and shattered it.

Boom!

The entire heaven and earth roared.

At the next moment, the cultivators in the city witnessed a dazzling spectacle, as the sky above the Immortal City was filled with brilliant lights.

What was even more shocking was that the spiritual energy of the Immortal City surged again. At the same time, Fang Yuan regained consciousness in the middle of the formation.

But before he could gather his wits and understand what was happening, he saw Feng Yuan's sinister face, "Seeking the Truth Lineage, let's see if you come or not!"

In the next moment, the array exploded, and Fang Yuan's entire body was completely shattered, his flesh and blood dissolving into the formation and being consumed in an instant.

As Fang Yuan disappeared, Jin Quanxiu, who was at Liang Sheng's Mansion, couldn't help but stand up.

This aura... why does it have the scent of the Desolate Regions?

What on earth is going on?

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Longevity Immortal City.

The sky is suddenly filled with resplendent fireworks. As beautiful as the view may be, many within the Immortal City remain unaware of the true story behind the spectacle.

All the Desolate Regions under the jurisdiction of the Longevity Immortal City are self-destructing at this very moment. The unique Spiritual Energy distinctive to these regions is being extracted and channeled into the Immortal City.

This is the painstaking work of both Feng Yuan and his partner, under the guidance of Chunyangzi and Ling Xiaozi. By setting up arrays with the Golden Core Daoist, it is as if they have constructed a filter.

The additional Spiritual Energy presently in the Immortal City is what remains after all conflicting aspects between the Desolate Regions and the Immortal City have been eliminated.

The native cultivators in the city are oblivious to the additional essence that now permeates their city. However, Jin Quianxiu is all too familiar with this aura.

This is the place he longs to return to, the place that constantly occupies his thoughts. As good as the Immortal City may be, it is in the Desolate Regions where he truly belongs.

His expression, however, quickly changes. For just as the Desolate Regions integrate into the Immortal City, a part of some other extraordinary place also begins to merge into the city.

To put it more accurately, several wormhole entrances have appeared within the city. Though unseen to Jin Quianxiu, he can sense them. The aura emanating from these wormholes reminds him of the beast tide in the Desolate Regions.

Could the Beast Swamp be descending?

In truth, Jin Quianxiu is not mistaken. The Beast Swamp connects to countless Desolate Regions. But simply by self-destructing the Desolate Regions that lie beneath the Longevity Immortal City, the Beast Swamp isn't damaged in the slightest.

Feng Yuan and his partner purposefully incorporated the Beast Swamp into their scheme, for how else could the Seeking Truth Lineage be truly fooled?

At this moment, Su Wu dares not move a muscle. He witnessed Feng Yuan and his partner set up the Big Array in the backyard with his own eyes, and the impact they've had has been considerable.

As the Horizontal Training Method, bolstered by the reminder from the Kaiyuan Child, circulates within his body, coupled with his consumption of Qi and Blood supplements that he only half believed in, they are now rapidly assimilating, spurred on by the sudden appearance of a certain aura.

In no time at all, his physical strength seems to have faintly increased, filling him with immense joy. However, he didn't thank the Kaiyuan Child for it, as the latter's array had not yet been fully deployed.



The Kaiyuan Child then takes out a jade box, which contains the Essence Blood previously extracted from Fang Yuan, enhanced with hidden techniques.

Having gone through great lengths to set up this hunting ground. If the prey doesn't take the bait, wouldn't all their effort have been in vain?

In the next moment, Feng Yuan and his partner both form a hand seal. The Essence Blood in their hands begins to emanate an eerie blood light before vaporizing. Like a wave of information, it rapidly expands from the center of the Immortal City to its furthest corners.

Once all this was done, Feng Yuan and his partner finally breathed a sigh of relief. The Essence Blood was infused with a soul-controlling mystic art applied by Chunyangzi himself, somehow granting them a miraculous success.

Fang Yuan is utterly oblivious that in his unconscious state, he has been forced to commit a treacherous act.

