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Chapter 2121: Giant Ape of the Immortal Venerable Realm

Inside the Flying Crane Sect, Fang Bai's voice slowly rose, echoing in the ears of all the immortals.

Though Fang Bai's volume was not loud, each word was clearly conveyed to all the immortals present.

At first, Yu Feng and the other disciples of the Flying Crane Sect were a bit dismissive, thinking that Fang Bai could not explain it better than their master.

But moments later, their eyes began to shine brightly, revealing an unusual brilliance.

Because they discovered that the same Immortal Technique Secrets, once explained by their master, the Flying Crane Venerable, were often profound and difficult to understand, requiring them to ponder and comprehend slowly afterward.

However, at this moment, Fang Bai's explanation was clear and easily understandable, like ringing a great bell, awakening them as if experiencing an Ambrosia Baptism, instantly providing them with a sense of enlightenment.

As Fang Bai's explanation deepened, including the Flying Crane Venerable, all the immortals present were completely engrossed, enraptured as if intoxicated.

It was only at this point that Xuan Ze, Yu Feng, and the other immortals understood why the Flying Crane Venerable had earlier said that having Fang Bai explain the Immortal Technique Secrets to them was such a rare opportunity.

Among all the gathered immortals, only the Flying Crane Venerable was aware of how fortunate and fateful it was for Fang Bai to offer them this exposition of Immortal Technique Secrets.

It can be said that Fang Bai's detailed explanation today would benefit them tremendously for a lifetime.

For three days and nights, the immortals did not rest, persistently listening to Fang Bai's teachings.

After three days and nights, Fang Bai concluded his explanation, closed his eyes without speaking, entering a state of emptiness.

The Flying Crane Venerable and the other immortals did the same.

The area of the Flying Crane Sect was silent, and the surrounding Concealment Formation isolated the cries of apes and cranes echoing from the distant mountains, not affecting the immortals who had entered the Cultivation State in the slightest.

Several days later, the Flying Crane Venerable and the other immortals, having gained enlightenment, took flight from the area and sought hidden places within a hundred miles radius of the Flying Crane Sect to continue their devoted cultivation, preparing to break through to new realms.

After they left, Fang Bai also exited the Cultivation State and wandered around the area of the Flying Crane Sect.

Since ascending to the Immortal Realm, Fang Bai had wanted to rebuild the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace, to gather the scattered disciples and old subordinates of the Emperor's Palace throughout the Immortal Realm.

However, with Fang Bai's current Cultivation Level, it was impossible to overtly rebuild the Emperor's Palace; everything had to be done secretly.

The Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace of his previous life had been destroyed by the Eight Immortal Emperors, and that place must be under their tight surveillance, making it impossible to rebuild on the old site.

Therefore, Fang Bai intended to choose another location to rebuild the Emperor's Palace.

But how easy is it to rebuild the Emperor's Palace?

Firstly, the Emperor's Palace must be built in a place embraced by mountains and rivers, rich in Immortal Qi, known as the Cultivation Holy Land by the immortals.

Secondly, the location of the Emperor's Palace must be secret, to avoid discovery by other immortals, especially the forces of the Eight Immortal Emperors.

Finally, the Emperor's Palace must be easy to defend and difficult to attack, so that if strong enemies invade, it is advantageous for defense.

In his previous life, Fang Bai had traveled throughout the Immortal Realm, visiting many Cultivation Holy Lands, but most of them were already occupied by various Immortal Sects and Immortal Clans. In this life, finding a place to rebuild the Emperor's Palace was by no means easy.

"Forget it, let's talk about the reconstruction of the Emperor's Palace later!"

After wandering around the area of the Flying Crane Sect, Fang Bai found that the setup was still too small, and building a grand Emperor's Palace here would be inappropriate.

The Flying Crane Sect is located deep within a primordial forest, expansive and ancient, and Fang Bai knew that it surely hid some heavenly treasures within. With nothing else to do, he released his Divine Sense to search around.

This primordial forest, with every tree as thick as a towering building, was home to countless Immortal Elixirs, and flying immortals and beasts of various sizes traversed within it...

Compared to the outside world, this primordial forest was tranquil and harmonious, forming a world of its own.

Relying on his keen intuition, Fang Bai soon discovered a Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus under a massive tree a hundred feet tall, a thousand miles away from the Flying Crane Sect.

The Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus is an indispensable main ingredient in refining the Golden Essence Pill.

And from the purity and richness of the Golden Immortal Qi it exuded, the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus had grown for tens of thousands of years. Whether consumed directly or refined into a Golden Essence Pill, it would serve as an excellent aid.

Since arriving in the Immortal Realm, Fang Bai rarely came across Immortal Elixirs of such age, so he certainly wouldn't miss it.

However, guarding the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus was a giant Immortal Ape, three meters tall, with power reaching the Immortal Venerable Realm.

Fang Bai's current Cultivation Level was just an entry to the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Even if he utilized all his strength and various Mystical Arts, he could only contend with a Heavenly Immortal Realm Expert of the third rank, far from the opponent of the giant ape, thus he dared not act rashly.

The giant ape's fur shimmered gold, reflecting dazzling golden light as the sunlight filtered through the gaps in the trees.

At this moment, the giant ape sat cross-legged like an immortal, breathing in and out, seemingly cultivating some Immortal Law.

Strands of powerful Golden Immortal Qi circulated through its nose and mouth, endless, eventually refining into more pure Golden Immortal Qi, stored within its Qi Sea.

In the Immortal Realm, beasts capable of absorbing the Immortal Qi of heaven and earth, the essence of the sun and moon, and constructing their own paths of cultivation are often referred to by immortals as demon beasts.

And those that receive immortal enlightenment and primarily cultivate Immortal Technique Secrets taught by immortals are called Immortal Beasts by the immortals.

Most demon beasts are malevolent by nature, delighting in bloodshed, vicious and lascivious, although they understand human speech, they are disinterested in communicating with immortals.

Conversely, most Immortal Beasts are gentle in temperament, living harmoniously with immortals. In terms of lifestyle, they are more similar to immortals, particularly in communication, where they often use human speech.

At times, Immortal Beasts in human form may conceal some hard-to-transform features, making it challenging to distinguish between an Immortal Beast and an immortal.

At this point, the giant ape's solemn poise and dignified demeanor during cultivation clearly indicated guidance from an immortal.

"Though it's a first-rank Immortal Venerable, if it goes berserk, it would dare to confront even a second-rank Immortal Venerable... not easy to deal with at all!"

Fang Bai observed the giant ape with Divine Sense, contemplating how to obtain the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus.

Just then, the giant ape suddenly opened its eyes and gazed towards Fang Bai; its two beams of gaze were like lightning, seemingly penetrating through the void.

Fang Bai did not conceal his aura along the way, so upon noticing the giant ape's gaze shifted towards him, he knew he had been discovered.

From the expression in the giant ape's eyes, Fang Bai sensed a wave of anger, realizing it was warning him to stay away from this place.

"If an Immortal Beast of the Immortal Venerable Realm chases me, I'll have to flee desperately."

Seeing the dire situation, Fang Bai could only smile bitterly, intending to temporarily withdraw and reconsider the plan for the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus later.

"Hmm? This aura..."

Just as Fang Bai stepped back, he sensed another aura, as powerful as the giant ape's, entering the range of his Divine Sense, rushing towards the giant ape with lightning speed.

Chapter 2122: I've Got My Eyes on That Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, Too!

"It's actually a Unihorn Tiger! It seems like it's also after that Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus. Ha... things are about to get interesting..."

A Unihorn Tiger the size of a Giant Ape appeared within the range of Fang Bai's Divine Sense and rushed into the Giant Ape's territory in the blink of an eye.

The Giant Ape, who was in the midst of cultivation, seemed to sense a strong external threat and abruptly opened its eyes, which shone brightly.

Upon seeing the charging Unihorn Tiger, the Giant Ape became furious, leaping to its feet, pounding its broad chest a few times, and then roared as it charged forward.

The Giant Ape and the Unihorn Tiger, both beasts of the Golden System, were old enemies in this primitive forest.

The Unihorn Tiger had always coveted the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus guarded by the Giant Ape but had been repelled in several battles.

Unable to obtain the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, the Unihorn Tiger refused to give up and came prepared this time, vowing to acquire the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus.

The Giant Ape practiced Immortal Technique Secrets taught by an Immortal, becoming an Immortal Ape.

While the Unihorn Tiger absorbed the essence of heaven and earth on its own, comprehending the Heaven and Earth Dao, becoming a Demon Tiger.

The Immortal Ape and the Demon Tiger had similar cultivation levels, each with their strengths.

"Boom!"

The Immortal Ape and the Demon Tiger did not use Immortal Law or demonic arts but collided directly with their massive bodies.

This primitive forest was the habitat of many Immortal Realm beasts, and the Immortal Ape and the Demon Tiger had lived here for thousands of years, so neither wanted to destroy the environment.

They fought with their physical bodies to avoid creating intense shockwaves, thereby minimizing destruction.

