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Chapter 2541: Forty-Nine Days

Disciples with exceptional aptitude on Fire Dragon Island can stay in the Dragon Blood Pool for eight to ten days, and with the immense Immortal Qi absorbed from the pool's water, they can break through their limits and advance to the next realm.

Most of the time, after advancing, the Fire Dragon Island disciples would immediately come ashore and return to their Immortal Residence to stabilize their realm.

This is because every disciple training in the Dragon Blood Pool knows that once they advance, if they do not leave the pool promptly, they will face a new wave of more violent immortal power assaults and endure greater pain.

However, if they can withstand the second wave of immortal power assaults, there is hope to stay in the Dragon Blood Pool for a full forty-nine days and potentially advance a minor realm again.

But if one cannot withstand the second wave of immortal power assaults, they will face the possibility of a realm crash and severe injuries.

Therefore, disciples of Fire Dragon Island with self-awareness will make wise choices and stop when it's good.

Yet, there are a few arrogant disciples on Fire Dragon Island who, because of greed and reckless advancement, suffer from painful lessons, regretting it for life.

For the Dragon Maiden, the initial days in the core area of the Dragon Blood Pool are the most painful phase.

Even though she has an Innate Fire Spirit Root, with an endurance far superior to the nine fellow disciples, the impact from the water surrounding her is also multiple times that of the other disciples.

She sat suspended in the water; waves of immortal power surged to her from all directions, continually lacerating and tearing at her body, causing terrifying bloody wounds to crack open on her.

She urged her Immortal Law, circulating Immortal Qi throughout her body, striving to repair her injuries, but the rate of recovery was far slower than the rate of new injuries.

Her entire body was torn and bleeding, a bloodied figure indistinguishable in facial features.

Since birth, the Dragon Maiden had never endured this kind of penetrating pain, but her willpower was astonishing, enduring it all without a sound.

She knew that if she could endure this trial, not only would she break through and advance again, but it would also be greatly beneficial for her future cultivation.

If she couldn't endure... she could have Fang Bai's help and need not worry about a realm crash or severe injuries.

In any case, with Fang Bai by her side, the Dragon Maiden felt no concerns and could withstand the immortal power impacts of the Dragon Blood Pool without hesitation.

Compared to the Dragon Maiden, Fang Bai, possessing the Chaos True Body, felt not much pain, thus having free time to silently observe the Dragon Maiden.

Although the Dragon Maiden's aura fluctuated in strength, her vitality remained vigorous, indicating that the immortal power of the Dragon Blood Pool had not exceeded her endurance limit.

In fact, when Fang Bai had just separated from the Dragon Maiden, he left a wisp of Chaos Immortal Qi in her body, which played a crucial protective role, allowing her to persist until now.

In the blink of an eye, ten days passed.

During this time, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other high-level officials of Fire Dragon Island, stationed not far from the Dragon Blood Pool, had been anxiously monitoring the Dragon Maiden and Fang Bai. At the first sign of their faltering, arrangements were to be made for them to come ashore or leave the core area of the Dragon Blood Pool immediately.

Relief came when the Dragon Maiden and Fang Bai's initial situation, though dire, never reached the worst state—and actually improved with the passage of time.

"It is indeed not easy to hold out until now in the most core area of the Dragon Blood Pool!"

"The most difficult phase is over; the advancement of the Dragon Maiden and Elder Fang is a foregone conclusion!"

"Their future path in the Immortal Dao will be smooth!"

"Compared to the Dragon Maiden, Elder Fang seems more at ease, truly extraordinary for possessing Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root!"

"Next, let's see if they can stay in the Dragon Blood Pool for a full forty-nine days!"

"Previously, the Dragon Maiden utilized the Dragon Scale Armor to advance a minor realm. It's unclear if she can advance another minor realm this time!"

"The Dragon Blood Pool has a significant effect on Immortals in the Immortal King Realm, but Elder Fang is already a Half-Step Immortal Emperor; the difficulty of advancing is indeed immense!"

"It is always good if there can be an improvement in strength!"

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The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other high-level members of Fire Dragon Island closely monitored the disciples in the Dragon Blood Pool while discussing in low voices.

Since Fire Dragon Island discovered the Dragon Blood Pool, only a handful of Fire Dragon Island disciples have been able to immerse themselves in cultivation within the core area.

This time, with both the Dragon Maiden and Fang Bai entering the core area of the Dragon Blood Pool, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other island high-level officials held great expectations for them, hoping both could advance.

Several days later, the other nine disciples, with Qi Sea and limbs filled with abundant Immortal Qi, showing hints of advancement, gradually left the Dragon Blood Pool, returned to the shore, and went back to their Immortal Residence for closed-door cultivation.

Meanwhile, Fang Bai and the Dragon Maiden continued to sit suspended in the Dragon Blood Pool, eyes closed in cultivation.

Their bodies were like bottomless pits, continuously absorbing the pure, dense Immortal Qi from the Dragon Blood Pool water, replenishing their Qi Sea.

Fang Bai, in particular, absorbed the Immortal Qi like a long whale drinking water, and a large vortex formed around him in the Dragon Blood Pool, swirling into his body at a visible speed.

This scene stunned the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other high-level officials of Fire Dragon Island. They observed day after day as Fang Bai continued absorbing Immortal Qi, yet his Qi Sea showed no signs of being filled, leaving them shocked, marveling that a Half-Step Immortal Emperor like him could contain such an astronomical amount of Immortal Qi—truly incredible.

Fang Bai and the Dragon Maiden finally completed forty-nine days in the Dragon Blood Pool.

During these forty-nine days, they spent the initial period absorbing Immortal Qi and, later, entered a mystical cultivation state, akin to a "dream state."

In the dream, a formidable figure claiming to be the Nine Heavens Dragon Emperor, with power nearing a Great Emperor, explained the Dao of Cultivation to them, greatly benefiting the Dragon Maiden and inspiring Fang Bai.

On the forty-ninth day, Fang Bai and the Dragon Maiden awoke from the "dream," exchanged a glance, and caught an indescribable joy in each other's eyes.

"How is it?"

Fang Bai asked.

"Very well."

The Dragon Maiden replied.

"Then let's return and enter seclusion!"

Fang Bai said.

"Hmm."

The Dragon Maiden nodded.

With that, they held hands and leaped out of the Dragon Blood Pool, landing on the bank.

"The Dragon Blood Pool is about to close. Let's leave first."

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, not bothering to speak with Fang Bai and the Dragon Maiden, took them away from the valley where the Dragon Blood Pool was located.

Shortly after they left, the towering red clouds disappeared, and the valley where the Dragon Blood Pool was situated was veiled by a Formation, leaving no trace visible.

"Dragon Maiden, Elder Fang, you've spent forty-nine days in the Dragon Blood Pool; advancing shouldn't be an issue, right?"

Upon returning to the Island Master Hall, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor couldn't help but ask.

Both the Dragon Maiden and Fang Bai nodded.

"I advanced some time ago, and my realm is still not stable, so advancing again will likely be slower. Hmm, next, I might have to go into seclusion for three to five months!"

The Dragon Maiden spoke while glancing at Fang Bai, thinking that once she entered seclusion, it would be three to five months before she could see Fang Bai again, which made her feel somewhat reluctant.

Chapter 2542: Antarctica Immortal Emperor's Letter

"You go ahead and enter secluded cultivation, I'll wait for your return!"

Fang Bai waved at the Dragon Maiden, laughingly saying, "When you emerge, you'll be a Seven-Rank Immortal King Realm expert! Compared to Linglong and Chenyu, up to now, you're the strongest one!"

Upon hearing this, the Dragon Maiden was quite excited, grinning, "When I see them later, I'll have something to boast about... Hmm, and when I come out, you will already be at the Immortal Emperor Realm, right?"

Fang Bai laughed heartily, "After staying so long in the Dragon Blood Pool, if I can't even reach the Immortal Emperor Realm, that would be too wasteful!"

"I may be a Seven-Rank Immortal King Realm, but you've reached the Immortal Emperor Realm, the gap is still vast!"

The Dragon Maiden sighed, looking dejected, knowing that although it seems her realm gap with Fang Bai has decreased, the power disparity has actually grown bigger.

Fang Bai gently tapped the bridge of her nose, smiling, "Alright, be content! At your immortality age, reaching the Seven-Rank Immortal King Realm is extremely rare in the Immortal Realm; countless immortals will envy you! Among all the disciples of Fire Dragon Island throughout history, you're the only one!"

"Indeed! Indeed!"

Led by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, the dozen high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island nodded repeatedly, strongly agreeing with Fang Bai's words.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, among the historical disciples of Fire Dragon Island, was considered quite talented, yet only advanced to the Five-Rank Immortal King Realm after surpassing a thousand-year immortality age.

In contrast, the Dragon Maiden's immortality age was nowhere near the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor's fraction, yet she was about to advance to the Seven-Rank Immortal King Realm. Comparing the two, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor felt utterly lacking.

After the Dragon Maiden left, Fang Bai clasped hands towards the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, "Island Master, please lend me an Immortal Hall, I intend to break through to the Immortal Emperor Realm!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor nodded, "You can use my Island Master Hall! How long do you need to be in secluded cultivation?"