After the initial excitement wore off, even practitioners of Kaiyuan Child and Feng Yuan's level can't help but feel somewhat weary.

Let's leave it at that for now.

They have used every method at their disposal, and now they will leave things up to fate, patiently awaiting the outcome. As for the matter of the Immortal City after the downfall of the Seeking Truth Lineage, they will no longer be concerned, as the city will be under Su Wu's command.

What's it to them anyway? Unbeknownst to Su Wu, he's been set up as the scapegoat. However, even if he discovered the truth, he would likely still bask in his unexpected fortune.

To ascend to the rank of City Lord, one must be prepared to pay a price. In the end, he is only a Nascent Soul Master.

Against Kaiyuan Child and Feng Yuan, he stands no chance of resistance. Especially now that he remains blissfully ignorant, the only feeling stirring within him being the excitement of his strengthening physical body.

Just as he was about to express his gratitude, Kaiyuan Child shook his hand and said, "Su Wu, the rest is up to you. Keep a close eye on the city, and be vigilant of any outsiders. Better to falsely accuse than to let even one person slip through our fingers."

"Yes!"

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Liang Sheng's Mansion.

While Jin Quanxiu is quietly thrilled by the distinctive aura of the Desolate Regions, Zhou Shen reaps the greatest benefits from this event. The sudden eruption of the Desolate Regions' aura instantly resonates with the supplements for Qi and Blood within his body.

He has no time for any action, he immediately crosses his legs and meditates, feverishly exercising the Horizontal Training Method circulating within his body.

As time passes, a faint golden light sporadically flickers within his meridians. Jin Quanxiu, who has been attentively monitoring the disturbing fluctuations within the Immortal City, now shifts all his attention to Zhou Shen.

Seeing the continuous growth in Zhou Shen's strength, Jin Quanxiu is assured that the situation is favourable and his worries are eased.

At this moment, he is immensely grateful to Liang Sheng. He had been puzzled as to why his senior had instructed Zhou Shen to practice the Horizontal Training Method. Now he finally has his answer.

Could this be the legendary ability to foresee one's destiny?

Indeed, it's truly extraordinary!

However, Jin Quanxiu is unaware of the full extent of the horror that awaits him. The Immortal Dynasty Competition has begun, and the Holy Land has used extraordinary means to block the calculation of destiny. Even distinguished figures such as the Immortal Court Emperor can no longer predict the cause and effect of events.

Only Liang Sheng is an exception. His signature divine ability, the Law of Cause and Effect, has granted him prior insight into potential occurrences.

However, the orchestrated calculation of divine destiny may change. If everything proceeded exactly according to prediction, then why would the greatest cultivators bother to struggle in the mortal world?

Though this place is called the Immortal Cultivation World of the Immortal Court, it is nothing more than another world separate from the mortal world, filled with potent spiritual energy.

At this moment, seeing that the City Array is completed, Liang Sheng does little to acknowledge it. He remains reposed in his lounging chair, eyes closed, recuperating his energy.

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However, his thoughts were racing madly in his head. The upcoming events in Longevity Immortal City would probably be incredibly lively, especially with the so-called "Western Barbarians" from Xihe Immortal Dynasty.

Western Barbarians inherently enjoyed conquest, but their internal cohesion was not strong. During the Immortal Dynasty Competition, many of them had already started showing signs of restlessness.

Now the only external hell that could fit the environment of Xihe Immortal Dynasty was probably the Longevity Immortal City after the Great Array.

With the nature of Western Barbarians, how could their top talents not come? However, the targets of Feng Yuan and Chunyangzi's schemes were not the Western Barbarians, but the Seeking the Truth Lineage hidden among them.

By now, the two of them had passed the Fate Calamity. For the most part, the Western Barbarians posed no threat to them. What they wanted was the fortune of the Seeking The Truth Lineage.

East Victory Immortal Dynasty harbored deep hatred for the Seeking the Truth Lineage!