Even so, during their repeated collisions, they were occasionally sent flying by each other's immense power, crashing into some trees.

The sturdy trees merely shook violently under the impact, shedding numerous leaves, while the thinner trees snapped outright.

Whether Immortal Beasts or Demon Beasts, they all had fiery tempers, and the Immortal Ape and Demon Tiger quickly fought with genuine ferocity. Despite being covered with injuries, neither was willing to show weakness or retreat.

"That Immortal Ape's combat power seems slightly superior. At this rate, the Demon Tiger will likely be defeated again... Hmm, another Demon Beast's aura? Could it be reinforcements called by the Demon Tiger?"

Fang Bai was closely observing the clash between the Immortal Ape and the Demon Tiger when his Divine Sense suddenly detected another Demon Beast's aura.

This aura was much weaker than the two battling beasts but still stronger than Fang Bai himself.

"It's actually a Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros at the Heavenly Immortal Realm Peak!"

Fang Bai quickly identified the approaching creature as a Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros.

The body of the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros was slightly smaller than the Immortal Ape and Demon Tiger, but its thick golden scales emitted an imposing and domineering aura.

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros boasted exceptionally strong defensive abilities, making it the best among beasts of the same realm.

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros discovered by Fang Bai, though its cultivation level was far from the Immortal Venerable Realm, had defensive abilities rivaling the Immortal Ape and the Demon Tiger.

"If the two Demon Beasts join forces, the Immortal Ape won't stand a chance..."

Fang Bai pondered for a moment, then quickly moved forward, preparing to intervene.

The Giant Ape seemed to notice the advancing Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros and tried to drive it off, only to be pinned down by the Unihorn Tiger, unable to break free.

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros, realizing its presence had been exposed, accelerated suddenly and charged crazily toward the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, intending to seize the opportunity to pluck it.

Seeing it couldn't stop the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros, the Immortal Ape roared in anger, launching a much fiercer attack and forcing the Unihorn Tiger to retreat continuously.

The Unihorn Tiger's eyes gleamed with a ferocious light, putting all its strength into defense.

In the blink of an eye, more wounds appeared on the bodies of the Immortal Ape and Demon Tiger, with flesh gaping open, bones exposed, and blood dripping, making for a horrid sight.

Meanwhile, the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros took the opportunity to rush close to the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, eyes filled with greed.

"Boom!"

Just as the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros was within a dozen meters of the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, a Great Cauldron descended from the sky, overturning to enclose the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus within.

The appearance of the Great Cauldron was sudden and without warning, leaving both the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros and the fiercely fighting Immortal Ape and Demon Tiger dumbfounded.

"Haha, I've got my eyes on that Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus as well! You think you can take it? No way!"

Fang Bai, hovering in mid-air, looked down at the stunned Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros and laughed heartily.

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros raised its massive head, seeing that this mere novice Heavenly Immortal dared provoke it, became infuriated, and spewed a ball of golden light at Fang Bai in the sky.

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros at the Heavenly Immortal Realm Peak had tremendous attack power, and Fang Bai, locked in by its aura, had nowhere to evade.

However, Fang Bai was prepared. As the golden light approached, he summoned the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in his Sea of Consciousness, which expanded several times, blocking in front of him.

The golden light struck the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, and Fang Bai's body felt like it was hit by lightning, blasted back hundreds of meters, his arms numb with pain.

"Luckily, I was at a distance; if I faced it head-on, I would have definitely suffered greatly!"

Fang Bai was inwardly alarmed, quickly circulating Immortal Law to dissipate the numbness in his arms.

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros found it incredible that its strike hadn't killed or even injured Fang Bai, so it raised its hooves, stepping onto a patch of Auspicious Clouds, and flew up into the sky.

Fang Bai dared not engage this Immortal Venerable Realm beast; as soon as it took flight, he transformed into a stream of light and fled into the distance.

"You can't escape!"

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros's eyes, full of humanity, showed a trace of disdain and mockery as it rode the Auspicious Clouds in hot pursuit of Fang Bai.

What incredible speed the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros at the Immortal Venerable Realm had; in just a few breaths, it closed the distance to within tens of meters, preparing to launch another attack.

Unexpectedly, Fang Bai abruptly descended, diving into a dense forest below.

Enraged by Fang Bai's provocation, the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros, eager to devour him, would not let him escape. It descended into the forest as well.

As soon as it landed, the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros felt the scenery change drastically; gone were the towering trees and fields of Immortal Elixirs, replaced by a hellish scene of Corpse Mountain Blood Sea.

Countless skeletons raised bone blades and charged at it madly; as far as the eye could see, there were thousands.

Though a Demon Beast, the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros was highly intelligent and had many encounters with Immortals. It immediately realized it was trapped in an illusion array.

"A mere illusion array, trying to trap me?"

The Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros charged left and right, attempting to break the array through brute force.

Fang Bai stood outside his Nine Bends Soul Loss Formation for a moment, knowing the Gold-Scaled Rhinoceros couldn't break the formation immediately, he felt at ease.

"This array won't trap you for long, but it can hold you for a while. By the time you break free, who knows whose hands the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus will be in! Haha, I'm off!"

Fang Bai laughed heartily and flew toward the direction of the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus.

Chapter 2123: Immortal Ape and the Iron Rod

In the primeval forest, the fierce battle between the Immortal Ape and the Demon Tiger continues.

Both beasts, in the Immortal Venerable Realm, are now severely injured.

With the helper, Golden Scaled Rhinoceros, whereabouts unknown and its life or death uncertain, the Unihorn Tiger seems agitated, thus falling into a disadvantage.

The Immortal Ape's combat strength was already slightly superior to the Unihorn Tiger, and at this moment, it seized the advantage, its attacks becoming even more ferocious.

"Puh!"

Seizing the opportunity, the Immortal Ape spotted a flaw in the Unihorn Tiger. With a roar, its giant paw slashed diagonally, the sharp fingertips slicing through the softest part of the Unihorn Tiger's abdomen.

Instantly, a three-foot-long wound appeared on the Unihorn Tiger's abdomen, blood gushing out, intestines spilling.

"Aoo..."

The severely injured Unihorn Tiger let out a mournful howl, fear rising within, it turned to flee.

In the past, once the Unihorn Tiger was driven away, the Immortal Ape would not pursue.

But this time, seeing the Unihorn Tiger gravely wounded, the Immortal Ape, harboring the thought of "finish it while it's weak," aimed to end its life to prevent future harassment.

The Unihorn Tiger fled quickly, but the Immortal Ape chased even faster.

Within just a few breaths, the Immortal Ape closed the distance between them, finally leaping through the air, landing thunderously behind the Unihorn Tiger. Its giant right paw reached forward, grabbing the Unihorn Tiger's tail.

Realizing escape was impossible, the Unihorn Tiger twisted its head to look at the Immortal Ape, letting out a low "woo woo" sound, seemingly begging for mercy.

The Immortal Ape's eyes shot out a cold gleam, its right arm holding the Unihorn Tiger's tail swung upwards.

The massive body of the Unihorn Tiger flew like a projectile, piercing through the dense forest above, shooting up hundreds of feet high, then dropping like a meteor, crashing heavily to the ground.

A cloud of dust erupted, revealing a deep pit on the ground where the dizzy Unihorn Tiger lay, unable to rise before the iron rod flying from the Immortal Ape's ear smashed down on its skull, killing it instantly.

This scene was witnessed by Fang Bai upon his return.

"The iron rod in the Immortal Ape's hand seems to be forged from Extraterrestrial Profound Iron, weighing at least ten thousand pounds! Such a massive piece of profound iron is truly rare!"

Watching the Immortal Ape smash the Unihorn Tiger with the iron rod, Fang Bai was slightly amazed, thinking with his current cultivation level, even possessing the Chaos Body, he could hardly withstand a strike from the Immortal Ape's rod.

Even though the previous battle with the Unihorn Tiger was extremely fierce, and despite sustaining severe injuries, the Immortal Ape hadn't even used its iron rod, showing its strong confidence in defeating its opponent.

Had it used the iron rod, its combat strength would have increased by thirty percent, likely ending the battle long ago.

"The Immortal Ape is too fierce, it seems unlikely that I'll be able to pick the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus! Forget it, I'll look elsewhere!"

Fang Bai sighed lightly, preparing to leave, but found his body stuck as if in a quagmire, firmly locked by the Immortal Ape's pressure.

The Immortal Ape's right ear twitched, and the iron rod it wielded shrunk instantly into a few-inch-long needle, drilling back into its right ear.

Then, it strode towards Fang Bai like a bulldozer, the ground trembling with its approach, rumbling noises echoed, with grass and trees bowing in its path.

The Immortal Ape knew Fang Bai was also eyeing the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus it was guarding, eyes flashing with hostility and murderous intent, it reached out to grasp Fang Bai, suspended in the air by its pressure, intending to tear him apart.

"Wait!"

Fang Bai suddenly shouted: "If I hadn't lured away the Golden Scaled Rhinoceros earlier, this Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus would have been taken. I helped you, and if you kill me, that would be repaying kindness with enmity!"

