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Since that was the case, he wouldn't suppress the Zhou Family too much for the time being. After all, these people from the Zhou Family had already become the abandoned ones.

Meanwhile, Zhou Ning acted quickly, sending his best men from his family to the prison on the second day, following Su Wu's arrangement to guard the prison.

At first, everything was calm, and nothing happened for two or three days. However, the people from the Zhou Family did not let down their guard.

Under Zhou Ning's bloodline of fortune-attracting ability, things didn't feel quite right, and the selected Zhou Family disciples guarding the prison also felt even worse.

However, within the ominous signs, there was still a trace of extreme positive changes. Although this feeling was not strong, at least there was a glimmer of hope.

Faced with such a dilemma, they could only stick to their current situation temporarily, thinking that they were doing everything for the sake of their family. This was the true sentiment of the Zhou Family disciples guarding the prison.

Inside the prison, Chen Chen and others were detained together. In fact, they had already regained consciousness in the first two days.

However, they were sealed off by their cultivation, appearing to be harmless, but on the third night, Chen Chen cornered his mouth upwards.

How would the cultivators of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty know about the mysteries of the Seeking Truth Lineage Techniques? Of course, this had something to do with the cultivation environment of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty.

At this moment, they had to be thankful for the current cultivation environment of the Longevity Immortal City. Surprisingly, it was rich in Extreme Element, making it no less inferior to the Xihe Immortal Dynasty.

Extreme Element was what the East Victory Immortal Dynasty called Wilderness. Now the Longevity Immortal City was very suitable for the practice of the Seeking Truth Lineage Techniques. This result must have been the result of the efforts made by the previously mentioned Church of All Beings.

So their top priority was to find the Church of All Beings. Didn't the earlier information say that they controlled the Longevity Immortal City?

At this time, they saw Chen Chen's body making several crackling sounds as the seal on his body was directly broken, and he recovered his mana within a short while.

The others also brightened their eyes when they saw this, but even in their excitement, they did not make any noise.

Chen Chen kept his posture still, checking the situation outside. After confirming that no one was paying attention, he began to unseal the others one by one.

The whole process went smoothly.

However, after all, this was the seal of Feng Yuan. If their cultivation methods were not a little bit different, they might not have been able to break the seal.

Nevertheless, it still took Chen Chen quite some time to remove the body seals. By the time they had recovered their mana, it was already daylight.

A few Zhou Family disciples had just arrived for their shift, and as usual, they went along with the other prison guards to patrol the prison.

When they were not far from Chen Chen's cell, their faces slightly changed, and their heart's auspicious ability gave them a crazy warning.

A sign of great disaster!

The Zhou Family disciples immediately stopped without making a sound, their footsteps paused, and the leader directly slapped his head, looking extremely anxious.

"Fellow colleagues, I forgot to get the keys to the prison gatehouse. Why don't you go ahead with the patrol while I go get them?"

As he spoke, not waiting for their answer, the Zhou Family disciple turned around and prepared to leave. But at that moment, they suddenly heard a voice in their ears.

"Daoist friend, what a keen perception you have."

Upon hearing this, the faces of the Zhou family disciples changed immediately, and without any communication, they collectively leaped forward, sprinting directly outside.

Unfortunately...

In the next moment, they could not move at all.

It's over.

The Zhou family disciples couldn't help but close their eyes. They were afraid they wouldn't be able to escape this time. But just as they were prepared to accept their fate, Chen Chen suddenly stopped his attack on them.

Chen Chen looked at the Zhou family disciples with a puzzled expression, a flash of surprise in his eyes. After pondering for a moment, he finally slapped them, but only to knock them unconscious.

As for the other prison guards, they had already breathed their last breath. Chen Chen then led his group to flee, and they were extremely decisive in their killings along the way.

As long as someone stood in their way, they would kill them with a single strike. After escaping the prison, they entered the bustling area of the Immortal City and scattered in all directions.

There wasn't Su Wu and his men surrounding them this time. Coupled with their swift actions, they didn't cause any commotion, so much so that the City Lord's Mansion didn't react in time.

By the time the City Lord's Mansion arrived at the prison, everyone had already left, leaving only the prison guards lying in a pool of blood. Su Wu couldn't help but look extremely unhappy.

"Immediately launch a city-wide search."

As the people from the City Lord's Mansion obeyed, no one knew that beneath Su Wu's unhappy expression, it was not because Chen Chen and the others had escaped.

He was unhappy only because none of the Zhou Family disciples had died, which made Su Wu lose face. However, it was not the time to worry about such things now. The plan had succeeded, and there could not be any slacking in the next steps.

After Su Wu entered the City Lord's Mansion, the closer he got to the backyard, the quieter it became. When Kaiyuan Child saw Su Wu, he smiled and patted him on the shoulder.

"Su Wu, you did a good job. Next, you'll lead the search throughout the city. Don't pretend; be very serious and don't arouse any suspicion."

"Yes."

As Su Wu left, Kaiyuan Child gazed towards the west and thought, 'Seeking the Truth Lineage, the stage is now set, and you wouldn't miss it, would you?'

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Longevity Immortal City.
Fenghe Road.
At this moment, in front of a steamed bun shop, Liang Sheng was leisurely eating steamed buns and fried dough sticks, with a bowl of soy milk on the table.
The taste was much more delicious than that of the mortal world. After all, the ingredients here had been soaked with spiritual energy, so how could the mortal world compare?
These past few days, Liang Sheng's mood had been great, having watched a big show that added some fun to his otherwise long, tedious life.
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Furthermore, the development of events was no different from what he had seen under the law of cause and effect, so he was not too worried.
However, at the same time, he marveled that Zhou Shen seemed to really have great fortune on his side since, in just a short time, he was about to make a breakthrough to the late Golden Core stage.
To be a late-stage Golden Core true person before the age of 300 was truly terrifying. These days, Jin Quanxiu had been unable to stop smiling.
If this continued, Zhou Shen would have plenty of time to polish himself to perfection, almost certainly breaking through to the Nascent Soul Realm.
After all, Liang Sheng had already given Jin Quanxiu hundreds of Nascent Soul Pills at this time, which was the source of his confidence that Zhou Shen could break through to the Nascent Soul Realm

But on the other hand, Zhou Shen's emergence had brought a bit more vigor to Jin Quanxiu, which Liang

Sheng felt was well worth it.

Liang Sheng finished the last bite of his steamed bun and leisurely got up, with Huang Yifan already paying the bill.

