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Chapter 2191: The River of Destiny

At this point in the conversation, Chen Xi had come to a complete understanding. He realized that he wasn't the only one who'd seen through the Sovereign Sect's Master's plans, and even his master, Fuxi, had seen through it a long time ago.

Chen Xi said, "In other words, the Sovereign Sect's Master's control over the Order of the Heaven Dao is equivalent to upsetting the balance, and even Master who's in the Dao Terra Firma... will probably be unable to keep the Sovereign Sect's Master busy?"

Ji Yu nodded and said, "That's roughly how it is. But it's even more dangerous than you imagine. Presently, your master, Nuwa, Liu Shenji, and the others have gathered within the Dao Terra Firma, and only then are they able to barely resist the Sovereign Sect's Master. However, the situation is getting more and more pressing after the Sovereign Sect's Master took control of the energy of the Heaven Dao." Ji Yu's voice carried a trace of worry as he finished speaking.

Chen Xi took a deep breath and said, "Don't worry Martial Uncle. The Sovereign Sect's Master will definitely not kill them before I arrive at the Dao Terra Firma."

Ji Yu was stunned. "Why are you so sure?"

Chen Xi said calmly, "It's very simple, he's very clearly aware that I'd definitely rather abandon my path towards the Dao than step foot into the Dao Terra Firma if Master and the others are dead. If I don't head to the Dao Terra Firma, then all his plans would have been in vain."

Chen Xi paused for a moment and continued. "Under such circumstances, the Sovereign Sect's Master will definitely not act rashly."

Ji Yu pondered deeply for a long time before he said, "How confident are you towards your trip to the Dao Terra Firma?"

Chen Xi shrugged. "I'll only know once I get there."

As he spoke, Chen Xi stood up and said, "Martial Uncle, I don't have any other worries since you're protecting Dao Emperor Academy. So, I intend to leave immediately for the Dao Terra Firma."

Ji Yu frowned and said, "Do you really not intend to meet everyone in the academy?"

Chen Xi raised his head. His gaze passed through space and descended upon Dao Emperor Academy which was far away in the distance. He said after a long time passed, "Since my clone is there in Dao Emperor Academy, I can instantly find out about everything that has occurred during the past few years."

As he spoke, his figure had gradually become indistinct, and he was about to vanish when he said, "Martial Uncle, farewell."

Ji Yu took a deep breath and said seriously, "Take care of yourself. I'll be waiting for your return!"

He'd just finished speaking when Chen Xi's figure had vanished.

"Success or failure hinges on him...." Ji Yu muttered.

"Martial Uncle." Suddenly, a tall figure flashed over from afar. He had a handsome appearance and a deep gaze. He was Chen Xi's clone.

"What are you doing here?" Ji Yu turned around and saw the clone which looked exactly like Chen Xi. He was clearly aware that Chen Xi hadn't contacted this clone of his.

"I was meditating just now when I suddenly sensed a trace of a familiar aura. But it vanished in the blink of an eye. It's truly strange." Chen Xi's clone frowned as he spoke.

"It was an old friend that came here, and he just left." Ji Yu spoke casually.

"Who?" Chen Xi's clone was surprised. He was a part of Chen Xi, so their thoughts, wisdom, and even physical body were all from the same source. However, the clone had only been unable to notice Chen Xi because Chen Xi wasn't willing to see him right now.

"He'll be back soon, and you'll understand then." Ji Yu glanced at Chen Xi's clone with a thought provoking gaze.

Chen Xi's clone was stunned on the spot while a thought couldn't help but appear in his mind. Was it my main body?

After that, he shook his head. If it was my main body, then I would have probably realized a long time ago. Looks like that 'old friend' is probably someone else.

Throughout these years after Chen Xi's main body had left the Immortal Dimension, his clone had been living in seclusion within Dao Emperor Academy and had shut himself away from the outside world. However, he'd noticed everything that had occurred within Dao Emperor Academy.

He did that so that his main body could immediately obtain knowledge about everything that had occurred throughout the years upon its return.

"Let's go." Ji Yu's figure flashed towards the academy.

Chen Xi's clone took a deep breath, and then his gaze recovered its calm before he chased after Ji Yu.

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The Mortal Dimension, the Dark Reverie.

The Unknown Lands.

It was called unknown because it was indescribable and not well known to the inhabitants of the world. So, it had undoubtedly added a mysterious veil onto this area in the Dark Reverie.

Since the ancient times until now, the cultivators of the Dark Reverie had always considered the Unknown Lands to be the 'Minor Immortal Dimension', and it was said to be the closest to the Immortal Dimension.

However, all of those cultivators weren't aware that the Unknown Lands was actually the most mysterious place throughout the three dimensions and even the entire world!

There were numerous sects here like the Saintly Land of Ascension, the Dhyana Forest Temple, the Integration Sect, and the First Heaven Devil Sect.

There were also numerous ancient sects that had vanished through the boundless annals of time. Most of them only had a single successor, and they seemed extremely mysterious as well.

However, as far as Chen Xi was concerned, the most mysterious place in the Unknown Lands was the Dao Terra Firma!

Swish!

At this moment, space fluctuated here as Chen Xi traveled through the Unknown Lands. His speed didn't seem to be swift, yet a single step of his caused his figure to immediately vanish. It was utterly impossible for others to notice him.

The world was very unique here. It was boundless, ancient, desolate, and primitive. Regardless of whether it was the landscape or the plants here, everything was suffused by a heavy and ancient aura.

It was like a primitive place that hadn't been explored and walking into it was like arriving at the period when the Chaos had just been split open. There weren't any signs of life here.

All along the way, indescribable emotions had arisen in Chen Xi's heart for no reason. It was like he wanted to return to the Dao Terra Firma yet also seemed like he yearned for something, but he wasn't able to put a finger on it.

Chen Xi paid no attention to the indescribable emotions he experienced. He was just continuing forward. However, his expression was growing increasingly calmer and indifferent while his deep eyes that were like two abysses reflected everything in the world and seemed to hold the alternation between all Daos yet there weren't any ripples within them.

They were calm like his heart. His heart was boundless like the world, and it had fused with the world.

Just his journey forward had actually continued for a few days. All along the way, Chen Xi noticed many variant beasts that only existed during the primeval times, and he even noticed the auras of a few cultivators scattered all over.

But all of this wasn't able to draw his attention at all. Moreover, he hadn't caused any commotion as he traveled all along the way.

Chen Xi finally stopped after travelling for 7 days.

At this moment, the veil of night was dark as ink, and countless stars flickered throughout the veil of night that covered the world while sending clear silver radiance down to the ground below. Besides that, there was only a light breeze whistling through the deathly silent ancient world.

A winding river resided before Chen Xi. The water of the river was clear, and it gurgled endlessly and emanated tinkling that was pleasing to the ear.