Fang Bai extended one finger.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor's eyes widened in astonishment, "Only a month?"

Bear in mind, advancing from Immortal King Realm to Immortal Emperor Realm is the most difficult breakthrough on one's cultivation path, except for reaching the Emperor Realm.

Under all favorable conditions, it usually takes half a year to a year to advance from Immortal King Realm to Immortal Emperor Realm.

If things don't go smoothly, this timeframe might be extended several times over.

The notion of advancing from half-step Immortal Emperor Realm to Immortal Emperor Realm in merely a month is unheard of by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor.

Reportedly, even the brilliant War Emperor in his day took a full three months to break through to the Immortal Emperor Realm.

Fang Bai shook his head with a smile, "Not a month, but one day!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor was taken aback, blurting out, "You mean... you only need one day to break through to the Immortal Emperor Realm?"

Seeing Fang Bai nod, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor felt this was beyond his understanding, murmuring, "How can it be..."

Fang Bai did not linger on words, swiftly entering the Island Master Hall, waving his hand to tightly close the doors.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor contemplated, deciding to split the dozen high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island into two groups: one to guard the vicinity of the Island Master Hall, and the other near the Dragon Maiden's Immortal Residence, to prevent their cultivation from being disturbed.

The Dragon Maiden and Fang Bai, one being the most outstanding disciple of Fire Dragon Island in ten thousand years, the other the island's sole Elder of Tribute, their breakthroughs were of great significance to the island.

In the blink of an eye, the month passed swiftly.

On this day, the Immortal Birds patrolling a thousand miles away from Fire Dragon Island sounded a warning cry.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor grew nervous, ordering all disciples to form ranks in preparedness, while he soared into the void to see which immortals were invading.

"It's the Nine-Headed Bird Clan again... Could they be unsatisfied with their last defeat and are coming back for more?"

Upon spotting an expert of Immortal King Realm from the Nine-Headed Bird Clan in his divine sense, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor clenched his fists in rising anger.

But then he realized that only one expert from the Nine-Headed Bird Clan had come this time.

A single expert from the Nine-Headed Bird Clan's Immortal King Realm naturally posed no threat to Fire Dragon Island's defenses, so swiftly the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, filled with killing intent, welcomed them to see what the Nine-Headed Bird Clan was up to.

Unexpectedly, that Nine-Headed Bird Clan expert from the Immortal King Realm flung a letter from afar into the void, then turned around and fled.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor hesitated a bit, then deemed chasing after a Nine-Headed Bird Clan Immortal King to be pointless for the bigger picture. He used immortal power to gather the letter with his Immortal Essence hand, which hovered before him as he opened it.

"I hear your island has the Dragon Scale Armor treasure, in ten days I will come to borrow it for appreciation! Surely the Fire Dragon Island Master will not disappoint this Immortal Emperor!"

The letter delivered by the Nine-Headed Bird Clan's Immortal King contained this statement, signed by the "South Pole Immortal Emperor".

This sentence, though reading politely, brimmed with an imperious arrogance, seeming to declare the Dragon Scale Armor was already borrowed, leaving Fire Dragon Island no room for refusal.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor understood that despite saying "borrow for appreciation", once such a island-defending Emperor's Instrument was lent, it would likely vanish, never to be returned.

"South Pole Immortal Emperor... even he wants a part? Why was this letter delivered by a Nine-Headed Bird Clan Immortal? Could they be in alliance?"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor's gaze lingered on the "South Pole Immortal Emperor" signature, his face turning grim.

South Pole Immortal Emperor resides on Antarctica Immortal Island, more than a hundred thousand miles away from Fire Dragon Island, and previously kept to themselves, peaceably.

To the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, possessing peak Immortal Emperor Realm cultivation, South Pole Immortal Emperor was an Upper Immortal—someone not to offend—therefore, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor had once visited him, and the South Pole Immortal Emperor had been courteous.

Unexpectedly, this time, the seemingly benevolent South Pole Immortal Emperor actually eyed their Fire Dragon Island's Dragon Scale Armor, intending to "borrow" it.

"Must be the alluring Female Immortal of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan persuading the South Pole Immortal Emperor to intervene. Damn Nine-Headed Bird Clan! Damn South Pole Immortal Emperor!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor expressed indignation, exerting immortal power to shatter the letter into powder.

With the South Pole Immortal Emperor arriving in ten days to "borrow" the Dragon Scale Armor, if he really comes, it would be a greater crisis than all the Nine-Headed Bird Clan's previous invasions, thus the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor dared not delay, returning to Fire Dragon Island in sorrowful anger to discuss strategy with the island's high-ranking members.

"What? Even the South Pole Immortal Emperor covets our Dragon Scale Armor?"

"Used to think he was a decent immortal, but didn't expect him to be so shameless!"

"Hmph, hypocritical old scoundrel!"

"Said to borrow for appreciation, but if we refuse, that old scoundrel might resort to forceful snatching!"

"Cannot let him succeed!"

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Upon hearing the news brought back by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, the high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island were all righteously indignant.

Yet after their righteous indignation, they fell silent, observing solemnity and gravity in each other's faces.

Chapter 2543: Advancing to the Immortal Emperor Realm

"Island Master, what should we do?"

A senior member of Fire Dragon Island sighed and asked, his tone filled with deep helplessness and powerlessness.

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor, possessing peak Immortal Emperor Realm cultivation, could destroy the entire Fire Dragon Island single-handedly. Even if the Dragon Maiden wore the Dragon Scale Armor, she would not be a match.

Therefore, for the disciples of Fire Dragon Island, if the Antarctica Immortal Emperor were to truly attack, and they refused to surrender the Dragon Scale Armor, they would face catastrophic disaster.

"What to do... what to do... I don't know either..."

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor tightened his brow and shook his head.

"How about asking the Dragon Maiden to leave with the Dragon Scale Armor first?"

Another senior member of Fire Dragon Island suddenly suggested.

He thought that the Antarctica Immortal Emperor was interested in the Dragon Scale Armor, but if the armor was not there, would Fire Dragon Island be spared?

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor chuckled bitterly, "This method won't work! If the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and the Nine-Headed Bird Clan are colluding against us, then they must have already planted many spies around Fire Dragon Island. Any movement from us would not escape their eyes and ears. It's almost impossible for the Dragon Maiden to leave with the Dragon Scale Armor!"

He spoke, his expression revealing some melancholy, and sighed, "For now, we can only take one step at a time."

After a pause, he suddenly showed a fierce expression and said sternly, "The Nine-Headed Bird Clan wants our Dragon Blood Pool, the Antarctica Immortal Emperor wants our Dragon Scale Armor, and these two things are things we cannot give up! So, Elders and Stewards, let's prepare to fight to the death!"

"Let's fight!"

A dozen senior members of Fire Dragon Island all showed a determined expression, waving their fists and speaking sharply.

"Didn't Elder Fang say he knew about the Array Path?"

A senior member of Fire Dragon Island glanced towards the Island Master Hall and suddenly remembered, "But can his Array Path compare with his Alchemy Technique..."

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor's eyes brightened, and he clapped his hands, "I almost forgot this! If Elder Fang can set up an array to withstand attacks from Immortal Emperor Realm experts, then we might be able to contend with the Nine-Headed Bird Clan and the Antarctica Immortal Emperor!"

The Immortal Island where the Island Master Hall was located was previously protected by a large formation, but later the defensive capabilities were damaged by the Emperor's Instruments from a seductive female Immortal from the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, rendering it incapable of resisting attacks from Immortal Emperor Realm experts.

The Dragon Blood Pool and Dragon Scale Armor, two treasures of Fire Dragon Island, were both on this Immortal Island. If Fang Bai could repair the formations, and by setting up some defensive arrays, coupled with the full cooperation of the senior members, perhaps they could make the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and the Nine-Headed Bird Clan return without success.

However, all this depends on Fang Bai's ability to repair and his adeptness in the Array Path; otherwise, it's all empty talk.

"When will Elder Fang come out of seclusion! If he comes out too late, no matter how advanced he is in the Array Path, he won't have enough time to set up!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor said anxiously.

He wanted to enter the Island Master Hall to ask Fang Bai if he could set up a powerful array, but knew doing so would interrupt Fang Bai's advancement process, thus he was agitated, pacing back and forth outside the hall.

For three consecutive days thereafter, the senior members of Fire Dragon Island, led by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, were engulfed in extreme anxiety.

Finally, on the morning of the fourth day, the aura within the Island Master Hall where Fang Bai was located rapidly increased. In moments, it reached an extremity, and then a powerful shockwave spread from within, affecting almost the entire Immortal Island.

"Elder Fang has successfully advanced to the Immortal Emperor Realm!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other immortals were overjoyed, simultaneously shocked by the commotion Fang Bai caused as he advanced to the Immortal Emperor Realm.

"When I advanced to the middle phase of the Immortal Emperor Realm, the commotion seemed not as big as Elder Fang's! It's said that the bigger the tumult when immortals advance, the stronger their combat power... Elder Fang has dual attribute Innate Spiritual Root, naturally capable of surpassing challenges. He should now be able to contend with mid-phase Immortal Emperor Realm experts, right?"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor looked at the door of the Island Master Hall, anticipating Fang Bai's emergence.

