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The Heavenly Yin Fire kept gushing from beneath the Phoenix Statue powerfully! The Great Elder was having a hard time defending Yi Tianyun from this fire!

The other Elders on the side also had a hard time blocking the fire and clearly looked desperate!

“Great, Elder! What do we do now! there is no way we could keep this up!” Elder Luo said nervously.

But at the same time, Elder Lei shouted to Great Elder to draw his attention.

“Great, Elder! Look!” Elder Lei said as he pointed toward Yi Tianyun.

Great Elder finally noticed that Yi Tianyun’s engraving speed was no joke! He fixed the Divine Rune one after another with a speed that no one on the scene has ever seen before!

The attack from the Evil Spirit itself was not fast enough to destroy the Divine Rune as Yi Tianyun easily fixed it! It was like, Yi Tianyun has fixed 4 to 6 Divine Runes while the Evil Spirit only destroyed 1!

“What is that speed! How could this be possible!” Great Elder said as he was the most surprised of Yi Tianyun’s speed! Despite his age, he never saw any Divine Rune Grandmaster engraving a Grandmaster Grade Divine Rune this fast!

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation for player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully repaired a Grandmaster Grade Divine Rune!’

‘Reward: 2.000.000 Exp, 3.000 Mastery Points.’

“Ding!”

‘Congratulation for player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully repaired a Grandmaster Grade Divine Rune!’

Reward: 3.200.000 Exp, 3.500 Mastery Points.’

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Yi Tianyun was getting a bunch of Exp from repairing all the Divine Rune that constituted the prison for those Evil Spirits.

He was excited upon getting so many Mastery Points and Exp, so Yi Tianyun kept on getting faster!

“How can you fix the Divine Rune so fast!” The Evil Spirit screamed as he noticed that his power was starting to dwindle.

The Evil Spirit no longer sounded as arrogant as he was earlier! He knew that he couldn’t keep up with the human’s engraving speed!

“Now, how do you plan to escape this great array? You will not be able to do anything once I am done!” Yi Tianyun said coldly to the Evil Spirit.

He might not be able to fight against the Evil Spirit now, but once he cultivated higher, he would be able to kill those Evil Spirits once and for all and free the Phoenix Clan from the shackle of guarding them!

“This is impossible! You are not a normal cultivator, are you?” Evil Spirit said as he was getting frustrated as his power became weaker with the more Divine Rune that Yi Tianyun successfully repaired. This was Yi Tianyun’s way to get the Royal Phoenix Blood Essence without using it!

The Evil Spirit immediately roared and desperately threw their attack toward Yi Tianyun’s direction, but this time its power has weakened far enough to the point that Elder Luo and Elder Lei could block it for Yi Tianyun.

“Focus on fixing those Divine Runes! Leave this to us. We will protect you until you are done!” Elder Luo said confidently.

Yi Tianyun immediately nodded his head and repaired another Divine Rune! As the Divine Rune was repaired, the Evil Spirits’ voice had become so much weaker than when they first arrived!

Yi Tianyun and the Elders soon walked towards the Phoenix Statue as the last damaged Divine Rune was located near the Phoenix Statue itself!

“We can suppress him this time!” the Great Elder said confidently.

“Not so fast, don’t think that you could best me that easy!” Evil Spirit says menacingly, and suddenly a phantom shadow appeared and immediately rushed towards Yi Tianyun. “I will use your body for now!” The phantom shadow said menacingly.

The Evil Spirit used its Body Snatching Technique that Yi Tianyun had seen once when he fought against Ming Chen!

Yi Tianyun immediately activated his Heavens Swallowing Divine Secret Art, but suddenly his body started to glow in a bright golden color!

This was the extra effect of his [Transcendence] Title! There would be no curse or poison that could affect Yi Tianyun’s body, and apparently, this Body Snatching technique was considered as one of those!

The Phantom Shadow hit the golden light that protected Yi Tianyun, and it screamed in pain as it bounced off from the Golden Light!

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The Phantom Shadow began to fade, and the Evil Spirit kept on screaming as he received cultivation damage from his failed attempt to possess Yi Tianyun’s body!

Now, instead of being a Saint King Stage, its cultivation regressed to Spirit King Peak Stage!

“My power! you bastard!” The Evil Spirit screamed as he was injured badly.

“What is going on?” Great Elder asked Yi Tianyun as he was surprised and confused at the same time.

He thought that the Evil Spirit would successfully take over Yi Tianyun’s body as none of the Phoenix Clan People could save Yi Tianyun in time, but instead, a bright golden light appeared out of nowhere, and the Phantom Shadow was suddenly thrown to the wall!

But Yi Tianyun immediately shifted back his focus to repair the Divine Rune near the Phoenix Statue instead of answering the Great Elder’s question as he knew that the sooner he seal back the Evil Spirit, the better!

The rest of the Phoenix Clan member watched Yi Tianyun in awe as it was fascinating to watch the speed of Yi Tianyun engraving the Divine Rune on the wall.

They began to wonder whether Yi Tianyun was really a Divine Rune Grandmaster level as this speed clearly at Divine Rune Creator level!

“Stop! don’t you dare repair that Great Array!” The Evil Spirit screamed menacingly. It clearly didn’t want to be sealed in that place anymore.

But Yi Tianyun clearly didn’t care and continued fixing the Divine Rune in front of him, and soon, the great array was fixed!

“Mark my word! I will get you one day! I will break through this seal and kill you all!” The Evil Spirit said as its voices became less and less audible over time.

Yi Tianyun knew that the Evil Spirit’s word wasn’t just an empty threat. If the Evil Spirit wasn’t exterminated, it would always be a threat for the Phoenix Clan!

And so, Yi Tianyun was determined to kill this Evil Spirit when he got the power to do so! At least he had to reach the Spirit King stage first!

