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Chapter 2251: Immortal King Siblings

In fact, when Fang Bai initially taught Baili Mingyue the contact Immortal Seal used among the Emperor's Palace disciples, he cautioned her not to easily leave an Immortal Seal in the Immortal Realm, to avoid being discovered by the subordinate forces of the Eight Immortal Emperors, thereby falling into danger.

Baili Mingyue was determined to save Village Chief Taoist Shi and was willing to take the risk for it.

In her view, even if her Immortal Seal was discovered, leading to a pursuit by the forces of the Eight Immortal Emperors, at worst it would be death, which was far better than standing by idly with a guilty conscience.

Aware of the potential dangers brought by the contact Immortal Seal, Baili Mingyue hid in the wild mountains and forests upon arriving, and if not for the pair of male and female immortals just now displaying the same Immortal Seal and emitting that howl, proving they were also Emperor's Palace disciples, Baili Mingyue wouldn't be foolish enough to suddenly appear before them.

The two male and female immortals were surviving disciples of the Emperor's Palace from years ago, each possessing a Ninth Grade Immortal King Cultivation Realm. Seeing Baili Mingyue's unfamiliar face and her cultivation only at the Heavenly Immortal Realm Peak, they guessed she might be a disciple recruited by a fellow sect member, so they kindly asked, "You, female immortal, which Immortal of the Emperor's Palace are you apprenticed to?"

Baili Mingyue was taken aback, momentarily unsure how to respond, thinking if she claimed to be the fallen Emperor's Palace Master's immortal partner and War Emperor's woman a thousand years ago, they might think her mad.

However, Baili Mingyue also understood that with Fang Bai seizing a rebirth and returning to the Immortal Realm, he certainly didn't want his story leaked before he regained enough strength to rival the Eight Immortal Emperors.

Thus, Baili Mingyue decided not to disclose Fang Bai's return to the Immortal Realm to the two immortals before her.

Racking her brains, she suddenly recalled some names of Emperor's Palace disciples Fang Bai had mentioned to her before and casually said, "I... I am under Nvlang Venerable."

Upon hearing this, the pair of male and female immortals' eyes suddenly brightened. The male immortal said excitedly, "Senior Brother Nvlang is still alive?"

The female immortal asked, "Where is Senior Brother Nvlang residing now?"

Baili Mingyue knew that Nvlang Venerable was one of Fang Bai's disciples from years ago, but she didn't know much about him, so she forced a smile and said, "He... of course, he is alive! Oh, when I came out for training this time, he... also went traveling in the Immortal Realm!"

The male immortal first sighed with regret and said, "Ah, what a pity!"

Then he enthusiastically said, "We haven't seen Senior Brother Nvlang in a thousand years and thought he might have fallen under the pursuit of the Eight Immortal Emperors! Haha... it's good he's alive! It's a fortunate event for the Emperor's Palace!"

"Senior Brother Broken Sword, why don't we go find Senior Brother Nvlang?"

The female immortal also couldn't hide her excitement, tears welling up in her eyes, she cried, "Since the Emperor's Palace collapsed a thousand years ago, tens of thousands of our fellow sect members have either died or fled, and the two of us have been hiding and fleeing everywhere. Such days are truly stifling! Once we find Senior Brother Nvlang, we will join forces with him to challenge the Eight Immortal Emperors. Even if it results in our deaths, it is better than hiding and living in fear..."

This pair of male and female immortals were siblings. The female immortal's title was Fairy Jianyu, and the male's title was Broken Sword Immortal King. They were the disciples of two former Immortal Emperor Realm Elders of the Emperor's Palace. By seniority, they should address Nvlang Venerable as Senior Brother.

Over the millennium, the siblings had narrowly escaped numerous pursuits by the subordinate forces of the Eight Immortal Emperors. Only in recent years, when the situation relaxed slightly, did they change their appearances and venture out for training. Unexpectedly, they discovered the contact Immortal

Seal used by the Emperor's Palace disciples in the Myriad Tiger Immortal City and came to investigate in excitement.

When they first saw Baili Mingyue, the siblings thought she was one of the Emperor's Palace's junior disciples and were somewhat disappointed. However, upon learning that her master was Nvlang Venerable, their disappointment turned into excitement.

During the time when the Emperor's Palace still existed a millennium ago, they had a good relationship with Nvlang Venerable. Since Nvlang Venerable was a disciple of the Emperor's Palace Master and more powerful than they were, finding Nvlang Venerable would mean finding an anchor and perhaps learning more about the whereabouts of other Emperor's Palace disciples.

After years of enduring the pursuit by the Eight Immortal Emperors, they were filled with a seething anger and their greatest hope was for Nvlang Venerable, the Senior Brother, to lead them in a retaliatory action against the Eight Immortal Emperors. Even if they ultimately couldn't defeat them and fell, it was better than a life of hiding and fear.

Standing aside, Baili Mingyue watched the siblings wanting her to lead them to Nvlang Venerable, feeling inwardly troubled.

She had only casually mentioned it earlier—how would she know where Nvlang Venerable was?

"Finding my master is not an issue, but for now, I need your help with something else!"

Baili Mingyue immediately shifted the topic, deciding to worry about the rest later. For now, she would team up with the two to rescue Village Chief Taoist Shi first. As for finding Nvlang Venerable, she would figure that out later, even if it meant revealing her true identity to them.

Broken Sword Immortal King waved his large hand with overwhelming enthusiasm and said, "Speak, what do you need? As long as it's within our power to help, we will definitely stand by you!"

This young female immortal before them was a descendant of Senior Brother Nvlang and thus their junior niece. Seeing her in trouble, there was no way the siblings could stand by idly.

Baili Mingyue recounted the massacre of Polang Village and finally said, "The Village Chief was captured to the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City. I inquired carefully, and they captured him because he is a disciple of the Emperor's Palace..."

"Hmm?"

The power of the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City was immense. Normally, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu would not want to confront them over a village chief from a Junior Immortal Village. But upon hearing Baili Mingyue's last sentence, they could not help but tense up.

They could ignore other immortals, but an Emperor's Palace disciple was entirely different. No matter how difficult, they had to give it a try.

Fairy Jianyu looked at Baili Mingyue and asked sternly, "Is Taoist Shi really an Emperor's Palace disciple? Are you certain?"

Baili Mingyue replied, "I believe he must be. Otherwise, why would the powerful City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City go out of their way to capture an uncontroversial figure like him?"

Broken Sword Immortal King mumbled, "Polang Village... Polang Village... Could Taoist Shi be a disciple of Junior Brother Polang? Hmm, this is quite possible!"

The Junior Brother Polang mentioned by Broken Sword Immortal King, titled Polang Immortal Venerable, was a Ninth Grade Immortal Venerable Realm disciple of the Emperor's Palace. Although a lower-ranking disciple, he was still a member of the Emperor's Palace. Neither Fairy Jianyu nor Broken Sword Immortal King could remain indifferent to his capture.

"There's no time to lose, we will return to Myriad Tiger Immortal City to rescue him immediately!"

Fairy Jianyu, worried that Taoist Shi might be killed by Hu Wei Immortal King, raised her elegant eyebrows, summoned her Immortal Sword in hand, and was about to soar into the sky and head straight for the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City.

Chapter 2252: Not Simple

"Hold on!"

Broken Sword Immortal King saw his sister was eager to leave, hurriedly stopped her, and said, "Hu Wei Immortal King is powerful, and has a multitude of experts under his command. If we rush there recklessly, not only will we fail to save Taoist Shi, we might even endanger him!"

"Then what do you suggest we do? An Emperor's Palace disciple is in trouble, we can't just stand by and do nothing, right?"

Fairy Jianyu, being impatient, stomped her foot and asked.

Broken Sword Immortal King calmly replied, "Don't worry, listen to me... if the two of us join forces, it will still be hard to contend with Hu Wei Immortal King. But if we set up a formation in advance and lure him into it, there's hope of killing him!"

Fairy Jianyu sheathed her Immortal Sword and nodded, "Alright, I'll follow your lead!"

The sibling duo, years ago, learned some Array Path from their master, and now they chose a suitable location in the forest to start setting up the formation.

Baili Mingyue watched the sibling duo set up the formation. When it began to take shape, she revealed a strange expression.

"What's up with you?"

Fairy Jianyu, while taking a break from setting up, turned her head and noticed Baili Mingyue's peculiar expression, casually asked.

Baili Mingyue said, "Your formation... has some flaws..."

Fairy Jianyu exclaimed, "Eh, you understand Array Path too?"

Baili Mingyue said, "I learned a bit... from Fang... from my master..."

Broken Sword Immortal King said, "We as disciples of Emperor's Palace are influenced by the Palace Master. We all understand some Array Path. Senior Brother Nvlang is one of the disciples under the Palace Master, and you, being under Senior Brother Nvlang, must know more than us... Come, take a look at where the flaws in the formation are."

Baili Mingyue, with her exceptional talent and intelligence, has learned a lot from Fang Bai over years, receiving personal guidance and instruction. In terms of Array Path, she surpasses many Emperor's Palace disciples.