After advancing to the Immortal Emperor Realm, possibly consolidating his realm, Fang Bai spent another entire day before leaving the Island Master Hall, appearing in front of the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other senior members.

At this moment, four days had passed since the deadline given by Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

"Elder Fang, you finally came out! If you had delayed another day, I might have barged in to disturb you!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor met Fang Bai, his heart filled with excitement.

Fang Bai saw that the senior members of Fire Dragon Island did not look well, knowing something unfavorable must have happened during his seclusion, and asked, "What's wrong?"

"Ah, it's one thing after another! Our Fire Dragon Island is indeed in a tumultuous time!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor sighed, recounting the story of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan's envoy delivering the Antarctica Immortal Emperor's message.

"Antarctica Immortal Emperor?"

Fang Bai frowned and murmured, "That old guy, instead of cultivating well on his own Immortal Island, he meddles in such matters... is he restless out of boredom?"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor did not understand what Fang Bai meant but heard something in his tone suggesting familiarity with Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

"Elder Fang knows the Antarctica Immortal Emperor?"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor probed.

"Oh, I've heard of his title before..."

Fang Bai casually explained, then dismissively said, "The Nine-Headed Bird Clan, coupled with an Antarctica Immortal Emperor, thinking they can seize the Dragon Blood Pool and snatch the Dragon Scale Armor? They're dreaming!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor smiled bitterly, "But the Antarctica Immortal Emperor is a peak Immortal Emperor Realm expert! With our current strength on Fire Dragon Island, contending with the Nine-Headed Bird Clan is very challenging. Adding an Antarctica Immortal Emperor, there is no hope..."

Fang Bai pointed to his nose, "I am here! The Antarctica Immortal Emperor and his crew can't do anything to Fire Dragon Island, don't worry!"

He looked around and said, "The Antarctica Immortal Emperor and his cronies have six days before they come? Hmm, six days should be enough for me to set things up!"

Seeing the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor staring at him blankly, he laughed, "Island Master, please prepare some Immortal Stones for me... the more the better. I plan to set up some arrays! The strength of that old Antarctica Immortal Emperor is indeed quite strong; it's not wise for us to engage head-on, so we'll focus on defense!"

Upon hearing that Fang Bai could indeed set up arrays, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor was immediately excited, eagerly asking, "Can the arrays you set up withstand attacks from experts like the Antarctica Immortal Emperor?"

"Before advancing to the Immortal Emperor Realm, I wasn't very confident. But now, unless there's an Immortal Emperor here personally, they won't be able to breach my arrays!"

Fang Bai said with full confidence.

Seeing his assurance, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor knew he wouldn't be joking about this, and let out a long sigh of relief.

Chapter 2544: Don't Sell Yourself Short

Before going into seclusion for Cultivation, Fang Bai had declared that he could advance to the Immortal Emperor Realm in a single day, yet he only broke through his seclusion on the fourth day, successfully advancing.

Some upper echelon members of Fire Dragon Island thought Fang Bai had boasted, but they did not know that when Fang Bai entered a Cultivation State in seclusion inside the Island Master Hall, some unexpected things had occurred.

A few days ago, when Fang Bai and the Dragon Maiden were soaking and Cultivating in the Dragon Blood Pool, they had both entered a mysterious state and seen the phantom of the Nine Heavens Dragon Emperor evolving some Great Emperor Realm Immortal Technique Secrets.

And during the few days of seclusion Cultivation in the Island Master Hall, Fang Bai once again saw the same scene, as if the Nine Heavens Dragon Emperor were sending him a dream, personally imparting Immortal Technique Secrets to him.

In fact, if Fang Bai had been willing, he could have completely broken free of that strange Cultivation State at any time and successfully charged into the Immortal Emperor Realm within a single day.

However, Great Emperor Realm Immortal Technique Secrets were tremendously attractive to Fang Bai. In the future, even if his Cultivation Level returned to its former peak, it would still only be the Immortal Emperor Realm. If he wanted to step into the ranks of the Great Emperor Realm, it was very necessary for him to study the Immortal Technique Secrets of the Nine Heavens Dragon Emperor.

Therefore, within these four days of seclusion, Fang Bai spent three days carefully pondering the Immortal Technique Secrets demonstrated by the Nine Heavens Dragon Emperor, and he greatly benefited from it.

It was not until the last day that Fang Bai felt he could no longer continue to indulge in that Cultivation State, or else he would be unable to respond to the impending assault of the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and other experts, so he forcibly broke through and advanced, leaving the Island Master Hall.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other high-level figures of Fire Dragon Island naturally knew nothing of these events that had happened to Fang Bai.

But in their eyes, even if Fang Bai had exaggerated, to successfully assault the Immortal Emperor Realm within four days was already an unprecedented, shocking miracle. Once spread, it would definitely shake the Immortal Realm.

There were six days left before the Antarctica Immortal Emperor arrived. Time was pressing, and Fang Bai did not waste words with the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other immortals. He flew into the void, carefully observed the nine Immortal Islands belonging to Fire Dragon Island, and once the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor delivered the Immortal Stones, he began setting up Formations.

While Fang Bai was setting up Formations, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor stayed by his side. Although he did not understand the Array Path, seeing Fang Bai's firm gaze, composed manner, and extremely practiced techniques as he arranged the Formations, he felt much more at ease.

Of the nine Immortal Islands of Fire Dragon Island, the Immortal Island where the Island Master Hall stood was the most important; the Dragon Blood Pool and Dragon Scale Armor were both on this island. Therefore Fang Bai focused his Formation arrangement efforts here.

Fang Bai first repaired and reinforced the original island-guarding Formations of the other eight Immortal Islands, making their defensive power stronger, then he put all his energy into the Immortal Island where the Island Master Hall was located.

"This time, we must strive to keep the lives of the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, to intimidate immortals from all other sides. Otherwise, Fire Dragon Island will never know peace!"

As Fang Bai arranged the Formation on Fire Dragon Island's main island, he spoke to the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor.

"The overall strength of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan is no weaker than our Fire Dragon Island, and the Antarctica Immortal Emperor's Cultivation Level is at the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak. If they attack together, we'll be thanking the heavens if we can merely contend with them and keep the Dragon Blood Pool and Dragon Scale Armor safe—how would we dare to dream of taking their lives..."

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor spoke with a bitter smile, feeling that Fang Bai was being somewhat overambitious.

Fang Bai said, "Island Master, don't belittle yourself! In truth, the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and his people aren't as strong as you imagine, and we're not as weak as you think... This time, listen to me—we'll make sure they never return once they come!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor asked, "These Formations you're arranging... can they really keep them here?"

Fang Bai said, "The Formations are only one aspect. After I finish setting them up, Island Master, gather the high-level members of Fire Dragon Island together. I'll pass on to you all a Combined Assault Formation specifically meant to deal with that Antarctica Immortal Emperor! As for the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, leave them to me when the time comes!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but in the end he did not speak.

In his view, an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert like the Antarctica Immortal Emperor possessed overwhelming strength; even if the Fire Dragon Island's high echelon, himself included, joined forces, they would still be no match for him. Yet Fang Bai claimed that a Combined Assault Formation could deal with the Antarctica Immortal Emperor; this really sounded a bit exaggerated.

However, Fang Bai was acting out of wholehearted concern after all, and the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor did not wish to dampen his enthusiasm. At the same time, he was also curious to see just what kind of Combined Assault Formation Fang Bai would impart.

Fang Bai spent three days arranging a Defensive Array around Fire Dragon Island's main island, to protect the Dragon Blood Pool and Dragon Scale Armor.

To verify whether Fang Bai's Formation could withstand the attacks of the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor joined forces with the high-level members of Fire Dragon Island and launched several full-force attacks against the Formation. The great array only trembled, yet remained unscathed.

This result delighted the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other immortals, and they gained some confidence in the Combined Assault Formation Fang Bai had mentioned.

"The Combined Assault Formation I'm going to teach you is called the 'Hundred Slaughter Formation'. Once you train this Formation to proficiency, it can erupt with unimaginable power..."

On this day, after all the high-level figures of Fire Dragon Island had gathered in the Island Master Hall, Fang Bai began imparting the Combined Assault Formation to them.

Fire Dragon Island had thirteen high-level members, including eight Stewards, four Elders, and one Island Master.

Among them, the eight Stewards and four Elders all had Cultivation Levels at the early stage of the Immortal Emperor Realm, while only the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor was at the mid stage of the Immortal Emperor Realm.

These thirteen Immortal Emperor Realm Experts, under normal circumstances, would already find it somewhat strenuous to join forces against a single High Rank Immortal Emperor Realm expert; to go up against an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert like the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, they had absolutely no chance of victory.

Yet the Hundred Slaughter Formation that Fang Bai was imparting was a genuine Emperor Rank Formation. If the thirteen high-level members of Fire Dragon Island, including the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, could learn it and train it to proficiency, they would be able to unleash ten times the combat power of their normal joint efforts, and there was hope of grinding the Antarctica Immortal Emperor to death within the Hundred Slaughter Formation.

Even if they could not fully master the Hundred Slaughter Formation, in the worst case, they would still have no problem contending with the Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

And for an immortal to become an Immortal Emperor Realm expert, their Wuxing would generally not be weak, so Fang Bai had the confidence that, under his instruction and guidance, the thirteen high-level members of Fire Dragon Island could practice a passable Hundred Slaughter Formation.

