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Chapter 2491: Truly Generous

"Little Fairy, quickly tell me, from whom did you learn the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art?"

The Qilin Beast saw Baimei Fairy remain silent and asked again.

In its view, the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art practiced by this Little Fairy was the most perfect, something only the War Emperor could teach. But the War Emperor had fallen a thousand years ago, so who taught this Little Fairy such profound Nine Revolutions True Fire Art?

The Qilin Beast was full of doubts and eager to know the answer.

Baimei Fairy shook her head and said, "I truly don't know who that Immortal was."

With the Qilin Beast's insight, it naturally saw that she was lying. But given its status, it was not proper to press too hard, leaving it feeling helpless.

"Little Fairy, let me be honest with you, this Emperor has some ties with the Emperor's Palace, so I wanted to know who the Immortal teaching you Immortal Law is... How about this, you tell the other's identity, and I will give you some cultivation resources, they're all of Immortal Emperor level!"

The Qilin Beast knew what most appeals to Immortals and also understood what Immortal Emperor level cultivation resources meant to an Immortal King, hence it offered this to entice Baimei Fairy.

Baimei Fairy simply wouldn't fall for it, she said with a smile, "I don't know anything else about that Immortal, but I do remember a bit about his appearance, how about exchanging that for your cultivation resources?"

The Qilin Beast was delighted and said, "Great!"

"Bring the cultivation resources first! So you don't go back on your word!"

Baimei Fairy reached out.

With a flash of light, a Space Immortal Ring appeared in front of her, suspended in the air.

"The cultivation resources here will last you ten years. So, do you think my sincerity is enough? Now it's your turn to show your sincerity."

The Qilin Beast said with a smile.

Baimei Fairy held the Space Immortal Ring, her Divine Sense penetrating it, and was shocked.

The Space Immortal Ring given to her by the Qilin Beast was a hundred times larger in space than the one she currently wore on her finger, filled with various cultivation resources, all of Immortal Emperor level, indeed enough for at least ten years of cultivation needs.

"This Immortal Beast is truly generous, but just with these things, wanting to get me to talk, don't even think about it!"

Baimei Fairy murmured in her heart and then said, "That Immortal wore white, dignified and as beautiful as jade, and his title was 'Wushuang Immortal King'... That's all I know. Believe it or not."

Before ascending to the Immortal Realm, Baimei Fairy had heard Fang Bai say that he would go to the Immortal Realm. Before his cultivation restored to the peak of his previous life, he wouldn't use his previous title but would call himself "Wushuang." When his cultivation reached the Immortal Venerable Realm, he would be Wushuang Immortal Venerable, and at the Immortal King Realm, he would be Wushuang Immortal King.

Baimei Fairy thought Fang Bai was much more talented than herself; now she was already at the fourth rank of Immortal King realm, so his cultivation would only be higher. Therefore, she casually mentioned "Wushuang Immortal King."

The Qilin Beast was startled and said, "Is that all?"

Baimei Fairy said, "Yes, that's all. That Immortal is elusive; after we separated, I haven't seen him again."

"Wushuang Immortal King... Wushuang Immortal King... Never heard of such an Immortal in the Emperor's Palace! Could it be a disciple accepted by the War Emperor before he fell, who suddenly rose in these thousand years?"

The Qilin Beast muttered to itself a few times before suddenly letting out a gentle howl towards the sky.

Within the howl, several giant flying birds flew from afar and landed in front of the Qilin Beast.

Those flying birds, all of high rank in the Immortal Emperor Realm, were enormous in size and terrifyingly oppressive. Placed anywhere, they would be dominating Immortal Beasts. Yet, in front of the Qilin Beast, they were respectful, ready to obey orders.

"Go investigate the Immortal in the Immortal Realm titled Wushuang Immortal King, and report back to me."

The Qilin Beast said solemnly.

The flying birds let out a low cry then flapped their wings, stirring up a storm, their silhouettes swiftly cutting through the sky, disappearing in the distant horizon.

Baimei Fairy heard him mention the words "War Emperor" and her heart couldn't help but skip a beat, pretending to be puzzled, she asked cautiously, "Who is the War Emperor you mentioned?"

The Qilin Beast said, "The War Emperor was the Emperor's Palace Master and also a close friend of this Emperor. Unfortunately, he was harmed and fallen by some petty rogues a thousand years ago..."

As he spoke of past events, he felt a surge of anger, and the flames around him began to blaze again, inadvertently unleashing imperial power, making Baimei Fairy feel quite pressured.

"You are his close friend, knowing he was harmed by petty rogues, why didn't you avenge him?"

Baimei Fairy asked loudly, her tone carrying some emotion.

She knew Fang Bai in his previous life was besieged by several top Immortal Emperors, causing him to reincarnate in the lower realm. She thought if it were her, possessing Emperor Realm cultivation, knowing a close friend had fallen, she would seek justice no matter what.

The Qilin Beast sighed and said, "I wish to avenge him too! But which of the eight top Immortal Emperors is easily dealt with? Moreover, after they killed the War Emperor and destroyed the Emperor's Palace, they were at their zenith. If I stood up for the War Emperor, it might trigger them to attack collectively. In this Skyflame Forest, there are thousands of Immortal Birds and Beasts under my protection. If I were to fall, they wouldn't fare well either!"

Baimei Fairy knew the Qilin Beast also had its concerns, but still said angrily, "A close friend has fallen, yet you remain indifferent, you... are not loyal!"

The Qilin Beast smiled wryly and said, "Indeed! That's why I've been feeling guilty and ashamed for a thousand years... Fortunately, after the Emperor's Palace was extinguished, I saved some Emperor's Palace disciples, which counts as partially atoning for the mistake."

Baimei Fairy knew Fang Bai longed to find the progeny and disciples of the Emperor's Palace in the Immortal Realm and gather them to rebuild the Emperor's Palace. Her eyes brightened and she asked excitedly, "Really? Where are they?"

The Qilin Beast said, "Why are you excited, Little Fairy? You are not an Emperor's Palace disciple."

Baimei Fairy said, "Didn't you mention that the Wushuang Immortal King could be an Emperor's Palace disciple? I learned his Immortal Law; that somewhat connects me to the Emperor's Palace, right? Besides, I've always admired the Emperor's Palace from a thousand years ago, hearing that some disciples survived made me excited..."

"Follow me, I'll take you to meet them!"

The Qilin Beast heard Baimei Fairy's feigned words and smiled, turned around, heading toward the core area of the Skyflame Forest.

Baimei Fairy had talked with the Qilin Beast for a long time and felt it probably wasn't an enemy of the Emperor's Palace, dissipating much of her worries, so she followed closely, flying just above the ground.

After a hundred breaths, Baimei Fairy suddenly felt the surroundings change. Originally, everywhere was filled with fire-system plants and trees, enveloped in Fire Immortal Qi, but now at a glance, it was a picturesque landscape with a much more comfortable temperature, clearly a hidden paradise.

When Baimei Fairy was in the lower realm, she had learned the Array Path from Fang Bai, so she was considered a small Array Master. She quickly noticed she was now in a magnificent large formation, though she could discern some flaws, her cultivation was inadequate to unravel it.

Chapter 2492: Baimei Fairy's Question

"This is a Concealment Formation I set up, also known as a small barrier... Those Emperor's Palace disciples were brought back by me and have been cultivating within it. For a thousand years, the eight major forces have been hunting the Emperor's Palace disciples throughout the Immortal Realm, yet none dare cause trouble here with me..."

Upon entering the Prestigious Formation, the Qilin Beast began introducing the situation here and the condition of the Emperor's Palace disciples living within it to Baimei Fairy.

As soon as Baimei Fairy stepped into the small barrier, she sensed a dozen or so familiar auras; these auras were similar to hers, evidently having also cultivated the cultivation technique that Fang Bai created for the Emperor's Palace.

A dozen auras represented a dozen Emperor's Palace disciples.

Thinking that once Fang Bai returned to the Immortal Realm, he would surely seek out his scattered disciples and descendants, and she met ten immediately, Baimei Fairy was greatly encouraged.

Led by the Qilin Beast, she arrived at a small valley about a mile in radius; within her sight, a dozen male and female immortals were sitting cross-legged in a circle.

The dozen immortals, the youngest being over a thousand years old, were dressed in the same bright yellow attire, their cultivation levels ranging from Immortal King to Immortal Emperor, exuding a powerful and compelling aura.

A male immortal, with the longest immortal age and white flowing beard, sitting at a high rank in the Immortal Emperor Realm, was speaking eloquently, seemingly explaining Immortal Technique Secrets.

The other dozen immortals listened intently, sometimes making gestures in the air, and above their heads appeared huge fists and palms, or swords and Immortal Artifacts, accompanied by rumbling sounds as their Immortal Qi swirled around, practicing secret techniques.

When the Qilin Beast brought Baimei Fairy to the valley, the dozen immortals rose and hurriedly greeted them.

