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Chapter 2721: Azure Dragon in the Dungeon

In the blink of an eye they arrived at Ice River Palace. Fang Bai sensed six strands of imperial might from within and knew that the Ice River Empress and the other five top Immortal Emperors were gathered together in discussion.

"Iceflame, what are you doing here again?"

A clear, chilly voice suddenly came from within Ice River Palace, full of displeasure.

Fang Bai cleared his throat and said crisply, "I want to see my mother!"

Her aura, appearance, voice and everything else were like a perfect copy of the Iceflame Fairy; even when the Ice River Empress's Divine Sense swept over her, it failed to detect any flaws.

"You can give up on that idea!"

The Ice River Empress's voice carried a trace of anger.

The corner of Fang Bai's mouth twitched slightly as he continued, "I want to see my mother!"

"Don't even think about it!"

The Ice River Empress said harshly, "We are discussing important matters. Hurry up and get back to your Immortal Residence! I don't want to see you again!"

"I want to see my mother!"

Fang Bai's voice also grew louder.

"Boom!"

Just as Fang Bai's words fell, a surge of imperial might came crashing over and slammed into his body.

The imperial might of the Ice River Empress naturally could not harm Fang Bai, but at this moment Fang Bai was playing the role of the Iceflame Fairy, so he had no choice but to pretend he could not withstand it. With a muffled groan he staggered backward, a thread of blood seeping from the corner of his mouth.

"This is just a little lesson. If you dare keep nagging, don't blame me for inflicting an even more ruthless punishment!"

The Ice River Empress said coldly.

Fang Bai got to his feet, wiped away the blood at the corner of his mouth, took a few steps forward and said sharply, "I want to see my mother!"

Fang Bai thought that no matter how ruthless the Ice River Empress was, she would not go so far as to, in a fit of rage, personally kill the Iceflame Fairy, this granddaughter. That was why he persisted like this.

"You..."

The Ice River Empress had not expected this granddaughter to be so stubborn today and could not help but flare up in anger, a hint of killing intent surfacing in her heart.

However, just as Fang Bai had guessed, though the Ice River Empress was enraged, she was not yet cold-blooded to the point of personally killing her own blood kin, so she intended to once again punish the Iceflame Fairy, to make her feel fear and not dare to remain.

She was just about to make a move when she was stopped by the other five top Immortal Emperors beside her.

"As far as I know, it's already been a thousand years since the Iceflame Fairy last saw her mother, hasn't it? Fellow Ice River, no matter what, the Iceflame Fairy is your granddaughter and her mother is your daughter. Why not show a bit of kindness and let the mother and daughter meet once?"

The Red Lotus Immortal Emperor advised with a smiling face.

The reason he was the first to speak up and intercede was because his Direct Disciple, Hongye Immortal Emperor, would be forming a pair of Immortal companions with the Iceflame Fairy in a few days. He did not want to see the Iceflame Fairy suffer a blow that might affect this joyous event.

Once the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor spoke, the other four top Immortal Emperors naturally could not just stand by and watch, so they too joined in to persuade her.

The Ice River Empress had in fact already been entertaining the idea of letting her daughter and granddaughter meet, but had been unable to swallow her pride and agree. Now, with the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor and the other five top Immortal Emperors pleading, she simply took the opportunity to climb down.

"If not for these five fellow Immortals pleading for you, I would never have agreed!"

The Ice River Empress's expression eased slightly. She gave a cold snort and said, "You may go to the dungeon now! But you are limited to a hundred breaths of time. If you overstay, Azure Dragon will drive you out!"

The Azure Dragon mentioned by the Ice River Empress was an Immortal Dragon in charge of guarding the dungeon, with strength comparable to the Quasi-Emperor Realm, capable of contending with ordinary Immortal Emperors.

Years ago, that Azure Dragon had been captured by the Ice River Empress and bound with a Starshine Chain around its body, unable to escape. In order to survive, it had no choice but to agree to guard Bingling Fairy for the Ice River Empress.

Fang Bai naturally knew nothing of this.

Seeing the Ice River Empress finally speak and agree to let "her" go to the dungeon, Fang Bai was secretly delighted. He turned around and left without even a word of thanks.

Although the Ice River Empress knew that this granddaughter already hated her to the marrow, she did not mind. She thought that perhaps once Iceflame formed an Immortal couple with Hongye Immortal Emperor of Red Lotus Palace, her yearning for her mother would turn into tender affection for her Immortal partner. By then, she might even be grateful to her.

After watching "Iceflame Fairy" leave with her Divine Sense, the Ice River Empress no longer concerned herself with her. In any case, there was that Azure Dragon Quasi-Emperor guarding the dungeon; with her early Immortal Emperor Realm cultivation level, there was no way she could stir up any trouble.

For the Ice River Empress, the most important matter at hand was still to discuss how to deal with the possible incursion of the Wushuang War Emperor and the Emperor's Palace.

It was said that the Wushuang War Emperor had left the Emperor's Palace not long ago, but no one knew where he had gone or what he intended, which left all six top Immortal Emperors, including the Ice River Empress, ill at ease.

Originally, the Six Sects Alliance had wanted to plant some spies in the Emperor's Palace to relay news from there in a timely manner, but unfortunately those who were eager to enter the Emperor's Palace lost contact not long after they went in. They were almost certainly dead.

To return to Fang Bai: after leaving Ice River Palace, he descended all the way down and, upon reaching the entrance of the dungeon at the foot of Ice River Peak, walked straight in. The layers of Formations he passed along the way activated one after another, allowing "her" to move unhindered into the dungeon.

After penetrating hundreds of zhang deep into the dungeon, Fang Bai sensed a Quasi-Emperor aura. What puzzled him was that this aura actually felt familiar, as if he had encountered this Quasi-Emperor somewhere before.

Thinking of the "Azure Dragon" mentioned by the Ice River Empress just now, Fang Bai's heart suddenly stirred as he faintly recalled something.

After walking another hundred zhang forward, he saw a thick stone pillar with a hundred-zhang-long Azure Dragon coiled around it.

"So it's actually you..."

Upon seeing that Azure Dragon, Fang Bai immediately remembered it was a member of the Dragon Clan he had encountered and given guidance to in the lower realm. Unexpectedly, after its ascension to the Immortal Realm, it had already cultivated to the Quasi-Emperor Realm. Its opportunities were clearly not shallow.

The Azure Dragon's body was wrapped with a Starshine Chain. Its eyes were blood-red and its whole body radiated baleful aura; it seemed that in this dungeon it had suffered great humiliation and had nowhere to vent.

The Starshine Chain was forged by fusing Extraterrestrial Profound Iron with Starshine Stone. It was extremely tough yet flexible. Unless a top Immortal Emperor personally came to break it, the Azure Dragon simply could not free itself.

Azure Dragon seemed to have received the Ice River Empress's orders and did not attack Fang Bai when he approached, but those blood-red eyes, when they looked at Fang Bai, were far from friendly.

"I didn't expect that after we parted in the lower realm, you'd become a Quasi-Emperor. But how did you end up trapped here, guarding the dungeon for the Ice River Empress?"

Fang Bai stood before the stone pillar and sent a voice transmission to Azure Dragon.

Hearing Fang Bai's voice transmission, Azure Dragon was stunned. Its eyes cleared somewhat as it stared fixedly at Fang Bai, seemingly unable to understand how this Female Immortal could know it and even have met it in the lower realm.

"Whatever you want to say, just send it by voice transmission to me, so the Ice River Empress doesn't hear."

Seeing that Azure Dragon seemed to have something to say, Fang Bai promptly sent another voice transmission to him.

Azure Dragon then sent back, "Who are you? We met in the lower realm?"

Fang Bai smiled faintly, revealed his appearance from the lower realm, and then changed back into the visage of the Iceflame Fairy.

"It's... it's you..."

After seeing Fang Bai's true appearance, Azure Dragon immediately recognized him and could not help but be both shocked and overjoyed.

Chapter 2722: Rescue

Fang Bai exchanged a few words through voice transmission with the Azure Dragon and learned that after arriving in the Immortal Realm, it received a legacy from the Dragon Emperor. Later, it was captured by the Ice River Empress and imprisoned here with the Starshine Chain, guarding the dungeon.

Fang Bai saw the Starshine Chain, black as ink and as thin as a finger, shimmering with starlight. He touched it and found it extremely strong and flexible. Probably only the top Immortal Emperor of the Immortal Realm could unravel it.

"I have some connection with Bingling Fairy, who is trapped in this dungeon. I'm planning to rescue her. Are you willing to come with me to the Emperor's Palace?"

Fang Bai asked the Azure Dragon.

"Are you already an Emperor Realm expert?"

The Azure Dragon couldn't discern Fang Bai's cultivation level, realizing that he was stronger than itself, an expert of the Quasi-Emperor Realm, so Fang Bai must be a true Emperor Realm expert.

The Azure Dragon recalled when it and Fang Bai were of similar strength in the lower realm, and Fang Bai had taught it the secrets of the Immortal Technique, causing its cultivation level to progress rapidly until it ascended to the Immortal Realm.

