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Chapter 2661: Success

"Boom!"

Over a dozen Emperor level murderous intents struck the body of the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron almost simultaneously, producing an earth-shattering sound.

Though the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron withstood this wave of impact unscathed, it was hurled by the immense force, breaking through layers of rock and hurtling hundreds of miles away, finally embedding itself deeply into a mountainside.

The mountain range where the Redflame Dragon's corpse lay couldn't withstand the shockwave's astounding power, collapsing with a thunderous roar across hundreds of miles, scattering countless rocks into the sky.

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other four Immortals, standing suspended high in the sky, were shocked at the sight, secretly grateful that they had listened to Fang Bai and flew out of the emptied Immortal Stone vein, avoiding unimaginable consequences.

"That is..."

As the mountain range collapsed, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor noticed a Great Cauldron flying out from the mountain, landing in the distance, and couldn't help but be intrigued.

But in the next moment, his attention was drawn to the Redflame Dragon's corpse exposed under the sky.

"It really is an Emperor realm Redflame Dragon... how did the Wushuang Immortal Emperor withstand its murderous intent?"

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor thought of the scene of the mountain collapsing earlier and felt a lingering fear, also feeling puzzled.

The murderous intent of an Emperor realm expert was something he believed he absolutely couldn't withstand, so how could Fang Bai, who was at a similar realm and cultivation level as him, withstand it?

Could it be that Great Cauldron...

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor's heart stirred, just as he was about to release his divine sense to investigate the Great Cauldron's whereabouts, he saw a streak of radiance fly back from where it vanished, and realized it was none other than the Wushuang Immortal Emperor.

Thus, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor immediately concluded that the Wushuang Immortal Emperor's ability to withstand the Redflame Dragon's murderous intent must be related to that Great Cauldron.

What astonished the Qingyang Immortal Emperor even more was that he had thought, even if the Wushuang Immortal Emperor withstood the Emperor level murderous intent, he should have suffered some injury, but he seemed completely unharmed.

"That Great Cauldron... could it be an Emperor's Instrument?"

Even though the Great Cauldron had flown by only fleetingly earlier, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor's extraordinary eyes had still captured some of its exterior features; its simple and sturdy body exuded a faint but powerful presence, with an ancient aura seeping out, clearly marking it as no ordinary Immortal artifact.

Combining this with Fang Bai's safe return, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor guessed that the Great Cauldron was likely an Emperor's Instrument.

"With such an Emperor's Instrument, it's no wonder Immortal Friend Wushuang had the confidence to acquire that Emperor realm Redflame Dragon's corpse! Thankfully, I suppressed my greed earlier and didn't confront him, otherwise, I wouldn't have been his match."

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor secretly rejoiced at his earlier decision.

Although he was of similar realm and cultivation level as the Wushuang Immortal Emperor, the latter's combat power would soar several notches if he wielded that Emperor's Instrument, and even with the Fairy Qingxia and the Leiling Immortal Emperor by his side, they could only hope to draw with him at best.

Moreover, the White-Haired Fairy occasionally exchanged glances with the Wushuang Immortal Emperor, suggesting some sort of "intimate" relationship. If they turned against each other, the White-Haired Fairy would likely side with the Wushuang Immortal Emperor, tipping the scales of victory in his favor.

"No wonder his title is the Wushuang Immortal Emperor, with an Emperor's Instrument in hand and capable of controlling it, he truly deserves to be unmatched in the same realm!"

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor thought to himself.

In his mind, if the Wushuang Immortal Emperor acquired the Dragon Ball, using it to aid his elevation to Emperor realm might make him rise above all other Immortals in the Immortal Realm, greatly enhancing his status and earning him the veneration of numerous Immortals, and if they maintained their friendship, he might receive some favor from him as well?

His rapid thoughts focused on cultivating a good relationship with Fang Bai, having long given up on the Dragon Ball.

Fang Bai emerged from the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron and immediately absorbed it into his Sea of Consciousness. Then, like lightning, he flew back to the Redflame Dragon's corpse, waved his left hand, causing the Five Elements Space Ring to flash with light, and the hundred-meter-long Redflame Dragon's corpse was absorbed into the Five Elements Space Ring.

Seeing the Redflame Dragon's corpse secured, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other four Immortals were all thrilled.

Apart from the Dragon Ball, the other items on the Emperor realm Redflame Dragon's corpse were supreme treasures, far more precious than any Immortal Stones they had previously acquired.

"Some Immortals are approaching, we shouldn't panic, just act naturally!"

Fang Bai's voice suddenly reached the Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other four Immortals.

A few moments after his words, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor's divine sense detected a large group of Immortals rapidly approaching.

"To detect the Immortals' presence several breaths earlier than me, it turns out that even without the help of an Emperor's Instrument, the Wushuang Immortal Emperor's strength is still superior to mine!"

At that moment, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor gained a deeper understanding of Fang Bai's strength and was thoroughly convinced.

Fang Bai and the four Immortals did not stay put; instead, they leisurely flew away, looking as though they were searching for Immortal Stone veins.

Moments later, they were met by a group of over a dozen peak-level Immortal Emperor realm experts flying toward them.

These peak Immortal Emperor experts were all high-ranking members of various Immortal sects. They had sensed the Emperor realm aura fluctuations in the area and came to see what was happening.

"Hey, what just happened up ahead?"

Upon seeing Fang Bai and the four Immortals, one of the black-clad peak Immortal Emperor realm experts shouted.

Seeing that there were only five Immortals on Fang Bai's side, and with his own side being much stronger, backed by their sects, his tone was rather impolite.

Fang Bai wore a shocked expression, gestured behind him, and said, "Over there, a mountain suddenly collapsed, and it seemed a Fire System Immortal Bird flew out... That Fire System Immortal Bird carried an Emperor's might, we dared not linger and planned to leave."

As soon as he said this, the over-a-dozen peak Immortal Emperor realm experts across wore looks of astonishment.

"Fire System Immortal Bird... Emperor's might... Could it be an Emperor realm expert like a Golden Crow or Vermilion Bird? But we have never heard of an Emperor realm expert in the Nine Dragons Mountain Range before!"

One of the peak Immortal Emperor realm experts remarked.

"Let's go and have a look!"

Another peak Immortal Emperor realm expert said, urging the auspicious cloud beneath him forward.

The Immortals accompanying him no longer paid attention to Fang Bai and the four Immortals, instead riding their auspicious clouds in pursuit.

Shortly afterward, a large group of high-rank Immortal Emperor realm experts encountered Fang Bai and the others, but they merely glanced at them and continued on their way.

"With the corpse of an Emperor realm Redflame Dragon, there's no need to search for other Immortal Stone veins! Let's leave the Nine Dragons Mountain Range, find a secluded spot, and divide the Redflame Dragon's corpse!"

Fang Bai waved his hand grandly, flying toward the edge of the Nine Dragons Mountain Range.

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other Immortals, filled with excitement and exhilaration, flew away from the Nine Dragons Mountain Range under Fang Bai's lead.

Chapter 2662: Dismembering the Dragon Corpse

The news of a Beast Clan Fire System Emperor Realm Expert appearing near Furious Flame Sea quickly spread throughout the Nine Dragons Mountain Range, drawing the attention of various immortals.

Immortal teams composed of loose cultivators swiftly retreated from the Nine Dragons Mountain Range to avoid attacks from that Beast Clan Emperor Realm Expert.

However, some powerful Immortal Sects were unwilling to abandon their interests in the Nine Dragons Mountain Range. After discussions, they formed temporary alliances and dispatched numerous Immortal Emperor Realm Experts to one location to confront the potential intrusion of the Beast Emperor.

In their view, a single Emperor Realm Expert, no matter how powerful, would be apprehensive facing the combined force of thousands of Immortal Emperor Realm Experts.

For a while, the originally bustling Nine Dragons Mountain Range became much quieter, but the atmosphere grew intensely tense.

Meanwhile, Fang Bai, the White-Haired Fairy, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and the Leiling Immortal Emperor settled within a dense bamboo forest covering a hundred thousand miles, having flown tens of thousands of miles away from the Nine Dragons Mountain Range.

"Let's distribute the Redflame Dragon's corpse here."

Fang Bai swiftly created a Concealment Formation within a range of several hundred feet, then lightly waved his left hand, revealing the hundred-foot-long Redflame Dragon corpse before the immortals.

Gazing at the Redflame Dragon corpse and sensing the immense immortal power within its flesh and bones, the immortals' eyes glimmered with excitement and eagerness.

"The body of an Emperor Realm Redflame Dragon is incredibly sturdy; dissecting its corpse won't be easy!"

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor suddenly thought of this problem and couldn't help but shake his head with a bitter smile.

Fairy Qingxia and the Leiling Immortal Emperor also wore troubled expressions.

