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Chapter 581: I Stand at the High Ground, Judging You in the Sunlight!

Longevity Immortal City.

City Lord Mansion.

In white attire, several hundreds of cultivators walk, with a few dozen coffins placed mid-air behind them, slowly moving towards the City Lord Mansion.

This action naturally caught the attention of the Immortal City Cultivators, and many of them recognized the identity of the person leading the procession.

It was Zhou Ning, the Zhou Family Master.

Zhou Ning was accompanied by a mysterious man cloaked in a robe whose face was hidden, and the cultivators in the city could not deduce his identity, but they were certain he was associated with the Zhou family.

The several hundred people from the Zhou family formed a long line, none of them were below the Foundation Establishment Stage. This caused a great surprise among the Immortal City Cultivators.

The Zhou family, usually low-key and unassuming, actually had such strength, giving people a real shock.

Some thought more, seeming to remember that the person who had finally dealt with the Western Barbarians in the arena previously was also from the Zhou family.

From this, seeing the direction of where the Zhou family is headed, a lot of cultivators blinked, with a thought bubbling up in their minds, could it be...

At this moment, they felt that something big was about to happen, and they followed closely behind the Zhou family line. Indeed, the Zhou family line stopped in front of the City Lord Mansion gate.

This commotion immediately attracted the attention of the guards of the City Lord Mansion. Someone ran into the mansion to report the situation, and the guards at the gate immediately stopped the Zhou family procession.

However, the Zhou Family Members didn't charge towards the City Lord Mansion as the city's cultivators imagined. Instead, they silently lined the coffins up, creating a shocking sight.

After that, Zhou Ning and the cloaked mysterious man sat down first, and then there was silence. This situation made people feel even more unusual.

The City Lord Mansion quickly reacted, but the one who responded was not Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child, but Su Wu.

"Zhou Ning, what are you trying to do with this display? Are you all trying to trample over the authority of the City Lord Mansion? Is this a place you can mess around with?"

As soon as these words fell, Zhou Ning just looked up, then stood up and walked in front of the arranged coffins.

When he came to a coffin, he recited a name. His chant was not fast, but after reciting dozens of names, he suddenly strode up, and glared ferociously at Su Wu. His eyes showed nothing but killing intent.

"Su Wu!"

"Do you have any regret in your heart? The sons of the Zhou family, golden cores in their prime, only fell to such an end because you were jealous. They are now nothing but tombs of honors."

"When you threatened the lives of my Zhou family, the Zhou family's sons were brave and virtuous men. They had to make the ultimate sacrifice for their family."

“They left only to protect the Zhou family bloodline, to keep us safe. I’ve resigned to that fact, after all, you are the City Lord.”

“We are just a modest cultivation family, what can we do?”

“But why won’t you let us go?”

“The Zhou family also shed blood for the Immortal City. When the Western Barbarians came to Immortal City to provoke, who stepped forward to face them, fearless of life and death?”

“It was the Zhou Family Young Members! All the cultivators in the city can be witnesses!”

At this point, Zhou Ning suddenly let out a long howl to the sky, and then pointed a finger at Su Wu. His voice was filled with intense grief.

“But I never expected that all of this was actually due to your selfish desires, aiming to weaken the power of the Zhou family.”

“The Zhou family has always kept a low profile and never participated in the power struggles within the City Lord Mansion. What is wrong with this? Why must you try to annihilate the Zhou family?”

“For the peace of the Immortal City and the lineage of the Zhou family, I had no choice but to swallow this bitter pill so that everything could return back to normal.”

“But Heaven has eyes and didn’t let the Zhou family be kept in the dark, allowing me to accidentally discover the truth.”

“Since the Zhou family must die, I must seek justice for the Zhou family men and reveal your despicable facade!”

At this moment, Su Wu already sensed that something was wrong, but it was too late for him to stop it. The mysterious man cloaked beside Zhou Ning directly pulled off his cloak, and in an instant, the cultivators around took a sharp intake of breath.

Zhou Shen!

Who in the Longevity Immortal City could forget Zhou Shen?

At that time, he was the one who faced the Western Barbarians on the arena, preserving the final dignity of the Immortal City. But wasn't he dead on the stage before?

In an instant, everyone looked at Su Wu, waiting for an answer. Su Wu was flustered, with sweat forming on his forehead.

How could Zhou Shen "resurrect"?

Not only him, but also Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child inside the City Lord Mansion, both of them were looking at Zhou Shen with disbelief, their hearts filled with raging waves.

How could this be possible?

The death of Zhou Shen had been confirmed by them. After all, Chunyangzi, the Pure Yang, was the one who did it personally. How could a Golden Core Daoist survive at all?

This was the first time they felt that things were getting out of their control. But when they wanted to seize Zhou Shen and ask about what happened, they found that they couldn't move at all.

"Dare to move, then die!"

These simple four words made the two only able to watch as things developed beyond their expectations.

However, now they could confirm that this incident was not accidental, but someone was secretly arranging it, and the hidden person was even more powerful than their Master.

What to do now?

Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child exchanged glances, but at this point, they had no solution. The killing intent of the person who spoke just now was not hidden at all.

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At this time, outside the City Lord Mansion, Zhou Shen revealed his true face, and then he actually took off his white linen robe, directly exposing the Spirit Tool Armor underneath.

“Everyone, the fact that I was able to survive this time was pure luck. It can only be said that the person who attacked me that day underestimated the defensive power of the Spirit Tool Armor on my body.”

Spirit Tool Armor!?

Many cultivators heard about this and immediately stared at the armor on Zhou Shen’s body with their eyes wide open. Is this the legendary Spirit Tool Armor?

However, more people were suppressing their greed and staring closely at Zhou Shen. They were very interested in what Zhou Shen would say next.

As expected, the next words would reveal shocking secrets.

“Although I was able to survive by luck, I was buried deep underground at that time, with only one breath left. I had no strength to climb out, so I couldn’t appear for such a long period of time.

Even though the Zhou Family thought I was dead, they did not regret it because what the Zhou Family had done was to make up for their debts.

Because of this, the Zhou Family could only swallow this bitter outcome alone. However, we never expected that Su Wu would not let our Zhou Family off easily.

This person is extremely despicable. He saw that our Zhou Family had dozens of Golden Core Daoists and felt envious. He then forced our Zhou Family Golden Core Experts to go on a suicide mission!”

Boom!

Upon hearing this, the cultivators around him started to discuss. This was about dozens of Golden Core Experts! Were they talking about the formidable strength of the Zhou Family?

It was unimaginable to them, and Zhou Shen’s words didn’t stop there, but continued.

“In the end, my Zhou Family’s Golden Core experts died and no one knew. It’s a pity that all this plotting has fallen on my ears.

He would never have thought that I was still alive under the arena where I fought the Western Barbarians!”