After all, Yi Tianyun knew that killing the Evil Spirit would give him a lot of treasure and a lot of Exp!

As it was in Saint King Stage, Yi Tianyun knew that the Evil Spirit must have some sort of ancient treasure that may or may not be as powerful as a Divine Tool!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully repaired a Grandmaster Grade Divine Rune Great Array!’

‘Reward: 10.000.000 Exp, 10.000 Mastery Points.

This was by far the most difficult Divine Rune Great Array for Yi Tianyun to repair, but because of the Divine Rune Mode from his Crazy Mode, Yi Tianyun leisurely finished all of it easily!

However, Yi Tianyun was still grateful for the rewards that he got!

“Finally, I am done!” Yi Tianyun said with a pale face.

He has already fixed so many Divine Rune that it was taking a toll on his Spiritual Energy. After all, the faster he repaired, the more Spiritual Energy that he consumed!

Yi Tianyun then decided to meditate near the Phoenix Statue to recover his Spiritual Energy back. If he didn’t, he might be up for a rough ride later!

Great Elder and the other elders looked at each other and decided not to bother Yi Tianyun for now. They know that Yi Tianyun was tired after repairing all those Divine Runes.

So, they cleaned up the place a little bit. They began to clean the rest of the lingering Heavenly Yin Fire from the place so that this place could be used for something else after this.

A moment later, Yi Tianyun recovered a little bit and slowly stood up again.

'DING!'

'Congratulation for player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully completed a side quest [Help Phoenix Clan solve their problems!].'

'Reward: 100.000.000 Exp, 500.000 Cps, 100 Phoenix Clan favourability.'

Finally, the Phoenix Side Quest was completed, but Yi Tianyun was a little bit disappointed as he saw that there was no more follow-up quest for the Phoenix Clan!

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"Little Brother, are you awake? Here's some recovery pill for you, drink it down!" Great Elder said as he handed over some medicinal pills for Yi Tianyun.

"Thank you very much, Great Elder!" Yi Tianyun said politely, although he didn't need the medicinal pill, he had to be polite and accept the gift.

He consumed the medicinal pill and noticed that it was a 4th Grade Recovery medicinal pills, which was not bad, quality-wise!

"You are welcome. I didn't expect you to be this helpful if I have to be honest! If it weren't because of you, I would've died here!" Great Elder said honestly. He was grateful for Yi Tianyun being here to solve the Phoenix Clan's problem.

"Hey, I am still the one that brought him over!" Elder Luo said with a frown on his face. It seemed that the Phoenix Clan wants some recognition from the Great Elder.

"Okay, okay! you are one amazing fellow!" Elder Lei said sarcastically as he found it was hilarious that Elder Luo still brought that up.

Great Elder just shook his head in amusement as he saw that the two Elders exchanging banter once again.

“Here, take this with you. This is the reward for helping us, the Phoenix Clan.” Great Elder said to Yi Tianyun as he handed over a box.

“Thank you very much once again, Great Elder!” Yi Tianyun said as he took the box and saw that it was none other than the Royal Phoenix Blood Essence inside!

Yi Tianyun was excited as he knew that this Blood Essence was at the same grade as a Divine Tool!

“You are welcome, Little Brother. But I can’t really say that this is a reward for you as I’ve already planned to let you use it to fix the Divine Rune earlier, but as you don’t need it back then, I hope you can find some use for it in the future! Now, I would like for you to join our banquet later, to celebrate the successful sealing of the Evil Spirit!” Great Elder said excitedly.

Great Elder was glad that he didn’t agree to Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation’s offer as they were asking too much from the Phoenix Clan, 20 drops of blood essence were already too much, and they still asked for 5 Phoenix Eggs to go along with the blood essences!

“Great Elder, I am sorry to ask but, are you going to use this Royal Phoenix Blood Essence every time the Evil Spirit is about to break free from his seal?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Yes, that is my original intention, if we don’t use it, there would be no way for us to ever seal him away! That would be different if we have our Lord here, he could handle the Evil Spirit alone!” Great Elder said with a sad expression on his face.

“Well, you are not half wrong there, but I think that your approach to this problem is wrong from the start! I am sorry to say this, Great Elder, but every Phoenix Clan member that shed their blood in that cave would become the energy that the Evil Spirit could absorb! After all, the Phoenix Clan’s blood is so precious!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

“What?” The Great Elder said in surprise. He never thought of it that way before! He then looked the Elders who also heard what Yi Tianyun just said now, and he immediately nodded to them.

“Elder Luo, make sure no Phoenix Clan member use the cave for whatever reason for a while! We must stay clear of this place so that the Evil Spirit couldn’t break free from the seal again! Be sure to tell everything to the Lord once he returned!” Great Elder said solemnly to Elder Luo.

Elder Luo nodded his head with a serious expression on his face. They now knew that the only solution for dealing with this Evil Spirit is to have it killed!

This seal that they constantly repaired was not a good solution as the Evil Spirit would eventually have enough power to escape!

“Little brother, I hope that you can come whenever the Evil Spirit tries to break loose again. I hope that we can find a way to kill it soon!” Great Elder said solemnly to Yi Tianyun.

“Of course, Great Elder! After all, I want a safe environment for Yan’er to grow up too!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly. “Although I have one request to ask from the Phoenix Clan if I may!” Yi Tianyun said hopefully.

“What is it? if we could make it happen, we would try our best to do so!” Great Elder said confidently.

“I have a lingering hatred with Ming Chen of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation! If it may, I would like to have the Phoenix Clan backing me up to deal with the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation when the time comes!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

The Great Elder was startled for a second as Yi Tianyun was set on battling a Divine Nation, but he could say that he wasn’t excited of the possibility, but as of now, he had to think realistically and know that the Phoenix Clan will suffer major damage later if they did help Yi Tianyun!