Although the Emperor Realm Redflame Dragon had died and its body isn't as sturdy as in life, dissection requires either Emperor Realm skill or assistance from Emperor's Instruments; otherwise, the difficulty is considerable.

Thus, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the others could only sigh at the Redflame Dragon corpse.

In Fang Bai's view, although his Great Cauldron might be an Emperor's Instrument, it wasn't a sharp weapon like a sword or axe, and couldn't be used for dissection, which was a pity.

The White-Haired Fairy glanced at Fang Bai and seeing him smiling confidently, became certain he had a solution.

Sure enough, Fang Bai smiled, lightly tapped his brow at the Sea of Consciousness, and the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade appeared in his hand with a flicker of light.

"Emperor's Instrument!"

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor felt the Blade's intense evil qi and the trace of Emperor's power it contained, exclaiming in shock.

Fairy Qingxia and the Leiling Immortal Emperor heard this and looked at the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade with wide eyes, faces full of disbelief.

The White-Haired Fairy felt the Palace Master possessing an Emperor's Instrument was natural.

After all, in his past life, the Palace Master stood at the apex of the Emperor Realm and was one of the few Artifact Refiners in the Immortal Realm capable of crafting Emperor's Instruments; no matter how many Emperor's Instruments he possessed, she wouldn't be surprised.

With the emergence of Fang Bai's Blood Blade, evil qi pervaded, and pressure spread everywhere. Fortunately, the Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the others were strong and reacted quickly, forming Defense Qi Shields around themselves to block the evil qi and resist the pressure; otherwise, the intense evil qi and Emperor Realm pressure would threaten them greatly.

"Such a powerful Emperor's Instrument..."

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor viewed the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade with lingering fear, muttering to himself, and gained more respect for Fang Bai.

Though his realm and cultivation level matched Fang Bai's, it was already evident Fang Bai's combat abilities surpassed his, not to mention the assistance from Fang Bai's Great Cauldron and Blood Blade, leaving him no ability to contend.

Reflecting on his choice not to contest Fang Bai for the dragon ball, he confirmed it was a wise decision.

Moreover, considering Fang Bai's youthful immortal age and his extraordinary cultivation level and fortune, his future achievements in the Immortal Dao will likely be beyond his reach.

"I'll be unceremonious!"

Fang Bai said, raising the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade high and targeting the dragon's head before striking.

Being the first to discover and acquire the Redflame Dragon corpse gave him the right to choose first.

"Clang!"

A crisp sound rang out as the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade struck the fiery scales on the dragon's head, producing a pattern of fractures immediately.

"Rather sturdy!"

Fang Bai chuckled as the Blood-Drinking Mad Blade continued its trajectory, breaking the scales completely with four more slashes.

"Splatter!"

With Fang Bai's fifth slash, the unshielded dragon's head fell, releasing a surge of dragon blood.

Emperor Realm dragon blood was also extremely precious; Fang Bai naturally wouldn't waste it. Using another prepared Space Immortal Ring, he collected the dragon blood for later distribution.

Moments later, Fang Bai divided the dragon's head in two, and a fist-sized, round dragon ball rolled out, appearing before the five immortals.

The dragon ball emitted a faint glow, surrounded by pure Fire Immortal Qi, and the five immortals all knew the ball contained astonishing immortal power.

Without exaggeration, if immortals across the realm learned of this dragon ball's existence, many Immortal Emperor Realm Experts would go mad over it, and even Emperor Realm Experts would grow covetous.

Fang Bai casually stored the dragon ball in the Five Elements Space Ring, then took some dragon tendons, dragon bones, dragon blood, and dragon meat, taking his share.

Subsequently, he split the remaining dragon corpse into three, addressing the Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and the Leiling Immortal Emperor: "The White-Haired Fairy's share is counted with mine. You three can divide these shares equally!"

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor looked at Fang Bai in surprise, then at the White-Haired Fairy without any objection, saying, "This...how could this be?"

Fang Bai signaled to the White-Haired Fairy, who understood and apologized to the Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other immortals: "There's something I've been concealing from you, which is regrettable..."

"Hmm?"

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other immortals focused on the White-Haired Fairy, puzzled.

"Actually...I'm not a loose cultivator. My true identity..." The White-Haired Fairy hesitated slightly, then continued, "I am a member of the Nine Heavens Immortal Emperor Palace!"

Her words left the Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the three immortals speechless, their faces filled with astonishment.

They'd assumed that if the White-Haired Fairy wasn't a loose cultivator, she might be a disciple of some Immortal Sect or Immortal Sect in the current Immortal Realm; they never expected she'd be a disciple of an Emperor Palace that had been destroyed a thousand years ago.

The White-Haired Fairy added: "Since the palace's destruction a thousand years ago, our Emperor Palace disciples have faced pursuit by the eight top forces. If you three immortals are afraid of being implicated, then you should take these three shares and quickly separate from us."

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor noted her words "separate from us" instead of "me," recalling her interactions with Fang Bai along the way, and realized, "Immortal Friend Wushuang may have significant ties to the Emperor Palace too?"

Fang Bai smiled: "You can't fool the Qingyang Immortal Emperor; I'm also a member of the Emperor Palace."

Chapter 2663: Would You Lend Me a Helping Hand?

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor never imagined that both the White-Haired Fairy and Wushuang Immortal Emperor were disciples of the Emperor's Palace.

A thousand years ago, the Emperor's Palace flourished, and although it had no ambition to rule the Immortal Realm, millions of immortals across the nine great Heavenly Domains regarded it as sacred and paid it homage.

During its tens of thousands of years of existence, the Immortal Realm saw little conflict, immersed in harmony.

The hundred thousand disciples of the Emperor's Palace, though each powerful and supported by their Sect, remained humble and polite, earning praise from countless immortals during their trials in the Immortal Realm.

For tens of thousands of years, the Emperor's Palace stood proudly within the Immortal Realm, bestowing countless favors upon immortals and Immortal Sects, many of whom remained grateful to the Emperor's Palace.

This gratitude is one reason why, after the palace's downfall a millennium ago, the eight great forces failed to eradicate its disciples completely, despite their relentless pursuit.

Many immortals, either indebted to or favorably disposed towards the Emperor's Palace, often extended a helping hand to its disciples in their moments of peril, offering sanctuary and support.

It's fair to say that without the protection and aid of numerous immortals and Immortal Sects, the disciples of the Emperor's Palace might have been wiped out in today's Immortal Realm.

The collective affection and loyalty of many immortals and sects towards the Emperor's Palace gives Fang Bai the confidence to rebuild it and seek revenge on the eight major Immortal Emperors in the future.

Though Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor were never beneficiaries of the palace's grace, they all held a favorable impression of it and looked up to the War Emperor, the palace's former master.

When news of the War Emperor's fall and the palace's destruction spread, they, like many immortals, were shocked and felt contempt for the eight major Immortal Emperors. They even hoped to offer aid and shelter to any surviving disciples if given the chance.

Unexpectedly, the two immortals with whom they had allied turned out to be disciples of the Emperor's Palace.

Qingyang Immortal Emperor did not doubt the words of the White-Haired Fairy and Fang Bai; at their level of power, there was no need for deceit.

The Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other two immortals felt a bit embarrassed because Fang Bai and the White-Haired Fairy were more powerful than them and did not need their protection.

"So, the two of you are disciples of the Emperor's Palace; we are in awe!"

Out of reverence for the Emperor's Palace and the War Emperor, Qingyang Immortal Emperor also regarded Fang Bai and the White-Haired Fairy with deep respect.

"The eight great forces are in hot pursuit; we can't reveal our true identities. We hope the three of you can understand!"

The White-Haired Fairy spoke again.

Qingyang Immortal Emperor guessed that they must have used a Disguise Technique after the White-Haired Fairy revealed they were both disciples of the Emperor's Palace. Otherwise, they would have been recognized by other immortals back at the Nine Dragons Mountain Range. He waved his hand and said, "No problem! No problem!"

He then spoke of past events related to the Emperor's Palace, expressing great sorrow and sighs at the palace's destruction and the War Emperor's fall.

The White-Haired Fairy transmitted her thoughts to Fang Bai, asking if he intended to reveal his true identity. Fang Bai shook his head and gave her some instructions.

The White-Haired Fairy cleared her throat and said solemnly, "We can rebuild the Emperor's Palace even if it was destroyed! Even if our Palace Master has fallen, we will choose a new one! This Wushuang Immortal Emperor is now our new Palace Master."

Qingyang Immortal Emperor made a sound of acknowledgment, looked at Fang Bai deeply, and thought that this Wushuang Immortal Emperor had boundless potential. He was merely a step away from entering the Emperor Realm, a step that, in time, he would inevitably take. Under his leadership, the Emperor's Palace might well regain its former glory.

"In today's Immortal Realm, the eight great forces have dwindled to six, and with the turmoil caused by the Heaven Devouring Art, these six are in disarray. This situation is favorable for you disciples of the Emperor's Palace. However..."