At this point, Zhou Shen suddenly raised his head, unleashing his full aura, instantly overpowering all the cultivators in front of the City Lord Mansion.

Late Golden Core Stage!

The cultivators in the city sensed Zhou Shen’s realm and couldn’t help but gasp in surprise!

It was no wonder that Zhou Shen was the pride of Immortal City. They even understood why Su Wu had been so foolish as to harm the Zhou Family before.

The Zhou Family’s strength was simply too unsettling. If Nascent Soul Masters were not counted, it was feared that the strength of the City Lord Mansion would not be much stronger than the Zhou Family.

Zhou Shen's accusations continued.

"Unfortunately, I didn't die. Everything you did could not be hidden, and you even made a miscalculation. You thought that if the Desolate Regions self-destructed, you would reap the most benefits, didn't you?"

Let me tell you, this is absolutely impossible!

The self-destruction of the Desolate Regions to replenish the spiritual energy of the Immortal City is actually most beneficial to my Zhou Family. The reason is the cause and effect I mentioned, where the Zhou Family once owed the Immortal City.

It's because my Zhou Family is the remnant bloodline of the Marginal Domain marked with the letter 'Yi'. We can still inherit and even cultivate normally in Immortal City today. All of this is because the Immortal City no longer bears any grudges against my Zhou family.

For this reason, over the years, we, the Zhou family, have also shed blood for the sake of Immortal City, never hesitating, only to be worthy of the grace of Immortal City.

We, the Zhou family, dare not forget to repay our debts. But Su Wu, why did you set us up like this? Before I went to fight the Western Barbarians, how did you guarantee the safety of my Zhou Family?

Even if you wanted to get rid of us after our usefulness ended, didn't your heart have to be so cruel? Is it possible that one day, for your own sake, you could harm the Zhou Family the same way you treat all the cultivators in the Immortal City?"

As soon as his words fell, all the pressure was on Su Wu's side. He couldn't help but glare at Zhou Shen furiously, but he was somewhat flustered in his heart.

Because he had just sent a message to City Lord Feng Yuan, and there was no response, which was impossible in the past.

What was going on?

Why didn't the City Lord reply to me?

In his anxiety, he immediately tried to calm himself down. After all, he was a Nascent Soul Master. With his powerful strength, everything else could be dismissed.

As long as he won, what could the Zhou Family do even if they caused more trouble? With this thought, Su Wu's killing intent grew cold.

But he was already blinded by anger and had lost his reason. If it were a normal situation, how could he have let Zhou Shen speak so much?

It was clear that his divine sense had been unconsciously controlled by someone, and he didn't even know it. If his mind was normal, how could Su Wu not guess that there was a mastermind behind the Zhou Family's actions?

But Su Wu, as smart as he was, didn't react at all. City Lord Feng Yuan, who was inside the City Lord Mansion, had a very ugly expression on his face at this point.

He had already seen the killing intent emerging from Su Wu's heart. However, how could the Zhou Family dare to confront the City Lord Mansion so directly without being prepared?

Thinking of this, he couldn't help but feel some remorse in his heart. He had underestimated the Zhou Family before. If he had known this would happen...

Unfortunately, there is no Regret Remedy in this world. Moreover, at the moment he too is in a dangerous situation. He was firmly locked in by a divine sense, and didn't dare to make any extra moves.

He had never felt such an urgent desire to break through the Refinement Void Daoist Realm. Would the situation be different now if he were stronger?

Kaiyuan Child's face was also pale.

He was thinking further away. Did the Seeking Truth Lineage secretly do something under their noses to embolden the Zhou Family?

Wait a minute!

The person who was suppressing him and Feng Yuan right now, if it was the Seeking Truth Lineage, why did they struggle so much earlier?

For a short while, Kaiyuan Child's heart was in a mess.

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In front of the City Lord Mansion.

The cultivators in the city saw that Su Wu had no rebuttal, and their expressions changed instantly, looking at Su Wu with suspicion.

The Zhou Family was so grateful, why did Su Wu go so far?

At this point, Su Wu suddenly made his move, causing the cultivators around him to exclaim in shock. No matter how aggrieved the Zhou Family was, Su Wu was, after all, a Nascent Soul Master.

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They felt like they would see blood splattering in the next moment, but things didn't develop that way, because a person appeared in front of Su Wu.

It was none other than Liang Sheng.

With a single finger, he stopped Su Wu's attack. At this moment, the cultivators in the city realized that the Zhou Family had come prepared.

They also noticed another detail. Zhou Shen didn't move at all, and it seemed like everything was under control.

When Liang Sheng appeared, the independent cultivator from the Liang Family residence couldn't help but drink a glass of wine; his disciple was even more courageous than he thought.

He decided to show up in person and face everyone directly.

With such heroic spirit, he was undoubtedly his disciple.

But he didn't consider that he was the source of Liang Sheng's confidence in this action. If not for him, how could Liang Sheng at the "Nascent Soul Realm" dare to do this?

Outside the City Lord Mansion!

Zhou Shen suddenly shouted again, "Su Wu, if my Zhou family is destined to be harmed by you, then we will die standing! Today, I want your blood to pay for the blood debt!"

At this time, a person stood in front of Zhou Shen, and a scolding voice came, "What's the point of dying like this?!"

As soon as the words fell, Zhou Shen directly knelt before the person with a tearful face. If it wasn't Liang Sheng, who else could it be?

"Senior, if you hadn't given me the Spirit Tool Armor before, I would have died long ago and would never have known the injustice of my Zhou Family. Don't stop me, I want to die together with this despicable villain, Su Wu. We're all going to die anyway."

The cultivators around them stared at Liang Sheng, their hearts filled with surprise. Was the Spiritual Device Armor really a gift from the person in front of them?!

Meanwhile, Liang Sheng shook his head while sighing, "Foolish child!"

Immediately, he saw him stretch out his hand and directly push Su Wu back a few meters. Then he shook his head, "I was willing to give you the Spiritual Device Armor because when the Western Barbarians challenged Immortal City, only your Zhou family stepped forward to protect our Immortal City's fortune.

Since you're willing to fearlessly defend our Immortal City like this, what does this mere Spiritual Armor mean? I just didn't expect that the City Lord Mansion would be so unbearable."

"While the Zhou Family were generously going to their deaths on the front lines, fighting for Immortal City, you were stabbing them in the back, trying to wipe out the Zhou Family just because you were afraid of their strength. Everyone, do you think there's such reasoning in the world? At that time, he was the City Lord, yet he was so petty and jealous!"

No one around dared to respond, but Liang Sheng didn't care. He looked at Su Wu again with righteous indignation, his whole body seeming to glow!

"Of course, I know that City Lord Feng Yuan must also have been deceived by Su Wu, otherwise why wouldn't he have appeared by now?"

