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Chapter 2641: Are You Kidding Me?

"Say whatever you want, you're just drooling over my Emperor Elixir!"

Wu De shook his head like a rattle-drum, assuming a stance like he was ready to bolt, and said, "No! Absolutely not! There's only one Emperor Elixir—if I give it to you, what am I supposed to do?"

Fang Bai laughed "haha", hooked a finger toward the Space Immortal Ring on Wu De's finger, and Wu De only felt the Space Immortal Ring tremble slightly. Then he saw that Emperor Elixir actually shoot out of the ring on its own and fly into Fang Bai's hand.

"This..."

Wu De looked at the Emperor Elixir in Fang Bai's hand, then at his own Space Immortal Ring. He opened his mouth, not knowing what to say.

The Emperor Elixir he had chased for many days, crossing tens of thousands of miles, suffering countless hardships to obtain—who would have thought Fang Bai only needed to crook his finger and the Emperor Elixir would fly over by itself.

This gave Wu De a rather unreal feeling.

The next moment, when he confirmed that the Emperor Elixir in Fang Bai's hand was indeed the one he had gotten, Wu De's mouth twitched and his face scrunched up like he was about to cry.

He knew that with the Emperor Elixir in Fang Bai's hand, he didn't dare curse, couldn't beat him, and could forget about snatching it back.

"Wow, Fang Bai, how did you do that?"

Zhuge Lian looked at the Emperor Elixir in Fang Bai's hand, eyes shining with excitement as she asked.

"Can... an Emperor Elixir also recognize a master?"

Xiao Ying asked timidly.

Fang Bai looked at the Emperor Elixir spinning round and round in his palm, feeling the surging immortal power contained within, and said with a smile, "It's not recognizing a master. I was its master to begin with!"

As soon as he said that, Wu De, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying all froze.

"You mean... the Emperor Elixir was refined by you?"

Wu De blinked his small eyes and asked.

Fang Bai said, "What do you think? If this Emperor Elixir wasn't refined by me, would it listen to me?"

Wu De sighed, "So that means, the reason I managed to grab it before, was all because of you?"

Fang Bai nodded and said, "I was already nearby at the time. Otherwise, even if there were ten Wu Des, you still wouldn't have gotten that Emperor Elixir!"

Wu De pulled a long face and said, "I knew it... So many High Rank Immortal Emperor Realm experts couldn't catch that Emperor Elixir, yet it just flew right up to me so I could get it easily... Sigh, and I was counting on swallowing it to break through. Turns out it was all for nothing!"

Fang Bai said, "If you had really swallowed this Emperor Elixir, there'd be no chance of a breakthrough—being annihilated in both body and soul, though, would be guaranteed!"

Wu De was stunned, then his expression changed slightly, and he stammered, "Y-you... you're joking, right..."

Fang Bai said, "If an Immortal Emperor punched you, what outcome would you face?"

Wu De scratched his head and said, "Well... probably... maybe... I wouldn't survive!"

Fang Bai said, "You might have a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root and a very powerful physique, but the medicinal power of this Emperor Elixir is too strong. If you got hot-headed and swallowed it whole, it would be very hard for you to withstand the impact of that medicinal power, and then your body would explode and you'd be annihilated in both body and soul."

As Wu De imagined the terrifying outcome Fang Bai described, a layer of cold sweat instantly broke out all over his body.

He raised a hand to wipe his sweat, swallowed a few times with difficulty, and said, "Is the medicinal power of the Emperor Elixir... really as formidable as you say?"

Fang Bai lifted his eyelids and said, "This Emperor Elixir was refined by me at my peak. No one in the Immortal Realm knows its medicinal power better than I do. Those immortals think failing to seize the Emperor Elixir is a pity, but in truth, they dodged a calamity!"

"Sigh, I thought that with the Emperor Elixir I could break through faster, but I never expected I almost went looking for death..."

Wu De's face was full of dejection. Suddenly something occurred to him, and he stared at Fang Bai with hopeful eyes, saying, "Uh... Palace Master, we haven't seen each other for over ten years—what realm is your cultivation at now?"

His cultivation level was only at the early Immortal Emperor Realm, and he couldn't see through Fang Bai's cultivation; he only knew Fang Bai was much stronger than him.

Great Sage Sun cut in, "I heard some immortals say before that the Palace Master is now at High Rank Immortal Emperor Realm!"

Wu De's spirits lifted; he rubbed his hands together and said joyfully, "High Rank Immortal Emperor Realm... With Palace Master's alchemy skills, you can refine Superior Immortal Emperor Level Immortal Pills now, right? Since the Emperor Elixir isn't suitable for me, how about you help me refine, say, a hundred thousand or eighty thousand Superior Immortal Emperor Level Immortal Pills?"

"A hundred thousand or eighty thousand?"

Great Sage Sun let out a strange screech, jumped to his feet, and shouted, "Old Taoist Wu, are you crazy? You think alchemy is as easy as you stealing Cultivation Resources?"

"Stealing Cultivation Resources isn't easy either! Last time I stole some Immortal Elixirs from Wind Fire Sect, I was almost caught. If I had been, I'd have been done for..."

Wu De muttered, then sighed, "I'm doing this for our Emperor's Palace! Think about it: if I use a large number of Immortal Pills to assist my cultivation, my strength will become much greater. Once I grow strong, I can contribute more when we rebuild the Emperor's Palace and take revenge on those eight top powers! Tell me, doesn't that make sense?"

Great Sage Sun scratched his head. Although he felt Wu De's words were just farting, they somehow sounded quite reasonable.

Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying, seeing Wu De's self-righteous expression and Great Sage Sun scratching his ears and cheeks, couldn't help but giggle.

Fang Bai couldn't be bothered to respond to Wu De's greedy request; he only promised that when he had free time in the future, he'd help refine a few bottles of Superior Immortal Emperor Level Immortal Pills for him.

"Xiao Lian and Xiao Ying are both still Ninth Grade Immortal King Realm... Hmm, I'll lend you a hand and help you break through to Immortal Emperor Realm!"

Fang Bai released his Divine Sense, swept the surroundings, and felt this was a good place for closed-door cultivation, so he said that to Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying.

Once an immortal reaches the Immortal Emperor Realm, their strength undergoes a qualitative leap, and their status in the Immortal Realm can be considered upper tier. Hearing this, Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying's beautiful eyes lit up, and their gazes toward Fang Bai carried a few more shades of longing.

Wu De, however, felt a bit dissatisfied and shouted, "Palace Master, you can't play favorites! You're helping Xiao Lian and Xiao Ying break through—what about me and Great Sage Sun?"

Fang Bai said, "You two just broke through to Immortal Emperor Realm not long ago. Wait until your realm is fully consolidated before we talk."

As he spoke, he pointed at a Stone Forest up ahead and continued, "I'll take Xiao Lian and Xiao Ying over there for closed-door cultivation. You two stay here and keep watch! Don't let any idle immortals come over and disturb us!"

With that, he took the hands of the two Female Immortals and flew into that Stone Forest. They sat cross-legged on three neighboring stone pillars, and he waved his hand to lay down an Isolation Formation, preventing any disturbances from the outside world from coming in.

Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying had already been at Ninth Grade Immortal King Realm for some time, and the Immortal Qi accumulated in their Qi Sea had reached a certain level. Fang Bai thought that since he had quite a few Superior Immortal Emperor Level Creation Pills on him, plus the aid of Chaos Immortal Qi, helping them break the barrier and advance within a few days shouldn't be a problem.

Wu De and Great Sage Sun didn't dare slack off. They flew to the top of a nearby mountain, their Divine Sense sweeping in all directions from time to time, guarding Fang Bai, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying.

In the blink of an eye, five days passed. Fang Bai and the other two in the Stone Forest were still in closed-door cultivation with no movement, but several powerful auras were rapidly approaching this area.

Wu De and Great Sage Sun immediately tensed up, shot into the high sky, summoned their Immortal Artifacts, and assumed battle stances.

Chapter 2642: The Three Friends of Lone Mountain

In the span of a dozen breaths, three streaks of light flew over, revealing two men and one woman, all Immortals.

Although Wu De and the other Immortals couldn't discern the realm and cultivation level of these three Immortals, as they approached, their aura bore down like a mountain collapsing into the sea, even slightly surpassing Fang Bai.

From this, it can be concluded that the cultivation level of these three Immortals was at least at the high rank of the Immortal Emperor Realm, or possibly even stronger.

As the three Immortals flew closer, they looked down to see Wu De and Great Sage Sun, their faces lighting up with joy.

"It's you!"

The three Immortals descended on the clouds, landing in front of Wu De. The female Immortal's pretty face carried a hint of malice as she pointed at Wu De and said, "Hand over the Emperor Elixir, and I'll spare your life!"

Wu De was stunned. He exchanged glances with Great Sage Sun, wondering why, at this moment, there were still Immortals after the Emperor Elixir.

But they quickly understood that news of Wu De obtaining the Emperor Elixir must have already spread by the Immortals gathered at Blue Ice Lake.

Originally, Wu De and Great Sage Sun had altered their appearances, but after Fang Bai took Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying to a closed cultivation session, they thought that maintaining such an alteration for a long time would consume a lot of immortal power. Therefore, they temporarily reverted to their true forms, not expecting to be recognized by these three passing Immortals.