Though not a disciple, Qingyang Immortal Emperor began to consider the Emperor's Palace, saying thoughtfully, "Currently, your disciples are scattered across the Immortal Realm. Even if you gather them all, your overall strength can't compare to the six major forces. Your biggest disadvantage is lacking an Emperor Realm expert to oversee. Thus, it's not the best time to rebuild the Emperor's Palace..."

Fairy Qingxia and the Leiling Immortal Emperor nodded in agreement.

Fang Bai smiled and said, "I've acquired the Dragon Ball from a Redflame Dragon. With this Dragon Ball, I can't say for sure that I will reach the Emperor Realm, but reaching the Quasi-Emperor level should be possible."

An Immortal Emperor Realm peak expert is seemingly just a step away from an Emperor Realm expert, but this step takes thousands of years for most Immortal Emperor Realm peak experts. Although Fang Bai had unparalleled talent, he did not expect to achieve this in an instant and join the ranks of the Emperor Realm.

The White-Haired Fairy said proudly, "Our Palace Master possesses an Innate Spiritual Root and can challenge foes beyond his rank. If he becomes a Quasi-Emperor, he can contend with true Emperor Realm experts."

Hearing this, Qingyang Immortal Emperor thought that, regardless of his ability to challenge beyond his rank, with the two Emperor's Instruments in his possession, he certainly had the credentials to challenge an Emperor Realm expert.

Thinking that the Wushuang Immortal Emperor before them might soon possess the combat power of an Emperor Realm expert, Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor felt a surge of excitement, seeing it as a rare opportunity.

"Once I have the combat power of an Emperor Realm expert, I will plan the rebuilding of the Emperor's Palace. However, as Immortal Friend Qingyang mentioned, the number of disciples is presently insufficient, and our overall strength can't contend with the major forces. Therefore... I wish to invite you three Immortal Friends to join our Emperor's Palace and partake in this grand endeavor. May I count on your support?"

After Fang Bai finished speaking, he looked eagerly at Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other two.

"This..."

Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other two hadn't expected Fang Bai to extend an invitation to them, and found themselves at a loss as to how to respond.

Logically, it's an honor, and a tremendous opportunity, to be invited by an immortal destined to become an Emperor Realm expert.

However, joining the Emperor's Palace would mean placing themselves in a perilous situation; once discovered by the eight major forces, it would be a mortal danger.

Joining the Emperor's Palace comes with both advantages and disadvantages, leaving Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the others in a dilemma.

"If you three are willing to join the Emperor's Palace, I promise to teach you the Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secrets founded by the War Emperor. Additionally, when I advance to the Emperor Realm, I can craft Emperor Elixirs and forge Emperor's Instruments for you..."

Seeing their hesitation, Fang Bai offered generous terms, persuading them gently.

"Immortal Friend Wushuang can actually craft Emperor Elixirs and forge Emperor's Instruments?"

Qingyang Immortal Emperor asked incredulously.

In his impression, the ability to both craft Emperor Elixirs and forge Emperor's Instruments was a feat that only the War Emperor of olden times accomplished.

The White-Haired Fairy spoke again, "Our new Palace Master has fully inherited the War Emperor's legacy! He can already craft Superior Immortal Emperor Level pills and Immortal Artifacts!"

Chapter 2664: The Three Immortals Return Their Loyalty

When Fang Bai crafted a bottle of Superior Immortal Emperor Level Immortal Pill and forged an Immortal Artifact of the same level on the spot, Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor were completely subdued.

Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other two immortals had previously encountered several Alchemists or Artifact Refiners with cultivation levels similar to Fang Bai's, but none had succeeded in creating Immortal Pills and forging Immortal Artifacts within just one or two hours as he did.

Moreover, Fang Bai seemed to handle the process of crafting Immortal Pills and forging Immortal Artifacts with ease, as if he had not exerted his full strength.

Based on this, it can be inferred that once Fang Bai advances to the Emperor Realm, his alchemy and artifact refining skills will also improve, giving him the potential to become the unique Immortal Emperor in the Immortal Realm, combining both disciplines.

The thought of this possibility greatly intrigued the three immortals, Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor.

Additionally, Fang Bai promised them that if they joined the Emperor's Palace, they could learn the Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secret created by the War Emperor in the past, further tempting them.

In the past, the War Emperor was unmatched throughout the Immortal Realm. The Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secret he created was coveted even by other Immortal Emperors, making it highly attractive to these Immortal Emperor Realm experts.

Currently, the Emperor's Palace has not yet been rebuilt and its strength is very weak, but its potential is immense. Although joining poses risks, the opportunities are even greater.

Imagine if the Emperor's Palace could once again reach the pinnacle of the Immortal Realm in the future, the fame and status of the three in the Immortal Realm would likewise rise and garner admiration from all immortals.

If they missed this opportunity, they might regret it in the future.

Thus, after exchanging looks, Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor made their decision.

"Greetings to the Palace Master!"

Led by Qingyang Immortal Emperor, the three immortals respectfully and solemnly bowed to Fang Bai, officially joining the Emperor's Palace as members.

Seeing the three commit their loyalty, Fang Bai and the White-Haired Fairy exchanged a smile, knowing that from this moment on, the Emperor's Palace had gained additional strength.

At Fang Bai's indication, Qingyang Immortal Emperor gathered three pieces of Redflame Dragon's remains.

"The tens of millions of Immortal Stone veins acquired from Nine Dragons Mountain Range will be temporarily kept with me, to be used for the disciples' cultivation when the Emperor's Palace is rebuilt. Additionally, according to the Palace's rule, newcomers must be given a greeting gift."

Fang Bai spoke, waving his left hand lightly, and the next moment, three pill bottles appeared in front of Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor.

"Haha, since the Palace Master has gifted them, I won't be polite!"

Qingyang Immortal Emperor smiled as he took the pill bottle, casually opening it, allowing the fragrance of the pill to permeate the air.

"Superior Immortal Emperor Level Marrow Cleansing Pill!"

Qingyang Immortal Emperor's Divine Sense swept through the Immortal Pills in the bottle, his eyes lighting up.

Limited by his own physique, Qingyang Immortal Emperor's cultivation level had reached its peak, and further progress seemed nearly impossible.

He knew that the Immortal Realm had Marrow Cleansing Pills that could improve an immortal's physique, benefiting cultivation significantly. However, the materials for this pill were as hard to find as those for the Creation Pill, and Alchemists capable of crafting Marrow Cleansing Pills were extremely rare.

For Qingyang Immortal Emperor, the Marrow Cleansing Pill he needed had to be of Superior Immortal Emperor Level to be effective, but there were few Alchemists in the entire Immortal Realm capable of crafting such high-level pills.

Qingyang Immortal Emperor was determined to change his physique and make further progress in cultivation, but over the years, he failed to gather a complete set of materials for crafting a Superior Immortal Emperor Level Marrow Cleansing Pill, always feeling regretful.

Now, a bottle of the Superior Immortal Emperor Level Marrow Cleansing Pill he had dreamed of was presented by Fang Bai, how could he not be delighted?

"This Marrow Cleansing Pill is exactly what I need right now! I am very pleased with this greeting gift from the Palace Master!"

Overflowing with joy, Qingyang Immortal Emperor placed the pill bottle into his Space Immortal Ring and thanked Fang Bai again.

Fairy Qingxia and Leiling Immortal Emperor eagerly picked up the pill bottles in front of them.

"Superior Immortal Emperor Level Creation Pill!"

Fairy Qingxia and Leiling Immortal Emperor, after seeing the Immortal Pills inside the bottle, were equally overjoyed.

Both of their cultivation levels were at the High Rank of the Immortal Emperor Realm, at a critical moment of advancing to the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak. A Superior Immortal Emperor Level Creation Pill could greatly increase their chances of breaking through, and such a pill was extremely rare, how could they not be happy?

They hadn't expected that the Palace Master's greeting gift would be exactly what they needed at the moment.

Fang Bai understood that no amount of fanciful words could match tangible benefits, giving Immortal Pills to Qingyang Immortal Emperor and others not only proved his own capability but also enhanced their devotion to the Emperor's Palace.

"I plan to enter seclusion for cultivation to see if I can leverage the power of the Dragon Ball to advance further in my realm and cultivation. However, this seclusion might last a long time...so, let me first impart one Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secret to each of you according to your physique and attributes. If you have insights, you can also join me in seclusion."

Fang Bai said this and then sat cross-legged with Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the four immortals in the bamboo forest, explaining the Immortal Technique Secrets to them.

Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor were all excited to touch Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secrets for the first time.

But they understood that Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secrets are undoubtedly profound, so they must listen attentively and engage in careful contemplation, suppressing their excitement, focusing their minds, and listening intently, determined not to miss a single word.

Fang Bai, possessing profound knowledge, was skilled in countless Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secrets.