After reaching the Immortal Realm, the Azure Dragon soon received a legacy from a Dragon Emperor, becoming a Quasi-Emperor Realm expert.

It thought its advancement was fast enough but didn't expect Fang Bai, who had comparable strength back then, to become an Emperor Realm expert now.

However, helping it out of its predicament isn't something an ordinary Emperor Realm expert can do. Whether Fang Bai can release it from the Starshine Chain's restraint remains to be seen.

Fang Bai smiled, tacitly acknowledging his identity as an Emperor Realm expert.

"I've been trapped in this dungeon by the damned Ice River Empress for hundreds of years, always thinking about leaving. If you can get me out of this dungeon, I'll follow you thereafter."

The Azure Dragon said eagerly.

Outside the dungeon, there are powerful formations. The Azure Dragon reasoned that no matter how Fang Bai managed it, getting past the Ice River Empress to come here already proved his strength.

"Very well then."

Fang Bai, seeing the Azure Dragon agree to join the Emperor's Palace, thought that after being suppressed in the dungeon for hundreds of years, the Azure Dragon must have an unusually abundant reserve of immortal power in its Qi Sea. Once it's rescued, it might not take long before it ascends to the Emperor Realm, adding another Immortal Emperor to the Emperor's Palace.

"Let me first rescue Bingling Fairy, then I'll take you out."

Fang Bai transmitted this to the Azure Dragon, then walked past the coil of the Azure Dragon, continuing forward.

In the center of the dungeon, an Immortal Trapping Array was set up. Within the array, a bed made of Immortal Stone stood. Sitting cross-legged on the stone bed was a female immortal.

The female immortal's hair was disheveled, her expression haggard, eyes lifeless, her gaze empty, as if she had suffered greatly.

Years ago, after the Fiery Emperor and Bingling Fairy became immortals, the Fiery Emperor had brought her to meet the Palace Master, Fang Bai. At that time, Bingling Fairy was beautiful, radiant, but seeing her now in this state was unexpected.

Bingling Fairy, although the daughter of the Ice River Empress, was also the partner of the Fiery Emperor, making her practically a disciple of the Emperor's Palace. Fang Bai couldn't help but feel secretly angry seeing her tortured like this.

Though the Ice River Empress didn't have the heart to kill her daughter, torturing her to this extent was worse than death.

"Iceflame... Iceflame... Is that you? How did you come here? How did your grandmother... let you in?"

When Fang Bai approached the dungeon, Bingling Fairy sensed his aura and immediately became excited, a spark returning to her eyes. Had she not been trapped by the formation, she might have leaped forward to embrace Fang Bai.

At this moment, Fang Bai had transformed into Iceflame Fairy, so much so that even Bingling Fairy couldn't discern any flaw, proving Fang Bai's transformation skill was superb.

Fang Bai knew that the Ice River Empress's divine sense could easily detect the dungeon's movements. Answering Bingling Fairy directly would attract the Ice River Empress, inevitably leading to a great battle, something Fang Bai wished to avoid.

He then used the Voice Transmission Technique to reveal his identity. Seeing Bingling Fairy's eyes widen, her expression agitated, afraid she might say something untoward for the Ice River Immortal Emperor to hear, he quickly said, "I've already met your daughter, Iceflame Fairy. I took on her appearance to see you, intending to rescue you. Let me ask you, are you willing to leave the Ice River Palace with your daughter, or would you rather stay here? If willing to leave, just nod."

Bingling Fairy nodded without hesitation, though she couldn't think of how Fang Bai would get her out of the dungeon without alerting the Ice River Empress.

Fang Bai smiled, sending another transmission, "The Azure Dragon guarding you is an old acquaintance of mine. When we leave later, I'll bring it with us as well. For now, let me help you break free!"

At this point, Fang Bai noticed that the Ice River Empress's divine sense hadn't yet scanned over the dungeon, so he quickly picked up the Starshine Chain, lightly pinching it to break it.

Bingling Fairy knew how strong the Starshine Chain was; seeing Fang Bai break it effortlessly left her dumbfounded and incredulous, adding to her hope of being able to flee the Ice River Palace with Fang Bai.

Although she was related to the Ice River Empress as mother and daughter, her heart was filled with hatred after her immortal partner, the Fiery Emperor, was executed by the Ice River Empress, and she and her daughter trapped in the Ice River Palace.

Fang Bai's promise to take her and her daughter away filled her with extreme joy; she couldn't bear remaining in this place for another moment and had no wish to face her mother.

After breaking the Starshine Chain, Fang Bai immediately placed Bingling Fairy into the Five Elements Space Ring. Simultaneously, he used an illusion technique to transform an immortal stone into Bingling Fairy's likeness, keeping the Starshine Chain wrapped around the "Bingling Fairy."

Fang Bai's illusions were exceptionally high-level, even when the Ice River Empress's divine sense scanned over, no abnormalities would be found.

"Azure Dragon, let's go!"

After rescuing Bingling Fairy, Fang Bai circled back past the Azure Dragon, placing him into the Space Immortal Ring, then used the same illusion technique to replicate an Azure Dragon coiled around the stone pillar.

Having completed everything, he swiftly exited the dungeon, then tore through the void, escaping into the Endless Space.

"Hmm? An Emperor Realm expert appeared?"

When Fang Bai tore the void, a wisp of Emperor's aura released was sensed by several top Immortal Emperors discussing matters in the Ice River Palace. Startled, they immediately flew out, looking towards the void just repaired by the laws of heaven and earth.

"Could it be him?"

The top Immortal Emperors exchanged glances, simultaneously thinking of the Wushuang War Emperor.

Because only the Wushuang War Emperor had the ability and courage to appear within the range of the Ice River Palace's influence.

Yet the Ice River Empress and the other six top Immortal Emperors couldn't comprehend what the Wushuang War Emperor intended, as he attacked no one within the Six Sects Alliance nor caused any commotion. Why would he come?

The Ice River Empress's divine sense swept through the entire Ice River Emperor's territory, trying to detect any anomaly. She couldn't believe the Wushuang War Emperor would visit for no reason.

Chapter 2723: Changes in the Emperor's Palace

"Iceflame Fairy..."

The Ice River Empress swept through with her divine sense and found that the entire Ice River Palace was missing only one, the Iceflame Fairy.

Thinking about how the Iceflame Fairy insisted on seeing her mother earlier, and the appearance of the Wushuang War Emperor, the Ice River Empress was suddenly shocked.

She immediately went to the dungeon under Ice River Peak. When she saw the Azure Dragon coiling on the stone pillar disappearing, she knew something was amiss.

Sure enough, in the formation in the center of the dungeon where her daughter Bingling Fairy was imprisoned, it was empty, with only an immortal stone left.

"Illusion... damn it..."

If the Ice River Empress could not understand that Bingling Fairy and Iceflame Fairy were rescued by the Wushuang War Emperor, she would be a fool.

She never expected that the dignified Wushuang War Emperor came to Ice River Palace just to rescue Bingling Fairy and her mother.

Although Bingling Fairy and her mother were just Immortal Emperor Realm experts, and their existence didn't affect the Six Sects Alliance much, they were still blood-related to the Ice River Empress. If news of their rescue by the Wushuang War Emperor spread, it would hit the Ice River Empress's reputation hard.

"Wushuang War Emperor... I swear to be at odds with you forever!"

The Ice River Empress gritted her teeth as anger surged in her heart.

"Empress, could it be that your daughter and granddaughter are in trouble?"

Seeing the Ice River Empress's unspeakably grim expression after emerging from the dungeon, the Red Lotus Immortal Emperor asked.

The other four top Immortal Emperors also looked at the Ice River Empress.

The Ice River Empress took a deep breath and said in a deep voice, "My daughter and granddaughter were likely rescued by the Wushuang War Emperor..."

"Hiss..."

Thinking about Fang Bai appearing silently and rescuing Bingling Fairy and her mother right under their noses sent chills down their spines, making them suck in cold breaths. They thought if the Wushuang War Emperor hadn't come to rescue Bingling Fairy and her mother but launched a sudden attack on the Six Sects Alliance, the loss would have been severe.

While the six top Immortal Emperors felt relieved, a deep fear also arose.

Fang Bai broke into the Ice River Palace without a trace and displayed such formidable strength, leaving them wondering how they would face it in the future.

"Since the Wushuang War Emperor didn't openly rescue Bingling Fairy and her mother, it's clear he has some scruples about us. So, things haven't reached the worst stage. We... might as well continue to cultivate! Only by becoming stronger can we better cope with the assault from the Emperor's Palace in the future."

The Red Lotus Immortal Emperor said solemnly.

The other Immortal Emperors had no mood to speak either and returned each to their place to cultivate in seclusion.

The disciples of the Six Sects Alliance were unaware of what had happened, but from their sect master's extremely unpleasant expressions, they could tell something was not right, so they kept quiet and cultivated diligently.

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After Fang Bai left the Ice River Palace with the Azure Dragon, Bingling Fairy, and Iceflame Fairy, he thought about how he had been roaming the Immortal Realm for many years. It was time to return to the Emperor's Palace, so he didn't linger on the way. After traversing the endless space several times, he finally appeared within the Emperor's Palace.