Especially Wu De, whose white and chubby figure and Daoist robe made him highly recognizable. The three Immortals immediately knew he was the Daoist in the rumors, the one who obtained the Emperor Elixir at Blue Ice Lake.

Wu De was still upset that the Emperor Elixir he had painstakingly acquired was taken by Fang Bai, and seeing the Immortal demanding the elixir from him, he retorted angrily, "The Emperor Elixir, my foot! Get lost, I'm in a bad mood!"

"You're seeking death!"

The female Immortal was furious that Wu De, a mere early-stage Immortal Emperor Realm, dared to act wildly in front of her. With a cold snort, she released an Immortal Essence Big Palm to grab Wu De.

Wu De's vision blurred, and before he could react, he felt his body tighten as he was already caught in the Immortal Qi Palm.

"Let go of Old Taoist Wu!"

Startled by Wu De being captured, Great Sage Sun summoned the Darkgold Iron Cudgel. With a wave in the wind, it expanded a hundredfold and swung towards the female Immortal.

"Overestimating your abilities!"

The female Immortal sneered, holding Wu De with one hand and striking at Great Sage Sun with the other.

Her realm and cultivation level were at the peak of the Immortal Emperor Realm. Against Great Sage Sun, an early-stage Immortal Emperor Realm, she had an overwhelming advantage, confidently believing she could sever his immortal artifact and severely injure him with a single strike.

But unexpectedly, Great Sage Sun's immortal artifact, physique, and combat strength were resilient beyond her imagination. Although her strike sent Great Sage Sun tumbling, a thousand feet back, his immortal artifact remained unscathed, and his body only suffered minor, inconsequential bruises.

"Huh?"

Not only was the female Immortal surprised, but the other two Immortals accompanying her were also astonished.

"Interesting... Let me give it a try!"

The male Immortal to the left of the female, slightly shorter than Great Sage Sun, wielded a staff-shaped immortal artifact. Seeing Great Sage Sun use the Darkgold Iron Cudgel, his eyes lit up with a competitive spirit.

He soared into the sky, reached his right hand into the air, and a silver staff appeared in his hand, which he then swung towards Great Sage Sun.

Great Sage Sun's pupils contracted. Knowing he couldn't win, he still refused to retreat, tightly gripping his Darkgold Iron Cudgel, gritting his teeth, and going all out to counter.

"Boom!"

The Darkgold Iron Cudgel clashed with the silver staff, producing an earth-shaking boom. In the turbulent energy aftermath, Great Sage Sun grunted, retreated another thousand feet, his hands cracked and bleeding profusely. His towering figure trembled slightly.

Clearly, Great Sage Sun was injured more seriously this time, but he was still far from being critically wounded and was still capable of fighting.

Great Sage Sun gripped his cudgel tightly, his eyes bloodshot as he glared at the opposing Immortal, his warlike spirit surging around him.

The Immortal, seeing his full-force attack with an immortal artifact fail to put an end to Great Sage Sun, clicked his tongue in surprise.

However, he knew that his strength was overwhelmingly superior, and if the battle continued this way, Great Sage Sun would eventually face his demise.

As he prepared to make another move, a sudden explosion sounded from behind.

Looking back, the distant Stone Forest had shattered, and one man and two women, three Immortals in total, emerged from within.

"Palace Master, save me!"

Seeing Fang Bai, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying breaking through, Wu De, firmly held in the female Immortal's Immortal Qi Palm, shouted at once.

Fang Bai scanned the scene. Seeing Wu De captured and Great Sage Sun injured, a cold glint flashed in his eyes.

"Friends of the Solitary Mountain Trio, you have ten breaths to release my friends and disappear from my sight. Otherwise, do not blame me for being ruthless!"

Fang Bai said.

Hearing this, the three Immortals turned their gaze to Fang Bai. His face was unfamiliar, yet he knew of their origins, and they couldn't help but frown.

But upon hearing Fang Bai's final words, they couldn't help but snicker.

"What kind of Immortal are you? Dare to state your master's name?"

The third male Immortal of the Solitary Mountain Trio, who hadn't spoken until now, looked at Fang Bai with interest.

In his eyes, Fang Bai, despite being young, was already at the high rank of the Immortal Emperor Realm—something never seen before. Even if he wasn't a prodigy nurtured by a top sect, he could possibly be a direct disciple of an Emperor Realm expert.

If he indeed had such a powerful backing, it wouldn't be wise to offend him.

"Ten... nine... eight..."

Fang Bai ignored the Immortal, his gaze sweeping back and forth across them, beginning a countdown.

The Solitary Mountain Trio exchanged glances, their expressions gradually cooling.

Each of them was a peak Immortal Emperor Realm expert. Together, even against a Quasi-Emperor, they would still stand a fighting chance. If not for the possible backing of an Emperor Realm expert behind this young Immortal, they wouldn't even consider him an opponent.

If this young Immortal was ignorant of the situation, they naturally wouldn't show mercy.

Great Sage Sun landed behind Fang Bai, standing shoulder to shoulder with Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying. Revealing his true Immortal Ape form, his battle intent rose to its peak, ready for a fierce fight.

"Six... five... four..."

Fang Bai continued the countdown slowly and resolutely.

The Solitary Mountain Trio was surprised to find that with each number Fang Bai uttered, his aura grew more powerful, far exceeding his own realm, matching the level of their three peak Immortal Emperor Realm strengths.

"With the ability to challenge beyond one's level... No wonder he's so arrogant! However, this Fairy is curious to see what you can do to save him!"

The female Immortal snorted, tightening her grip on Wu De with the Immortal Qi Palm.

Wu De immediately felt a tremendous force pressing from all directions, squeezing his body. Despite circulating his Immortal Law to counter, the disparity in their powers was too vast. With a pained groan, blood seeped from his orifices.

"Fat Taoist..."

Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying watched Wu De with worry, their immortal artifacts aimed at the female Immortal, ready to act upon Fang Bai's command.

Chapter 2643: Battle Against the Three Immortals

Fang Bai, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying, the four immortals, stood confronting the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain from a hundred feet away, each side wielding their immortal artifacts, the atmosphere was tense and electric.

"Three... two... one..."

Fang Bai's voice remained slow and steady, but the killing intent was already beginning to fill his chest.

When he counted down to "one," a dazzling blood light flared, and malevolent qi spread, as the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade appeared in his hand.

"Emperor's Instrument!?"

Seeing the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade in Fang Bai's hand, the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain exclaimed in unison, their eyes filled with fervent enthusiasm.

These Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts had vision far superior to ordinary immortals. When they sensed the intense malevolent qi emanating from the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade suppressing their own immortal artifacts, they concluded it was indeed an Emperor's Instrument.

For an expert at the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak, acquiring and successfully controlling an Emperor's Instrument could greatly enhance their combat power, perhaps even allowing them to contend with a Quasi-Emperor.

The temptation was just too great, and all Three Friends of Solitary Mountain were moved.

Previously they were wary that Fang Bai might be backed by a top-notch Sect or an Immortal Emperor, but now, for the Emperor's Instrument, they instantly decided to slay Fang Bai.

Feeling the sudden murderous intent from the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain, a mocking smile appeared at the corner of Fang Bai's mouth.

The next moment, he swung the blade in a rapid succession.

Bloodthirst!

Soul Severing!

Silence Annihilation!

The three moves of the mad blade were executed in swift succession, targeting directly the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain.

With these three strikes, Fang Bai unleashed the combat power of an expert at the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak, one blade aiming at the Immortal Qi Palm of the female immortal holding Wu De, while the other two slashed towards the two male immortals flanking her.

The intent behind the three blades was earth-shattering and unstoppable.

As the three moves of the mad blade were executed, Fang Bai also moved.

In a seamless blend of blade and man, he transformed into a streak of blood light, carrying a thread of Emperor's might, enveloping towards the female immortal.

His speed was astonishingly fast, even beyond the comprehension of the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain regarding an expert at the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak. Before they could react and launch a counterattack, the three blade intents Fang Bai initially unleashed were already upon them.

Unable to counterattack proactively, they could only resort to passive defense.

The pupils of the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain contracted suddenly, and they instinctively held their immortal artifacts in front of them, while simultaneously forming a Defense Qi Shield for self-protection.

"Clang!"

"Clang!"

"Clang!"

The crisp sound of three crashes echoed as the three blade intents unleashed by Fang Bai collided with the immortal artifacts of the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain.

Despite having the cultivation level of Immortal Emperor Realm Peak, the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain never imagined that the three of them, against one, could be pushed back by the blade intent of a young immortal at the high rank of the Immortal Emperor cultivation.

The two male immortals fared better, but the female immortal suffered a major setback.

The blade intent Fang Bai unleashed aimed not at her but at her Immortal Qi Palm grasping Wu De.

The blood light following closely, with its fusion of blade and man and even more terrifying might, targeted her directly.

At that moment, the female immortal could have easily ended Wu De's life, but she recognized she would lose her last defensive opportunity, facing the attack of that blood light head-on.

The result of facing such an attack was unpredictable, but even a minor injury was too risky, and the female immortal refused to chance it.