This shows Feng Yuan City Lord's attitude. Su Wu, you despicable person who kicks someone when they're down, today I will kill you in the name of Immortal City Cultivators to protect our Immortal City's orthodoxy!"

Huh?

At these words, the Immortal City Cultivators also realized that, yeah, since the two City Lords of Feng Yuan haven't spoken until now, doesn't that mean...?

Thinking about this, the Immortal City Cultivators who had been silent for fear of Su Wu's retaliation now began to hear sporadic voices of support.

"Death to the traitorous coward!"

At first, only a few were shouting, but soon the entire front of the City Lord Mansion was filled with voices condemning Su Wu. Even though Su Wu's spirit was being controlled, he had now realized the situation.

Not good, he'd been calculated!

Thinking of this, he looked at Liang Sheng with a hideous expression. In yesterday's confrontation with Chen Chen at the Zhou Family, it was this Nascent Soul Cultivator who attacked, causing them to retreat without success.

He didn't expect that Liang Sheng would still dare to provoke him today; apparently, the other party was stronger than him, but he wasn't afraid!

Because earlier, in preparation for dealing with the Western Barbarians in the arena, Chunyangzi had given him one or two Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder treasures.

At the moment when Su Wu was deciding how to kill Liang Sheng, Zhou Shen suddenly rushed over, his words desperate.

"Su Wu, return the lives of my Zhou Family's young members!"

Now, Zhou Shen's late Gold Core strength was evident. He was indeed worthy of the title of Immortal City's Pride since he was only a little over two hundred years old and already in the late Gold Core stage.

With killing intent, Su Wu struck Zhou Shen and pushed him back while remaining vigilant against Liang Sheng's attack.

At this time, he didn't notice that the eyes of the Immortal City Cultivators looking at him had completely changed. With the Great Freedom Law of Heaven and Earth and the Law of Cause and Effect, Liang Sheng immediately sensed a change in Su Wu's fortune.

As expected, by standing on the moral high ground and judging Su Wu, he had stirred the emotions of the Immortal City Cultivators and gained the support of Immortal City's Destiny.

He pulled all the Immortal City Cultivators into the sunlight, stood on the moral high ground, and executed a perfect plan!

Not wasting any time, Liang Sheng directly struck at Su Wu with a palm, revealing his cultivation level.

Late-stage Nascent Soul Stage True Monarch!

Su Wu had a thought – it was indeed so, but luckily he was prepared. In an instant, two dark pellets flew out of his sleeve.

Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder!

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At this moment, Su Wu no longer wanted to give the Zhou Family any chance, for he was already dragged into the quagmire by the Zhou Family's clever means. No matter how he struggled, he would only get dirtier.

So now he had only one way, which was to destroy the quagmire directly, and naturally, there would be no mud on his body.

Looking at the “righteous and stern” Liang Sheng before him, Su Wu’s face was filled with hatred. It seemed that he should have taken action immediately when he saw the other party in the Zhou Family in the past. Otherwise, how could there be such a humiliation today?

If it weren’t for this person’s meddling, how could there be such an encounter? The Zhou Family had already accepted the fate of being slaughtered by him a few days ago.

But today, the Zhou Family unexpectedly went against the norm. Apart from this Nascent Soul True Monarch in front of them, who else could have calculated him?

When Su Wu was able to control the City Lord position in Longevity Immortal City with his golden core true person identity, it had already proved his ability.

His actions would never have any extra branches, so when he decided to take action, he directly sacrificed the secret treasure of Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder.

All of you go to hell!

From now on, Longevity Immortal City is still under my rule, Su Wu!

Seeing Su Wu’s ferocious face and extreme anger in his heart, the time it took for him to form hand seals and cast spells was even faster than usual.

The surrounding Immortal City cultivators had not yet reacted at this moment. As they were still thinking about what was going on now, they saw Su Wu refining two black round pills and shooting them directly at Liang Sheng.

Then they saw dark clouds suddenly appearing above Liang Sheng’s head, with violent energy and electric lights flashing between them. The thunder and lightning danced like dragons and snakes.

Heavenly Thunder!

Those Immortal City cultivators who had previously experienced Feng Yuan's crossing of Heavenly Tribulation immediately linked the situation to the scenes of Feng Yuan's tribulation.

Only this time, it was just local thunderstorms, not as horrifying as Feng Yuan's Heavenly Tribulation.

In the next moment, thunderbolts raged violently and struck Liang Sheng directly. At this time, Su Wu didn't even look at Liang Sheng and looked at the Zhou Family cultivators with a ferocious expression.

"Before, I was kind enough to let you all live, but not only did you not appreciate it, but you also tried to put me in a life-or-death situation?"

Today, I will let your Zhou Family know that when I did not take action before, it was because of my kindness and compassion. You did not cherish it, and today's evil consequences are brought about by yourselves."

As soon as his words fell, Su Wu had a thought, and a fierce wind rose wildly. The next second, it struck the Zhou Family directly.

And the primary target of the raging wind was actually the coffins.

Your Zhou Family warriors' tomb of honors?

I can make your Zhou Family warriors die without a whole corpse, and I can make their traces in the world disappear!

This was not only a venting of anger but also a warning to warn the cultivators of the Immortal City, who the Lord of Longevity Immortal City was!

City Lord Feng Yuan would eventually leave!

Zhou Ning's face changed drastically when he saw this, but there was no sign of great danger in his heart. He just wanted to protect the coffins simply.

Although today's plan was to deal with Su Wu, these coffins were indeed the tombs of honors of the golden core expert disciples of the Zhou Family.

The coffins must not be lost.

At this time, Zhou Shen had already reacted and directly stood in front to protect them. At this point, Zhou Ning was no match for Zhou Shen in terms of cultivation level.

At most, he could be on par with him. At this moment, Zhou Shen naturally needed to be in the forefront. This was the sentiment of the Zhou Family disciples.

However, before the panicked Zhou Family disciples who were prepared to resist to the death could take action, the sudden violent wind subsided in an instant.

At this moment, the surrounding Immortal City cultivators also exclaimed, seeing a silhouette of a golden figure in the place where the apocalypse thunder tribulation was shining.

Liang Sheng actually withstood the Secret Treasure Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder, which Su Wu had cast. At this point, Su Wu also reacted, turned his head to look at Liang Sheng, who was struck by lightning, and his face was filled with disbelief.

How is this possible?

Unless the other party was a Divinity Transformation cultivator, they could withstand him using his full strength to operate Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder. Otherwise, no Nascent Soul cultivator could survive under Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder.

Even Su Wu himself couldn't do it!

But the fact before their eyes was so absurd that Liang Sheng had actually withstood it. When the Thunder Tribulation subsided, the electric light had disappeared, and Liang Sheng appeared in front of everyone unharmed.

No.

Sharp-eyed cultivators found that Liang Sheng was not really unharmed, because pieces of armor began to fall off his body. The debris that fell to the ground was already broken.