Since the reconstruction of the Emperor's Palace, thanks to Fang Bai setting up many Gathering Immortals Arrays, it absorbed a vast amount of immortal qi from heaven and earth.

Moreover, after Fang Bai planted the World Tree behind the Emperor's Palace Master's hall and with the nourishment of the Water of Life, the tree became increasingly lush, extending up to a hundred miles around, like a giant green umbrella reaching the sky.

Every branch and leaf of the World Tree emitted pure, dense immortal qi, turning a radius of ten thousand miles centered on the Emperor's Palace Master's hall into the best cultivation holy land in the Immortal Realm.

In addition, all the treasures Fang Bai gathered from the Immortal Realm in the past, such as the Peach immortal trees and Chaos Lotus, were all brought out and planted throughout the Emperor's Palace.

Fang Bai had realized these treasures were suitable only for use in the Immortal Realm. Once in the endless space, they became useless, and in the chance of entering the Divine Realm, they would be mere waste.

Instead of this, it was better to leave these treasures in the Emperor's Palace of the Immortal Realm. This way, even if he left the Immortal Realm someday, these treasures could still aid the disciples' cultivation in the Emperor's Palace.

To the ten thousand disciples of the Emperor's Palace, whether it was the immortals or the treasures, everything was ever-changing.

The Emperor's Palace immortals cultivated diligently, their strengths soaring, especially the newly chosen one hundred and eight generals handpicked by Fang Bai. Whether in individual or overall strength, they surpassed the one hundred and eight generals of yesteryear.

The treasures of the Emperor's Palace grew vigorously, some flowering and bearing fruit, exuding enticing aromas, others lush with foliage, their immortal power surging immensely.

And Fang Bai's immortal companions and several personal disciples had already advanced to the Immortal Emperor Realm Peak, only a step away from entering the Quasi-Emperor Realm.

Fang Bai believed if he could refine more Emperor Elixirs or Starshine Stones to assist them, perhaps it wouldn't be long before the Emperor's Palace could have over a dozen Quasi-Emperors, achieving unprecedented strength.

Upon learning of Fang Bai's return, the Emperor's Palace disciples were overjoyed, quickly ending their cultivation states to welcome him out from the mountain gate.

Dongfang Ruhua, Baili Mingyue, and other ladies, along with Ghost Hand and Great Sage Sun, surrounded Fang Bai, showing off their power progress over the years. If Fang Bai praised them, it brought them joy and excitement.

What Fang Bai didn't expect the most was that Wu De ended up being the first among the lower world immortals to advance to the Quasi-Emperor Realm.

Wu De was quite proud, boasting in front of Fang Bai, but finally, the Lightning Mink couldn't stand it and grabbed him for a lesson, leaving the bruised and battered Wu De appearing in front of Fang Bai, asking for justice.

Fang Bai indeed upheld justice for Wu De, as he found that the Lightning Mink had been bullying many Emperor's Palace disciples due to his strength. If he didn't put a stop to his arrogance, his tail would reach the sky.

Poor Lightning Mink, a once mighty Immortal Emperor, was easily suppressed by Fang Bai, yet he was not Fang Bai's match and could only lament to the sky helplessly.

Fang Bai released Bingling Fairy and Iceflame Fairy from the Five Elements Space for them to meet all the immortals in the Emperor's Palace, then took the mother and daughter to the Soul Hall beside the Palace Master's hall to pay tributes to the Fiery Emperor.

In the Soul Hall of the Emperor's Palace, not only were the soul lamps of current Emperor's Palace disciples enshrined, but also the memorial tablets of fallen disciples of the past, allowing future Emperor's Palace disciples to pay their respects.

The memorial tablet of the Fiery Emperor was among them.

Seeing the Fiery Emperor's memorial tablet and thinking that he had fallen for a thousand years, Bingling Fairy and Iceflame Fairy couldn't help but cry in sorrow.

From then on, the mother and daughter resided in the Emperor's Palace, becoming one with the Emperor's Palace and completely severing ties with the Ice River Palace and the Ice River Empress.

The Azure Dragon, upon arriving at the Emperor's Palace, soon got along with the Forgetful Immortal Emperor, Bixie Immortal Emperor, and Lightning Mink, powerful Emperor Realm experts of the Beast Clan.

Before long, under the guidance of Fang Bai and several Immortal Emperors, and after receiving many Starshine Stones from Fang Bai for cultivation assistance, he finally broke through the bottleneck and stepped into the ranks of Emperor Realm experts.

Chapter 2724: Splitting into Two Forces

After the Azure Dragon ascended to the Emperor Realm, the number of Emperor Realm experts in the Emperor's Palace reached as many as nine.

The nine Emperor Realm experts were Fang Bai, the Hundred Flowers Empress, the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, the Qilin Immortal Emperor, the Bixie Immortal Emperor, the Tempest Immortal Emperor, the Thunderflame Immortal Emperor, the Lightning Mink, and the Azure Dragon Immortal Emperor.

Among these, only the Lightning Mink and the Azure Dragon Immortal Emperor had not been to the Emperor's Stele.

Thus, on a certain day, the Lightning Mink and the Azure Dragon Immortal Emperor journeyed together to the Emperor's Stele.

Not only did they each receive their titles, but they also obtained the Immortal Technique Secrets passed down by the Emperor's Stele. Upon their return to the Emperor's Palace, they were congratulated by the immortals, enjoying boundless glory.

Since there were no Immortal Emperors among the Dragon Clan and Mink Clan now, the titles of Lightning Mink and Azure Dragon were respectively Mink Emperor and Dragon Emperor.

Among the immortals in the lower realm, although Wu De was the first to advance to the Quasi-Emperor, Fang Bai's immortal partner and disciples were unwilling to lag behind. They diligently cultivated, with Fang Bai's meticulous guidance, and the accumulation of copious cultivation resources, finally allowing them to advance to the Quasi-Emperor Realm over several years.

"Now the Emperor's Palace has nine Immortal Emperors, over twenty Quasi-Emperors, over a hundred Immortal Emperor Realm experts, and a hundred thousand disciples of excellent aptitude. The overall strength has far surpassed the Six Sects Alliance combined, so it's time to attack the Six Sects Alliance."

On this day, when Fang Bai met with the Hundred Flowers Empress, the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, and other Emperor Realm experts of the Emperor's Palace, the Hundred Flowers Empress said.

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor nodded and said, "The Empress is right. With our eight Emperor Realm experts, plus over twenty Quasi-Emperors, we can easily suppress the six top Immortal Emperors..."

"We only need to bring half of the 108 warriors from the Emperor's Palace and half of the elite disciples, and we can destroy the six top forces..."

"As for the Demon Realm, the Palace Master can lead the remaining disciples to guard against any moves. If the Demon Clan experts dare to invade the Immortal Realm, the Palace Master will resist the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor and several Emperor Realm experts from the Demon Realm. The remaining disciples of the Emperor's Palace will deal with the powerful people in the Demon Clan."

"We'll divide our forces into two routes. As long as one side can defeat their opponents, they can then go and support the other side. After this battle, the Immortal Realm will be unified, and the Demon Realm will no longer pose a threat!"

After hearing what the Great Luo Immortal Emperor said, the other Immortal Emperors felt that it made sense, and each of them turned their gaze to Fang Bai, eager and ready to move.

Fang Bai smiled and said, "It seems you are more anxious than I am!"

The Hundred Flowers Empress said, "The six top Immortal Emperors have blood on their hands for killing disciples of the Emperor's Palace, and have been at ease for a millennium. They deserve retribution!"

Fang Bai nodded and said, "Indeed! They should have died long ago! Not only the six top Immortal Emperors, but any disciples of the six top forces who have blood on their hands from killing disciples of the Emperor's Palace should also die!"

Fang Bai slowly stood up, with murderous intent chilling to the bone evident in his eyes.

"Order all disciples of the Emperor's Palace to rest for ten days, recharge their energy..."

Fang Bai took a deep breath and solemnly said, "In ten days, the Emperor's Palace will divide its forces into two routes: one to attack the Six Sects Alliance in Ice River Palace; the other to defend in the Tianyin Mountain Range, summoning major sects in the Immortal Realm to gather in the Tianyin Mountain Range to deter the Demon Clan! If any signs of the Demon Clan invading the Immortal Realm are seen, we will fully resist!"

Fang Bai, in the role of the Emperor's Palace Master, gave the order, and the Hundred Flowers Empress and the other eight Emperor Realm experts solemnly accepted the command. Then, they excitedly left the Emperor's Palace to convey Fang Bai's intentions to the hundred thousand disciples of the Emperor's Palace.

The strength of the Emperor's Palace has grown rapidly over the years, and it has become a behemoth in the Immortal Realm, now holding absolute superiority over the Six Sects Alliance.

And the hundred thousand disciples of the Emperor's Palace had long been prepared to attack the Six Sects Alliance, just waiting for Fang Bai's order.

Therefore, when Fang Bai's command was issued, the eager disciples of the Emperor's Palace cheered thunderously.