So she decisively abandoned Wu De and gathered all her energy and spirit to defend against the attack of Fang Bai's fusion of blade and man.

The blade intent disintegrated the Immortal Qi Palm holding Wu De, allowing him to escape successfully.

Reacting quickly, he rushed towards Fang Bai, regrouping with Great Sage Sun and the other three behind him.

The female immortal, blocking the blood light formed by Fang Bai and his Blood-Drinking Mad Blade with her immortal artifact, was overwhelmed by a massive force, lost her balance, and with her immortal artifact, was pushed back several hundred feet.

When she finally steadied herself, her hair was in disarray, clothing disheveled, her tiger's mouth split, and blood trickled from the corner of her mouth, looking utterly wretched.

This scene was eerily reminiscent of when Great Sage Sun was injured earlier.

Earlier, Great Sage Sun was wounded by one of the male immortals from Solitary Mountain, and Fang Bai injuring the female immortal balanced the scales for him.

"Yes!"

Great Sage Sun excitedly shouted upon seeing the female immortal wounded.

Fang Bai, with his strength alone, repelled three Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts. Although he struck suddenly with the advantage of initiative, the shock in the hearts of the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain was indescribable.

It was only at this point that they realized how terrifying the abilities of this young immortal, merely at the high rank of the Immortal Emperor Realm, were.

The enticing Emperor's Instrument in his hands responded as if it were an extension of his own limb, maneuvered effortlessly. It was perhaps this that accounted for his formidable combat strength.

Having rescued Wu De, Fang Bai secretly sighed in relief, immediately retreated, standing with Wu De and the other three immortals.

"You four form an array, entangle the female immortal! Leave the other two to me!"

Fang Bai hastily uttered this instruction before the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain charged towards them.

The Three Friends of Solitary Mountain were furious. As they traversed the Immortal Realm together, they had never suffered such losses when facing enemies of weaker realms.

"Kill! Leave no one alive!"

The female immortal, wounded by Fang Bai, was consumed by hatred for all five immortals, intent on swiftly ending their lives.

They had expected Fang Bai and his group to attempt to escape, yet unexpectedly, they advanced to meet the attack instead.

Wu De, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying, forming the four-directions infinite array, were first to confront the female immortal.

At this time, Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying had already advanced to the Immortal Emperor Realm, their powers soared. When forming an array with Wu De and Great Sage Sun once again, the power was greatly enhanced.

The female immortal, having been injured by Fang Bai, had her combat strength somewhat compromised.

Under these pressure dynamics, the four-directions infinite array actually succeeded in trapping the female immortal firmly.

Meanwhile, with just his Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, Fang Bai coursed and fought unhindered, single-handedly facing two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, yet remained level in combat.

The more the two male immortals fought, the more they were filled with dread. They couldn't fathom how, even if this young immortal had an Innate Spiritual Root, an ability to challenge higher realms, and the assistance of an Emperor's Instrument, he could withstand them, two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, all on his own.

What puzzled them the most was that this young immortal continuously exhausted his immortal qi fighting them with all his strength, yet as soon as he expended any amount of immortal qi, it was immediately replenished.

Conversely, their own immortal qi was gradually diminishing, causing their combat strength to slowly weaken.

Continuing thus, the situation was truly dire!

The two immortals exchanged a glance, their bodies quivering slightly, and the primordial spirits sitting cross-legged within their Qi Sea instantly emerged from their corporeal bodies.

The primordial spirits of Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts were nearly tangible, their combat strength, while slightly weaker than the physical body, was still formidable.

However, the primordial spirit, compared to the physical body, was still fragile. If damaged, both the primordial spirit and physical body would suffer injury.

Therefore, if not absolutely necessary, immortals rarely deployed their primordial spirits for combat assistance.

The two immortals from the Three Friends of Solitary Mountain using their primordial spirits to aid in battle seemed ready to pay any price to kill Fang Bai.

With two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts combined with their two slightly weaker primordial spirits, assaulting Fang Bai together, Fang Bai found himself at a disadvantage.

"Primordial spirit emergence, is it..."

Fang Bai muttered to himself softly, and his body trembled slightly.

The next moment, his two opponents only saw a shimmer in front of them, and when they focused their sights, seven primordial spirits resembling Fang Bai's form and essence appeared around him.

Chapter 2644: Primordial Spirit Versus Primordial Spirit

Facing two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts and their two Primordial Spirits, Fang Bai dared not be careless. For the first time since his resurrection, he summoned seven Primordial Spirits to face the battle.

In this way, with both sides' physical bodies and Primordial Spirits, it became four against eight.

In terms of numbers, Fang Bai had the absolute advantage, completely suppressing the opponents' momentum.

"How is that possible?"

Seeing the seven Primordial Spirits around Fang Bai, each with different attributes, the two male immortals exclaimed in shock and horror.

They knew that the seven Primordial Spirits with different attributes meant seven Innate Spiritual Roots.

In the Immortal Realm, having a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root of the "Extraordinary Holy Body" was already extremely rare.

As for an even higher level, the "Great Luo Immortal Body" with three Innate Spiritual Roots combined, the two male immortals had only heard of it but never seen it.

Even the brilliant and unique Emperor's Palace Master of the past only combined five Innate Spiritual Roots!

That Emperor's Palace Master's cultivation had reached the peak of the Immortal Emperor Realm, unmatched throughout the Immortal Realm.

But the aptitude of this young immortal before them surpassed that of the Emperor's Palace Master. Who could imagine the heights his realm and cultivation would reach in the future!

If they didn't kill this young immortal today, given time, he would grow into a terrifying force, leaving the Three Friends of the Lone Mountain no way out!

However, when the two male immortals, wielding their two Primordial Spirits, charged into the midst of Fang Bai and his seven Primordial Spirits, they suddenly realized they seemed to be trapped within some powerful formation.

A tremendous pressure surged from all directions, making them feel as if they had fallen into a Heaven's Net. The circulation of Immortal Qi within them seemed to slow, with a sense of despair as if on the brink of death.

Fang Bai and the seven Primordial Spirits together formed the Eight Desolations Qiankun Formation.

This was one of the Emperor Rank Immortal Arrays Fang Bai had created in his previous life. Now, with Fang Bai personally sitting at the Array Eye commanding it, its power was even stronger.

Fang Bai's gaze was like a sword, his expression stern, as was the same with the seven Primordial Spirits.

Gold, wood, water, fire, earth, wind, thunder—seven different attributes of Immortal Qi were emitted by Fang Bai's seven Primordial Spirits. Interwoven and mixed together, they were then controlled by Fang Bai to initiate attacks.

Thus, within the Eight Desolations Qiankun Formation, terrifying storms were stirred up. The horrifying twisting, tearing forces continuously eroded the defensive Qi Shields conjured by the two male immortals. Once the Qi Shields were destroyed, it would be their time to die.

"Fight to the death!"

The two male immortals knew that if this unfavorable situation continued, they would be trapped to death within the Immortal Array. So, they gritted their teeth, madness in their eyes, and their aura surged.

They prepared to unleash their potential, elevate their power again, and break through the formation before the side effects arrived, slaying Fang Bai.

As long as they killed Fang Bai, the other four immortals would not be threatening.

Of course, their actions were also a desperate gamble, for if they failed to break the formation, the side effects would hasten their deaths.

Fang Bai sensed their surging aura and knew what they intended to do. With a chilly laugh, he struck with his left hand wielding the Houyi Bow and right hand brandishing the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade.

A Flame Arrow and a streak of blood light, each carrying a trace of imperial might, targeted the two male immortals directly.

While unleashing their potential, the two male immortals also had to withstand the immense pressure from the Eight Desolations Qiankun Formation, leaving them no energy to contend with the Flame Arrow shot from the Houyi Bow and the blood light cleaved by the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade.

"Puff!"

"Puff!"

Blood splattered as severed limbs flew.

One's left arm was severed by the Houyi Bow, while the other's right leg was cleaved by the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade, both sustaining injuries.

Such injuries to peak Immortal Emperor Realm experts would normally be insignificant, but during such a crucial battle, as they gathered Immortal Qi to unleash potential, suffering such a blow was truly fatal.

Their bodies trembled violently as if struck by lightning, then deflated like balloons, with their wild and rising aura quickly falling back to a low point.

At that moment, the Eight Desolations Qiankun Formation suddenly unleashed its most powerful attack.

Each of the seven Primordial Spirits blasted out a surge of immortal power, merging into one, forming a gigantic fist that brutally smashed into the two male immortals.

Under this punch, the two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts spewed blood wildly and fell from the clouds, plunging into the surging rivers below, causing monstrous waves.

Fang Bai followed down, forming two Immortal Qi Palms to delve into the rivers and capture the severely wounded and unconscious two male immortals.

"Two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, too valuable to kill, are better kept for dealing with the top eight forces in the future!"

With a wave of his hand, Fang Bai sealed their Qi Seas, casually tossing them into his Five Elements Space Ring, and then retracted his seven Primordial Spirits back into his Qi Sea.

In truth, Fang Bai could also have summoned some of the puppet corpses from his Five Elements Space Ring to fight, but the combat power of the puppet corpses was still inferior to his Primordial Spirits, and it would have taken more time to kill the two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts.