“I am sorry, little brother! But the Phoenix Clan couldn’t do that! Although we are being hailed to be on par in terms of sect grade as Divine Nation Faction, we are not! We lack in numbers as our Phoenix Clan was having trouble conceiving a child! As the Divine Nation itself, they have too many cultivators that would surround us in every single corner!” Great Elder said solemnly.

“I don’t mean to ask the Phoenix Clan to join the battle, but I would like for the Phoenix Clan to interfere with The Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation so that they would have a hard time coming over to the

Mortal World! You see, my faction is in the Mortal World, so I don't want them to be attacked by the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation when we aren't ready yet!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

"Well, if that's the case, you can relax for now! The stronger the cultivator was, the harder for them to cross to the Mortal World! If they didn't suppress their cultivation to the level that they could cross barely, they would not be able to attack your faction in the Mortal World!" Great Elder said confidently.

"What cultivation level is the bare minimum for them to be able to cross? if I may know." Yi Tianyun asked politely.

"Hmmm, around 1st to 3rd Layer of Spirit King Stage, or better yet at Void Spirit Peak Stage! Higher than that would have a little to no chance to reach the Mortal World! After all, the worlds seek harmony, so if the cultivator from other worlds could come and go as they please, that would be far from harmony! But if they make preparation to go to the mortal world, we will immediately inform you!" Great Elder said wisely.

"Thank you very much for this information, Great Elder!" Yi Tianyun said gratefully. He finally knew that Ming Chen was just giving an empty threat to him earlier! But suddenly, a voice was heard from a man that flew toward their location!

"We have to crush the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!" the man said solemnly.

"My Lord!" Great Elder said as he immediately showed his respect!

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A beautiful woman flew down and immediately made a huge statement! But Yi Tianyun was surprised. He thought that the Phoenix Clan's Lord was a male.

He never thought that they would have a female as their Lord! Yi Tianyun immediately used his Appraisal Eye to check the Lord's status!

'Bai Shuihuang: 7th Layer Spirit King Stage.

Age: 29

Fire: Immortal Fire

Martial Arts: Phoenix Divine Body, Phoenix Sky Drive, Phoenix Fire, Phoenix Storm.

Weakness: Extremely Cold Fire

Combat Power: 450.000.000 Points.'

Yi Tianyun was a little bit surprised as he saw that the Lord was only at 29 years old but already at 7th Layer Spirit King Stage! No wonder that she could become the Lord of the Phoenix Clan with that achievement!

"What did you say, My Lord? I am sorry, I thought I heard that wrong." Great Elder asked confusedly.

"I said that we have to destroy the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation to the ground!" Lord Bai said confidently.

"What? Why?" Great Elder said in shock. The rest of the Elders were also stunned after hearing that the Lord wanted to destroy a Divine Nation!

"I went out for so long to check the origin of the Evil Spirit Race so that we could kill this one that was being sealed inside the Phoenix Cave, but I found something that makes my blood boils! The Evil Spirit Race was an ancient race that created their own faction to cultivate, and did you know what faction did this Evil Spirit Race comes from?" Lord Bai said furiously.

"Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation?" Yi Tianyun said eagerly.

"Correct! The Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation was their descendant! I returned right away after hearing that Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation offered their help to reseal the Evil Spirit on the Phoenix Cave! But now that I see that you are not that stupid to take their offer!" Lord Bai said annoyedly.

The Great Elder started to sweat as he knew how close he was to accept the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's offer!

"It was certainly fortunate! If they demanded less for their help, we would've most certainly agreed to their help!" Great Elder said worriedly.

"If you accept their terms, there is no mistaking that they would plan something to get the Evil Spirit out of our seal! They must have a way to break through our seal!" Lord Bai said wonderingly.

"It has to be a Body Possession Technique that they have!" Shopkeeper Ye said solemnly. He was also one of the people that saw the Evil Spirit was trying to possess Yi Tianyun's body earlier!

"That might be it! if they break the Evil Spirit free from the seal, it would immediately destroy our Phoenix Clan!" Lord Bai said solemnly. "I guess I have to thank this human, aren't I?" Lord Bai said amusedly.

"I am just doing everything I can, Phoenix Lord!" Yi Tianyun said politely with a smile on his face.

Lord Bai started to ogle Yi Tianyun from top to bottom. Yi Tianyun noticed the intense stare and suddenly felt embarrassed as he wasn't used to be stared closely like this.

The Great Elder and a couple of Elders who saw this scene were also embarrassed for their Lord's behavior.

"How old are you?" Lord Bai said after her intense stare.

"I am 19 this year." Yi Tianyun said honestly.

"19!" all the Phoenix Clan people said in surprise. They thought that maybe Yi Tianyun was already at 30 years old but make himself look younger for some reason.

"It seems that we have the same problem, but you are already at a Divine Rune Grandmaster Level at this age. Where are you from?" Lord Bai asked curiously.

"I am from Mortal World!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

"The Mortal World? Are you serious?" Lord Bai said as she was surprised. She never thought that a genius would come from the Mortal World!

"Yes, is there any problem, Phoenix Lord?" Yi Tianyun asked with a smile.

"No, not at all! but come on, let's have a nice chat at a more comfortable place!" Lord Bai said as she invited Yi Tianyun to come with her.

"Okay." Yi Tianyun said as he smiled and started to walk with Lord Bai. They acted just like an old friend who finally reunited! The Elders were looking at Yi Tianyun and Lord Bai with an awkward look on their face!

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With Lord Bai Shuihuang leading the way, they returned to the Phoenix Nest right away. At the entrance, the Phoenix Clan people have waited for their return as they wanted to know if their life was in any danger or not!