Fang Bai thought Immortal Apes, generally more intelligent than other immortals or demon beasts of the same cultivation level, especially this Immortal Ape that had practiced Immortal Technique Secrets passed down by immortals, would have its violent nature greatly tempered, perhaps reasoning with it might be feasible.

Indeed, the Immortal Ape paused, then looked at Fang with disdain, coldly saying: "Without your help, that Golden Scaled Rhinoceros wouldn't have taken the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus!"

Its voice was deep and resonant, each word like a thunderclap in the sky.

Under its Immortal Might, Fang Bai found breathing difficult, took a deep breath and said: "Alright, let's not talk about that! Let's switch topics and chat about something else..."

"You covet my Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, thus you're my enemy! Enemies must die!"

The Immortal Ape seemed to have little patience to chat with Fang Bai, its giant paw suddenly stretched out, gripping Fang Bai's body tightly in its massive hand.

The Immortal Ape thought as long as it exerted a little force, this mere first-grade Heavenly Immortal realm immortal would turn to dust, and vanish in a puff of smoke.

"Wait! There's something I think you'll be interested in!"

Fang Bai didn't struggle, instead looking at the Immortal Ape and asking: "Your current cultivation is first-grade Immortal Venerable Realm, right?"

The Immortal Ape was taken aback, asked curiously: "You little immortal, how can you tell my cultivation realm? Just guessing?"

Fang Bai laughed: "Not only can I discern your cultivation realm, but I also know the iron rod you used before was forged from a rare whole piece of Extraterrestrial Profound Iron, it's a rare Immortal Artifact!"

The Immortal Ape was even more intrigued, said: "Seems you know quite a bit! But what does that have to do with whether I kill you or not?"

Fang Bai earnestly said: "Of course it does! Do you want to reach the Immortal King Realm, Immortal Emperor Realm, or even the Immortal Emperor Realm in the future? Do you want your iron rod to ascend to King Grade, Royal Grade, Imperial Grade?"

The Immortal Ape's eyes sparkled brightly, its breathing became heavy, its arm retracting to bring Fang Bai closer, staring intently at him.

"You mean... you can help me?"

The Immortal Ape's eyes flickered, asking in a deep voice.

Fang Bai, seeing the Immortal Ape was intrigued, felt secretly pleased, earnestly responded: "Yes, I can help you! Let me go and let's have a proper discussion! But... I also have a condition!"

The Immortal Ape pondered, its fierce light receding from its eyes, then sat down, placing Fang Bai in its palm, and asked: "What condition? Let's hear it!"

This Immortal Ape hadn't ascended in years, guarding the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus with its life hoping to achieve promotion, now hearing Fang Bai claim he could aid its advancement, despite Fang Bai's weak cultivation, it found him enigmatic and inscrutable, sparking its interest.

Fang Bai, having swayed the Immortal Ape, couldn't help but smile slightly, his hand lightly beckoned, the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron holding the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus flew back to his Sea of Consciousness.

The Immortal Ape glanced at the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron, recognizing its extraordinary nature, no less impressive than its iron rod, gaining more trust towards Fang Bai.

"I can help you ascend to second-grade Immortal Venerable Realm, and you give me that Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus. How about it? We can discuss other matters separately."

Fang Bai said smilingly.

The Immortal Ape visibly excited, asked: "How long will it take you to help me advance?"

Chapter 2124: Hundred Battles Celestial Scripture, Peerless Staff Technique

To know, even with the aid of this Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, the Immortal Ape does not have absolute confidence in advancing to second-rank Immortal Venerable. If Fang Bai can help it achieve this goal, not only would it give him the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, but it would also give him all its accumulated treasures.

Fang Bai's gaze lingered on it for a while, then he extended three fingers.

The Immortal Ape asked, "Thirty years?"

For the Immortal Ape, its lifespan is longer than immortals of the same realm. Advancing one minor realm in thirty years is considered good.

Fang Bai rolled his eyes and said, "Can you stop underestimating me like this? Although my cultivation level is currently not as high as yours, the Immortal Technique Secrets I know are beyond your imagination!"

The Immortal Ape's eyes lit up with surprise, asking, "Could it be three years?"

Fang Bai chuckled, "Three months should be enough!"

The Immortal Ape jumped up, saying, "Three months? You're not lying to me?"

Fang Bai replied, "If I lie to you, you can just slap me to death!"

The Immortal Ape looked eagerly and said, "Good! On the day I advance, the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus will be yours! How will you help me?"

Fang Bai jumped off the Immortal Ape's palm and landed on the ground, then walked to a flat grassy area and sat cross-legged.

"You cultivate the Golden System Mysticism, so I'll explain another set of Immortal Technique Secrets for you. From now on, you shall cultivate according to what I teach, and other Immortal Technique Secrets can be abandoned!"

After sitting down, Fang Bai solemnly spoke to the Immortal Ape.

Seeing the Immortal Ape with a troubled look, Fang Bai seemed to understand what it was thinking, and laughed disdainfully, "I don't know which Immortal taught you the Immortal Technique Secrets you practiced before. But with your aptitude, if the Immortal Technique Secrets were proper, you shouldn't just be at first-rank Immortal Venerable Realm but at Immortal King Realm..."

The Immortal Ape gasped and looked at Fang Bai with intense interest.

"Many years ago, the Immortal who taught me the Immortal Technique Secrets also said that I had extraordinary aptitude, being an Innate Golden Spirit Root, and would achieve great accomplishments on the Immortal Dao..."

The Immortal Ape recalled the past, feeling a wave of nostalgia and sighs.

Fang Bai said, "That's why your current cultivation level isn't high. It's because the Immortal Technique Secrets you practiced before are of too low a grade. It's better not to practice them!"

Hearing this, the Immortal Ape smiled bitterly, thinking that despite being an Immortal Venerable Realm Expert, this little immortal of only first-rank Heavenly Immortal Realm keeps saying its cultivation level isn't high, which it found somewhat amusing.

"You're an Immortal Ape delayed by low-grade Immortal Technique Secrets!"

Fang Bai shook his head regretfully and said, "Fortunately, you encountered me! Once I teach you Immortal Technique Secrets and you diligently cultivate them, your progress in cultivation will be swift! For now, you can leave that iron rod aside. Once I find suitable materials in the future, I will refine it further to ensure its power is even stronger!"

The Immortal Ape was already itching for action due to Fang Bai's words, excitedly saying, "Now teach me the Immortal Technique Secrets! If I truly advance in three months, you can take the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus."

Right away, Fang Bai stopped talking nonsense, sitting cross-legged as he began explaining the "Hundred Battles Celestial Scripture" and "Peerless Staff Technique."

The Immortal Ape also learned from Fang Bai, sitting down across from him, raising its ears, listening intently.

Fang Bai explained the “Hundred Battles Celestial Scripture” and “Peerless Staff Technique.”

The Immortal Ape, attacking like a storm, has formidable power and strong battle prowess, holding an iron rod Immortal Artifact weighing over ten thousand pounds.

Thus, the Hundred Battles Celestial Scripture and Peerless Staff Technique Fang Bai imparted are most suitable for the Immortal Ape’s cultivation.

The Immortal Ape has strong innate abilities and an Innate Spiritual Root, with high comprehension for the Dao of Cultivation, and only needed Fang Bai to explain the Immortal Technique Secrets twice to remember them fully.

“Now you can take the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus! I’m going to cultivate!”

After Fang Bai completed his explanation, the Immortal Ape, excitedly scratched its ears and jumped up, stepping onto a cloud of Auspicious Clouds, fleeing far away, seeking a secret place to cultivate, not even bothering about the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus.

The Immortal Ape, being an Immortal Venerable Realm Expert, naturally knew that Fang Bai imparted it with true Supreme Immortal Art, not fake ones.

Moreover, while listening to Fang Bai’s explanation, it often had moments of enlightenment and clarity, so immediately after Fang Bai finished explaining, it was eager to practice and train.

It felt extremely confident, believing it wouldn’t even need three months to advance.

“I haven’t finished speaking, and you’ve already left? Hey, a monkey is indeed a monkey, with such an impatient temperament!”

Fang Bai shook his head, stood up to pick the Seven-Leaf Golden Lotus, and put it into the Five Elements Space Ring.

He was about to leave when he suddenly saw the Immortal Ape flying back again, landing in front of him with a rumbling sound.

“May I ask, Upper Immortal, where is your Immortal Residence now? How may I address your honorable title? Should I encounter difficulties in cultivation in the future, I can seek your guidance...”

The Immortal Ape looked at Fang Bai and hurriedly asked.

In its excitement earlier, it left too quickly, flying out a short distance before realizing it had forgotten to ask Fang Bai these important questions.

Fang Bai had just asked it whether it wanted to become an Immortal King Realm, Immortal Emperor Realm, or even Immortal Emperor Realm expert. Before, it didn't dare to dream, but now it was very excited, thinking that as long as it followed Fang Bai, perhaps one day it could reach those legendary realms.