At that moment, a group of City Lord Mansion soldiers rushed past on the street, causing chaos and making the street lively.

Liang Sheng didn't mind at all, as who could know that this was a play directed by the two Feng Yuan people, but the "actors" themselves didn't know the truth.

Just then, a hurried cultivator nearly bumped into the almost unnoticeable Liang Sheng.

Fortunately, the other party was a cultivator with quick reactions. With a shrug and a turn, they slipped past him from the side, soon disappearing at the end of the alley.

Hmm...

I wonder how the Zhou family will choose?

Liang Sheng glanced in the direction of Zhou Family, as things were indeed developing as he expected. The Seeking Truth Lineage was already paying attention to the Zhou Family at this moment.

"Endless worldly affairs..."

Liang Sheng sighed, then looked into outer space. Are you coming too? At this thought, there was a hint of sternness on his face.

After all, Liang Sheng's hesitation about whether or not to leave was because of the impending arrival of a person who was both trouble and opportunity...

He had not made up his mind yet about how to choose...

If that's the case, let nature take its course.
But deep down, Liang Sheng had other reasons, like Jin Quanxiu and Huang Yifan, although he had yet to realize them

Zhou Family.
At this moment, Zhou Ning's expression was somewhat strange. This sudden change in the prison had indeed brought back all the Zhou family disciples, but he was still extremely uneasy in his heart.
Because yesterday, he found that someone had stealthily left a jade slip at the door. The content inside was very simple.
"Seek the truth."
Zhou Ning couldn't penetrate these two words. Although he knew about the Church of All Beings, he didn't know the origin of the relationship between the Church and the Seeking Truth lineage.
Confused, he naturally informed Jin Quanxiu at the first opportunity but was left puzzled by the answer he received.
Let nature take its course?
Even though he had a bad feeling, why was Elder Jin like this? But there was nothing he could do but wait.
He didn't know that Jin Quanxiu was at a loss as well. He had wanted to go back to Zhou Family to see what was going on after receiving Zhou Ning's message.

But he was stopped by Liang Sheng. Since Liang Sheng said so, even though Jin Quanxiu did not understand, he unconditionally followed his advice.

While Zhou Ning was feeling uneasy, he didn't know that a pair of eyes were staring at the Zhou family. It was none other than Chen Chen, who had escaped from the prison.

Seeing that there was no reaction from the Zhou family after he threw in the jade slip, he felt relieved as well.

But no rush, another couple of days without any problems, it would be time to meet them face-to-face.

Hopefully, it's a pleasant surprise!

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Longevity Immortal City.

Zhou Family.

Between hope and fear, Zhou Ning waited for a few more days. During these days, the City Lord Mansion caused a great commotion in the city, and now everyone in Immortal City knew that someone had actually escaped from the prison in the City Lord Mansion.

Under such circumstances, it should have been easy for the cultivators in the city to cooperate and capture the escaped prisoner, but there has been no news so far.

One could only say that it was no wonder that such a dangerous person could escape from prison; ordinary people could not escape from prison like this, so it was actually reasonable for them not to find the escapees for a while.

However, everyone believed that they would eventually find these escaped cultivators because the City Lord was the Great Power of Soul Emergence Feng Yuan!

But Zhou Ning was somewhat worried about this because as long as there was no result for the jade slip at the door, he would always be nervous.

On the other hand, after Chen Chen escaped from prison, he did not contact his companions but hid in the dark to confirm whether there was any danger.

When he confirmed that there were no abnormalities, he prepared to reveal himself and meet Zhou Ning directly.

So, on a night when the moon is bright and the stars are few, he stopped wasting time and quietly sneaked into Zhou Ning's study.

At this moment, Zhou Ning was still meditating. When he finished his meditation, he immediately assumed a defensive position because he found that there was an unfamiliar person in the room.

However, to his surprise, he did not shout out directly but simply watched the visitor without making a sound. It would be unwise to cause a commotion now.

It's because the other party could easily sneak into the study without him knowing, which means the other party was much stronger than him.

"Senior, I don't know what you came here for. As long as the junior can do it, the junior will do his best to satisfy your request."

Seeing Zhou Ning's respectful attitude, Chen Chen thought about it but decided not to beat around the bush and simply explain the situation. It was not appropriate to test each other now.

"I am Chen Chen of the Seeking Truth Lineage, are you a member of the Church of All Beings?"

The Church of All Beings?

These three words made Zhou Ning somewhat dumbfounded. After all, the Church of All Beings was well-known in Longevity Immortal City.

Throughout thousands of years, the Church of All Beings had left a strong mark on the city's history. But how could he have any relationship with the Church of All Beings?

His reaction fell into Chen Chen's eyes, causing him to be somewhat puzzled. Did he guess wrong? However, in that case, why did the other party not seek help from the City Lord Mansion when he got the jade slip?

It was just the previous abnormal situation of the Zhou Family that made Chen Chen sure that there was no malice towards the Seeking Truth Lineage.

But now...

Chen Chen couldn't help but be suspicious, and Zhou Ning could clearly feel that Chen Chen's state at this moment was somewhat different from before.

However, in the blink of an eye, Zhou Ning still decided to tell the truth, as lying might cause even greater trouble.

He had only seen the Church of All Beings in texts and rumors, so how could he pretend? It would be better to tell the truth.

"Senior, my Zhou Family is an immortal cultivation family in the Immortal City and has never been involved with the Church of All Beings. Do you have any misunderstandings about this?"

At this time, Chen Chen couldn't understand it either. "That day when I escaped from the prison, I deliberately let go of the jailer who should have had some of your Zhou Family young members. Can you call them right now?"

Although inquiring in tone, Zhou Ning couldn't help but feel heartbroken and didn't dare to delay. The other party was indeed the one who escaped from the prison that day.

At that time, he was also fortunate that the Zhou Family young members could return safely, but now it seems that he had misunderstood, and it was not luck but the other party deliberately not using lethal force.

In a flash, he made up his mind, took out the Communication Jade Slip, and before long, the Zhou Family young members who had been on duty in the jail had arrived outside the room door.

"Come in."

These few Zhou Family young members were still wondering what the Family Master wanted with them, but when they looked up, they saw a person they never expected to see.

"It's you!?"

As soon as they spoke, Chen Chen had already arrived in front of them, "Perform the technique you used that day immediately, or else..."