But as they saw that Lord Bai was with the Elders, they could breathe more easily.

At the same time, Yan'er ran from the side and threw himself into Yi Tianyun's arm while crying excessively. "Where have you been? People here said that you don't want me anymore!" Yan'er said as she cried.

A guard came forward and immediately reported, interrupting Yi Tianyun and Yan'er's moment. "Elder Luo, she has been crying inside the house for a long time. The only thing I can do is bring her along to see you when you returned. I didn't expect that the human was still here!" The guard said apologetically.

But this time, Lord Bai interrupted the guard as she found interest in Yan'er. Lord Bai found that Yan'er's appearance was too similar to her best friend!

"Is this your grandchild, Elder Luo?" Lord Bai asked, silencing everyone.

"Yes, she is Huang'er's daughter!" Elder Luo said as he smiled endearingly while looking at Yan'er.

"So, did you do something to Luo Huang?!" Lord Bai asked Yi Tianyun as she thought that Yi Tianyun was the father of Yan'er.

"No! It's not like that! I only took Yan'er under my wings as I found her with her mother, who was already dying!" Yi Tianyun said as he felt awkward that he had to explain it again.

"Well, that surely makes more sense! You are not sharing any similarity with the child!" Lord Bai said as she looked Yi Tianyun from top to bottom once again.

"Then why would you jump into your previous conclusion if you could see that we are not similar!" Yi Tianyun said annoyedly.

Lord Bai Shuihuang just shrugged Yi Tianyun annoyance off and shifted her attention back to Yan'er.

"Hey, come here! Sister will play with you!" Lord Bai said as she reached out to hug Yan'er, but Yan'er immediately hid behind Yi Tianyun as she looked at Lord Bai with a strange look.

"No, I don't want to play with you!" Yan'er said confidently.

"What did you teach her? Why didn't she want to play with me?" Lord Bai asked Yi Tianyun with a sad look on her face.

"Well, I only teach her to not talk with a stranger, and right now, you are a stranger to her!" Yi Tianyun said as he smirked at Lord Bai.

Lord Bai pouted and then pulled out the 4th Grade Medicinal Pill while reaching out to Yan'er once again. "Yan'er, look! I have this medicinal pill for you!" Lord Bai said playfully.

"Yeah, I want that!" Yan'er said as she took the medicinal pill from Lord Bai's hand, but Lord Bai saw that moment as her opportunities to hug Yan'er.

"You will not get away from me this time!" Lord Bai said as she smirked while holding Yan'er on her arms.

"No! let me go!" Yan'er said as she struggled on Lord Bai's arm.

"My Lord!" Elder Luo said as he was confused by the scene in front of him. They originally wanted to talk about the possibility of waging war with Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, and now, Lord Bai's attention suddenly shifted to Yan'er.

"I can't help it! She was too cute! Now, I missed Huang'er even more!" Lord Bai said as she looked sad for a moment. She was very close to Yan'er's mother, and in fact, she was also Lord Bai's childhood friend.

"Now! Let's gather all of the Elders in the meeting hall! I will tell you everything I discovered regarding the Evil Spirit and the possibility that Huang'er was murdered by the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!" Lord Bai said coldly. Her eyes flashed red as she was furious of what she had found!

The other Elders' eyes were also lit up in anger as they all shared a bad experience with Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

"Well, I will take my leave now. I will take Yan'er back to her home." Yi Tianyun said as he walked towards the house that Elder Luo has prepared for him.

"No, you are not! you have to participate in this meeting as you are our hero this time!" Lord Bai said commandingly, showing Yi Tianyun her worth as the one in command over the Phoenix Clan.

"How about Yan'er?" Yi Tianyun asked.

“Just take her with you, it’s not a problem!” Lord Bai said as she smiled and gave Yan’er another medicinal pill.

Yi Tianyun shook his head as he saw that Yan’er immediately acquainted herself with Lord Bai. It seemed Yan’er would get close to anyone that gave her food!

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After some time, the meeting hall was full of Elders and Deacon of the Phoenix Clan. Yi Tianyun saw that at least a dozen Elders at the Spirit King cultivation stage were present while at least 30 Deacons at Void Spirit Stage were also present.

This was the power that rivaled the Divine Nation’s power! The one that was left was the Saint King Stage Cultivator!

“Lord Bai, do we need to call the Supreme Elder too?” Elder Luo said quietly to Lord Bai.

“No, there is no need for that! they were still meditating, and the situation has not come to need their attention just yet!” Lord Bai said as she whispered to Elder Luo. He then nodded his head and went back to his seat as he knows that all the preparation was complete!

Bai Shuihuang immediately stood up and calmed everyone in the meeting hall as she wanted to speak.

“Elders! I have brought with me some news from outside as I left to investigate the method to kill the Evil Spirit! The first thing that I found is that The Evil Spirit was somehow related to Heavenly Netherworld Divine nation! It was a fact now that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation’s people were indeed the direct descendant of Evil Spirit Race!” Lord Bai said with an angry look on her face.

“Now, the second thing that I found is the way to kill the Evil Spirit! The only way to kill it was to use the Immortal Fire as the immortal fire was the Evil Spirit’s weakness, sadly the Supreme Elder didn’t have the power to kill the Evil Spirit, but fortunately, I can do it, but I need to push my Immortal Fire’s Cultivation one more step to do just that! Now, the third and the final thing that I have to say to you all today is the presence of this human who has already become a friend for us and successfully resealed

the Evil Spirit earlier! for this achievement. I hereby declare that he would become the Phoenix Clan's Divine Envoy!" Lord Bai said excitedly.

The rest of the Phoenix Clan were shocked as they knew that a Divine Envoy was equal to Elder rank, and plus, the Phoenix Clan has never appointed a human as their Divine Envoy in history! Yi Tianyun was also shocked by this development as Bai Shuihuang never said anything to him beforehand!