At this time, Liang Sheng showed a mocking smile at Su Wu.

“Su Wu, you have seen the Spirit Device armor on Zhou Shen’s body before. Didn’t you think I might have such a top-grade spiritual device armor too?”

As he spoke, the last piece of armor on Liang Sheng’s body completely fell off. But the next moment, a new Spirit Device armor automatically stuck to Liang Sheng’s body.

Hiss!

The surrounding cultivators of the Immortal City couldn’t help but gasp when they saw this. How many Spiritual Device Armors did this mysterious Nascent Soul True Monarch have in his hands?

“You ...”

Su Wu really didn’t think of this. Who could have thought that the other party would actually have such a top-grade Spiritual Device Armor?

After all, it was already commendable for a cultivator to have a single Spiritual Device Armor. Very few cultivators have ever been able to cultivate to become masters.

After all, even pill refining and weapon refining required extraordinarily gifted people. Moreover, most of these people only dabbled in these techniques after improving their cultivation level.

Although the cultivator's life seemed to be long, every minute and even every second was precious. How many people in the world were willing to put their efforts into learning the technique of refining weapons?

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Very few of them!

"You are actually a master of refining!?"

Su Wu couldn't help but blurt out this guess, and the cultivators around him looked at Liang Sheng with eagerness when they heard it.

For an individual, spending a lot of time cultivating auxiliary skills such as refining weapons and refining pills may not be worth the effort.

However, if someone else is a master of auxiliary skills, a cultivator would definitely choose to befriend him willingly, because only by surviving can one talk about the path of cultivation, and elixirs and spirit tools are the best ways to ensure survival.

"What does it matter whether I am a refining master or not? Just because I'm a refining master, will you repent and not kill the Zhou family?"

Or, if I'm nothing, will your heart remain calm about the Zhou family's misfortune?"

Liang Sheng's words made Su Wu extremely uncomfortable, as the other party definitely wanted to kill him at this moment, so he tried to use public opinion to completely destroy him.

However, at this moment, the other party's spirit tool armor was on his body, and even if he used the Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder, he would hardly hurt the opponent.

Since this is the case, a man should be able to bend and stretch, and he should hide temporarily and wait for the right opportunity to settle accounts with the other party.

It's no wonder that Su Wu thought this way since the incident had happened for a while, and neither Feng Yuan nor Kaiyuan Child had appeared.

This situation had already made Su Wu understand that there must be a hidden hand behind today's events, and if he continued to stall, he would definitely die.

Therefore, Su Wu didn't even want to answer Liang Sheng's words at the moment and was secretly preparing to protect himself from escaping from this place and withdraw.

However, the moment Su Wu came up with this idea, Liang Sheng appeared in front of him, still with a mocking look on his face.

"Su Wu, where do you want to escape now? Blood must be repaid for the Zhou family today, you can't escape!"

And then Liang Sheng did not care, directly attacked Su Wu, and because the distance was too close, Su Wu could only block subconsciously.

Because if he doesn't block the opponent's attack, he will definitely be beaten to death by the opponent, and Su Wu also knows that if he only defends, he will die.

However, every time he tried to attack the opponent, he ended up returning without success, which made him feel helpless in his heart.

How could it be top-grade spiritual tool armor again?!

He couldn't break through the opponent's defense, but he no longer had Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder, so what could he do?

The Zhou family has deceived me!

If I had known that there was a refining master behind you, I would never have planned so simply to eradicate your Zhou family's Golden Core cultivators!

Su Wu couldn't help feeling sorry for himself in his heart, knowing that if he had been aware of this situation, he would have definitely used City Lord Feng Yuan to indirectly wipe out the Zhou family without leaving a single survivor.

In the end, he was still too merciful.

Su Wu couldn't help feeling regretful in his heart. As a disciple of Ling Xiaozi's lineage, he was more skilled in techniques and spells. However, at this moment, Liang Sheng chose to cling to him and tremble, just like a western barbarian.

Wait a moment!

At this thought, Su Wu suddenly had a flash of inspiration, and his face changed. It seemed that he had neglected something.

It was clear that the opponent was more inclined towards the horizontal training method. Based on his actions, could it be that the opponent was from the Seeking Truth lineage?

So, did the so-called refining master appear earlier when he confronted Chen Chen at the Zhou family to protect the Seeking Truth lineage?

In that case, the Zhou family is also involved!

Thinking of this, Su Wu felt as if he had caught a straw to save his life. The Seeking Truth lineage was the mortal enemy of the City Lord, and he still had a glimmer of hope.

With this thought in mind, Su Wu made a strong move, trying to temporarily repel Liang Sheng. As long as he let City Lord Feng Yuan and the others know that they were remnants of the Seeking Truth lineage, they would definitely not stand idly by.

At this moment, Liang Sheng could have withstood Su Wu's sudden burst without retreating, but he seemed to cooperate with Su Wu and stumbled back a step, giving Su Wu a chance to speak.

"City Lord, they are remnants of the Seeking Truth lineage. This is a golden opportunity to catch them all!"

But then there was no movement!

At this moment, Liang Sheng was standing aside, not even making a move, just looking at him coldly, which also made Su Wu calm down and couldn't help but give a bitter smile.

It seemed that he had been abandoned, no matter if City Lord Feng Yuan had any difficulties or if they were forced to act, it meant that there would be no difference in the outcome for Su Wu.

Am I going to die today?

Su Wu glanced at the cultivators around him. Their eyes were filled with eagerness, ridicule, disdain, and even a bit of pleasure.

He couldn't help but look at Liang Sheng and found that his eyes were cold, and his heart was as calm as water. He couldn't help but shake his head. The other party really wanted to kill him and destroy his soul.

The road to cultivation is full of ups and downs. I never thought that today would be the time for me, Su Wu, to fall. If only my strength had been enough!

However, since this is the case, don't think that the Zhou family will have it easy either. If I am destined to die, why not collect some interest before I die?

At the very least, he had to pull a few people down with him to die with him. Cultivators were born between heaven and earth, and they had to die with a big bang.

“I am the Lord of Longevity Immortal City!”

At the moment when Su Wu shouted, Liang Sheng also suddenly yelled at the onlookers of the Immortal City cultivators, looking anxious.

“Everyone, step back! He wants to self-destruct!”

As soon as these words were said, the cultivators who were originally watching the excitement around them instantly panicked and hurriedly withdrew, fearing that they would become the wronged dead.

The young members of the Zhou family also began to move the coffins back, leaving only Zhou Shen behind. At the moment when Liang Sheng opened his mouth, he trapped Su Wu.

Zhou Shen reacted at this moment and assisted him from the side, with the spirit tool armor on his body being his greatest assurance.

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He wore a serious expression, and so did Liang Sheng, looking as if they dared not make a single mistake. As the cultivators around them retreated frantically, they moved forward, making them stand out like a sore thumb!