Fang Bai sat cross-legged in the Island Master Hall, slowly expounding the profound mysteries of the Hundred Slaughter Formation.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other thirteen high-level members sat cross-legged around him, concentrating on listening.

The ten days agreed upon by the Antarctica Immortal Emperor were about to be up. Whether or not they could master the Combined Assault Formation Fang Bai taught concerned the life and death of Fire Dragon Island. Although the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other immortals did not know whether this Formation was truly as powerful as Fang Bai claimed, they were unwilling to miss even a sliver of hope.

Fang Bai's explanation progressed from shallow to deep, dissecting a supremely profound and exquisitely ingenious Formation so clearly and thoroughly that the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other immortals could all understand.

"This Formation... is extraordinary!"

After Fang Bai finished one round of explanation, each of the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other immortals had some comprehension in their hearts. The more they thought about it, the more they felt that this Formation was tightly interlocked and filled with murderous intent, even containing a trace of Emperor's might, and they could not help but feel greatly shocked.

Chapter 2545: What Business Do You Have Here?

The disciples of Fire Dragon Island were surprised to find that over the past two days, the faces of the Island Master and the more than a dozen high-ranking members, which were originally solemn and serious, now all had smiles.

"Could it be that the Island Master has already found a way to deal with the Antarctica Immortal Emperor?"

As they thought this, the gloom in their hearts was instantly swept away.

Although they couldn't guess what method the Island Master would use to contend with a powerhouse like the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, since the Island Master was no longer worried, it must mean they had a surefire plan.

Thus, thousands of disciples on Fire Dragon Island spread the news joyfully.

"We have a way to contend with the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and the leaders of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, but the other powerhouses of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan still need to be dealt with by them! So, you must remain vigilant at all times and never slack off! In this battle, we will strive to win so that the Immortals from all around will no longer dare to underestimate Fire Dragon Island or covet the treasures on this island!"

On the ninth day after the Antarctica Immortal Emperor sent his notice, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor gathered all the thousands of disciples on Fire Dragon Island and issued a pre-battle mobilization order.

The Nine-Headed Bird Clan had just over a hundred powerhouses. Although individually they were much stronger than the disciples of Fire Dragon Island, Fire Dragon Island had thousands of disciples, giving them an overwhelming advantage in numbers. As long as they worked together, they would not be defeated.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor knew that with the help of the Hundred Slaughter Formation, Fire Dragon Island no longer feared the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, but was somewhat worried that the disciples of Fire Dragon Island might collapse under the attack of the many powerful members of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, which would mean even if they won eventually, it would still be a pyrrhic victory.

With this concern, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor humbly sought advice from Fang Bai, asking if there was a way to prevent the disciples of Fire Dragon Island from collapsing.

Fang Bai's Hundred Slaughter Formation had deeply impressed the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, making him regard Fang Bai as the savior of Fire Dragon Island.

"I have another formation here. A few disciples of Fire Dragon Island can practice it together to withstand a powerhouse from the Nine-Headed Bird Clan. It's just a pity that the time is too short for

them to practice fluently and fully unleash the formation's power. As of now, we can only pass it on to them and let them practice it a few times hastily, so that they have more self-defense capability!"

Fang Bai said.

Thus, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor immediately gathered thousands of disciples and let Fang Bai teach them the Combined Assault Formation.

The thousands of disciples of Fire Dragon Island each had different aptitudes and varied understandings of the formation.

In this last day, under Fang Bai's guidance, groups of nine disciples repeatedly practiced the formation. Though still unfamiliar with it and unable to unleash more than twenty to thirty percent of its power, Fang Bai believed that a group formation against one powerhouse of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan should pose no problem.

"All disciples should now return to their places to rest and replenish. Whether Fire Dragon Island can safely pass through this crisis depends on tomorrow!"

As the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor thought of the impending arrival of the Antarctica Immortal Emperor the next day, he instructed the disciples to stop practicing the formation and go back to rest and adjust themselves, so they could face the possible battle tomorrow in the best condition.

Meanwhile, Fang Bai went to the Immortal Residence of the Dragon Maiden to guard over the Dragon Maiden who was in secluded cultivation.

As for the thirteen senior members of Fire Dragon Island, they sat cross-legged outside the Island Master Hall, extending their divine sense to monitor everything around.

In the blink of an eye, a night passed.

The next day, when the light of the Golden Crow shone on Fire Dragon Island, a hundred miles away, a warning signal was sent by the birds tamed by Fire Dragon Island.

Soon after, the divine sense released by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor also detected over a hundred strong members of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, led by that seductive Female Immortal, spewing out fire mist as they swept through the void above the sea, roaring towards Fire Dragon Island.

Following behind the Nine-Headed Bird Clan was an immortal with a ruddy face, a kind face, and a floating white robe.

The white-robed immortal held a staff made from Ancient Immortal Wood, which would glide a dozen miles forward in an instant when lightly tapped on the auspicious clouds at his feet, at an astonishing speed.

This white-robed immortal, known far and wide in this million-mile sea domain as a peak powerhouse of the Immortal Emperor Realm, was the Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

Seeing the Antarctica Immortal Emperor actually appear, even though he was psychologically prepared, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor's pupils still slightly contracted, and he felt a bit nervous in his heart.

"The cultivation level of the old thief Antarctica is approaching the realm of a Half-Step Immortal Emperor, hopefully the Hundred Slaughter Formation can hold against it!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor murmured, his divine sense swept towards the Dragon Maiden Immortal Residence, and found Fang Bai sitting cross-legged on a cultivation stone in front of her residence, hands resting lightly on his knees, with a smile on his lips as he looked toward the direction of the approaching Antarctica Immortal Emperor and Nine-Headed Bird powerhouses, with what seemed to be a trace of disdain in his smile.

"Elder Fang, though young in years, remains unfazed in the face of danger, making me feel deeply ashamed by comparison!"

Seeing Fang Bai's calm demeanor, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor felt a wave of embarrassment and gradually calmed down as well.

In an instant, the seductive Female Immortal of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan and the Antarctica Immortal Emperor appeared one after the other, stopping in the void a thousand meters away from the main island of Fire Dragon Island.

The more than a hundred strong members of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan appeared in front of the other eight Immortal Islands, with auras surging around them, their battle strength rising, posing in a manner ready to launch an attack.

"Let's go!"

With these words, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other twelve senior members of Fire Dragon Island flew up to meet the seductive Female Immortal and the Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

"I wonder what esteemed business brings Upper Immortal Antarctica to my Fire Dragon Island?"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor clasped his fists at the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and asked politely.

At the same time, he glanced at the seductive Female Immortal standing next to the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, a flash of anger crossing his eyes.

This seductive Female Immortal of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan had come alongside the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, which was proof enough that it was she who had informed the Antarctica Immortal Emperor about the Dragon Scale Armor of Fire Dragon Island, arousing his greedy desires.

Therefore, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor both resented Antarctica Immortal Emperor's covetous heart for the island's treasure and loathed the shameless informant, the seductive Female Immortal.

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor looked at the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, twirling his beard, smiling as he said: "I already said very clearly in the notice handed to you by the Nine-Headed Bird Clan ten days ago. Don't feign ignorance, Island Master of Fire Dragon Island!"

"Forgive my ignorance, I really don't understand what Upper Immortal means."

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor replied calmly.

He subtly moved his body, forming a joint assault formation with the other twelve senior members of Fire Dragon Island, ready to activate the Hundred Slaughter Formation should the Antarctica Immortal Emperor attack.

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor didn't study formations, but he had sharp eyes, and could tell that the formation formed by the thirteen immortals of Fire Dragon Island was some sort of battle array. Feeling quite surprised, he let out a "hmm," but, trusting in his own strength, did not give it much thought.

"If you don't understand, I'll say it again..."

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor said this as he raised a hand, pointing at the Dragon Scale Armor hanging above the entrance of the Island Master Hall, saying: "That Dragon Scale Armor is rumored to be forged with the blood of the Nine Heavens Dragon Emperor, containing imperial might... I wish to borrow it for a few days to admire, how about it?"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor waved his hand and said, "The Dragon Scale Armor is the treasure guarding Fire Dragon Island, it cannot be loaned out!"

"Cannot be loaned out!"

The other twelve high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island spoke in unison, making an imposing sound.

Chapter 2546: War Begins

"Not lending? Ha... Old Fire Dragon, you're really shameless!"

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor hadn't even spoken before the enchanting Female Immortal from the Nine-Headed Bird Clan sneered coldly beside him: "The Antarctica Immortal, with his high morals, considers his status, which is why he is so polite to you. But I'm different. I like to speak directly! We are here for two things..."

She extended a finger and said, "The first thing, lend us the Dragon Blood Pool for our Nine-Headed Bird Clan to use for a while."

She then extended a second finger and continued, "The second thing, lend the Dragon Scale Armor to the Antarctica Immortal Emperor to observe for a while. If these two matters are handled well, Fire Dragon Island will be safe, otherwise..."

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor spat out and interrupted her, laughing angrily, "What if I don't lend them?"