Qingyang Immortal Emperor and Fairy Qingxia, siblings who had always cultivated Wood System Immortal Secret Techniques, were taught Emperor Rank Wood System Immortal Secret Techniques by Fang Bai.

Leiling Immortal Emperor, who cultivated Thunder Immortal Secret Techniques, naturally learned Emperor Rank Thunder Immortal Secret Techniques from Fang Bai.

As for the White-Haired Fairy, being a former disciple of the Emperor's Palace, she already learned several Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secrets previously, so Fang Bai didn't need to teach her separately.

Immortals like Qingyang Immortal Emperor, with their current realm and cultivation level, proved that their aptitude and Wuxing were beyond ordinary immortals. Coupled with Fang Bai's clear explanations of Emperor Rank Immortal Technique Secrets, they easily gained insights.

Fang Bai, speaking slowly and word by word, imparted hidden Great Dao Principles, unveiling a completely new field that Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the three immortals had never encountered, leaving them intoxicated and ecstatic, occasionally moving their hands and feet in excitement.

After Fang Bai finished his explanation, he left this spot for Qingyang Immortal Emperor and other immortals to undergo their seclusion cultivation, while he sought another place a thousand miles away, set up a Concealment Formation, and began intensive cultivation.

Fang Bai didn't enter seclusion cultivation with Qingyang Immortal Emperor and other immortals because he worried that once he advanced, the impact might affect them and cause harm.

Given Fang Bai's aptitude, even if he advanced to Half-Step Immortal Emperor, also known as Quasi-Emperor, the shockwave generated would be extremely frightening, something Qingyang Immortal Emperor wouldn't be able to withstand.

Chapter 2665: A Quasi-Emperor Comparable to an Immortal Emperor

The Dragon Ball of the Redflame Dragon at the Emperor Realm, rich with immortal qi—pure, majestic, vast—Fang Bai feared to absorb it all at once despite his ability to intake immortal power.

A full year passed, and only then was the immortal qi within the fist-sized Dragon Ball completely absorbed by Fang Bai.

Having lost all its immortal qi, the Dragon Ball suddenly shattered, turning into dust and scattering away.

Another year passed before Fang Bai completely refined the absorbed immortal qi, transforming it into a strand of Chaos Fire Immortal Qi, merging it into the Fire Primeval Spirit within his Qi Sea.

Welcoming that strand of Fire Immortal Qi, the Fire Primeval Spirit noticeably changed, and aside from its small form, it now bore an uncanny resemblance to Fang Bai's true self.

Suddenly, the Fire Primeval Spirit's eyes opened wide, seeming to ignite with two raging flames, its body enveloped in a layer of fierce fire, akin to wearing a layer of Flame Armor.

A moment later, those eyes slowly closed, and the flames surrounding the Fire Primeval Spirit vanished, returning everything to normal.

At this moment, a tremendous force erupted from Fang Bai's seated form, transforming into a powerful shockwave that spread outward like ripples in water.

The Concealment Formation set by Fang Bai collapsed instantly under the strength of this powerful shockwave.

Although momentarily stalled by the Concealment Formation, the residual force of the shockwave still leveled everything within hundreds of miles.

After the shockwave was released, Fang Bai remained seated, dignified in posture, as if nothing had transpired.

Yet, should there be Immortals nearby, they would indeed sense a grand presence emanating from him.

This presence uniquely symbolizes the might of an Emperor Realm expert.

After two years of secluded cultivation, Fang Bai finally advanced to Quasi-Emperor!

While a Quasi-Emperor is not a true Immortal Emperor, Fang Bai's unique constitution has granted him battle strength on par with Emperor Realm experts.

Having advanced, Fang Bai remained seated and unmoving.

He was consolidating his realm.

An unstable realm would leave him vulnerable in combat against true Emperor Realm experts.

The consolidation of his Quasi-Emperor realm took a full year.

In total, Fang Bai's secluded cultivation to attain Quasi-Emperor status consumed three years.

However, succeeding in advancing to the Quasi-Emperor realm within three years is remarkably swift and would surely astonish countless Immortals were it known.

"Hoo..."

Fang Bai exhaled deeply, slowly opening his eyes.

A divine glow radiated from within his eyes, piercing upward to the clouded skies, briefly manifesting before vanishing.

"This life truly surpasses my previous one... all thanks to possessing this body!"

Despite his expectations prior to seclusion, upon advancing to Quasi-Emperor, sensing the power comparable to Emperor Realm experts left Fang Bai overjoyed.

He raised his right hand, gathering immortal power, swiftly slashing towards the void overhead, immediately forming a several feet long, pitch-black rift capable of accommodating several Immortals.

A tempest from the Endless Space surged forth from the black rift, stirring a storm.

The storm's twisting and tearing force was so formidable that, upon encountering a thousand-foot peak, it obliterated the mountain, only dissipating when its strength finally waned.

In a blur, Fang Bai vanished from his place, entering the Endless Space through the black rift.

Endless Space spreads infinitely, cold and dark, filled with tempestuous waves. Without the robust bodies possessed by Emperor Realm experts to form a resilient Defense Qi Shield, one would instantly be torn apart by the tempestuous waves.

Within Endless Space, one cannot perceive the passage of time, spatial shifts, or speed.

But Fang Bai knew that moving within the Endless Space for an instant equates to thousands of miles in the Immortal Realm.

Fang Bai traversed the Endless Space numerous times, finally finding that familiar sensation of crossing it as he had in the past, before retreating to where he had previously cultivated.

"The feeling of being an Emperor Realm expert... it's so good!"

Fang Bai sighed, looking back to see the pitch-black rift had been patched by the rules of the world.

Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other three Immortals had emerged from seclusion a year ago but remained in place, seeing no sign of Fang Bai.

The rip in the void caused by Fang Bai sparked a windstorm entering the Immortal Realm from the black rift, alerting Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other three Immortals, prompting them to rush to the scene.

Upon arrival, they witnessed Fang Bai returning to the Immortal Realm from the torn void.

"The Palace Master has advanced!"

White-Haired Fairy expressed delight.

While Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor were dumbstruck, their faces full of shock.

Though White-Haired Fairy previously claimed that once the Palace Master became a Quasi-Emperor, he would possess the combat strength of an Emperor Realm expert, they still harbored some skepticism.

Despite the presence of "Emperor" in "Quasi-Emperor," the power difference between a Quasi-Emperor and a true Emperor Realm expert remains substantial.

A Quasi-Emperor facing an Immortal Emperor equates to an Immortal Emperor Realm Peak expert confronting an Immortal Emperor, with little difference.

The benchmark for an Emperor Realm expert is whether one can tear apart the void and traverse the Endless Space.

Having witnessed Fang Bai accomplish this, how could they doubt it?

However... a Quasi-Emperor so young, yet possessing the battle strength of an Emperor Realm expert, left them so deeply shocked that they struggled to accept it.

"Though I've advanced to Quasi-Emperor, my realm has just become consolidated. Facing a true Immortal Emperor would be very challenging. Nonetheless, this is surely worth celebrating!"

Fang Bai, in great spirits, said with a smile.

After a pause, he continued: "Within this Five Elements Space Ring, I have several Emperor's Palace disciples. Let's invite them out to meet you!"

With a subtle thought, the Five Elements Space Ring flickered briefly, and Wu De, Great Sage Sun, Zhuge Lian, Xiao Ying, and the Single-Horned Dragon Horse appeared before Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the three Immortals.

"This..."

Seeing Wu De and the other Immortals appear out of nowhere, not only Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the other three Immortals but even White-Haired Fairy, familiar with the Palace Master, were taken aback.

The next moment, they understood that the Space Immortal Ring on Fang Bai's finger could not only accommodate inanimate objects but living beings as well.

In their understanding, even the legendary Emperor Rank Storage Rings cannot contain living beings. What kind of supreme treasure could Fang Bai's finger bear?

"...This is Wu De... You may call him Fat Taoist... This is White-Haired Fairy... They too are disciples of the Emperor's Palace..."

Fang Bai introduced Wu De and the other Immortals to Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the others, and before long, Wu De and the Immortals became familiar with each other.

Knowing that Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying, the two Female Immortals, were the Palace Master's consorts, despite not being very powerful, Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the others still accorded them sufficient respect.

Chapter 2666: The Palace Master's Favoritism

During the three years Fang Bai was in closed-door training, both the immortals in the Five Elements Space Realm, such as Wu De, and others like the White-Haired Fairy, made great progress in strength.

Among them, the Single-Horned Dragon Horse progressed the fastest, its combat power now comparable to the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak Qingyang Immortal Emperor, and even sprouted a pair of wings.

When it flies, flapping its wings, its speed is so fast that even Qingyang Immortal Emperor cannot match it.

After advancing, the Single-Horned Dragon Horse remained relatively obedient and lively only in front of Fang Bai; in front of other immortals, it became more arrogant, refusing to let anyone ride its back.