Fang Bai summoned the seven Primordial Spirits to battle, first for a quick resolution, and second to test the coordination and combat strength of the Primordial Spirits, so as to gauge his own capabilities.

In the distant battlefield, the only female immortal among the Three Friends of the Lone Mountain felt the sudden disappearance of her two companions' auras. Her Divine Sense swept over, seeing her companions missing amidst a strong scent of blood, while Fang Bai remained unscathed, realizing the situation was grave.

Her heart filled with terror and rage, knowing if Fang Bai came to help, she would have no escape, so she desperately wielded her Immortal Artifact, launching a frenzied attack on Wu De and the other four immortals encircling her, hoping to break the formation and escape.

However, the Four Directions Infinite Array, such an Emperor Rank Formation, once formed, is highly resilient. If the immortal trapped within does not possess an overwhelming advantage over the immortals forming the array, breaking it is extremely difficult.

In the next moment, she saw Fang Bai appear not far from the formation, holding a completely fiery red large bow, an arrow ready on the bowstring, its point directly aimed at her.

The female immortal immediately sensed an immense danger. Before Fang Bai could act, she raised her hands to plead, "Spare me, and I'll offer my Space Immortal Ring..."

The Space Immortal Ring of an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert must contain a wealth of cultivation resources. Hearing this, Wu De and the other four immortals surrounded her without attacking, looking towards Fang Bai.

Fang Bai grinned, gesturing to the female immortal, "Let me see the Immortal Ring..."

The female immortal said, "If I give you the Immortal Ring, what if you don't let me go?"

Fang Bai replied, "That depends on whether the cultivation resources in your Space Immortal Ring can impress me! If there are too few resources, I won't be interested! If there are plenty... how about sparing your life?"

The female immortal hesitated for a moment, knowing she had no bargaining room, so she took off the Space Immortal Ring and tossed it to Fang Bai.

Chapter 2645: Erosion Pill

Inside that space immortal ring, there is a pile of cultivation resources accumulated by the female immortal over millennia, and she would never be willing to take them out unless it was a matter of life and death.

In the female immortal's mind, no matter how powerful Fang Bai was, he was just a high-rank strongman in the Immortal Emperor Realm, and the cultivation resources in her space immortal ring would surely tempt him.

Fang Bai accepted the space immortal ring and casually swept his divine sense through it, causing his expression to slightly change.

The female immortal saw the expression on Fang Bai's face, not the excitement and thrill she had expected, and her heart couldn't help but skip a beat.

"I ask you, where did you obtain this emperor-level artifact?"

Fang Bai spoke coldly, and a purple long sword appeared in his hand.

This purple long sword was taken from within the female immortal's space immortal ring. On the surface, it looked quite ordinary, with no immortal qi flowing on the blade, but in Fang Bai's eyes, it was a very familiar emperor-level artifact, only it had sealed its power within.

"Emperor... emperor-level artifact?"

The female immortal's eyes widened, thinking she had heard wrong.

She remembered that the purple long sword was something she acquired when passing through an immortal city in its cultivation resource exchange market from a fellow immortal.

Her cultivation level was at the peak of the Immortal Emperor Realm. Her insight and vision far exceeded that of ordinary immortals. At that time, she felt that this purple long sword seemed to harbor extraordinary power, so she exchanged for it and threw it into her space immortal ring, planning to have an artifact refiner friend appraise it later and never paid it any further attention.

She thought if the purple long sword was an immortal emperor-level artifact, she got a great bargain, but in Fang Bai's words, it became an emperor-level artifact, which she couldn't believe?

"I ask again: where did you obtain this emperor-level artifact?"

Seeing the female immortal in a stupor, Fang Bai harshly questioned.

His voice was like thunder, causing the female immortal to tremble all over and snap back to reality.

"It... in the cultivation resource exchange market in Qingping Immortal City... exchanged with a vendor..."

Although the female immortal was dissatisfied with Fang Bai's tone towards her, she dared not withhold information under his chilling gaze.

"Qingping Immortal City..."

Fang Bai murmured to himself as if recalling the location of the immortal city, then said to the female immortal, "Take me there, find that vendor, and I will spare your life, and return your space immortal ring!"

The female immortal pointed to the purple long sword in Fang Bai's hand and said, "Will that immortal artifact be returned to me?"

While Fang Bai claimed the purple long sword was an emperor-level artifact, the female immortal remained skeptical, but considering the mysterious identity and extraordinary strength of this young immortal, she figured his eyesight would not be weak. If the long sword was indeed an emperor-level artifact, wouldn't she be at a staggering loss?

Fang Bai flicked the sword lightly with his finger, smiling enigmatically, "What do you think?"

The female immortal gave a dry laugh and did not bring up the matter of the purple long sword again, instead asking, "What about my two immortal friends?"

Although she knew the fate of her two companions was likely grim, there were not many blood mists on-site, suggesting they may not have been slain, so she held on to a glimmer of hope.

Fang Bai put away the purple long sword and said, "Don't worry about their lives and deaths! Just take care of yourself!"

He flicked an immortal pill to the female immortal and said, "Take this and lead us to Qingping Immortal City."

The female immortal gazed at the floating immortal pill before her, seeing it was entirely green, crystalline, and transparent, with a scarlet glow emanating from within. Despite her vast experiences, she had never seen such an immortal pill and frowned inquiring, "What kind of immortal pill is this?"

Fang Bai replied, "Erosion Pill!"

The female immortal gasped at the words "Erosion Pill."

The Erosion Pill is a terrifying immortal pill from legend within the Immortal Realm, and since the fall of the Palace Master of the Emperor's Palace a thousand years ago, no alchemist has been able to refine it.

It's said that if an immortal ingests the Erosion Pill and does not receive the antidote within a certain period, its pill force will enter the Qi Sea, corroding the primordial spirit, ultimately leading to the destruction of the primordial spirit.

Once an immortal's primordial spirit is destroyed, their realm will fall drastically, a fate far worse than severe injury, and how many years it would take to rebuild a primordial spirit is unknown.

"I will lead you to Qingping Immortal City, so why must I consume this Erosion Pill? Alone, I am not your match!"

The female immortal protested.

She understood that once she consumed the Erosion Pill, her life and death would be in Fang Bai's control, making her unwilling to comply.

Fang Bai's gaze turned cold as he said icily, "You are a peak strongman in the Immortal Emperor Realm; I must be cautious! Now you have two choices: taking the Erosion Pill is the path to survival; refusal means death!"

The female immortal's expression flickered uncertainly. She felt like risking her life for a skirmish with Fang Bai and the other immortals but knew she was not their opponent. After much hesitation, she gritted her teeth and reluctantly said, "I'll take it! But I hope you will keep your promise to give me the antidote and let me go once we reach Qingping Immortal City!"

She grabbed the Erosion Pill with her hand, flipped it over, and swallowed it.

Fang Bai nodded in satisfaction and said, "Then let's be on our way!"

After the female immortal swallowed the Erosion Pill, Fang Bai was no longer worried about her causing any trouble; even if she wanted to self-detonate, it would be impossible now.

Under Fang Bai's signal, Wu De, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying withdrew the Four Directions Infinite Array.

As the immortal array withdrew, the female immortal felt the pressure around her dissipate, and she couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief.

She intended to flee, but considering the dreadful power of the Erosion Pill, she dared not risk her life and obediently led the way, flying towards Qingping Immortal City.

"Fang Bai, is that purple long sword truly an emperor-level artifact?"

While flying, Zhuge Lian, recalling the purple long sword that Fang Bai had, couldn't help but ask.

Hearing her question, Wu De and the others showed curiosity and looked toward Fang Bai.

Even the female immortal leading in front pricked up her ears to listen.

After all, emperor-level artifacts are supreme treasures in the Immortal Realm, rousing attention from all immortals.

"That sword... was once used by the Hundred Flowers Empress as an emperor-level artifact..."

Fang Bai spoke about the purple long sword and the Hundred Flowers Empress with a solemn and serious demeanor, saying, "The Hundred Flowers Empress's emperor-level artifact is named 'Bipartite Dual Swords,' composed of a pair of long swords. This purple long sword is one of them..."

A few years ago, Fang Bai went with the Hundred Flowers Empress's disciple, the Lotus Fairy, to the Nine Nether Thunder Sea in search of the Hundred Flowers Empress. In the deepest part of the Nine Nether Thunder Sea, they discovered the other half of the 'Bipartite Dual Swords,' but they did not see any trace of the Hundred Flowers Empress, which left them with regrets.

When Fang Bai left the Nine Nether Thunder Sea, he placed that long sword into the Five Elements Space Ring, where it remains today.

Fang Bai never expected to find the other part of the 'Bipartite Dual Swords' in the hands of this female immortal from the Lonely Mountain Trio.

Fang Bai hopes the Hundred Flowers Empress's emperor-level artifact can lead to clues about the Hundred Flowers Empress, which is why he is heading to Qingping Immortal City.

"You and the Hundred Flowers Empress... are good friends, yes?"

Zhuge Lian knew that in a previous life, Fang Bai had beautiful confidantes in the Immortal Realm, and couldn't help wondering if the Hundred Flowers Empress was among them, prompting her to ask.