How brave the Zhou family’s disciples are!

Unconsciously, strands of fortune began to change again. Liang Sheng’s eyes narrowed, and then he continued to pretend to be panicked.

But Liang Sheng was only a “Nascent Soul True Monarch”, and he and Zhou Shen couldn’t stop Su Wu’s self-detonation, unless they were Divinity Transformation Experts, and even then, they needed to be prepared to possibly stop Su Wu.

At this time, Liang Sheng gave Zhou Shen a look. Although they couldn’t stop Su Wu from self-destructing, they could carry him far away from where the Zhou family’s young members were.

“City Lord Mansion.”

Liang Sheng barely managed to say these three words, and Zhou Shen immediately understood what he meant. He cooperated with Liang Sheng and carried Su Wu to the City Lord Mansion.

This was also thanks to the fact that after the Wilderness Aura merged into the Immortal City, Zhou Shen had gained something from practicing the horizontal training method; otherwise, he would not have been able to do this.

In fact, Su Wu should have been decisive and self-destructed directly, but his soul suddenly became groggy, giving Liang Sheng time.

Liang Sheng appeared to be panicking on the surface, but in fact, everything was under his control. He was putting on a show for everyone to see, including the hidden Zi Zai independent cultivator.

Then, when he and Zhou Shen held Su Wu in the air above the center of the City Lord Mansion, Su Wu’s soul instantly returned to clarity. He still didn’t know where he was, and according to his last conscious thought, he self-destructed immediately.

“Let’s all die together!”

There was a hint of madness in the corners of Su Wu’s mouth before his death. Even if he died, being able to take so many people with him made him satisfied.

After all, not every cultivator had Spiritual Device Armor, but when he chose to self-destruct, an enraged voice rang in his ears.

“Su Wu, what the hell are you doing!?”

Su Wu immediately sobered up, but he had already self-destructed. This was the last thing he heard under his clear consciousness.

Forget it, I'll die. I don't care about the aftermath. If it wasn't for your inaction, I wouldn't have come to this.

Boom!

For a short while, a loud noise echoed throughout Longevity Immortal City as the power of Su Wu's self-detonation spread across the entire city.

In the explosion center, the power of Pure Yang Heavenly Thunder was not much different from the one when he just used it. However, at this time, a transparent light shield appeared and trapped the explosive force within inches.

“Mighty City Lord!”

At this time, Liang Sheng and Zhou Shen's Spiritual Device Armor were shattered, but they still managed to hold on to their lives. But before they could rejoice in surviving, they shouted according to their previous plan.

Previously, the fleeing Immortal City cultivators would have been frantically retreating. But when they heard Liang Sheng and Zhou Shen's shouts praising the mighty City Lord, they immediately stopped.

Soon, cheers filled the city, mixed with curses. Su Wu deserved to die, for he had tried to take them all down with him.

Their hearts should be punished.

With this thought in mind, they were still somewhat terrified. If the Zhou family hadn't made a move today and City Lord Feng Yuan had left, wouldn't Su Wu have turned Longevity Immortal City into a dead end? There would be no way forward for their cultivation.

After all, the Zhou family was ruthlessly murdered by Su Wu just because they gained a few more Golden Core cultivators. What would happen when it was their turn?

But as the cheers filled the city, Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child did not appear. Even the entire City Lord Mansion was quiet.

No one knew that Feng Yuan wished he could kill all the people of the Zhou family and Liang Sheng on the spot. Today, the City Lord Mansion had lost face, but he had no choice but to grin and bear it.

That's because the hidden master behind the scene is someone he can't provoke right now. But at this time, he had already reported the matter to the Capital City Soul Song.

The hidden master behind the scene was at least a character like Refinement Void Dao Monarch. A powerful person like this couldn't just appear out of nowhere without any information.

Outside the City Lord Mansion, as the cultivators of the Immortal City cheered, Liang Sheng found that he and Zhou Shen had obtained some more strands of fortune. This time, Liang Sheng directly absorbed the fortune into his Sea of Consciousness.

However, intentionally or not, Zhou Shen received more fortune. With the fortune added to him, Zhou Shen's Qi gradually increased.

At this time, Liang Sheng suddenly had an epiphany. This was the purpose of the Immortal Dynasty Competition and the Golden Era.

It turns out that he didn't have to hide and cultivate in desperation; he could be the protagonist, and this was even the path he should take in the Golden Era.

With the independent Zi Zai cultivator backing him, he, a “little Nascent Soul”, could also strive for a future.

Chapter 587: Holy Land Ventures into the World? Who Hasn't Been the Pride of Heaven?

Longevity Immortal City.

Dark Corner.

Chen Chen carefully concealed his traces. Today was a great change in the Immortal City, and he had witnessed all the commotion in front of the City Lord Mansion.

At this moment, he was full of excitement in his heart. The Nascent Soul Masters who had appeared in the Zhou family that day might actually be allies!

Of course, this was only a possibility. After all, their attitude that day was not friendly, but it might also have been to avoid attracting the attention of the City Lord Mansion.

But in any case, Chen Chen had some confidence, because he had been watching the battle between Liang Sheng and Su Wu all along, and he saw every detail of their fight very clearly.

The other party was obviously using the Seeking the Truth Lineage's methods today, valuing Immortal Laws, only with Seeking the Truth Lineage valuing battle techniques even more.

So, Su Wu's death was actually not the biggest surprise. What excited Chen Chen even more was the reaction of the City Lord Mansion.

This time, they actually chose to swallow their anger and not say anything, letting the Zhou family leave safely.

What does this mean?

It means that the City Lord Mansion obviously had some concerns, and Chen Chen guessed that it might be the support from the Elder.

That's why Chen Chen was so eager at this moment. He wanted to contact Pei Linyu as soon as possible to see if they could agree to negotiate with the Zhou family again. Now was the time for them to cooperate sincerely.

However, he didn't know that his every move was being watched by someone with ulterior motives. Feng Yuan wouldn't dare to act rashly, but Liang Sheng was in control of everything.

Liang Sheng quickly put Chen Chen aside, just retaining a basic sense of him, as long as there was any situation, he could know about it at the first moment.

Seeking the Truth Lineage, not important now.

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Liang Sheng's Mansion.

In the courtyard, the Zi Zai independent cultivator was lying on a lounge chair, drinking wine leisurely, and Liang Sheng was also by his side, sipping wine as well, and they both looked carefree.

Only Huang Yifan was standing by, honestly serving the two of them. However, looking at the appearances of Liang Sheng and the Zi Zai independent cultivator, he couldn't help but think.

This master and disciple pair were indeed destined for each other. Not to mention anything else, just their leisurely and carefree attitude was somewhat similar, making people marvel at their connection.

Just then, the Zi Zai independent cultivator suddenly spoke.

"Disciple, did you gain anything today?"