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The Phoenix Clan were shocked as they heard that Bai Shuihuang named Yi Tianyun as their Divine Envoy, but more importantly, they were eager for revenge towards the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation as the news that Lord Bai has brought home was heard!

Phoenix Clan has kept the status quo balanced with the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation as they didn't have that large of a gap with them, but clearly, if they went into an all-out war, the Phoenix Clan would be destroyed!

Ghost World had so many experts from the Void Spirit Stage and Spirit King Stage. Saint King's stage was the only stage that could be said to stand above all these cultivators!

Most of these Saint King Cultivators no longer managed the problem on their faction as most of them were focused on their meditation and cultivation!

Assumingly, these Saint King Experts were almost the same as the Old Ancestor on the Mortal World's factions! They didn't join the war that their faction wage until they were forced to join them!

"I know that many of you would have many questions for me, and I will gladly answer any of it the best of my knowledge!" Lord Bai said honestly.

"But one more thing that I forgot to say earlier is that not only Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation wants to take us down, but apparently, Heavenly Tiger Divine Nation also wants to join forces with them to obliterate us!" Lord Bai said coldly.

"We surely have to prepare for the worst, as the time has come near!" Lord Bai said commandingly.

The people of the Phoenix Clan were once again shocked to hear that they have another enemy to deal with!

They realized that they had some problems with the Heavenly Tiger Divine Nation a couple of times before, but they never expect it would come this far!

“Why would Heavenly Tiger Divine Nation attack us?” Shopkeeper Ye asked confusedly.

“Elder Ye, how do you think this world works? Did you never thought of what their goal would be?” Lord Bai asked Shopkeeper Ye indifferently.

“Is it our Blood Essence?” Shopkeeper Ye said worriedly.

“Correct! Our Phoenix Blood Essence was highly in-demand among those who were hungry for power. Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation invited the Heavenly Tiger Divine Nation to join the battle against us, with that thought in mind, the only conclusion is that the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation promised them that they would have a share of our Blood Essence!” Lord Bai said coldly.

This time, everyone was silent as they contemplated what Lord Bai has just told them about. They certainly felt the crisis that would ensue to their clan!

“It seems we couldn’t go out carelessly like before! We need to call everyone from our clan back to the nest!” Elder Luo said solemnly.

“That’s right! We don’t know when the enemy will attack, and so we couldn’t risk our people being attacked outside right now!” Lord Bai said solemnly. “Dealing with the Evil Spirit will be difficult, but as soon as I reached the Spirit King Peak Stage, I would have some way to kill it! and Yi Tianyun, our hero here, would help me control the Immortal Fire to suppress the Evil Spirit!” Lord Bai said as he pointed his finger to Yi Tianyun.

The Phoenix clan people were surprised once more as they heard that Yi Tianyun would be helping Bai Shuihuang to control the Immortal Fire!

There were not many Elders who were present to help handle the situation at the Phoenix Cave, and so the rest of the elders who didn't come were extremely surprised as Immortal Fire cultivation was very tough

"Yes, he could do it!" Lord Bai said as she noticed that everyone's face was contorted in confusion and disbelief. "May we see your Immortal Fire, little brother? I am afraid this is the fastest way to make them believe!" Lord Bai said to Yi Tianyun casually.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head and immediately summoned the Immortal Fire. The warm radiance could be immediately felt across the room, so no Phoenix Clan people thought that Yi Tianyun was a fraud!

"So, with that out of the way, the only thing we needed the most right now is to quickly cultivate both my and Yi Tianyun's immortal Fire, so that we could fight against the Evil Spirit with a good chance of winning." Lord Bai said solemnly.

Yi Tianyun was okay with this agreement as he originally wanted to end the Evil Spirit, he surely didn't mind if Lord Bai came with him too!

After that, Yi Tianyun could hear that someone from the Elder rank doubted Yi Tianyun's position as the Divine Envoy. They didn't seem to like it when the Human held a certain status among their clan.

But some Elders argued that Yi Tianyun has already shown his power, and the fact that he was also a Divine Rune Grandmaster and capable of controlling the Immortal Fire was enough to get him that position!

"I strongly disagree that he becomes our Divine Envoy here! This would be the first time on the history of the Phoenix Clan that a human was appointed as a Divine Envoy! But if it really is inevitable, I would like to suggest that he must pass the test of the Phoenix Mountain, and if he passes, I will give him my utmost support!" An Elder said his thought out loud!

"I could agree with that! The test of the Phoenix Mountain is a must for our Phoenix Clan, whether he would become an Elder or something else! And so, Little Brother, would you like to take the test to become our Divine Envoy?" Lord Bai said as he smirked in amusement.

“Of course, it was my honor to take the same test as the rest of the Phoenix Clan!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile and no hesitation! If he successfully passed the test, then he would have more powerful allies! Yi Tianyun nearly completed his objective now, destroying the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

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There was barely any discussion as Lord Bai announced that Yi Tianyun would become the Phoenix Clan’s Divine Envoy! Even if some Elders seemed displeased, they couldn’t downright refuse Lord Bai’s word!

After all, this time, the Phoenix Clan was under threat from 2 Divine Nation faction! Yan’er was left outside since she wasn’t part of the discussion. She didn’t need to know what was about to be discussed there.

After all, Yi Tianyun wouldn’t devote himself for the sake of the Phoenix Clan. And he, in fact, didn’t officially become the Divine Envoy just yet. He still had to pass the Phoenix’s clan test first!

“Hey, are we going to play somewhere today?” Yan’er said as Yi Tianyun left the conference hall.

“Let’s see, just follow me for now.” Yi Tianyun said as he took Yan’er’s little hand by his hand.