"Upper Immortal!"

The dozen immortals reached the Qilin Beast and bowed respectfully.

The Qilin Beast shook its huge body and transformed into a human form, appearing as a robust man in a red robe.

Gesturing to the immortals not to be excessively courteous, he pointed at Baimei Fairy and said, "This Female Immortal, known as Baimei Fairy, was found by me in the Skyflame Forest. She has studied your Emperor's Palace cultivation technique, the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art, and thus has some connection with your Emperor's Palace."

The dozen immortals upon hearing this, looked at Baimei Fairy with surprise.

The Nine Revolutions True Fire Art was created by the Emperor's Palace Master, and at that time, only the Emperor's Palace core disciples and above were allowed to cultivate it. Yet this Baimei Fairy before them was unheard of, and they were unaware of which immortal taught her the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art.

"May I ask Baimei Fairy, did you learn the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art from one of the Emperor's Palace higher-ups?"

The white-bearded male immortal, who had been explaining the Immortal Technique Secrets, fixed his gaze on Baimei Fairy, sensing the aura of the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art from her, and couldn't help but ask.

In his mind, although the Emperor's Palace was annihilated by the eight top forces, some disciples had escaped, including some high-level immortals in the Immortal Emperor Realm.

And since this Female Immortal's age wasn't great, with a cultivation level already at the fourth-grade Immortal King Realm, only the Emperor's Palace higher-ups could produce such disciples.

If this were true, then this Female Immortal would be a fellow disciple of the Emperor's Palace.

Baimei Fairy pondered, unsure if she should tell the truth or keep Fang Bai's return to the Immortal Realm a secret.

Because Fang Bai's safety was involved, she had to be extremely cautious.

"How can you prove you are truly Emperor's Palace disciples?"

Baimei Fairy didn't answer but asked a question instead.

She had formed a celestial union with Fang Bai in the lower realm, and knew more about Fang Bai and the Emperor's Palace secrets than most Emperor's Palace disciples. Whether these dozen immortals were real Emperor's Palace disciples, she could tell immediately.

Upon hearing this, the dozen immortals were all stunned.

The white-bearded immortal smiled and said, "You are very cautious... Well, given the current situation of the Emperor's Palace, being cautious is indeed wise!"

He paused, stroked his beard, and introduced himself, "This Immortal Emperor is known as Canglong Immortal Emperor. The Emperor's Palace once had a hundred and eight warriors, and I was among the thirty-six great warriors. If your master's level is high in the Emperor's Palace, they must have heard of me."

The one hundred and eight warriors of the Emperor's Palace were among the elite under Fang Bai in the past, the core force of the Emperor's Palace, which Baimei Fairy naturally knew about.

However, she remained unmoved, thought for a moment, and asked, "Can you tell me what Immortal Law you cultivate? And where did this Immortal Law come from?"

Canglong Immortal Emperor replied with a smile, "Naturally, I cultivate the Dragon Flame Art. This Dragon Flame Art, was a section of Immortal Law I gained during my past experiences, which the Palace Master later refined... Little Fairy, why do you ask this? Do you think you can determine the truth of my identity just by this?"

His cultivation of the Dragon Flame Art was known throughout the Emperor's Palace, but only the high-level members knew that the Emperor's Palace Master had helped him refine it. If this Little Fairy had heard of this, then her master must be a high-level member of the Emperor's Palace.

When Baimei Fairy heard Canglong Immortal Emperor mention this, she had already believed his identity by eighty to ninety percent, but she couldn't help asking another question, "Do you know how many cherished ones the Emperor's Palace Master had in the Immortal Realm? And which one was his most favored?"

Upon hearing this, the Emperor's Palace disciples were all dumbfounded, and even the Qilin Beast showed an expression of surprise.

"Your fascinating question, Little Fairy, is too strange; even Canglong Immortal Emperor, is unable to answer it," said the Qilin Beast with a wry smile.

In the past when the War Emperor roamed the Immortal Realm, he left affection everywhere. The Qilin Beast, although closely related to him, knew only of a few Empresses as his cherished ones, not the rest.

If asked which one was his most favored, the Qilin Beast felt that he was a loving Immortal who favored each very much.

Recalling the Palace Master's cherished ones, Canglong Immortal Emperor sighed, "The Palace Master did indeed have many cherished ones while alive. Yet since his fall and the destruction of the Emperor's Palace, I've been hiding, unaware of their situations..."

Taking a deep breath, he looked at Baimei Fairy and said, "You, Little Fairy, have asked enough questions. Now, could you respond to my question?"

Baimei Fairy nodded and said, "Ok. As for the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art... I learned it from Fang Bai."

On hearing the name 'Fang Bai,' Canglong Immortal Emperor remained indifferent, but the Qilin Beast's pupils suddenly contracted, and it blurted out, "Who did you learn from?"

In his excitement, he unleashed a thread of imperial might, causing Baimei Fairy's face to turn pale and her figure to sway as if about to fall.

Seeing this, the Qilin Beast hastily withdrew the imperial might.

Only then did Baimei Fairy's face return to normal, and she breathed a sigh of relief, complaining, "Upper Immortal, could you please not be so excited? If your pressure had been withdrawn later, my little life would have been lost!"

Chapter 2493: Huo Hai Envelops Immortal City

Baimei Fairy ultimately disclosed that Fang Bai had seized a mortal's body in the secular world for rebirth and had already returned to the Immortal Realm, while subtly revealing her relationship with Fang Bai.

The disciples of the Emperor's Palace, including Canglong Immortal Emperor, were naturally incredulous upon hearing this news.

Thus, they took turns stepping forward to ask Baimei Fairy some questions about the Emperor's Palace, and she answered them fluently.

Later, to substantiate her claims, Baimei Fairy circulated the Nine Revolutions True Fire Art and Water Element Art, respectively demonstrating the secret techniques Furious Wave Fist and Furious Flame Fist, taught by Fang Bai.

"I never expected Baimei Fairy to possess a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root of water and fire!"

The Qilin Beast, upon seeing Baimei Fairy simultaneously circulate and perform secret Immortal Technique of both water and fire systems, exclaimed, "It's exceedingly rare for an Immortal to have both these Innate Spiritual Roots. Should Baimei Fairy cultivate diligently, she may become a great Empress one day!"

The Qilin Beast was now convinced of Baimei Fairy's words, confirming her relationship with Fang Bai as an Immortal couple.

Due to this relationship, the title "Little Fairy" was now too awkward for him to use.

"Thank you for your kind words!"

Upon hearing the Emperor Realm Immortal Beast express that she could become an Empress, Baimei Fairy was naturally pleased and said, "If I become an Empress, I would surely contribute when the Emperor's Palace wages war against the eight top-tier forces!"

"Greetings to the mistress!"

Though Baimei Fairy's cultivation level was shallow, given she was the Immortal spouse of the Emperor's Palace Master, Canglong Immortal Emperor, having verified her identity, led over a dozen disciples of the Emperor's Palace in paying their grand respects.

Baimei Fairy, with their addressing her as "mistress," had a slight blush but knew it was a recognition of her status, thus she accepted their homage graciously.

"My current cultivation level is shallow, far beneath yours, so I have no gifts to offer upon our meeting. When I meet Fang Bai afterwards, I'll have him compensate you all!"

Baimei Fairy said with a smile.

Canglong Immortal Emperor and the disciples of the Emperor's Palace repeatedly said they dared not accept.

"After the Palace Master's fall, we hid and wandered, hopeless and dispirited, thinking we'd never have our revenge. But now, the Palace Master has returned triumphantly to the Immortal Realm and will surely lead us in rebuilding the Emperor's Palace and exacting our vengeance from the eight Immortal Emperors!"

Canglong Immortal Emperor gazed skyward, mumbling, his emotions overwhelming, his nostrils flaring, and tears brimming.

For younger disciples of the Emperor's Palace, learning the Palace Master was "reborn" after a thousand years was more invigorating, prompting cheers and applause, releasing years of pent-up depression over the palace's downfall.

Momentarily, the atmosphere within the small barrier was exceedingly heated.

When the group calmed down, the Qilin Beast finally spoke to Baimei Fairy: "The Wushuang Immortal King you mentioned previously, is he the War Emperor?"

Baimei Fairy said: "Indeed! Before ascending to the Immortal Realm, Fang Bai said he couldn't temporarily wander as the War Emperor, so he would call himself the Wushuang Immortal King."

The Qilin Beast said: "Earlier, I sent out some Immortal Birds to locate the Wushuang Immortal King, but it seems I didn't send out enough... Well, I shall embark personally to find the War Emperor in the Immortal Realm."

Baimei Fairy's eyes brightened, she reached out and grabbed the Qilin Beast's arm, pleading: "Upper Immortal, could you take me with you? I haven't seen Fang Bai in so many years, I miss him greatly!"

Unable to resist her insistence, the Qilin Beast reluctantly said: "Alright, I'll take you along. However, I can't guarantee we'll find the War Emperor given the vastness of the Immortal Realm!"