As the silver starlight rained down upon the surface of the river, it enshrouded the river in dreamlike mist and caused it to seem mysterious.

If one looked down from high above in the sky, one would notice that the winding river just happened to form the ancient character for destiny ‘命’ while being illuminated by the silver starlight. The river surged through the river in incessant cycles.

Chen Xi was clearly aware that while this river seemed ordinary, didn’t possess any aura, and even seemed very insignificant, but only the extraordinary experts who’d laid eyes on the secrets of the Ultimate Path could see the river. Conversely, all other cultivators would see nothing.

Because this river had a name which made countless cultivators yearn to lay eyes on it — the River of Destiny!

It was the true River of Destiny!

The River of Destiny that Chen Xi had observed in his mind was a strand of aura emanated by the Grand Dao of Destiny.

On the other hand, this river was the true River of Destiny!

It was just flowing calmly and normally here without end, but only few throughout the world were able to lay eyes on it.

After he arrived at the Unknown Lands, Chen Xi had noticed the River of Destiny at once, so he’d traveled towards it.

The jade slip Zhen Liuling’s master, Daoist Dao Que, left behind had no records about the River of Destiny, but there was a clue that pointed towards this area.

So, it was clear that the Dao Terra Firma was hidden within the River of Destiny!

Chen Xi even didn’t have to deduce it before he was sure of it. Because he’d immediately noticed the entrance when he faced the River of Destiny.

The river was shaped in the form of the character ‘命’. At the bottom left of this character was the character ‘口’ which represented entrance, so that was the way into the Dao Terra Firma!

Swoosh!

In an instant, Chen Xi’s figure flashed into the air above the river, and then his figure was covered in silver starlight and seemed dreamlike as he vanished.

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The Dao Terra Firma. The place where the Chaos of the three dimensions and all the Daos in the world had been born!

The three dimensions, the Ancient God Domain, and even both Godsbane Heaven and Origin Heaven had been born from within the Dao Terra Firma.

It was even to the extent that this place could be considered the place where Chaos, the myriad of Daos, and all worlds had been created!

The River Diagram was created here as well.

The Laws and Order of Destiny were created here as well, and it traversed through both past and present as it carried the evolution of countless civilizations.

This was the origin of all things, the beginning of everything.

The Ultimate Path towards the Dao and the end of the Dao were hidden here as well. The beginning and the end had always been a process in the cycle of Samsara!

Only supreme figures who possessed extraordinary ability and had laid eyes on the secrets of the Ultimate Path could arrive here.

In his daze, Chen Xi noticed that he seemed to be travelling against the current of the River of Destiny and was pursuing its source.

He swept the surroundings with his gaze, yet everything was indistinct.

He investigated with his consciousness, yet he could only detect a void in the surroundings.

He tried to move, yet he could only move along with the forces acting upon him.

At this moment, he was like a child returning to his mother's body. It was vigilance and powerlessness that surged into his heart, and it was a form of calmness and anticipation from 'returning' instead.

After an unknown period of time passed, Chen Xi's heavy and dazed consciousness suddenly shook, and then his field of vision instantly recovered its clarity.

An expanse of true 'Chaos' appeared before his eyes!

There was no space, time, or anything here. There was only Chaos Energy that enshrouded and drifted through the boundless surroundings.

This was a very unique feeling. Chen Xi had entered into many expanses of space that seemed like Chaos, yet none of them were able to provide him such a clear experience of what Chaos was!

For example, he was standing here at this moment because he could control space, and he'd instinctively created an expanse of space for himself to stand on.

If he intended to move forward, then he definitely had to utilize the Grand Dao of Space which he possessed to create a path for himself!

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Chapter 2192: The Secrets Of Genesis

The Dao Terra Firma!

It was where the 'mother' of all things resided, and it contained the quintessence of everything.

It was filled with an expanse of Chaos. Time and space didn't exist here, and all things in the world had vanished. It was heavy and mysterious.

Chen Xi stood silently on the spot for a long time before he suddenly took a step forward, and then the profundities of space surged out as he started walking through the Chaos.

The profundities of time surged out as well, and it allowed Chen Xi to be clearly aware of the passage of time as he took every single step.

He seemed to walk endlessly through the world of Chaos yet still hadn't noticed anything worthy of his attention. The world was just filled with an expanse of grey emptiness.

It seemed like there was nothing, and it showed signs of 'emptiness'.

It was huge yet empty.

This place really was too huge, and it was seemingly boundless.

After traveling for a long time, Chen Xi gazed at the scene of Chaos around him and suddenly realized that he seemed to be lost. He realized that he would probably never be able to find his way if he were to continue walking aimlessly like this.

Swish!

Chen Xi issued a command in his heart, and then a myriad of stars surged into appearance and flowed with dazzling and clear radiance. It was the Laws of Star.

Next, land appeared and formed into the shape of a world. It was the Laws of the heavens and the earth.

After that, mountains sprouted from the ground, rivers surged incessantly, a scorching sun illuminated the world from high above.... It was the Laws of the Five Elements.

In next to no time, a world had taken shape.

From the beginning until the end, Chen Xi hadn't utilized even a trace of his strength, and he just needed a single thought to turn his thoughts into reality within this world of Chaos.

He was like a true god of creation!

Even if the world around him was completely empty, anything could be formed out of nothing so long as the thought of it had appeared in his heart!

Chen Xi suddenly had a moment of clarity. While the Dao Terra Firma seemed to be completely empty, it actually held all things, principles, Laws, Order, and just about everything in the world!

It was truly capable of accommodating everything, and that was why it was said to be the source of all things.

Chen Xi pondered deeply for a short moment before he tapped lightly with the tip of his finger, and then the world which had just taken form suddenly collapsed into pieces. It returned once more into a state of Chaos as if everything which occurred just now was only an illusion.

A strange expression arose in Chen Xi's eyes when he witnessed all of that. "So this is the energy of Genesis. It's the source of the beginning, the mother of all things!"

Once he understood that, the Chaos in the surroundings suddenly surged, and then it actually instantly vanished completely.

After that, an empty, ethereal, and boundlessly large world appeared within his field of vision.

It was like an expanse of outer space that was devoid of any stars, yet it also seemed like a boundless area without a sky or ground.

It was empty and large.

That was the true appearance of the Dao Terra Firma!

"Little Fellow, you're finally here." Suddenly, an indistinct voice that was filled with a supremely dignified tone resounded as if it was a decree of the heavens.

The Sovereign Sect's Master! Chen Xi's eyes narrowed, and then he saw an expanse of chaotic clouds suddenly appeared extremely far away in the distance. The clouds covered the world and were boundlessly vast. Chen Xi simply seemed like a drop in the ocean when compared to it.