Fang Bai smiled faintly and nodded.

Chapter 2646: Qingping Immortal City

In my previous life, between Fang Bai and the Hundred Flowers Empress, one was affectionate and the other willing; if not for the later war between the eight top-tier powers and the Emperor's Palace, then over those thousand years they might already have become immortal partners.

In this life, after Fang Bai returned to the Immortal Realm, he learned that the Hundred Flowers Empress had gone to temper herself in the Nine Nether Thunder Sea to avenge him, hoping to use that to increase her strength.

But on Fang Bai's trip into the Nine Nether Thunder Sea, he only found one of the Bipartite Dual Swords that the Hundred Flowers Empress left behind there, and saw no trace of her.

Fang Bai did not believe that the Hundred Flowers Empress had already fallen; in the years since leaving the Nine Nether Thunder Sea, he had been constantly searching for news of her.

What Fang Bai had not expected was that in the Space Immortal Ring of that female immortal from the Three Friends of Lonely Mountain, there would actually be one of the Hundred Flowers Empress's Bipartite Dual Swords; this made him both happy and worried.

He was happy because the Bipartite Dual Swords were the Hundred Flowers Empress's Emperor's Instruments; perhaps, by relying on this sword, he could follow the clues and track down some trace of the Hundred Flowers Empress.

He was worried because, as the Hundred Flowers Empress's personal Emperor's Instruments, the Bipartite Dual Swords were now no longer on her person at all, which meant she might have encountered a great crisis.

The female immortal leading the way in front heard the conversation between Fang Bai and Zhuge Lian and inwardly scoffed.

In her view, that purple longsword could not possibly be an Emperor's Instrument, and as for that young immortal claiming to be "good friends" with the Hundred Flowers Empress, that was even more laughable.

One must know that Emperor's Instruments are extremely spiritual; once they recognize a master, they will not easily betray and change owners. If other immortals want to approach them, they will face their attacks.

Yet when she first obtained this purple longsword, she had not seen it react at all, and just now when Fang Bai held it, she had not seen it release any hostility.

From this it could be concluded that the purple longsword was definitely not an Emperor's Instrument.

According to rumor, that Hundred Flowers Empress was cold and aloof, keeping a respectful distance from any male immortals. Other than the former Emperor's Palace Master having some dealings with her and barely counting as a friend, she had never been heard to have entanglements with any other male immortal.

Besides, that young male immortal behind her had a light immortal age and his cultivation level was only High Rank Immortal Emperor Realm. What qualifications did he have to be friends with the Hundred Flowers Empress?

"Perhaps they are deliberately saying it for me to hear, wanting to use the name of the Hundred Flowers Empress to intimidate me?"

The female immortal thought so to herself.

As for Wu De and the other five immortals, they naturally did not doubt Fang Bai's words.

Fang Bai wished to rebuild the Emperor's Palace and take revenge on the eight top-tier Immortal Emperors, yet his current strength was still far too weak. Since the Hundred Flowers Empress was Fang Bai's friend, they could only pray that on this trip to Qingping Immortal City they would be able to find her.

Qingping Immortal City was in the Northern Wasteland of the Shentian Domain, several million li away from Fang Bai and the others.

Such a distance, for immortals below the Emperor Realm, was extremely far; if they relied solely on their own flight, who knew when they would arrive.

Therefore, while flying, whenever Fang Bai and the others passed an Immortal City and found a Teleportation Array within it, they would make use of the array to speed up their journey, striving to reach Qingping Immortal City as soon as possible.

However, every Immortal City's Teleportation Array was guarded by immortals, and immortals needed to pay a certain amount of cultivation resources to be allowed to enter the array.

Fortunately, Fang Bai had stored a large amount of cultivation resources in his Five Elements Space Ring; otherwise, after his group of six immortals had ridden the Teleportation Arrays a few times, their cultivation resources would have been completely depleted.

When they were still several hundred thousand li from Qingping Immortal City, Fang Bai and the five immortals switched to riding Immortal Birds in flight.

Those Immortal Birds had been tamed by Fang Bai and all possessed strength comparable to the Immortal Emperor Realm; their flight speed was extremely fast, and after a few days they saw the outline of Qingping Immortal City.

"Qingping Immortal City is just ahead!"

The female immortal of the Three Friends of Lonely Mountain pointed forward, quietly letting out a breath of relief, thinking that as long as she entered the Immortal City and found that stall owner in the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market, she would be able to obtain the antidote to the Erosion Pill and regain her freedom.

Qingping Immortal City was administered by two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, and now belonged to one of the power spheres of the Ice River Empress.

When Fang Bai and the others arrived outside the city, in accordance with the city's rules, they dismounted from the backs of the birds and entered the Immortal City through the city gate.

"Qingping Immortal City was founded a million years ago. In the past it was under the dominion of the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace, but now it has been seized by the Ice River Empress... However, what they have taken, we will reclaim sooner or later!"

Walking through Qingping Immortal City, Fang Bai sized up the Immortal Palaces and Immortal Halls all around, while transmitting a voice message to Wu De, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying.

Wu De and the other four immortals had not expected that this vast Qingping Immortal City, with its forest of Immortal Palaces, had once belonged to the Emperor's Palace; when they heard Fang Bai's last sentence, their blood boiled, and they all nodded heavily.

"Do you see that..."

Fang Bai pointed at the cluster of Immortal Palaces and Immortal Halls in the center of the Immortal City, his eyes flashing cold light, and said, "That palace complex is the City Lord Mansion of the Emperor's Palace. In the past, disciples of the Emperor's Palace were stationed there; now, however, it is garrisoned by the forces under the Ice River Empress... Since we've come to Qingping Immortal City this time, if we don't present the Ice River Empress with a 'big gift', it wouldn't be right!"

Wu De and the other four immortals could more or less guess what Fang Bai meant by "big gift". Their spirits rose; they rubbed their fists, eager to move.

The female immortal did not know why Wu De and the others suddenly became so excited; she turned her head to glance at them, feeling very puzzled.

Qingping Immortal City had fallen into the Ice River Empress's hands for a thousand years already; all traces of the Emperor's Palace within the city had long been wiped clean. Now, within the Immortal City, several enormous statues of the Ice River Empress, carved from jade, stood tall, proclaiming her rule over this city.

Fang Bai's gaze fell on those statues of the Ice River Empress, and he sneered inwardly without cease.

Before long, that female immortal of the Three Friends of Lonely Mountain led Fang Bai and the others to a Cultivation Resource Exchange Market within Qingping Immortal City and stopped in front of one of the stalls.

"Hongyu Fairy, you've come again? Haha, welcome, welcome!"

The stall owner was a High Rank Immortal Emperor Realm expert. Seeing the female immortal, he bowed and scraped, his face full of flattery.

The female immortal named "Hongyu Fairy" nodded to the stall owner, then turned back and said to Fang Bai, "That purple longsword was exchanged at this stall. Where is the antidote to the Erosion Pill?"

"No rush."

Fang Bai took out the purple longsword and asked the stall owner, "Is this Immortal Artifact yours?"

The stall owner saw that Fang Bai's immortal age was very young yet his cultivation was actually equal to his own, and he was greatly surprised. After sizing up the purple longsword a few times, he smiled and said, "This Immortal Artifact was indeed mine before; later Hongyu Fairy exchanged for it from me... May I ask what business brings Fellow Immortal here?"

Fang Bai smiled, flicked an Immortal Pill to Hongyu Fairy, and then said, "Here is the antidote; you're done here."

Then he asked the stall owner, "Fellow Immortal's honorific title?"

The stall owner said, "This immortal is the 'Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor'. And Fellow Immortal?"

Fang Bai said, "Wushuang Immortal Emperor!"

Chapter 2647: Demon Emperor!

The owner of the stall, honored as the "Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor," was momentarily stunned upon hearing Fang Bai call himself the "Wushuang Immortal Emperor."

In the Immortal Realm, any immortal daring to use the title "Wushuang" is undoubtedly a top-level powerhouse in the same realm, confident in being invincible within it.

This young immortal before him, though possessing a high rank in the Immortal Emperor realm, hadn't been in this realm for long given his immortal age. Attempting to achieve invincibility at the same level seemed unlikely.

Therefore, when Fang Bai proclaimed himself as the "Wushuang Immortal Emperor," the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor felt a certain disdain in his heart.

However, the other party's cultivation level was enough to indicate his complicated background; he might even be a direct disciple of some Immortal Emperor.

Thus, although he felt otherwise, the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor did not reveal it outwardly, to avoid displeasing the other party.

On the side, Hongyu Fairy swallowed the antidote for the Erosion Pill given by Fang Bai immediately, but she did not leave right away as she worried the antidote might be fake. She waited to see whether the antidote would take effect.

Seeing Hongyu Fairy take the "antidote," Fang Bai slightly curled his lips, revealing a hint of a smile.

Hongyu Fairy noticed that his smile seemed to contain a mocking intent, causing her heart to skip a beat, sensing something was amiss.

She intended to suppress the potency of the "antidote" with her immortal power but was a step too late.

The power of the Immortal Pill quickly surged upward, instantly invading her Sea of Consciousness. She only felt a burning pain between her brows, and in the next moment, her consciousness became muddled.