Hearing this, Canglong Immortal Emperor and the disciples of the Emperor's Palace were eager to join the Qilin Beast but were flatly denied.

The Qilin Beast explained that despite continuous pursuit by the eight top-tier Immortal Realm forces, except for Canglong Immortal Emperor who can somewhat defend himself, the remaining disciples wouldn't survive.

Should they travel the Immortal Realm and be discovered by these forces, the danger was too great, so it was better to stay and cultivate to enhance their strength until the Palace Master calls upon them.

"Our journey may take considerable time, but if you face any trouble, crush the Communication Jade Token. I'll return as soon as possible."

The Qilin Beast left Canglong Immortal Emperor and the dozen Emperor's Palace disciples with some Communication Jade Tokens for emergencies, and then departed the small barrier with Baimei Fairy, flying out from Tianlin Flame, entering the expansive Immortal Realm.

As an Emperor Realm Immortal Beast, the Qilin Beast needn't use the Beast Taming Scripture to effortlessly command numerous Immortal Birds and Immortal Beasts to serve him.

Throughout the Immortal Realm, at every location, he summoned numerous Immortal Birds and Beasts to search for the Immortal known as the Wushuang Immortal King, greatly increasing the chances of finding Fang Bai.

One day, the Qilin Beast, in human form, led Baimei Fairy to an Immortal City, only to find the entire city engulfed by a crimson Immortal Qi, which ignited everything it touched.

Numerous Immortals fled from the city facing impending fiery destruction, ascending to the sky, looking down upon the city with expressions of fear.

"How could it be him?"

From the towering inferno consuming the Immortal City, the Qilin Beast sensed a powerful and familiar imperial might, causing him to furrow his brow.

"Upper Immortal, whom are you referring to?"

Baimei Fairy asked with curiosity.

The Qilin Beast said: "You should know the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, correct?"

While speaking, he cast an Isolation Formation around them to ensure their conversation wouldn't be overheard by other Immortals.

Upon hearing "Golden Crow Immortal Emperor," Baimei Fairy's face drastically changed, intense killing intent surged across her beautiful face, and she angrily said: "He is one of the eight top-tier Immortal Emperors who destroyed the Emperor's Palace back then!"

The Qilin Beast said: "Is that old bastard insane? He destroyed an entire Immortal City, thousands of Immortals have fallen by his hands... doesn't he fear invoking the wrath of the entire Immortal Realm?"

Baimei Fairy's Divine Sense couldn't penetrate the city enshrouded in flames, and she gasped, "He destroyed this Immortal City? Why?"

The Qilin Beast shook his head: "Who knows? Wait... that's strange... why is there Demonic Qi surrounding the old bastard?"

He concentrated his Divine Sense, observing the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor hidden within the city, perplexed as to why the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor possessed demonic aura characteristic of a Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert.

Suddenly, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor roaming the city sensed a trace of the Qilin Beast's imperial aura from the sky and directed his gaze upward.

His eyes, resembling two bolts of lightning, pierced through the dense crimson Immortal Qi, fixing on the Qilin Beast.

"That old bastard... he truly has gone mad!"

The Qilin Beast noticed the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's bloodshot eyes, resembling someone possessed by madness, and couldn't help but be startled.

"Qilin Immortal Emperor, was it you who stole my Heaven Devouring Art?"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's deep and hoarse voice reverberated like thunder beside the Qilin Beast's ear, as if it were emanating straight from the abyss.

Chapter 2494: Clash of Immortal Emperors

The shout from the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, containing a trace of imperial might, was nothing to the Qilin Beast, but to Baimei Fairy, it was like a series of heavy hammers pounding her heart, making her feel as if her internal organs were shattered, suffering in agony.

Fortunately, she hid behind the Qilin Beast and received its protection, or else the result would have been worse, possibly leading to her immediate demise.

"Just a trace of imperial might is so powerful. The strength of an Emperor Realm expert is truly terrifying!"

Baimei Fairy was secretly astonished, quietly circulating immortal laws to heal her internal organs injured by the sound waves.

"What Heaven Devouring Art?"

Hearing the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's inquiry, the Qilin Beast was stunned.

The theft of the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's Heaven Devouring Art had spread throughout the Immortal Realm, known to all. However, the Qilin Beast had been intently in seclusion for cultivation in the Skyflame Forest in recent years and was unaware of such a significant event in the Immortal Realm.

"The Heaven Devouring Art of the Heaven Devouring Demon Emperor from millions of years ago was obtained by chance by me, yet an Immortal stole it from my Golden Crow Palace. In the entire Immortal Realm, only you current Immortal Emperors have the capability and ability to do so..."

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's eyes were blood-red, seemingly mad, pointing at the Qilin Beast, he shouted harshly, "Therefore, all of you Immortal Emperors are suspects!"

The Qilin Beast had heard of the Heaven Devouring Demon Emperor, knowing he was a superbly talented Demon Clan Emperor from millions of years ago.

However, later on, the Heaven Devouring Demon Emperor and many legendary emperors from various clans mysteriously vanished, becoming an eternal mystery of the Immortal Realm.

As for the Heaven Devouring Art, the Qilin Beast had never even heard of it, yet it was being falsely accused by the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, to which it would not submit.

"Golden Crow old coot, you're talking nonsense!"

The Qilin Beast spat disdainfully, cursing, "I, the Emperor, conduct my affairs with integrity and openness, how could I possibly steal from you?"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor said, "If you haven't stolen, dare you show me your Space Immortal Ring?"

The Qilin Beast sneered, "No way!"

Every Immortal's Space Immortal Ring is a private and secret item, containing many cultivation resources and possibly other treasures. Unless it's a trusted close friend, no one would easily show it for others to see.

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor snorted angrily, "If you didn't steal my Heaven Devouring Art, why not show your Space Immortal Ring to me? Qilin Immortal Emperor, are you feeling guilty?"

With Qilin Beast's keen sight, from the demonic qi emanating from the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, it deduced that this Human Clan Immortal Emperor, who suppressed countless strong ones in the Immortal Realm, had undoubtedly cultivated the Heaven Devouring Art, succumbing to demonic influence, becoming violent and bloodthirsty, akin to a Demon Clan expert, unreasonable and dangerous.

The Qilin Beast knew that reasoning with the already demonized Golden Crow Immortal Emperor was futile, holding a grudge for its involvement in a past siege against its close friend, the War Emperor. If not for Baimei Fairy's presence, with its temper, it might have already battled the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

If it could slay the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, it would be a chance to avenge its friend Fang Bai; if not, it would at least vent years of accumulated frustration.

However, with Baimei Fairy accompanying it, the Qilin Beast dared not risk a battle with the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

Because it worried that if it were defeated, it might still escape by tearing the void, but it could not ensure Baimei Fairy's escape, thus putting her in danger.

"Without handing over the Heaven Devouring Art, don't think of leaving!"

Seeing the Qilin Beast making a move to leave, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor instantly appeared a hundred meters ahead of it, an invisible killing intent cutting towards the Qilin Beast.

Where the killing intent passed, a crack of dozens of meters appeared in the void, revealing a pitch-black endless space, with fierce astral winds howling out, sweeping this region.

Several mountains of a thousand meters were reduced to heaps of rubble by the sweeping astral winds.

Hundreds of Immortals escaping from Immortal City, unable to avoid it, were swept into the astral winds, their lives snatched away in an instant by the powerful twisted tearing force.

The invisible killing intent, breaking the void, carrying powerful astral winds, was upon them in an instant.

Protected behind the Qilin Beast, Baimei Fairy sensed an intense crisis of death, her eyes widened, with a look of horror on her face.

The next moment, she saw with her naked eye the void at her side being sliced into pieces by the invisible killing intent, revealing frightening dark scenes of endless void.

The dark endless spaces, like ancient giant deities with open mouths, produced a strong pull, as if to swallow her.

"Upper Immortal!"

Baimei Fairy cried out in fear.

The Qilin Beast roared, imperial might scattering, and immortal qi surged violently, dispelling the pervasive invisible killing intent.

The void, torn by the killing intent, immediately repaired itself, and tranquility returned to the world.

Baimei Fairy let out a long sigh of relief, feeling entirely soaked in sweat.

This was the first time she had witnessed an Emperor Realm expert in action and the first time she had been in the core battleground of a confrontation between two Emperor Realm experts. Without the Qilin Beast's protection, she might have been reduced to dust.

"Baimei Fairy, take this jade token for self-defense and quickly retreat! Retreat as far as you can!"

The Qilin Beast tossed out a jade token, then with immortal fire blazing all over its body, it launched a counterattack against the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

Baimei Fairy took the jade token, feeling the surrounding space tremble, and it conjured a defense qi shield around her, making the immense imperial might's pressure vanish instantly.