Fang Bai casually tossed a Jade Pendant to it, saying, “If you want to find me in the future, just infuse your Divine Sense into the Jade Pendant, and you'll know my location.”

“Thank you, Upper Immortal, for your guidance! Once the little ape advances this time, I will seek the Upper Immortal again to acknowledge the Immortal as my master, and henceforth serve loyally at your command!”

The Immortal Ape carefully stored the Jade Pendant and laughed at Fang Bai before transforming into a stream of light and flying away again.

“The allure of becoming an Immortal King, an Immortal Emperor, an Immortal Emperor is truly strong! I just mentioned it casually, and he wants to become my disciple... Hmm, it's good. An Immortal Ape with an Innate Golden Spirit Root and cultivation at Immortal Venerable Realm holds limitless potential. Nowadays, the more strong allies in the Emperor's Palace, the better!”

Fang Bai watched the Immortal Ape escape into the distance, with a slight smile at the corner of his mouth.

“An Immortal Venerable Realm demon beast with a beast core is very useful, abandoning it is a pity...”

Fang Bai walked to the Unihorn Tiger crushed by the iron rod of the Immortal Ape, reaching into the void with his hand to grab, and a fist-sized glowing beast core fell into his hand.

This beast core, when used in refining a Golden Attribute Immortal Elixir, if some is mixed in, can enhance the elixir’s efficacy, elevating the elixir’s grade to a higher level.

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Having patrolled the vast and boundless primordial forest for dozens of days, Fang Bai acquired many Immortal Elixirs and fought many battles with powerful Immortal Beasts.

Fortunately, he had many life-saving means, and even when caught in danger several times, he managed to escape unharmed.

“The group of immortals from the Flying Crane Sect should be finishing their closed-door cultivation soon. It’s time to go back and check on them.”

Having thought of this, Fang Bai stepped onto Auspicious Clouds, transformed into a stream of light, and dashed out of the primordial forest, heading back towards the Flying Crane Sect.

Chapter 2125: Who Wants to Become Dao Companions with You?

A burst of joyous laughter echoed within the Flying Crane Sect.

After Fang Bai explained the Immortal Technique Secrets, more than a hundred disciples of the Flying Crane Sect, having immersed themselves in cultivation for several days, had all advanced in their realms.

Even the cultivation level of the Sect Leader, Flying Crane Venerable, had made significant progress. Where breaking through to the third-grade Immortal King realm seemed impossible within a century, now it seemed achievable within ten years.

Peng Wu and Ying Luo, two disciples from the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, also benefited from Fang Bai's explanation and each advanced in their realms.

"Where is Senior Fang?"

After their initial surprise, the disciples of the Flying Crane Sect realized Fang Bai had disappeared without a trace and gathered to discuss it.

Their ability to advance was largely thanks to Fang Bai's teachings, and they hadn't even had a chance to express their gratitude. If he left without a word, they would feel regretful.

"Senior Fang wouldn't leave; perhaps he just stepped out temporarily..."

Flying Crane Venerable already knew Fang Bai's true identity and was certain he wouldn't leave abruptly. Thus, he soared into the sky, spreading his Divine Sense in search of Fang Bai's whereabouts.

An Immortal King Realm expert can easily extend their Divine Sense over three thousand miles.

After releasing his Divine Sense, Flying Crane Venerable soon showed a slight smile.

A stream of light approached from afar, arriving in an instant—it was Fang Bai.

Flying Crane Venerable stepped forward to greet him from afar, bowing deeply and respectfully saying, "Senior..."

Fang Bai waved his hand and smiled, saying, "Enough, no need to be so polite in the future! Have you all finished cultivating?"

Flying Crane Venerable nodded enthusiastically, "Aside from me, all the disciples of Flying Crane Sect, along with the two disciples of Nvlang Venerable, have advanced by one minor realm!"

Fang Bai said, "Not bad, pretty much what I anticipated."

He glanced at Flying Crane Venerable and chuckled, "As for you... to have reached the second-grade Immortal King realm over the past millennium is quite commendable. Advancing further, given your already high starting point, will not be as easy as before. But the foundation you've built over the years is solid, and with my assistance, achieving the third-grade Immortal King realm within ten years isn't difficult!"

Flying Crane Venerable bowed again, suppressing the excitement in his heart, with a fawning smile said, "With Senior's guidance, I won't have to worry about advancing in the future!"

Fang Bai pointed at him, laughing softly, "Ah, you, after a thousand years, still the same personality! Your disciples would be stunned if they saw this."

Flying Crane Venerable grinned, "In your presence, I'll always be myself, never changing!"

As he spoke, his emotions surged again, choking up, "When I learned that you had not perished and returned to the Immortal Realm, my heart leaped with joy, yearning to shout to all the hidden Emperor's Palace disciples that you have returned..."

Seeing Flying Crane Venerable's excitement almost out of control, Fang Bai waved his hand to interrupt and softly said, "That's enough, it's enough for you to know my identity, but don't tell your disciples for now... I'm concerned they might inadvertently leak it."

Their conversation was shielded by the Immortal Domain released by Flying Crane Venerable, so there was no concern that other immortals would overhear.

Flying Crane Venerable sniffed, forcibly calming his emotions, and after regaining composure, he landed with Fang Bai in front of the Immortal Hall of the Flying Crane Sect.

Upon seeing Fang Bai's arrival, Yu Feng and other immortals came forward to express their gratitude.

Due to Flying Crane Venerable's extreme respect for Fang Bai, in the eyes of Yu Feng and others, Fang Bai appeared majestic and enigmatic, and they held him in awe.

Even Xuan Ze, who had already reached the sixth-grade Heavenly Immortal Realm, was exceedingly respectful in Fang Bai's presence, not daring to show any disrespect.

Xuan Ze, having honed his skills in the Immortal Realm for many years, had far greater insight than the likes of Yu Feng and other immortals. Observing Flying Crane Venerable's extraordinarily respectful and even somewhat humble treatment of Fang Bai, he realized that Fang Bai's identity was extraordinary, beyond his imagination.

Fang Bai nodded and smiled at Xuan Ze and the others, finally saying, "Continue your cultivation and solidify your realms. As for the Immortal Technique Secrets I taught you, just focus on training diligently in the future. I'm not boasting, but within a hundred years, reaching the Immortal King realm, let alone the Heavenly Immortal Realm, is certainly possible."

Fang Bai's encouragement made the eyes of Xuan Ze and the other immortals shine brightly with excitement.

Xuan Ze prided himself on being exceptionally talented, with excellent potential, yet he dared not dream of reaching the Immortal King realm within a century. But Fang Bai's words gave him immense confidence.

Yu Feng and the others, upon hearing this, were so thrilled they could hardly contain themselves.

The Immortal King realm, a long-cherished dream for them; should it come true, they would finally stand shoulder to shoulder with their current masters.

"I have some matters to attend to, and plan to accompany Senior Fang to the Bluewater Immortal Mansion. Meanwhile, for the Flying Crane Sect... Xuan Ze, I'll trouble you to stay and watch over it."

Flying Crane Venerable thought for a moment and said to Xuan Ze.

Xuan Ze was the disciple of Bitao Immortal King, and Flying Crane Venerable and Bitao Immortal King were close friends; thus, Flying Crane Venerable, as a senior, gave Xuan Ze this command, knowing he wouldn't refuse.

Though Xuan Ze felt a bit disappointed in not being able to go to the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, he dared not, and could not, disobey Flying Crane Venerable's words, so he bowed and took the order.

Yu Feng moved his lips, initially wanting to accompany his master to the Bluewater Immortal Mansion to broaden his horizons, but recalling that his master was firm in his words, he dared not speak further.

Flying Crane Venerable then said, "Peng Wu, Ying Luo, the two of you will take the lead on this trip to the Bluewater Immortal Mansion!"

Peng Wu and Ying Luo readily agreed, eagerly anticipating what it would be like when two Immortal Kings meet.

Seeing Yu Feng and a female disciple from the Flying Crane Sect named Xia Qingying standing side by side, with both being handsome and beautiful and appearing a bit glum about not going to the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, Fang Bai couldn't help but laugh and tease, "When will the two of you become celestial couples? When the time comes, I'll have a drink at your wedding and give you a big gift!"

The mutual affection between Yu Feng and Xia Qingying was known among the disciples of the Flying Crane Sect, but hearing Fang Bai ask directly, they couldn't help but look at each other, blushing.

Yu Feng scratched his head and asked, "Senior Fang, no problem with the wedding wine! But what would this big gift be? Haha, if it's really that big, then Junior Sister Xia and I will quickly become celestial couples and not miss out!"

As soon as he said this, Fang Bai, Xuan Ze, and the immortals of the Flying Crane Sect all laughed good-naturedly.

“Who... who wants to become celestial couples with you?”

Xia Qingying, utterly embarrassed, stomped her foot and turned away, yet she perked up her ears to hear what Fang Bai would say.