"I forgot to tell you, the pill you just swallowed is a Soul Capturing Pill. Familiar with it? It's an Immortal Pill that can control an immortal's divine sense... Heh, soon, you and the Lone Mountain Three Companions will be reunited."

Fang Bai transmitted a message to Hongyu Fairy, and upon hearing his last word, her consciousness no longer belonged to her.

The Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor noticed Hongyu Fairy suddenly looked lost and soulless, which made him feel strange, but not knowing the relationship between Fang Bai and Hongyu Fairy, he didn't inquire further.

"To be honest, Immortal Friend Nine Heavens, this purple sword was originally the Immortal Artifact of an immortal friend of mine, and that friend is now missing. So I'd like to ask, where did you obtain it?"

Fang Bai stood in front of the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor's stall and asked with a smile.

"I acquired this Immortal Artifact a long time ago, as for where precisely..."

The Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor frowned, muttered, "Let me think... let me think..."

He lowered his head, pretending to ponder, but a bloodthirsty demonic glow swiftly flashed through his eyes as he glanced at the ground.

Although Fang Bai did not see anything unusual about the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor, he keenly sensed an extremely dangerous aura from him.

Out of instinct, Fang Bai instantly filled his body with Chaos Immortal Qi from his Qi Sea and formed a Defense Qi Shield in front of him while rapidly retreating.

During his retreat, he stored away the purple sword and then, with a wave of his left hand, placed Wu De, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, Xiao Ying, along with the controlled Hongyu Fairy, into the Five Elements Space Ring.

He retreated a hundred feet in a flash and then transformed into a stream of light, shooting into the void.

With all his might, Fang Bai's movement was incredibly swift, even the few Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts in the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market, who hadn't understood what was going on, admitted to themselves they were inferior.

"Heh heh... A mere small Immortal Emperor realm immortal, how could you escape from the hands of this emperor?"

The Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor raised his head to look at Fang Bai's retreating figure, sneering disdainfully, and then reached his right hand towards Fang Bai.

At the moment of reaching out his hand, a majestic pressure erupted from him, far beyond what an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert could reach. All immortals in the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market felt darkness over the skies, and their breathing hitched.

"Imm... Immortal Emperor!"

One of the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, sensing the pressure, pointed at the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor and screamed in shock.

The other immortals in the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market were all astonished upon hearing this. They could never have imagined that this Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor, who seemingly only had high-rank Immortal Emperor Realm cultivation, was truly an Emperor Realm expert.

But, what purpose does an Emperor Realm expert have in concealing their presence in Qingping Immortal City?

Why did he suddenly make a move on that young immortal?

After the Emperor Realm expert reached out his right hand towards Fang Bai's retreating direction, a crack appeared in the void above Fang Bai's head, and an Immortal Qi Palm stretched out from the crack, grabbing towards Fang Bai's head.

"That Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor... is a Demon Emperor!"

From the Immortal Qi Palm overhead, Fang Bai sensed a hint of demonic aura, and his heart quivered with fright.

He couldn't comprehend how this Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert came to the Immortal Realm, concealed his aura, and hid in Qingping Immortal City.

If not for Fang Bai's keen perception, which far exceeds that of immortals of the same realm, and his rapid escape, he might have already fallen into the Devil Emperor's hands earlier.

Fang Bai also couldn't understand why this Demon Emperor suddenly attacked him, and it seemed the other party didn't wish to kill him, but wanted to capture him alive instead.

The demonic aura palm above, covering a thousand-foot radius, exerted heavy pressure, and he was like being trapped in a Heaven's Net, unable to escape.

Since his rebirth and return to the Immortal Realm through soul swapping, this was the first time Fang Bai faced such a dangerous situation.

He knew that if he fell into the demonic aura palm of the Demon Emperor, life and death would be uncertain. Gritting his teeth, he threw the controlled Hongyu Fairy out of the Five Elements Space Ring to face the demonic aura palm.

In a brief moment of one or two breaths, Hongyu Fairy's aura surged, and her body began to swell at a visible pace.

"Boom!"

As Hongyu Fairy was about to collide with the demonic aura palm, her body exploded with a tremendous roar, and a powerful shockwave spread in all directions.

In an instant, the span of a thousand miles, including the demonic aura palm, collapsed into darkness, and torrential turbulence ensued, even Qingping Immortal City was thrown into chaos, many solid Immortal Palaces and Halls crumbling under the impact of the shockwave.

Fang Bai, using Hongyu Fairy through self-detonation, resolved the demonic aura palm from the Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert attempting to grab him, while he hid within the Five Elements Space Ring at the moment of Hongyu Fairy's self-detonation, avoiding its impact.

Hongyu Fairy's cultivation level was that of an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert, and the impact from her self-detonation was not weaker than a blow from an Emperor Realm expert.

Finally, under a shockwave comparable to an Emperor Realm expert's strike, that demonic aura palm disintegrated and vanished, while the Five Elements Space Ring, which Fang Bai was hiding in, flew off with the shockwave, landing in a mountainous forest a thousand miles away.

"Huh?"

The Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert didn't expect Fang Bai to nullify his capture attempt this way. When he used his divine sense to search for Fang Bai, he found no trace of him, not even his aura.

Chapter 2648: She Could Be Crushed With a Single Finger!

The shockwave generated by Hongyu Fairy's self-detonation caused immense destruction to Qingping Immortal City, with numerous Immortal Palaces and Halls collapsing and countless immortals affected, many of whom perished.

This could be said to be the greatest catastrophe Qingping Immortal City has faced since its founding.

The City Lord Mansion, located at the very center of the Immortal City, was preserved only because the Defensive Array was activated in time.

After the frenzy stirred by the shockwave subsided, dozens of streaks of light took off from Qingping Immortal City's City Lord Mansion and surged above the Cultivation Resource Exchange Market.

These dozens of streaks of light were the Immortals guarding the City Lord Mansion of Qingping Immortal City, all under the command of the Ice River Empress.

Among them, leading were two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts: the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor, the City Lord and Deputy City Lord of Qingping Immortal City's City Lord Mansion, respectively.

The Ice River Empress dispatched the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor to manage Qingping Immortal City, highlighting their importance. Now, there were battles within the city causing such extensive destruction, which was practically a provocation to the City Lord Mansion and even disdain towards the Ice River Empress. How could the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and Red Leopard Immortal Emperor not be infuriated?

Therefore, after the frightening shockwave, they led the Immortals from the City Lord Mansion out to see just which Immortal dared to be so audacious.

At this moment, in the vast Cultivation Resource Exchange Market, other immortals were either dead, injured, or fled, disappearing without a trace due to the earlier shockwave, leaving only that one Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert looking up at the void, seemingly lost in thought.

"De... Demon Clan expert..."

Seeing that Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert surrounded by black demonic qi and those blood-gleaming eyes, the immortals of the City Lord Mansion were all startled.

Though the Demon Clan and immortals were mortal enemies, their territories were distinctly separate, and neither would easily venture into the other's domain. Once their identity was exposed, they would face attacks and have a slim chance of survival.

Therefore, upon seeing that Demon Clan expert, the dozens of immortals from the City Lord Mansion were extremely astonished.

Normally, if an Emperor Realm expert doesn't voluntarily reveal their power, they appear to be just an ordinary Immortal or Demon Clan member.

Thus, when the immortals of the City Lord Mansion saw that Demon Clan expert, they thought he was just an ordinary Demon Clan expert infiltrating the Immortal Realm, without posing much of a threat, not knowing he was a Demon Emperor who struck fear into the hearts of immortals.

As Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor had exceptional insight. They thought of the earth-shattering commotion that had erupted in Qingping Immortal City moments ago and looking at this Demon Clan expert, they suspected he might be related.

Moreover, when the gaze of the Demon Clan expert swept towards them, the light emanating from those blood-red eyes was truly dreadful, causing their hearts to palpitate.

The Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert hadn't captured Fang Bai, nor even traced his whereabouts, and was currently brooding with anger. Seeing the immortals from the City Lord Mansion flying overhead gave him an outlet for his rage.

"Two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak level immortals... not as tasty as Immortal Emperor blood, but they'll do for now..."

The Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert floated into the air, and with a mere thought, two ink-colored Demon Qi Big Palms reached out from the cracked void, grabbing towards the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor, respectively.

"Emperor Realm expert! He's a Demon Emperor!"

As the Demon Clan Emperor Realm expert made his move, the aura belonging to an Emperor Realm expert diffused, and the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor immediately sensed it, their souls nearly leaving their bodies in horror.

Their reaction was quick as well, and with cries of alarm, they immediately abandoned the dozens of immortals beside them from the City Lord Mansion, transforming into streaks of light to try to escape.

However, they did not possess the abilities of Fang Bai, who could escape with the self-detonation of an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert, nor did they have treasures for hiding.

Their speed was not to be underestimated, instantly flying hundreds of miles, yet those two Demon Qi Big Palms continually hovered above them, drawing ever nearer.

The Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor felt despair in their hearts, knowing they could not escape this time.

In their despair, they swiftly took out the Messaging Jade Token bestowed by the Palace Master, the Ice River Empress, and crushed it, hoping the Palace Master would receive the message in time to rescue them.