Countless clear and lustrous Divine Chains of Order were like huge dragons that were interweaved around the cloud, and they flowed with the extremely terrifying and supremely dignified aura that belonged solely to the Order of the Heaven Dao.

The Sovereign Sect's Master's voice had come from that expanse of chaotic clouds.

Even though it was extremely far away, Chen Xi had still immediately determined that the clear and lustrous Divine Chains of Order possessed the unique aura of Godsbane Heaven.

However, unlike before, the energy of Order which belonged to Godsbane Heaven was being controlled by a mysterious and mighty force, and it seemed extraordinarily tame!

Obviously, the Sovereign Sect's Master had started to take full control of the energy of Godsbane Heaven!

This undoubtedly proved that his current strength was superior to the Heaven Dao which covered the world!

He'd even brought the Heaven Dao beneath his feet. How terrifying was that?

Chen Xi's thoughts flashed in his heart before he recovered a composed and tranquil state. He faintly noticed that the reason the Sovereign Sect's Master was capable of accomplishing this was probably because he'd obtained a strand of the true secrets of Genesis Energy from the Dao Terra Firma!

However, that wasn't important. Because since the Sovereign Sect's Master had waited until now, it showed that even if he'd obtained a strand of Genesis Energy's true secrets, he hadn't gained full control over it.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have to wait for Chen Xi's arrival, and he could just charge out from the Dao Terra Firma because no one in the world would be able to resist him anymore.

Chen Xi was clearly aware of it, so he didn't panic at all.

The true reason that he was visibly moved was because strands of dazzling light frequently flickered within the chaotic cloud. The aura of every single strand of light was extremely unique. They carried the aura of civilizations, the aura of the world, and all sorts of vast and complicated forms of energy.

If one looked carefully, those strands of dazzling light were actually numerous planes and worlds!

The Netherworld, Mortal Dimension, Immortal Dimension, Ancient God Domain, Godrank Mountain, the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos.... All of them were actually reflected there!

It was even to the extent that Chen Xi could see the 3,000 large worlds, myriad of minor worlds, and even the landscape and countless inhabitants within the Mortal Dimensions!

That was the main reason why Chen Xi had been visibly moved just now.

A chaotic cloud encompassed the entire universe within it, and it seemed to reflect everything within the world. Moreover, the chaotic cloud was densely covered by the clear and lustrous order of Godsbane Heaven.

Does this mean that it isn't just a chaotic cloud which I'm looking at, and it's the true appearance of the entire 'world'?

Sure enough, the Sovereign Sect's Master give him the answer. "You're not mistaken. This is the world created by the Chaos of the three dimensions. After I took control of the Order of the Heaven Dao, the entire world fell into my control as well."

He paused for a moment before he suddenly smiled. "If you think it's an illusion, then I can send down a calamity and erase the Immortal Dimension from existence."

Chen Xi's eyes couldn't help but narrow, and then he said, "Erase the Immortal Dimension? I think you probably wouldn't do that."

The Sovereign Sect's Master said, "Oh, you don't believe me?"

Chen Xi said, "I don't."

"You really don't?"

"Indeed."

Their conversation seemed extremely laughable and immature in the eyes of anyone else, and it was like an argument between two children.

But it was obvious that both the Sovereign Sect's Master and Chen Xi weren't joking. Their tones were serious, calm, and direct.

They knew that deception was useless now, and an actual argument was especially laughable.

After all, both of them had attained a supreme state which was beyond imagination.

Under such circumstances, such a competition between them was an extremely real competition of the Dao Heart and strength!

If they were to continue trying to use schemes and tricks against each other, it would prove that their opponent was too weak and inferior.

"Indeed. I can accomplish it, but I won't. After all, that's not all I need." The Sovereign Sect's voice was still indistinct as before, and it reverberated through the boundless world here and was filled with a supremely dignified tone.

At this point, he still hadn't revealed himself.

But Chen Xi seemed to pay no attention to that, and he just stared at the chaotic clouds in silence for a long time before he said, "My Master and the others... have been trapped inside there?"

The Sovereign Sect's Master answered frankly. "Yes."

Chen Xi nodded, and then he asked. "Then what do you intend to do with me?"

The Sovereign Sect's Master roared with laughter, and his voice didn't have any fluctuations of emotion. "Little Fellow, you've lost since the moment you arrived at the Dao Terra Firma. Offering up your life to me right now is equivalent to completing your mission. That's the final opportunity that I'll give you."

Chen Xi's brows raised. "What if I don't agree?"

The Sovereign Sect's Master spoke indifferently. "It's very simple, you'll experience the most unbearable pain in this world. You'll realize that being able to obtain release right now is a very fortunate thing."

Chen Xi suddenly chuckled and said, "In the end, it's all just threats. If you really had the ability to kill me right now, then you would have probably attacked a long time ago. Yet you just happened to waste your breath for so long. It really makes me look down on you a little."

The Sovereign Sect's Master remained unaffected and said, "You're right. Your current Dao Heart is perfect and flawless, so it really is very difficult to kill you right away. But you'll soon understand that your fate was predetermined."

Chen Xi said calmly, "Please do try."

The Sovereign Sect's Master smiled and said, "As you wish."

As he spoke, the chaotic cloud suddenly roiled, and then a boundless path that seemed like the pathway to hell had split open on the chaotic cloud.

"Your master and the others are trapped in there. You're unable to change their fate if you choose to rescue them or not. However, you'll definitely refuse to believe me. Since it's like that, are you willing to head in there and give it a try?" The Sovereign Sect's Master's voice resounded once more, and it was like he was talking about an extremely ordinary thing that didn't even cause a ripple to arise in his voice.

"This is your plan?" asked Chen Xi.

"Yes." The Sovereign Sect's Master's answer was extremely frank.

"What would you do if I refuse to head in there?" said Chen Xi.

"I'd switch to another plan until I create a flaw in your Dao Heart, and that would also mean that Fuxi and the others will definitely die." The Sovereign Sect's Master spoke indifferently.

This wasn't a scheme but an open and unavoidable plan. Regardless of whether Chen Xi agreed, he'd fallen into the Sovereign Sect's Master's grasps since the beginning!

Since a very long time ago, Chen Xi had always been extremely against the feeling of being in the grasps of another and being unable to decide his own fate. It was the same right now.

So, a wisp of indescribable killing intent surged out from Chen Xi's heart at this moment.

"Good, ripples have started to appear in your Dao Heart." The Sovereign Sect's Master seemed to have noticed the changes in Chen Xi's heart, and he sighed with satisfaction.

Chen Xi suddenly asked. "Do you know why I came here this time?"

"To kill me and rescue Fuxi and the others? Or take control of the energy of Genesis?" said the Sovereign Sect's master.

"No, I won't allow you to die because that would be like letting you off too easily. I came here to tell you that the thing I've hated most since I was young has always been being schemed against by others!" As soon as he finished speaking, Chen Xi's figure flashed, and he traveled through the passageway in the chaotic cloud and vanished.