When the Zhou Family young members heard Chen Chen's threat and glanced at Zhou Ning beside them, they immediately performed the defensive moves they had made on that day of emergency as he said.

Chen Chen's eyes squinted involuntarily at this point, and it was indeed the aura of Horizontal Training unique to the Seeking Truth Lineage, without a mistake.

Upon seeing this, Zhou Ning immediately guessed something. At that time, the spiritual energy of Immortal City had mutated, and some of the better young members of the family had suddenly practiced Horizontal Training Method and made great cultivation progress.

At that time, Zhou Ning was somewhat pleased, thinking that it was Zhou Family's deep blessing. But now it seemed that it was not as simple as it seemed on the surface.

Chen Chen had already confirmed that this was the aura of the physical combat technique that was different from that of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty cultivators, which was clearly from the Seeking Truth Lineage, and couldn't help but look at Zhou Ning reproachfully.

"Zhou Family Master, you are really too cautious. I am indeed Chen Chen of the Seeking Truth Lineage, coming from the Xihe Immortal Dynasty. You may rest assured.

If you still have doubts in your heart, I can swear by the Heavenly Dao now, so you don't have to hide anything."

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ning couldn't help but feel a little dilemma. As the Master of the Zhou Family, how did he get involved with the Church of All Beings?

If the City Lord Mansion knew about this, it would probably be the next moment when Zhou Family faced disaster. He then thought of Elder Jin's previous words to go with the flow, he gritted his teeth.

"Senior, there is really no connection between my Zhou Family and the Church of All Beings, and I can swear by the Heavenly Dao."

Zhou Ning's words made Chen Chen believe that the other party was not lying, but then how to explain the current aura of the Zhou Family young members?

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Could it just be their personal conduct?

Upon seeing the suspicion in Chen Chen's eyes, these disciples of the Zhou Family immediately knew what he meant and promptly shook their heads in denial.

"We have never had any involvement with the Church of All Beings."

Chen Chen really didn't anticipate this scenario. Thinking a bit, he suddenly manipulated his mana in his hand, his Qi transformed, causing Zhou Ning and a few disciples of the Zhou Family around him to stare in surprise.

The young members of the Zhou Family currently practicing the Horizontal Training Method couldn't control themselves and once again executed the same technique, these two strands of Qi gradually merged together.

However, Chen Chen's Qi was visibly grander in comparison, but, unquestionably, they originated from the same source.

"Look, only my Seeking Truth Lineage can cultivate the Horizontal Training Method to achieve this effect. So, if you are unaware of the Seeking Truth Lineage, your ancestors must definitely have something to do with it."

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ning was somewhat convinced because the Qi from cultivation could not be feigned. He had previously observed the Qi of cultivators in the Immortal City practicing the Horizontal Training Method, and it was indeed different from that of the Zhou Family disciples.

Upon thinking about this, a notion suddenly flashed across his mind. Elder Jin had previously seen his communication and replied only with 'let nature take its course'. Could he be aware of something?

Chen Chen, who had been staring at Zhou Ning the entire time, swiftly noticed his expression and immediately understood that there must be a hidden agenda. He then couldn't help feeling a bit elated.

"Patriarch Zhou, have you recalled something?"

Zhou Ning clenched his teeth and finally decided to mention Jin Quanxiu, "How it was with my ancestors, I do not truly know. However, there is still an elder in my family. He might be aware of the cause and effect."

As soon as he had said this, Zhou Ning felt a sigh of relief. Elder Jin, you once told me to let nature take its course. I am now doing as you instructed.

It was at this moment
"Who?"
Chen Chen suddenly asked. Before Zhou Ning had a chance to go and inspect, a person suddenly appeared in the room. Who else could it be if not Jin Quanxiu?
"Elder Jin!"

Liang Sheng's Mansion
At this moment, Zhou Shen was still quietly cultivating on the side while Huang Yifan was happily making tea next to him. The tea leaves had effects that were just as potent as those from Dao Valley Pavilion.
Liang Sheng was lying comfortably on a reclining chair, but his Divine Sense was perceiving the movements of the Zhou Family from afar.
Jin Quanxiu's sudden appearance at the Zhou Family was naturally his arrangement because he also needed to carry on with this play.
After all, this matter is related to the cause and effect of Zhou Shen. If Jin Quanxiu later finds out about the situation, he might feel uneasy.
Therefore, since Liang Sheng has security insurance, he would naturally also consider Jin Quanxiu's feelings. Hence, just earlier, he had already explained the situation of the Zhou Family.
Jin Quanxiu then had two options. One was to ignore the Zhou Family, and the other was to go to the Zhou Family and clarify the matter.

The Zhou Family disciples possessing the Qi of the Seeking Truth Lineage's Horizontal Training Method is just a coincidence, because they have the Desolate Domain's Bloodline.

In addition to the opportunistic coincidence, it is hard to find such an occurrence in the world. However, Jin Quanxiu's choice is evidently clear.

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At the Zhou Family

At this time, Chen Chen and Jin Quanxiu had already sat down to face each other. Zhou Ning poured tea on the side with curiosity lingering in his heart. After all, did his family and the Seeking Truth Lineage truly have a connection?

If there really is a relationship between the two parties, doesn't it indicate that the Church of All Beings, which has been causing chaos for thousands of years, might truly have a Zhou Family ancestor?

Chen Chen took a sip of his tea at this moment. Both parties had calmed down a bit. Then he slowly began to speak. "Daoist friend, can you reveal the truth to me now?"

Jin Quanxiu also took a sip of his tea, and then his eyes became profound, as if he had already become engrossed in the memory, filled with reminiscence.

"Do you know about the Desolate Regions beneath Immortal City..."

"Desolate Regions?"

"Yes, in fact, we are all people from the Desolate Regions, the entire Zhou Family is. But the descendants of the current Zhou Family have gone through dozens of generations of inheritance to remove the bloodline curse of the Desolate Regions."

"How is that possible?"

When Chen Chen heard this, he was dumbfounded!

He didn't expect the truth to be this simple, but the information it contained was indeed shocking.

Who could imagine that the bloodline of the Desolate Regions could be passed down from one generation to another to gradually remove the bloodline curse?

You should know, long ago, wasn't there no one who hadn't experimented with this case? But it is completely impossible to remove the bloodline curse.

However, as Jin Quanxiu recounted the Zhou Family's nearly two-thousand-year-long experience in the Immortal City, Chen Chen gradually started to believe that the truth was indeed so.