Ten days later, a hundred thousand disciples of the Emperor's Palace gathered on the plaza outside the mountain gate.

After ten days of rest, the disciples of the Emperor's Palace were in their best condition, all spirited and high-spirited.

Fang Bai delivered a brief pre-battle motivational speech, then divided the disciples into two groups. One half, led by the Hundred Flowers Empress and eight other Immortal Emperors, went to the Six Sects Alliance in Ice River Palace, while the other half, led by Fang Bai himself, went to the Tianyin Mountain Range.

As for the Emperor's Palace itself, Fang Bai left a few disciples to guard it. With layers of formations for protection, even an Emperor Realm expert could not take advantage and destroy the Emperor's Palace.

Since cultivating the Chaos Emperor Technique and Emperor Extinction Fist, Fang Bai's understanding of the Immortal Dao had deepened, and his strength had improved considerably. He now had the confidence to fight the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor bare-handed.

He also integrated this understanding of the Immortal Dao into the Array Path. His formation skills had surpassed his past life's achievements, making any formations he set up impervious even to the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor.

Therefore, leaving only a few disciples to guard the Emperor's Palace guaranteed its safety.

As the two teams split, Fang Bai left the Hundred Flowers Empress and a few other Emperor Realm experts of the Emperor's Palace with a Messaging Jade Token. If they encountered any unforeseeable danger during their campaign against the Six Sects Alliance, they could message Fang Bai.

With Fang Bai's power, he could traverse Endless Space within a hundred breaths, getting from the Tianyin Mountain Range to the Ice River Palace where the Six Sects Alliance was situated. This

miraculous speed was also the reason why Fang Bai dared to divide his forces to confront both the Six Sects Alliance and the Demon Clan.

Fang Bai decided to deal with the Demon Realm specifically because of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor.

The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, after all, once stood as the supreme Great Emperor Realm expert of the Immortal Realm and even reached the Divine Realm. His understanding and insight into the path of cultivation far exceeded Fang Bai's.

Fang Bai knew that given enough time and cultivation resources, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor could undoubtedly return to the Great Emperor Realm. At that time, if Fang Bai could not become a Great Emperor Realm expert, it would spell disaster for the Immortal Realm.

This was precisely why Fang Bai feared the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor.

Therefore, Fang Bai intended to deliver a fatal blow to the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor before he could return to the Great Emperor Realm, to permanently eliminate the threat.

However, if the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor remained in hiding within the Demon Realm without any intention of invading the Immortal Realm, Fang Bai would have no way to deal with him.

While the Demon Realm did not have as many experts as the Immortals, it still had billions. Fang Bai would not risk venturing into the Demon Realm to hunt the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor before becoming a Great Emperor Realm expert, as he would face the united wrath of the Demon Clan's experts.

Hence, Fang Bai hoped that the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor would make a move, taking advantage of the Emperor's Palace's confrontation with the Six Sects Alliance to assault the Immortal Realm, allowing Fang Bai to seize the opportunity for an earnest battle.

Leading tens of thousands of disciples to the Tianyin Mountain Range, Fang Bai set up camp and sent out a summoning order to the Immortal Realm.

Soon, disciples dispatched by major sects in the Immortal Realm rushed to the Tianyin Mountain Range, forming alliances with the Emperor's Palace to prepare against potential Demon Clan invasions.

Within just one month, the Tianyin Mountain Range had gathered over a million immortals.

This number was enough to counter any attack from the Demon Realm side.

Chapter 2725: Collapse

As Fang Bai convened the major sect forces of the Immortal Realm to gather in the Tianyin Mountain Range, the Ice River Palace, where the Six Sects Alliance was located, had already become a scene of a Corpse Mountain Blood Sea Killing.

The Eight Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace, leading tens of thousands of disciples, arrived at the Ice River Palace. The Hundred Flowers Empress, proficient in the Array Path, joined forces with the other seven Immortal Emperors to break through the heavy formations set by the Ice River Palace, rendering the tens of thousands of disciples of the Six Sects Alliance defenseless and forcing them into face-to-face combat with the immortals of the Emperor's Palace.

The two sides were already deadly enemies, and upon meeting, there was no need for words; an intense collision occurred immediately.

Although the number of Emperor's Palace disciples was small, their spirits were high, and their morale was strong. In terms of the battle power of individual immortals, they far surpassed the Six Sects Alliance.

In contrast, the Six Sects Alliance, although having tens of thousands of disciples, had lost their morale, resembling a scattered sand, severely affecting their combat power, almost collapsing at a single touch.

What frightened the disciples of the Six Sects Alliance the most was that the Emperor's Palace disciples were clearly well-prepared this time, never fighting alone. During battles, they fought at least in pairs, using extremely exquisite Combined Assault Formations, often with two immortals defeating ten of theirs.

In fact, not only the disciples of the Six Sects Alliance, but even the Six top Immortal Emperors like the Ice River Empress gradually lost their fighting spirit.

They hadn't expected that although the Emperor's Palace Master Wushuang War Emperor did not personally come to the Six Sects Alliance, eight Immortal Emperors and over twenty Quasi-Emperor Realm experts had come. Often, an Immortal Emperor would join forces with three or four Quasi-Emperors to besiege them with formations, overwhelming them.

As a result, two Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace were instead free to lead other disciples, slashing and killing within the Six Sects Alliance as if cutting vegetables, leading to heavy losses for the Six Sects Alliance.

After this great battle lasted for three days and nights, the area near the Ice River Palace was littered with broken bodies, the ground stained red with blood, and dense blood mist permeated the air, with a strong stench of blood.

When the casualties of the tens of thousands of disciples of the Six Sects Alliance approached one-third, they finally collapsed entirely and scattered like streams of light.

The Lightning Mink was one of the two Immortal Emperors who did not participate in besieging the six top Immortal Emperors. Having followed Fang Bai earlier, he knew Fang Bai's deep hatred toward the disciples of the six top powers. Therefore, how could he let them escape easily?

"Kill!"

With a roar, the Lightning Mink, wielding the awe-inspiring power of the Emperor, along with tens of thousands of disciples from the Emperor's Palace, launched a pursuit of the scattered tens of thousands of immortals from the Six Sects Alliance.

Another Immortal Emperor of the Emperor's Palace, Bixie, like the Lightning Mink, also participated in the pursuit of the Six Sects Alliance disciples.

In this campaign against the Six Sects Alliance, the Lightning Mink and Bixie Immortal Emperor agreed to see who could kill more disciples of the Six Sects Alliance, with the loser having to give the winner a considerable amount of Starshine Stone.

Starshine Stone is not easy to obtain and is indispensable cultivation resources for Emperor Realm experts, so neither the Lightning Mink nor the Bixie Immortal Emperor wanted to lose. Therefore, when they faced the disciples of the Six Sects Alliance, they fought with all their might.

The disciples of the Six Sects Alliance killed or injured by these two Immortal Emperors were innumerable, to the point that wherever they went, disciples of the Six Sects Alliance fled like seeing a grim reaper.

This pursuit lasted several days, after which the Lightning Mink, Bixie Immortal Emperor, and tens of thousands of disciples from the Emperor's Palace finally returned to the Ice River Palace.

Besides the Lightning Mink and Bixie Immortal Emperor, other disciples of the Emperor's Palace could not participate in the battle against the six top Immortal Emperors, so they began to clean and secure the nearby battlefield.

The accumulations of the Ice River Palace and the other five top sects were piled under several underground areas near the Ice River Palace. Since all formations of the Ice River Palace were broken by the Eight Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace, the disciples of the Emperor's Palace easily found the buried cultivation resources of the six top powers.

However, the cultivation resources were indeed too many, and without the command of the eight Immortal Emperors of the Emperor's Palace, they did not dare to take them at will. Therefore, some disciples of the Emperor's Palace guarded the cultivation resources tightly, while others collected the Space Immortal Rings of the fallen disciples of the Six Sects Alliance.

Fang Bai had clearly stated to the disciples of the Emperor's Palace before their expedition that besides the cultivation resources accumulated by the six top powers, anything else that they gained would belong to them, including the Space Immortal Rings of the disciples of the Six Sects Alliance.

As for the cultivation resources accumulated by the six top powers, they would be distributed uniformly after the war, ensuring that every disciple of the Emperor's Palace could get a share.

"Little Mink, how many did you kill?"

After returning to the Ice River Palace, the Lightning Mink and Bixie Immortal Emperor, instead of immediately joining the siege of the six top Immortal Emperors, met briefly and inquired about each other's results.

"Me? Haha, not more or less, exactly twenty thousand!"

The Lightning Mink said proudly.

Bixie Immortal Emperor grinned, patting the Lightning Mink on the shoulder, "Little Mink, you need to keep working hard! Let me tell you, I killed two more than you! Wahahaha..."

The Lightning Mink, looking at Bixie Immortal Emperor's arrogant demeanor, gritted his teeth, "Could you have miscounted?"

Bixie Immortal Emperor said, "Do you think that's possible? We'll count each other's harvested Space Immortal Rings of the Six Sects Alliance disciples, and you'll know!"