Looking at Yan’er’s cheerful attitude, Yi Tianyun began to wonder whether his children would also be as cheerful as Yan’er in the future. As they walked past a playground, there were several kids who were playing in there. They saw Yan’er was strolling on the street and called out to her.

“Hey, come here and play with us!” The kid on the playground shouted to Yan’er.

Yan’er looked at Yi Tianyun with hesitation as she didn’t want to go if Yi Tianyun told her otherwise, and Yi Tianyun, who saw that Yan’er wanted to play with the kids her age, gave her permission to do so!

After Yan’er ran towards the playground, Yi Tianyun saw that Pu Ren was walking over towards him.

“Divine Envoy, I am sorry if I am disturbing you, but I’m really curious about how could you control the Immortal Fire? Only Phoenix Lord was supposed to be able to control it.” Pu Ren asked curiously.

"It's just a constant refinement, I think. I don't really know it myself!" Yi Tianyun said awkwardly. He was confused about how to tell Pu Ren about his cheat power as it wouldn't make any sense in this world.

"I see, your cultivation may be the factor! Well, can you bring me with you if you want to return to Mortal World again?" Pu Ren asked expectantly.

"Take you back with me to the Mortal World? What are you going to do in the mortal world?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously. "You know, Mortal World was a much worse cultivation environment compared to this Ghost World, are you sure that you want to delay your cultivation?" Yi Tianyun asked, still in a curious manner.

"I am sure, Divine Envoy! I am going to find my older sister!" Pu Ren said confidently.

"Older sister? Did your older sister come into the mortal world?" Yi Tianyun wondered.

"I don't really know, but she has gone for so long! I have been looking for her for almost all of my teenage years. I don't know if she was really in Ghost World anymore. The only explanation is she went to the Mortal World!" Pu Ren said with a sorrowful expression.

"How long has she been gone?" Yi Tianyun asked.

"She was gone around two years ago!" Pu Ren said honestly.

Yi Tianyun knew that she might have been chased off by Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, like what had happened to Luo Huang, and so, Yi Tianyun had a little confidence that Pu Ren's sister had a chance to escape safely, even so, Yi Tianyun couldn't just take Pu Ren back with him as it would upset so many Elders in the Phoenix Clan.

"I am sorry, I know that you have a solid reason to go to the Mortal World, but I don't think I could take you back with me! You heard Lord Bai's word in there, and no Phoenix may leave the Phoenix Nest as a safety precaution!" Yi Tianyun said sternly.

"But, I have to find my sister!" Pu Ren said with a sad expression.

"I know, and that is why I will help you find your sister once I am back in the Mortal World!" Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at Pu Ren.

"Really? Then please help me find her, Divine Envoy! I know I am not wealthy, nor did I have something worth your while, but I can only give you this as my token of appreciation!" Pu Ren said as he handed over a bottle of Void Spirit Pill to Yi Tianyun.

This pill would help a Void Spirit Cultivator cultivate faster than normal, considering how valuable it was, it should fetch a high price!

"No, just keep your medicine and use it when you can! it was better for your future than it was for mine!" Yi Tianyun said as he handed the bottle back to Pu Ren.

"No, Divine Envoy! Please accept my token of appreciation! I will be ashamed if you reject this offering!" Pu Ren said confidently that Yi Tianyun had no other way than accepting the pill for now.

"Very well, I will accept these medicines." Yi Tianyun said as he smiled once more to Pu Ren.

'DING!'

'Successfully accepted a side quest [Help Pu Ren finding information about his sister's whereabouts!'

'Reward on completion: 30.000.000 Exp, 100.000 Cps, 300 Prestige points, [King of Investigation] Title.'

The reward of the quest was not bad! Yi Tianyun was certainly curious about the title's effect that he would get from the side quest! "So, did you have any portrait of your sister?" Yi Tianyun asked Pu Ren for his first lead to investigate the whereabouts of Pu Ren's sister.

Pu Ren then handed a small portrait of his sister to Yi Tianyun. She was beautiful, but Yi Tianyun knew that he never met this woman before. He would've recognized such a beautiful girl at first glance, after all.

"I will try to look for her once I am back to the Mortal World, for now, just keep your patience!" Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Okay, thank you very much, Divine Envoy!" Pu Ren said with a sigh of relief.

"Hey, I haven't become the Divine Envoy just yet!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile.

"Oh, I think you are as good as one already!" Pu Ren said confidently.

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Pu Ren was confident that Yi Tianyun would pass the test. After all, Yi Tianyun has proven himself to be capable of suppressing the Evil Spirit!

"You are overestimating me!" Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at Pu Ren.

"No, you are strong! In fact, I believe that everyone here has already acknowledged your power! You are a master of the Immortal Fire and a Divine Rune Grandmaster! If by any chance, you have phoenix blood running through your veins, I am sure that you would be chosen to become the next Lord of the Phoenix Clan!" Pu Ren said honestly.

"Why would you say that?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"You see, the Immortal Fire was a sacred fire for us, Phoenix Clan. Anyone who was capable of controlling the fire will become the candidates for the Lord of the Phoenix Clan! That is what happened to Elder Sister Bai, she could control the Immortal Fire, and after she was old enough, she immediately prepared to become the Lord of the Phoenix!" Pu Ren said honestly.

Yi Tianyun saw that Pu Ren greatly respected Lord Bai, and so he nodded his head in agreement. He knew that Lord Bai was a great Lord; she had a deep knowledge of the Phoenix Clan. She was also charismatic, the perfect fit to lead the Phoenix Clan towards a greater future!

Speak of the devil, Bai Shuihuang walked towards them with a stride, followed by Shopkeeper Ye. They seemed to be discussing something! Pu Ren's attention was immediately shifted towards them and showed respect for both of them.