It turns out that the young Zhou Family members practicing the Horizontal Training Method, having a Qi so close to Seeking Truth Lineage, was because they were of the Desolate Domain bloodline, he had misunderstood.

Upon thinking the same, Chen Chen felt some hesitation. Jin Quanxiu looked at the struggle in his eyes and suddenly took a Heavenly Dao Oath straightforwardly.

"Daoist friend, you can rest assured. I can swear by my life on the Heavenly Dao that the Zhou Family will absolutely not divulge your information, or else the Zhou Family, and I will have nowhere to be buried."

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ning, feeling relieved, immediately took a Heavenly Dao Oath as well. But to his surprise, Chen Chen looked at them and shook his head.

"No, you are wrong. You do indeed have a connection with my Seeking Truth Lineage, but you are also correct. You truly have no connection with the Church of All Beings in Immortal City."

Upon saying this, Chen Chen couldn't help feeling that the world works in mysterious ways. Who would have thought that he would make such a discovery in Longevity Immortal City?

Although he did not find traces of the Church of All Beings, it was a case of the unexpected yielding of willow trees. He found the bloodline inheritance of the Seeking Truth Lineage.

Upon hearing this, Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning were both shocked. They had a feeling that the information they were about to hear was definitely a tremendous secret.

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For a short while, their minds were in turmoil. Chen Chen took another sip of tea, seemingly to calm his inner shock, before he leisurely began speaking.

"Before, Longevity Immortal City was not suitable for cultivation by those with Desolate Domain Bloodlines. The heavenly and earth rules of the Immortal Dynasties suppressed the cultivators from the Desolate Regions. Doesn't that strike you as peculiar?"

Jin Quanxiu nodded. That was indeed one of the doubts in his mind. Otherwise, why couldn't he progress in his cultivation?

If they had been able to cultivate normally in the Immortal City, perhaps his two disciples could have made a breakthrough in their realms, greatly increasing their lifespan and avoiding an untimely end.

"All this stems from the conflict between the Seeking Truth Lineage and the East Victory Immortal Dynasty! The Heavenly Dao of the East Victory Immortal Dynasty is more extreme compared to that of other Immortal Dynasties.

We, the Seeking Truth Lineage, pursue the truth of destiny, the truth of Heaven and Earth, the truth of the Great Dao, believing that everyone can achieve great success on the Immortal Path.

For example, the Church of All Beings in Longevity Immortal City is a philosophical branch of the Seeking Truth Lineage. They pursue the ideal of everyone being like a dragon, breaking through the heavenly shackles, and not being played by the Heaven and Earth.

Thus, our Seeking Truth Lineage follows personal will, not subjected to the control of Heaven and Earth, striving to seize power from them.

That's why our physical training is different from other cultivators. Our Seeking Truth Lineage uses ourselves as vessels to pursue the end of the Great Dao. Everything we do is to obtain the authority of the Great Dao in order to seek the truth.

In simple terms, we believe that in Heaven and Earth, our pursuit of the Great Dao is the truth, while Heaven and Earth are illusory, deceptive; our fate is controlled by ourselves, not heaven."

Chen Chen was somewhat impassioned at this point, and took another sip of tea to suppress the excitement in his heart before continuing.

"However, the East Victory Immortal Dynasty is different. No, it should be said that all the cultivators of other Immortal Dynasties are different! They believe that their fate is predetermined, and what they need for cultivation is the fortune granted by Heaven and Earth.

With Heaven and Earth's fortune, they have a broad path. They fight too, but not for the truth of the Immortality Cultivation Path. They simply follow the so-called fortune of Heaven and Earth, never daring to break through the boundaries of Heaven and Earth in search of the truth."

Upon hearing this, Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning were somewhat dumbfounded. Could it be that the entire Seeking Truth Lineage was composed of madmen?

Of course, the Heavenly Dao was their cultivation goal, but they couldn't imagine directly overthrowing the Heaven and Earth, and seeking their personal path above them?

Even Jin Quanxiu, who came from the Desolate Regions, was only pursuing his own fortune, hoping to obtain an opportunity from Heaven and Earth. They had never thought of breaking the Heavenly and Earth Rules.

If their ancestors from the Desolate Regions had truly been part of the Seeking Truth Lineage, they would have been extremely audacious, daring to contend with Heaven and Earth.

Seeing their expressions, Chen Chen naturally knew what they were thinking, and without further contemplation, he asked another question.

"Even if you come from the Desolate Regions, don't you know that the cultivation of ancient methods in the past did not require the assistance of elixirs to break through bottlenecks? When has that ever been the case?"

Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning nodded. Whether it was the Desolate Regions or the Immortal Cities, ancient records mentioned drastic transformations of ancient times. After the ancient changes, ancient techniques could no longer be practiced, because the bottleneck was too great; even gifted children would have no chance of success.

"So, why can't that be the case now? Have you ever thought about it?"

Upon hearing this, Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning were rendered speechless. Chen Chen suddenly stood up.

"Do you feel that we are going against the natural order? Yet, below the Holy Land, we still exist. Isn't it possible that some people within the Holy Land might agree with this possibility?"

"Heaven and Earth are unkind, treating everything like expendable dogs. So why not grant us the right to seek truth? The Seeking Truth Lineage pursues the truth of the Great Dao, where everyone can become immortals and achieve enlightenment."

"This is Seeking the Truth!"

At this moment, several people at different locations within the Immortal City looked towards Chen Chen's direction, their expressions complicated.

One was the City Lord Mansion.

Another was Liang Sheng's Mansion.

And the last one was the wonton stall.
An elderly Taoist was seated at the wonton stall, before he was enjoying a hearty meal with gusto.
At this moment, however, he set down his bowl, a complicated look in his eyes.
"Seeking truth? But that's just a path to self-destruction, isn't it?"
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Longevity Immortal City.
City Lord Mansion.
At this moment, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child looked at each other, their hearts full of doubt. Who would have thought that the Zhou Family would actually have a Nascent Soul Master?
If Su Wu knew about this, he would probably be even more determined to exterminate the Zhou Family. However, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child were not really concerned about this situation.
What they really cared about was that the Zhou Family turned out to be of the Desolate Domain Bloodline. Kaiyuan Child quickly accepted this reality.
Kaiyuan Child had once come to support City Master Zhen Yuan, so he naturally had an impression of the incident in the Marginal Domain marked with letter 'Yi' back then. Now, he instantly linked the situation described by Jin Quanxiu.
So that's how it is.