She knew that the confrontation between the two Immortal Emperors, even the shockwave generated, could kill her. Though she had a defense qi shield for protection, she dared not linger in place and immediately retreated to a thousand miles away, where she stopped.

Some Immortals who had fled from Immortal City also hovered in the air a thousand miles away, ready to witness the rare showdown between two Emperor Realm experts.

Normally, seeing such a stunningly beautiful female Immortal like Baimei Fairy, some male Immortals would not resist stepping forward to flirt, but since Baimei Fairy came from the Qilin Beast's side, the male Immortals felt intimidated by her, keeping their distance.

Even a thousand miles away from the two Immortal Emperors, the Immortals could still sense the trembling of the void, with strong astral winds sweeping in and intense shockwaves spreading out.

Clearly, the two Immortal Emperors had already begun their fierce clash.

Baimei Fairy, worried about the Qilin Beast, wanted to release her Divine Sense to investigate, but her Divine Sense could only extend a few miles before being scattered by the shockwaves from the battle of the two Emperor Realm experts, unable to ascertain the situation.

"What should I do!"

Baimei Fairy furrowed her brow, sighing softly.

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor was one of the top Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm, and having also cultivated the Heaven Devouring Art of the Demon Clan Emperor, his cultivation level slightly exceeded that of the Qilin Beast.

However, the Qilin Beast, having cultivated to become an Immortal Emperor with its immortal beast body, had combat power stronger than an Immortal at the same level.

Therefore, the two Immortal Emperors each had their strengths and weaknesses, making the battle evenly matched for the time being.

Chapter 2495: Why Does the Fairy Sigh?

The two Immortal Emperors battled from the air to the underground, and from the underground to the Endless Void Space.

Every collision between them generated earth-shattering force, bringing unimaginable destruction.

The Immortal City, home to millions of Immortals, had long been reduced to ruins in their clashes, leaving only remnants.

Countless Immortals, unable to avoid in time, perished innocently in the aftermath of the battle between the two Emperor Realm Experts.

"Boom!"

"Boom!"

"Thud!"

"Thud!"

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The fierce clash of Immortal Qi caused massive cracks in the void, which were constantly repaired by the laws of heaven and earth.

The Immortals watching from a thousand miles away silently rejoiced for witnessing such a rare battle between Immortal Emperors, gaining a story to brag about to other Immortal friends in the future.

Some Immortals, looking towards the direction of the battle, had endless hatred in their expressions, cursing for the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor to be slain by the Qilin Immortal Emperor.

Over the years, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor in pursuit of the Heaven Devouring Art, which had been stolen from him, forcibly entered some Immortal Sects in the Immortal Realm, questioning their Sect Masters or Sect Leaders about the Heaven Devouring Art. If unsatisfactory answers were given, he exterminated the sect.

Such incidents occurred repeatedly, and the actions of the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor had reached the point of madness and atrocity.

In the eyes of the Immortals in the Immortal Realm, the esteemed Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, with his ruthless, tyrannical, and bloodthirsty methods, was comparable to, if not worse than, the powerhouses of the Demon Clan.

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor caused excessive slaughter that no Immortal could resist, seriously disturbing the peace of the Immortal Realm, causing all Immortals to be fearful.

Since the fall of the War Emperor and the destruction of the Emperor's Palace, the Immortal Realm was governed by the eight top Immortal Emperors.

Now, within these eight top Immortal Emperors, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor had succumbed to madness, becoming a public enemy of the Immortal Realm. Hence, all Immortals hoped that the other seven top Immortal Emperors would stand up for justice and stop the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor from continuing his devastation.

However, the seven top Immortal Emperors had their own calculations, and none were willing to make the first move.

After all, although the Golden Crow Palace had been destroyed, due to his cultivation of the Heaven Devouring Art, the power of the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor had faintly surpassed the other seven top Immortal Emperors. To eliminate him would definitely require a significant price.

Currently, the seven top forces were openly and secretly fighting for the interests of the Golden Crow Palace. Which Immortal Emperor would be willing to make such a sacrifice and hand over the benefits to other forces?

Moreover, eliminating the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor offered no tangible benefits. For the seven top Immortal Emperors, who prioritized profit, such an unprofitable endeavor would never be undertaken.

Thus, even though the Immortal Realm was in chaos due to the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, and the calls for the seven top Immortal Emperors to act against him were high, these top forces continued to watch from the sidelines, leaving the various factions of the Immortal Realm disappointed.

Among those observing the battle, many Immortals had friends and family who had fallen to the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor. They hoped the Qilin Immortal Beast would slay the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, avenge their loved ones, and rid the Immortal Realm of this menace.

However, such a prolonged battle between two equally matched Immortal Emperors was destined to take a long time.

Therefore, the Immortals found places thousands of miles away, patiently waiting for the outcome.

Baimei Fairy stood on a mountain peak, her gaze fixed on the collapsing void, and clasped her hands, praying for the Qilin Immortal Emperor.

After battling fiercely for several days, the two Immortal Emperors remained evenly matched, as they ravaged the surroundings within thousands of miles, leaving the landscape unrecognizable.

Both the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor and the Qilin Immortal Emperor cultivated Fire System Immortal Technique Secrets. Since the beginning of their battle, flames obscured the sky within thousands of miles, turning everything a bright red, and even the air seemed to burn.

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, anxious from prolonged combat without victory, unleashed the Heaven Devouring Art, amplifying his battle strength significantly, quickly overpowering the Qilin Immortal Emperor.

The Qilin Immortal Emperor let out a howl, summoning a multitude of Fire-Attributed Immortal Birds and Beasts to assist. These Immortal Birds and Beasts fearlessly charged forward, depleting much of the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's immortal power.

As such, the state of stalemate and balance between the two Immortal Emperors resumed.

Ten days later, both Immortal Emperors simultaneously wielded the Emperor's Instruments.

With the help of the Emperor's Instruments, the combat strength of the two Immortal Emperors escalated another level, and the pressure on the world intensified again.

Thus, the Immortals observing had to retreat another thousand miles to withstand the overwhelming pressure.

"It's a shame I'm too weak to help the Qilin Immortal Emperor!" Sigh...

Baimei Fairy, growing impatient with the wait, thought of her insignificant strength and couldn't help but sigh.

"Why does the Fairy sigh?"

Suddenly, a male Immortal's voice echoed in Baimei Fairy's ear, followed by waves of hot air entering her ear.

Baimei Fairy had placed the token the Qilin Immortal Emperor gave her into the Space Immortal Ring, disabling the Defense Qi Shield around her, unknowingly giving an opportunity to other Immortals, allowing them to approach her unnoticed.

Greatly surprised, she turned around abruptly, only to find a plain-looking male Immortal standing behind her, smilingly appraising her.

"Who are you?"

Seeing an unfamiliar male Immortal staring at her so boldly, Baimei Fairy frowned and asked coldly.

Though she couldn't detect the other party's aura, indicating his power far surpassed hers, she wasn't afraid. In a critical moment, she could invoke the name of the Qilin Immortal Emperor to intimidate him.

"Oh, this Immortal saw the Fairy's unparalleled elegance and beauty, and I became very admiring, so I specifically came over to chat with the lady Immortal."

That male Immortal said with a smile.

"Not interested!"

Baimei Fairy gave him a cold look and flew to another mountain peak.

Unexpectedly, the male Immortal followed her relentlessly, still smiling, and said, "Why does the Fairy avoid me? Let's chat; perhaps we can become friends."

This time, Baimei Fairy couldn't be bothered to pay attention to him and flew to yet another mountain peak.

The male Immortal followed again, showing a persistent attitude.

"Do you know who are battling over there?"

Baimei Fairy was exasperated and pointed towards the direction of the two Immortal Emperors' battle, warning, "One of them is the Qilin Immortal Emperor; he is my Immortal friend. If you don't want to die, you'd better leave quickly!"

That male Immortal exclaimed, "Oh my, the Qilin Immortal Emperor, I'm so scared!"

He said he was scared, but his expression showed no sign of fear.

Baimei Fairy was momentarily stunned, not expecting someone who was unafraid of an Emperor Realm Expert. Seeing that she couldn't intimidate him, she was at a loss for a solution.

"May I ask about the Fairy's immortal age? Where do you reside? Do you have a life partner? If not, what do you think of this Immortal?"

Seeing Baimei Fairy stay silent, the male Immortal sat down beside her, smilingly asking.

"Are you asking about a life partner? Hehe... I already have one! Compared to him, you're as different as clouds and mud... you are the mud!"

Chapter 2496: Joyful Reunion

Baimei Fairy really hopes that after she reveals she already has an immortal lover, the male immortal in front of her would turn away and leave.

But she also knows that it's unlikely at this moment, so while speaking, she silently gathers strength. If she finds the other has any intention of approaching her, she'll deliver a full-force strike.

Sure enough, the male immortal heard Baimei Fairy already has an immortal lover, yet he didn't mind at all and laughed, saying: "Be it clouds or mud, I don't care! Let me tell you, I have great abilities and will become the Immortal Emperor in the future! I advise you to leave your immortal lover and roam the Immortal Realm with me, reveling in the Nine Heavens together, wouldn't that be marvelous?"