The Lightning Mink knew, at their realm, they could instantly distinguish the Space Immortal Rings with a sweep of their Divine Sense, without any mistake.

"No matter, there are still six over there! As long as I kill one, I'll tie with you. If I can kill two, I'll win!"

Saying so, the Lightning Mink let out a long howl, his figure flickering as he joined the battle group against the six top Immortal Emperors.

Bixie said, "You kill, and I will too! Want to beat me? Haha, no way!"

He howled wildly, also rushing into the battle group, joining hands with the Hundred Flowers Empress and other Emperor Realm experts to besiege the six top Immortal Emperors.

The six top Immortal Emperors felt bitter at heart at this moment.

They had witnessed with their own eyes the massive slaughter of their sect disciples, and even when they collapsed and fled, the immortals of the Emperor's Palace didn't spare them.

They knew that after this battle, there might not be one in ten left of the tens of thousands of disciples of the Six Sects Alliance, essentially being annihilated.

The Heavenly Dao cycles; retribution is precise.

In the past, they destroyed the Emperor's Palace, feeling pleased with themselves, but never expected that the scene from a thousand years ago would fall upon their sects now.

The destruction of their sects meant that they, the sect masters, would be loners with no ability to contend with the Emperor's Palace, and with the continued pursuit by the Emperor's Palace, even the possibility of rebuilding their sects was virtually nil.

Thinking thus, they were deeply pained and gradually lost their fighting spirit.

They were surrounded and divided by the many Emperor Realm experts and numerous Quasi-Emperor Realm experts of the Emperor's Palace, separated by thousands of miles, unable to communicate with each other, each left to their own plans, thinking it best to flee for now.

"Trying to escape?"

The Hundred Flowers Empress, who had some past acquaintanceship with the six top Immortal Emperors before the destruction of the Emperor's Palace a thousand years ago, upon seeing their expressions, knew they harbored thoughts of fleeing, and couldn't help but sneer out loud.

Chapter 2726: Reappearance of the Heaven-Devouring Great Emperor

Under normal circumstances, if a top-tier immortal wanted to escape, the Hundred Flowers Empress and other Emperor's Palace immortals would not be able to stop them.

But now, the Hundred Flowers Empress had the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron, which Fang Bai had specifically given her to carry.

The spiritual artifact of the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron had self-awareness, and after receiving instructions from Fang Bai, it obeyed the Hundred Flowers Empress. Although she couldn't manipulate it as easily as Fang Bai could, it was enough to trap the Ice River Empress and the other six top-tier immortals.

Upon discovering that the Ice River Empress and the six other top-tier immortals attempted to tear through the void to escape, the Hundred Flowers Empress immediately summoned the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron.

The Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron expanded a thousandfold, looming over the heads of the battling Emperor Realm experts. A divine might descended, making the surrounding space feel as if it was being locked down, rendering movements sluggish.

Especially the Ice River Empress and the six other top-tier immortals were heavily affected, finding less than half of their full immortal power usable.

Thus, under the siege of the Emperor's Palace immortals and quasi-emperors, they immediately fell into a disadvantage.

The prolonged battle between Emperor Realm experts had progressed to a very clear state.

The Ice River Empress and the other six top-tier immortals were already a spent force, unable to hold on for much longer.

Pessimism and despair spread in their hearts, but they were unwilling to perish just yet. So they fought with all their might, unleashing various immortal techniques and secrets in an attempt to repel the Hundred Flowers Empress and other Emperor's Palace immortals, and to escape the constraints of the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron.

"The Palace Master says you have two ways to die: one is by our attack, upon which your bodies and souls will be utterly destroyed; the other is to end yourselves, allowing you to keep your bodies intact!"

The voice of the Hundred Flowers Empress spread in all directions, reaching the ears of the six top-tier immortals.

The Ice River Empress shouted fiercely: "The Wushuang War Emperor leaves us no way out, so we shall fight to the death! At worst, a pyrrhic victory!"

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor laughed: "Facing death, you still think of victory? Haha, under this great cauldron's suppression, you can't even self-detonate if you want to!"

The Lightning Mink also laughed: "You dignified six top-tier immortals, wanting to drag someone down with you in death only to find you can't, that must feel really uncomfortable, right? Wahahaha... The more uncomfortable you feel, the happier we become!"

The Ice River Empress indeed thought of self-detonating to take the Emperor's Palace immortals down with her, finding solace even in death.

Upon hearing the words of the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, she tried secretly, only to find under the cauldron's divine might, she couldn't self-detonate. This made her so angry and anxious that she almost vomited blood.

"Wushuang War Emperor, you bully too much!"

The Myriad Sword Immortal Emperor roared, his eyes bloodshot, desperately counterattacking Bixie Immortal Emperor and the surrounding four quasi-emperors, but his attacks were easily neutralized by the Emperor's Palace immortals who had formed a joint formation.

"Everyone, the six top-tier immortals are mentally unsettled and have lost their fighting spirit. Let's gather our energy and eliminate them in one go!"

With a charming shout from the Hundred Flowers Empress, the eight immortals and over twenty quasi-emperors from the Emperor's Palace gathered their spirits, wielded their Emperor's Instruments, and attacked with full force.

All eight immortals had Emperor's Instruments, and over twenty quasi-emperors had each been crafted an Emperor's Instrument by Fang Bai. The six top-tier immortals, although strong, were struggling under the barrage of more than thirty Emperor's Instruments, feeling bitter and devastated.

The six top-tier immortals had to resist the pressure of the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron while also enduring the attacks from the multitude of Emperor's Palace experts, causing their immortal power to deplete rapidly, weakening their combat power. They were on the verge of being killed by the Emperor's Palace experts.

At this moment, the void outside the battlefield at Ice River Palace fluctuated violently, and then the figure of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor appeared.

"It's that damned great cauldron again!"

Upon seeing Fang Bai's Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's eyes showed a mixture of greed and helplessness.

He knew this great cauldron was a divine artifact, possibly even more powerful than his Heaven Devouring Pot. He desired to claim it for himself but understood that the artifact spirit of such a divine artifact was incredibly strong and would never betray its master once recognized.

Considering that Fang Bai not only had this divine cauldron but also other formidable divine artifacts, the heart of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor burned with fervor.

"Once I capture these immortals, siphon their blood, and ascend to the Great Emperor Realm, it will mark the fall of the Emperor's Palace and the demonic transformation of the entire Immortal Realm!"

The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's gaze turned sharp as he looked at the fierce battle between the Emperor's Palace and the Six Sects Alliance immortals.

He summoned the Heaven Devouring Pot, also enlarging it a thousandfold, then sent it crashing toward the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron.

"Boom!"

The collision of pot and cauldron shook the ground and mountains, the void collapsed, fierce winds arose, and the area with Ice River Palace at its center, extending for thousands of miles, seemed to plunge into apocalypse, presenting a terrifying scene.

Under the impact from the Heaven Devouring Pot, the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron was knocked high into the air, and the divine might suppressing the six top-tier immortals instantly vanished.

"Heaven Devouring Great Emperor..."

Upon recognizing the sudden appearance of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, the Hundred Flowers Empress and other Emperor's Palace experts were taken aback.

Worried that the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron might be seized by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, the Hundred Flowers Empress immediately retrieved it.

"If you don't want to die, come to me!"

After knocking away the Five Elements Origin Qi Cauldron with the Heaven Devouring Pot, freeing the six top-tier immortals from their plight, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor let out a loud roar.

The six top-tier immortals, having previously battled at the Emperor's Palace, had seen the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor. At this moment, they cared little for whether he was immortal or demon, prioritizing their survival, and thus immediately flew to his side.

"First hide in my Spatial Demon Ring, and I will take you away! Remember, if you don't want to die, don't use your immortal power to resist, or you won't be able to enter the Spatial Demon Ring!"

As he spoke, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor waved his left hand, and a Spatial Demon Ring on his finger gleamed brightly.

In the next moment, the six top-tier immortals vanished from their original positions, entering his Spatial Demon Ring.

The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor had always had two Spatial Demon Rings capable of containing living beings. One was previously seized by Fang Bai, and the one he had now was always hidden in his Sea of Consciousness, allowing it to be preserved.

"The Wushuang War Emperor would never expect me, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, to enter the Immortal Realm alone... Haha, once I capture these Emperor Realm experts and refine the demon blood of those six immortals, it will aid me in reaching the Great Emperor Realm!"

After successfully deceiving the six top-tier immortals into his Spatial Demon Ring, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor was delighted. Laughing loudly, he reached towards the Hundred Flowers Empress, the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, and other Emperor's Palace immortals.

He had been lurking in the Demon Realm for many years, his strength advancing rapidly, now far surpassing the six top-tier immortals. He was confidently attempting to capture all eight immortals and over twenty quasi-emperors of the Emperor's Palace, intending to throw them into the Spatial Demon Ring and take them back.

"Form the formation!"

The Hundred Flowers Empress indeed did not expect the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor to appear in the Immortal Realm. Knowing the might of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, she immediately crushed the Messaging Jade Token given by Fang Bai, then linked with other immortals and quasi-emperors to form an offensive and defensive great formation against the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor.