Kaiyuan Child couldn't help but sigh in his heart, but who would have thought that someone could escape to Immortal City when the Domain marked with letter 'Yi' was destroyed, and even managed to let their descendants lift the bloodline curse.

Thinking about this, he and Feng Yuan exchanged glances, explaining the situation, and both sides confirmed that they must take the Zhou Family away, once the Seeking the Truth Lineage matter is settled.

As for now, hunting down the Seeking the Truth Lineage is the top priority, with other matters temporarily not being within their consideration.

At this time, they didn't plan to take action and arrest them just yet, because what they wanted was not just Chen Chen and his companions. They were merely using them as bait.

Their goal was to use Chen Chen and the others to lure as many of the Seeking Truth remnants from the Xihe Immortal Dynasty as possible.

Thinking about this, they felt that the fact that the Zhou Family was of the Desolate Domain Bloodline was actually a good thing.

After all, even the Desolate Domain Bloodline could survive well in Longevity Immortal City, doesn't that prove that Longevity Immortal City is actually very suitable for Seeking the Truth Lineage?

In this regard, the Zhou Family actually helped them out, making their plan more perfect and increasing their chances of success.

Let's wait a little longer.

Fishing requires patience.

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West City.
Wonton Shop.
The Slovenly Old Taoist had a leisurely look in his eyes, as he never thought that someone in this world could actually break free from the Desolate Domain Bloodline curse.
Is the wind direction of heaven and earth about to change?
Impossible, right?
At this moment, he couldn't help but hesitate. His trip to Longevity Immortal City was only to honor his promise and protect the legacy of the Seeking the Truth Lineage.
So if people like Chen Chen die, it doesn't matter, as long as it doesn't involve too many people from the Seeking the Truth Lineage, he doesn't care.
But now
Thinking about this, he couldn't help but shake his head.
Forget about it.
Since he chose to follow the fortune of Heaven and Earth, doesn't the current situation show that Heaven and Earth are allowing the rise of the Seeking the Truth Lineage?
If that's the case, let's just watch for a while. He didn't want to bother himself anymore. There must be a way when the car gets to the mountain. With that thought, he gulped down another bowl of wontons.
Don't say, the wontons in Longevity Immortal City are quite delicious.

He couldn't help but ask the vendor why his wontons were so delicious. The vendor, hearing him praise, couldn't help but feel a little proud.

"This is the craft handed down from my ancestors. Back then, my ancestor used this skill to make a Nascent Soul Master linger and forget to leave, which allowed my lineage to cultivate without worries."

When it came to the wonton heritage, the vendor talked endlessly, but he didn't say a word about why the wontons were delicious.

The elderly Taoist could only shake his head and leave a Lower-Grade Scattered Spirit Stone before leaving, thinking that the vendor was not very honest.

Judging by the residual traces of fortune on him, he had already buried the blessings passed down from his ancestors, yet he was still proud, truly unaware of what he had lost.

But from this, it can be seen that Longevity Immortal City is indeed somewhat strange. If he hadn't come here in person, he might not have discovered that even a vendor had such a light of fortune, which is extremely rare.

Could it be that during this Immortal Dynasty Golden Era, Longevity Immortal City is also one of the main characters, otherwise the situation here would be hard to explain?

In the end, the old Taoist shook his head and stopped thinking about it. In the next moment, he entered a roast meat shop next to him, his eyes shining as he looked at the golden roast meat on the rack.

The Xihe Immortal Dynasty is really full of barbarians; this is the place where the immortals reside. After that, he sat by the table and ordered a whole roast lamb, looking greedy.

These are the carefree days.

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Liang Family Residence.

At this moment, Liang Sheng's attention was also focused on the Zhou Family. At this time, the scene under the Law of Cause and Effect changed again.

After watching it, Liang Sheng thought for a while and decided to keep sitting on the Fishing Platform for now. As for the person he was worried about previously, they were now in Longevity Immortal City.

Logically speaking, for the sake of safety, since that person had arrived, Liang Sheng had to think about whether to leave or not. However, the words Chen Chen had just said made Liang Sheng decide to stay and see what happens for the time being.

Because he felt that he might be getting closer to the truth of Heaven and Earth this time, and if he were to leave now, it would definitely be his loss, causing him to take more detours in his path of cultivating immortality.

In addition, since that person had arrived, he didn't feel any major danger, but just a little trouble, so he decided to stay for the time being.

Of course, he couldn't be careless, as the Golden Era of the Immortal Dynasty Competition would eventually pass, and he absolutely shouldn't be too high-profile.

Otherwise, when the Golden Era ends, and those mighty beings can truly make a move, he really might have endless troubles.

Since Feng Yuan and the others haven't acted rashly, he'll just watch for a while.

With that thought, he turned to look at Zhou Shen next to him, who was still meditating and cultivating. Surprisingly, he was gradually nearing the completion of the Golden Core phase.

Perhaps it won't be long before he breaks through to the Nascent Soul stage. Such a cultivation speed can be considered an unparalleled genius even in Immortal City.

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Despite being a Soul Emergence Great Ability, the intervals between his breakthroughs weren't very long, but that was built on a foundation of abundant resources.

Not to mention the Heaven and Earth Spine he consumed, it's enough to cultivate hundreds of Refinement Void Dao Monarchs without any issue.

But now, he has only used up so many Cultivation Resources, and he is only at the final stage of Refining Spirit from Qi in the Soul Emergence intermediate period.

The path to cultivation is long and arduous.

After their surprise, Jin Quanxiu and the others in the Zhou Family have already calmed down at this moment. Liang Sheng thought for a while, and directly sent a message for Jin Quanxiu to stay temporarily in the Zhou Family and not return.

As for...

Liang Sheng's eyes turned to the Slovenly Old Taoist, who was not far away feasting on roast whole lamb, and he felt somewhat wary in his heart.

He still isn't an opponent for that person.

However, since he doesn't feel any sense of crisis, he no longer pays attention to the other party. It is only because of his Concealment attribute on his data panel that others couldn't sense him.

Liang Sheng looked up again at the invisible insect hole entrances in the sky, lost in thought.

He had previously obtained an opportunity in the Beast Swamp, and it was anything but simple. Now that the Beast Swamp can connect to Immortal City, it is even more extraordinary.

There are too many secrets in this Immortal Dynasty; he must be cautious and careful not to make a wrong step. Otherwise, he fears that the cause and effect would be endless.