Baimei Fairy, full of disdain, stood up and kept her distance from him, spat: "In your dreams!"

She saw the male immortal acting as if he was coming towards her again, her Immortal Artifact horizontal in front of her, eyebrows raised, angrily saying: "Do not come any closer! Otherwise, I won't be polite!"

The male immortal chuckled and said: "A beauty is a beauty, even being angry has its unique charm!"

As soon as he spoke, Baimei Fairy was momentarily stunned, eyes wide, staring at him, trembling as she said: "You... you..."

The male immortal's facial muscles and skin twitched, instantly transforming from a plain-looking male immortal into a handsome and elegant young immortal.

For other immortals, this face might be very unfamiliar, but for Baimei Fairy, it's extremely familiar.

She's been in the Immortal Realm for years, day and night, thoughts consumed with longing, and isn't it this face, this person she's been thinking of?

"Fang Bai, you're teasing me! You're going to die! You're going to die!"

Baimei Fairy stamped her foot, put away her Immortal Artifact, and flew into Fang Bai's arms, her fists raining down like a storm on Fang Bai's chest.

Just a moment ago, she was worried this unknown roguish male immortal might use force against her, tense and fully alert. But now her heart is filled with joy, overwhelmed with emotions, crying and laughing, tears falling like rain.

Fang Bai opened his arms, holding her tightly against him, inhaling the fragrance from her hair, and whispered in her ear: "To hit is to be affectionate, to scold is to love, not hitting and not scolding means not loving. Baimei, meeting me with punches and kicks, cursing me to death clearly shows you love me deeply!"

If other immortals heard him, the dignified Emperor's Palace Master, Immortal Realm War Emperor, uttering such cheesy words, they'd be absolutely flabbergasted.

Linghu Baimei laughed through tears, spat: "Who loves you? You've been away for so long without seeking me out, I hate you to death!"

She coiled her arms around Fang Bai's waist like a snake, pressing her cheek tightly against his chest, listening to his strong heartbeat, thinking that from this meeting onwards, she'll never part from Fang Bai again, to avoid the torment of longing.

"Baimei, you wrong me. After finding Rushi and Ruhua, I learned you had all ascended from the lower realm, so I started searching for you throughout the Immortal Realm. Little did I expect you to be with the Qilin Immortal Emperor."

Fang Bai said, cupping Linghu Baimei's charming face in his hands, bending down to plant a gentle kiss on her petal-like lips, asking: "During these years in the Immortal Realm, you've suffered quite a bit, haven't you?"

Linghu Baimei licked her cherry-like lips, seeming to savor Fang Bai's long-lost kiss, and said: "The Immortal Realm is perilous, cultivation is not easy, suffering is natural! But luckily, I've always been with the Lihuo Sect, from the Sect Master to the menial servants, everyone treats me well."

Fang Bai had heard somewhat about the Lihuo Sect in his past life. This sect is not a top-tier sect, but also not weak, and has a respectable reputation in the Immortal Realm, so he nodded: "That's good. We'll go to the Lihuo Sect later to express our gratitude."

Linghu Baimei remembered the two Immortal Emperors still in confrontation, temporarily putting aside her tender thoughts for Fang Bai, wiped away her tears, and pointed to the distant flickering void and said: "The Qilin Immortal Emperor is dueling with the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor. Although the Qilin Immortal Emperor is strong, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor doesn't seem weak either. I don't know how their battle will turn out."

Fang Bai attempted to use Divine Sense to explore the duel scene between the two Immortal Emperors, though he could delve much deeper than Linghu Baimei's Divine Sense, ultimately it was scattered by the shockwaves, so he had to give up.

"Between Immortal Emperors, as long as their cultivation levels aren't vastly different, the weaker side would, at most, get injured and escape, but not perish!"

Fang Bai said solemnly.

After all, Immortal Emperors can tear the void with their bare hands; once they escape into Endless Space, chasing them becomes extremely difficult.

However, if faced with a powerful opponent of higher realm who can directly confine the surrounding void, the weaker side would be unable to tear through and escape, making it difficult to get away.

"Fang Bai, what realm are you at now?"

Linghu Baimei asked, although she couldn't discern Fang Bai's cultivation level, when she focused on sensing, she felt his cultivation level might have already surpassed the scope of the Immortal King Realm.

"Recently I've advanced to Half-Step Immortal Emperor Realm! Initially, I wanted to impact the Immortal Emperor Realm, but I fell short... Currently, I lack nothing except time!"

Over these few years, Fang Bai's cultivation level advanced from Eighth Grade Immortal King Realm to Ninth Grade Immortal King Realm, and a few months ago he entered seclusion again; during that seclusion, he nearly succeeded in advancing to the Immortal Emperor Realm, yet ultimately failed at the last moment, still feeling somewhat regretful.

Just as Fang Bai said, he naturally has extraordinary aptitude and lacks no Immortal Technique Secrets, no cultivation resources, doesn't need luck or epiphanies, the only thing missing is accumulation of Immortal Qi.

And the accumulation of Immortal Qi requires time.

Within his Qi Sea are seven Primordial Spirits, adding his physical body, equates to eight immortals combined.

Therefore, in order to advance, he needs to accumulate eight times the Immortal Qi that a typical immortal of similar realm would require.

Although he hasn't advanced to the Immortal Emperor Realm, Fang Bai's current realm can easily suppress ordinary Immortal Emperor Realm experts, making Linghu Baimei envious.

"I'm Fourth Grade Immortal King, you're Half-Step Immortal Emperor... Alas, I thought after arriving in the Immortal Realm, my progress was quite rapid; for this, I was quite complacent, thinking I could narrow the gap with you. Unexpectedly, I've fallen further behind... So frustrating!"

Linghu Baimei said, looking dejected.

She wrapped her arms around Fang Bai's arm, coquettishly saying: "Fang Bai, it's been so many years since I last listened to your exposition on the Dao of Cultivation, you must make it up to me later."

Fang Bai nodded, suddenly recalling something and said to Linghu Baimei: "By the way, several years ago I found Qian Jiao. Right now she is together with Chenyu, Yaorao, and some Emperor's Palace disciples, cultivating in a Secret Realm."

Upon hearing this, Linghu Baimei was overjoyed and excitedly said: "That's perfect! A while ago, I was worried about my sister. Now hearing about her, I'm relieved!"

Though they hadn't seen each other in years, they felt like they had endless things to share with each other, so they sat atop a mountain peak whispering secrets, silently waiting for the battle results between the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor and the Qilin Immortal Emperor.

Chapter 2497: Bixie Emerges

From a distance, some Immortals observed Fang Bai and that stunning Fairy behaving like Immortal lovers who had not met for years, displaying intimate gestures and engaging in lively conversation. They could not help but feel both envious and jealous.

However, given that Fang Bai himself was a Half-Step Immortal Emperor, and that stunning Fairy had the Qilin Immortal Emperor as her backing, no short-sighted Immortals dared to provoke Fang Bai or bother Linghu Baimi.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion resounded in the distance, causing the void to collapse piece by piece.

Fang Bai's Divine Sense diffused, and he saw, thousands of miles away, that Qilin Immortal Emperor had already reverted to his true form and was fighting. Yet, he was still sent flying back by a strike from the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, seemingly at a small disadvantage.

"The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, who cultivated the Heaven Devouring Art, is much stronger now than before! The situation for the Qilin Immortal Emperor seems somewhat perilous!"

Fang Bai muttered to himself.

Though he had stolen the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's Heaven Devouring Art from the Golden Crow Palace, he hastily tossed it into the Five Elements Space Ring without studying it over the years, for fear that his shallow cultivation level would not resist its demonic nature, leading him to fall into the Demon Dao.

Upon witnessing the disadvantage faced by the Qilin Immortal Emperor, Fang Bai suddenly recalled the Heaven Devouring Art. He then channeled his Divine Sense into the Five Elements Space Ring, planning to browse through the Heaven Devouring Art in hopes of finding some flaws and notifying the Qilin Immortal Emperor to see if there was a chance for a counterattack.

Just as his Divine Sense entered the Five Elements Space Ring, he saw a long-lost massive figure shakily standing up from a heap of cultivation resources.

That heap of cultivation resources was in the most inconspicuous corner of the Five Elements Space Ring, a place even Fang Bai wouldn't ordinarily pay attention to.

"This guy entered the Five Elements Space Ring back in the lower realm and has been in a deep sleep since, completely immovable by thunder. I actually forgot about it..."

Fang Bai's Divine Sense swept over that massive figure as he murmured to himself.

That massive figure was none other than the Bixie Immortal Beast Fang Bai had collected in the lower realm.

When Fang Bai first encountered the Bixie Immortal Beast, he perceived its extraordinary bloodline and coaxed it into his Five Elements Space Ring with a few words, claiming he would take it to the Immortal Realm, where becoming a Divine Beast was not out of the question.