Though her cultivation level is still low, preventing her from inscribing the Immortal Talisman and Array Pattern needed for the formation, her insight surpasses that of Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu, instantly spotting several loopholes in their setup.

To kill Hu Wei Immortal King and rescue Taoist Shi, Baili Mingyue stepped forward without reservation and casually pointed out several flaws in the formation.

"With these gaps covered, the power of our formation will be greatly enhanced. Mingyue, you're quite remarkable! If we manage to kill Hu Wei Immortal King this time, you've made a great contribution!"

Fairy Jianyu looked at the improved formation, then at Baili Mingyue, full of joy, and praised her.

Broken Sword Immortal King said appreciatively, "Senior Brother Nvlang has taken in a great disciple! Though Mingyue's cultivation level is still a bit weak, she is young among immortals and extraordinarily talented; she'll undoubtedly surpass her predecessors with time!"

The two were generous in their praise for Baili Mingyue, making her a bit embarrassed, she modestly said a few words, "The formation is set, but how do we lure Hu Wei Immortal King into the Immortal Array?"

Broken Sword Immortal King, already having it all planned, sneered, "Hu Wei Immortal King is a disciple under Dragon Taming Emperor. He is intent on capturing Emperor's Palace disciples to gain favor with his master. In a while, Jianyu and I will go to the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City. Hu

Wei Immortal King and his subordinates know we are disciples of the Emperor's Palace, and will surely pursue us. Then, Jianyu will divert other immortals in the City Lord Mansion, while I will lead Hu Wei Immortal King here..."

Fairy Jianyu said, "If we can kill Hu Wei Immortal King, the other immortals in the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City will be of no concern. If all goes well, we hope to wipe out the City Lord Mansion this time."

Her words excitedly gearing up for battle.

Since the fall of Emperor's Palace, the surviving disciples have been constantly hunted by the forces of the Eight Immortal Emperors, living in fear, hiding everywhere, feeling both stifled and angry. If they succeed in annihilating the immortals of the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City, including Hu Wei Immortal King, it will be a powerful blow against the forces of the Eight Immortal Emperors, venting their pent-up frustrations.

Broken Sword Immortal King said, "Jianyu, remember: our main goal this time is to rescue Taoist Shi. If we have the opportunity to kill Hu Wei Immortal King, then do it. But if not, do not act recklessly to avoid danger."

Hu Wei Immortal King is a 2nd-rank Immortal King Realm expert, exceptionally formidable. While the formation set might trap him temporarily, killing him would be difficult. Broken Sword Immortal King worried his sister might act recklessly in a frenzy, so he reminded her not to be impulsive.

Fairy Jianyu waved her hand, saying, "I know! Let's go, we're heading to Myriad Tiger Immortal City! Mingyue, you guard here, when Broken Sword leads Hu Wei Immortal King into the formation, then you can join us in rescuing Taoist Shi from Myriad Tiger Immortal City!"

Immediately, Fairy Jianyu and Broken Sword Immortal King headed to Myriad Tiger Immortal City, while Baili Mingyue hid in a nearby cave, concealing her aura, patiently waiting for Broken Sword Immortal King to lead Hu Wei Immortal King there.

After most of the day, Baili Mingyue faintly heard enraged roars from immortals, her heart stirred, releasing her divine sense, discovering three figures flying swiftly toward the area from dozens of miles away.

The immortal flying in the front was tall and majestic with handsome features, clad in a black robe, wielding a broken sword—it was none other than Broken Sword Immortal King.

However, Broken Sword Immortal King's condition seemed not so good at this moment. His clothes were torn, body injured, aura chaotic and raging, his eyes bloodshot, looking somewhat frightening.

Baili Mingyue was startled, realizing Broken Sword Immortal King had encountered a formidable adversary, unlocking his hidden potential to escape here.

Chasing Broken Sword Immortal King were two immortals: one with a 1st-rank Immortal King Realm cultivation level, the other a 2nd-rank Immortal King Realm expert. Judging by their attire and bearing, they were immortals from the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City.

Though Baili Mingyue hadn't seen Hu Wei Immortal King before, she knew from information that the 2nd-rank Immortal King Realm expert detected by her divine sense was likely Hu Wei Immortal King.

As for the identity of the other 1st-rank Immortal King Realm expert, Baili Mingyue had no clue.

Faced with the pursuit of two Immortal King Realm experts, it was no wonder Broken Sword Immortal King was forced to unlock his latent potential to escape here.

Broken Sword Immortal King was already severely injured, and once the side effects of unleashing his potential manifested, the consequences would be dire.

Baili Mingyue grew concerned knowing the situation was not as expected; Broken Sword Immortal King was in a dire situation, and she was unsure of Fairy Jianyu's status.

Exerting all his strength, Broken Sword Immortal King landed in the previously laid formation, stumbling and nearly falling.

Hu Wei Immortal King's mountainous figure landed in the formation, with a thunderous crash, raising a cloud of dust.

Chapter 2253: The Immortal King Is About to Self-Detonate

"You remnants of the Emperor's Palace, do you still wish to escape under my nose?"

Amidst the swirling dust, Hu Wei Immortal King approached Broken Sword Immortal King step by step with a sinister grin on his face.

The Immortal King Realm Expert who had come with him hovered in the air, blocking any path of escape for Broken Sword Immortal King.

Broken Sword Immortal King felt the immortal power within him rapidly draining away, and his vision was spinning. He knew that the side effects of unleashing his body's potential were beginning to show. Wiping away the blood from the corner of his mouth, he casually threw out an Immortal Stone, activating the pre-arranged formation.

In an instant, a visible Immortal Qi Barrier enveloped both him and Hu Wei Immortal King within.

Hu Wei Immortal King was momentarily stunned, then realized he was trapped inside the formation.

"A mere small formation, how can it trap me?"

Hu Wei Immortal King laughed wildly, raising his right palm to conjure an Immortal Essence Big Palm in the void, five fingers outstretched, grabbing towards Broken Sword Immortal King.

He thought that Broken Sword Immortal King was just an Immortal King Realm Expert of the lowest rank, and the formation set up wouldn't be too remarkable. He would first capture him, then forcibly break the formation.

Thinking that these two remnants of the Emperor's Palace had previously walked right into his trap, willingly coming to Myriad Tiger Immortal City's City Lord Mansion to find him, Hu Wei Immortal King was overjoyed. He mused that if he could capture them and deliver them to his master, Dragon Taming Emperor, the old man would be so pleased that a guiding point or a reward of some cultivation resources from him would benefit him infinitely, his heart burning with excitement.

Knowing he was not a match for him, Broken Sword Immortal King flew out of the formation at the moment it started, causing Hu Wei Immortal King's Immortal Essence Big Palm to grasp at empty air.

"Where are you running to!"

Hu Wei Immortal King snorted coldly, launching his left fist towards the direction where Broken Sword Immortal King had escaped.

He thought that the powerful immortal power he had condensed in this punch would shatter the Immortal Qi Barrier of the formation in one blow, but the immortal power struck the barrier as if hitting a mass of cotton, its power dissipated and vanished, with the barrier only slightly trembling before returning to normal.

"Huh?"

Hu Wei Immortal King, after all, was no ordinary immortal. Experienced and knowledgeable, with extraordinary insight, he realized from just this punch that the formation confining him was quite formidable, unable to be broken in a short time, causing a slight shock within him.

"Senior Brother Hu Wei, you focus on breaking the formation, leave this remnant of the Emperor's Palace to me!"

Seeing Hu Wei Immortal King trapped in the formation while the remnant of the Emperor's Palace escaped, the hovering Immortal King Realm Expert who came with Hu Wei Immortal King was pleased, saying loudly.

He had come to Myriad Tiger Immortal City by order of his master, Dragon Taming Emperor, to bring back a batch of cultivation resources offered by Hu Wei Immortal King. He hadn't expected to encounter such an event.

After the fall of the Emperor's Palace, the Eight Immortal Emperors, to eliminate future troubles, ordered their subordinate forces to hunt down the remnants of the Emperor's Palace. Whoever could capture and deliver a disciple of the Emperor's Palace to any of the Eight Immortal Emperors would receive rich rewards.

The Immortal King Realm Expert hadn't expected to encounter two disciples of the Emperor's Palace in Myriad Tiger Immortal City. Though he was tempted, since Hu Wei Immortal King was his senior brother, he was reluctant to interfere in this matter.

But now, with Hu Wei Immortal King trapped in the formation and unable to spare a clone, if he managed to capture the two disciples of the Emperor's Palace, the credit would be his alone. Then he could bring back the cultivation resources offered by Hu Wei Immortal King to Dragon Taming Palace, surely pleasing his master, Dragon Taming Emperor.

His mind set on capturing Broken Sword Immortal King, he no longer paid attention to his senior brother Hu Wei Immortal King trapped in the formation, transforming into a long rainbow, he charged towards Broken Sword Immortal King.

"Trying to catch me? Dream on!"