Wu De admired Fang Bai as he rode the Single-Horned Dragon Horse across the sky, powerful and impressive.

"Brother Dragon Horse, let me ride just once. I'll get you some treats in return!"

Once, when Fang Bai dismounted from the Single-Horned Dragon Horse, a curious Wu De immediately leaped onto its back, grabbing its mane and laughing heartily.

However, as soon as he finished speaking, the Single-Horned Dragon Horse rose on its hind legs and threw him off.

"You... Ouch!"

Before Wu De could stand up, the Single-Horned Dragon Horse raised a front hoof and kicked his plump buttocks, causing him to scream and fly forward several dozen feet, landing face-down in a humiliating position.

"Palace Master, this beast kicked me; you have to stand up for me!"

Wu De stood up stumbling, pulled off the weeds covering his head and face, rubbed his swollen high-up buttock, and pointed at the Single-Horned Dragon Horse, shouting.

The other immortals couldn't help but burst into laughter at his embarrassing state.

Fang Bai rolled his eyes and said, "If you have what it takes, go teach it a lesson! If you can tame it, it'll be your mount from now on."

Wu De didn't dare to approach the Single-Horned Dragon Horse any longer and mumbled, "Palace Master favors it, clearly knowing I can't beat it..."

Fang Bai said, "If you can't beat it, then focus on cultivation! You have a Dual Attribute Innate Spiritual Root, your aptitude isn't weaker than it, can't you even have that bit of confidence?"

Seeing the Single-Horned Dragon Horse grin at him with a human-like mocking smile, clearly provoking him, Wu De couldn't help feeling both angry and amused.

"A wise man knows better than to fight when the odds are against him. You beast, wait until my cultivation level surpasses yours, I'll make you kneel for me to ride!"

Wu De said, rubbing his swollen buttock, swallowed an Immortal Pill for healing, and went to the side to recuperate.

After this incident, all the immortals acknowledged the Single-Horned Dragon Horse's might and dared not to provoke it easily.

Considering that Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor had just joined Emperor's Palace, Fang Bai took the time to teach them several unique Combined Assault Formations of the Emperor's Palace.

This way, whenever and wherever they encounter disciples of the Emperor's Palace in the future, they can unite and form an array to resist strong opponents.

Afterward, Fang Bai refined several superior Immortal Emperor Level Immortal Artifacts and bestowed them upon Fairy Qingxia, Leiling Immortal Emperor, and others, greatly boosting their strength.

"Starting today, the rebuilding of the Emperor's Palace can commence. However, this must be done secretly and should not be publicized."

Fang Bai told the White-Haired Fairy and other immortals.

The White-Haired Fairy and other immortals felt a slight excitement in their hearts, understanding that Fang Bai's insistence on keeping the matter a secret was due to their overall strength not yet being sufficient to rival the eight major top forces.

One day, when they have gathered all the scattered disciples from the Immortal Realm and recruited some powerful immortals, and when the Palace Master has further advanced, that will be the time for them to openly declare the rebuilding of the Emperor's Palace.

"Take the Messaging Jade Tokens and go to different places in the Immortal Realm to find Emperor's Palace disciples. When I summon you in the future, we will unite again."

Fang Bai produced some Immortal Stones, inscribed numerous Messaging Jade Tokens on the spot, handed them to the White-Haired Fairy and others, and explained to Qingyang Immortal Emperor and the like the symbols and insignias used for communication among Emperor's Palace disciples, so they could quickly find more Emperor's Palace disciples.

The White-Haired Fairy, Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor set off together, while Wu De and Great Sage Sun also set off together, taking the Messaging Jade Tokens given by Fang Bai, and bid farewell to Fang Bai one after another.

Given the previous ordeal with Lu Liyu, Fang Bai decided to keep Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying by his side this time, just in case.

Considering the current strength of the Single-Horned Dragon Horse, having reached the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak and capable of transforming into a human form, Fang Bai simply sent it out to help contact Emperor's Palace disciples.

The Single-Horned Dragon Horse, though reluctant to part with Fang Bai's Five Elements Space Ring, had great reverence for Fang Bai, who had become a Quasi-Emperor, and dared not disobey him. So it begrudgingly took Fang Bai's Messaging Jade Token and transformed into a handsome white-robed immortal, floating away.

"Let's go, we'll also go find the Emperor's Palace disciples... and the immortals from the lower realm."

Watching the other immortals depart, Fang Bai rose on Auspicious Clouds with Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying.

What Fang Bai worried about most now was Lu Liyu.

After closing himself off for years, he didn't know where Lu Liyu was or what her circumstances were now.

Although in his senses, Lu Liyu hadn't undergone a life-or-death ordeal, being taken by the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor was unlikely to have a good outcome.

Therefore, Fang Bai was eager to find Lu Liyu and rescue her from the clutches of the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor, but he had no leads and could only fly aimlessly forward.

After Fang Bai ascended to Quasi-Emperor, the Immortal Stones of Immortal Emperor level within the Five Elements Space Ring were no longer much help in his cultivation, and the herbs in the Immortal Realm that could be used to refine Emperor Elixirs were few and far between. If not for the World Tree continuously releasing pure Immortal Qi, he would be in a situation where there were no cultivation resources available.

Currently, the World Tree in his Five Elements Space Ring is still growing robustly, with branches and leaves so lush that it is almost spreading across the entire ring space.

Fang Bai discovered that as his realm and cultivation level rose, the World Tree seemed to be undergoing some delicate changes, with the released Immortal Qi containing an indescribable peculiar force that transcended Immortal Qi.

Fang Bai knew this should be a good thing and allowed its development to continue.

In the subsequent years, Fang Bai traveled through countless Immortal Mountain secret realms in the Chengtian Domain, visited countless Immortal Cities, and though he never found traces of the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor or Lu Liyu, he unexpectedly found some lower realm immortals and Emperor's Palace disciples, which was some comfort.

At the same time, Fang Bai was also searching for a suitable new site for rebuilding the Emperor's Palace.

The former Emperor's Palace was destroyed in an instant, and the surrounding mountains and terrain were irreparably changed, making it unsuitable for establishing a sect.

The reconstruction of the Emperor's Palace in this lifetime requires selecting a better site.

And the Chengtian Domain, among the nine great domains in the Immortal Realm, has the most abundant Immortal Qi, the highest number of immortals, and the richest cultivation resources. Fang Bai believes it's the best place for rebuilding the Emperor's Palace.

Chapter 2667: Building the Emperor's Palace in the Heavenly Cave

In the Chengtian Domain, there are many Immortal Sects, among which are powerful sects guarded by Immortal Emperors.

Meanwhile, some Individual Cultivation Immortal Emperors also establish their Immortal Residences within a certain Secret Realm of the Chengtian Domain, wandering across the Immortal Realm, free and unrestrained in the nine heavens.

The Red Lotus Immortal Emperor's Red Lotus Palace is located within the Chengtian Domain.

Red Lotus Peak, where the Red Lotus Palace is situated, is also a rare Cultivation Holy Land within the Chengtian Domain.

However, for Fang Bai, although the location of Red Lotus Peak is good, it is still far inferior to the Emperor's Palace of his previous life.

In this life, the site Fang Bai seeks for the Emperor's Palace must be unique in the Immortal Realm.

However, within the Chengtian Domain, nearly all Cultivation Holy Lands and Secret Realms are occupied by various Immortal Sects and groups, and Fang Bai disdains to fight with them, so finding a place suitable for rebuilding the Emperor's Palace is not easy.

Fang Bai tore through the void, traversing the Endless Space, leaving his footprints in many places within the Chengtian Domain, yet he still couldn't find a satisfactory site, leaving him somewhat dejected.

On this day, he saw a few immortals building a palace on an Immortal Mountain. With nothing else to do, he pressed down the clouds and went up to chat with those immortals.

"This Immortal Mountain doesn't have abundant Immortal Qi around it, and the nearby cultivation resources are not rich. Is it really a good idea to build your sect here?"

Upon learning that those immortals intended to establish a sect here, Fang Bai couldn't help but advise.

Those immortals were all Immortal Emperor Realm Peak experts. If it were anyone else saying this, they might have responded coldly, but seeing Fang Bai as an unfathomable young white-robed immortal, whom they deemed might be an Emperor Realm expert, they naturally dared not be disrespectful.

One of the immortals smiled and said, "We originally wanted to find a Cultivation Holy Land to establish our sect, but where is there a good place left in today's Immortal Realm?"

"Later, we thought, instead of painstakingly searching the entire Immortal Realm for a Cultivation Holy Land, why not create one ourselves?"

"To be honest with the Upper Immortal, among us are an Array Master, a Beast Tamer, and an Alchemist. We believe that with our efforts, we can surely transform this Immortal Mountain into a new Cultivation Holy Land!"

Hearing this, Fang Bai felt a sense of Ambrosia Baptism.