Flying Crane Venerable, seeing Yu Feng actually bartering with Fang Bai, glared and lightly reprimanded, “Yu Feng, don’t be rude! Senior Fang offering you a gift is a great fortune; don’t be picky!”

Chapter 2126: The Gift of Blades

"Ha ha... No worries! No worries!"

Fang Bai smiled and said to Yu Feng, who slightly shivered with obvious fear, "Tell me, what do you want? Whatever I can give you now, I'll give it to you right away; what I can't give now, I'll give later! Don't mind your master's expression, just say it!"

Yu Feng knew that although Fang Bai's cultivation level was not high, his skills were impressive. Perhaps he could really produce what Yu Feng wanted, so ignoring his master's glaring and beard-blowing look, he mustered the courage and said, "I... I want an Immortal Artifact!"

Fang Bai nodded and said, "An Immortal Artifact? That's easy! Which grade of Immortal Artifact do you want? Well, I can't currently provide anything above King Grade!"

Upon hearing this, Yu Feng's eyes immediately sparkled.

Even Xia Qingying, who had turned her back just moments ago, now turned around, her big eyes shining with excitement.

An Immortal Artifact above King Grade is suitable for Immortal King Realm experts, and from Fang Bai's words, it was clear that as long as it's not above King Grade, he could produce anything else.

The other disciples of the Flying Crane Sect also looked at Fang Bai with burning gazes, thinking if Yu Feng and Xia Qingying could get an Immortal Venerable Grade Immortal Artifact from Senior Fang, isn't it possible that they could also get one by asking him?

Yu Feng rubbed his hands together, embarrassed, and said, "Senior, the Immortal Sword I'm using now is of low grade and doesn't quite suit me. I want an Immortal Venerable Grade Immortal Saber... Is that possible?"

"I want an Immortal Saber too! The same grade as Yu Feng's!"

Xia Qingying blurted out.

Flying Crane Venerable coughed heavily and said in a deep voice, "Senior Fang and I have some matters to attend to, let's discuss this later..."

Upon hearing this, Yu Feng and Xia Qingying couldn't help but feel disappointed, thinking that once Senior Fang leaves, who knows when he might return? The Immortal Artifacts they wanted might be out of reach.

Fang Bai thought for a while and said, "Forging an Immortal Venerable Grade Immortal Saber is easy, but I don't have the materials for it!"

He suddenly looked at Flying Crane Venerable and said, "Do you have any? If you do, lend them to me for now, and I'll return them to you afterward!"

As an Immortal King Realm expert, Flying Crane Venerable's Space Immortal Ring was rich in cultivation resources. Upon hearing this, he quickly said, "I do have some materials for forging Water System Immortal Artifacts! You're free to use them, no need to return!"

Flying Crane Venerable was more than happy to have Fang Bai forge Immortal Artifacts for his disciples, so how could he actually ask Fang Bai to return the materials?

Immediately, he took out several materials for making Immortal Artifacts from his Space Immortal Ring and respectfully handed them to Fang Bai for selection and use.

Fang Bai casually grabbed a piece of Water Ice Crystal and a few auxiliary materials and said to Flying Crane Venerable, "These can be used to forge three to five Immortal Venerable Grade Immortal

Artifacts. Later, I'll give two to Yu Feng and Xia Qingying, and the rest you can distribute to the other disciples as you see fit!"

Flying Crane Venerable earnestly said, "Yes."

Fang Bai then turned and entered the Immortal Hall, summoning the Immortal Fire to forge the Immortal Artifacts inside the hall.

"Master..."

Seeing Fang Bai enter the Immortal Hall and the door closing by itself, over a hundred disciples of the Flying Crane Sect gathered around Flying Crane Venerable, all with flattering expressions.

Flying Crane Venerable naturally knew what his disciples were thinking, snorted, and said in an annoyed tone, "What's the rush? Once Senior Fang finishes forging the Immortal Artifacts, they'll first be given to Yu Feng and Qingying. As for the remaining ones, I'll keep them for now. In the future, I'll give them to whoever performs best!"

Pausing, he glanced towards the Immortal Hall and added, "Those who don't receive the Immortal Artifacts, don't worry. Senior Fang is a master of artifact refining, and crafting Immortal Venerable Grade Immortal Artifacts is a piece of cake for him. You'll all have a chance to get one."

As he spoke, a gleam of longing appeared in his eyes, and he thought to himself, "What's so special about Immortal Venerable Grade Immortal Artifacts? In the future, as War Emperor's cultivation level increases, he'll be able to forge King Grade, Royal Grade, and even Imperial Grade Immortal Artifacts!"

The disciples of the Flying Crane Sect naturally believed their master's words and immediately quieted down, either standing or sitting outside the Immortal Hall, silently watching its direction.

In the perception of the Flying Crane Sect disciples, crafting an Immortal Artifact was more difficult than refining a furnace of Immortal Pills.

They thought Fang Bai would need at least a few days to successfully forge the artifacts, but to their surprise, within just one or two hours, the hall door slowly opened, and Fang Bai walked out with a calm expression.

"Judging by War Emperor's expression... it seems the forging was successful! It's unexpected that after War Emperor's rebirth, his artifact refining speed is much faster than in the past life!"

Looking at the smiling Fang Bai, Flying Crane Venerable felt immense joy, thinking if War Emperor's talent surpassed his former life, rebuilding the Emperor's Palace and avenging the Eight Immortal Emperors would no longer be just a dream!

"Five Immortal Artifacts, they're yours!"

After exiting the Immortal Hall, Fang Bai moved his mind, and five Immortal Artifacts, including the two Immortal Sabers, flew to Flying Crane Venerable.

Feeling the fierce aura emanating from the two Immortal Sabers, Yu Feng and Xia Qingying were immediately excited, exchanging glances filled with joy from each other's eyes.

The two Immortal Sabers were precisely the Immortal Artifacts they needed, and judging from the overwhelming aura they emitted, they seemed even better than expected.

"Yu Feng, Qingying, take them!"

Flying Crane Venerable casually stored the other three Immortal Artifacts, and the remaining two Immortal Sabers flew to Yu Feng and Xia Qingying.

Yu Feng and Xia Qingying took the sabers in hand, swung them a few times, and immediately a curtain of saber light emerged, with layers of immortal might displayed, forcing the surrounding Flying Crane Sect disciples to keep retreating.

With these Immortal Sabers in hand, Yu Feng and Xia Qingying's combat power was instantly enhanced by 30%, making others envious.

Yu Feng, gathering his courage, held Xia Qingying's small hand, walked over together, and bowed to thank Fang Bai.

"Senior Fang, while you and Master are still here, I'd like to request that I and Junior Sister Xia become immortal partners today, and ask you two to be witnesses."

Yu Feng said earnestly.

Flying Crane Venerable naturally wouldn't obstruct his disciples from becoming immortal partners, but rather, he was pleased by it. Hearing this, he chuckled and turned to Fang Bai, seeking his opinion.

He thought that if Yu Feng and Xia Qingying could become immortal partners with Fang Bai as a witness today, it would be a rare opportunity, hard to come by.

Only, they were unaware of Fang Bai's identity, otherwise, they would surely be ecstatic.

"Very well. We'll serve as witnesses, and you two can become immortal partners here!"

Fang Bai cheerfully said to Yu Feng and Xia Qingying.

With that, Yu Feng and Xia Qingying bowed to heaven, to earth, to their master, and finally to each other, exchanging vows, formally becoming immortal partners.

Having gifted the two Immortal Sabers, Flying Crane Venerable naturally also contributed, giving Yu Feng and Xia Qingying a substantial amount of cultivation resources.

Chapter 2127: Bluewater Immortal Mansion

On this early morning, Fang Bai, Flying Crane Venerable, Peng Wu, and Ying Luo, the four immortals, flew away from the Flying Crane Sect together, heading to the Bluewater Immortal Mansion to meet Nvlang Venerable.

Nvlang Venerable was one of the disciples of the War Emperor in a past life, and he too is an Immortal King Realm expert, having known Fang Bai for a thousand years.

A thousand years ago, when the War Emperor fell, and the Emperor's Palace was destroyed, the Emperor's Palace disciples and various forces and immortals closely associated with it all went into hiding, scattering across the major Heavenly Domains of the Immortal Realm.

After contacting Nvlang Venerable, Flying Crane Venerable maintained a secret relationship for many years, each accumulating strength, hoping that one day they could avenge the War Emperor and rebuild the Emperor's Palace.

Now that the War Emperor has returned, Flying Crane Venerable knows that once this news spreads, a powerful force can quickly gather around the War Emperor.

However, Flying Crane Venerable also understands that although the War Emperor's influence can gather a strong force quickly, confronting the eight Immortal Emperors, who are at their peak, would be like throwing an egg against a rock, with no chance of victory.

Moreover, if revenge fails, the many immortals led by the War Emperor will inevitably face a severe blow from the eight Immortal Emperors, potentially leading to total annihilation.

Therefore, before the War Emperor's power fully recovers to confront the eight Immortal Emperors, the news of his return must remain a closely guarded secret, lest they face a devastating disaster.