Broken Sword Immortal King was already wounded, and the side effects of unleashing his body's potential revealed themselves, greatly affecting his strength. Knowing he couldn't escape, he watched the charging figure of the Immortal King Realm Expert, clenched his fists, a fierce glint in his eyes, his aura surged explosively, preparing to self-detonate.

As a disciple of the Emperor's Palace, he naturally knew the fate awaiting him if caught by the forces under the Eight Immortal Emperors; rather than suffering and dying, it was better to self-detonate, taking the opponent with him. This would be both glorious and a contribution to avenging the Emperor's Palace.

"No!"

From a distant cave, Baili Mingyue, seeing that Broken Sword Immortal King was about to self-detonate, was shocked, crying out, swiftly flying towards him.

Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu, the two siblings, were both persuaded by her to participate in the rescue of Taoist Shi. If Broken Sword Immortal King perished because of this, she would feel a deep sense of guilt, hard to appease for life.

Hearing Baili Mingyue's cry, Broken Sword Immortal King's wildly surging aura halted instantly. He turned to look at her, shouting sharply: "Why are you here? Run away quickly!"

His own fall was nothing, but Baili Mingyue, such an outstanding younger generation of the Emperor's Palace, was the hope for its future. If she fell here, it would be a great pity.

Seeing Baili Mingyue ignoring his shouted warning and swiftly flying closer, Broken Sword Immortal King sighed, forcibly suppressing his surging aura.

Baili Mingyue was too close. If he self-detonated, it would indeed heavily wound or even kill the immortal from Dragon Taming Palace, but Baili Mingyue would also be unable to escape.

This was an outcome Broken Sword Immortal King was unwilling to see.

However, by doing so, he lost the opportunity to self-detonate, firmly caught by the Immortal Essence Big Palm of the Dragon Taming Palace's immortal, his life and death now in their hands.

"You, let him go!"

Baili Mingyue flew closer, pointing the Willow Leaf Saber at the Dragon Taming Palace's immortal, scolding angrily with round, almond eyes.

The disciple of Dragon Taming Palace remembered how Broken Sword Immortal King had told Baili Mingyue to run. His heart moved slightly, asking, "Could it be that you're also a disciple of the Emperor's Palace?"

Although caught in the Immortal Essence Big Palm, Broken Sword Immortal King could still speak. He loudly said, "She's not a disciple of the Emperor's Palace, just an immortal I met by chance!"

As he spoke, he quickly winked at Baili Mingyue, signaling her not to expose her identity as a disciple of the Emperor's Palace.

However, the Dragon Taming Palace immortal was unwilling to believe him. He sneered, "Whether she's a disciple of the Emperor's Palace or not, at least she's closely related to it, so we'll capture her first and talk later!"

As he spoke, he extended his left palm and waved it, causing another Immortal Essence Big Palm to form in the void above Baili Mingyue, reaching down to grab her.

"Alas!"

Broken Sword Immortal King watched as the Immortal Essence Big Palm reached for Baili Mingyue, knowing that with her cultivation level, she could hardly resist it, and he sighed, painfully closing his eyes.

Baili Mingyue's cultivation was only at the peak of the Heavenly Immortal Realm, separated by a major realm from the Immortal Venerable Realm of the Dragon Taming Palace's immortal. Despite possessing countless methods, she was absolutely no match for him.

As the Immortal Essence Big Palm descended with a thunderous roar, seemingly collapsing the void, its momentum astonishing, Baili Mingyue's expression showed no panic or fear, only righteous anger and defiance.

Chapter 2254: Are You Stupid or What, Woman?

Although Baili Mingyue did not know the identity of that immortal from the Dragon Taming Palace, she knew it must be related to Hu Wei Immortal King.

And Hu Wei Immortal King is a disciple under the Dragon Taming Emperor.

As for the Dragon Taming Emperor, he was one of the eight top Immortal Emperors who besieged the War Emperor and destroyed the Emperor's Palace in the past.

Hence, in Baili Mingyue's eyes, that immortal from the Dragon Taming Palace was also an enemy.

Baili Mingyue was stubborn and fierce by nature; she would rather die gloriously than fall into the enemy's hands.

So, facing the Immortal Essence Big Palm that was about to grab her, Baili Mingyue, knowing she could not escape, instantly harbored the will to die, ready to self-detonate like the Broken Sword Immortal King had just done, to express her unyielding spirit.

"Fang Bai, if there is a reincarnation, let's meet again in the next life..."

The aura around Baili Mingyue grew increasingly frantic and violent. She stared blankly into the void, with tears sliding down her face.

Just then, a gentle surge of immortal power enveloped her entire body, instantly suppressing the frantic and violent aura around her.

Soon after, a young and familiar face appeared in front of Baili Mingyue.

"If I had come a step later, you'd really be dead! You silly woman, what were you thinking?"

That familiar face frowned slightly, his clear eyes looking at Baili Mingyue, speaking slowly with a tone slightly tinged with reproach.

"Is it... an illusion?"

Perhaps due to the side effects of forcibly triggering her potential for self-detonation, Baili Mingyue felt a sense of exhaustion throughout her body, her mind foggy, thinking she might be hallucinating.

But the familiar face before her made her reach out instinctively, wanting to touch it.

What she touched was not an illusory scene but substantial and real, smooth and warm.

"It's not an illusion... not an illusion..."

Baili Mingyue murmured to herself, suddenly hugging the person in front of her, collapsing into his arms, and bursting into tears almost in a breakdown.

"I'm about to be choked to death..."

The man grumbled discontentedly.

Baili Mingyue suddenly realized they still faced a powerful adversary of the Immortal King Realm, and it wasn't the time for sentimental talk. She immediately released her hold and looked towards the immortal from the Dragon Taming Palace.

Where her gaze fell, the Immortal King Realm expert from the Dragon Taming Palace was no more; there was only a cloud of blood mist floating slowly in the wind.

"Was it you who killed him?"

Baili Mingyue's eyes went blank for a moment, then she looked at the person beside her, her eyes sparkling with unusual brilliance.

To instantly kill a first-rank Immortal King expert, could her man already be this powerful?

"Yes, I killed him!"

The man beside Baili Mingyue was indeed Fang Bai. He nodded coldly and said, "After pushing my woman to the brink of self-detonation, you tell me, shouldn't he be killed?"

"Yes, he should be killed!"

Baili Mingyue said fiercely, then wiped the tears that kept flowing, and said with grievance, "Fang Bai, if you had arrived a step later, it might have been me turning into a cloud of blood mist. Sigh, thinking about it now, I'm really a bit scared!"

Fang Bai rolled his eyes, saying irritably: "That's why I said you're silly! If you face a powerful adversary, you can pretend to surrender, or think of ways to stall for time! You can also leave some useful traces or clues before being captured by the opponent, so if I discover them, I'll surely come to rescue you as soon as possible..."

"Oh, I understand. I won't be so foolish next time."

Listening to Fang Bai's constant reprimanding, Baili Mingyue smiled and nodded vigorously.

Having narrowly escaped death, she tightly held Fang Bai's hand, looking at his well-defined handsome profile, her heart filled with delight and joy.

"Thank you, immortal friend, for your life-saving grace..."

Just then, a figure flew from the jungle below and hovered in front of Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue, weakly expressing gratitude to Fang Bai, it was the Broken Sword Immortal King.

Earlier, Fang Bai appeared and killed that immortal from the Dragon Taming Palace with a punch, causing the Broken Sword Immortal King, who was caught by the Immortal Qi Palm of that immortal from the Dragon Taming Palace, to fall to the ground.

The Broken Sword Immortal King witnessed Fang Bai instantly killing a first-rank Immortal King Realm expert from the Dragon Taming Palace from the ground, feeling incredibly shocked. Seeing Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue holding hands, obviously close, he knew this immortal was a friend, not an enemy, and rejoiced, gathering his immortal power to struggle to fly up.

"Fang Bai, this is the Broken Sword Immortal King, he is a disciple of the Emperor's Palace, you recognize him, right?"

Baili Mingyue said eagerly to Fang Bai.

She knew Fang Bai founded the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace in his past life and knew how much he cared about the surviving disciples of the current Emperor's Palace. Seeing an Emperor's Palace disciple, Fang Bai would surely be pleased.

Seeing the Broken Sword Immortal King for the first time, Fang Bai immediately sensed the unique aura belonging to Emperor's Palace disciples from him, confirming that he was undoubtedly an Emperor's Palace disciple. However, among the ten thousand disciples of Emperor's Palace in the past, he personally taught very few, with most being taught by Immortal Emperors and Immortal King Realm experts from the Palace, so he wasn't clear about whose disciple the Broken Sword Immortal King was.

"Your wounds are severe, first take this Healing Immortal Pill, rest for a moment, and then we can talk."

Seeing the severe injuries of the Broken Sword Immortal King, Fang Bai flicked his finger lightly, causing a Healing Pill to slowly fly in front of the Broken Sword Immortal King.

"Mid-grade Immortal King Grade Immortal Pill..."

Seeing the Immortal Pill in front of him, the Broken Sword Immortal King's eyes lit up.