On the other hand, the pathway closed up as well.

"What an immature little fellow. Since he possessed the complete River Diagram, I thought he'd seen through the principles of life, death, and the unreal, and he would understand that only emotionlessness leads to eternity. Unexpectedly, he's still unable to escape the cage that is the Dao Heart." The Sovereign Sect's Master's lighthearted sigh resounded within that boundlessly vast area.

The Dao Heart?

That was just a lie!

If one intended to attain eternity, then what good would the Dao Heart do?

Boundless emptiness was the true secret of Genesis!

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Chapter 2193: Killing The Master

The scene before his eyes flashed, and then Chen Xi arrived at a starry sky.

A myriad of stars were circulating incessantly in cycles along various different pathways. The pathways were like the marks of the Grand Dao. Some were long, some were short, some were winding, some were straight like a spear, and some went around in circles. They seemed like the profound pathways of various talisman markings.

Chen Xi felt like he could see an invisible hand utilizing the world as the talisman paper, the myriad of stars as the talisman brush, and a talisman crafting technique which was beyond imagination to fully display the profundities of the Grand Dao. It was indescribably profound.

Such a scene was so familiar to Chen Xi.

It was familiar to the point that he felt like he'd returned to the time when he was still young.

At that time, he was a Jinx that everyone throughout Pine Mist City ridiculed, and even if he cultivated painstakingly, his cultivation wasn't able to break through at all.

All of that continued until one quiet night when he noticed a jade pendant within a longevity lock he possessed, and he entered the mysterious Manor.

At that moment, it was like an unseen force had brought about a change in his destiny, and it had opened up the door to a dreamlike and unreal world to Chen Xi.

He saw the exact same sight of a myriad of stars which covered the sky for the very first time behind that door, and he saw Fuxi's Divine Statue there as well.

When he thought about it now, he realized that he'd actually become a disciple of Oracle Mountain and a disciple of Fuxi since that moment.

Fuxi!

This name had appeared countless times throughout Chen Xi's life.

Since he was young until now.

Since Pine Mist City, the southern territory, the Darchu Dynasty, the Ancient Battlefield, the Dark Reverie, the Immortal Dimension, the Ancient God Domain, and the Dao Terra Firma at this very moment.

The laughable thing was that even until this very moment, and even until he'd stepped foot into the Daolord Realm, fused with the complete River Diagram, and seen through the secrets of the Ultimate Path, Chen Xi had never met Fuxi!

They were master and disciple, yet they'd never met each other. So such a relationship was truly inconceivable.

However, Chen Xi was clearly aware that his master, Fuxi, had a profound impact on his life. Fuxi had practically always existed behind him throughout his life and his path of cultivation.

Fuxi, Wu Xuechan, Li Yang, Ji Yu, Di Shun, Wen Daozhen.... All of them were members of Oracle Mountain, and they seemed like the personification of Fuxi, and all of them carried a 'brand' that Fuxi had left behind.

Even the technique Chen Xi cultivated, the Divine Talismans he possessed.... All of them carried traces of Fuxi.

They'd never met yet Fuxi was everywhere.

When he looked back upon it all right now, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that his master, Fuxi, had become a form of mental support in the bottom of his heart.

It was Fuxi's Manor that he'd inherited and allowed him to obtain all sorts of techniques.

It was a form of influence that was completely soundless and imperceptibly, and it had changed Chen Xi's life by too much.

It was exactly like a cycle of cause and effect right now.

Because of everything Fuxi had done for him, even though he was very well aware that the Dao Terra was dangerous, Chen Xi had still traveled here resolutely because he wanted to rescue this master of his that he'd never met.

This was the effect.

Cause and effect gave rise to each other, and they were like a cycle in Destiny which couldn't be eliminated.

Chen Xi had seen through all of it, so even if he knew that the Sovereign Sect had set up this trap and knew that it was extremely dangerous, Chen Xi had still chosen to enter it.

Chen Xi was very clearly aware that the Sovereign Sect's Master had done this because he wanted to use this to shake and destroy his Dao Heart!

Loyalty and emotions were Chen Xi's weakest flaw in his Dao Heart.

Now, the Sovereign Sect's Master had trapped Fuxi and the others here, and their fate had escaped their control a very long time ago. It was just as the Sovereign Sect's Master had said, the outcome would be the same regardless of whether Chen Xi saved them.

Since Fuxi was trapped, it was impossible for Chen Xi to stand by idly because it would definitely cause his Dao Heart to become unstable.

If Fuxi was killed, then it would be impossible for Chen Xi to remain unaffected, and he would suffer a blow to his Dao Heart as well.

So, regardless of whether Chen Xi tried to save Fuxi or not, it didn't make much of a difference to the Sovereign Sect's Master. It was like a dead end, and it was one that targeted Chen Xi's loyalty and emotions!

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"Why come when you know that you shouldn't?" A sigh resounded and reverberated through the myriad of stars.

Chen Xi's gaze focused on the starry sky in the distance. He saw an old and simple old man in linen clothes who was seated cross-legged above the stars while having his legs bared. His white hair hung down loosely behind him as he sat above the stars and looked down from above while emanating an indescribably vast and mysterious aura.

Fuxi!

Chen Xi had always utilized Fuxi's Divine Statue to temper his soul since a very long time ago. So, how could he be unable to recognize that person he saw in the distance as his master whom he'd never met in the past?

At this moment, Fuxi was seated cross-legged there while the myriad of stars circulated around him. He was mighty and solemn, and the gaze he shot at Chen Xi revealed a wisp of complicated emotions which included a sense of loss and gratification.

It really is Fuxi!

Chen Xi was sure that it wasn't a 'brand' or a strand of will, and it was Fuxi's real body there!

In merely an instant, a strand of indescribable excitement surged into his heart, and it caused Chen Xi's eyes to seem deep yet bright.

"Disciple Chen Xi, greets Master!" As he spoke, Chen Xi bowed on the spot with a solemn and serious expression! He knelt three times and bowed nine times!

That was the most solemn method of greeting in a sect, and only one's master could receive such treatment. Moreover, it was the first time Chen Xi had done it in his entire lifetime!

However, Fuxi sighed when he saw Chen Xi do that. "I thought that you'd seen through the Sovereign Sect's Master's intentions and wouldn't rashly enter his trap. Unexpectedly...." He couldn't help but shake his head as he spoke, and a wisp of a disappointment appeared on his aged face. He seemed to be flagging with interest and extremely disappointed in Chen Xi's actions.

Chen Xi stood up, pursed his lips, and remained silent.

He understood what Fuxi meant. Logically speaking, since he was aware that it was impossible to save such a hopeless situation, he should abandon it decisively and seek another path.