Chapter 2727: The Empress's Soul

The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor never expected the offensive and defensive great formation composed of eight Immortal Emperors and over twenty Quasi-Emperors to be so powerful, actually matching him who was holding the divine artifact Heaven Devouring Pot.

He saw the Hundred Flowers Empress crush the jade token just now, guessing it was to summon the Wushuang War Emperor.

Though he hadn't fought the Wushuang War Emperor for many years, he knew the other's talent was superior, even surpassing his own. Just as he rapidly advanced, the Wushuang War Emperor certainly did as well, possibly even faster.

Therefore, he knew he couldn't stay here long. Since he couldn't capture the Emperor's Palace Immortals, it was best to leave quickly.

With formidable strength and mastery of formations, although trapped by the formation of the Hundred Flowers Empress and other immortals, if he wished to leave, they couldn't possibly stop him.

The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor secretly amassed power, and when it reached its peak, he punched the formation's weakest point.

The punch was aimed precisely at the position where Su Linglong stood.

The power of this punch was unparalleled; even several top-tier Immortal Emperors might not withstand it together.

Moreover, the punch was unleashed suddenly and without warning, leaving the vast formation unable to circulate all energy instantly to Su Linglong.

Thus, as the punch came near, Su Linglong was nearly relying solely on herself to block it.

"Linglong!"

The other Emperor's Palace Immortals witnessing this scene exclaimed in horror, their eyes showing fear, and rushed to intercept the punch aimed at Su Linglong, hoping to minimize the power of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's strike.

Nevertheless, Su Linglong was still swallowed by the immense punching power, her body turning into a mist of blood.

Meanwhile, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor seized the opportunity of a formation breach, tore through space, and fled into the Endless Space, disappearing without a trace.

The Hundred Flowers Empress and other Emperor's Palace Immortals watched as Su Linglong turned into a mist of blood and vanished, some crying to the sky, others pounding their chests, their eyes turning red, grieving profoundly.

The Hundred Flowers Empress, tears in her eyes, murmured lost, "Linglong came with me to the Six Sect Alliance this time, and yet I failed to protect her... If Fang Bai learns this, would he hate me..."

She knew that whether it was Su Linglong, herself, or other female immortals, Fang Bai loved them deeply. If he heard of Su Linglong's demise, no matter how perilous the Demon Realm, he would disregard any obstacles and immediately enter the Demon Realm alone to seek vengeance against the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor.

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor sighed, "Baihua, don't blame yourself. Linglong's situation may have been destined as a calamity. I don't think the Palace Master will blame you."

The Lightning Mink suddenly pointed to where Su Linglong's body disappeared and said loudly, "Look... what's that?"

The immortals turned their heads to look and saw a transparent crystal the size of a fist, like smoke or mist, floating in the air, trembling and not dispersing for a long time.

"It's a soul... it's Linglong's soul!"

The Hundred Flowers Empress exclaimed joyfully.

The Qilin Immortal Emperor, experienced and knowledgeable, raised an eyebrow and said happily, "Unexpectedly, Linglong's soul is so tenacious! I thought she'd be completely destroyed by that punch... Hmm, like the Palace Master in the past, only her physical body was destroyed, her soul remains, and she can be reborn if she finds a suitable body to seize."

The Lightning Mink asked, "What about her strength? Will it be like the Palace Master, needing to cultivate from scratch..."

The Qilin Immortal Emperor said, "Right now, preserving her life is the best outcome... As for strength, she can cultivate slowly. With the Palace Master and us Emperor Realm experts around, it won't take long for her to return to her peak."

The immortals all agreed.

In fact, they didn't know that the reason Su Linglong wasn't completely destroyed by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's strike was due to being a celestial partner with Fang Bai for many years.

Whenever Fang Bai and Su Linglong cultivated together, the chaos energy within them would circulate and merge between their bodies.

During this process, not only were their physical bodies tempered, but their souls as well.

Especially Su Linglong, who benefited more, which is why her physical body was robust and her soul even more tenacious than an average Immortal Emperor.

This was the reason her physical body was destroyed but her soul did not dissipate.

Not only Su Linglong, but Fang Bai's other celestial partners were also like this.

Though the immortals didn't understand this, the presence of Su Linglong's soul was a relief.

Just then, the void trembled again, followed by a crack, and Fang Bai's figure emerged from the fissure, appearing in front of the Emperor's Palace Immortals.

"Linglong, where is Linglong?"

Fang Bai immediately appeared frantically, shouting, searching for Su Linglong, his eyes already red with blood.

In the Tianyin Mountain Range, Fang Bai suddenly received a message from the Hundred Flowers Empress, knowing something major had happened. He rushed to the Ice River Palace Six Sect Alliance.

While tearing through the void and traversing the Endless Space, his heart suddenly ached, realizing his psychic connection with Su Linglong had disappeared.

He knew what this meant, filled with anger and anxiety, he rushed to the Ice River Palace of the Six Sect Alliance with all his strength.

After appearing and not seeing Su Linglong, it further confirmed his suspicions, causing him to feel faint.

"Palace Master, don't worry, although Linglong's body was destroyed by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, fortunately, her soul remains!"

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor comforted him, then pointed to where Su Linglong's soul was.

Fang Bai steadied his mind upon hearing this, then shifted his gaze towards Su Linglong's soul.

"Linglong..."

Fang Bai's figure flickered, appearing before Su Linglong's soul, hands cupped gently, gaze fixed. Though still saddened, he was much better than his nearly frantic state earlier.

He knew that as long as Su Linglong's soul remained, and he found a suitable body for her to seize, she could be reborn.

But the question was, where to find a suitable body for her?

When Fang Bai's hand touched Su Linglong's soul, the Five Elements Space Ring on his finger suddenly moved slightly.

"Hmm?"

When Fang Bai's divine sense penetrated the Five Elements Space Ring, he found the ice coffin sealed by Empress Linglong was trembling, seemingly issuing some kind of summons.

Fang Bai was stunned, and suddenly enlightened, overjoyed, he immediately released the ice coffin from the Five Elements Space Ring.

The moment the ice coffin appeared, like being magnetically attracted, Su Linglong's soul began to move, slowly drifting towards Empress Linglong in her self-sealed state.

"Ah... I understand..."

Seeing this, the Hundred Flowers Empress was so excited she lost her composure and said, "Empress Linglong self-sealed her body years ago, but released her soul into the world, and by chance, seized the body of Su Linglong in the lower realm... Now that Su Linglong's body is destroyed, Empress Linglong's soul would naturally return to her own body..."

As she spoke, Su Linglong's soul had merged into Empress Linglong's body.

Chapter 2728: Long Time No See, I Missed You So Much!

After the fusion of soul and body, the Empress Linglong, who had sealed herself for a thousand years and remained in slumber, now had an increasingly vigorous life force within her and her aura constantly ascended. A trace of emperor might emerged on her body.

Fang Bai and the other Emperor's Palace immortals sensed this emperor might from Empress Linglong, exchanged glances, and what they found in each other's eyes was indescribable delight.

They initially thought that even if Empress Linglong awoke from her self-sealing state with body and soul fused, it would take a long time for her realm to fully recover to its past peak. Unexpectedly, she reverted to the Emperor Realm in an instant.

The reappearance of Empress Linglong was a joyous occasion for both the Emperor's Palace and Fang Bai.

"Sigh..."

The Empress Linglong, who had slept for a millennium, let out a soft sigh, moved her body slightly, and then slowly opened her eyes.

Her body floated out from within the ice coffin, standing suspended in the air, surrounded by Auspicious Clouds, divine light swirling.

In the eyes of Fang Bai and the Hundred Flowers Empress, Empress Linglong at this moment was exactly as she had been a thousand years ago, naturally beautiful and still captivating.

Empress Linglong glanced around, initially somewhat dazed and confused, but then she remembered something and gradually regained her clarity.

"Linglong..."

The Hundred Flowers Empress called out gently.

Hearing this voice, Empress Linglong's gaze shifted and landed on the face of the Hundred Flowers Empress, murmuring softly, "Baihua..."

She moved, flew to the front of the Hundred Flowers Empress, and then the two captivating empresses hugged and cried amidst the gaze of the immortals.

Fang Bai's eyes were also a bit moist.

He had thought awakening Empress Linglong would be extremely difficult, possibly a lifelong endeavor without hope, yet Su Linglong's "fall" resulted in the rebirth of Empress Linglong.

To Fang Bai, this outcome was somewhat regrettable but mostly joyous.

Su Linglong's physical body was destroyed; what was destroyed was merely the shell. Her soul fused with Empress Linglong's body, bringing the true Empress Linglong to awakening.

Just like how Fang Bai's body was destroyed and he reincarnated in the mundane world, he was still the same Fang Bai upon returning to the Immortal Realm, still the Emperor's Palace Master, the Wushuang War Emperor.

The two empresses had been friends in the past, deeply understanding each other, and meeting again after a millennium led to mutual whispering into each other's ears, saying things unknown.

After a moment, Empress Linglong turned around and gracefully walked towards Fang Bai.