Immortal King Grade Immortal Pills are also divided into lower, middle, upper, and supreme grades.

The Immortal King Grade Immortal Pill before the Broken Sword Immortal King contained significantly more immortal energy than lower-grade Immortal King Grade Immortal Pills, indicating it was a mid-grade Immortal King Grade Immortal Pill, whose healing effect far exceeded that of lower-grade Immortal King Grade Immortal Pills.

The value of a single mid-grade Immortal King Grade Immortal Pill could roughly equal twenty to thirty lower-grade Immortal King Grade Immortal Pills. First and second-rank Immortal King Realm experts rarely obtain this grade of Immortal Pill.

Little did they know that Fang Bai, after leaving the Peach Blossom Fairyland, had used the vast cultivation resources in the Five Elements Space Ring to constantly cultivate and successfully broke through to the Immortal Venerable Realm, joining the ranks of Immortal King Realm.

Having become an Immortal King Realm expert, Fang Bai refined a large quantity of Immortal King Grade Immortal Pills. In the eyes of the Broken Sword Immortal King, a mid-grade Immortal King Grade Immortal Pill was very precious, but for Fang Bai, it was insignificant.

Not being one to dawdle, the Broken Sword Immortal King, thinking of the many tasks waiting for him, did not hesitate. After expressing gratitude to Fang Bai, he immediately swallowed the Healing Immortal Pill.

"Fang Bai, there's still another bad guy that hasn't been dealt with!"

Baili Mingyue pointed to the formation she, the Broken Sword Immortal King, and Fairy Jianyu had jointly set up.

At the moment, that formation was shaking violently under the constant attack of Hu Wei Immortal King, seemingly on the verge of collapse.

"Hu Wei Immortal King, one of the Dragon Taming Emperor's disciples... Alright, let's deal with him and let the Dragon Taming Emperor feel the loss of a disciple too!"

Fang Bai looked through the formation at Hu Wei Immortal King trapped inside, who was glaring with tiger eyes, constantly attacking the surrounding Qi Shield of the formation with killing intent in his gaze.

Chapter 2255: Abandoning Fellow Disciples? We Can't Do It!

Broken Sword Immortal King listened to the conversation between Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue, his gaze somewhat dazed.

Hu Wei Immortal King, a forceful second-tier Immortal King Realm expert, how come in their eyes, he seems to be easily slain?

Baili Mingyue is merely at the peak of the Heavenly Immortal Realm and cannot be compared to Hu Wei Immortal King.

As for Fang Bai, he's only a first-tier Immortal King Realm, and even though he possesses the ability to challenge across tiers and had just instantly killed an expert from Dragon Taming Palace of the same realm, it's still hard for him to be a match for the seasoned second-tier Immortal King Realm expert Hu Wei Immortal King.

If he weren't heavily injured, and his sister Fairy Jianyu was by his side, plus Fang Bai, then perhaps three first-tier Immortal King Realm experts could join forces to have a fighting chance against Hu Wei Immortal King.

Right now, while Hu Wei Immortal King has not yet broken through the formation they set up, is the best opportunity to escape. If missed, it's feared that not a single one of these immortals can escape from Hu Wei Immortal King's grasp.

With this thought in mind, he found Fang Bai already holding Baili Mingyue's hand, flying over the formation trapping Hu Wei Immortal King.

"In the end, they are still young and brash!"

Broken Sword Immortal King watched their figures and sighed silently, immediately sitting cross-legged in mid-air to recuperate.

The Healing Immortal Pill given by Fang Bai had a great effect; if his injuries could recover a bit before Hu Wei Immortal King breaks free, he could engage Hu Wei Immortal King momentarily, thus buying Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue some time to escape.

"Brother..."

A few breaths later, the faint voice of a woman came from afar, stirring Broken Sword Immortal King's heart. Looking into the distance, he saw Fairy Jianyu flying back from the northern skies, her clothes disheveled, immortal qi faint, seemingly in a dire situation.

Just several miles behind Fairy Jianyu, over a dozen high-level figures from the Myriad Tiger Immortal City's City Lord Mansion were either riding on auspicious clouds or riding Immortal Tigers, pursuing aggressively, some cursing incessantly, which were unspeakably crude.

Previously, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu had planned that he would lure Hu Wei Immortal King into the immortal array here to trap him, while Fairy Jianyu would divert the other high-level figures of the Myriad Tiger Immortal City's City Lord Mansion, and after successfully slaying Hu Wei Immortal King, they would go save Taoist Shi together.

But the situation heavily deviated from their expectations, the presence of the Dragon Taming Palace's immortals became an irritating disruptor, nearly leading to the downfall of Broken Sword Immortal King and Baili Mingyue.

And Fairy Jianyu encountered troubles too; she thought she only had to deal with the dozen or so top figures of the Myriad Tiger Immortal City's City Lord Mansion, but unexpectedly, among those high-level figures, a Beast Tamer was mobilizing dozens of Immortal Tigers at the Immortal Venerable Realm to assist, attacking her together, causing her too much drain on her immortal power, and eventually she was forced to flee.

Despite gaining the upper hand, the high-level figures of the Myriad Tiger Immortal City's City Lord Mansion pursued her closely, wanting to capture or kill her.

Behind the dozen high-level figures, a thick black mass accompanied by continuous tiger roars was the dozens of gigantic Immortal Tigers driven by two Beast Tamers.

Over a dozen high-level figures of the City Lord Mansion and dozens of Immortal Tigers at the Immortal Venerable Realm, people and beasts combined in pursuit of Fairy Jianyu, an undoubtedly stunning scene.

"Things don't look good!"

Broken Sword Immortal King lamented silently; at this moment, his cultivation level had not recovered much, and Fairy Jianyu was in a dangerous state. How could he rely on just Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue to turn the tide?

"It's Fairy Jianyu! Fang Bai, she is Broken Sword Immortal King's sister, and also an Emperor's Palace disciple, let's go save her quickly!"

Baili Mingyue pointed to the swiftly approaching Fairy Jianyu and said urgently.

The distance between the high-level figures of the Myriad Tiger Immortal City's City Lord Mansion and Fairy Jianyu was closing in; if they don't intervene, within dozens of breaths, Fairy Jianyu would fall into an encirclement of people and beasts, and her situation would worsen.

"While there's still a chance, you two quickly escape! The future of the Emperor's Palace rests with you!"

Broken Sword Immortal King suddenly widened his eyes and shouted sternly.

He thought that he and his sister had lived long enough, with no progress on the path of the Immortal Dao, falling here would leave no regrets. But Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue, both possessing extraordinary talents, were still young with a brilliantly promising future on the immortal path; they must not die here.

"Abandoning a fellow disciple, we can't do it!"

Baili Mingyue shook her head, speaking as she wielded the Willow Leaf Saber, heading toward Fairy Jianyu resolutely.

Fang Bai sternly said: "Mingyue is right, as Emperor's Palace disciples, we would never abandon a fellow disciple and escape alone! As for these clowns, they are not to be feared!"

He did not follow Baili Mingyue rushing forward but hovered in the air, puckered his lips, and let out a series of rapid and strange long howls.

The two Beast Tamers from the City Lord Mansion opposite heard this peculiar howl, first stunned, then realizing something was wrong, they exclaimed, flying off the Immortal Tigers they rode.

Just after they flew off the tiger's back, they saw dozens of Immortal Tigers' eyes turn blood-red, appearing maddened, clawing, whipping, and spewing immortal qi, launching fierce attacks on the dozen City Lord Mansion high-level figures ahead.

"What's going on?"

"Have these Immortal Tigers gone mad?"

"How are you controlling them?"

"Quickly make these beasts stop attacking!"

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Over a dozen City Lord Mansion high-level figures who were flying ahead in pursuit of Fairy Jianyu were suddenly attacked by the dozens of Immortal Tigers behind them, caught off guard, they were forced into chaos and had to stop chasing Fairy Jianyu to deal with the dozen or so frenzied Immortal Tigers.

"Can't control them anymore..."

The two Beast Tamers broke into a cold sweat, continuously issuing howls to regain control over the dozens of Immortal Tigers, but to no avail.

These Immortal Tigers, many of them at the seventh or eighth-tier Immortal Venerable Realm, had tough skin, strong defenses, and now in their crazed state, were tightly entangled with the dozen strong immortals from the City Lord Mansion.

"Who would've imagined Fang Bai to be a Beast Tamer too..."

Broken Sword Immortal King looked at Fang Bai's back, hearing the eerie howls he emitted, feeling elation in his heart thinking that with those dozens of Immortal Tigers joining their side, the escape of these four immortals should no longer be a problem.

"Let's go quickly!"

Broken Sword Immortal King saw the formation trapping Hu Wei Immortal King vibrating more fiercely, knowing the breakthrough was imminent. The fleeting moment compelled him to disregard his own injuries, calling over the approaching Fairy Jianyu and Baili Mingyue, then signaling to Fang Bai to quickly follow and escape with them.

Fang Bai, however, did not look at him but focused his gaze on Hu Wei Immortal King within the formation below. Seeing Hu Wei Immortal King laughing proudly, as if thrilled to break free at any moment, Fang Bai's mouth slightly curled into a mocking smile.