But thinking about the scene he saw under the Law of Cause and Effect, his eyes were resolute. Since it is the Golden Era of the Immortal Dynasty, it is only natural for him to take advantage of the situation and seize some opportunities.

After he roughly clarified his plan in his heart, Liang Sheng lay down on the recliner again, closing his eyes to enjoy his rare leisure time.

As time passed, everything turned into dried bones. Here, it's worth mentioning that his Lifespan Cultivation Technique seemed to be on the verge of a breakthrough again.

There's no need for him to rush, he can wait.

When the Seeking Truth Lineage came from the Xihe Immortal Dynasty, it might be just in time for the turmoil in the Longevity Immortal City to happen.

He doesn't know how Feng Yuan and the others will react when they see the storm bigger than expected, or what Ling Xiaozi, the never-seen face behind them, and Chunyangzi who once showed up in Longevity Immortal city, will do?

Thinking about it, it's quite amusing. Perhaps even if they know how big the storm is, they're still determined to hold on.

After all, this is the Golden Era.

The bigger the storm, the bigger the fish!

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In the Zhou Family.

At this moment, Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning were dumbfounded, and besides remaining silent, they didn't know how to react.

The ambitions of the Seeking Truth Lineage are inspiring, and as Jin Quanxiu slightly moved, he soon returned to normal.

Chen Chen, who was still immersed in his emotions, didn't notice his abnormality. But at this moment, Chen Chen suddenly looked up.

"So, do you know how the Desolate Domain came into being? And why is it that in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty, the practice of Desolate Domain Bloodline is prohibited?"

Zhou Ning and Jin Quanxiu's spirits were lifted as they heard this, and they knew that the key point of Chen Chen's story was coming.

The answer to why the Desolate Domain was related to the Seeking Truth Lineage was now!

"Our Seeking Truth Lineage is abundant with talent and countless gifted individuals, striving between heaven and earth only to seek the truth and attain the Dao.

In this era, ancient techniques are no longer effective, and modern cultivation methods are too unsatisfactory, so our Seeking Truth prodigies have been in continuous pursuit, eventually finding the possibility of attaining the Dao through the truth.

Numerous gifted children have begun to try to integrate ancient techniques and horizontal training methods into their Cultivation, and since then, although our Seeking Truth Lineage still has shackles and needs elixirs to assist, the probability of breaking through bottlenecks compared to ordinary Cultivators has greatly increased.

This may not be the perfect solution, but it has progressed one step further than modern cultivation methods.

Even if there was a Great Heavenly Change, those who seek the truth and the Dao would never back down. However, perhaps it was because the early research was too successful that some people gradually went mad, feeling that integrating ancient techniques was not enough.

They believed that this shortcut was, in essence, still based on the modern method of Cultivation because it could not fundamentally replace the cultivation method of using elixirs as assistance, and they had to endure the pain of horizontal training.

At that time, there was not only one ideology within the Seeking Truth Lineage, and everyone had their theories about seeking the Dao.

For example, the Church of All Beings was one such theoretical branch. They chose the approach of everyone as a dragon, ascending together to break the heavenly shackles and restore ancient times.

But how difficult is it, and who can see the dawn?

Nevertheless, there were still sages within the Church of All Beings who pressed on. But what we are talking about today is not them, but another faction."

"The Sky Covering Sect!"

When it came to this, Chen Chen paused for a moment, and the two Jin Quanxiu didn't urge him. They already guessed that the Sky Covering Sect was probably the reason for the Desolate Domain's appearance.

"Before, the Sky Covering Sect was active in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty, and they believed that the bottleneck for all Cultivators was due to the separation of heaven and earth after ancient times.

They even thought that the ancient heaven and earth had died, replaced by the current heaven and earth, and thus the current heaven and earth are fake. They wanted to overthrow the heaven to seek the truth and the Dao.

Not only did they think this way, but they also took actual action, and they even found a Destroying World Formation from ancient times.

Of course, this term is the modern Cultivators' term for it. As for the specific Array, no one actually knows.

After all, the Sky Covering Sect has completely severed its inheritance. They secretly carried out the overthrow but how could heaven and earth always be deceived?

As the area covered by the Array gradually increased, how could heaven and earth endure it? And then heaven and earth got angry.

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That day, Heavenly Thunder descended, Doomsday Thunder, all the members of the Sky Covering Sect were annihilated by the thunder, leaving no place to bury their bodies.

The area where their array was also completely cursed by Heaven and Earth, forever abandoned by Heaven and Earth, and this is the origin of the Desolate Regions!"

Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning heard this and were speechless for a long time, with only two words left in their hearts.

Madman!

If one who struggles against Heaven and Earth is not a madman, what is?

"Fortunately, Heaven and Earth are unkind, taking everything as mere dogs, so they just slaughtered the Sky Covering Sect, while the Seeking Truth Lineage was implicated but not exterminated by Heaven and Earth.

However, the East Victory Immortal Dynasty no longer allowed the existence of the Seeking Truth Lineage, so within the East Victory Immortal Dynasty, cultivators of the Seeking Truth Lineage either fled or went into hibernation and concealment.

Many years later, perhaps Heaven and Earth's anger has shifted, and although the Seeking Truth Lineage struggled to survive, they managed to live on, but until now, they have not regained their vitality."

As Chen Chen spoke, he took another sip of tea. In his heart, he was full of regret. How spirited was the Seeking Truth Lineage back then, not like today when they had to hide?

However, until now, the Seeking Truth Lineage has never blamed the Sky Covering Sect for their anger, they were just seeking the true Dao.

What was their mistake?

It was just that they were too aggressive.

Zhou Ning couldn't help but sigh in his heart, he originally thought that the Church of All Beings was already sensational, but he didn't expect that within the Seeking Truth Lineage, they were still normal people.

As for Jin Quanxiu, his feeling at this moment was completely different because he was the direct victim. If the Desolate Regions weren't cursed by Heaven and Earth, could they have cultivated like the Immortal City cultivators did?

Not to mention anything else, would his disciple not have to give up cultivation because of their path being blocked, and would they not have to die so early?

But all this was already a matter of fate, and thinking more about it was useless. This was originally not related to Chen Chen, but he already had no feelings for the Seeking Truth Lineage.

After a brief period of gloom, Chen Chen regained his composure, looking at Jin Quanxiu and Zhou Ning with shining eyes, "This is all the past, and we need to move forward.