The enchanting Female Immortal stepped forward, exerting a pressure on the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, and said coldly, "If you do not lend them, from today onwards, Fire Dragon Island will turn to ashes and cease to exist!"

She released her pressure, initially expecting to force the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor back and suppress him in momentum, but to her surprise, the pressure went out like a stone sinking into the sea, unable to shake the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor at all.

Unbeknownst to her, the Thirteen high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island led by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor had silently formed the formation of the Hundred Slaughter Array, dissolving most of her pressure, thereby posing no threat to the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor.

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor took a deep breath, pointed at the enchanting Female Immortal, and said, "The ones turning to ashes and ceasing to exist today are you, the Nine-Headed Bird Clan!"

The enchanting Female Immortal, possessing a high cultivation level in the Immortal Emperor Realm, naturally had sharp eyesight and noticed that the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, along with the twelve other strong experts of the Immortal Emperor Realm from Fire Dragon Island, had formed an unfathomable joint attack formation, which secretly surprised her.

However, thinking of the support from the Antarctica Immortal Emperor behind her, she remained undeterred, moving forward with lotus steps as she sneered, "Do you think learning some formations can save you from annihilation? Ridiculous! Old Fire Dragon, prepare to die!"

She struck out with a palm, using eighty percent of her strength, testing the defensive capability of the formation formed by the senior members of Fire Dragon Island.

If the formation proved formidable and she couldn't handle it, she would leave it to the Antarctica Immortal Emperor and lead other strong members of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan to destroy the other disciples of Fire Dragon Island, ensuring that Fire Dragon Island became history.

"Defend!"

Following a soft call from the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, the thirteen high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island swiftly changed positions, activating the formation, with a thin layer of defense Qi shield forming around them.

This layer of Defense Qi Shield, appearing like light smoke or mist, resembling a dragonfly's wings, instantly absorbed and dissolved the Immortal Essence Big Palm, which the enchanting Female Immortal struck with eighty percent of her strength.

"Hiss..."

The enchanting Female Immortal gasped with a look of unprecedented seriousness on her face.

"This formation... is quite interesting..."

Not far away, the Antarctica Immortal Emperor observed the Hundred Slaughter Formation formed by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and others, his eyes fervent and intrigued.

"Nine-Headed Fairy, this formation is beyond you! Step back!"

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor said in a deep voice, stepping forward to take the place of the enchanting Female Immortal known as the "Nine-Headed Fairy."

He lifted his cane and swept it towards the Hundred Slaughter Array.

After the Nine-Headed Fairy withdrew, she was not idle, leading over a hundred strong members of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan to attack the other eight Immortal Islands.

The cane of the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, crafted from Ancient Immortal Wood, was a superior Immortal Emperor Level Immortal Artifact with great spirituality. As it swept through, it expanded hundreds of feet long with the wind, encompassing the thirteen high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island within its attack range.

Where the cane swept, a fierce storm surged, causing the void to hum and infinite immortal power turned into a monstrous wave, crashing towards the Thirteen Immortals including the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor.

"Defend!"

Although the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor had great confidence in the Hundred Slaughter Array, facing the first attack from the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, he was unsure if it could withstand it, feeling somewhat nervous, widened his eyes and shouted aloud to bolster the momentum of his side.

The Hundred Slaughter Array, a defensive powerhouse among immortal formations, started spinning rapidly under the command of the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, and the defensive Qi shield surrounding the thirteen Immortals of Fire Dragon Island noticeably thickened.

"Boom!"

A dull sound reverberated through the void.

The cane, turned hundreds of feet long by the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, swept across the defensive Qi shield consolidated by the Hundred Slaughter Array, creating a strong shock wave expanding in all directions.

The thirteen Immortals of Fire Dragon Island, led by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, saw the array's Qi shield vibrating heavily and feared that it might collapse any moment, leaving their hearts suspended high in the air.

Fortunately, the array's Qi shield returned to its original state after a moment of fierce trembling.

"Phew..."

The thirteen Immortals of Fire Dragon Island secretly breathed a sigh of relief, as the tense and serious expressions on their faces were replaced by excitement and thrill.

"Attack!"

Having successfully blocked the Antarctica Immortal Emperor's assault, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor's confidence soared, and exchanging glances with the twelve other immortals of Fire Dragon Island, their figures flashed like lightning, encircling the Antarctica Immortal Emperor within the formation.

"A bunch of lower immortals, do you think a mere formation can threaten me? Arrogant!"

Seeing the group of immortals from Fire Dragon Island abandon defense for offense, the Antarctica Immortal Emperor felt his authority had been challenged, causing him to laugh angrily, his eyes shooting fierce glints.

After trapping the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, the Hundred Slaughter Array, urged by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and others, demonstrated its real power, giving the Antarctica Immortal Emperor a sensation of facing a foe of equal realm cultivation level.

"This formation has strong defensive capability, and its attack is even more remarkable, could it be an Emperor Rank Immortal Formation?"

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor swung his Immortal Wand, launching several attacks to the surroundings, only to be repelled each time, causing his brows to furrow tightly as he no longer dared to underestimate the formation.

He had some previous understanding of Fire Dragon Island, knowing its first Island Master was an Emperor Realm Expert, leading him to suspect this formation might indeed be an Emperor Rank Formation created by that expert, otherwise how could it possess such formidable power?

"Had I known it would be like this, why did I meddle in these troubled waters..."

Although the Antarctica Immortal Emperor was an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak Expert, he realized that being trapped by an Emperor Realm Immortal Formation would make it tough to break out. He somewhat regretted being coaxed by the Nine-Headed Fairy into jointly invading Fire Dragon Island.

But the Dragon Scale Armor, being an Emperor's Instrument, held such an immense attraction for him that he couldn't help but covet it.

"Even if it's an Emperor Rank Formation, so what? The thirteen Immortals on Fire Dragon Island are too weak to unleash the full power of this formation, I still have a chance to break through it!"

Realizing this, the Antarctica Immortal Emperor did not rush to expend his immortal power to break the formation, but instead adopted a defensive stance, while looking for possible weaknesses in the formation to exploit them in one decisive strike.

As the Antarctica Immortal Emperor was trapped in the Hundred Slaughter Array, the strong members of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, led by the Nine-Headed Fairy, launched attacks on the other eight Immortal Islands.

Chapter 2547: Pincer Attack

Fang Bai stood outside the Dragon Maiden's Immortal Residence for a moment. Knowing that the island's protective formation was in place and the Antarctica Immortal Emperor was entangled by the Hundred Slaughter Formation, he felt assured the Dragon Maiden wouldn't be disturbed. He then soared into the sky, appearing before the Nine-Headed Fairy.

"You, a female immortal with nine heads, instead of cultivating in your own lair, you come here to stir up trouble! Hmph, the Dragon Blood Pool is also something your Nine-Headed Bird Clan dares to covet?"

Fang Bai looked coldly at the Nine-Headed Fairy and said.

"You there, immortal, what is your relationship with Fire Dragon Island?"

The Nine-Headed Fairy stared intently at Fang Bai and frowned as she asked.

Last time, the Nine-Headed Fairy led the Nine-Headed Bird Clan against Fire Dragon Island, but she was severely wounded by the Dragon Maiden wearing the Dragon Scale Armor. While escaping, she saw Fang Bai fly from afar to Fire Dragon Island; however, she did not know what happened thereafter.

She believed that even if Fang Bai wasn't a disciple of Fire Dragon Island, he must have some connection with it, otherwise why would he speak to her in such a manner?

Fang Bai waved his hand and said, "What relationship I have with Fire Dragon Island, you need not know! Your Nine-Headed Bird Clan's Emperor's Instrument, the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither, is on you, isn't it?"

Upon hearing him mention the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither, the Nine-Headed Fairy was startled and blurted out, "How do you know about the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither?"

Fang Bai sneered, "I also know the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither was crafted by an Emperor Realm expert from your Nine-Headed Bird Clan hundreds of thousands of years ago. It's just a pity that given your cultivation level, you might be stuck at the high rank of the Immortal Emperor Realm in this life; with the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither in your hands, it's a sheer waste!"

In past years, while training, the Nine-Headed Fairy had suffered significant damage, leading to an impairment of her Qi Sea. Although she later restored her Qi Sea with an Immortal Pill, her cultivation level was never able to advance.

This was a sore spot for her, one she disliked any immortal bringing up, therefore Fang Bai's words instantly left her both shocked and angry.

Angry because Fang Bai exposed her scar in front of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan experts.

Shock was because her inability to advance was noticed by a mere immortal of the initial rank of the Immortal Emperor Realm.

"You little immortal, you've successfully angered this fairy! Dare you reveal your honorific name? This fairy doesn't kill unknown individuals!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy gritted her teeth and glared at Fang Bai.

Fang Bai said, "My honorific is Wushuang Immortal King... Oh, now it's Wushuang Immortal Emperor. You want to kill me? That's unlikely! If you use the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither, it could pose a significant threat to me!"

"Arrogant! To kill you, an initial-rank Immortal Emperor, why would I need to use an Emperor's Instrument?"

The Nine-Headed Fairy had never heard of the "Wushuang Immortal Emperor", she thought of this little immortal as a minor nobody, and had no concerns about his backing. Since he provoked and angered her, she might as well kill him to vent her rage.