"Broken Sword Immortal King, let's not hurry. Fang Bai isn't leaving, which means he has the confidence to kill Hu Wei Immortal King..."

Baili Mingyue saw Broken Sword Immortal King anxiously frantic, she spoke earnestly.

With Baili Mingyue and Fang Bai not leaving, Broken Sword Immortal King felt embarrassed to flee alone and smiled wryly: "Kill Hu Wei Immortal King? That's a second-tier Immortal King Realm expert..."

"Mingyue, who is that immortal?"

Fairy Jianyu gulped down a few immortal pills consecutively, seeking to rapidly restore her drained immortal qi, then pointed to Fang Bai curiously asked.

Chapter 2256: Perfecting the Formation to Slay a Mighty Foe

Both the Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu were skeptical about Baili Mingyue's claim that Fang Bai was confident enough to kill the Hu Wei Immortal King.

In their view, Fang Bai was still young, at a stage of youthful recklessness and impulse. His desire to slay the Hu Wei Immortal King seemed like an impulsive decision made without considering the consequences.

Did he not realize what the consequences might be if he failed?

The Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu exchanged a glance, both seeing the bitterness and helplessness in each other's eyes.

The Formation they set up with Baili Mingyue seemed like it could only hold for a dozen seconds under the Hu Wei Immortal King's fierce assault before crumbling.

By then, the Hu Wei Immortal King, who possessed the Immortal King Cultivation Realm, would launch an attack on them.

"Forget it, when the time comes, even if we have to risk our lives, we must prevent Hu Wei Immortal King from harming Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue, giving them a chance to escape!"

The Broken Sword Immortal King conveyed to Fairy Jianyu through a mental transmission.

Fairy Jianyu nodded gravely.

The siblings spoke no more and immediately began to regulate their breath, hoping to recover from their wounds and replenish their Immortal Qi as much as possible before the Hu Wei Immortal King broke free.

Fang Bai looked down from above at the Hu Wei Immortal King, who was desperately trying to break the formation, as if watching a trapped beast, a hint of amusement on his face.

"The Formation you set up has too many flaws; otherwise, it could trap the Hu Wei Immortal King! Mingyue, come here..."

Fang Bai suddenly turned around and waved at Baili Mingyue in the distance.

Having withdrawn far away so as not to interfere with Fang Bai's battle with the Hu Wei Immortal King, Baili Mingyue flew back to his side upon seeing Fang Bai wave at him.

"There are a few areas in the Formation that need improvement. Watch carefully..."

As Fang Bai spoke, his hands traced patterns in the air, and Baili Mingyue saw the space in front of him flicker with light, revealing array patterns and runes.

Then Fang Bai pressed his hands down, and the glowing array patterns and runes fell like meteors around the Formation below.

The once shuddering Formation, on the brink of collapse, instantly stabilized, standing firm against the Hu Wei Immortal King's furious attacks.

"Ah... ah..."

The Hu Wei Immortal King, who seemed moments away from breaking the Formation, suddenly found it transformed into an impregnable fortress, leaving him shouting in frustration.

The Hu Wei Immortal King's roaring startled the Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu, who looked to see the Formation now appeared vastly different. The Hu Wei Immortal King, who had been laughing arrogantly and confidently moments ago, was now trapped inside with no effect from his attacks.

"This..."

The siblings were both surprised and delighted, turning their gaze to Fang Bai.

They had heard Fang Bai mention to Baili Mingyue that "this Formation needs some improvements" and never imagined that Fang Bai's modifications would give the Formation such powerful defensive strength, raising its level far beyond their expectations.

"Did you see clearly? Next time you set up a Formation, follow what I just taught you, and it won't be a problem to trap a Second Grade Immortal King for several hours!"

Fang Bai turned his head and smiled at Baili Mingyue.

"Got it!"

Baili Mingyue, being very smart, immediately grasped the Formation Fang Bai taught and was filled with excitement.

After thoroughly understanding the Formation, if she encountered a formidable enemy beyond her own Cultivation Level in the future, she could lure them into the Formation, exhaust their immortal power over several hours, and potentially turn the tables.

"I originally wanted to slay him myself, but that would be too merciful for him..."

Fang Bai looked at the furious Hu Wei Immortal King in the Formation below with a cold glint in his eyes and sneered, "This Formation is both offensive and defensive. Once he's exhausted his immortal power, then it'll be time for the Formation to counterattack. Let him taste the agony of a thousand cuts!"

Finally, the Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu realized that their thoughts had been completely wrong.

The exquisitely perfected Formation by Fang Bai, flawless, was something they hadn't seen since the fall of the Palace Master a thousand years ago, truly capable of trapping and slaying the Hu Wei Immortal King.

"Having such a genius among the descendants of the Emperor's Palace is truly a blessing!"

The siblings were overjoyed, filled with endless emotion, and finally relaxed, tending to their injuries with peace of mind.

At this time, the dozen or so high-ranking officials of the City Lord Mansion were finally frightened, fleeing in all directions as dozens of Immortal Tigers attacked relentlessly, paying no heed to the Hu Wei Immortal King trapped in the Formation.

The Broken Sword Immortal King had the assistance of Healing Immortal Pills gifted by Fang Bai, and Fairy Jianyu's injuries weren't too severe. After two hours, the siblings had recovered about seventy to eighty percent, appearing full of vigor beside Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue.

"The Hu Wei Immortal King is at the end of his strength!"

The siblings overlooked the Hu Wei Immortal King in the Immortal Array, seeing his offensive power quickly diminish from its peak. Knowing he couldn't hold on much longer, they were all smiles.

"It's time..."

Fang Bai murmured and flicked an Immortal Stone into the Formation.

As the Immortal Stone fell into the Array Eye, the Formation instantly switched from defensive to offensive mode.

Whoosh!

Whoosh!

Whoosh!

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Sharp blades of energy sliced through the air from all directions of the Formation toward the Hu Wei Immortal King within.

Each blade carried the power equivalent to the full-force attack of an Immortal King Realm Expert.

If the Hu Wei Immortal King had been at his peak, he could have gathered his Immortal Domain to withstand them for a while, but now, with his immortal power nearly exhausted, he stood no chance.

"Ah!"

The moment the first blade lacerated the Hu Wei Immortal King's body, he lost all ability to resist, letting the torrent of blade attacks tear through him.

Thousands of sharp blades piercing the Hu Wei Immortal King's body left visible bloody holes.

In an instant, the Hu Wei Immortal King, possessing the Second Grade Immortal King Realm, became a heap of flesh, lifeless on the ground.

"This Formation... it's incredible!"

Baili Mingyue watched in awe as the Hu Wei Immortal King was indeed "cut to pieces" by the Formation, her eyes shining with excitement.

The Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu were both dumbfounded, their faces full of disbelief.

They had seen that through Fang Bai's improvements, the Formation could trap the Hu Wei Immortal King, but they never imagined it could become powerful enough to easily kill him.

Thinking back to Baili Mingyue's statement that Fang Bai was confident of slaying the Hu Wei Immortal King, their doubts now seemed misplaced. Indeed, they had underestimated Fang Bai.

Now, they even believed Baili Mingyue's earlier words that Fang Bai had an extraordinary ability to challenge higher levels, and even without relying on the Formation, he could have defeated the Hu Wei Immortal King by himself.

Such a prodigious talent is truly a blessing to the Emperor's Palace!

Chapter 2257: Grief and Fury

After eliminating Hu Wei Immortal King, Fang Bai signaled to Baili Mingyue to collect his Space Immortal Ring, then turned around, smiling and looked at Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu.

"If I'm not mistaken, you should be a disciple of the Furious Sword Immortal Emperor, right?"

Fang Bai asked Fairy Jianyu with a smile.

"Yes!"

Fairy Jianyu nodded subconsciously.

Although Fang Bai wore a smile, Fairy Jianyu still felt an invisible pressure, and when she replied, she was somewhat nervous and restrained.

"Strange, in front of this Fang Bai, I actually feel the same as when facing my master! Is he really a junior disciple of the Emperor's Palace?"

Fairy Jianyu thought in surprise.

Beside her, Broken Sword Immortal King was also a bit dazed, wondering why his normally straightforward and daring sister would now be so nervous and restrained.

Moreover, this Fang Bai clearly joined the Emperor's Palace after its demise, so how does he know of the Furious Sword Immortal Emperor who fell a thousand years ago?

And even though Fang Bai is obviously stronger than the two of them, he is still a junior disciple of the Emperor's Palace, so how could he directly call the Furious Sword Immortal Emperor by name? Even his sister, Fairy Jianyu, is considered his senior, yet he used "you" instead, showing no respect...

"As for you..."

Fang Bai's gaze shifted to Broken Sword Immortal King, saying: "You should be a disciple under the Mad Blade Immortal Emperor, right?"

Broken Sword Immortal King had wanted to reprimand Fang Bai for respect towards seniors, but when Fang Bai's gaze fell upon him, he had the same feeling as Fairy Jianyu, his straight posture bent down slightly, and he said without thinking: "Yes."