Along the way, Fang Bai listened to Peng Wu and Ying Luo talk about many things regarding Nvlang Venerable, feeling anticipation at being able to meet this disciple from a thousand years ago once again.

"Flying Crane, what do you think I should give to the disciples and grandchildren of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion when I see them?"

Approaching the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, Fang Bai suddenly asked Flying Crane Venerable.

Previously, he had heard from Peng Wu and Ying Luo that Nvlang Venerable had taken on many disciples over the millennia, and felt that he should present some gifts upon meeting them.

Before leaving the Flying Crane Sect, Fang Bai left several Immortal Artifacts and upon further reflection, crafted a batch of Immortal Pills to distribute to the disciples of the Flying Crane Sect, leaving them grateful and delighted.

Since Nvlang Venerable was Fang Bai's disciple in a past life, his disciples were also Fang Bai's grandchildren. Meeting them this time, it would be remiss not to provide some benefits to his disciples.

When conversing with Flying Crane Venerable, Fang Bai used the Thread Condensation Sound Transmission Technique, ensuring that Peng Wu and Ying Luo could not hear.

Flying Crane Venerable, seeing Fang Bai's excited expression, smiled slightly and said, "Senior, I believe it would be best if you personally explain some Immortal Technique Secrets to them rather than giving them something."

Fang Bai considered this and nodded, "Indeed. Giving them cultivation resources only benefits them for a time, whereas explaining Immortal Technique Secrets will benefit them for a lifetime."

Between the Flying Crane Sect and the Bluewater Immortal Mansion lies hundreds of thousands of miles. Though not far for immortals, it still requires some flying time.

"It's a pity my cultivation level is too weak now, or I could build a teleportation array between the Flying Crane Sect and Bluewater Immortal Mansion. Then, they could instantly reach each other's Immortal Sect through the array, bringing much convenience."

Fang Bai sighed.

Fang Bai knew that some powerful Immortal Sects or massive Immortal Cities would typically have teleportation arrays linking to important places in the Immortal Realm to save time and improve efficiency.

Yet, establishing a teleportation array is much more complex than a regular formation.

Firstly, setting up a teleportation array requires the collaboration of multiple Array Masters; a single Array Master attempting to build one is nearly impossible.

Secondly, the Immortal Stones required for creating a teleportation array are vast, and the quality demanded is so high that ordinary Immortal Sects can't provide them.

Additionally, setting up a teleportation array is intricate work; even a slight deviation could result in an error of hundreds of thousands of miles in the destination.

Finally, the Array Masters constructing the teleportation array not only need expertise in setting formations but also a thorough familiarity with the geography of the nine Heavenly Domains in the Immortal Realm to avoid mistakes when inscribing location coordinates.

Only by achieving all of the above can a teleportation array be successfully constructed, highlighting the great difficulty.

However, for the prodigious Fang Bai, once his cultivation reaches a certain realm, none of this will pose a problem.

In his past life, had there been a teleportation array during the siege by the eight top Immortal Emperors, Fang Bai might have escaped in time, avoiding the destruction of his physical form and the scattering of his remains.

Since there was no urgency, Fang Bai intermittently flew and paused along the way, searching for cultivation resources as per his past life memory. To his delight, he found quite a few, astonishing Peng Wu and Ying Luo.

Though some cultivation resources were guarded by Immortal Birds and beasts, with Flying Crane Venerable, an Immortal King Realm expert, accompanying them, they reaped substantial rewards.

Flying Crane Venerable did not find it strange that Fang Bai frequently discovered cultivation resources, thinking to himself that it was relatively easy for the War Emperor, whose past life's footprint spanned the nine Heavenly Domains of the Immortal Realm.

The gathered cultivation resources were readily collected by Fang Bai, intending to distribute them to Nvlang Venerable's disciples in the Bluewater Immortal Mansion as an expression of goodwill, besides imparting Immortal Technique Secrets.

After flying for over a month, they finally reached the Bluewater Immortal Mansion.

"Master, honored guests have arrived!"

Upon entering the territory of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, Peng Wu and Ying Luo led the way, announcing loudly.

Nvlang Venerable, who was explaining Immortal Technique Secrets to his disciples, sensed their arrival. His form transformed into a stream of light, meeting them with hearty laughter from afar, "Flying Crane brother, you've arrived? Apologies for not greeting you sooner!"

While speaking, he flew close, and they met at the mountain gate.

Nvlang Venerable and Flying Crane Venerable were old friends with a shared ambition for avenging the Emperor's Palace, and naturally, they were delighted to meet.

Standing aside, Fang Bai smiled at Nvlang Venerable before shaking his head slightly, thinking, "This disciple of mine has commendable potential, yet in a thousand years, he hasn't advanced much. Was he slack in cultivation, or did he lack opportunities?"

After exchanging pleasantries, Flying Crane Venerable suddenly adopted a serious expression and said, "Nvlang, I came this time to introduce a senior to you. I believe you will be very pleased once you know his identity."

"And this immortal friend is...?"

Nvlang Venerable's gaze fell on Fang Bai, scrutinizing him. He felt a familiar and close sensation from this stranger, leaving him bemused.

Fang Bai sighed softly, raising his hands to form a symbol swiftly in front of his chest, then asked, "How much of the Water Overflowing to the Heavens Seal have you comprehended?"

Seeing his gestures and hearing his words, Nvlang Venerable was initially stunned, then his body shivered uncontrollably as if struck by a bolt.

Chapter 2128: Master and Disciple Reunion

"Let's go inside the Immortal Hall to talk!"

Fang Bai noticed that Nvlang Venerable was about to lose control of his emotions, fearing that he might suddenly kneel down and shout "Master," so he gave him a meaningful glance before striding towards the Immortal Hall where Nvlang Venerable resided.

Fang Bai was currently too young with a low cultivation level, while Nvlang Venerable had lived for thousands of years as a distinguished Immortal King Realm Expert. If he were to kneel before Fang Bai and call him "Master," it would surely frighten the group of Bluewater Immortal Mansion disciples gathered behind him.

Moreover, Fang Bai was not prepared to reveal his true identity at this moment.

"Flying Crane should also come in!"

Before Fang Bai entered the Immortal Hall, he sent this message into the ears of Flying Crane Venerable.

Flying Crane Venerable immediately stepped forward, catching up with Nvlang Venerable, and walked alongside him into the Immortal Hall behind Fang Bai.

Nvlang Venerable's fists were clenched tightly, his body trembling uncontrollably. Anyone could see how exceptionally emotional he was. His gaze never left Fang Bai's back, his eyes reddening, tears about to spill over.

Flying Crane Venerable understood his feelings, reached out and patted his shoulder to comfort him.

Seeing Fang Bai casually sit on a stone chair inside the Immortal Hall, smiling at him, Nvlang Venerable froze, unable to hold back his tears any longer, they fell like rain.

Fang Bai's past disciples, as well as close friends like Flying Crane Venerable, had learned some array art under Fang Bai's influence to varying extents.

Flying Crane Venerable knew that Nvlang Venerable and Fang Bai, the master and disciple, had a lot to discuss upon their reunion, so with a flash of his hands, he swiftly set up an isolation formation around the Immortal Hall to prevent their conversation from being overheard by other disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion.

"Master..."

Nvlang Venerable rushed forward and kneeled with a thud before Fang Bai, bowing deeply, choking with sobs.

Fang Bai nodded, raised his hands lightly, and said softly, "After a millennium, our meeting is a cause for joy, you don't need to cry! Get up and let's talk!"

Nvlang Venerable looked up, tears still flowing down his face, but he refused to rise, choking on his words, "Master, I never thought you were still alive... Where have you been all these years?"

Fang Bai looked at the tearful Nvlang Venerable, filled with emotion, and sighed, "That is... a long story. Stand up first! Let us, master and disciple, talk about what has happened over this thousand years..."

Only then did Nvlang Venerable wipe his tears off his face and respectfully stood before Fang Bai, his expression filled with surprise and reverence.

In a few words, Fang Bai briefly recounted how he was besieged by the eight Immortal Emperors, his soul surviving, and his subsequent rebirth and resuming life.

After hearing this, Nvlang Venerable said joyfully, “The eight Immortal Emperors thought you were completely annihilated, never expecting you to be reborn and return! Over the past millennium, I have been in contact with some disciples of the Emperor’s Palace and immortals close to the Emperor’s Palace, but without a guiding figure, everyone chose to bide their time and not act rashly. Now that you have returned, if they find out, they will surely gather around you...”

Fang Bai shook his head, intercepting him before he finished, and said seriously, “The eight Immortal Emperors possess extraordinary power. Until my cultivation level is capable of opposing them, you must not disclose my return.”

Just now, filled with joy upon seeing his master, Nvlang Venerable had slightly lost his judgment. Only upon reflection did he remember that his master was not the same undefeatable force who once ruled the Immortal Realm, standing fearless against all Immortal Emperors, but an immortal who needed to restart his cultivation journey.