Although I did not find my Daoist friends from the Church of All Beings this time, I found the even more important you."

You are the bloodline of the Desolate Domain, and you have managed to use the bloodline inheritance of future generations to remove the curse of Heaven and Earth on the Desolate Domain while being in Immortal City.

What does this mean?

It means that Heaven and Earth are probably already appeasing their previous anger against the Seeking Truth Lineage, and it proves that my Seeking Truth Lineage can re-emerge and seek the true meaning of seeking truth and attaining the Dao."

At this moment, Chen Chen could not control his emotions, as they had endured too long.

Zhou Ning would not express any opinions at this time, and Jin Quanxiu was also very calm, while the excited Chen Chen gradually calmed down.

"Senior, even though we are the bloodline of the Desolate Regions, the matters of our ancestors have nothing to do with us, and we will not interfere in the affairs of our seniors."

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ning couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief, fearing that Elder Jin would impulsively agree to the other party.

Now it is the East Victory Immortal Dynasty's world, and the Seeking Truth Lineage is being hunted down by everyone in the East Victory Immortal Dynasty. Just thinking about having to follow the Seeking Truth Lineage's actions, all that's left in his heart is endless fear.

Great omen of disaster!

Crisis of extinction!

They absolutely cannot participate in the affairs of the Seeking Truth Lineage. Fortunately, Elder Jin remained calm and was not misled by the other party's words. Chen Chen was somewhat startled, and sighed helplessly in his heart. After all, it was the cause and effect of the Sky Covering Sect, and although they were descendants of the Seeking Truth Lineage, they were not the Seeking Truth Lineage. However, he still wanted to give it another try. Even if there might be some villains, everything was worth it for the sake of the Seeking Truth Lineage. "If you don't agree with me, aren't you afraid of dying?" Chapter 569: Liang Sheng meets the sloppy old Taoist, the opening of the gears of fate Longevity Immortal City. Zhou Mansion. After Chen's low voice threat, Jin Quanxiu looked calm and composed, making Zhou Ning somehow feel relieved after seeing this. This made Chen Chen a little confused. What's going on?

At the time when Chen Chen was puzzled, Zhou Ning's heart was secretly rejoicing. For some reason, after Chen's threat, his worries completely vanished.

Aren't they afraid to die?

He couldn't help but cast a sidelong glance at Jin Quanxiu with the corner of his eye, and felt even more amazed, as expected of Elder Jin, unknowingly seizing the initiative.

Although he didn't understand what was going on, he could only marvel at the invincibility of the ancestor, having an elder in the family is like having a treasure.

Seeing their unafraid expressions, Chen Chen's heart also felt slightly helpless because he couldn't really do anything to the Zhou family.

It seems that he needs to rethink this matter. With that thought, he didn't waste any more time and stood up to bid farewell and leave.

"The two Daoist friends, we come from the same origin, I hope you consider carefully. We will meet again later."

Immediately after, Chen Chen's figure disappeared from the room. After a long while, making sure Chen Chen had left, Zhou Ning finally slumped onto his chair.

"Ancestor, fortunately you were here."

Jin Quanxiu actually had no confidence in his heart, but thinking of the hidden communication that the Senior Sect members had given him, he believed it wouldn't go wrong.

After hearing Zhou Ning's sigh, he just said indifferently, "Don't worry, I will stay at home for the next few days. If anything happens, you can come to me."

Then Jin Quanxiu left without waiting for Zhou Ning's answer, going back to the old house he used to live in, temporarily not thinking about what Chen Chen said.

However, for some reason, he kept thinking about those unyielding figures, roaring at Heaven and Earth with unyielding faces.

His heart was still not at peace. Jin Quanxiu shook his head, closed his eyes, and sat down in meditation, entering a state of cultivation without being affected by any thoughts. On the other side. After leaving the Zhou Mansion, Chen Chen returned to his previous hiding place, an old abandoned house in the city that nobody paid attention to. He concealed his Qi and hid inside, thinking for a moment before finally deciding to report the situation of the Zhou family to the upper echelons. As for how the higher-ups would decide, that would be for them to figure out. In fact, he felt that the higher-ups might be quite excited to hear this news. If the Longevity Immortal City of East Victory Immortal Dynasty allowed the bloodline curse of the Desolate Regions to be dispelled, wouldn't that mean that the Heavenly cover issue of those years have been turned over? For so many years, the Seeking Truth Lineage has been developing silently while hiding, and the hardship they had suffered could not be shared with outsiders, only they themselves knew how difficult it was. Naturally, they were also eager to cultivate normally and walk in the world normally, after all, cultivators eventually had limited lifespans and needed fresh blood to replenish the ranks. To seek the truth, this is not a matter that can be achieved overnight, it requires the efforts of one generation after another, and it certainly cannot be rushed.

After the previous countless efforts of their seniors, they have taken a small step forward with the cultivation method of the Seeking Truth Lineage, unbeatable at the same level.

Although the probability of breaking through the bottleneck was not much better than that of the Immortal Dynasty, it was at least a little better.

This was the hope of seeking the truth.

So when Chen's message reached the hands of the higher-ups of the Seeking Truth Lineage, it immediately caused a great commotion.

Descendants of the Sky Covering Sect could actually survive in Longevity Immortal City of East Victory Immortal Dynasty and even resume normal cultivation?

How could that be possible?

This is the punishment bestowed by the Heaven and Earth Rejection, how could it be possible?

However, with Chen Chen's affirmation, they had no choice but to believe him. If they didn't trust Chen Chen's character, why would they let him be the first to sneak into Longevity Immortal City to investigate?

So after several heated discussions, the Seeking Truth Lineage finally decided to send a part of their members to Longevity Immortal City to assess the situation before making any decisions.

However, they were still low-key about it, sending people to go separately and act independently, without bunching together.

Even these people wouldn't have any contact with each other; only when the higher-ups gave an assembly order would they have a chance to act together.

They had to be cautious, as the lessons that the Seeking Truth Lineage has learned from hiding for so many years were too many to count.

That's why many disciples didn't know the specific mission or that they had other comrades secretly going to Longevity Immortal City.

After they left, the higher-ups of the Seeking Truth Lineage who saw them off looked into the sky and felt the grandeur of the world and the opening of a great era.

The Heavenly Secrets were obscured by Holy Land, so they couldn't calculate anything, but now they could feel the chills of murderous intent.