But Chen Xi wasn't able to do that. Or perhaps it could be said that he'd stopped considering everything else once he was sure that Fuxi had been trapped.

"Do you know that I, Nuwa, and all the others had no chance of survival once he was suppressed and trapped here? So, why couldn't you see through the true nature of it all?" asked Fuxi.

"I can, but I can't go against my own Dao Heart." Chen Xi spoke calmly.

Fuxi had a complicated expression on his face as he sighed once more with emotion. "Then are you aware that your actions will bring harm to yourself and all your loved ones?"

Chen Xi spoke frankly. "I understand. Once the Sovereign Sect's Master accomplishes his wish and takes control of the energy of Genesis, then the entire world and all the living beings within it would be at his mercy. There would be no one in the world who's capable of going against him. He'll be the one and only supreme overlord that reigns over the world for eternity."

Fuxi was stunned. He stared at Chen Xi for a long time before he said, "Then why have you acted like this?"

Chen Xi fell silent for a short while before he answered with a question. "Master, may I ask what you think the Ultimate Path is?"

Fuxi frowned before he said, "The Ultimate Path is Genesis. That's the common view that all of us who've been able to enter the Dao Terra Firma possess. Even the Sovereign Sect's Master has always been trying to take control of it."

Chen Xi nodded and said, "Yes, Genesis really can be considered to be the secret of the Ultimate Path. However, I think that Genesis isn't the complete secret of the Ultimate Path."

A wisp of surprise flashed through Fuxi's eyes. "What do you mean?"

When he heard this, Chen Xi raised his head to gaze at Fuxi who was far away in the distant starry sky, and a wisp of a complicated expression faintly surged into his eyes.

Chen Xi fell silent for a long time before he actually sighed. "Master, you'll be able to find out once I've defeated the Sovereign Sect's Master."

As he spoke, Chen Xi strode towards the starry sky, and then he suddenly appeared 300m before Fuxi.

Fuxi frowned while a wisp of a puzzled expression appeared on his aged face. He seemed to be unable to figure out Chen Xi's intentions.

"Master, you'll understand when you wake up." Chen Xi's expression grew even more complicated. He flicked his sleeve, and then the myriad of stars circulating in the surroundings suddenly exploded apart and vanished into nothingness.

At the same time, Fuxi seemed as if he'd been struck by lightning. His expression changed while he spoke with fury and disappointment. "You...."

He hadn't even finished speaking when his figure slumped down. There was no more vitality left within him. He'd transformed into an icy cold corpse.

Chen Xi stepped forward, knelt on the ground, and he said, "Master, forgive me for the offence."

His voice was low and carried a trace of indescribable bitterness.

His handsome face was covered in an extremely complicated expression while a trace of scarlet red blood suddenly flowed out from the corner of his lips yet vanished almost immediately.

"You killed you master?" Suddenly, a clear shout that carried an extraordinary dignified tone resounded.

Suddenly, five colored divine radiance appeared far away in the distance, and then it stretched across the sky as it approached. There was a boundlessly pure and graceful figure standing on the five colored divine radiance.

As she stood there casually, she seemed like a divine being that made all living beings prostrate themselves in worship wherever she went.

Nuwa! Chen Xi stood up, and he instantly determined her identity upon noticing the boundlessly pure aura she emanated.

"No, I'm saving my master." Chen Xi shook his head while a wisp of melancholy which couldn't be eliminated covered the space between his brows.

“Saving him? If you wanted to save him, then you shouldn’t have come here! Now, not only do you refuse to think of a way to escape, you’ve even murdered your master! How wicked of you!” Nuwa’s voice surged like the rumbling of the Dao, and she was extremely furious.

Chen Xi’s countenance became slightly pale while one could clearly notice that he was struggling and dazed from the expression in his deep black eyes. A short while passed before he said, “Senior, Master said that all of you’ve seen through life and death.”

Nuwa said coldly, “That doesn’t mean that you can kill your master!”

Chen Xi shook his head. “You’ve misunderstood what I’m trying to say. I just want to ask you if you can hand your life over to me if I’m able to defeat the Sovereign Sect’s Master?”

Dazzling and vast Five colored divine radiance flowed through Nuwa’s body, and it illuminated the entire surroundings. But in the end, she seemed to have thought of something and said, “Tell me where you’re getting your confidence from?”

Chen Xi said, “I can’t tell you that.”

Nuwa fell silent.

Swoosh!

Right at this moment, Chen Xi’s figure suddenly vanished into thin air. In the next moment, he appeared before Nuwa, and then he struck her neck lightly.

Nuwa’s body slumped down while the vitality within her vanished.

Chen Xi’s figure swayed after he did this, and his countenance grew even pale. He couldn’t help but rub his forehead while he seemed to be forcefully suppressing something.

In the end, he still couldn’t help but cough out a mouthful of blood.

Chen Xi couldn’t help but laugh bitterly and sigh. “As expected, loyalty and emotions really are the most lethal. I’m clearly aware that my actions are correct, but I’m unable to avoid the condemnation of my Dao Heart....”

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Chapter 2194: Coughing Up Blood Repeatedly

Fuxi was very strong, inconceivably strong. Nuwa was equally strong as well.

Both of them were ancient figures who possessed extraordinary ability. They were existences who reigned supreme throughout the world and rarely met their match.

Moreover, there were innumerable legends about them throughout the world. They were like epics that could move one to tears and joy, and they were filled with eternal radiance!

This was no exaggeration because it was common knowledge that only a few throughout history could rival their strengths.

Yet now, these two supreme existences had been instantly crushed by Chen Xi, and they hadn't been able to resist at all.

If cultivators of the outside world were to have witnessed such scenes, they would definitely not believe it. But only Chen Xi was clearly aware of the price that he'd paid to kill them.

At the very least, his perfect and firm Dao Heart was still trembling, and he wasn't able to regain his calm in a short period of time.

It was even to the extent that his efforts to calm the trembling of his Dao Heart had caused him to be affected, and his entire body suffered the backlash of it. It even caused his countenance to turn pale and cough up blood without end.

Existences at Chen Xi's realm of cultivation had long since abandoned every other external factor. They possessed mighty and supreme strength that could rival the forces of nature, and even the heavens couldn't do anything to them!

Such a realm of cultivation was the Ultimate.

The test of the Ultimate was the Dao Heart!

As it was said, the Grand Dao was without shape, without name, and without principle. The bigoted would take the heavens as the Dao, the gods as the Dao, and the Laws as the Dao. However, what was there beyond the heavens, beyond the gods, and beyond the Laws?

The Dao actually didn't exist in the heavens, the earth, the gods, or the Laws.... It was hidden within the Dao Heart alone.

If the heart was certain, then all things would be the Dao.

Where the heart looked, the universes, boundless regions, and endless expanses of the universe... would all just be a speck of sand.