Liang Sheng shook his head when he heard this, “Whether there is a gain or not, it doesn’t matter as long as my heart is happy.”

These words made the Zi Zai independent cultivator’s eyes brighten, and he couldn’t help but laugh. It seemed that his disciple had already gained the most important thing.

Cultivation should be free.

Our sect, even more so, should be unrestrained and free.

It seems that my disciple has already achieved some success in the Cultivation of the Complete Heaven Great Freedom Technique, hence he has changed from his cautious and careful nature.

It is worthy of being our sect’s sole-transmission. Although the Complete Heaven Great Freedom Technique may not seem extraordinary, those who are not of the same path can’t enter the entry level.

The obstacles in the cultivation process are even more difficult than the other techniques, even the Holy Land wouldn’t dare to try.

Thinking of this, the Zi Zai independent cultivator sighed slightly. It’s a pity that he met this disciple too late. His character shouldn’t have been this way.

The path of cultivation should be about enjoyment and grudges, but under the Free Gate, focus is on the heart rather than actions. As long as his disciple can be free, everything is settled and needn’t be bothered.

However, if his disciple wants to truly be free and regain his freedom, I’m afraid it will take a long time, but as a master, I will be by his side, watching the day when he achieves great freedom.

Thinking about this, he is quite satisfied with the matter of the City Lord Mansion this time. The death of Su Wu is considered well-deserved, at least it eliminated some obstacles in his disciple’s heart and took his state of mind to a higher level.

Zi Zai independent cultivator couldn't think that it had nothing to do with Su Wu. Under Liang Sheng's Talent of Innocent Foolishness, there were no bottlenecks for the Complete Heaven Great Freedom Technique, it just needed time.

At this moment, Liang Sheng suddenly asked another question.

"Master, if there is a day when my strength is insufficient and I am forced by other cultivators, what should I do?"

Upon hearing this, the Zi Zai independent cultivator first took a sip of wine, then slowly said, his voice not loud, but quite firm.

"First, live!"

"Because only by living can we be free. When we die, everything ends, and there is no talk of freedom. Cultivation is to break free from shackles.

Since we have not yet succeeded in cultivation and have not yet broken free from shackles, the so-called coercion is just doing things in line with the situation, and it is all for the sake of great freedom in the future.

So, within the rules, we don't need to think too much. Our hearts should be free as cultivators of the Free Gate, and we are the only ones pursuing the Way of Freedom in this world full of sentient beings.

Therefore, as you said, if you encounter coercion, when power is overwhelming, and when we have to compromise, just remember one sentence.

Hidden Dragon in the Abyss, the Way of Freedom, focus on the heart, not on actions!

Just like your previous life, which seemed to be drifting all the time, that's why I want you to be as free as possible.

Just now, when I asked you about your cultivation of the Complete Heaven Great Freedom Technique, I actually wanted to tell you that you are still in the first state of mind.

Are your actions based on your heart or not?

Of course, you have already taken the first step now, and from now on, you can focus on the heart without focusing on actions, so...”

At that point, Liang Sheng thought he was going to say something else, but he was slapped lightly on the head by the Zi Zai independent cultivator.

“So these delicious dishes are all mine now; you should go back to cultivating right away. Your realm is not high enough, and you still think left and right?

Today, you had the Immortal City Destiny enter your body; shouldn't you use the Complete Heaven Great Freedom Technique to explore your most proficient technique instead of wasting time chatting with me?”

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Before Liang Sheng could react, he was gently led into his bedroom. Sitting in the room, Liang Sheng couldn't help but shake his head and smile before sitting cross-legged in lasting welfare.

Today, he decided to make the old man happy. After all, it was clear that he was pleased with his performance.

In fact, the Zhou Tian Great Freedom Method was merely an aid to Liang Sheng. His ancient techniques had already merged with his cultivation foundation and remained unshakeable.

In the courtyard, the independent cultivator Zi Zai was still enjoying his wine. He couldn't help but praise the delicious food prepared by Huang Yifan. “Old Huang, your cooking skills are commendable.”

“Thank you for your praise, Great Master.”

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Zhou Mansion.

At this moment, Zhou Ning and Zhou Shen were in Jin Quanyiu’s room, seated on either side. Zhou Ning looked at Zhou Shen in surprise.

After all, Zhou Ning did not know Zhou Shen was alive. How could he not be delighted at the “resurrection” of the Zhou Family’s Talent?

Today, outside the City Lord Mansion, the Zhou Family caught everyone’s attention. Thus, after a day, all the Immortal City Cultivators came to know about the Zhou Family.

Prior to this, no member of the Zhou Family had imagined they could become the center of attention. They hadn’t expected that their family would ever have such a day of fame.

Feeling quite moved, Zhou Ning felt a great deal of pressure as the family head. But then when he glanced at Zhou Shen, his heart filled with joy.

The Zhou family can expect to enjoy peace for thousands of years, for Zhou Shen, so young, is already close to achieving the Golden Core Complete. He definitely has the potential to reach the Nascent Soul Realm in this lifetime.

Because he has countless chances to try and correct any mistakes, he really is very young!

As for the Nascent Soul Pill, even if they have to use all of the family’s resources, it should be prioritized for Zhou Shen. Without any surprises, he will likely be the first Nascent Soul Master of the Zhou Family in Immortal City.

Zhou Ning was grateful towards Liang Sheng when he thought about this. Thankfully, the senior took a liking to Zhou Shen. Who could have imagined that Zhou Shen would have such a fortunate encounter, obtaining a top-grade spiritual armor that allowed him to survive a deadly situation?

Of course, he still had a worry in his heart. Looking at Jin Quanxiu, he softly asked, "Ancestor, after today, will the City Lord Mansion really not take revenge on us?"

"They will, but they dare not bully us excessively. From now on, there will only be fair competition. Is the Zhou Family afraid of open challenges?"

Upon hearing this, Zhou Ning immediately shook his head. At this time, Zhou Shen also spoke, "Patriarch rest assured, the City Lord Mansion will not act recklessly. Otherwise, we would have seen the City Lord today."

Zhou Ning actually knew about this already. After all, under the principle of 'Seeking Fortune and Avoiding Evil', there had been no dangerous indications. He had only been subconsciously scared due to the longstanding prestige of the City Lord Mansion.

"However, moving forward, we of the Zhou Family must be careful and cautious. We must not become arrogant and aggressive. The precautions previously arranged remain unchanged. We mustn't put all our eggs in one basket. After all, now is the Golden Era, anything can happen."

Jin Quanxiu's words gained Zhou Ning's approval. Proceeding with caution was indeed better for the Zhou Family. Caution is the parent of safety.

"Ancestor, do we need to close our doors to guests in the coming days?"

Jin Quanxiu immediately shook his head.