A few breaths later, the two Demon Qi Big Palms finally captured them and pulled them back before the Demon Emperor.

By this time, the other immortals of the City Lord Mansion had fled without a trace, not daring to come to their rescue.

"If you dare harm us, our Palace Master, the Ice River Empress, will not spare you!"

Seeing the Demon Emperor's eyes fixated on their necks, revealing a row of white, gleaming teeth, the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor struggled desperately and roared threateningly.

"If you spare our lives, all the vast cultivation resources within the City Lord Mansion will be offered to you!"

In contrast to the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor's firmness, the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor begged for mercy, hoping to buy time until the Ice River Empress arrived.

They knew that Demon Clan experts loved to absorb Immortal blood for cultivation, and the Demon Emperor, not killing them outright but capturing them alive, likely intended to cultivate through blood absorption.

It would be better to die gloriously than to perish by being drained of blood.

However, once trapped within the Demon Emperor's Demon Qi Big Palms, their immortal power seemed sealed, making even self-detonation impossible.

"Your cultivation resources, I will naturally go and retrieve! As for the Ice River Empress... heh, at this peak of my power, I could crush her with a single finger!"

The Demon Emperor taunted with disdain, emitting a sneer, before his eyes flashed with a strange glow as he inhaled towards the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor.

Two blood arrows shot out from the necks of the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor, merging into a bloodline in mid-air, entering the mouth of the Demon Emperor.

In the span of a few breaths, the bodies of the Golden Bull Immortal Emperor and the Red Leopard Immortal Emperor visibly withered and shriveled at a rapid pace until only two remnants of their skin remained, carelessly discarded by the Demon Emperor.

The Demon Emperor licked his lips, then looked into the distance, muttering, "How did that young immortal escape right under this Demon Emperor's nose? What a mystery... extraordinary indeed..."

The next moment, he rushed into the City Lord Mansion of Qingping Immortal City, looted all the cultivation resources, and tore through the space to flee.

Just a few breaths after the Demon Emperor left Qingping Immortal City, a graceful figure emerged from the cracked void, appearing above Qingping Immortal City—a stunning Female Immortal dressed in flowing white.

"Palace Master!"

Upon seeing the female immortal appear in the void, the dozens of City Lord Mansion immortals who had fled and then returned immediately flew to her, crying about everything that had happened previously.

The female immortal in white was indeed the current Ice River Empress, one of the eight top-tier Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm. When she heard of the Demon Emperor's appearance in Qingping Immortal City and the killing of her two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, her brows involuntarily furrowed tightly.

"You stay here to rebuild the City Lord Mansion. I will go contact the various Immortal Emperors to discuss our response!"

The Demon Clan and immortals are mortal enemies, and now that a Demon Emperor has appeared in the Immortal Realm, it is not good news for any immortal. Thus, after staying briefly in Qingping Immortal City, the Ice River Empress left to inform the other Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm and devise a plan to find and eliminate the Demon Emperor.

Chapter 2649: Strange Coincidence

In the dense forest a thousand miles away from Qingping Immortal City, Fang Bai's figure appeared beneath a pile of withered yellow leaves as a bright light flashed by.

Previously, Fang Bai had hidden within the Five Elements Space Ring, landing here following the shockwave from Hongyu Fairy's self-detonation. To avoid being detected by that Demon Emperor, he stayed inside the Five Elements Space Ring for ten days.

During this time, the Five Elements Space Ring blended perfectly with the surrounding scenery, not emitting even the slightest breath. Despite the Demon Emperor and the subsequent arrival of the Ice River Empress using their Divine Sense to sweep across thousands of miles, they couldn't detect the presence of the Five Elements Space Ring.

Fang Bai chose this moment to reveal himself, convinced that the Demon Emperor had already left and would no longer pose a threat.

"In the past, I had ventured into the Demon Clan Domain and had some understanding of the Emperor Realm experts of the Demon Clan, but the Demon Emperor who appeared in Qingping Immortal City is entirely unprecedented. Why does he possess one of the Bipartite Dual Swords of the Hundred Flowers Empress? And why did he suddenly attack me?"

Fang Bai stood still for a moment, knowing that to find answers, he must start with that Demon Emperor. But how could he track down the whereabouts of the Demon Emperor as he is now?

"My current strength is still too weak. Otherwise, why would I flee so desperately when encountering that Demon Emperor?"

Fang Bai sighed, a bitter smile curling at the corner of his mouth.

At that moment, he wished he could advance to the Emperor Realm immediately, to roam the three realms of immortals, demons, and monsters without fear of any Emperor Realm expert.

"You all stay inside the Five Elements Space Ring. I'm going to Qingping Immortal City for a while."

Fang Bai's Divine Sense penetrated the Five Elements Space Ring, speaking to Wu De, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, and Xiao Ying, who were meditating beneath the World Tree. Then he placed the Five Elements Space Ring back on his finger and once again flew to Qingping Immortal City.

At this time, Qingping Immortal City had already returned to its usual bustling and lively state. The collapsed Immortal Palace and Immortal Hall had been cleared, and the destroyed City Lord Mansion was being rapidly rebuilt.

Fang Bai lingered in Qingping Immortal City for a few days, yet found no trace of the Hundred Flowers Empress nor any information on the whereabouts of the Demon Emperor, leaving him somewhat regretful.

However, the news that the Ice River Empress had appeared in Qingping Immortal City caught Fang Bai's attention. After some careful inquiry, he learned that upon discovering the Demon Emperor's presence in the Immortal Realm, the Ice River Empress planned to discuss with other Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm to jointly deal with the Demon Emperor.

As a result, the already unstable Immortal Realm would become even more chaotic and lively in the future.

And this was precisely what Fang Bai hoped to see at the moment.

As the saying goes, destruction breeds creation.

The current order of the Immortal Realm was established by the eight top-tier forces after the fall of the Emperor's Palace, and they seized most of the Immortal Realm's interests.

The vast majority of Immortal Sects and Immortal Gates in the Immortal Realm felt that the current distribution of interests in the Immortal Realm was extremely unfair, but the eight top-tier forces were too powerful. They were powerless to shake them and unable to change anything.

To reconstruct the order of the Immortal Realm, the old order must be completely shattered first.

Therefore, for Fang Bai, the only way was for the Immortal Realm to first descend into chaos, dispersing the focus of the eight top-tier forces. Only then could he gather the disciples of the Emperor's Palace around him, making it possible to successfully rebuild the Emperor's Palace and lead it to rise again.

One day in the future, when the Emperor's Palace destroys the eight top-tier forces and replaces them, the Immortal Realm could hope to return to the fairness and harmony it had a thousand years ago.

Originally, Fang Bai still felt that the Immortal Realm was not chaotic enough, but now, the sudden appearance of a Demon Emperor was like adding fuel to the fire.

In the future, the several top-tier forces in the Immortal Realm would probably have no choice but to allocate some energy to deal with that Demon Emperor.

Seeing the City Lord Mansion of Qingping Immortal City being rebuilt, knowing that the two Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts of the City Lord Mansion had already fallen at the hands of that Demon Emperor, and that the new manager sent by the Ice River Empress had yet to arrive, Fang Bai changed his appearance and decisively acted to once again level the rebuilding Qingping City City Lord Mansion.

With Fang Bai's current strength, he was capable of slaying Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts, and at this time, the leaderless immortals of the Qingping Immortal City City Lord Mansion were powerless to resist him. They could only watch helplessly as the City Lord Mansion, already taking shape, was demolished.

"Tell that old woman Ice River that the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, Flying Swan Immortal Emperor, and Carefree Immortal Emperor have joined forces and will surely destroy the six top-tier Immortal Emperors in the future to unify the Immortal Realm!"

Upon leaving Qingping Immortal City, Fang Bai deliberately left behind this sentence.

He believed that it wouldn't be long before this sentence reached the other five top-tier Immortal Emperors through the mouth of the Ice River Empress. By then, even their usual cultivation would be hard to perform calmly.

It was rumored throughout the Immortal Realm that the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, Flying Swan Immortal Emperor, and Carefree Immortal Emperor had all obtained the Heaven Devouring Art of the Demon Clan Emperor and were cultivating it. If these three Immortal Emperors really joined forces to aim for the Immortal Realm's throne, their primary opponents would surely be the six top-tier powers holding most of the Immortal Realm's interests.

In fact, it was true that the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor was cultivating the Heaven Devouring Art, because the Heaven Devouring Art that Fang Bai was currently cultivating was stolen from him.

And it was also true that the Flying Swan Immortal Emperor was cultivating the Heaven Devouring Art, as this art was deliberately allowed by Fang Bai for him to obtain, with the purpose of dividing the various top-tier forces and creating opponents for them.

As for the Carefree Immortal Emperor, Fang Bai had noticed in Bluewater Immortal City that he was indeed cultivating the Heaven Devouring Art, but as for where he obtained it, Fang Bai was unaware.

Even though several Immortal Emperors were currently cultivating the Heaven Devouring Art, Fang Bai was confident that he could comprehend it more and cultivate it faster, overpowering them.

However, upon calmer reflection, Fang Bai felt that the Heaven Devouring Art was created by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor of the Demon Clan, who had disappeared for a long time. Now, the sudden appearance of the Heaven Devouring Art in the Immortal Realm and its acquisition and cultivation by several Immortal Emperors was indeed somewhat eerie.