The Bixie Immortal Beast believed Fang Bai's words, entered the Five Elements Space Ring with dreams of becoming a "Divine Beast," and obediently went in.

The Bixie Immortal Beast was even more prone to sleep than the Lightning Mink. After entering the Five Elements Space Ring and discovering the rich and continuous Immortal Qi, it felt supremely comfortable, found a corner, burrowed into a pile of cultivation resources, and fell into slumber.

This slumber lasted for many years, with the Bixie Immortal Beast remaining in a deep sleep, unaffected by any disturbances.

Sleeping amidst a pile of cultivation resources, its aura was extremely faint and barely detectable, making it difficult to discover its existence unless one focused intently and looked closely.

Over these years, many Immortals have come and gone in Fang Bai's Five Elements Space Ring. Some didn't notice the presence of the Bixie Immortal Beast at all, while others thought it was a lifeless beast corpse in a dormant state.

Thus, for many years, the Bixie Immortal Beast remained in an overlooked state, even Fang Bai nearly forgot its existence.

Fang Bai collected the Bixie Immortal Beast initially knowing its powerful bloodline, holding a genuine potential to become a Divine Beast, hoping it would assist in rebuilding the Emperor's Palace and avenging the top eight Immortal Emperors after reaching the Immortal Realm.

The Bixie Immortal Beast, naturally following Fang Bai, was for his promise regarding becoming a "Divine Beast."

This pair of Immortals and Immortal Beasts essentially had a mutually beneficial relationship, each taking what they needed.

"This... how is this possible?"

When the Bixie Immortal Beast stood up and roared at the sky, Fang Bai sensed the terrifying aura it released and was greatly shocked.

The Bixie Immortal Beast, at the time in the lower realm, had only an Immortal Venerable Realm cultivation level. Yet, to Fang Bai's utter surprise, it had been rapidly progressing while asleep in the Five Elements Space Ring for all these years.

From the aura it released, the Bixie Immortal Beast's current cultivation level had reached the Quasi-Emperor Realm, slightly stronger than a Half-Step Immortal Emperor, nearly approaching the Earth Immortal Emperor.

The Bixie Immortal Beast's astonishingly rapid advancement rate was not much less impressive compared to Fang Bai himself.

"No wonder it carries the bloodline of a Divine Beast..."

Fang Bai thought to himself.

The Bixie, a Beast Clan with a Divine Beast bloodline heritage, possessed extremely formidable combat prowess, far exceeding Immortal Beasts of the same realm. Thus, its Quasi-Emperor Realm cultivation already had the strength to battle against Emperor Realm Experts.

"Haha, you appeared at the perfect time!"

Fang Bai was delighted beyond measure upon seeing the awakened Bixie Immortal Beast and immediately released it from the Five Elements Space Ring.

"Is this... the Immortal Realm?"

Standing before Fang Bai and onto a mountain peak, Bixie Immortal Beast, initially dazed, soon became excited after looking around.

"Indeed, you are in the Immortal Realm. I kept my promise to bring you here, haven't I?"

Fang Bai said to the Bixie Immortal Beast with a smile.

For the sudden appearance of the Bixie Immortal Beast, Linghu Baimi by Fang Bai's side seemed unsurprised, for she was already aware of its existence in the lower realm. The only thing she couldn't fathom was why Fang Bai released it now.

However, the next moment, when she too sensed the powerful and terrifying aura from the Bixie Immortal Beast, it seemed she understood something.

"What kind of Immortal Beast is that?"

"The aura it releases is terrifying, comparable to the Qilin Immortal Emperor... Could it be another Emperor Realm Immortal Beast?"

"Judging by its appearance, it resembles the legendary Bixie..."

"That's impossible, right? Isn't it said that the Bixie Immortal Beast vanished from the Immortal Realm millions of years ago?"

"Vanishing doesn't mean disappearing; maybe it was just avoiding the world."

"It's said that the Bixie carries a Divine Beast bloodline; I wonder if that's true..."

"Could there really be a Divine Beast existing?"

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All around, the observing Immortals, noticing the gigantic and overwhelming presence of the Bixie Immortal Beast, emitted their Divine Sense to examine closely, expressing their amazement aloud.

After confirming from Fang Bai's words that this was indeed the Immortal Realm, the Bixie Immortal Beast rode Auspicious Clouds, darting around in the void, bursting with excitement.

For the Bixie Immortal Beast, the environment in the Immortal Realm, much like Fang Bai's Five Elements Space Ring, made it feel extremely comfortable, deeming it the best place for its cultivation.

Though the far-off battle between the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor and the Qilin Immortal Emperor also caught its attention, since it was irrelevant to itself, it only glanced at it before losing interest.

Seeing the Bixie Immortal Beast frolicking freely in the void without a hint of a Quasi-Emperor's demeanor, Fang Bai sighed and called, "Bixie, come down first, I have something to say!"

The Bixie Immortal Beast landed before him, excitedly saying, "What is it? Hurry, I haven't played enough!"

Fang Bai said, "Firstly, you can play, but could you transform into human form first? You look quite terrifying in your current state! Secondly, before you play, could you help me with something?"

Chapter 2498: Immortal Emperor and Quasi-Emperor Join Forces

The Bixie Immortal Beast was not angry when it heard Fang Bai say, "Your visage is terrifying," but rather pleased.

In its view, being an Immortal Beast, the fiercer it looked, the more intimidating it would be.

So it took Fang Bai's words as a compliment.

"What help do you need? Just say it..."

The Bixie Immortal Beast said with a smile.

Currently still in its Immortal Beast form, its grin exposed its teeth menacingly, revealing a terrifying visage.

With its Quasi-Emperor cultivation, even though it had restrained its aura, its imperial presence was still astounding. Its massive and terrifying form made Linghu Baimi somewhat fearful, causing her to stick out her tongue and turn her head away.

Fang Bai pointed to the two Immortal Emperors and said, "Do you see that Qilin? He is my friend and is currently at a disadvantage. Go help him!"

The Bixie Immortal Beast shook its head like a drum, saying, "No! Both of them are much stronger than me! If I help, I'll suffer!"

Fang Bai said, "You are also at the Quasi-Emperor level now, and your combat strength is not much weaker than theirs. Besides, you have tough skin and a strong defense. You might suffer a little, but you won't lose your life! Courageously charge forward! Drive away the adversary of that Qilin, and I'll give you some benefits!"

The Bixie Immortal Beast tilted its head to think and said, "What benefits? A little bit won't move me!"

Fang Bai said, "You are currently just a Quasi-Immortal Emperor. To become an Immortal Emperor, under normal circumstances, it would take at least a hundred years of arduous cultivation! But I can help you achieve Immortal Emperor Realm within ten years!"

Becoming an Immortal Emperor is the dream of all Immortals in the Immortal Realm and is considered the ultimate goal of cultivation.

Similarly, the immortal birds and beasts in the Immortal Realm also aspire to become Immortal Emperors.

Achieving Immortal Emperor Realm not only means a significant increase in strength but also grants the most esteemed identity and status in the Immortal Realm, with a lifespan multiplied several times over.

Thus, the Bixie Immortal Beast was tempted.

Moreover, the Bixie Immortal Beast understood that it was able to progress all the way to the Quasi-Emperor Realm because of thousands of years of accumulation, continuously absorbing Immortal Qi inside Fang Bai's mysterious Space Immortal Ring, leading to a breakthrough in cultivation level.

But after this, its cultivation progress would rapidly slow down, requiring a new period of accumulation.

The Bixie Immortal Beast knew itself quite well.

Fang Bai had mentioned that without a century, it would be hard for the Bixie Immortal Beast to become an Immortal Emperor. The Bixie Immortal Beast agreed, thinking that Fang Bai even underestimated the time. A Quasi-Emperor is only a step away from an Immortal Emperor, yet without fortunate encounters, it could take several centuries to cross into the Immortal Emperor Realm.

"Alright, remember your promise and don't go back on your word!"

Stimulated by the words "Immortal Emperor," the Bixie Immortal Beast's eyes gleamed, and it became invigorated, roaring mightily, its massive form turning into a flash of light, charging at the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

At this moment, the Qilin Immortal Emperor was forced back a hundred meters.

"Boom!"

The first collision occurred between the Bixie Immortal Beast at the Quasi-Emperor level and the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor with peak Immortal Emperor cultivation.

In the eyes of ordinary immortals, a Quasi-Emperor is an unattainable existence, but in the eyes of the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, it meant little.

Seeing a Bixie Immortal Beast charging at him, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, now in a demonized state, waved his left hand dismissively, as if to shoo away a fly.

He was confident that a casual smack from his hand could severely injure the Bixie Immortal Beast.

However, when his Immortal Essence Big Palm struck the Bixie Immortal Beast, its massive body tumbled and rolled a thousand meters away but remained unharmed. After a brief pause, it roared and charged again.