In his eyes, his master’s cultivation level had only recently entered the Heavenly Immortal Realm. Not only would he be powerless against the eight Immortal Emperors, but even he, with an Immortal King Cultivation Realm, could easily overpower him.

Nvlang Venerable wore a look of shame and said, “Master, I lost my composure! I understand what to do!”

He knew that if he truly spread the news of his master’s return to other Emperor’s Palace disciples or closely allied immortals, and the news leaked to the eight Immortal Emperors, it would result in a catastrophic disaster.

Even though Fang Bai’s cultivation level was low, if the eight Immortal Emperors knew he was still alive, they would undoubtedly spare no effort to eradicate him, allowing no potential threat to exist.

As a disciple, Nvlang Venerable was willing to sacrifice his life to protect his master’s safety without hesitation. As his master demanded secrecy, he would keep his mouth shut, not revealing a single word.

Seeing Nvlang Venerable in such a state of reverence and awe, Fang Bai said, "Currently, only you and Flying Crane know of my true identity. In the future, you should refer to me as Senior, just like Flying Crane."

Nvlang Venerable regarded Fang Bai as godlike, respectful and admiring, and though he felt a bit troubled about not being able to call Fang Bai his master, he agreed respectfully.

The three immortals stayed within the Immortal Hall for nearly two hours. Fang Bai listened to Nvlang Venerable recount some events over the past millennium, as well as the Emperor's Palace disciples and friendly immortals he had contacted, before they exited the Immortal Hall together to the plaza outside.

At that moment, Peng Wu and Ying Luo, each wielding an Immortal Saber crafted by Fang Bai, were showing off, telling them it was Fang Bai's work and attributing their cultivation advancements to his guidance, arousing curiosity about Fang Bai among fellow disciples.

Thus, upon seeing the three immortals appear, many disciples of Bluewater Immortal Mansion directed their gazes towards Fang Bai, speculating about his relationship with their master that would make their master defer to him so respectfully.

Given Nvlang Venerable's status as an Immortal King Realm Expert, some of his disciples were Heavenly Immortal Realm Experts, some with cultivation levels surpassing Fang Bai, yet none dared to harbor any disrespect towards Fang Bai.

They had previously asked Peng Wu and Ying Luo about Fang Bai's identity, but neither knew, only speculating that Fang Bai was likely a disciple of a powerful expert from the Immortal Realm, whose cultivation must have been more formidable than their master's.

"All of you, come over and pay respects to Senior Fang."

Nvlang Venerable beckoned to the disciples.

Being Nvlang Venerable's disciples, they were regarded as Fang Bai's grand-disciples, and by rights, they should have performed a grand bow upon seeing him, but Fang Bai didn't want his identity to cause such a shock, so Nvlang Venerable had to refrain.

So the disciples of Bluewater Immortal Mansion, filled with curiosity and doubts, gathered in front of Fang Bai, clasped their fists in salutation, and said, "Greetings, Senior Fang!"

Fang Bai smiled and gestured them to dispense with formalities, then said, "I know you must be curious about my identity and background... well, that's a secret for now. In due time, you'll find out. For now, you just need to know that I have deep ties with Bluewater Immortal Mansion and your master!"

After a pause, he smiled and continued, "When I was at the Flying Crane Sect, Peng Wu and Ying Luo received many benefits from me, do you want the same?"

"Yes!"

Some disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion responded excitedly.

The immortal artifacts Peng Wu and Ying Luo received were Immortal Venerable grade, which could enhance their combat capabilities; their cultivation had also advanced a minor realm, surpassing many of their fellow sect members.

They were all filled with envy, who wouldn't wish for such fortune?

Chapter 2129: The Immortal Ape Pays His Respects

Just like at the Flying Crane Sect, after meeting with his disciple from his previous life, Nvlang Venerable, Fang Bai took a short break before beginning to explain the Immortal Technique Secrets to the immortals of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion.

However, unlike the Flying Crane Sect, the immortals of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, led by Nvlang Venerable, were Fang Bai's direct subordinates and the true disciples of the Emperor's Palace, with a closer relationship to Fang Bai.

Therefore, Fang Bai did not mind imparting more knowledge to them to quickly enhance their strength.

While Fang Bai was explaining to Nvlang Venerable and the other immortals of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, Flying Crane Venerable was also listening nearby.

Each time Fang Bai explained the Immortal Technique Secrets, it brought different insights, allowing more understanding, greatly benefiting their cultivation.

Initially, when the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion listened to Fang Bai explaining the Immortal Technique Secrets, they were somewhat skeptical, thinking that in front of a strong Immortal King Realm expert like their master, he might be overstepping.

But it wasn't long before, as Fang Bai's explanation deepened, they became completely absorbed, intoxicated, and immersed in it.

Previously, when they listened to their master explaining the Immortal Technique Secrets, it felt vague and cloudy; they needed to interpret and comprehend it themselves afterward.

Those with high Wuxing were fine, but for those with lower Wuxing, advancing was quite challenging.

However, at this moment, Fang Bai's explanations were like seeing the light through the clouds, enabling them to glimpse some of the secrets of cultivation and the Great Dao Principles, giving them a sense of Ambrosia Baptism, filling them with joy.

Flying Crane Venerable and Nvlang Venerable both understood the opportunity of listening to Fang Bai explaining the Immortal Technique Secrets, hence they not only listened but also paid more attention than other immortals.

The teachings of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion all came from the previous life of Fang Bai, making everything he explained understandable and comprehensible to the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion.

Flying Crane Venerable also cultivated Water System Techniques and often communicated with Fang Bai in the past years, making Fang Bai's explanations equally beneficial to him.

After several days, Fang Bai concluded his explanations, and every disciple of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion had some insight, almost simultaneously entering the Cultivation State.

"This lecture from the master is a rare opportunity for them. It won't be long before they make breakthrough progress in their strength,"

Nvlang Venerable, looking happily at the solemn and cross-legged sitting disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, said to Fang Bai.

Fang Bai nodded and asked, "Do you have enough cultivation resources?"

The enlightenment on the Immortal Technique Secrets and ample cultivation resources are two indispensable factors for an immortal's advancement.

Fang Bai knew that while his explanations could enlighten the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion, they still needed substantial cultivation resources for assistance, for their cultivation levels to make breakthroughs.

However, this situation was somewhat special, as the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion might advance simultaneously, requiring an enormous amount of cultivation resources. It was uncertain whether Bluewater Immortal Mansion was sufficiently prepared in this regard.

Nvlang Venerable, with a bitter expression, sighed, "To be honest, over the millennia, to avoid the pursuit of the Eight Immortal Emperor forces, I hid in this Bluewater Immortal Mansion most of the time, rarely going out. It's only in recent years, with the threat slightly easing, that I occasionally venture out to search for cultivation resources..."

Fang Bai said, "So, Bluewater Immortal Mansion currently has no reserves of cultivation resources?"

Nvlang Venerable, looking ashamed, said, "Indeed. Nowadays, I only teach them Immortal Technique Secrets, letting them find the cultivation resources they need during their own experiences outside... As their master, I am inadequate!"

Fang Bai said, "This isn't your fault!"

With that, he flicked his finger lightly and sent a few Space Immortal Rings in front of Nvlang Venerable, saying earnestly, "Within these Immortal Rings, are some cultivation resources I obtained before. Keep some for yourself and distribute the rest to your disciples. As for future cultivation resources, don't worry, I will find a way."

Nvlang Venerable understood that his master had keen perception and was adept at finding cultivation resources. Thinking that soon, the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion would no longer worry about a lack of cultivation resources, his face showed excitement.

The few Space Immortal Rings sent by Fang Bai contained a large amount of cultivation resources, enough for the current advancement and subsequent stabilization of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion.

In the following dozens of days, Flying Crane Venerable and Nvlang Venerable accompanied the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion in cultivation.

Meanwhile, during this period, Fang Bai ventured out alone, searching for cultivation resources, and ultimately discovered an Immortal Stone Vein in an Immortal Mountain thousands of miles away.

Though the reserves of that Immortal Stone Vein weren't astonishing, it was sufficient to meet the cultivation needs of the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion for ten years. Nvlang Venerable, upon hearing this, was overjoyed.

To prevent other immortals from finding that Immortal Stone Vein, Fang Bai set up a Concealment Formation there, allowing only the disciples of the Bluewater Immortal Mansion to use it in the future.

On this day, Fang Bai felt a slight tremor from the Jade Pendant inside the Five Elements Space Ring, and upon scanning it with his Divine Sense, he realized that the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape was contacting him.

Fang Bai injected a stream of Immortal Qi into the Jade Pendant, indicating his location, believing that it won't be long before the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape finds its way here.

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape had an Innate Golden Spirit Root, with exceptional aptitude and spirituality, and was now already at the Immortal Venerable Realm. If it could be subdued, it would greatly benefit the future of the Emperor's Palace.

As expected, a month later, Fang Bai's Divine Sense detected the presence of the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape, so he, along with Flying Crane Venerable and Nvlang Venerable, went out to greet it.