As it was said, even the smallest speck of sand was actually like a world.

When the Dao Heart had comprehended such profundities, it would be able to reflect the universe, see through the Heaven Dao, and bear eternal might. That was the Ultimate Path!

At that time, a single thought would cause the entire cosmos to be unable to put a veil over one's eyes, the myriad of Daos to be unable to invade the heart, and one would be capable of creating worlds, refining universes, giving life to countless living beings, and formed a myriad of Daos!

Such ability was no different than the ability possessed by the god of creation.

That was the might possessed by those who'd comprehended the secrets of the Ultimate Path!

The secret of the Ultimate Path was Genesis, and the essential point to take control of Genesis was the Dao Heart.

Thus, the Sovereign Sect's Master had arranged such plans merely for the sake of destroying Chen Xi's Dao Heart!

The supreme battle between them had begun while revolving around the 'Dao Heart'!

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Chen Xi's actions of killing Fuxi and Nuwa hadn't gone against his Dao Heart, but his Dao Heart had still been affected because of his loyalty and emotions. That was unavoidable.

At the same time, it was the exact outcome which the Sovereign Sect's Master had created such plans for.

The only thing which surprised the Sovereign Sect's Master was that Chen Xi was far more ruthless and decisive than he'd expected!

Fuxi and Nuwa had both been suppressed by the Sovereign Sect's Master, so he was naturally clearly aware that it would be extremely easy for Chen Xi to kill them.

That was exactly why the Sovereign Sect's Master intended to see if Chen Xi would be able to bear to kill them when faced with such a situation?

Just the fact that he wondered if Chen Xi could bear to kill them showed how terrible its impact on Chen Xi's Dao Heart would be.

After all, regardless of whether Chen Xi could bear to kill them or not, it was bound to affect his Dao Heart.

Before he'd even implemented this plan, the Sovereign Sect's Master had prepared his contingencies. If Chen Xi couldn't bear to kill them, then there would be conflict and struggling within Chen Xi's heart. The longer Chen Xi struggled, the greater it would harm his Dao Heart.

In the end, the Sovereign Sect's Master would kill them himself, causing Chen Xi to struggle and crumble amidst such a tragedy!

If Chen Xi were to act against them, then he would be killing his own master!

The act of killing his own master was absolutely not something a person like Chen Xi who had loyalty branded into his bones could deal with!

At that time, Chen Xi's Dao Heart would definitely be struck with guilt, pain, helplessness, and various other negative emotions!

That was the Sovereign Sect's Master's plan.

The entire plan had been created solely for the sake of destroying Chen Xi's Dao Heart.

At this moment, when he saw Chen Xi's countenance turn pale, cough up two mouthfuls of blood, and seem to be dazed, struggling, and dejected upon killing Fuxi and Nuwa, the Sovereign Sect's Master knew that his plan was working as he'd expected.

Now, he just had to wait for a flaw to appear in Chen Xi's Dao Heart!

The Sovereign Sect's Master was in no hurry because his plan had just begun, and it was far from completion. So long as Chen Xi's Dao Heart was being shaken incessantly, then it would collapse, sooner or later.

...

Huff!

Chen Xi let out a long breath of air, and then he sat casually in space.

He was in a mysterious area that was boundlessly vast, and he couldn't be bothered to figure out his whereabouts; it was sufficient for him to know that it was an area created within the Sovereign Sect's Master's 'chaotic cloud'.

Chen Xi was sure that the Sovereign Sect's Master had definitely clearly witnessed the scenes of him killing Fuxi and Nuwa.

It was unavoidable, and Chen Xi didn't mind as well.

His countenance was still pale while his deep eyes were horrifyingly calm, and his Dao Heart was still surging incessantly.

How could killing his own master be that simple?

Even if he was forced to do it, but if Wu Xuechan, Di Shun, Wen Daozhen, Li Yang, and the others were to find out, then the consequences....

Moreover, if Shi Yu and Qing Xiuyi were to find out that he'd killed Nuwa, then what would the consequences of that be?

This was the guilt and shame he felt, and it was like lashes from the loyalty and emotions that he possessed!

Needless to say, the Sovereign Sect's Master's plans were terrifyingly accurate, and his plans would be ever successful just by targeting Chen Xi's loyalties and emotions.

At the very least, it was ever successful right now.

Chen Xi's heart couldn't calm down!

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh. He knew that the current situation was very disadvantageous to him, but he couldn't only continue on this path.

Otherwise, he would lose even more quickly and horribly!

If even he lost, then who else could go against the Sovereign Sect's Master? Who else could revive Wu Xuechan? Who else could resurrect Fuxi and Nuwa?

So, Chen Xi had no choice but to continue on this path. Even if he felt uneasy, he had to continue!

It wasn't long before a sigh that was filled with sorrow and grief resounded. "Why?"

Yes, why? Chen Xi sighed as he raised his eyes, and he saw a large tree that covered the sky was suddenly standing towering extremely far away from him.

Its leaves and branches were verdant and strong, and it emanated a myriad of specks of clear radiance that descended down like rain. As it stood towering there, it seemed to extend through both past and present, and it was simply lofty and grand to the extreme.

The Divine Dark Parasol Tree!

All those years ago while he was at the Ancient God Domain, the Divine Dark Parasol Tree had coincidentally been able to recover its consciousness, and it left its main body to Chen Xi while it left in search for the Ultimate Path.

Now, it had appeared in the Dao Terra Firma.

Obviously, it had succeeded in obtaining the secrets of the Ultimate Path, but it had been suppressed here just like Fuxi and Nuwa.

It couldn't be said to be lucky or unlucky.

At the very least, while he should be happy and excited from being reunited with the Divine Dao Parasol Tree right now, Chen Xi wasn't able to feel happy in the slightest.

He stood up and looked at the Dark Parasol Tree as he said seriously, "Senior, both of us are Saviors, and we've even waded storms together for many years. So, you should be clearly aware of my character. If you trust me, then place your life in my hands."

The Divine Dark Parasol Tree said indifferently, "I'm truly unable to trust you."

Chen Xi frowned. "What are you worried about?"

The Divine Dark Parasol Tree said, "You've been too heartless. Since you were even able to kill your own master, I can't avoid worrying if the Sovereign Sect's Master has already taken control of you."

Chen Xi's brows knit together even more tightly. He'd experienced such distrust on numerous occasions in the past, but his heart hurt for no reason when such words were spoken by the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, and he felt quite sad.

Chen Xi sighed. "Why?"

"I naturally have to be careful when facing an enemy like the Sovereign Sect's Master." The Divine Dark Parasol Tree's voice was still indifferent as before.

Chen Xi took a deep breath before he said, "But if you don't trust me, then do you have a way to escape this calamity? To be frank, you would have been killing on the spot a very long time ago if it weren't for my help. Since it's like that, then why not take a gamble?"