"Indeed... that creature has no other skills but is incredibly tough!"

Fang Bai had been worried for the Bixie Immortal Beast, concerned it couldn't withstand a hit from a top-tier Immortal Emperor like the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

But seeing it rush toward the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor again like an indestructible cockroach, he breathed a sigh of relief and smiled.

The Bixie Immortal Beast had not learned any powerful Immortal Law secret techniques, so its attack power wasn't strong enough to harm the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

But its resilience was top-notch; even if it wasn't a match for the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, crippling it wouldn't be easy.

Fang Bai had the Bixie Immortal Beast help the Qilin Immortal Emperor, not expecting their combined efforts to defeat the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, but to have the Bixie Immortal Beast act as a "disruptor," participating in attacks from time to time, preventing the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor from fully concentrating against the Qilin Immortal Emperor.

As a result, though the Qilin Immortal Emperor couldn't dominate, they could at least maintain a stalemate.

Indeed, Fang Bai's strategy was workable.

While the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor battled the Qilin Immortal Emperor, he had to deal with the repeated assaults from the Bixie Immortal Beast.

Though he is of Immortal Emperor physique, capable of withstanding several hits without injury, an unexpected jolt might grant the Qilin Immortal Emperor a chance.

"Scoundrel! You damned little beast! Get lost from this Immortal Emperor!"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, unafraid of the Qilin Immortal Emperor, was vexed by the Bixie Immortal Beast's interference, yelling angrily. He wanted to eliminate the bothersome Bixie Immortal Emperor first, but with the Qilin Immortal Emperor restraining him, it was impossible.

Thus, a coordinated attack ensued—a head-on assault by the Immortal Emperor and side interference by the Quasi-Emperor, successfully containing the demonized Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

Nevertheless, Fang Bai knew that containment was not dominance. Over time, the likelihood of the Qilin Immortal Emperor and the Bixie Immortal Beast losing grew.

Initially, Fang Bai hoped that if the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor battled too long without victory, he would lose patience and retreat.

Unexpectedly, because the Qilin Immortal Emperor refused to show his Space Immortal Ring to the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, he was labeled a "thief," prompting a frenzied assault. The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor wanted to kill the Qilin Immortal Emperor to claim his Space Immortal Ring.

"This can't go on!"

Fang Bai's eyes shifted, and suddenly, he raised his brow, using the Thousand Miles Transmission Art to shout, "Old Golden Crow, aren't you looking for the Heaven Devouring Art? I know where it is! I'm just afraid you won't have the guts to get it!"

His voice traveled over a thousand miles, echoing in the void around the three Immortal Emperors and the Quasi-Emperor.

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor glanced at Fang Bai upon hearing "Heaven Devouring Art," his blood-red pupils emitting a fierce gleam.

He wanted to personally appear before Fang Bai, capture him and force out the whereabouts of the "Heaven Devouring Art," but was firmly restrained by the Qilin Immortal Emperor and the Bixie Immortal Beast, unable to approach Fang Bai.

"Speak! Where is my Heaven Devouring Art? In the Immortal Realm, there is no place I dare not go, no immortal I fear!"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor and the Qilin Immortal Emperor engaged in mutual assault, punching back the persistently attacking Bixie Immortal Beast, roaring loudly.

At this time, blood began to seep from the Bixie Immortal Beast's skin, and its internal organs were cracked.

After several attacks from the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, it was finally injured.

Fortunately, it only sustained minor wounds, not affecting its combat strength significantly. Moreover, its injuries ignited its ferocity, making it even more courageous.

Chapter 2499: Instead of Thanks, How About Something Real?

"Think about it, in today's Immortal Realm, which immortals have the ability to quietly infiltrate your Golden Crow Sect and steal your Heaven Devouring Art?"

Fang Bai began to coax the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

Following Fang Bai's prompt, the Qilin Immortal Emperor and the Bixie Immortal Beast stopped their attack and retreated to the mountain peak where Fang Bai and Baimei Fairy were located.

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor regained some rationality. Knowing that with the Qilin Immortal Emperor and Bixie Immortal Beast present, he could not threaten Fang Bai, he did not rush to attack, and loudly said, "Every Immortal Emperor in the Immortal Realm has this skill! What exactly does a little immortal like you know? Spill it out!"

Fang Bai asked again, "Think about it, the entrance to your underground palace is protected by an exquisite formation, which Immortal Emperors have the skill to break it?"

"This..."

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor frowned in deep thought.

Although the Immortal Emperors of the Immortal Realm have some understanding of the Array Path, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, aside from the War Emperor of old, was one of the few array masters in the Immortal Realm, so only a few Immortal Emperors could break a formation set up by him personally.

"The seven top Immortal Emperors... Only they have the ability to break my formation... Could it be that one of them really stole my Heaven Devouring Art?"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor mumbled to himself, the more he thought about it, the more he believed it was possible. Furthermore, when his Golden Crow Palace was destroyed, the seven top forces were involved, which inflamed his anger and hatred even more.

Fang Bai chuckled, "Why just one? Maybe they did it together?"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor was taken aback, clearly skeptical.

He felt that there were also conflicts among the seven top Immortal Emperors, and it was unlikely they would join forces against him.

Fang Bai said, "Think again, if you cultivated the Heaven Devouring Art and successfully ascended to the Great Emperor, how would you treat the seven top Immortal Emperors?"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor waved his hand dominantly and said, "Needless to say? If I become a Great Emperor, the first thing I'll do is eliminate them and seize everything they possess!"

Fang Bai said, "Exactly. If I were the seven top Immortal Emperors, I wouldn't allow this to happen! So, upon learning that you possess the Heaven Devouring Art, the seven top Immortal Emperors would certainly be restless, trying every possible way to prevent you from ascending to the Great Emperor Realm! And collaborating to steal your Heaven Devouring Art is the best way!"

The Golden Crow Immortal Emperor thought over Fang Bai's words carefully and found them reasonable.

If it were him, knowing that other Immortal Emperors had obtained an Immortal Law with the potential to reach the Great Emperor Realm, he would undoubtedly be anxious and then go to great lengths to stop and sabotage them.

No wonder the seven top forces joined the battle to destroy the Golden Crow Palace; they must have feared retaliation after stealing the Heaven Devouring Art, so they joined forces with other immortals to annihilate the Golden Crow Palace, leaving him powerless to oppose them.

"Dragon Taming Emperor, Myriad Sword Immortal Emperor, Ice River Immortal Emperor... all of you Immortal Emperors deserve to die!"

After hearing Fang Bai's analysis, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor was convinced that only the seven top Immortal Emperors had both the capability and the motive to steal his Heaven Devouring Art.

Thinking of the vengeance against the seven top forces for the destruction of Golden Crow Palace and the theft of the Heaven Devouring Art, his heart was filled with wrath and hatred, and he let out a shrill howl towards the sky.

This howl transformed into an invisible sonic wave, containing traces of emperor's might, spreading across a radius of two thousand miles. Some spectators, caught off guard, became dizzy under the impact of the sonic wave, their faces pale, their bodies swaying.

Amidst the howl, the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor tore open the void with his hands and disappeared into the Endless Space, destination unknown.

"The old Golden Crow has finally left..."

The Qilin Immortal Emperor watched the direction in which the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor disappeared and breathed a long sigh of relief.

The battle just past put him under tremendous pressure; if not for the Bixie Immortal Beast's assistance, he might have already been defeated.

A thousand years ago, he had a battle with the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, which ended evenly matched. Unexpectedly, after not seeing him for a millennium, his strength had indeed improved a lot, but the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor's progress was even more significant.

He looked around coldly, released his emperor's might, forcing the watching immortals to retreat, then transformed back into human form and stepped lightly to where Fang Bai and Linghu Baimi were on the mountain peak.

"Who would've thought, after a thousand years, we can meet again... If Baimei Fairy hadn't mentioned you, I wouldn't have known you're still alive! You have really strong luck!"

The Qilin Immortal Emperor scrutinized Fang Bai a few times, suddenly bursting into hearty laughter, the laughter filled with emotion and relief.

Fang Bai said in bewilderment, "Qilin, I concealed my aura and altered my appearance, yet you still recognized me?"

The Qilin Immortal Emperor laughed heartily, "Of course! Baimei said she became an immortal partner with you in the lower realms, and I saw her being very intimate with you just now, which made me suspect. Besides, with your half-step Immortal Emperor cultivation level, you can command a quasi-emperor like Bixie Immortal Beast, which only you in the Immortal Realm can achieve! If I can't guess your identity at this point, I don't deserve to be considered your close friend!"

The Bixie Immortal Beast also transformed into human form, landing on the mountain peak. Towards the fellow Immortal Beast, Qilin Immortal Emperor, he held feelings of curiosity and some reverence.

"Bixie Immortal Friend, thank you for your assistance just now."