She raised her palm and unleashed it towards Fang Bai.

Above Fang Bai, the void trembled, an enormous palm condensed with Immortal Qi, forcefully pressing down.

"After all, she's a high-rank Immortal Emperor expert, without some trump cards, this palm is truly difficult to block!"

Fang Bai's earlier words seemed easy, but when the Nine-Headed Fairy initiated her attack, he did not dare to underestimate it.

He had only recently advanced to the Immortal Emperor Realm, and his realm had not yet stabilized completely. Moreover, at the Immortal Emperor stage, the strength difference between minor realms is even greater, thus going head-to-head, Fang Bai knew he wasn't the Nine-Headed Fairy's match.

Seeing the enormous Immortal Qi Palm roaring down from above, Fang Bai's forehead Sea of Consciousness flashed with blood red light, and the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade appeared in his hand.

"Break it for me!"

Fang Bai lightly shouted, pointing the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade towards the sky, expanding it dozens of yards, instantly piercing through the Immortal Qi Palm.

He deftly twisted his wrist, the immense Blood-Drinking Mad Blade exuded a thread of supreme pressure and the Immortal Qi Palm collapsed and vanished with a "poof".

"This blade... is it actually an Emperor's Instrument?"

The Nine-Headed Fairy gazed upon the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in Fang Bai's hand, sensing the fierce evil qi and strong bloody aura emanating from its blade, along with an invisible force akin to emperor might, she was taken aback.

She had not expected that a mere initial-rank Immortal Emperor immortal would possess an Emperor's Instrument and even be able to control it to retaliate, this even exceeded her realm of understanding.

It was known that although she owned the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither as an Emperor's Instrument, she could barely control it due to her high-rank Immortal Emperor cultivation, plus, the Emperor's Instrument was a precious heirloom passed down by her ancestors. But this Wushuang Immortal Emperor, a mere initial-rank Immortal Emperor, controlling an Emperor's Instrument was unheard of.

"Where did you obtain this Emperor's Instrument?"

The Nine-Headed Fairy scrutinized the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in Fang Bai's hand, her eyes fervently asking.

Emperor's Instruments are treasures of the Immortal Realm, coveted by countless immortals. Though the Nine-Headed Fairy already possessed the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither, if she could obtain yet another, she certainly wouldn't refuse.

Fang Bai's response to the Nine-Headed Fairy was the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade.

Fang Bai had no interest in chatting with the Nine-Headed Fairy, he swiftly pressed down with the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, its blade unleashed a blood light several hundreds of yards long, with earth-shattering momentum, it slashed towards the Nine-Headed Fairy's head.

The Nine-Headed Fairy eyed Fang Bai's Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, while Fang Bai knew the Nine-Headed Fairy possessed the Emperor's Instrument Nine-Headed Fire String Zither. He too had the intention of claiming it for himself, preparing to gift it to the Dragon Maiden after obtaining it.

The Nine-Headed Fairy initially thought she could kill Fang Bai barehanded, but now that Fang Bai summoned an Emperor's Instrument, she realized that without deploying her trump cards, she would be hard-pressed to succeed.

She then lightly tapped her forehead with her finger, where light flickered, the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither was already suspended in front of her.

She quickly plucked the zither strings, and a crescent-shaped force darted skyward, meeting Fang Bai's blood light from the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade.

The crescent-shaped fierce light intersected with the blood light, provoking undulating ripples in the void, and then both forces of Immortal Qi simultaneously vanished into the void.

In this clash, both sides were evenly matched, neither gaining the upper hand.

However, at that instant, the Nine-Headed Fairy noticed a strange smile at the corner of Fang Bai's mouth, and an uneasy feeling stirred within her heart.

The next moment, the Nine-Headed Fairy sensed a deadly severe threat, attacking from behind.

She was shaken, and caught unprepared, she could only shift her full power to shift her figure horizontally to the left to evade the sudden attack from behind.

"Pfft!"

"Uh..."

Though the Nine-Headed Fairy managed to avoid the direct attack from behind, the blade light grazed her shoulder, slicing off half, blood splattered as she let out a painful groan.

The Nine-Headed Fairy's figure instantly slid a hundred yards, turned her head, and finally saw that the one attacking her from behind was an expressionless immortal.

The immortal also had a high rank in the Immortal Emperor Realm.

What shocked the Nine-Headed Fairy was how this high-rank Immortal Emperor appeared behind her without her noticing.

Remembering the strange smile that lingered on Fang Bai's lips earlier, the Nine-Headed Fairy realized that high-rank Immortal Emperor must be related to him.

"Damn it!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy swiftly swallowed a Healing Immortal Pill, then transformed into a stream of light, and fled towards the distant sky.

Facing one opponent with an Emperor's Instrument, whose combat power was even with her own, and another of equal cultivation level, and since she had suffered injuries, in their siege, not to mention victory, it would be unlikely to even preserve her life.

Thus, the Nine-Headed Fairy made a quick decision to escape.

Chapter 2548: How About Trading for a Way Out?

If the green hills are kept, there's no fear of running out of firewood.

The Nine-Headed Fairy was well aware of this principle.

She believed that, although the other members of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan could fall, she bore the clan's inherited Imperial artifact. If she were to fall, it would spell the end for the Nine-Headed Bird Clan.

Therefore, when she sensed that the situation was turning unfavorable, she immediately chose to flee.

As for the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, the Nine-Headed Fairy thought that, as an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert, although temporarily trapped by the formation, he would eventually be able to break through with his immense power.

However, once she fled, the other experts of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan would likely follow her lead and escape as well, leaving Antarctica Immortal Emperor all alone. Attempting to destroy Fire Dragon Island and seize the Dragon Scale Armor would then be considerably more difficult.

After all, Fire Dragon Island now had an unexpectedly emerging Immortal Emperor Realm high-rank expert, and another wielding the Blood Blade Imperial Artifact, whose combat abilities were comparable to the Immortal Emperor Realm high-rank experts. Additionally, the other dozen Immortal Emperor Realm experts on Fire Dragon Island could join forces, possessing the strength to rival Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

The Antarctica Immortal Emperor, being cunning and sly, would not likely persist in a losing battle once she escaped. There was a high chance he would abandon the attempt to seize the Dragon Scale Armor.

They arrived with confidence, thinking they could easily claim the Dragon Blood Pool and seize the Dragon Scale Armor, only to be forced to flee under the other's strong counterattack. It was indeed a defeat. The more she thought about it, the more dejected she became.

The Nine-Headed Fairy fled several dozen miles away in an instant, thinking she was in the clear. Her heart involuntarily relaxed a bit.

However, right at that moment, a figure blocked her path. Before the Nine-Headed Fairy could clearly see the person's face, she saw them raise a hand, summoning a bolt of lightning as thick as an arm.

The Nine-Headed Fairy narrowly avoided the lightning attack. After taking a closer look, she raised her eyebrows and blurted out, "Nvlei Immortal Emperor? Why is it you? Are you out of your mind?"

Not only did she recognize the Nvlei Immortal Emperor, but they also had a fairly good relationship. It was surprising that he would attack her without a word.

The Nvlei Immortal Emperor remained expressionless. Ignoring the Nine-Headed Fairy, he raised both hands, and more bolts of lightning struck, each stronger than the last.

While launching these attacks, the Nvlei Immortal Emperor continuously absorbed the lightning immortal qi between the heavens and earth. Within a thousand feet around him, more and more lightning immortal qi gathered, and lightning snakes darted around the void, occasionally emitting a "boom" thunder sound.

Trapped in this sea of lightning and river of electricity, the Nine-Headed Fairy felt her movements were hindered.

This feeling made her realize things were not going well.

When she turned back, she saw the expert of equal realm who had previously slashed off half her shoulder was already chasing after her.

As a high-rank Immortal Emperor Realm expert, the Nine-Headed Fairy possessed a keen insight. Looking at the Nvlei Immortal Emperor once more, she noticed that he and the pursuing expert both had the same expressionless faces and dull eyes that wouldn't move...

"Puppet corpses?"

The Nine-Headed Fairy's mind erupted with the thought of a terrifying possibility, and she cried out in surprise.

"Figured it out, huh?"

Fang Bai's figure appeared in the distant void, watching her with a smile, and said, "That's right, two high-rank Immortal Emperor Realm puppet corpses. I had to use them against a powerful person like you who possesses an Imperial artifact."

The Nine-Headed Fairy looked at the two high-rank Immortal Emperor Realm puppet corpses blocking her front and back, and the little Immortal holding the Blood Blade with a smiling face. For the first time in her life, she felt fear.

"If you let me go, I promise never to invade Fire Dragon Island again in my life!"

Knowing she couldn't withstand the combined attack of three powerful opponents, the Nine-Headed Fairy immediately pleaded.

Fang Bai smiled but remained silent.

"This Space Immortal Ring contains many cultivation resources. How about I trade it for my life?"

Saying this, the Nine-Headed Fairy gritted her teeth and reluctantly removed the Space Immortal Ring, tossing it towards Fang Bai.

Fang Bai caught the Space Immortal Ring and, after scanning it with his divine sense, still smiled without saying a word.