Fang Bai met her gaze, seeing excitement, joy, and deep affection within.

"Fang Bai, nice to meet you, I am Su Linglong."

Empress Linglong approached Fang Bai, transforming into the mundane appearance of Su Linglong, extending a delicate jade hand in front of him with a playful smile.

Fang Bai was momentarily stunned, instinctively reached out and shook hands with Empress Linglong, memories of meeting Su Linglong in the mundane world surfacing, warming his heart.

"Although I will accompany you under the identity of Empress Linglong from now on, I still hope you remember how Su Linglong used to look."

The next moment, Su Linglong's appearance changed again, reverting to that of Empress Linglong.

"I will always remember Su Linglong; Empress Linglong as well."

Fang Bai spoke, stepping forward, opened his arms and gently embraced Empress Linglong, saying tenderly, "Linglong, it has been a long time, I have missed you."

"Me too..."

Empress Linglong wrapped her arms around Fang Bai's waist, her body tightly snuggled in his broad and solid embrace, her cheek gently rubbing against his chest, closing her eyes slightly, inhaling his familiar scent with an intoxicated expression.

The Hundred Flowers Empress and other Emperor's Palace immortals watched from afar their intimate and warm scene, sharing smiles.

It was unclear how long had passed before Fang Bai and Empress Linglong slowly separated.

"I heard from Baihua that you have rebuilt the Emperor's Palace, and it's stronger than ever, is that true?"

Empress Linglong looked up at Fang Bai and asked.

Fang Bai smiled proudly, spoken with pride, "Not only the Emperor's Palace, my strength surpasses my past peak."

Empress Linglong pursed her lips in a smile and said, "I heard Baihua mention it before."

Then she said, "That Heaven Devouring Great Emperor... is he truly that powerful? After destroying eight top forces, will he be our future opponent?"

Fang Bai nodded and said, "Indeed! Heaven Devouring Great Emperor is not just a great emperor; he has even been to the Divine Realm..."

Empress Linglong said, "So... is there really a Divine Realm? I remember us earnestly discussing this in our past lives."

Fang Bai said, "I used to think there might be transfer arrays from the Immortal Realm to the Divine Realm, but now I feel that the outer realms might be the Divine Realm."

Empress Linglong said, "What is this 'outer realm' that you are referring to?"

Fang Bai pondered and said, "Perhaps beyond the dark and desolate Endless Space, lies the outer realm! Sometimes I even think, the vast starry sky we saw in the mundane world might be the outer realm, might be the Divine Realm..."

At this time, Empress Linglong, holding the memory of Su Linglong, naturally knew what Fang Bai meant when referring to seeing the starry sky in the mundane world, laughed and said, "To people of the mundane world, the starry sky is the Immortal Realm, the residence of the Immortals! Yet they never know, the true Immortal Realm is unlike anything they imagine!"

Fang Bai also laughed and said, "Haha... People of the mundane world wouldn't have thought the Immortal Realm has day and night, and they could see sun, moon, and stars. Probably like us not knowing what the Divine Realm looks like?"

Then spoke again, "If I can capture Heaven Devouring Great Emperor alive, using the Soul Capturing Heart Refining Technique to retrieve his memories, perhaps all mysteries could be unveiled. However, Heaven Devouring Great Emperor is very powerful, not weaker than me, capturing him alive might not be easy."

Talking about Heaven Devouring Great Emperor reminded Fang Bai of the incident where Hundred Flowers Empress crushed her jade token seeking his aid, so with Empress Linglong hand in hand, he walked towards the Emperor's Palace immortals.

Great Luo Immortal Emperor, Qilin Immortal Emperor, these immortal emperors had known Empress Linglong for a millennium, and upon meeting, naturally exchanged pleasantries.

And Xia Chenyu, Qin Yaorao among these Emperor's Palace immortals who ascended from the lower world, met Empress Linglong for the first time.

However, since Empress Linglong retained Su Linglong's memories, their conversation was not unfamiliar.

"Unexpectedly, Myriad Sword Immortal Emperor and the others were captured by Heaven Devouring Great Emperor... really a stroke of luck for them!"

When Fang Bai learned about this from the Hundred Flowers Empress and other Emperor's Palace immortals, he regretted greatly, thinking had he arrived earlier, he might have been able to capture Heaven Devouring Great Emperor.

Although the six top immortal emperors who fell into Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's hands have little chance of survival, Fang Bai ultimately felt regret over not being able to personally execute them and avenge the blood debt.

Moreover, Fang Bai knew Heaven Devouring Great Emperor captured Myriad Sword Immortal Emperor and others surely for his cultivation needs.

He was unsure if the blood of six top immortal emperors equaled the effect of a Great Emperor Pill.

Chapter 2729: Eight Immortal Emperors Enter the Demon Realm

Fearing the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor might attack the Emperor's Palace Immortals stationed at the Tianyin Mountain Range in his absence, Fang Bai decided to take them into his Five Elements Space Ring, and swiftly returned to the Tianyin Mountain Range.

Fortunately, upon returning to the Tianyin Mountain Range, there was no movement from the Demon Realm, allowing Fang Bai to breathe a sigh of relief.

"Should we return to the Emperor's Palace, drive straight in, and enter the Demon Realm?"

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor stood on the broken ruins of the Tianyin Temple, gazing into the direction of the Demon Realm, and asked Fang Bai.

The destruction of the Tianyin Temple was the handiwork of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor. Therefore, when it comes to hatred towards the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, the Great Luo Immortal Emperor ranks first, and from his perspective, he naturally wishes to invade the Demon Realm.

All the Buddhist compassion was lost when the monks of the Tianyin Temple were almost entirely slaughtered. He only wished to follow Fang Bai and the other Emperor's Palace experts into the Demon Realm for a bloody massacre to vent the hatred in his heart.

Fang Bai understood his thoughts and after considering, said, "The Emperor's Palace needs Emperor Realm experts to guard it. So how about this... Linglong, Baihua, you two take Chenyu and Linglong back to the Emperor's Palace to hold the fort and not give the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor any chance."

"What about you all?"

Empress Linglong asked.

Fang Bai replied, "I and the Great Luo Immortal Emperor along with other Emperor Realm experts will remain here to rest. Once we recover to our peak condition, we'll go to the Demon Realm to see if we can find the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's lair."

Seeing Empress Linglong still wanted to say something, Fang Bai smiled and said, "Listen to me... Your soul and body have just merged, and returning to your former peak still requires time. It's a good opportunity to recuperate while returning to the Emperor's Palace."

"You have Baihua and over twenty Quasi-Emperors with you, so even if the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor suddenly descends upon the Emperor's Palace, joined forces can withstand him. I'll leave you the Messaging Jade Token, if the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor really appears, you can summon me back immediately!"

Empress Linglong knew Fang Bai always kept his word, and since he insisted she wouldn't join him in the Demon Realm, regardless of what she said, she couldn't persuade him. So she agreed and then reminded him, "Do take care of yourselves!"

Fang Bai said, "You don't need to worry about us. With the eight Immortal Emperors traveling together, we can make a mark anywhere in the three realms! No matter how strong the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor is, he can't keep us there!"

Fang Bai, the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, Qilin Immortal Emperor, Bixie Immortal Emperor, Tempest Immortal Emperor, Thunder Fire Immortal Emperor, Azure Dragon Immortal Emperor, Lightning Mink—these eight Immortal Emperors alone can traverse the Immortal Realm without encountering formidable enemies.

If they form a formation and join forces, their collective power can be terrifying. If the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor is caught in their formation, he wouldn't have any chance to escape.

If these eight Immortal Emperors venture deep into the Demon Realm and encounter an attack from millions of Demon Clan experts, with Fang Bai present, they can come and go freely.

Moreover, this time entering the Demon Realm, Fang Bai isn't ready for a full-scale war with the Demon Clan. The main aim is to investigate and preferably find the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's lair to prepare for future battles in the Demon Realm.

While an Immortal Emperor can tear through the void to escape, other Immortals cannot do this, taking other Emperor's Palace Immortals along would thus be a burden.

This is why Fang Bai asked Empress Linglong, Hundred Flowers Empress, to take Xia Chenyu and Qin Yaorao, these Quasi-Emperors, back to the Emperor's Palace.

After the departure of Hundred Flowers Empress, Empress Linglong, and the other Emperor's Palace Immortals, Fang Bai and the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, as well as the other eight Emperor Realm experts, rested among the ruins of the Tianyin Temple.

Ten days later, the eight Immortal Emperors flew over the Tianyin Mountain Range and entered the Demon Realm.

To Fang Bai's surprise, once inside the Demon Realm, there were few Demon Clan experts along the way, compared to his last visit, it seemed much more desolate.

"Something major seems to have happened in the Demon Realm..."

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor and the other Emperor Realm experts also noticed something amiss.

They had trained in the Demon Realm before, while Demon Clan experts weren't as numerous as Immortals, they were never so sparse as now with none in sight for miles.

This situation was indeed bizarre.