"Indeed! Instead of arduously searching for a Cultivation Holy Land, it's better to create one myself. I understand formations and can set up large and small Gathering Immortals Arrays to gather and concentrate Immortal Qi from all directions."

"I know the Beast Taming Art and can call upon a multitude of Immortal Birds and Immortal Beasts to guard the sect, adding vitality."

"I'm also an Alchemist, and I can plant various Immortal Elixirs to embellish the sect, letting it bathe in Immortal Qi that refreshes the soul, as well as ensuring the sect has innumerable alchemy materials."

"Moreover, I can gather a large number of Immortal Stones and bury them near the sect for the disciples' cultivation needs."

"In my Five Elements Space Ring, there's also the World Tree, Peach Tree, Water of Life, and other treasures. A few casually planted or placed within the sect would make its Immortal Qi purer and richer than any Cultivation Holy Land."

"With these abilities, I can completely create a unique Cultivation Holy Land in the Immortal Realm according to my heart's desire, anytime and anywhere."

Thinking of this, Fang Bai couldn't help but laugh heartily.

Those immortals, seeing him laugh uncontrollably, looked at each other in dismay.

"Friends, you've solved my long-standing confusion. To express my gratitude, let me set up a Gathering Immortals Formation for you!"

Fang Bai stopped laughing and said to those few immortals.

The immortals, believing Fang Bai to be an Emperor Realm expert, were naturally overjoyed at having an imperial-level Gathering Immortals Formation set up by him and expressed their gratitude repeatedly.

After Fang Bai set up a Gathering Immortals Array for them and activated the formation for a trial, a massive influx of Immortal Qi gathered from all directions, making the Immortal Mountain exceptionally rich in Immortal Qi, comparable to several Cultivation Holy Lands.

"Please, Upper Immortal, leave your honorable name. In the future, if there's anything needed of us humble immortals, we will spare no effort to assist."

Before Fang Bai left, those immortals all inquired.

To them, connecting with an Immortal Emperor was such an honor, and maintaining this connection would undoubtedly benefit their sect's future development immeasurably.

"I am the Wushuang Immortal Emperor, the newly appointed Emperor's Palace Master. I hope you friends will keep this confidential."

After saying this, Fang Bai tore the void with his bare hands, entered the Endless Space, and journeyed far away.

"Emperor's Palace Master? This..."

"Wasn't the Emperor's Palace destroyed a thousand years ago?"

"I heard that the Emperor's Palace Master fell under the siege of the eight top Immortal Emperors in those days."

"Did you not hear correctly? That Upper Immortal seemed to say he's the new Emperor's Palace Master."

"To think that after a thousand years, there's another Emperor Realm expert appearing in the Emperor's Palace. Wushuang Immortal Emperor... what a magnificent title!"

"I wonder if he has visited the Emperor's Stele and received any titles there."

"With the new Emperor's Palace Master emerging, does this mean the Emperor's Palace is making a comeback?"

"If this news spreads, it will surely shake the Three Realms!"

"Those immortals who participated in the attack on the Emperor's Palace back then would likely be very uneasy!"

"Before leaving, the Upper Immortal urged us to keep this a secret. We must keep our mouths sealed!"

"Indeed! Indeed!"

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The few immortals watched as the void, torn apart by Fang Bai's departure, swiftly healed by the rules of heaven and earth, feeling both excited and anxious.

Fang Bai traveled a million miles, arriving at the most perilous "Heavenly Cave" in the Chengtian Domain, planning to rebuild the Emperor's Palace here.

In the great war of the Three Realms millions of years ago, several Great Emperor Realm experts unleashed their full power, blasting a massive hole in the void.

Although the rules of heaven and earth later repaired it, the gigantic hole closed significantly yet still left an eternally unhealed dark tear.

Endless gales continually blew from the dark tear into the Immortal Realm, transforming into terrifying storms affecting a million miles around.

That dark tear was dubbed the "Heavenly Cave" by immortals.

For millions of years, few immortals have ventured into the Heavenly Cave for trials, and even Immortal Emperors seldom tread there.

The Heavenly Cave is indeed perilous, but for Fang Bai, rebuilding the Emperor's Palace here has unique advantages in the Immortal Realm.

If properly utilized, the gales blowing from the Heavenly Cave can form a natural barrier capable of repelling formidable foes.

Moreover, those gales contain extraordinarily powerful immortal power, and traversing them yields unpredictable miraculous effects.

Fang Bai employed potent mana, flattening a mountain peak near the Heavenly Cave, then used his art of moving mountains and shifting stones to start constructing the main hall of the Emperor's Palace.

Having ascended to Quasi-Emperor, with vast and boundless immortal power, and supported by the World Tree, his energy was nearly inexhaustible. Thus, building the Emperor's Palace main hall alone was not onerous.

In just one month, a grand and magnificent Immortal Hall rose from the ground, standing majestically.

Chapter 2668: Summoning

After the main hall of the Emperor's Palace was completed, Fang Bai inscribed array runes on both the interior and exterior walls.

These array runes crisscrossed in intricate patterns, forming a vast Emperor Rank Immortal Array that combined both offense and defense.

This Emperor Rank Immortal Array made the main hall of the Emperor's Palace even more robust and indestructible.

After the main hall was completed, Fang Bai took a brief rest before beginning the construction of smaller Immortal Halls on the surrounding 108 peaks.

These 108 Immortal Halls surrounded the main hall of the Emperor's Palace and would serve as residences for the 108 new generals of the Emperor's Palace in the future.

Although these Immortal Halls were slightly smaller than the main hall, they were also magnificent and exquisite, comparable to the Sect Master Halls of the top sects in the Immortal Realm.

Moreover, each Immortal Hall was protected by powerful Immortal Arrays.

For now, Fang Bai built these palaces, planning to coordinate with the disciples of the Emperor's Palace to construct more Immortal Palaces and Immortal Halls to accommodate other disciples once the reconstruction was complete.

In Fang Bai's vision, this life's Emperor's Palace would surpass the scale of the previous life's Emperor's Palace.

The number of disciples in the Emperor's Palace would certainly not be limited to merely a hundred thousand.

In this life, Fang Bai intended to make the Emperor's Palace far stronger than before, ensuring that even in his absence, no other force could shake it in the slightest.

Around the Emperor's Palace, Fang Bai set up four large Gathering Immortals Arrays.

These four Gathering Immortals Arrays could channel the torrents perpetually blowing into the Immortal Realm from the Heavenly Cave, transforming them into Wind System Immortal Qi, forming a powerful wind barrier around the Emperor's Palace.

Thus, those who were not disciples of the Emperor's Palace attempting to pass through this wind barrier might be torn apart by the terrifying wind system immortal power.

Fang Bai designated a ten-thousand-li area of mountains centered around the main hall as the Emperor's Palace territory, where Immortal Palaces and Immortal Halls would stand for cultivation and residence.

To extend control, the surrounding area would stretch to a million li, also under the jurisdiction of the Emperor's Palace.

After completing the main hall and the 108 Immortal Palaces, Fang Bai used the Beast Taming Technique to tame numerous Immortal Birds and Immortal Beasts from various places in the Immortal Realm, bringing them back to the Emperor's Palace.

These Immortal Birds and Immortal Beasts were divided into two groups by Fang Bai.

The aggressive and highly combative Immortal Birds and Beasts were either stationed outside the mountain gate or patrolled the four sides of the Emperor's Palace.

The gentle-natured Immortal Birds and Beasts were released within the ten-thousand-li confines to roam and fly freely.

Simultaneously, Fang Bai transplanted thousands of types of Immortal Elixirs, planting them wherever possible throughout the Emperor's Palace.

Thus, the area, accompanied by swirling Immortal Qi, Immortal Birds and Beasts, and various Immortal Elixirs, became vibrant with life.

The only thing lacking now was the influx of many disciples of the Emperor's Palace.

Once all was done, another year had passed.

Fang Bai flew into the sky, looking down at the Emperor's Palace he had crafted by hand, envisioning the imminent recreation of its former splendor and even surpassing it, he could not help but feel a surge of pride, and he let out a long howl at the skies.

During the reconstruction of the Emperor's Palace, Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying remained in his Five Elements Space Ring cultivating; it was only after the construction of the main hall and the 108 subsidiary halls that he released them.

"How beautiful!"

The two women stood suspended in the void, exclaiming in admiration upon seeing the elegant and magnificent Immortal Palaces and Immortal Halls below.

Pointing at the Immortal Palace below, Fang Bai said, "This is the new Emperor's Palace where we will reside permanently in the future. However, it is only beginning to take shape. Over time, with the addition of the Emperor's Palace's disciples, it will keep expanding, and then what you see before you will be thousands and tens of thousands of Immortal Palaces and Immortal Halls..."

"How mighty the Emperor's Palace will be then!"

Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying imagined the scene Fang Bai described and couldn't help but become enchanted.