At the same time, under the murderous intent, there were boundless opportunities.

The Immortal Dynasty Competition, the Golden Era...

May this time be an opportunity for the Seeking Truth Lineage...

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Longevity Immortal City.

Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child were hiding in the shadows, monitoring the movements of Chen Chen and others. At this moment, Chen Chen returned from the Zhou family, but Feng Yuan and the other were not in a hurry.

Because they had already seen Chen Chen communicate with the Seeking Truth Lineage, they didn't believe that their perfectly set bait wouldn't work.

Although they knew that the Seeking Truth Lineage might come secretly, they had time on their side now.

As long as they could escort the Seeking Truth Lineage members to Capital City Soul Song in the end, Emperor Dongsheng's rewards would definitely be generous.

This is the Immortal Dynasty Competition, the contest of fortune. Every single bit of fortune might determine the final outcome, so they were extremely patient with this plan.

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As for the Zhou family, they are now under their surveillance. However, after several days, the Zhou family remained silent and showed no sign of any action.

Feng Yuan sighed at the assessment of the Zhou family. Low-key indeed described the Zhou family all too perfectly.

Fortunately, the Zhou family's current strength was not strong. After all, in the previous self-destruction plan in the Desolate Regions, almost all of Zhou Family's Golden Core Experts had lost their lives.

The present Zhou Family was just ordinary in strength. If someone from another Immortal City made a move and he and Kaiyuan Child were absent, it was likely their city would be overthrown in an instant.

After all, Longevity Immortal City's strength is currently too low, so Feng Yuan hoped that he could improve the strength of Immortal City as much as possible before the Grand Competition, so as to not be too embarrassing.

The Grand Competition would definitely involve many unexpected events. It couldn't always be him and Kaiyuan Child who had to step in every time a surprise came up, could it?

The whole Immortal City has once again calmed down under the restrained atmosphere of Feng Yuan and the silenced troops. Ordinary cultivators were unable to sense any changes in the city.

As for the men in the City Lord's Mansion, they were, under Su Wu's leadership, still searching intensely for the whereabouts of the Seeking Truth Lineage, but until now, they had come to nothing.

Fortunately, City Lord Feng Yuan did not blame them, but as time went by, they did feel some pressure.
Where have all these escaped cultivators gone? Why can't they be found?
Due to the full-scale hunt by the City Lord Mansion, the whole Immortal City still seemed busy, but there were exceptions.
Like Liang Sheng.
And the Slovenly Old Taoist.
Liang Sheng was awaiting an opportunity, while the Slovenly Old Taoist didn't want anything to happen yet, allowing him to enjoy the delicacies of Immortal City first.
In the past few days in Longevity Immortal City, he had been supremely leisurely. He had not been this comfortable for a long time since he lost a bet to Master Heavenly Fate.
He plans to go drinking tonight. After having so many delicacies, he was a bit tired and thought drinking some wine would be a good change.
After all, he had spent so many years guarding the Seeking Truth lineage in Xihe Immortal Dynasty which was scarce in any resources. Couldn't he enjoy himself now?
And so
In the Yaoxiang Pavilion
The Slovenly Old Taoist was sitting in the main hall, watching the lady cultivators dance gracefully as he sipped wine from his cup, tapping his thigh. He felt rather comfortable.

However, because of his slovenly appearance, while he wasn't kicked out, no one wanted to accompany him. Although Yaoxiang Pavilion was very professional and considered all patrons as guests, if it were any other place, with his unkempt appearance, he would have been cast out a long time ago.

Once he couldn't pay his bills, Yaoxiang Pavilion won't be kind as well. For cultivators who eat and drink without paying, they could take action immediately.

If the cultivation level was good, they might have another additional servant, but he would be waiting to be sold into slavery, losing his freedom.

At this time, the idle Bodhisattvas did not give the Slovenly Old Taoist a second glance. Their gazes were mostly directed to the box on the second floor.

These big shots were quite generous, and some were even handsome Great Cultivators. After all, if you're going to make money, why not make it from someone who's easy on the eyes?

However...

"Do you always attend to guests this slowly?"

At this moment, the madam suddenly appeared in front of the Bodhisattvas, staring at them with deadly eyes as if she were looking at corpses.

The overwhelming pressure made the Bodhisattvas shiver involuntarily. The madam was definitely furious at the moment.

Because she knew clearly that what had allowed Yaoxiang Pavilion to pass down through the ages was its reputation of making every guest feel at home.

This was the foundation of Yaoxiang Pavilion. These Bodhisattvas were indeed living in fortunate times. During the past chaotic times, could they have this peace?

However, precisely because of this peace, these Bodhisattvas had developed some bad habits; they began to act aloof and superior.

Although the madame can understand this, after all, these Bodhisattvas have the opportunity to come into contact with the greatest cultivators.

These mighty cultivators are either of superior cultivation levels or are extremely generous, to the point where the Bodhisattvas who served them were blinded by the glittering world before them.

Being in the presence of powerful cultivators so much, they even fancied themselves as superior and began to look down upon the low-level cultivator guests.

Little did they know, they were still just muddy dirt, or why else would they become Bodhisattvas? What gave them the right to look down upon ordinary cultivators who came to Yaoxiang Pavilion for pleasure?

Originally, the madam did not want to say anything, since they made her spirit stones, so whoever the Bodhisattvas looked fawningly upon had nothing to do with her.

But now, having the Slovenly Old Taoist sitting alone in the hall drinking was hurting the reputation of Yaoxiang Pavilion and slapping her in the face.

They were her Bodhisattvas. How could they be so unprofessional? This was practically cutting off Yaoxiang Pavilion's lifeline.

How could she not be furious!?

You need to at least keep a smile on your face even if you despise someone deep down. This was her bottom line!

However, even frightened of the madam's anger, these Bodhisattvas still do not want to serve the Slovenly Old Taoist.

Just when the madam's fury was about to completely ignite, the Old Taoist, who had been drinking alone in the hall, inadvertently took a glimpse of Liang Sheng in the upstairs box.

But this face...

Why can't I see through it completely?

What would it earn them? A few Spirit Stones?

It was just the cultivation level of a Golden Core Daoist.

With his realm, apart from a few people like Master Heavenly Fate who could top him, nobody else could compete against him.

However, despite being more advanced in cultivation, people like Master Heavenly Fate and the others were willing to interact with him on equal terms. This was because the elderly Taoist had a unique divine ability among all.