It seemed as if the Great Emperor Dongsheng and the others were already hidden in their Hidden Dimensions and would not emerge, but there were people who would report all situations in the outside world to them.

And their actions this time were meant to show the Immortal Dynasty's upper echelons that they were the Immortal Dynasty's Chosen, and no one else was fit for the role!

Liang Sheng did not care about Feng Yuan and Chunyangzi's grand schemes; either way, in the current environment, his strength was as stable as Mount Tai.

Given that, he naturally planned to let things take their course. Just then, Zhou Shen slowly awakened from his meditation, a flash of brilliance in his eyes.

He then suddenly leaped up, a look of joy on his face, wanting to share his joy of making another breakthrough in his cultivation with Jin Quanxiu.

However, before he could speak, a pile of Blood and Qi replenishing elixirs suddenly appeared before him, and Liang Sheng's voice lazily drifted over to him.

"This opportunity only comes with the first eruption of the Desolate Regions Aura. After today, you won't have this kind of fortune. Why not seize the time and digest this opportunity while the Desolate Regions Aura has not yet subsided, or else what else are you going to do?"

Zhou Shen couldn't help but look stunned upon hearing this, while Jin Quianxiu didn't even glance at him at this time, just earnestly pouring tea for Liang Sheng.

Under these circumstances, what could Zhou Shen do other than reluctantly sitting down and stuffing himself with the spiritual pills and rejuvenating medicines?

Since Ancestor dared to take out so many spiritual pills, it meant he could handle it. Zhou Shen didn't notice that as his Qi and Blood grew fuller, his entire body grew a size larger.

He now looked no different from the likes of Fang Yi, who was just as burly. Where was there any trace of the elegant, handsome young master he had been before?

Jin Quianxiu, however, turned a blind eye, only caring about Zhou Shen's growth in strength. He couldn't wait for Zhou Shen to become stronger; what did it matter whether he was ugly or not?

Sure enough, the situation in the Immortal City developed just as Liang Sheng had predicted, with the unique aura of the Wilderness gradually merging with the Immortal City's atmosphere.

Immortal City cultivators wanted to easily forge their bodies as they did on the first day, but it was impossible. Although many people in the Immortal City didn't understand the significance of the appearance of the Wilderness aura, many lucky individuals accidentally hammered their bodies in the process, enhancing their strength.

Such as certain cultivators with the surname Zhou...

Liang Sheng didn't say anything about it; it wasn't the first or second time this happened. What exactly was the background of this Zhou Family?

Were they illegitimate children of Heaven and Earth?

As for Zhou Shen, who had made special preparations, his progress was even more substantial. Jin Quianxiu couldn't stop laughing these days, as the corners of his mouth had almost reached his ears.

As for those cultivators of the Zhou Family who had accidentally achieved great progress in their cultivation, they kept quiet about it. The only people who knew about this opportunity were themselves, and they attributed it to their deep and profound fortune.

How could they tell others? That would be cutting off their own fortune.

However, as the aura of the Desolate Regions poured in, the density of spiritual energy in the Immortal City also skyrocketed. Under these circumstances, the city's cultivators began to practice even more frantically.

When had there ever been such a concentration of spiritual energy?

Meanwhile, Su Wu personally presided over the Foreign Affairs Mansion, dispatching subordinates to patrol the entire Immortal City. Liang Sheng's Mansion was not spared either.

At first, Zhou Shen was worried about being exposed, but after seeing the investigators treating him as if he didn't exist, he realized that the Ancestor had already concealed his aura, and the other party couldn't discover him.

However, the City Lord Mansion's frequent searches of the Immortal City did cause some cultivators to worry about some major event happening, but over time they gradually got used to it.

Until one day...

Western Barbarians appeared in the city again.

This time, the Western Barbarians did not enter Longevity Immortal City as openly as the Fang Yuan brothers had. Instead, they sneaked into the city and hid in the shadows, plotting something unknown.