"What do you want? If you push me too far, I'll fight you to the death, leaving you with nothing!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy shouted sternly. The Nine-Headed Fire String Zither reappeared in her hands as she assumed a desperate posture.

Fang Bai pointed at the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither and said, "Give me that Imperial artifact, and I'll spare your life!"

"Impossible!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy exclaimed shrilly.

The Nine-Headed Fire String Zither was the ancestral treasure passed down from the Immortal Emperor of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan. The Nine-Headed Fairy still intended to use it to protect her people. Without this Imperial artifact, the Nine-Headed Bird Clan could forever fall into decline and might even face extinction in the future.

The Nine-Headed Fairy was unwilling to be the sinner responsible for her clan's demise.

Fang Bai said, "Unwilling? Then go to hell!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the Nvlei Immortal Emperor and Chaos Heaven Immortal Emperor, one in front and one in back, advanced towards the Nine-Headed Fairy, weapons in hand.

These two high-rank Immortal Emperor Realm puppet corpses exuded a terrifying aura, locking onto the Nine-Headed Fairy, leaving her no chance to escape. She had to fight.

Puppet corpses have no thoughts, feel no pain, and once engaged in battle, do not consider their safety. Thus, when matched against the same realm, immortals often find themselves at a psychological disadvantage, leading to a lack of combat power.

In the Nine-Headed Fairy's eyes, facing just one of these puppet corpses would be challenging, let alone two acting together.

The Nine-Headed Fairy felt immense despair, glaring at the leisurely Fang Bai in the distance with hatred.

On the Antarctica Immortal Emperor's side, he was tightly trapped by the Hundred Slaughter Formation formed by the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the thirteen Immortal Emperor Realm experts. Whether he could break free was unknown. Expecting him to come and assist was merely wishful thinking.

Meanwhile, the other experts of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan had scattered and vanished when the Nine-Headed Fairy began her escape, leaving no trace.

Apart from the Nine-Headed Fairy, the other Nine-Headed Bird Clan experts were considered mere "small fry" by Fang Bai, and he couldn't bother to hunt them down, allowing them to escape freely.

"I'll fight you!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy shouted defiantly, transformed into her true form, and charged towards Fang Bai, wind and fire swirling around her.

She knew those two powerful puppet corpses were under Fang Bai's control. If she could deal with Fang Bai, the puppet corpses would become mere lifeless bodies, with no attack capability.

Moreover, compared to the two puppet corpses, Fang Bai's combat power was the weakest.

Thus, the Nine-Headed Fairy targeted him, thinking it was her only chance to reverse the battle's outcome.

As she lunged at Fang Bai, she plucked the strings of the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither with her claws, sending a crescent-shaped blade of light slicing towards him.

She knew her opportunity to strike was fleeting. If she couldn't resolve Fang Bai in one blow, she would be caught between the two puppet corpses, with no hope of turning defeat into victory.

Therefore, in this strike, the Nine-Headed Fairy expended all her strength.

Transformed into her true form as a Nine-Headed Bird, the Nine-Headed Fairy's combat power was slightly higher than in her humanoid form, so she was confident that even if Fang Bai held an Imperial artifact, he would find it difficult to withstand this strike.

Chapter 2549: There's Nothing I Can Do About It!

In the understanding of the Nine-Headed Fairy, the most powerful immortal artifact in the Immortal Realm is the Emperor's Instruments.

She couldn't discern the rank of the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in Fang Bai's hands, so she speculated that it was an Emperor's Instruments.

Little did she know, the rank of the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade had already surpassed the category of Immortal Artifacts.

It was precisely this miscalculation that led to the Nine-Headed Fairy's all-out attack on Fang Bai ending in failure.

Fang Bai raised the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, successfully blocking the attack of the Nine-Headed Fairy's Emperor's Instruments. Though his figure was shaken back a hundred zhang, he remained uninjured.

The Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, upon receiving a strike from an Emperor's Instruments, was undamaged and instead emitted a blood-red glow into the sky, with its evil qi growing even more intense, like an Immortal being provoked and showing its dominance.

The Nine-Headed Fairy, failing in one strike, knew she was doomed.

However, unwilling to accept defeat, she launched a storm-like attack on Fang Bai, clinging to a last glimmer of hope.

As long as she could kill Fang Bai before the two high-rank Immortal Emperor Realm Puppets, Thunderclap Immortal Emperor and Chaos Heaven Immortal Emperor, rushed over, she could still turn the tables.

"Using puppets to defeat me, what kind of skill is that? If you defeat me with your own strength, I will be sincerely convinced and willingly give you the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither!"

While attacking, the Nine-Headed Fairy also tried to provoke Fang Bai.

She believed that an immortal like Fang Bai, young and powerful, would often be hot-blooded and impulsive, extremely proud. If she could provoke him into a one-on-one battle, that would be her opportunity.

Fang Bai wielded the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, fending off the Nine-Headed Fairy's frenzied assault, and said with a cold laugh, "You Nine-Headed Female Immortal, clearly fearing my puppets, trying to provoke me into a fight with you, do you think I don't see that?"

The Nine-Headed Fairy, having her provocation scheme seen through, was furious and shrieked, "So what if I'm provoking you? Do you dare to fight me one-on-one?"

Fang Bai knew that even if he exerted all his strength, he could only contend with the Nine-Headed Fairy, who possessed an Emperor's Instruments. It was not easy to kill her, so he smirked and said, "I have puppets that can kill you, why should I fight you one-on-one? If it were you, would you be so foolish? Ha, if you don't want to give me the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither, I'll kill you first and take it by hand!"

Saying this, he stopped talking nonsense with the Nine-Headed Fairy and quickly retreated.

At the same time, the two puppets, Thunderclap Immortal Emperor and Chaos Heaven Immortal Emperor, appeared on either side of the Nine-Headed Fairy and attacked her.

Under the pincer attack of the two high-rank Immortal Emperor Realm Experts, the Nine-Headed Fairy immediately felt enormous pressure and showed signs of defeat in an instant.

Struggling to hold on for just a hundred breaths, the Nine-Headed Fairy sustained several more injuries.

Although these injuries were far from fatal, they dealt a significant psychological blow to the Nine-Headed Fairy, plunging her into despair.

"Let me go, I'll give you the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy, who had been prepared to fight to the death earlier, now began to plead for mercy.

She knew that Fang Bai's goal was the Emperor's Instruments in her possession and realized that if the fight continued, she could not hold out for another hundred breaths. Out of fear of falling and valuing her life, she decided to hand over the Emperor's Instruments.

"The Nine-Stringed Flame Zither may be a treasure of the clan, but if I lose my life, what use would this Emperor's Instruments be? It's better to preserve this useful body, work diligently in cultivation, and perhaps one day advance to the Emperor Realm and reclaim the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy convinced herself.

"Hand it over!"

Fang Bai halted the attacks of the two puppets, then beckoned to the Nine-Headed Fairy, indicating she should hand over the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither.

The Nine-Headed Fairy looked down at the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither, full of reluctance, but under Fang Bai's urging, she had no choice but to reluctantly throw it to him.

Fang Bai caught the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither and casually tossed it into the Five Elements Space Ring.

"The Nine-Headed Fire String Zither is the Nine-Headed Bird Clan's clan treasure, inscribed with formation restrictions by the ancestors. Even if this young immortal obtains it, without breaking the formation restrictions, it is unusable! Moreover, I have left a trace of my aura on the Nine-Headed Fire

String Zither. No matter where he is, as long as he takes out the Nine-Headed Fire String Zither, I will know his location! One day, I will reclaim this Emperor's Instruments!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy thought secretly, feeling a bit smug.

Suddenly, the two puppets standing on either side of her simultaneously wielded their immortal artifacts and attacked her fiercely.

The Nine-Headed Fairy initially believed that after she handed over the Emperor's Instruments, Fang Bai would keep his promise and not target her. Therefore, she lowered her guard.

But to her utter disbelief, after handing over the Emperor's Instruments and losing her greatest support, Fang Bai actually controlled the puppets to suddenly strike.

She was momentarily stunned, and by the time she reacted, she only felt a chill in her body. The intact arm and both legs were already severed by the Emperor's Instruments of the two Immortal Emperor Realm Puppets. Coupled with the previously severed arm in the battle, the current Nine-Headed Fairy was without all four limbs.

However, the life force of an Immortal Emperor Realm Expert is extremely strong. Even though the Nine-Headed Fairy lost her limbs, her breath was greatly reduced, but her vitality persisted.

If she timely consumed Healing Pills and Nine Revolutions Rebirth Pills, and rested for a few days, her injuries would heal, and her severed limbs could regenerate.

Yet, at this moment, the limbless Nine-Headed Fairy saw her combat power drastically reduced, making her like a lamb waiting for slaughter, an Immortal King Realm Expert could easily kill her.

"Disciples of Fire Dragon Island, this Female Immortal of the Nine-Headed Bird Clan has almost lost all her combat power. If you have grievances, seek revenge without holding back!"

Fang Bai's gaze swept over the thousands of disciples of Fire Dragon Island who were watching from afar and announced aloud.