The Immortal Emperors reached a Demon City, finding that the once million-strong gathering of Demon Clan there was now empty, the Demon experts were few, the city shrouded in Demonic Qi, heavy with a bloody scent, suggesting a calamity befell the Demon experts here not long ago.

"What exactly happened?"

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor frowned deeply, face baffled.

Though the more Demon experts were killed the happier he was, the sights along the way filled him with unease.

"It should be related to the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor..."

Fang Bai and the other Immortal Emperors stood shoulder to shoulder atop a tall Demon Palace, stroking his chin, thoughtfully saying, "It's possible that the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, eager to advance to the Great Emperor Realm, began absorbing large amounts of Demon experts' blood to accelerate his cultivation."

Qingyun Immortal Emperor took a deep breath, saying, "Could it be that the million Demon experts in this Demon City were all slaughtered by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor? If true, that's just too cruel..."

Qilin Immortal Emperor chuckled, "For Demon experts, cruelty is normal. Demon experts often attack and consume each other's blood, these are commonplace. If you're used to it, it's not so shocking."

Tempest Immortal Emperor said, "Ordinary Demon experts shouldn't provide much benefit to the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor; otherwise, he wouldn't absorb a million Demon experts' blood. It's likely other Demon Cities suffered the same fate."

Lightning Mink said, "Even if the benefit isn't great, if the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor absorbed enough Demon experts' blood, it could still accelerate his cultivation, if he advances to Great Emperor Realm...then it's real trouble!"

Fang Bai nodded, saying, "That's why on this trip to the Demon Realm, we should ideally find the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor and kill him before he advances to the Great Emperor Realm!"

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor said, "If we can't find the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, then we must hope the Palace Master quickly advances to the Great Emperor Realm."

Should the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor succeed in advancing to Great Emperor Realm, the only countermeasure the Immortal Realm has is for a new Great Emperor Realm expert to emerge, and Fang Bai is the most likely candidate.

"To quickly locate the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, we'll split into groups..."

After consulting the other seven Immortal Emperors, Fang Bai said, "I'll go solo, the Great Luo Immortal Emperor and Qilin Immortal Emperor, Tempest Immortal Emperor and Thunderflame Immortal Emperor, Bixie Immortal Emperor, Azure Dragon Immortal Emperor, and Lightning Mink form groups. This way, we'll look after each other, and even if we encounter the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, we can hold our ground for a time with joint formations."

"If you can't match him, remember to immediately crush the Messaging Jade Token to summon help from the other Immortal Emperors!"

Fang Bai's gaze swept across the faces of the seven Immortal Emperors, sternly reminding them.

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The eight Immortal Emperors split into four groups, heading in different directions to search for the traces of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor in the Demon Realm.

Fang Bai decided to group the Bixie Immortal Emperor, the Azure Dragon Immortal Emperor, and the Lightning Mink together because they had recently ascended to the Emperor Realm and their strength was slightly inferior to the other Immortal Emperors. Should they encounter the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, forming a formation would be their only hope to contend with him.

Although Fang Bai had trained in the Demon Realm more than once, he had not traversed the entire realm and was far less familiar with it compared to the Immortal Realm.

The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor was extremely cunning and was equally adept in the Array Path. Therefore, after unifying the Demon Realm, it was not easy to find where he established his lair.

Fang Bai advanced continuously, releasing his Divine Sense to investigate, from the periphery to the depths of the Demon Realm, covering billions of miles.

Along the way, he saw that many Demon Cities, once populated by numerous powerful members of the Demon Clan, had become desolate and barren.

In some Demon Cities, the corpses of powerful Demon Clan members were scattered, dry and withered like old bark, clearly drained of blood, a ghastly sight.

In one Demon City, Fang Bai caught a trace of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's aura, confirming that the horrific scenes he had witnessed were indeed his doing.

"The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor is frantically consuming blood; it seems he's not far from breaking through to the Great Emperor Realm. If I don't find him soon, I will have to return to the Emperor's Palace to cultivate in seclusion, hoping to ascend to the Great Emperor Realm before him."

Fang Bai was worried that the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor might reach the Great Emperor Realm before him, causing him considerable anxiety.

After searching across the Demon Realm for several months without locating the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's lair, Fang Bai was becoming disheartened when he suddenly received a message from the Great Luo Immortal Emperor.

Fang Bai thought the Great Luo Immortal Emperor might have made a surprising discovery and immediately tore through the void, rushing to their side as quickly as possible.

Soon after, other Immortal Emperors who received the message also arrived one by one.

"What did you find?"

Suppressing his excitement, Fang Bai asked.

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor pointed ahead and said, "A few days ago, I captured an injured strongman from the Demon Clan and used the Soul Capture Technique to control his consciousness, discovering the location of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's lair."

Many of the Emperor's Palace Immortals, including the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, had learned the Soul Capture Technique taught by Fang Bai, a secret technique capable of controlling consciousness, which sometimes proved greatly advantageous.

"According to the Demon Clan strongman, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's lair was originally home to over a million powerful Demon Clan members, but recently, the Great Emperor, in a frenzy, relentlessly consumed their blood, not even sparing some of his trusted aides."

"After this news spread, the million strong Demon Clan members in the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's lair started to disperse to avoid becoming his cultivation sacrifices."

The Great Luo Immortal Emperor spoke with a heavy heart, continuing, "The captured Demon Clan strongman said that recently, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's aura has surged with an incredibly frightening pressure, seemingly nearing the breakthrough to a higher realm."

"Indeed..."

Fang Bai thought to himself, as he had previously suspected, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor was consuming a massive amount of blood from powerful Demon Clan members because he was nearing the edge of the Great Emperor Realm and wanted to make the final leap with their blood.

"Hope we can find the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor and completely eradicate him; otherwise, he will be a great threat in the future!"

Fang Bai said, signaling for the Great Luo Immortal Emperor to lead the way. The eight Immortal Emperors, separated by thousands of miles, connected through Divine Sense, rushed toward the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's lair ahead.

Fang Bai decided that this time, if they discovered the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's traces, they would pursue him across the Three Realms and finish him off.

This was an unnamed abyss stretching hundreds of thousands of miles. When Fang Bai and the other Immortal Emperors probed with their Divine Sense, the abyss was dark and cold, unfathomably deep.

When their Divine Sense reached four or five thousand zhang deep, it was blocked by an invisible barrier, preventing further descent.

"This must be the place."

Fang Bai knew that in all the Three Realms, only the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor could block his Divine Sense, indicating that the bottom of this abyss was likely where the Great Emperor's lair was located.

"Let's go!"

Fang Bai transmitted to the other seven Immortal Emperors. The eight of them concealed their presence, wielded Emperor's Instruments, and descended toward the bottom of the abyss.

The abyss was unbearably cold, dark to the extreme, with a hostile environment, but fortunately, Fang Bai and the others were at the Immortal Emperor Realm, unafraid of cold and darkness, undeterred by such an environment.

However, to be safe, they formed a Defense Qi Shield, drawing closer to each other to provide mutual assistance in case of unforeseen events.

Descending thousands of zhang into the abyss, they discovered a Defense Qi Shield formed by Demonic Qi, blocking their path.

"Let me..."

Fang Bai examined the Defense Qi Shield with keen interest, realizing that it was a highly advanced Defensive Array set by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, which even he couldn't break instantly.

After all, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor was once an expert in the Great Emperor Realm, even the Divine Realm, with a profound understanding and comprehension of the Array Path, possibly surpassing Fang Bai. However, his current cultivation was on par with Fang Bai's; although he had methods for laying out several Divine Formations, he couldn't do it without a shred of Divine Power.

Even so, the formation he laid at the bottom of the abyss still posed a significant challenge to Fang Bai.

In the eyes of other Emperor Realm Experts like the Great Luo Immortal Emperor, Fang Bai's formations were unmatched; no Immortal Array in the Immortal Realm could restrain him. However, at this moment, facing the Defensive Array set by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor, Fang Bai was deep in thought and failed multiple attempts.

They observed from a distance, refraining from disturbing Fang Bai while maintaining vigilance, ready to respond if strongmen from the Demon Clan appeared suddenly.

"Got it!"

After pondering for a while, an enlightened look appeared on Fang Bai's face. His hands danced as he continuously formed Array Runes, striking them onto the Qi Shield beneath him.

The Array Runes he created were brilliantly complex and perfectly unrivaled. Although the Great Luo Immortal Emperor prided himself on being proficient in formations, he couldn't understand the Array Runes formed by Fang Bai's hands.

What he didn't know was that after practicing the Chaos Emperor Technique and the Emperor Extinction Fist, Fang Bai gained a new understanding of the Immortal Technique Secrets at the Great Emperor Realm. This sudden realization allowed him to conceive methods for creating and deciphering formations far beyond his previous capabilities.

The Array Runes formed by his hands were specifically realized for breaking the formation beneath.

One by one, Array Runes condensed from Fang Bai's hands and were slammed onto the Qi Shield below.

With each Array Rune impacting, the Qi Shield quivered, gradually forming cracks.

"Hey!"

Suddenly, Fang Bai shouted, slamming the final Array Rune onto the Qi Shield. A cracking sound was heard, and the Qi Shield shattered with a bang.