When Fang Bai saw they admitted to being disciples under the two Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace, he became excited and urgently asked: "Are the Furious Sword Immortal Emperor and Mad Blade Immortal Emperor still around?"

Upon hearing this, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu's expressions darkened instantly.

"Master fell to the hands of the Eight Immortal Emperors during the demise of the Emperor's Palace a thousand years ago!"

Fairy Jianyu said, her eyes already turning red.

"Master, in order to save me back then, drew away many subordinates of the Eight Immortal Emperors and fell into an encirclement, unfortunately falling..."

Broken Sword Immortal King murmured, his gaze drifting towards the horizon, seemingly lost in memory, fists clenched, eyes burning with anger.

Although he had such suspicions, hearing Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu confirm the demise of the two Immortal Emperors, Fang Bai's heart ached.

"Eight Immortal Emperors... This blood debt will one day be repaid!"

Fang Bai said with hatred, feeling a surge of anger overwhelming his chest, he couldn't help but let out a long howl skyward.

At this moment, he no longer concealed or held back his cultivation. Majestic and immense aura poured out along with his howl.

"Third Rank Immortal King Realm..."

Upon sensing the aura released by Fang Bai, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu looked at each other, expressions full of shock.

Both of them are veteran First Rank Immortal King Realm experts, on the verge of breaking through to the Second Rank Immortal King Realm, so they could immediately see that Fang Bai's cultivation was only at the First Rank Immortal King Realm.

But this Fang Bai, who only had First Rank Immortal King Realm cultivation, released an aura so terrifying that it was comparable to a Third Rank Immortal King Realm expert, even stronger!

This meant that at this moment, Fang Bai already had the strength to battle with a Third Rank Immortal King Realm expert.

Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu, both with over a thousand years of immortal age, having traveled through the nine great heavens of the Immortal Realm, had seen many peerless geniuses, but had never seen anyone as young as Fang Bai with such formidable Third Rank Immortal King combat power.

Of course, they hadn't yet seen Fang Bai reveal his Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron, and Houyi Bow, these divine artifacts. With the blessing of these artifacts, Fang Bai's combat power could rise to another level, and who knows how much more shock it would bring them.

"Fang Bai, are... are you all right?"

Seeing Fang Bai looking up to the heavens, eyes bloodshot, surrounded by alarming evil qi, Baili Mingyue asked with some concern, loudly.

Fang Bai let out a roar, and after a while, this roar ended, and the evil qi around him disappeared.

"I'm fine..."

Fang Bai let out a long breath, seemingly calm, yet deeply burying his immense hatred for the Eight Immortal Emperors within his heart.

"Hu Wei Immortal King is dead, shall we go to Myriad Tiger Immortal City to rescue Taoist Shi?"

Baili Mingyue recalled that the village chief of Polang Village, Taoist Shi, was still in the City Lord's Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City, life or death unknown and thus she said.

Fang Bai was taken aback, and said: "Taoist Shi?"

Baili Mingyue said: "Taoist Shi is a disciple of the Emperor's Palace! He is also my savior!"

In a few words, she narrated the tale of her misfortune upon arriving in the Immortal Realm, her rescue by Taoist Shi to Polang Village, and finally said: "Polang Village was destroyed, Taoist Shi captured, we went to Myriad Tiger Immortal City to gather information only to discover Taoist Shi was indeed a member of the Emperor's Palace. Therefore, the three of us thought of joining forces to rescue him..."

Fang Bai knew that after the fall of the Emperor's Palace, to avoid being hunted by the Eight Immortal Emperors, many surviving disciples had hidden their true identities, changing names and blending in.

It was likely Taoist Shi was in such circumstance.

"Without further delay, let's go to Myriad Tiger Immortal City to rescue Taoist Shi!"

Fang Bai saw that Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu's injuries were mostly healed, so he waved, summoning over from the distant sky four Immortal Tigers out of dozens hovering in the air. Fang Bai, Baili Mingyue, Broken Sword Immortal King, and Fairy Jianyu each rode one and flew towards Myriad Tiger Immortal City.

This time, he intends not only to rescue Taoist Shi but also to destroy the City Lord's Mansion, seize all their accumulated cultivation resources, and claim a little interest from the Dragon Taming Emperor in advance.

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Myriad Tiger Immortal City.

The usually solemn and grave City Lord's Mansion was at the moment shrouded in gloom, in chaos and disarray.

More than a dozen executives and nearly a thousand disciples of the City Lord's Mansion gathered in front of the City Lord's Hall, all looking lost, faces full of fear and panic.

Not long ago, disciples guarding the Soul Hall of the City Lord's Mansion discovered that the soul lamp of City Lord Hu Wei Immortal King had suddenly gone out.

The extinguishing of a soul lamp signified the fall of City Lord Hu Wei Immortal King.

For nearly a thousand disciples of the City Lord's Mansion, this news was akin to a bolt from the blue, leaving them panic-stricken and at a loss.

Even the more than ten high-level members who had escaped back from outside the city were stunned by this news.

When they were chasing Fairy Jianyu earlier, they discovered the City Lord trapped in an Immortal Array, but they were not worried, confidently believing the City Lord would soon break through the array, kill the few remnants of the Emperor's Palace, and return victorious.

Unexpectedly, they had just returned to the City Lord's Mansion when they received news of City Lord Hu Wei Immortal King's demise.

Those few remnants of the Emperor's Palace, the strongest among them was only of First Rank Immortal King Realm cultivation, even if they joined forces, it was almost impossible to threaten City Lord Hu Wei Immortal King. Could it be they had assistance from more powerful disciples of the Emperor's Palace?

Also, after they killed City Lord Hu Wei Immortal King, would their next step be to invade Myriad Tiger Immortal City directly?

Chapter 2258: Excited Taoist Shi

The Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace and the Eight Great Immortal Emperors share a deep-seated enmity that is endless and everlasting.

Whenever disciples from both sides meet, a battle to the death is inevitable, lasting until one side is completely annihilated.

The handful of high-ranking members in the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City think that those disciples from the Emperor's Palace have already slain Hu Wei Immortal King, leaving them with no reason to let them off.

Perhaps in the next moment, those Emperor's Palace disciples will arrive menacingly, claiming their lives and turning this City Lord Mansion into a bloody inferno.

They long to escape but dare not do so.

Because they know that if they abandon the City Lord Mansion and flee, they will face punishment from the Dragon Taming Palace, a fate worse than death.

Therefore, even though they realize that if those Emperor's Palace disciples attack, they are unlikely to withstand them, they can only remain here, sharing the fate of the City Lord Mansion.

One of the high-ranking members of the City Lord Mansion, filled with unwillingness, strikes the Summoning Immortal Bell, hoping to rally the Immortals of Myriad Tiger Immortal City to aid in resisting the attacks of those Emperor's Palace disciples.

However, upon learning that the adversaries of the City Lord Mansion are Emperor's Palace disciples, the Immortals from Myriad Tiger Immortal City who heard the bell and came no longer wished to get involved, choosing instead to stand by and watch.

Though the Emperor's Palace had been destroyed for a millennium, many Immortals still remember the benefits it brought to the Immortal Realm during its existence.

Back then, the Emperor's Palace was the strongest sect in the Immortal Realm. Under the awe-inspiring reputation of the War Emperor, order in the Immortal Realm was perfectly maintained, everything fair and just. Immortals across the realm were in awe, and the Demon Realm and Demon Clan dared not invade the Immortal Realm.

However, since the fall of the War Emperor and the destruction of the Emperor's Palace, the Eight Great Immortal Emperors each claimed a territory, becoming the eight top forces in the Immortal Realm, occupying Cultivation Holy Lands and swallowing Cultivation Resources, while their subordinate forces became arrogant and overbearing beyond measure...

From then on, order in the Immortal Realm began to crumble, chaos spreading, and strong figures from the Demon Clan and Demon Realm frequently crossed boundaries, causing disturbances in the Immortal Realm.

Many Immortals harbored resentment about this but were too afraid of the power of the Eight Great Immortal Emperors to speak out.

The City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City, being a subordinate force of the Dragon Taming Palace, holds some responsibility for the current state of the Immortal Realm, one of the top eight Immortal Emperors, the Dragon Taming Emperor, being its Palace Master.

Hence, seeing the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City in trouble, most of the Immortals within the city watched with schadenfreude; how many would actually step forward to help?

"You all..."

Seeing the various Immortals adopting an "it's not my business" stance, the dozen high-ranking members of the City Lord Mansion were infuriated but helpless.

Among these Immortals, there were some Immortal King Realm Experts. Even if City Lord Hu Wei Immortal King were present, he couldn't command them, let alone themselves.

"Quick, bring that Taoist Shi here!"

An Elder of the City Lord Mansion suddenly had an idea, exclaiming with excitement.

Taoist Shi was also a disciple of the Emperor's Palace; if the four Emperor's Palace disciples who killed Hu Wei Immortal King came to the City Lord Mansion, they could use Taoist Shi's life to threaten them, making them hesitate and not dare to act recklessly.