"Already advanced? How fast!"

When Fang Bai saw the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape with his own eyes, realizing that it had already advanced to the second rank of the Immortal Venerable Realm, he couldn't help clicking his tongue in admiration.

In Fang Bai's expectations, even with his guidance and the cultivation of the Hundred Battles Celestial Scripture and Peerless Staff Technique, the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape would take about three months to advance a minor realm.

Unexpectedly, it achieved this goal in just two months.

This showed that the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape was inherently a great material for cultivation.

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape, true to its word, came to find Fang Bai after its advancement, ready to acknowledge Fang Bai as its master and serve him.

After a short flight, Fang Bai and the two Venerables saw a golden flash slicing through the clouds and mist, swiftly arriving in front of them, the massive Golden-Haired Immortal Ape.

"From now on, this Immortal Ape might be your junior brother!"

Fang Bai, pointing at the approaching Golden-Haired Immortal Ape, smiled and said to Nvlang Venerable.

Nvlang Venerable, following Fang Bai to greet the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape, was unaware of its identity and origin, feeling curious, and was surprised upon hearing Fang Bai's words.

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Nvlang Venerable still remembers that in the previous life, his master never accepted Immortal Birds or mythical beasts as disciples. Unexpectedly, in this lifetime's rebirth, the convention was broken.

It seems that this Immortal Ape must have extraordinary qualities, otherwise, with master's high vision, how could it have caught master's eye.

"Disciple has advanced and come to find Upper Immortal, hoping Upper Immortal will take me in!"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape flew close, and upon seeing Fang Bai, it displayed a look of joy, bowing in mid-air towards Fang Bai with a face of devout sincerity.

Flying Crane Venerable and Nvlang Venerable quickly stepped aside, watching this Golden-Haired Immortal Ape from afar, exchanging glances with surprise in their eyes.

They had already discerned that the pure Golden Immortal Essence surrounding the Immortal Ape must indicate an Innate Golden Spirit Root. Although it possesses a second-tier Immortal Venerable Realm cultivation level, the aura it emanates contains a wild power, sufficient to contend with a third-tier Immortal Venerable Realm expert in battle.

"This Immortal Ape has outstanding aptitude; if it receives master's guidance, its future on the Immortal path will be boundless!"

Nvlang Venerable looked at the gigantic Immortal Ape three zhang tall, thinking to himself.

Fang Bai looked at the golden-haired Immortal Ape in front of him, with a slight smile on his face. Although he liked this ape very much, he did not rush to express his stance and asked, "Are you really certain you want to acknowledge me as your master?"

"Yes! Disciple comes sincerely to become your pupil! I plead for master to accept me!"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape looked up at Fang Bai once, then prostrated again.

Fang Bai said, "To become my disciple, you must obey my commands and not have the slightest defiance. Can you do that?"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape said without hesitation, "I can!"

Fang Bai continued, "Entering my sect, you must diligently cultivate, endure hardships without complaint. Can you manage that?"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape shouted loudly, "I can!"

Fang Bai withdrew his smile, his gaze intensely upon the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape, and coldly said, "Our sect is surrounded by strong enemies. Should we ever face a catastrophic disaster, what will you do then?"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape said, "As long as master is here, so is the disciple! If the master is gone, the disciple will live and die with the sect!"

"Good!"

Fang Bai nodded with satisfaction, raised his hands slightly, and said, "I believe in you!"

"Master agrees to take me as a disciple?"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape suddenly raised its head, unable to hide its joy.

Fang Bai said, "Your aptitude is outstanding, and your Wuxing is quite high. The day I taught you the Immortal Technique Secrets, I had the intention of accepting you as a disciple! You came to find me. You didn't let me down; I'm very pleased! Get up and speak!"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape leaped up, joyfully scratching its ears.

Fang Bai asked, "Do you have a name?"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape thought for a moment and said, "In past years, the immortal who taught me the Immortal Technique Secrets used to call me Little Ape."

"Little Ape?"

Fang Bai looked at the three-zhang-tall figure of the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape, chuckled, and then shook his head saying, "That name doesn't sound good nor befitting... What do you think if I give you a name?"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape joyfully said, "Please grant me a name, Master!"

"From now on, your surname will be Sun, and you will be called Sun... Great Sage!"

After reincarnation, Fang Bai lived among mortals for some years. He thought of the legend of the righteous and loyal Monkey King in the mortal world and mischievously wanted to name the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape "Sun Wukong," but considering it, he felt "Sun Da Sheng" had more grandeur, so he decided on that.

"Sun Da Sheng... Da Sheng... Da Sheng..."

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape muttered several times, feeling the name was fitting. Then thanked, "Thank you, Master, for the name! From now on, I shall be called Sun Da Sheng!"

Fang Bai laughed heartily and pointed towards Nvlang Venerable, saying, "Get to know him; he's your senior brother Nvlang!"

Seeing his master pointing at him, Nvlang Venerable hurriedly flew over.

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape glanced at Nvlang Venerable, seeing that he was an Immortal King Realm expert, composed himself, and clasped his fists in salute, "Sun Da Sheng greets Senior Brother Nvlang!"

Although Sun Da Sheng, the Golden-Haired Immortal Ape, only had an Immortal Venerable Realm cultivation level, Nvlang Venerable knew its future on the Immortal Dao path might surpass his own, so he didn't dare to underestimate it, quickly returning the gesture, "Greetings, Junior Brother Sun!"

Fang Bai further pointed to Flying Crane Venerable, "That is Flying Crane Venerable. In future, you may refer to him as Flying Crane Immortal Friend!"

The Golden-Haired Immortal Ape noted that Flying Crane Venerable was also an Immortal King Realm expert and was secretly astonished, thinking that although its master's cultivation level wasn't strong, those around him were powerful experts, and even Flying Crane Venerable maintained a respectful junior posture in front of the master.

"Haha, Immortal Friend Sun, no need for excessive formality. Let's get close in the future and support each other!"

Seeing Sun Da Sheng salute him with clasped fists, Flying Crane Venerable dared not neglect it and returned the gesture.

With an outstanding disciple like this, Fang Bai was pleased. He immediately brought Sun Da Sheng, Nvlang Venerable, and Flying Crane Venerable back to Bluewater Immortal Mansion together.

This time, Sun Da Sheng came to acknowledge his master with a large amount of Immortal Elixir from the original forest he was located in, as a "disciple's gift" for Fang Bai.

Fang Bai did not reject its goodwill; after receiving those Immortal Elixirs, he had Sun Da Sheng communicate and exchange learning experiences with Nvlang Venerable and Flying Crane Venerable while he went into seclusion to refine those Immortal Elixirs into Immortal Pills, which he then distributed to the disciples of Bluewater Immortal Mansion.

In the previous period, under Fang Bai's guidance, the disciples of Bluewater Immortal Mansion engaged in secluded cultivation, and many of them advanced. Fang Bai's batch of Immortal Pills happened to be used to consolidate their realms.

Being concerned for the disciples of the Immortal Sect, Flying Crane Venerable did not stay long; eventually, at Fang Bai's urging, he returned to the Flying Crane Sect to cultivate and urge the disciples to cultivate, looking forward to the day when the Emperor's Palace would be rebuilt.

"I need to go to the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees to find the traces of an old acquaintance. Da Sheng, stay here at Bluewater Immortal Mansion and cultivate with your Senior Brother Nvlang!"

After Flying Crane Venerable left, Fang Bai thought that Fairy Linglong's self-sealing place might be in the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees, so he had no desire to stay. After instructing Nvlang Venerable and Sun Da Sheng for a while, he flew away from Bluewater Immortal Mansion, heading towards the western sky.

The Forest of Ten Thousand Trees is at least a million li away from Bluewater Immortal Mansion, and flying there would require a considerable amount of time. Fang Bai remembered there was a Teleportation Array built in a nearby Immortal City which could directly reach the edge of the Forest of Ten Thousand Trees, so he tamed an Immortal Bird and flew towards that Immortal City.

That Immortal City is named "Shattered Star City." It is said that soon after the opening of chaos, a fragmented star from beyond the domain fell here, causing the environment to change drastically, with an extremely rich Spiritual Energy.

Especially the richness of the Earth Spirit Energy, which far surpasses other types of Spiritual Energy.

Therefore, immortals of later generations established this Immortal City on the fallen fragmented star.

Shattered Star City is adjacent to the "Soul Lost Gully" in the Central Heavenly Domain of the Immortal Realm, and opposite the Soul Lost Gully lies a vast domain inhabited by a mix of the Demon Clan and Demon Beasts.

Some powerful Demon Clan and Demon Beasts often risk flying across the Soul Lost Gully, intending to attack the immortals in Shattered Star City, seize cultivation resources, and devour immortal bodies to strengthen themselves.

Unexpectedly, the dense earth elemental Qi of Shattered Star City endowed this Immortal City with innate strong defensive capabilities, making it a fortress that has never been breached, despite frequent invasions by the Demon Clan and Demon Beasts.