"Little Ren, don't be too stiff! We are used to be a playmate when we are just a little child! You don't have to be all polite to me, you know!" Lord Bai said as he smiled at Pu Ren.

"No, no! I can't do that! You are now the Lord of the Phoenix Clan! I must show you my deepest respect possible!" Pu Ren said awkwardly.

"Well, I gave you an order to act casual towards me!" Lord Bai said as she smirked victoriously. She knew that Pu Ren wouldn't be able to say no to an order!

"Yes, Lord Bai!" Pu Ren said as he started to calm down a little.

"Well, you should rest for a few days, the smelting trials wouldn't be easy even if you can control the Immortal Fire!" Lord Bai said as she shifted her attention towards Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head in understanding as he knew that a Divine Envoy status was basically equal to an Elder rank, so the trials wouldn't be easy!

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After a few days, Yi Tianyun had enough rest and fully prepared for the test! He immediately went out of his room only to find that Lord Bai was playing with Yan'er. She seemed to be cheerful as she laughed around while being chased by Yan'er.

This scene reminded Yi Tianyun of Shi Xueyun! She always acted carefree around him while acting uptight around anyone else!

"Have you recovered?" Lord Bai asked as she noticed Yi Tianyun in the room.

“Yes, I can go to the Smelting Trial whenever.” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“Is that so? Well, come on, follow me!” Lord Bai said as she held Yan’er arms and flew with her towards the Phoenix Mountain.

“Lord Bai, if I may ask, why did you trust me so much? You even supported me to become the Divine Envoy!” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“It’s simple! You’ve already helped the Phoenix Clan, plus, you can control the Immortal Fire! there is no way you are a bad person!” Lord Bai said as she smiled at Yi Tianyun.

“Isn’t it too fast for me to be the Phoenix Clan’s representative?” Yi Tianyun asked back.

“No, there is nothing too fast about it! In fact, it’d be such a waste if we don’t invite you in!” Lord Bai said honestly. “the truth is, our Phoenix Clan believes that those who could control the Immortal Fire was a person of great importance.

I also believe this saying, so it’s only natural for me to support you as much as I can!” Lord Bai said solemnly.

“You clearly have an interesting approach to this matter!” Yi Tianyun said, helpless as he knew that he wouldn’t be able to change Bai Shuihuang’s view on this matter.

Soon enough, they arrived at Phoenix Mountain. Yi Tianyun noticed that the mountain looked like a resting phoenix with a burning crater in the middle and a hot aura all over the place. Yi Tianyun didn’t seem to be affected by this burning aura thanks to his Immortal Fire and his high cultivation.

Yi Tianyun suddenly felt excited as he saw that many phoenixes were hanging around a giant parasol tree that grew near the crater.

“Are they going to transform into a human too?” Yi Tianyun asked Lord Bai excitedly.

"I am afraid not! They are the ancient phoenix; they couldn't transform into a human as they are the purest divine beast there is! But because of that, they also have the purest Ancient Phoenix Blood Essence within them. Your trial would be simple! You only need to earn the recognition from one of those Phoenixes while enduring the burning flame of the Phoenix Mountain!" Lord Bai said solemnly.

"That's it?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously. He was surprised to hear that to become a Divine Envoy, all he had to do was just earn the recognition from the ancient phoenix. He wondered whether he could capture one of them for his pet!

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Yi Tianyun thought it would be simple! If he tamed one of the Phoenixes, they would be obedient, and thus he would pass the test quickly! But he knew that he wouldn't be able to do that as he had to injure the Phoenix to a certain extent to tame them, and he couldn't fight the Phoenix just like that!

"This test wouldn't be simple! You need to adjust your own feeling to match one of the Phoenixes, be careful, we Phoenixes were very sensitive of the emotion in the air!" Lord Bai said as he gave Yi Tianyun his advice.

"You are a phoenix yourself, right? Why does it matter to take this test?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"I am a phoenix, but our blood has been diluted by years of generation, and so, we aren't a pure Divine Beast anymore! On that thought, to respect our ancestors and to gain a stronger power that the Ancient Phoenix would bestow upon those they deemed worthy to receive their recognition." Lord Bai said solemnly.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head as he understood what Lord Bai has just told him about. He knew that the Divine Beast also evolved with time too, and so, they could no longer maintain their Pure Divine Beast status!

"I mean, look at us! No one on the clan wants to return to our Phoenix Form anymore, and that knowledge to transform back to our Phoenix Form is eventually lost in time!" Lord Bai said awkwardly.

At the same time, many Elders and onlookers flew nearby. They wanted to see how Yi Tianyun would fare on this test themselves!

“Lord Bai, our witness has all arrived, we can start whenever the participant IS ready!” an Elder said to Lord Bai solemnly.

“Okay, you can start now. I hope you can get Phoenix’s recognition smoothly!” Lord Bai said as he signaled for Yi Tianyun to start.

Yi Tianyun nodded and flew toward the Ancient Phoenix that was hanging by the Giant Parasol Tree. But when he got close to the mountain tops, the volcano shook slightly. Yi Tianyun knew that this was the defense mechanism of this test! The volcano would certainly spew fire towards him!

Sure enough, Yi Tianyun’s prediction was correct! The volcano immediately erupted and spewed flames towards Yi Tianyun! He immediately activated his Heaven Swallowing Divine Secret Art and absorbed all the fire into mastery point!

“Anyone wants to be my partner?” Yi Tianyun shouted to the Phoenixes that were still hanging by the parasol tree. He also pulled out his Immortal Fire and covered his body with it to draw the Phoenixes’ attention!

Lord Bai was smiling as he watched Yi Tianyun. Yi Tianyun was wise enough to utilize his strong point for the Ancient Phoenix to see.

“That’s a good approach, keep at it! The Ancient Phoenix will recognize not only power but intelligence too! You will get the recognition soon enough!” Lord Bai shouted to Yi Tianyun in excitement.