The last time the Nine-Headed Bird Clan invaded Fire Dragon Island, many disciples of Fire Dragon Island were lost. Every disciple of Fire Dragon Island harbored hatred towards the Nine-Headed Bird Clan. Upon hearing Fang Bai's words, hundreds to thousands of disciples from Fire Dragon Island immediately flew over.

"I promised to spare your life, but if other immortals want to kill you, there's nothing I can do!"

Fang Bai shrugged at the Nine-Headed Fairy, then withdrew the two puppets and quickly retreated to one side.

"You... breach your promise, despicable and shameless!"

The Nine-Headed Fairy never expected Fang Bai to do this, and in a burst of anger, she glared at Fang Bai and screamed hoarsely, regretting deeply her earlier gullibility in trusting Fang Bai and handing over the Emperor's Instruments.

"Hehe..."

With a cold laugh, Fang Bai dismissed the Nine-Headed Fairy's accusation.

He was now an Elder of Tribute at Fire Dragon Island, and treating the Nine-Headed Fairy this way was to seek justice for the fallen disciples of Fire Dragon Island, an act of righteousness, so he bore no psychological burden.

"Kill him!"

"Avenge our fallen companions!"

"If you offend Fire Dragon Island and kill our companions, no matter how strong, you must be executed!"

"Die!"

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With loud roars, hundreds of celestial weapons were thrown by the disciples of Fire Dragon Island, bombarding the Nine-Headed Fairy from all directions.

These disciples of Fire Dragon Island were all Immortal King Realm Experts. Ordinarily, even if they joined forces, they could not harm the Nine-Headed Fairy.

But now, the Nine-Headed Fairy, having lost the majority of her combat power, had no strength to defend against the rainstorm-like onslaught of celestial weapons.

In the next moment, the Nine-Headed Fairy was engulfed by hundreds of celestial weapons. Her body was reduced to patches of flesh and blood under the assault of the celestial weapons, falling into the sea, vanishing without a trace.

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Having slain the Nine-Headed Fairy, thousands of disciples from Fire Dragon Island erupted in waves of cheers like mountains and seas.

But Fang Bai's gaze had already shifted towards the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor who was fiercely battling the Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

Both sides had been fighting intensely for nearly a thousand breaths, with the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and thirteen high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island becoming more adept in their cooperation, making the Hundred Slaughter Formation increasingly powerful.

Fang Bai noticed that at this moment, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other immortals had transitioned from initially defending more than attacking to attacking more than defending, steadily gaining the upper hand, tightly suppressing the Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

Antarctica Immortal Emperor's complexion looked awful, the confidence he had at the beginning now utterly vanished.

Especially after the Nine-Headed Fairy was slain, the Antarctica Immortal Emperor became noticeably agitated, his immortal wand swinging wildly, his figure darting back and forth, clearly falling into disarray.

Once his heart was disturbed, his combat strength weakened, while the power of the Hundred Slaughter Formation correspondingly increased.

"Fire Dragon Immortal Friend, I was bewitched by that Nine-Headed Fairy and acted on impulse, coming here to offend Fire Dragon Island... I thought about it, we are neighbors on this sea; we should be friends rather than sworn enemies. Why don't we cease hostilities and stop now?"

Feeling the power of the peculiar formation becoming increasingly strong and realizing breaking the formation was impossible, and obtaining the Dragon Scale Armor was even more a fantasy, Antarctica Immortal Emperor turned his eyes and spoke loudly.

Seeing the Antarctica Immortal Emperor, with a cultivation level at the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak, surprisingly taking the initiative to soften and show weakness, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the other thirteen immortals from Fire Dragon Island couldn't help but feel secretly pleased.

Antarctica Immortal Emperor possessed formidable strength and held significant influence in this sea region; if they could turn foes into friends with him, it would be a good thing for Fire Dragon Island.

Therefore, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and the immortals of Fire Dragon Island were somewhat tempted by the words of Antarctica Immortal Emperor.

However, now they vaguely looked to Fang Bai for guidance, wondering whether to let the Antarctica Immortal Emperor go—they still had to hear Fang Bai's opinion.

"Imagine if it were you falling behind at this moment, begging him not to take the Dragon Scale Armor, what would he do?"

Fang Bai's voice drifted slowly at this time.

Fang Bai's words were like a heavy hammer, striking the hearts of the high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island, making them suddenly realize as if baptized by ambrosia.

As Fang Bai pointed out, if in this battle they were suppressed by Antarctica Immortal Emperor, Antarctica Immortal Emperor would certainly seize the Dragon Scale Armor after defeating them, and no matter how they pleaded, it would be impossible for Antarctica Immortal Emperor to change his mind.

Reflecting further, without Fang Bai in this battle, they would not only lose the Dragon Scale Armor but even the Dragon Blood Pool would be taken by the Nine-Headed Bird Clan, and Fire Dragon Island would face an unprecedented crisis.

"You impudent junior immortal, stop your nonsense! This Immortal Emperor is true to his word and will never go back on them!"

Seeing Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other immortals already somewhat moved by his persuasion but disrupted by Fang Bai, Antarctica Immortal Emperor became furious, pointing at Fang Bai and glaring angrily.

Fang Bai was wearing the attire of high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island and possessed a cultivation level at the initial stage of the Immortal Emperor Realm, which somewhat surprised Antarctica Immortal Emperor—he didn't expect such young talent on this small Fire Dragon Island.

However, since his cultivation level was much stronger than Fang Bai's, he didn't take Fang Bai seriously at all, speaking without any courtesy.

"Antarctica Immortal Emperor, this Wushuang Immortal Emperor is the Elder of Tribute at Fire Dragon Island, please speak respectfully!"

The Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor solemnly said.

Through this battle, the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor realized Fang Bai's importance to Fire Dragon Island had far surpassed himself as the island master.

Fang Bai was not only the Elder of Tribute of Fire Dragon Island but also a benefactor to thousands of immortals of Fire Dragon Island who must be respected. Antarctica Immortal Emperor's disrespect towards him instantly aroused dissatisfaction among all disciples, including the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor.

"Oh?"

Antarctica Immortal Emperor didn't expect Fang Bai to be an Elder of Tribute at Fire Dragon Island and was greatly surprised.

It should be noted that within a sect, elders usually have a particular skill, be it in alchemy, artifact refining, beast taming, or formation mastery. He wondered what this junior immortal was skilled at.

"Heh... this Immortal Emperor didn't know this junior immortal friend is an elder of Fire Dragon Island. Pardon me!"

Antarctica Immortal Emperor changed his face quickly; seeing Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor very protective of Fang Bai and other high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island displaying displeasure, he laughed and cupped his fists.

However, inwardly he sneered at Fang Bai, expecting that such a young immortal couldn't be highly skilled, thinking only a small sect like Fire Dragon Island would treasure him.

Fang Bai folded his arms and said, "I'm petty-minded; you offended me, and today I hold a grudge!"

After pausing, he continued, "I have a friend in the Transcending Heaven Domain, whose title is also Antarctica Immortal Emperor. Although his cultivation is not as strong as yours, he conducts himself openly and never covets others' treasures, a character much better than yours!"

He turned his gaze to the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other immortals and said, "Island Master, dear elders, and stewards, if you let this Antarctica Immortal Emperor go today, I guarantee he will not appreciate it, but instead harbor resentment. Once he gets the chance, he will surely return to take

revenge. if you don't want Fire Dragon Island to have future troubles, you'd better join hands today and get rid of him! Of course, it's all up to you whether to listen or not; I'm indifferent!"

Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor had only wanted to use the Hundred Slaughter Formation to contend against Antarctica Immortal Emperor to protect the Dragon Blood Pool and Dragon Scale Armor, but never thought of eliminating him.

However, after Fang Bai's suggestion, he became rather tempted, thinking that eliminating a strong Immortal Emperor Realm Peak like Antarctica Immortal Emperor would greatly deter other sects and immortals in this sea region, preventing them from harboring any malicious intentions toward Fire Dragon Island.

Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor saw the fire burning brightly in the eyes of the other twelve high-ranking members of Fire Dragon Island, clearly moved by Fang Bai's proposal.

"Eliminate me? Hahaha... This Immortal Emperor is an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak powerhouse; you don't have the capability, and even if you did, the cost would be tremendously dire! A cost you cannot afford!"

Seeing the eagerness of Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor and other immortals, Antarctica Immortal Emperor felt somewhat anxious but outwardly maintained a resolute demeanor, releasing his pressure and threatening harshly with an icy voice.

"A dignified Immortal Emperor Realm Peak speaking such words clearly shows his uncertainty!"

Fang Bai smiled and urged the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor, "It's a rare opportunity. Should you take action or not? His Space Immortal Ring must have a lot of cultivation resources; eliminate him, and those resources will belong to Fire Dragon Island!"

The Space Immortal Ring of an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak powerhouse surely contains many high-rank cultivation resources, which is indeed very tempting for Fire Dragon Island lacking cultivation resources.

So the Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor became even more tempted.

"Can this Hundred Slaughter Formation eliminate him?"

After pondering for a moment, Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor asked.

"Yes, your Hundred Slaughter Formation coupled with my assistance has an eighty percent chance of eliminating him!"

Fang Bai replied earnestly.

"Let's do it!"

Fire Dragon Immortal Emperor clapped his hands and loudly commanded, "Fellow disciples, circulate the Immortal Array, take action!"