However, as a result of the City Lord Mansion's meticulous search, they couldn't hide their tracks and were caught by the City Lord Mansion's cultivators.

Just as Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child got the news and immediately showed up at the prison, they conducted soul control and were disappointed.

The captives weren't remnants of the Seeking Truth Lineage.

As expected, the Seeking Truth Lineage was extremely cautious. After all, according to Fang Yuan's memories, they had also sent back messages.

Fortunately, Chunyangzi took action in time, and the subsequent situation in the Immortal City did not leak out, so the Seeking Truth Lineage might still take the bait.

However, they couldn't possibly come over so quickly. Even though the other party wasn't part of the Seeking Truth Lineage, they still encouraged Su Wu.

In order to continue the search for the Seeking Truth Lineage, they needed Su Wu's cooperation. When Kaiyuan Child left, he whispered to Su Wu.

"The leader of these Western Barbarians is a Nascent Soul master, but most of his cultivation has been sealed..."

Hearing this, Su Wu's eyes couldn't help but light up, as this was clearly a hint for him to seize the opportunity. After all, killing a Nascent Soul at the edge of the golden age was an act of plundering the other party's fortune.

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Therefore, Su Wu didn't hesitate; since the other party could not make use of Feng Yuan and the other one, they might as well become stepping stones for him to climb to the heavens.

That night, the Western Barbarian Nascent Soul Leader fell and ceased to exist, the Immortal City Cultivators knew nothing about it, and Su Wu arranged for more frequent patrols by the City Lord Mansion's exteriors personnel.

Because he discovered that after slaying the Nascent Soul Leader, his cultivation speed seemed to have really increased a bit, although it was barely noticeable, it was at least good news.

As long as he could accumulate little by little, there would eventually come a day of great harvest. Thinking of this, Su Wu's eyes brightened.

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East Victory Immortal Dynasty.

Lingge Capital City.

Ling Xiaozhi had earlier transmitted the plan to transform Longevity Immortal City to Emperor Dongsheng.

Although it wasn't a big deal, it would inevitably affect the fluctuations in the Immortal Dynasty's luck, and there were no mistakes in the outcome.

Feng Yuan, who had crossed the Heavenly Tribulation, now left an impression on Emperor Dongsheng's heart. Each gifted child who had crossed the Heavenly Tribulation, especially during the Immortal Dynasty Competition, was even more precious.

If Feng Yuan could really stand until the end, then the biggest beneficiary would be the East Victory Immortal Dynasty. The Holy Land would definitely not be stingy in rewarding him.

Moreover, there were the rewards of the Golden Era; Emperor Dongsheng couldn't help but have some expectations. So, not only did he support Feng Yuan's transformation of Immortal City, but also secretly increased the transfer of East Victory Immortal Dynasty's luck to Longevity Immortal City.

This investment was totally worth it; especially since they were plotting against the Seeking the Truth Lineage. It's a pity that the Heavenly Secrets were currently concealed; otherwise, he would have added some more chips for Feng Yuan.



Now what he can do is only to make the Immortal City more attractive. How long can those Seeking the Truth Remnants endure while hiding among the Western Barbarians?

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Xihe Immortal Dynasty.

A secret island.

Although it seemed desolate with few signs of human habitation, suddenly a giant bird appeared, only to crash down with a mournful cry. A hand then caught it.

The contrast between the giant bird and the height of ordinary people was stark. The next moment, the slovenly old Taoist holding the giant bird grinned with a smile.

“Today’s a feast.”

The next moment, the giant bird’s feathers fell off instantly, and then it was cut like an invisible knife. Water appeared out of nowhere in midair and swiftly cleaned it. Flames roasted the bird, and the Slovenly Old Taoist drooled.

The next moment, the giant bird was roasted golden, and the Slovenly Old Taoist didn’t care if it was hot; he took a bite directly, his expression full of satisfaction.

Delicious!