"Since the Emperor's Palace reconstruction has begun, you should quickly summon the other disciples to come settle here!"

Zhuge Lian said eagerly.

She always enjoyed lively surroundings, and though the newly formed Emperor's Palace was sizeable and had many Immortal Birds and Beasts, there were only three Immortals present, which felt too empty.

"And Rushi, Ruhua, Qian Jiao, Baimei and the others! Since ascending to the Immortal Realm, I haven't seen them!"

Xiao Ying's voice was akin to an oriole, expressing her yearning for her dear sisters from the lower realm.

Fang Bai found many disciples of the Emperor's Palace and Immortals from the lower realm, leaving Messaging Jade Pendants to connect with them, ready to crush the pendants to send them messages to gather at the Emperor's Palace.

"The Immortal Realm is unstable at present. First, several Immortal Emperors practiced Demon Arts; then, the Demon Emperor appeared in the Immortal Realm. Furthermore, top forces have not ceased their pursuit of the Emperor's Palace disciples. I'm worried that summoning disciples or Immortals from the lower realm to the Emperor's Palace may pose dangers, so..."

With deep consideration regarding summoning the disciples and lower realm Immortals, Fang Bai paused and continued, "I've decided to personally bring them here one by one. Once they gather at the Emperor's Palace, there will no longer be threats from any Immortals or forces!"

Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying clapped in joy, exclaiming, "Great! Let's go together to bring them!"

Fang Bai waved his hand, saying, "No rush! No rush! Let me first call two Immortal friends to guard the Emperor's Palace. Then we can leave without worry!"

Speaking, he took out a jade tablet, infused it with a strand of immortal power, causing it to shatter and become a wisp of immortal qi that drifted away on the wind.

"Fang Bai, who did you summon? Emperor's Palace disciples or lower realm Immortals?"

Xiao Ying blinked her beautiful eyes, curiously asking, imagining that one capable of guarding the Emperor's Palace must be exceedingly powerful.

Fang Bai grinned mysteriously, saying, "You'll find out when they arrive."

Xiao Ying said "Oh" and didn't press further, joining Fang Bai and Zhuge Lian as they settled cross-legged on the Cultivation Platform at the front plaza of the Emperor's Palace, patiently waiting.

Several hours later, the void above the Emperor's Palace shuddered, cracking open with a ten-odd-zhang-long fissure.

Soon, two enormous figures emerged from the gap, one after the other.

"What awe-inspiring pressure! Are they Emperor Realm Experts?"

As the two enormous figures appeared, their vast pressure enveloped the entire Emperor's Palace. Though Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying were Immortal Emperor Realm Experts, under the onslaught of these Emperor Realm pressures, they felt like ants facing a tidal wave, utterly incapable of withstanding it.

Luckily, the next moment, those figures withdrew their pressure, laughing heartily as they descended before them.

Upon closer inspection, Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying saw two male immortals over a zhang tall, wearing robes like flames, imposing and majestic in demeanor.

Though they had pulled back their pressure, the divine essence in their eyes and the astonishing aura that seemed beyond ordinary immortals made Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying unable to look directly at them.

Chapter 2669: Starshine Stone

"It's been a long time since we last met!"

Fang Bai looked at the two tall male immortals tearing through the void, smiling as he waved to them.

"You... you're already an Emperor Realm expert?"

The male immortal on the left stared at Fang Bai in shock, his eyes protruding as he sized him up and down.

"Incredible! Incredible! How many years has it been since we parted, and you've already ascended to the Emperor Realm?"

The male on the right was also incredulous.

Fang Bai rolled his eyes and said, "You two dignified Emperor Realm experts also have your moments of being mistaken? I'm still a Quasi-Emperor, just a tiny step away from truly entering the Emperor Realm!"

The male immortal on the left muttered confusedly, "A Quasi-Emperor... how does he have an aura comparable to an Emperor Realm expert?"

The male on the right patted his shoulder and laughed, "Bixie, have you forgotten his aptitude? He's a prodigy with multiple innate spiritual roots, unrivaled in the Immortal Realm for challenging higher levels!"

Bixie mumbled, "Back when we parted ways, I was a Quasi-Emperor, and he wasn't even an Immortal Emperor. Now I've become an Immortal Emperor, taking a small step forward, thinking I had progressed swiftly, yet he has leaped forward, stepping over the Immortal Emperor Realm to become a Quasi-Emperor... prodigy! He's truly a prodigy!"

The male on the right laughed heartily, "Comparing cultivation progress with him, no immortal in the Immortal Realm could surpass him! Bixie, you're actually doing well too, much better than me back then! Be content!"

Bixie replied, "You're right... I shouldn't compare with him, it's too discouraging! Better to compare with you, my Kylin friend; you'll be my target to catch up with!"

Kylin laughed, "Alright! Let's see which of us can successfully reach the Great Emperor Realm first!"

Bixie scratched his head and said, "The Great Emperor Realm... for millions of years, no Immortal Emperor has succeeded in reaching that realm!"

Kylin said defiantly, "Just because other Immortal Emperors haven't succeeded doesn't mean we can't! So, do you dare to compete with me?"

Bixie chuckled and boisterously declared, "Compete we shall! I'm not afraid of you!"

Fang Bai listened to the back-and-forth between them without interjecting, just watching with a smile.

Even Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying, hearing their names as Bixie and Kylin, couldn't help but glance at each other, wondering what kind of immortals have such names?

Fang Bai seemed to guess what they were thinking, pointed at Kylin and Bixie, and laughed, "Let me introduce you: this is the Qilin Immortal Emperor, and this is the Bixie Immortal Emperor... They are both Emperor Realm experts of the Beast Clan and my immortal friends!"

Only after hearing this did Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying dare to look directly at the Qilin Immortal Emperor and Bixie Immortal Emperor.

Although they had never seen Kylin and Bixie before, they had heard these two Immortal Beasts were extremely rare, with few in number, yet extraordinarily gifted, with each generation producing Emperor Realm experts.

"Greetings to the two Upper Immortals!"

In the presence of true Emperor Realm experts, Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying hurried forward to pay their respects.

Bixie accepted the bow casually, while the Qilin Immortal Emperor smilingly said, "Upper Immortal or not, aren't you two Fang Bai's immortal partners? Henceforth, consider us peers and call me an immortal friend instead."

The name "Fang Bai," in the previous life in the Immortal Realm, was known only to Fang Bai's confidantes and a few Emperor Realm friends, with the Qilin Immortal Emperor among them.

Now, however, the Bixie Immortal Emperor should be added to that list.

"This..."

Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying didn't dare to address these great Emperor Realm experts as immortal friends, so they looked at Fang Bai hopefully.

Fang Bai waved his hand and said, "Don't worry, these two immortal friends may be from the Beast Clan, but they are very easy-going... Hmm, just like me, you can call them immortal friends from now on."

Upon hearing the words "easy-going," Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying glanced at the over-ten-foot-tall, fierce-looking Beast Clan Immortal Emperors, finding it hard to associate them with "easy-going."

However, since Fang Bai instructed them to call the Beast Emperors immortal friends, they naturally had no objections and addressed them as such.

Kylin and Bixie, both Emperor Realm experts and meeting Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying for the first time, conspired briefly and gave the two women a meeting gift.

The so-called meeting gift was actually two pieces of stone, the size of a fingernail, resembling black jade.

"It's a bit extravagant..."

Fang Bai raised an eyebrow upon seeing the two black stones in the women's hands.

The two women initially thought the stones were Immortal Stones, but could not sense any immortal power within them. Hearing Fang Bai mention the word "extravagant," they were greatly puzzled, unable to discern where the value of the stones lay.

"Don't underestimate them."

Fang Bai pointed to the black stones in their hands and said seriously, "These are Starshine Stones, taken from the Endless Space. The piece each of you holds is equivalent to the effect of an Emperor Elixir."

Seeing their eyes widen in shock, Fang Bai continued, "In the Immortal Realm, there are few immortal elixirs that can be used to make an Emperor Elixir, not nearly enough to meet the cultivation needs of Emperor Realm experts. So, almost all Emperor Realm experts venture into the Endless Space to search for Starshine Stones..."

"However, the Endless Space is extremely perilous, ordinary Immortal Emperors cannot stay there for long, and finding a Starshine Stone is not easy. That is why I say the meeting gifts from the two immortal friends are extravagant."

After saying this, Fang Bai instructed the two women, "Try infusing a wisp of immortal power into the Starshine Stone..."

Following his advice, the two women found that their Starshine Stones emitted a dazzling black glow like stars in the night sky, while a surge of vast and powerful energy roiled within them.

"The power contained within the Starshine Stone is not comparable to immortal power, hence it is referred to as divine power by Emperor Realm experts. When cultivating in the future, don't absorb too much at once, lest you suffer adverse effects."

Fang Bai seriously cautioned.