Meanwhile, that Elder assigned a Steward to ride on the Immortal Tiger and immediately fly to the Dragon Taming Palace to seek reinforcements.

Taoist Shi originally had his Qi Sea injured, remaining in a comatose state for many years. He was later captured and brought to the City Lord Mansion, where he consumed an Immortal Pill from the Tiger Dragon Immortal King, temporarily awakening but still in poor condition, remaining in a daze.

When he was brought to the plaza in front of the City Lord's Hall, he was unaware of what had happened. However, the many disciples of the Dragon Taming Palace present were familiar to him, and the bewilderment in his eyes suddenly erupted into a sky-high hatred, and he shouted sternly: "Disciples of the Dragon Taming Palace, you destroyed my Emperor's Palace! One day, I will make you pay the blood debt!"

"Slap!"

A Steward from the City Lord Mansion took a step forward, raised his hand, and slapped Taoist Shi, sending him flying.

"What are you shouting for? If it weren't for the fact that you still have some use, I'd kill you right now!"

The Steward of the City Lord Mansion scolded fiercely, rushing forward to grab the bloodied Taoist Shi, saying viciously: "Listen, if any Emperor's Palace disciples come, you better behave yourself and cooperate obediently, or I will grind your bones to dust!"

Upon hearing "Emperor's Palace disciple," Taoist Shi's eyes suddenly brightened with a glimmer of hope, murmuring: "Emperor's Palace disciples... Ha... Haha... I knew it, it's impossible for all the ten thousand Emperor's Palace disciples to have fallen at your hands... The Emperor's Palace disciples have come to seek revenge from you, haven't they? Haha... Alright! Alright!"

Even though he was grabbed by the City Lord Mansion Steward, Taoist Shi was dancing with excitement, not at all like an injured Immortal.

The City Lord Mansion Steward, seeing him laughing crazily and appearing mad, was somewhat worried that he might indeed lose his mind. If that were the case, once the four Emperor's Palace disciples attacked the City Lord Mansion, witnessing this scene might provoke their wrath, leading them to go on a rampage.

"Hmph, I'll spare your life for now!"

The Steward of the City Lord Mansion released Taoist Shi and went over to discuss countermeasures with the other high-ranking members of the City Lord Mansion.

The City Lord Mansion had a ready Defensive Array, which could be activated to defend against strong enemies. If the Formation were broken, Taoist Shi would be their last lifesaving card.

They only hoped that those four Emperor's Palace disciples would take a few more days to arrive or that the Defensive Array could hold out a few more days, buying time for the reinforcements from the Dragon Taming Palace.

However, despite their plans, things did not go as they wished.

Mere moments after the Steward brought out Taoist Shi, four streaks of light approached swiftly, hovering over the City Lord Mansion.

"It's really them..."

The dozen high-ranking members of the City Lord Mansion, seeing the four figures in the sky, couldn't help but turn pale.

One of the Stewards hastily grabbed Taoist Shi and brought him to his side, using him as a shield, as if that was the only way to feel secure.

Taoist Shi struggled a little, then looked up at the sky. Though the sunlight was blinding, he vaguely made out four Immortals looking down.

"Emperor's Palace disciples... It's the Emperor's Palace disciples..."

Despite being severely injured, Taoist Shi could sense familiar traces from the four Immortals in the sky, and tears of joy and relief streamed down his face.

A thousand years ago, after the fall of the War Emperor and the destruction of the Emperor's Palace, the not-so-powerful Taoist Shi was forced to hide in Polang Village.

During this millennium, he always hoped for an Emperor's Palace disciple to rise up and rally their comrades, launching a revenge war against the Eight Great Immortal Emperors.

Perhaps due to being out of touch with news, for a thousand years, he never heard any news of the Emperor's Palace disciples, believing that the tens of thousands of Emperor's Palace disciples had long perished, causing him great anger and grief.

Though he longed for revenge, he knew he was too weak to make a difference, so he lay in wait for an opportunity, never imagining he would meet four of his fellow disciples here today.

The four Emperor's Palace disciples hovering in the sky, each with eyes cold and faces stern, looked down upon nearly a thousand disciples of the City Lord Mansion. Their Immortal Might descended, instantly causing immense pressure on nearly a thousand of the City Lord Mansion disciples.

Chapter 2259: Sibling Fury Unleashed

"Quick! Quick! Activate the formation!"

When the four Immortal Might in the sky bore down, the disciples of the City Lord Mansion, knowing they couldn't withstand it, immediately activated the formation laid down years ago, enveloping the entire mansion within.

This formation was set up by the Array Masters sent from the Dragon Taming Palace when the Myriad Tiger Immortal City Lord Mansion was first built. It is said to withstand attacks from peak Immortal King Realm experts.

However, after the Emperor's Palace was destroyed, the Dragon Taming Palace became one of the eight top forces in the Immortal Realm, gaining immense power and deterring others in the realm. As a subordinate force, the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City also became a presence that no Immortal or force dared to infringe upon.

Therefore, the formation set up by the City Lord Mansion had never been used.

Before this, when the dozen or so high-level members of the City Lord Mansion were pursuing Fairy Jianyu, they saw the City Lord, Hu Wei Immortal King, trapped in an Immortal Array, knowing that among the four Imperial disciples, there must be one proficient in the Array Path. Hence, they were worried about whether the mansion's formation could be broken by them.

However, at this moment, when they saw that the strongest among the four Imperial disciples was only at the first tier of the Immortal King Cultivation Realm, they all breathed a sigh of relief.

In general, no matter how proficient an Array Master is in the Array Path, if their cultivation level does not reach a certain realm, they cannot break a high-tier formation.

And the formation protecting the City Lord Mansion, even for a peak Immortal King Realm expert, cannot be breached in a moment. How could those four Imperial disciples break it?

Even if they had the ability to break it, it certainly couldn't be done quickly.

As long as they hold out until reinforcements from the Dragon Taming Palace arrive, they will extricate themselves from danger, and those four Imperial disciples will perish.

Thinking of this, the dozen or so high-level members of the City Lord Mansion suddenly felt confident, and their arrogance soared.

"Hu Wei Immortal King, did he fall at your hands?"

An elder from the City Lord Mansion asked, looking up at the sky.

In the sky, Fang Bai, Baili Mingyue, Broken Sword Immortal King, and Fairy Jianyu hovered side by side, overlooking the immortals below from the City Lord Mansion.

They completely ignored the inquiry from the elder, their gazes falling solely on the barely breathing Taoist Shi.

"That's right, this Taoist Shi is indeed an Imperial disciple..."

Fang Bai sensed the aura on Taoist Shi, nodded, confirming Shi's identity, and knowing Shi's low status in the Emperor's Palace as a low-level disciple.

However, regardless of strength, as long as one is an Imperial disciple, Fang Bai would not belittle them. He brought the three Immortals, including Baili Mingyue, primarily to rescue Taoist Shi.

The elder from the City Lord Mansion, being ignored by Fang Bai and the other three, was greatly angered, and bitterly said, "You remnants of the Emperor's Palace, you won't be arrogant for long!"

Fang Bai furrowed his brows and said to Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu, "In the past, when the Emperor's Palace was destroyed, the eight Immortal Emperors and the high-level members of their subordinate forces were the main culprits, so these dozen or so high-level members of the City Lord Mansion must die! As for other disciples of the City Lord Mansion, kill those who resist, and don't bother chasing the ones who escape."

In Fang Bai's eyes, many ordinary disciples from the subordinate forces of the eight Immortal Emperors were not powerful and posed no threat to the future revenge plans of the Emperor's Palace, so he was disinclined to waste time and effort on killing each one.

"These little shrimps don't need the Upper Immortal to take action; leave them to us two siblings!"

Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu were eager to fight, and upon hearing Fang Bai's words, they immediately summoned their Immortal Artifacts and charged towards the City Lord Mansion with rising Killing Qi.

In their eyes, the high-level members below were as good as dead.

On their way to the Myriad Tiger Immortal City, through Baili Mingyue, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu had come to know Fang Bai's true identity.

At first, when Baili Mingyue mentioned that Fang Bai was the Palace Master reborn through soul transfer, the siblings couldn't believe it. However, when Fang Bai revealed many hidden facts about the Emperor's Palace and demonstrated some unique Immortal Technique Secrets that once belonged to the War Emperor, they were finally convinced that he was indeed the former Palace Master.

During the great calamity of the Emperor's Palace a thousand years ago, while the siblings managed to survive, they lost hope for revenge, living in depression. Now, knowing that the Palace Master had not truly fallen, but had rebuilt his Immortal Dao with a new body and returned to the Immortal Realm, they were tearfully elated.

Though the Palace Master's current cultivation was still weak, far from a match for the eight Immortal Emperors, they believed that relying on his extraordinary aptitude and past memories, he could return to peak combat state and rally scattered Imperial disciples to avenge the bloody debt from a thousand years ago.

However, Fang Bai knew it was not yet time to reveal his true identity to the world, so he did not allow the two siblings to call him "Palace Master," instead opting for "Upper Immortal."