Although his strength greatly surpassed the Bixie Immortal Beast, the Qilin Immortal Emperor showed no arrogance and expressed his thanks amiably with a cupped fist gesture.

As an Immortal Emperor, the Qilin Immortal Emperor naturally knew far more about the past affairs of the Immortal Realm than other immortals. He was aware that the Bixie clan, like his own Qilin clan, possessed the bloodline traditions of a Divine Beast, belonging to a rare race of Immortal Beasts among the beast clans.

It was only a matter of time before the Bixie Immortal Beast would certify his position as an Immortal Emperor.

Therefore, the Qilin Immortal Emperor treated him as an equal from the start.

The Bixie Immortal Beast was flattered by such courtesy from a prominent Immortal Beast. Imitating the gesture, he replied, "Actually... I didn't plan to help initially. But Fang Bai promised that if I lent a hand, he would help me certify as an Immortal Emperor sooner... Haha... I'm just being honest, don't be angry."

The Qilin Immortal Emperor was momentarily stunned but then shook his head, bursting into laughter, "You're quite straightforward! But nevertheless, without your help, I might have been the one tearing the void to escape. So, I still need to thank you!"

The Bixie Immortal Beast extended his hand, "Instead of thanks, how about something practical... You're an Immortal Emperor, give me some Imperial Grade cultivation resources?"

Does he really have the nerve to ask for cultivation resources?

This guy has no shame!

Fang Bai turned his head away with an expression of distaste, pretending not to know the guy.

The Qilin Immortal Emperor, however, appreciated the directness of his peer and casually handed him a Space Immortal Ring, saying, "Consider this a thank-you gift, don't find it too little!"

The Bixie Immortal Beast beamed with joy, ran off to the side to inspect the Space Immortal Ring.

"Alas, poor choice of friends!"

Seeing the Qilin Immortal Beast looking at him, Fang Bai shook his head and sighed.

Chapter 2500: Not the Solution

Fang Bai, along with Qilin Immortal Emperor, Linghu Baimi, and Bixie Immortal Beast, arrived at a hidden place and held long discussions for several days.

"I've spent a millennium in the Skyflame Forest; it's time for me to travel around the Immortal Realm!"

Upon hearing that Fang Bai was searching for ascended immortals from the lower realm, the Qilin Immortal Emperor immediately offered to lend his help.

Fang Bai was overjoyed at the news, thinking that with such a powerful ally as the Qilin Immortal Emperor, he could save a lot of time and greatly increase his efficiency.

Though the Qilin Immortal Emperor hadn't founded any Immortal Sect or School and worked alone, he could easily command many powerful Immortal Birds and Beasts, and his divine sense could span thousands of miles. Fang Bai humbly conceded that his own capabilities in searching for immortals in the Immortal Realm were inferior.

"Bixie, you shouldn't just idle around. Travel throughout the Immortal Realm and help me search for friends and family!"

Fang Bai glanced at the Bixie Immortal Beast, thinking that since it was now a Quasi-Emperor capable of traversing the Immortal Realm, it couldn't just stay idly in his Five Elements Space Ring and sleep. It needed something to do.

The Bixie Immortal Beast, carrying the bloodline of a Divine Beast, thrived in the Immortal Qi-rich environment of the Immortal Realm, like a tiger returning to the mountains or a dragon to the sea. Its cultivation level would advance rapidly. Letting it experience more would not only quicken its path to proving the Dao and becoming an Immortal Emperor but also leverage its abilities to find more ascended immortals from the lower realms.

Therefore, Fang Bai decided not to have the Bixie Immortal Beast accompany him.

He gave some messaging jade tokens to the Bixie Immortal Beast and exchanged a few with the Qilin Immortal Emperor for future communication.

Afterwards, the Qilin Immortal Emperor and the Bixie Immortal Beast each embarked on their own journeys, wandering the Immortal Realm.

Before parting, the Qilin Immortal Emperor also gifted Fang Bai several royal-grade cultivation resources, which Fang Bai graciously accepted.

Currently, Fang Bai's cultivation consumed a staggering number of resources, and royal-grade resources, one portion of which was equivalent to ten portions of Immortal Emperor level, were perfect for him.

Fang Bai and Linghu Baimi, who hadn't seen each other for many years, did not rush to leave the Secret Realm. They stayed there temporarily, wrapped in affection daily.

After continuous dual cultivation and with the aid of treasures like the Water of Life from Fang Bai's Five Elements Space Ring, within a month, Linghu Baimi's cultivation level advanced further, reaching the Fifth Grade Immortal King Realm.

The Immortal Artifact Linghu Baimi previously used was outdated, so Fang Bai crafted a new one for her at the Immortal Emperor level.

Although she was merely at the Fifth Grade Immortal King Realm, her dual attribute innate spiritual root granted her extraordinary physique, allowing her to wield an Immortal Emperor level artifact effortlessly.

With the addition of the Immortal Emperor level artifact, Linghu Baimi's combat power soared, easily holding her own against opponents of the Seventh Grade Immortal King Realm.

"Though I wish to have you all to myself, that would be too selfish and unfair to the other sisters! It's time for us to set off!"

That day, it wasn't Fang Bai who mentioned leaving, but rather Linghu Baimi who started urging him.

Not to mention other friends and family, Fang Bai's soulmates from the lower realm had yet to be fully found. Linghu Baimi, with her keen mind, knew that although Fang Bai seemed unhurried, he was considering her feelings; yet, inside, he must be longing to leave.

Linghu Baimi was not a narrow-minded female immortal; she cared deeply about Fang Bai's feelings. She understood that what Fang Bai truly wanted was a grand reunion with friends and family in the Immortal Realm.

Only then could he settle his heart to cultivate, or else he would be troubled by inner demons, making it difficult to restore his peak state from his previous life.

Linghu Baimi indeed guessed Fang Bai's thoughts correctly.

Fang Bai had already thought about leaving a few days prior, but seeing Linghu Baimi's attachment to him and reflecting on their years apart, he hadn't had the heart to mention it.

Since Linghu Baimi had brought up leaving first, Fang Bai no longer hesitated, taking her along as they rode the Single-Horned Dragon Horse and embarked on their aimless celestial journey.

The Single-Horned Dragon Horse sped a thousand miles in a day, flying swiftly.

During this time, they passed by several small-scale Immortal Cities and Immortal Towns. With no sign or trace of ascended immortals, they only made short stays before leaving.

"Fang Bai, searching like this is getting us nowhere!"

A month later, while flying, Linghu Baimi leaned against Fang Bai's embrace, speaking idly.

Fang Bai gently held the soft warmth in his arms, inhaling the fragrance in her hair, and said, "The Immortal Realm is vast. Searching for certain immortals is harder than finding a needle in a haystack! So, we shouldn't rush... we'll find them slowly, eventually!"

Linghu Baimi said, "I know, your biggest concern is still about the Dragon Maiden and the others... Hmm, according to what you told me before, those yet to be found are the Dragon Maiden, Zhuge Lian, Liu Qingqing, and Lu Liyu... If we count Fortune's Blessing, Shi Xiaolian, and Yan Muyu, if we find them all, your soulmates will be complete..."

Fang Bai listened to her enumerate them like cherished treasures, noticing the hint of bitterness in her charming eyes, and couldn't help but smile wryly.

In fact, Fang Bai had never been involved with women like Fortune's Blessing before ascending to the Immortal Realm, so they couldn't really be considered immortal companions. However, to say they weren't soulmates would be somewhat self-deceiving.

When they first met Fang Bai, they were still young. As they matured, they developed feelings for him. But at the time, Fang Bai already had enough soulmates around him and didn't want to accrue more emotional debts, so he deliberately ignored them, hoping they would find their own beloved immortal companions.

However, having been with Fang Bai for years, they had long been enamored with him. Other men seemed mundane in their eyes, unable to compare to Fang Bai.

As a result, despite Fang Bai's lack of expression, they were not looking for other immortal companions, just waiting for the day Fang Bai would accept them.

Seeing this, Fang Bai's heart softened, and he made a pact with them. Once everyone ascended to the Immortal Realm, if they still couldn't find sincere companions, they would discuss the matter then.

At this moment, when Linghu Baimi suddenly mentioned the women, Fang Bai thought of his agreement with them. His heart both wished they had found their true love in the Immortal Realm and feared seeing other male immortals by their sides, a deeply conflicted sentiment.

As he pondered, he suddenly noticed a large lake gathering thousands of immortals outside an Immortal City below, looking like ants, although the reason was unclear.

The vast lake's water was strangely purple-red, boiling like broth, with steam constantly rising, and bubbles gurgling up from the lakebed.

The bubbles burst above the lake, releasing wisps of purple Immortal Qi that hovered above the water.

The concentrated purple Immortal Qi coagulated on the lake's surface, dense and tangible, infused with immense power.

"There's likely a peerless Immortal Elixir at the bottom of this lake!"

Fang Bai looked down at the dense purple Immortal Qi lingering over the lake, murmuring to himself.