With suspicion brewing in Fang Bai's mind, he thought more critically, recalling the day in Qingping Immortal City when the Demon Emperor attacked him upon hearing about his search for the Hundred Flowers Empress.

Though this matter was unrelated to the Heaven Devouring Art, Fang Bai always felt an invisible thread linking these matters, brewing a stunning conspiracy.

"No matter how intricate a scheme, it will eventually reveal a flaw. Be it conspiracy or stratagem, let's wait and see!"

Fang Bai mused in his heart.

Ever since narrowly escaping the Demon Emperor's attack in Qingping Immortal City, Fang Bai yearned to advance to the Emperor Realm as soon as possible.

Therefore, after leaving Qingping Immortal City, Fang Bai set out again to search for cultivation resources to replenish the vast amounts he had consumed earlier using the Teleportation Array.

Following memories of his past life, Fang Bai managed to find some Immortal Stone Veins, but regrettably, their quantity was insufficient and far from meeting his current cultivation needs.

Consequently, Fang Bai once again targeted the six top-tier forces.

Chapter 2650: The Charming Female Immortal of Red Lotus Palace

Ninth Heavenly Domain of the Immortal Realm.

Chengtian Domain.

This is the last of the nine great heavenly domains of the Immortal Realm, and also the largest in area and the most populated by immortals.

In the Chengtian Domain, more than half of the Immortal Emperors of the Immortal Realm are gathered, not to mention the innumerable Immortal Emperor Realm experts.

It is said that the ultimate battle at the final moment of the protracted war that spanned the three realms of immortals, demons, and monsters millions of years ago, took place in the Chengtian Domain.

In that great battle, many Emperor Realm experts of the three races participated, and even their Great Emperors stepped forward, clashing so fiercely that the heavens collapsed and the oceans overturned.

It is said that the dark and terrifying "Heavenly Cave" at the juncture of the Western Desolate and Northern Desolate of the Chengtian Domain is a relic left from the attacks of the Great Emperors of the three races, which not even the laws of heaven and earth have fully repaired to this day.

Massive black winds from the Endless Space pour into the Chengtian Domain through the "Heavenly Cave," making that area besieged by relentless gales, shrouded in darkness as if in an apocalypse, so much so that even mighty Immortal Emperors do not dare to venture there lightly.

After that war ended, numerous Emperor Realm experts from the three races perished, and even several of their Great Emperors were exiled into the Endless Space, whereabouts unknown.

Since that battle, the three races have suffered significant losses and great damage to their Essence Energy, leading them to recuperate and recuperate. Although there have been occasional conflicts over these millions of years, they generally remain in a state of peace.

The Red Lotus Immortal Emperor, one of the eight top Immortal Emperors of the Immortal Realm, resides atop a mountain in the Chengtian Domain.

This Immortal Mountain, when viewed from afar, resembles a massive blooming fiery lotus, with the Lotus Hall where the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor lives situated at the very center of this "fiery lotus flower," surrounded by immortal halls arranged in array, guarding the Lotus Hall.

Auspicious Clouds swirl around the "fiery lotus flower," with various Immortal Birds weaving through, and many disciples of Red Lotus coming and going, radiating a sense of lively harmony.

The Red Lotus Immortal Emperor is among the rare Immortal Emperor Realm experts with a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root in today's Immortal Realm, specifically a wood-fire dual attribute Innate Spiritual Root.

Immortals possessing these two Innate Spiritual Roots are usually Alchemists.

Among the few Immortal Emperors capable of refining Emperor Elixirs in the current Immortal Realm, the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor is one.

In the Eastern Desolate of the ninth heavenly domain of the Immortal Realm stands an Emperor's Stele, said to be erected by a boundless Immortal Power Great Emperor using the only Rainbow Immortal Stone in the Immortal Realm at the dawn of heaven and earth.

It is called the "Emperor's Stele" because on its surface appear the honorifics and titles of many Immortal Emperors of the Immortal Realm.

An honorific is a "immortal name" self-given by an immortal or granted by others, used for mutual reference.

Whereas a title is a name bestowed by the Emperor's Stele upon an Immortal Emperor after their strength is tested by the Stele.

The title given to an Immortal Emperor will remain on the Emperor's Stele until the immortal perishes, at which point the name automatically disappears.

Take Fang Bai, who in a past life went to the Empire's Stele in the Eastern Desolate and unleashed a full-powered punch at it, after which the words "War Emperor" appeared, signifying the title the Stele conferred upon him.

The title "War Emperor" signifies unmatched martial prowess in the Immortal Realm, representing the Stele's recognition of Fang Bai's strength.

For the Immortal Emperors in the Immortal Realm, receiving the recognition of the Emperor's Stele and being granted a title is an unparalleled honor.

Even more enticing for the Immortal Emperors is that when an Immortal Emperor is granted a title by the Emperor's Stele, they also receive an Emperor Rank Cultivation Technique from it.

Though not a Great Emperor Realm technique, it is the most suitable cultivation technique for an Immortal Emperor, greatly aiding in enhancing their strength.

The few Emperor Rank Cultivation Techniques practiced by Fang Bai in his past life were derived from the Emperor's Stele, giving rise to many further Emperor Rank Cultivation Techniques.

Thus, nearly all immortals in the Immortal Realm, after ascending to Immortal Emperor, journey to the Emperor's Stele, hoping for its recognition and to leave their name on the Stele.

The honorifics and titles of Immortal Emperors on the Emperor's Stele are automatically arranged according to strength, also known as the "Emperor Ranking."

After Fang Bai was granted the title of "War Emperor," he surpassed numerous other Immortal Emperors to reach the top, firmly holding that position for over millennia until his "fall" a thousand years ago, causing his honorific and title to vanish from the Stele.

The eight top Immortal Emperors thus assumed Fang Bai had indeed fallen, and settled their minds.

Yet little did they know, in his past life, Fang Bai was reduced to a fragment of his soul. Even if he possessed a new body and started cultivating anew, his realm was far too weak; to return to the Emperor's Stele, he would need to reascend to Immortal Emperor.

After Fang Bai's "fall," the eight top Immortal Emperors underwent rigorous cultivation and confidently returned to the Emperor's Stele to test their strengths, aspiring to claim the "War Emperor" title, but never succeeded.

Meanwhile, the Palace Master of Red Lotus Palace, the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor, advanced significantly in alchemy after Fang Bai's "fall" and received the title "Medicine Emperor" from the Emperor's Stele.

The title "Medicine Emperor" signifies that the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor has become the unrivalled alchemy authority in the Immortal Realm today.

At this very moment, the newly emerged Red Lotus Immortal Emperor is explaining Immortal Technique Secrets to some disciples in the palace.

The opportunity to hear the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor explain personally is rare, and only the high-ranking members of Red Lotus Palace and some extraordinarily gifted disciples with Innate Spiritual Roots have the privilege to listen.

After explaining for two hours, the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor quickly left the Red Lotus Palace, tearing through space reportedly to meet with several other top Immortal Emperors to discuss handling the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, the Flying Swan Immortal Emperor, the Carefree Immortal Emperor, and the sudden appearance of the Demon Emperor in the Immortal Realm.

Once the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor departed, the other high-ranking members and disciples of the Red Lotus Palace dispersed as well, each returning to their place to study and cultivate.

A beautiful female immortal with a slim and alluring figure and an exceptionally pretty face left the Red Lotus Palace with the disciples and returned to her dwelling.

Shortly, the pretty female immortal left her dwelling, informed a steward in the palace, and went out alone to practice and gain experience.

As soon as the pretty female immortal departed, a male immortal followed her out of the Red Lotus Palace.

The male immortal had sword-like eyebrows and bright eyes, with an exceptionally handsome appearance, but the look in his eyes as he watched the pretty female immortal was filled with an intensely fervent love.

This handsome male immortal's cultivation level was at the initial stage of the Immortal Emperor Realm, while the pretty female immortal was merely at the Ninth Grade Immortal King Realm.

Though their cultivation levels seemed only a step apart, the disparity in strength was generally vast.

After following the pretty female immortal for several thousand miles, the handsome male immortal suddenly accelerated to catch up with her.

The pretty female immortal, sensitive and perceptive, despite not matching the other's realm and cultivation level, had long sensed that the handsome male immortal had been trailing her since leaving the Red Lotus Palace.

"Senior Brother Lingyun, why are you following me?"

Only when the handsome male immortal approached did the pretty female immortal turn around, a flicker of disgust flashing in her eyes.

The male immortal referred to as "Senior Brother Lingyun" bore the honorific "Lingyun Immortal Emperor," and while not possessing an Innate Spiritual Root, was among the most outstanding of the young generation disciples of the Red Lotus Palace, harboring affection for the pretty female immortal all along.

However, despite expressing his love to the pretty female immortal multiple times, he was mercilessly rejected, yet remained undeterred, with a persistence likened to perseverance.

"Heh heh..."

Gazing at the pretty female immortal before him, Lingyun Immortal Emperor found himself liking her all the more, a wicked fire stirring in his heart, speaking hoarsely, "Junior Sister Liyu, I really like you! Will you... will you be my immortal partner?"