The four of them had come to the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City firstly to rescue Taoist Shi, secondly to kill the high-level members of the mansion, and thirdly to seize the mansion's Cultivation Resources.

Therefore, after Fang Bai spoke, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu, being juniors of the Emperor's Palace, acted without hesitation.

"Hahaha... You two think you can kill us?"

"Do you think you're peak Immortal King Realm experts?"

"When Upper Immortals from the Dragon Taming Palace arrive, none of you will escape!"

"Remnants of the Emperor's Palace must be ground to dust!"

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Although Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu were Immortal King Realm experts, none of the high-level members of the City Lord Mansion were their match. Yet, protected by the formation, they were confident that the siblings could not break it, laughing boldly as they charged towards it.

"Heh..."

Seeing the high-level members of the City Lord Mansion so arrogant in their last moments, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu smirked with mocking coldness.

Although the Immortal Array protecting the City Lord Mansion was exquisite, how could it impede the former Emperor's Palace Master, once known as the strongest Array Master in the Immortal Realm?

As the siblings charged downward, Fang Bai, standing in the air, waved his hand. Several Immortal Stones flew out, arriving after being launched, accurately striking the array eyes below. The formation trembled a few times and then collapsed and disappeared.

The laughing high-level members of the City Lord Mansion suddenly found the Defense Qi Shield around them gone, their laughter abruptly ceasing, and their smiles frozen.

In the next moment, a rain of knives and shadows of swords descended from the sky, enveloping them in a suffocating aura of death.

"Die!"

The shouts of Broken Sword Immortal King and the sharp scolding of Fairy Jianyu echoed like thunder.

Blood rain splashed, and heads flew off necks.

Before they could react, the dozen or so high-level members of the City Lord Mansion had lost consciousness.

Seeing the high-level members fall at the hands of Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu in just a few breaths, the nearly thousand disciples of the City Lord Mansion were utterly stunned. Filled with terror, they scattered in all directions, fleeing with all their might, without a thought of resistance.

Chapter 2260: Tremors in the Immortal Realm

When Fang Bai, Baili Mingyue, Broken Sword Immortal King, and Fairy Jianyu appeared at the City Lord Mansion, the various Immortals nearby who were watching the battle weighed both sides' strength and believed it would be a prolonged battle with no clear victor in a short time.

But no one expected that the moment the conflict erupted, the victory was already decided.

Fang Bai instantly broke through the City Lord Mansion's defensive Immortal Array, then Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu swept through the upper echelons of the City Lord Mansion within a dozen breaths.

Then nearly a thousand disciples from the City Lord Mansion fled in panic, disappearing without a trace.

The occurrence of these events far exceeded the prior expectations of the various Immortals, leaving them dumbfounded and in disbelief.

Looking at the desolate City Lord Mansion before them and the dozen corpses of the upper echelons scattered in front of the City Lord's Hall, the various Immortals showed expressions of shock, with a few hints of fear in their demeanor.

Especially the young white-clad Immortal, clearly possessing only a first-grade Immortal King Cultivation Realm, yet instantly dismantling the Immortal Array set up by the City Lord Mansion, his depth of formation understanding was astonishing.

However, many Immortals also felt worried for Fang Bai and the four Immortals.

Though they vanquished the City Lord Mansion and killed freely, they inevitably angered the Dragon Taming Palace behind the City Lord Mansion.

As one of the top eight forces in the current Immortal Realm, once the Dragon Taming Palace learns of this, naturally they won't rest until settling scores?

The Dragon Taming Palace Master, Dragon Taming Emperor, possesses mana that reaches the heavens, with unmatched secret techniques. If he grows furious and orders his subordinate forces to pursue Fang Bai and the other four Immortals intensely, Fang Bai and the others will only be able to hide and keep out of sight like the scattered disciples of the Emperor's Palace from a millennium ago.

Initially, it was believed that Fang Bai and the four Immortals would immediately escape after exterminating the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City, but unexpectedly, they arrogantly entered the City Lord's Hall.

Many Immortals pondered briefly, then understood they meant to find the cultivation resources stored at the City Lord Mansion.

"The City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City was inherently rich, and in the millennium after vanquishing the Emperor's Palace, it seized a great quantity of cultivation resources. Now, the quantity of cultivation resources stored in its underground treasury must be astonishing. Those four Immortals, the space in their Immortal Rings is limited, they simply cannot take much of the cultivation resources..."

Many Immortals thought of this, their hearts stirring, thinking that since the disciples of the City Lord Mansion are either dead or fled, leaving no one in charge, perhaps after Fang Bai and the four Immortals leave, they can take advantage of the situation, enter the underground treasury within the City Lord Mansion, and make off with some cultivation resources?

But soon, many Immortals forcefully dismissed this notion.

They didn't have the ability to entirely conceal their aura, entering the City Lord Mansion suddenly would leave traces, and if the Dragon Taming Palace sends Upper Immortals to investigate, once their aura is discovered, they would be traced back to it, and then the consequences would be unimaginable.

For a few cultivation resources, risking their life is not worth it!

Thus, they watched helplessly as Fang Bai and the four Immortals entered the City Lord's Hall, then strode away with Taoist Shi, but dared only to linger nearby, not daring to enter the City Lord Mansion.

Several hours after Fang Bai and the five Immortals left, some Immortal King Realm Experts, who originally intended to pilfer some cultivation resources and then escape to secluded places to cultivate, finally couldn't restrain themselves and bravely entered the City Lord Mansion after Fang Bai and the five Immortals' departure.

However, when they arrived at the vast underground treasury of the City Lord Mansion, they found it empty; not only were the imagined piles of cultivation resources absent, but neither a single Immortal Pill nor an Immortal Elixir was to be found.

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First, the Ice Emperor City Lord Mansion subordinate to Ice River Palace was extinguished, then the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City subordinate to Dragon Taming Palace was slaughtered, and furthermore, the cultivation resources accumulated over the years by these two major forces were robbed clean...

The news caused a stir throughout the Immortal Realm.

Whether it was Ice River Palace or Dragon Taming Palace, the patrons behind both were top few Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm; to dare slay their disciples and rob their cultivation resources equals provoking them directly.

There is never a shortage of Immortals eager for sensational news in the Immortal Realm, so upon receiving these reports, Immortals from all directions sought out news, wishing to understand the precise course of events.

The final result these Immortals obtained was that the recent two major events in the Immortal Realm were both related to a young white-clad Immortal named Fang Bai.

Thus all Immortals speculated just who this young white-clad immortal named Fang Bai really was, having such courage to simultaneously provoke two top Immortal Emperors and their subordinate forces in the Immortal Realm.

Moreover, in several areas within the Nine Heavenly Domains of the Immortal Realm, hundreds of Immortals who had not long ago ascended upon hearing the name "Fang Bai" and his physical traits, got intensely excited, and headed in small groups toward Ice Emperor City or Myriad Tiger Immortal City hoping to find traces of Fang Bai there.

"Fang Bai, where are we going now?"

Standing on a mountaintop ten thousand miles away from Myriad Tiger Immortal City, Baili Mingyue gazed into the distance excitedly and asked Fang Bai.

Behind Fang Bai and Baili Mingyue stood Broken Sword Immortal King, Fairy Jianyu, and Taoist Shi, all with expressions of reverence and excitement.

Especially Taoist Shi, after being healed by Fang Bai and learning Fang Bai's true identity, he knelt for a long time, crying with relief.

Since the fall of the Emperor's Palace, the disciples of the Emperor's Palace had been hiding and dodging to escape the pursuit of the eight Immortal Emperors and their forces, feeling suppressed and resentful,

yet upon experiencing the battle in Myriad Tiger Immortal City, their pent-up grievances were vented, greatly satisfying!

In that battle, they not only slew over a dozen of the City Lord Mansion's upper echelons, including Hu Wei Immortal King, but also emptied its underground treasury, obtaining a vast array of cultivation resources.

When Fang Bai released the Five Elements Space Ring in the underground treasury, instantly storing all the vast cultivation resources, Broken Sword Immortal King and Fairy Jianyu were astounded.

Even now, they haven't recovered from that shock.

They couldn't imagine the grade of the Space Immortal Ring that Fang Bai wore on his finger, able to instantaneously store mountains of cultivation resources.

However, they soon felt reassured.

Fang Bai is the Founding Ancestor of the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace, possessing supreme mana and unparalleled secret techniques in his past life, and owning a few astonishing Immortal Artifacts seemed natural.

After exterminating the upper echelons of the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City, seizing its cultivation resources, and rescuing Taoist Shi, Fang Bai and the five Immortals did not linger in Myriad Tiger Immortal City; decisively flew away from Myriad Tiger Immortal City.

"We've slaughtered the City Lord Mansion of Myriad Tiger Immortal City, Dragon Taming Emperor won't let this slide, and we're currently too weak, so... we can only temporarily lay low! Hmm... let's go to Congtian Domain!"

Upon hearing Baili Mingyue's inquiry, Fang Bai pondered for a moment and replied.