"In this Golden Era, since we have already entered the game, we can't hide anymore; otherwise, we would only be fooling ourselves."

You should still let the household's disciples prepare more. The events of today prove that only strength grants you a voice in the Immortal City."

At this moment, there was a rustle outside the Zhou mansion's gate. The visitor made no attempt to conceal their presence.

"Ancestor...."

"Ignore them. This Seeking Truth Lineage has nothing to do with us. Even if they are descended from our lineage, that's all in the past, pay them no mind."

"Yes."

Jin Quanxiu told Zhou Ning to dismiss Chen Chen who was outside, then turned his head to look at Zhou Shen, "Shen'er, from now on you must focus on your cultivation and strive to reach the Nascent Soul Realm as soon as possible. I sense that the peace in the Immortal City will not last much longer."

"Master, rest assured, your disciple understands."

With Zhou Ning gone, Zhou Shen did not hide any longer and addressed Jin Quanxiu as 'Master'. He agreed with Jin Quanxiu's words, it was indeed the Golden Era now.

The competition between the gifted children was bound to be explosive.

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Immortal City.

A hidden place.

At this moment, Chen Chen had an ugly expression on his face. The Zhou Family plainly did not want to meet him, indicating their unwillingness to have any connection with the Seeking Truth Lineage.

But in the eyes of the City Lord Mansion, regardless of how they tried to disentangle themselves, such actions were extremely naive. Even if they didn't contact him, would the fact that they were descended from the Seeking Truth Lineage change?

However, Pei Linyu calmed him down at this time, "Junior brother, don't rush. This matter takes time. They have been apart from our Seeking Truth Lineage for too long, but I believe that they are indeed of Covered Sky bloodline, so one day, they will definitely change their minds."

"We can only hope so. Brother Pei, I wonder if there's any news from the Elder? Are we involved in the matter of the City Lord Mansion?"

Pei Linyu shook his head.

"I don't know. But no matter what, the Zhou Family's actions today have made the City Lord Mansion be on guard against hurting the mouse for fear of breaking the vase, so they should not target us for the time being.

Furthermore, Su Wu, the actual manager of the City Lord Mansion, is dead. That ordinary man Feng Yuan must buy some time.

We have to take advantage of this period and quickly look for the subsidiary veins of the Church of All Beings. Once we find them, we may be able to unravel more mysteries."

"Brother, rest assured, I've already asked Little Five to infiltrate the Immortal City cultivators in order to search for clues about the All Living Beings Sect."

"That's good."

After Chen Chen bid farewell and left, looking at the vast night sky before him, Pei Linyu felt a touch of melancholy in his heart.

Would this Golden Era bring a chance for the Seeking Truth Lineage to see the dawn?

Chapter 589: Holy Land Representative Enters the World? Who Hasn't Been a Gifted Child?

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City Lord Mansion.

Under the cloak of night, Feng Yuan and the Kaiyuan Child stood opposing each other, having already received a response from the Capital City Soul Song.

However, things seemed to be more complicated than they had anticipated, hence Ling Xiaozi advised them against any rash moves.

Feng Yuan could not help but feel a bit helpless. Perhaps they should not have cast a long line to catch a big fish because now the storm was beyond their control and seemed impossible to end.

"Fellow Daoist Feng Yuan, it seems that we should not touch the Seeking Truth Lineage for now. Until we ascertain who is backing the Zhou Family, I won't have any peace of mind."

"Rest assured, fellow Daoist, I also feel that we shouldn't take any rash action at this time. Moreover, if the Seeking Truth Lineage wants something, they will take action.

In doing so, they will certainly expose flaws. We might have been overly confident before, which is why we suffered a setback. However, if they want to compete fairly, how would they respond if our City Lord Mansion receives additional allies from Divinity Transformation and Spirit Transformation cultivators?"

"You are absolutely right, fellow daoist."

Yet, their Divine Senses couldn't understand why the Zhou family dared to act so arrogantly without Chen Chen in sight. They could not grasp the Zhou family's modus operandi. Or were they unaware of the appearance of the Nascent Soul Refining Master as well?

Let alone the person pulling the strings from behind...

Was it really as their master said, that a Sacred Land Representative is pulling the strings behind the scenes?

Rumor has it that a Sacred Land Representative will assist in those gifted children he set his sight upon, which is also the real reason why they didn't dare to act recklessly.

However, if the Zhou family was really favored by the Sacred Land Representative, then wasn't I once considered a gifted child too!?

All one can say is that, in this Golden Era, countless gifted children compete against each other, truly living up to their reputation.

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A night passed, and dawn came.

In front of Liang Sheng's Mansion, there was extraordinary bustle.

Being a Refining Master surely involves refining countless magical weapons before finally being able to refine a successful Spirit Tool.

Considering this, they didn't set their hopes high on gaining a Spirit Tool. They only wished to acquire a powerful magical weapon, which the master might not like, to provide them with more security.

As for what the City Lord Mansion might think, they didn't care. Because the law doesn't blame the multitude. Why would they act alone? At this moment, everyone tacitly agreed and rushed forward, guarding outside the door.

The more people there were, the more reassured they felt because, even if the Refining Master wasn't pleased, he wouldn't target an individual.

Even if they were lucky enough to get a magical weapon refined by the master, they would profit substantially, as for whether Liang Sheng would come out...

If he doesn't come out, so be it. It's just a bet anyway!

In the Mansion.

The Zi Zai independent cultivator looked at Liang Sheng and didn't say a word. He was curious about how his disciple would handle the current situation.

The simplest way would be to send everyone away, which would save him a lot of trouble. However, since Liang Sheng killed Su Wu yesterday, he had already obtained the Fate of Immortal City.

Getting rid of the cultivators of the Immortal City now would mean suffering a loss. But if they agreed to the requests of the cultivators outside, even if his disciple had a decent supply of spirit tools, what could he achieve?

He couldn't possibly satisfy everyone.

Should know, people do not fear scarcity but unequal distribution, hence this decision is not preferable to the previous one, where nothing is given at all.

However, the current Fate is different...

In this Golden Era, for cultivators, it's inevitably a competition for heaven and earth's Fate, if not now, then when?

Liang Sheng knew that his master's silence was a test for him. However, he had already considered this when he revealed his identity as a Refining Master.

He was better prepared than the Zi Zai independent cultivator had imagined, so Liang Sheng got up and went out directly.

After coming out, he remained silent and just quietly looked at everyone existing outside. Under his cool gaze, everyone slowly calmed down. For a while, there was dead silence.

Only then did Liang Sheng speak unhurriedly.

"Everyone, I think I understand why you are here. However, unfortunately, if you want to obtain the magical weapons I refine, it is impossible."

Upon hearing this, the crowd immediately burst into whispers. Yet, Liang Sheng remained calm and collected, which settled the crowd quickly.