Although Zhuge Lian and Xiao Lian did not know what "divine power" was, considering it a meeting gift akin to an Emperor Elixir, they knew it was invaluable, unsure whether to accept or decline.

"Since it's a gift for you, just accept it!"

Upon hearing Fang Bai's words, the two women were overjoyed, each placing their Starshine Stone in their Space Immortal Rings for future cultivation use, then expressed their gratitude to the Qilin Immortal Emperor and Bixie Immortal Emperor.

"Was there something you needed when you summoned us?"

After admiring the Emperor's Palace Master Hall and the one hundred and eight halls built by Fang Bai, the Qilin Immortal Emperor finally asked.

They had received Fang Bai's message via jade token, knowing he had called for them, immediately tearing through the void to traverse the Endless Space and arrive promptly. However, with Fang Bai appearing so leisurely, it didn't seem to be urgent.

Chapter 2670: Gathering of Immortal Lords

Fang Bai asked the Qilin and Bixie to help oversee the Emperor's Palace. The two Beast Clan Immortal Emperors agreed without a moment's hesitation.

For the Qilin Immortal Emperor and Bixie Immortal Emperor, although the Emperor's Palace is just beginning to take shape now, after Fang Bai's construction, it can already rival any Cultivation Holy Land in the Immortal Realm and even surpass them.

Moreover, the two of them, one being a kindred friend with Fang Bai in their previous lives, the other having swiftly achieved the rank of Immortal Venerable with the help of Fang Bai's Five Elements Space Ring.

Therefore, Fang Bai's request for them to help oversee the Emperor's Palace was something they could neither refuse emotionally nor logically.

Once everything was arranged, Fang Bai left the Emperor's Palace, taking Zhuge Lian and Xiao Ying on their journey.

Their main objective this time was to gather the Emperor's Palace disciples and lower realm immortals found previously and bring them back to the newly established Emperor's Palace.

At the same time, Fang Bai also planned to leave the Emperor's Palace's unique contact runes throughout the Immortal Realm, hoping that the scattered Emperor's Palace disciples would find them and follow the instructions to reach the new site.

Of course, finding Lu Liyu was also one of Fang Bai's objectives for this journey.

Now that Fang Bai has advanced to the Quasi-Emperor level, he can cross Endless Space, traverse thousands of miles in an instant, and effortlessly roam the Immortal Realm, even having the power to combat those top-tier experts like the Golden Crow Immortal Emperor.

Previously, while Fang Bai was training in the Immortal Realm, he had found many immortal companions, lower realm immortals, and Emperor's Palace disciples, who are currently cultivating diligently in some Secret Realms, thus making them easy to find for Fang Bai.

When these immortals learned that Fang Bai had advanced to Quasi-Emperor and that the new Emperor's Palace was beginning to take shape, they couldn't help but feel very excited.

Every time Fang Bai visited a Secret Realm, he would temporarily allow the immortals to enter his Five Elements Space Ring, intending to bring them all back to the Emperor's Palace once their numbers were significant enough.

After spending several years visiting the nine Heavenly Domains within the Immortal Realm, Fang Bai returned to the Emperor's Palace with thousands of immortals inside his Five Elements Space Ring.

Except for Lu Liyu, all other immortal companions had gathered together.

Fang Bai also found seven to eight out of ten lower realm immortals, with no information on some others, leading him to believe they may have met untimely ends.

To Fang Bai's relief, his parents and sister from the lower realm were all safe and sound.

Although Fang Gang and Yang Mei's cultivation was limited by their aptitude and they are currently only at the level of Immortal Kings, they are very satisfied themselves.

And Fang Yun, who possesses an Innate Spiritual Root, now has a realm cultivation level equal to those immortal companions beside Fang Bai, having stepped into the Immortal Emperor Realm.

The only regret was that Fang Yun's immortal companion, Hua Yi, who also came from the secular world, unfortunately perished during an outdoor expedition.

Fang Yun was saddened for some time, but after arriving at the Emperor's Palace and reuniting with the lower realm immortals, she finally emerged from the shadows and had a rare smile on her face.

Unexpectedly for Fang Bai, Long Jingtian, after ascending to the Immortal Realm, had now reached the Immortal Emperor Realm cultivation level, with his lifespan significantly increased as a result.

Long Jingtian, the leader of the "Dragon Guard" in the secular world, had outstanding aptitude, yet was not a body of Innate Spiritual Root. Fang Bai originally thought it would take him many more years to reach the Immortal Emperor Realm, but upon inquiry, learned he had consumed a four-thousand-year-old Blazing Flame Scarlet Heart Fruit years ago, greatly boosting his strength.

The Blazing Flame Scarlet Heart Fruit, with its four-thousand-year-old medicinal age, was of a grade close to Emperor's Instruments, containing astonishing immortal power, extremely rare in the Immortal Realm. Long Jingtian obtaining it was indeed a great stroke of luck.

According to Long Jingtian, if Fang Bai hadn't led him onto the path of cultivation back then, he would've long been dust in the secular world now.

Thus, Long Jingtian remains grateful to Fang Bai.

This time, accompanying Fang Bai to the Emperor's Palace were two friends from his previous life: Tempest Immortal Emperor from Purple Wind Gorge and Thunderflame Immortal Emperor from Thunderflame Palace.

Tempest Immortal Emperor and Thunderflame Immortal Emperor are straightforward, hot-tempered immortals who can't tolerate any injustice.

When the eight top-tier Immortal Emperors besieged Fang Bai and destroyed the Emperor's Palace, upon hearing the news, they were indignant, even rallying some Immortals and Sects friendly to the Emperor's Palace to demand an explanation. Ultimately, due to the overwhelming power of the eight top-tier forces, they couldn't stand their ground, and the matter was left unresolved.

However, since then, Tempest Immortal Emperor and Thunderflame Immortal Emperor never accepted the authority of the eight top-tier Immortal Emperors, frequently opposing them while secretly rescuing Emperor's Palace disciples, unlike the Carefree Immortal Emperor, who outwardly provided protection to the Emperor's Palace disciples but was in fact coveting the Immortal Technique Secrets of the Emperor's Palace.

In the millennium since, the Emperor's Palace disciples weren't completely eradicated by the eight top-tier forces, thanks in large part to the efforts of Tempest Immortal Emperor and Thunderflame Immortal Emperor, and Fang Bai feels greatly grateful to them.

This time Fang Bai specially invited these two Immortal Emperors, firstly to express his gratitude, and secondly to reassure the Emperor's Palace disciples, showing that the Emperor's Palace is not isolated in the Immortal Realm.

Now, the Emperor's Palace has over ten thousand disciples, including those from the previous life and lower realm immortals.

Though the current Emperor's Palace, in terms of both quantity and quality, cannot be compared to the Emperor's Palace a thousand years ago, all disciples remain proud and confident, firmly believing that under the guidance of the Palace Master, the Emperor's Palace will rise again.

"Palace Master, you've kept us in the dark!"

The recently joined Qingyang Immortal Emperor, Fairy Qingxia, and Leiling Immortal Emperor only learned at this moment that the Palace Master wasn't newly elected, but was the reincarnated War Emperor of exceptional talent.

Fang Bai apologized, saying: "I had to conceal some facts from the three of you initially, I ask your forgiveness for that!"

Qingyang Immortal Emperor certainly wouldn't blame Fang Bai, but they could never have imagined that after just a few years without seeing Fang Bai, he had advanced from the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak to the Quasi-Emperor Realm, possessing the battle power of an Emperor Realm Expert, a speed of advancement that left them speechless.

"Qilin Immortal Friend, Bixie Immortal Friend, the Emperor's Palace has just been established, and many things await revitalization. I hope you can stay and lend me a hand!"

When the Emperor's Palace disciples gathered together, Fang Bai spoke earnestly to the Qilin Immortal Emperor and Bixie Immortal Emperor.

The Emperor's Palace disciples all knew the Qilin and Bixie, two Beast Clan Emperor Realm experts, were friends of the Palace Master. They thought if the two would stay at the Emperor's Palace, it would be a great affirmation for the Emperor's Palace. Thus, upon hearing Fang Bai's words, their gazes fell upon the two of them.

The Qilin Immortal Emperor, having been friends with Fang Bai in their previous lives, naturally wouldn't decline his request.

But Bixie Immortal Emperor tilted his head and asked: "Lend you a hand? Are there any benefits to this?"

Fang Bai asked with a smile: "What benefits would you like?"

Bixie Immortal Emperor thought for a moment, then said: "Although I've advanced to the Emperor Realm, I've never had a proper Emperor's Instrument to use. Aren't you proficient at Alchemy and Artifact Refining? How about you craft me a suitable Emperor's Instrument once you've truly advanced to the Emperor Realm?"

Fang Bai replied: "That's simple, I'll promise you that!"

Bixie Immortal Emperor laughed heartily: "Deal! From now on, I'm one of the Emperor's Palace members!"