The next scene surprised everyone who was watching as they saw that the Ancient Phoenixes flew toward Yi Tianyun, one by one. This has never happened before!

“How is this possible! The Phoenixes themselves are coming to him one by one!” Elder Lei said in astonishment.

“Our Phoenix Clan is a proud and intelligent clan! I suppose the Ancient Phoenix has recognized Yi Tianyun’s potential!” Elder Luo said with a surprised look on his face!

“What would happen next? All the Ancient Phoenixes has flown over to his side!” Elder Lei said nervously. The rest of the observers felt the same way. They were nervous about what will happen next as this problem never happened before!

“But look at that! the Blue Phoenix didn’t come towards him!” Elder Lei said as he pointed his finger on the biggest Phoenix that was still hanging on the parasol tree, it has blue feathers instead of the normal red and orange feathers, which made it completely stood out compared to the rest!

This Blue Phoenix was also the only Phoenix that has reached a 5th Layer Void Spirit Stage cultivation base, which made it a lot stronger than the rest of the Ancient Phoenixes.

This fact alone made Yi Tianyun felt challenged! He couldn’t help but think that it would be very exciting to have the Blue Phoenix as the one that would become his partner!

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So many Phoenixes recognized Yi Tianyun as a worthy partner as they flew above Yi Tianyun, but now, Yi Tianyun’s attention was directed to the Blue Phoenix that still showed no interest in Yi Tianyun!

“The Blue Phoenix really was a prideful creature! Many people have tried to catch its attention, but none has been successful so far!” Lord Bai said as she felt a little more excited upon seeing that Yi Tianyun was eager to earn the Blue Phoenix’s recognition.

No matter what the participant of the test did, the Blue Phoenix wouldn’t bat an eye!

“Hey, if you become my partner, I will make you a lot stronger!” Yi Tianyun said to the Blue Phoenix to draw its attention. But unfortunately, the Blue Phoenix looked at him for a moment and immediately closed its eyes again.

This most probably meant that the Blue Phoenix didn’t believe in Yi Tianyun’s word!

Everyone was laughing on the side as they felt that the scene was hilarious. It was not that they hated Yi Tianyun. In fact, they were starting to like him, but still, Yi Tianyun was too confident to challenge the Blue Phoenix!

“What did you like? Don’t you love this Immortal Fire?” Yi Tianyun said as he pulled out much bigger Immortal Fire. These big flames once again attracted many Phoenix to Yi Tianyun’s side as they felt inclined to go towards the Immortal Fire. It was not a secret that this Ancient Phoenix cultivated using Immortal Fire!

“Immortal Fire is useless for the Blue Phoenix! The fire doesn’t mean anything to it!” Elder Lei said as he laughed while watching Yi Tianyun.

“Yeah, so far, there is nothing that could draw the Blue Phoenix’s attention. It always ignores everyone!” Elder Luo said with a smile on his face.

The Phoenix Clan people were kept on laughing as Yi Tianyun kept failing to draw the Blue Phoenix’s attention.

“If you failed to make the Blue Phoenix recognize you, you could always pick one of the Phoenixes that was hovering around you. They would immediately agree to be your partner!” Lord Bai shouted to Yi Tianyun as she laughed too.

“No! Keep trying! You wouldn’t lose to that bird!” Yan’er shouted beside Lord Bai as she was excited to see so many Phoenixes around Yi Tianyun.

“Of course! I will not disappoint you!” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at Yan’er.

The others shook their head as they realized that Yi Tianyun would stubbornly chase after the Blue Phoenix’s recognition.

“It seems the Immortal Fire doesn’t capture your interest, so how about this one then?” Yi Tianyun said to the Blue Phoenix as he pulled out his Netherworld’s Fire! The cold attribute of the fire immediately drove the rest of the Phoenixes away from Yi Tianyun!

Even the place where he was standing and the fire that spewed out from the volcano was starting to freeze due to the cold attribute of the Netherworld’s Fire!

But in turn of losing the rest of the Phoenixes, the Blue Phoenix suddenly stood up from the parasol tree and chirped excitedly. The Blue Phoenix even created some ice on the parasol tree as it moved. Yi Tianyun smirked as he realized that this Blue Phoenix had an Ice Attribute, not a fire attribute, and therefore it wouldn't take any interest on any Hot Fire cultivation!

But Yi Tianyun successfully surprised everyone once again. They never thought Yi Tianyun would also have this Netherworld's Fire, which was the very opposite attributed fire to Immortal Fire.

They began to wonder how a person could have two very opposite fire at the same time!

"That is the Netherworld's Fire! How the hell could he controls that fire while he has the Immortal Fire!" Elder Lei said as he was surprised by Yi Tianyun's Netherworld's Fire.

"I am thinking about the same thing! It could be said that he has Yin and Yang Fire in his body! this is incredible!" Elder Luo said with awe.

Yi Tianyun never ceased to surprise the Phoenix Clan to the point they were starting to believe that Yi Tianyun wasn't human! But the most important thing out of the situation was that the Blue Phoenix took an interest in Yi Tianyun and started to fly towards him!

"Would you like to become my partner?" Yi Tianyun asked expectantly.

Yi Tianyun had a hunch that the Blue Phoenix was an Ice Phoenix from the start, that was why it didn't show any interest on his Immortal Fire! The Phoenix clan had a variety of flames, but none of them had the cold flames on their arsenal, and that was why the Blue Phoenix never showed any interest in any of the previous participants of the Phoenix Mountain test!

The Blue Phoenix chirped in delight as a sign that it agreed to become Yi Tianyun's partner.

"Great! I promise from today onward. I will make you stronger in my care!" Yi Tianyun said as he stroked the Blue Phoenix's feathers!