The Divine Dao Parasol Tree fell silent.

A trace of uneasiness faintly appeared in Chen Xi's heart when he saw this, and then his figure flashed swiftly to the Divine Dark Parasol Tree.

Right at this instant, the Divine Dark Parasol Tree's towering figure that seemed to be holding up the heavens had actually exploded into pieces, and it transformed into powder that dispersed into the surroundings.

"I... believe...." A hoarse and weak voice resounded from it before it died, yet it stopped abruptly as the Divine Dark Parasol Tree had perished before it could finish speaking.

Chen Xi's eyes suddenly opened wide as he stood there on the spot, and an extremely strong feeling of bitterness arose in his heart. I was too late in the end.

A stream of blood flowed out from the corner of his mouth, and it caused his countenance to grow paler and become faintly translucent.

Chen Xi just stood there on the spot like a soulless statue.

His loyalties and emotions were things that Chen Xi really couldn't abandon.

It was exactly that which caused him to be unable to control the anger in his heart when the Divine Dark Parasol Tree died.

He would rather see it die in his hands than watch the Sovereign Sect's Master annihilate it!

But it had still occurred in the end....

Killing Fuxi was murder of the master!

Killing Nuwa was murder of a senior!

Killing the Divine Dark Parasol Tree was murder of a friend!

Chen Xi's heart was completely empty while he felt indescribably suffocated. Moreover, extreme rage, hatred, guilt, and remorse raged through him like lava, and they were on the verge of exploding.

His eyes had become scarlet red like blood while his lips were pressed together tightly. He was on the verge of losing control of himself, and his Dao Heart was wailing violently without end and was on the verge of collapse!

Chen Xi knew that this was exactly what the Sovereign Sect's Master wished to see, but he was utterly unable to control his Dao Heart.

All of it was because of his emotions and the loyalties he had!

At this moment, it was like poison that was on the verge of corroding and destroying Chen Xi's Dao Heart.

Was I mistaken?

Chen Xi gritted his teeth. If my loyalties and emotions were poison, then what was the point of staying true to my heart? Could it be that my heart was mistaken? No!

Chen Xi suddenly raised his head, and his blood red eyes swept the surroundings as he spoke word by word. "One day, I'll make an emotionless bastard like you suffer such torture as well! Living will be worse than dying to you!"

The hatred in his voice surged like an ocean and was simply on the verge of overturning the world!

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Chapter 2195: A Storm

His voice that was filled with boundless hatred reverberated through the surroundings, yet he received no reply.

However, numerous Paramita Flowers that were crimson red like fire formed a path illuminated by fire from extremely far away, and it was charging towards him.

Paramita!

The supreme Grand Dao that was comprehended by the 1st Netherworld Emperor.

“I believe you.” A heavy and deep voice resounded from the path covered in Paramita Flowers, and then an indistinct and mighty fiery red figure appeared there.

He seemed like he was walking through life and death, and his figure was only faintly visible.

However, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that it was the 1st Netherworld Emperor and one of the Saviors of this era.

Just these few words caused Chen Xi’s heart to feel warm, and his unstable mental state which was filled with accumulated gloom had calmed down greatly.

Chen Xi took a deep breath and bowed in a serious manner. “Thank you....”

However, he hadn’t even been able to finish speaking when the path illuminated by fire suddenly collapsed, and then the Paramita Flowers seemed like flames which had been extinguished as they vanished into nothingness.

At the same time, the indistinct and mighty figure of the 1st Netherworld Emperor had vanished before Chen Xi’s eyes.

Chen Xi’s figure stiffened on the spot and maintained that bowing state. It was like a tsunami was raging through his heart right now, and it rumbled and shook him intensely.

He was filled with indescribable hatred!

It was like a rollercoaster of emotions. Hope had arrived yet was lost almost right away. Light had just descended yet it was immediately drowned out by darkness....

His Dao Heart experienced such a storm as well, and it was on the verge of collapse.

Pu!

Chen Xi coughed up another mouthful of blood.

The Sovereign Sect’s Master was imperceptibly destroying his Dao Heart with extremely unpredictable methods. He wasn’t in any rush to kill Fuxi and the others, but he would eliminate their existence at the best moment.

Just like he'd done right now.

It was cruel and terrifying!

Blood almost dripped down from Chen Xi's eyes while his countenance was ghastly pale, and he'd clenched his fists tightly. Besides that, he could see nothing but blood red with his eyes.

His Dao Heart was suffering torment and devastation.

At this moment, 'loyalty and emotions' could be described as blades that were sharp to an irresistible degree, and they were extremely heavy like mountains to the point that they were impossible to ward off!

A short while later, a muddy and boundless sea of misery appeared in the distance.

Oblivion!

It was the supreme Grand Dao that the 2nd Netherworld Emperor had comprehended.

"The path seems simple yet isn't. Don't lose yourself." As soon as he finished speaking, the 2nd Netherworld Emperor had been wiped out from existence as well.

Chen Xi's countenance grew as pale as wax.

After that, the Ant Exalt arrived here, and he left behind the words 'the Grand Dao is a path towards simplicity. The heart is never insignificant' before he was annihilated as well.

The Master of the Manku Period appeared, and he just nodded slightly to Chen Xi while remaining silent....

The Dean of the Dao Institute, Liu Shenji, arrived. He just sighed with emotion, and then smiled lightheartedly....

Every single one of them was a supreme figure who practically only existed in legends and epics, yet all of them had been annihilated before Chen Xi in less than 10 minutes.

Chen Xi coughed up blood incessantly while his countenance grew paler and paler.

He knew that it was bound to be a dead end, yet he hadn't imagined that it would be so brutal and miserable!

He was feeling guilt, remorse, hatred, and rage, yet he was also struggling, dazed, and conflicted. All of this was because of the emotions and loyalties he possessed.

Moreover, as he watched these legendary figures die before him and either provide him with instruction, encouragement, or consolation.... It made Chen Xi feel like a heavy responsibility that practically suffocated him had been placed on his shoulders!

Responsibility was sometimes like pressure that was impossible to endure, and it could cause one's Dao Heart to collapse.

Just like this very moment, Chen Xi didn't even dare to think of the consequences if he were to fail....

“You’ve lost.” The Sovereign Sect’s Master’s indistinct voice resounded amidst the deathly silent atmosphere, and it was emotionless and cold. “Do you remember what I told you earlier? If you didn’t agree to the opportunity that I gave you, then you were bound to experience the most unbearable pain in this world.”

At this moment, Chen Xi’s clothes were dyed red with blood while his countenance was ghastly pale, and his blood red eyes seemed to have lost all their vitality. They were empty and lifeless.

“I haven’t collapsed yet.” Chen Xi spoke indifferently in a calm and hoarse voice.