Demon Saints at the Demon Saint Realm were indeed the best to eat. The Elderly Taoist enjoyed eating more and more, but suddenly frowned and looked to the east.

How foolish can the primordial truth-seekers still be, wanting to cause trouble in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty? Isn’t the previous loss enough?

It's a clear trap.

However, after sighing, he stood up, looked at the roasted meat in his hand, and finally threw it away with a clenched jaw.

"I was really stupid back then, but I admit my defeat in the bet. Master Heavenly Fate, you really know how to make people work..."

Grumbling, he didn't waste any more time and disappeared directly. The great roasted meat that fell on the ground was still exuding a delicious aroma, and soon demonic beasts gathered to eat it like crazy after confirming there was no danger.

This was an instinct hidden within their bloodline.

Eat!

Eat eat eat!!!

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Longevity Immortal City.

Just as the Slovenly Old Taoist left the Xihe Immortal Dynasty, Su Wu was also leading people out of the City Lord Mansion at this time, surrounding a certain mansion in the city.

Inside the mansion, a few people frowned. They didn't expect that they had just arrived at Longevity Immortal City and were already detected by the cultivators of Immortal City.

"Disperse, as long as one of us completes the reconnaissance mission, it will be a success. If any of us are unfortunately captured, you should know what to do. If you are safe, wait for the opportunity to contact the old folks. Take care of yourselves!"

One person in the room looked around and spoke. When his voice had just fallen, the others nodded their heads and rushed out in different directions.

As for the person who spoke, he faced Su Wu's direction. He had the highest cultivation level, and so he needed to bear more responsibility.

When he came out, a ruthless look flashed across Su Wu's face. Over the past few days, this person was the first to decisively choose to break out, and his cultivation level was at the Nascent Soul True Monarch Realm.

This time, it seemed that he had met the real master!

The next moment, Su Wu directly sent out a signal with his hand. Inside the City Lord Mansion, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child suddenly raised their heads, a flash of joy in their eyes.

Facing Su Wu, the breakout person didn't expect him to be so decisive, so he no longer disguised himself and used his full strength to escape as quickly as possible.

However, as soon as he made a move, Su Wu retreated frantically, but he was still hit by a powerful force. His body flashed with a faint light, instantly dissipating ninety-nine percent of the force exerted.

However, Su Wu did not breathe a sigh of relief. Instead, he was glad that he had made the right decision in sending out the distress signal at that moment.

He looked at the escaping person, his eyes full of wariness.

Divinity Transformation Expert!

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Longevity Immortal City.

At this moment, Su Wu had already lost his battle strength after taking a hit, and he didn't dare to block the opponent's path at all, as he withdrew far away.

Who could have known that the other party was not a Nascent Soul Master, but a Divinity Transformation Expert? He would be a fool to continue chasing proactively.

He even suspected that the cultivators who had previously broken through in other directions might have also hidden their Cultivation Realm.

Thinking of this, he calmed down. The other party was most likely the remnants of the Seeking Truth Lineage; otherwise, why would they go to such lengths?

Now he was powerless, after all, it was a crime not to fight, but he had no strength to do so, while Chen Chen also breathed a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, he had previously hidden his Cultivation level, in order to catch the other party off-guard.

It was a pity that the other party actually had Spiritual Device Armor on their body. Now he could kill the other party with a follow-up attack, but it would definitely waste time.

Now he was racing against time, so he just glanced at Su Wu with regret and immediately decided to leave temporarily.

But at this moment, his heart suddenly palpitated, and immediately after, he couldn't move at all.

Bad luck!

In the end, I still wasted time, but although Chen Chen regretted it in his heart, it didn't help, and the figures of Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child appeared before him in the next moment.

Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child looked at Chen Chen. With this kind of eyes, ordinary cultivators couldn't have them.

This was the unique spirit of the Seeking Truth Remnants. Thinking of this, Feng Yuan directly slapped Chen Chen unconscious and sealed him.

Then they did not escort Chen Chen themselves, but handed them over to Su Wu. Immediately after, the two disappeared again.