"Because ever since I began my auxiliary cultivation in weapon refining, I have only had one goal. If I can't refine a Spirit Tool, then it is a useless object. Therefore, the only things left with me are Spirit Tools."

But..."

Pausing at this point, Liang Sheng grinned. He was very familiar with this negotiation tactic. In the past, at the Wild Market, he had made the Loose Cultivation Alchemist voluntarily accept him as his master.

Previously, the Complete Heaven Great Freedom Method had awakened him a bit — during the Golden Era, involving oneself in some cause and effect is not necessarily a bad thing.

Especially with Zi Zai independent cultivator at his side, Liang Sheng can act more boldly. Immortals should rely on someone!

The cultivators of the Immortal City were on board too, closely watching Liang Sheng, wanting to know how he would send them off.

Under this anticipation, Liang Sheng finally spoke!

“I am willing to refine Spirit Tools for the cultivators of Immortal City. By doing this, I hope that all cultivators can seek immortality and ask about the Way!”

The crowd was in an uproar!

And Chen Chen, who was hidden amongst the crowd, his eyes gleamed!

You still say you are not from the Seeking Truth Lineage!?

Chapter 590: The Great Sun Sets, The Sky Will Fall, You All, Choose the Path of Death!

Longevity Immortal City.

Liang Sheng's Mansion.

At this moment, all the cultivators standing outside the mansion's gate wore stupefied expressions as they couldn't help but pinch their thighs, fearing that they had misheard.

“Refining spirit tools for us?”

How is this possible?

While they were hesitant, Liang Sheng didn't care about their reactions and continued speaking.

"Of course, I have my conditions for doing so. If you want me to refine spirit tools, you have to provide all the materials, and I don't guarantee that I'll be successful in doing so.

Anyway, those who believe, come; those who don't, don't mind. Also, the time required for me to refine spirit tools is uncertain, and you cannot rush me.

As for whom I will refine spirit tools for, I will only consider the order of arrival, regardless of anyone's background. This word, fair to young and old!"

After speaking, Liang Sheng, without waiting for the cultivators outside to react, directly attached a jade slip to the outside of the Mansion gate.

Then he turned around and walked back into the mansion, while Huang Yifan stood at the gate. The Immortal City cultivators finally regained their senses, and seeing Liang Sheng about to disappear, they subconsciously wanted to follow him in to inquire again.

However, the next moment, they were suddenly immobilized by a powerful pressure, which instantly sobered them up.

Nascent Soul Masters!

Unexpectedly, the refining master's servant was also a Nascent Soul Master. Instinctively, they no longer doubted Liang Sheng's words.

Since they couldn't continue to inquire, they stepped back to look at the jade slip at the gate. After reading it, their eyes flickered in amazement as the jade slip contained an extremely detailed list of the materials needed for refining spirit tools.

At this time, the cultivators who thought quickly turned around and left, but others with even quicker reactions were the cultivation families hidden nearby, observing the situation.

They had collected many spirit tool materials after rebuilding the Immortal City and inheriting it for many years.

At this moment, they all had one thought in their hearts: no matter how high the risk, everything was worth it for a spirit tool.

After all, this was a spirit tool!

A spirit tool could be even more valuable for them to pursue, as the cultivation journey is full of hardships, and cultivators inevitably face death one day.

But spirit tools can be passed down to protect the family's safety. To say nothing else, if Zhou Family's genius Zhou Shen hadn't possessed a spirit tool armor, how could he have survived before?

Soon, there was no one left in front of Liang Sheng's mansion, and Huang Yifan calmly closed the main gate. Returning to the courtyard, he saw the carefree independent cultivator Zi Zai and Liang Sheng lying on loungers.

How leisurely!

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City Lord Mansion.

At this moment, Feng Yuan was standing in front of more than thirty cultivators, the weakest of whom were in the Middle Nascent Soul Realm, with several in the Divinity Transformation Stage.

These were the reinforcements from Capital City Soul Song, who had just arrived today. Feng Yuan had merely asked them a few cursory questions before instructing his servants to start a feast in their honor.

With their support, the Immortal City would be temporarily worry-free. Since the mastermind behind this claims to want fair competition, he would go along with it.

Thus, even if the mastermind was really a Sacred Land representative, he couldn't intervene and break the rules.

The Holy Land would not be biased and turn a blind eye...

As he drank wine, Feng Yuan narrowed his eyes, thinking about Zhou Family...

Wait and see!

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Inside the Immortal City.

While Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child were entertaining their reinforcements with drinks, the streets and shops of the city were very lively.

Previously, few people were interested in refining materials in various shops, but now the cultivators were snatching them up frantically. Even for top-grade materials, as long as you dared to quote a price, they dared to buy.

In a short while, those rich in resources were madly purchasing refining materials, while those on a tight budget began venturing out to find suitable materials.

Anyway, no one thought about giving up on gathering materials, and everyone's thoughts were remarkably similar.

These were spirit tools!

No one knew if they would have such an opportunity in their lives, so if they didn't strive for it now, when would they?

So when Feng Yuan received the news, his expression changed, becoming extremely fierce, but he soon returned to his usual calm demeanor.

"Refining spirit tools for the cultivators of the Immortal City!? That's a really good tactic! Is this a challenge to the authority of the Immortal City while having nothing to fear?"

Feng Yuan immediately guessed Liang Sheng's intentions; he wanted to take advantage of the situation to win people's hearts. But how could Feng Yuan possibly let Liang Sheng succeed?

"First come, first served?"

With that thought, he exchanged a glance with Kaiyuan Child, and they both understood each other's ideas and laughed.

They then looked at the cultivators in the hall before randomly choosing one.

"Daoist Friend Li Chang, I wonder if you could go to Fenghe Road later? I will give you some extra refining materials, and if you're lucky, you might even get a spirit tool."

Hmm?

Spirit tool?

Nascent Soul True Monarch Li Chang was one of the cultivators sent by Capital City Soul Song to reinforce the Immortal City. Hence, they had heard about the situation in the Immortal City.

However, he had just arrived at the Immortal City today and was enjoying Feng Yuan's hospitality, so he was not aware of the news spread by Liang Sheng.

As soon as Feng Yuan spoke, Li Chang became excited as the specific situation was transmitted into his mind. Li Chang was instantly delighted and determined.

He then said goodbye to the other cultivators, took the storage bag given by Feng Yuan, and rushed away excitedly without any delay.

Feng Yuan and Kaiyuan Child watched his hasty departure, looking in the direction of Liang Sheng's mansion with cold smiles in their hearts.

You still want to keep confusing people's hearts? I'm going to make you lose your wife and collapse your army. If it weren't for the experts behind you, you would have died long ago!

Feng Yuan's thoughts were simple. He wanted to monopolize the right to refine spirit tools. When the cultivators of the Immortal City finally had enough spirit tool materials and found out Liang Sheng couldn't help them refine, how would they feel?