Su Wu had previously reported that several people had broken through, so they couldn't have gone far. With Feng Yuan's Cultivation level, it would be easy to find the people and bring them back.

As long as these people show up, there's no chance for them to escape, and without any further delay, Su Wu brought the sealed Chen Chen back to the City Lord Mansion's prison.

Sure enough, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child almost simultaneously brought back several cultivators who had broken through. Su Wu turned his head to look, and almost laughed out loud.

Not one was missing.

However, these people, like Chen Chen, had completely lost consciousness. In the deepest part of the prison, Feng Yuan did not hesitate and carefully performed the Soul Control Technique.

He did not want the Soul Control Technique to leave any sequelae on Chen Chen and the others. After a while, Feng Yuan could not help showing a smile on his face.

That's right.

These people were indeed the remnants of the Seeking Truth Lineage.

Unwittingly, they still wanted to find the traitor of the Church of All Beings, but unfortunately, the Church had already been destroyed, so how could they possibly find it?

But from this, it can be seen that Fang Yuan had not informed the news of the Church's destruction back then.

Fortunately!

Indeed, heaven's fortune favors us.

Since the Seeking the Truth Lineage had not learned the specific truth of what happened in Longevity Immortal City through the Fang Yuan brothers, their plan became more and more confident.

"Daoist Friend Kaiyuan Child, since that's the case, shall we continue with the plan we discussed before?"

Kaiyuan Child nodded upon hearing this. He turned to look at Su Wu, whispered a few instructions, and after that, Su Wu let the subordinates who had followed him in the capture operation follow Kaiyuan Child into the City Lord Mansion for closed-door cultivation.

When Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child left with their men, Su Wu couldn't help but sigh. He couldn't compare to the City Lord when it came to laying out strategic plans.

After sighing, Su Wu began to arrange the prison guards in the prison. However, during this time, his trusted aides were taken away by Kaiyuan Child, so he needed to find suitable candidates again.

He must choose carefully in the upcoming time of life and death. Thinking of this, his eyes suddenly lit up.

Because he remembered a very suitable candidate to guard the prison, and the more he thought about it, the more appropriate it seemed. It could only be said that heaven was on his side.

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Zhou Family.

When Su Wu suddenly sent a trusted aide, Zhou Ning didn't dare to be negligent and hurriedly greeted them in the main hall.

Although Su Wu was no longer the City Lord at this time, Zhou Ning still showed extreme respect to the visitor. However, when the visitor stated his intentions, his expression remained unchanged, but his heart was full of bitterness.

Recruit Zhou Family cultivators to serve as prison guards for the City Lord Mansion again!

In order to hide themselves, the Zhou Family had indeed invested several generations of disciples in the prison, but due to the previous disturbance in the arena, they had already withdrawn from the City Lord Mansion to avoid suspicion.

Unexpectedly, even so, Su Wu hasn't really let the Zhou Family go. When one looks closely, there's a problem, but Zhou Ning doesn't dare to refuse at this time.

However, fortunately, he didn't feel a great crisis at this time. After thinking about it, he eventually decided that he couldn't refuse.

It can only be said that he had learned his lesson from before, and had already arranged for the Zhou Family's retreat. The hidden lineage plan in the family had been completed.

In that case, as the Zhou Family Master, he had the obligation to protect the Zhou family, and at any cost, he had to be the target on the surface so as not to affect the hidden lineage.

Seeing that Zhou Ning was sensible, the envoy from Su Wu did not stay any longer and left directly. He still had to report back to Su Wu.

Zhou Ning personally sent him out of the mansion, his expression complex.

As long as one was still in the Red Dust, one's fate was not their own.

Zhou Ning shook his head, walking back while thinking about which persons to send to the prison as guards this time, and he had to choose reliable ones.

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On the other side.

After listening to his subordinate's report, Su Wu was extremely satisfied. It seemed that the Zhou Family had finally recognized the situation.