“Yes, but your Dao Heart is only a trace away from collapse.” The Sovereign Sect’s Master grinned as he said, “Most importantly, my plan is only halfway done. Next, I’ll allow you to watch the deaths of your friends and loved ones. You must be sure to have a good look because they’ll die in all sorts of different ways.”

Swish!

The starry sky around them suddenly transformed into ripples and vanished.

Chen Xi felt something flash before his eyes, and then he’d returned to the boundlessly vast and empty Dao Terra Firma.

The enormous ‘chaotic cloud’ wasn’t too far away while countless clear and glistening strands of the Order of the Heaven Dao surrounded the chaotic cloud. Besides that, the chaotic cloud itself had the three dimensions, Ancient God Domain, Godrank Mountain, and various other worlds and planes reflected on it.

The chaotic cloud suddenly roiled before a world was revealed. It was the Ancient God Domain, and it wasn’t long before Oracle Mountain appeared there!

When gazing at Oracle Mountain from here, it was like looking down at it from the nine heavens. He could see the entire mountain clearly, and even the restrictions which surrounded it couldn’t escape such detection!

It was the energy of Order which belonged to Godsbane Heaven and covered the entire Ancient God Domain!

Now, it was in the Sovereign Sect’s Master’s control, so he was naturally able to view everything on Oracle Mountain with ease.

Thump!

A very bad feeling surged from Chen Xi’s heart.

The Sovereign Sect’s Master spoke once more. “Look, Oracle Mountain is right before your eyes. So long as I will it, I can send heavenly wrath down and obliterate Oracle Mountain. Or I can control the energy of Order to take control of the lives of every single living being on Oracle Mountain.”

As if it was done to prove his words, a bolt of tribulation lightning descended like a black dragon and blasted against Oracle Mountain, and it forcefully blasted away almost half of the entire mountain!

After that, exclams resounded throughout Oracle Mountain as numerous figures appeared. These figures included Di Shun, Wen Daozhen, Li Yan, Tie Yunhai, Senior White, and Zhen Liuqing.

Chen Xi's face instantly became livid. His blood red eyes seemed as if they were burning with rage while his chest rose and fell rapidly.

"So long as I will it, Di Shun can perish at Wen Daozhen's hands, or Wen Daozhen can lose his life from qi deviation.... Oh, I remember that little girl called Zhen Liuqing is your Dao Companion, right? I can let you choose how she dies. For example, being humiliated and insulted to death, or I can take away her rights as a god, place her in the mortal world, and make her endure endless torment." The Sovereign Sect's Master's voice carried indifference from possessing absolute control.

"Of course, if you aren't willing to accept all of that, then I can satisfy your wish as well, and I'll start from your friends and loved ones at Dao Emperor Academy.

"For example, I can make your descendants kill each other, I can make your clone annihilate all your wives, friends, and descendants...."

His voice was extremely cold and emotionless, and it was like the voice of the devil!

Blood was dripping from Chen Xi's eyes while his entire body couldn't help but shiver. He was biting his teeth together tightly, and his livid face had faintly become ferocious and warped.

He knew that since the Sovereign Sect's Master dared to say all of that, the Sovereign Sect's Master would dare to put his words into action!

In other words, the Sovereign Sect's Master would never joke about such things. After all, he'd always done things without any restraint, and he'd always been a cold and merciless person!

Pu!

Chen Xi coughed up another mouthful of blood. This time, he wasn't able to endure it any longer, and he slumped to the ground while his entire body seemed to be on the verge of collapse and obliteration.

"Take it." Chen Xi seemed to have given up. His blood red eyes were empty and lifeless. It was like he'd lost his soul, and his Dao Heart had collapsed completely at this moment!

As soon as his Dao Heart was destroyed, even the Chaos within his body, the strength within him, and his soul had all been affected and suddenly started collapsing.

In merely an instant, Chen Xi seemed as if he'd lost all vitality. He was dispirited to the extreme and seemed to be on the verge of death!

"Little Fellow, so you admitted defeat yourself in the end." A figure had suddenly appeared by Chen Xi's side. He wore black clothed with wide sleeves, and his entire body was indistinct as if he were in between reality and illusion. He seemed like he was omnipresent.

He stretched out his hand and grabbed, and then nine obscure and mysterious rays of light were seized from within Chen Xi and fell into his grasp.

“The River Diagram! This is the River Diagram! Hahaha! After countless years of planning, I’ve finally succeeded now! With it in my possession, the Genesis Energy in the Dao Terra Firma will definitely be mine as well. At that time, the myriad of Daos in the world, the source of Chaos, all living beings.... Everything will submit beneath my feet! I’m bound to be the one and only eternal and supreme existence since the Chaos had been split apart!” At this moment, the Sovereign Sect’s Master seemed to be especially excited. A wisp of light suddenly shot out from his eyes, and it was peerlessly dazzling to the point it was on the verge of illuminating the world.

However, his voice was still indifferent and emotionless. There were no fluctuations of emotion within him at all, and it made him seem extremely terrifying.

At this moment, Chen Xi was lying on the ground. His blood red eyes were opened wide, empty, and deathly still. The vitality throughout his body had vanished while countless cracks had appeared throughout his body, he seemed to be on the verge of collapse and vanishing.

“The home of the Dao?” The Sovereign Sect’s Master swallowed the entire River Diagram into his body. In merely a short moment, a mysterious, obscure, and powerful aura surged out from within him, and he seemed to have fused with the entire Dao Terra Firma.

“It’s within me!” The Sovereign Sect’s Master roared with laughter, and it resounded throughout the boundlessly large and empty Dao Terra Firma. At this instant, he seemed to have become an eternal overlord!

The home of the Dao?

It’s within me!

The entire Dao Terra Firma started to tremble while an invisible force surged towards the Sovereign Sect’s Master like an ocean.

At this moment, Chen Xi’s eyes were empty while his body was growing even more icy cold.

“Little Fellow, Samsara is within my heart, and I’ve taken control of both Genesis and the Ultimate Path. The Dao Terra Firma, the Chaos of the three dimensions, and the myriad of worlds in the cosmos are all beneath my feet now!” The Sovereign Sect’s Master looked down at Chen Xi who was lying there and spoke indifferently. “Your duty is complete, so go to eternal rest.”

He flicked his sleeve, and then Chen Xi’s figure which was on the verge of collapse suddenly transformed into ash and vanished completely.

At this point of time, the Sovereign Sect’s Master had finally relaxed, and he was filled with complacency and self-satisfaction as he strode through the Dao Terra Firma!

This was his Ultimate Path. He attained the Dao through emotionlessness, severed his own Dao Heart, seized control over Samsara, took control of Genesis, and ruled over the world!

But in just a short moment, a trace of wonder suddenly arose in his heart because he kept having the feeling that he lacked something.

Is the end of the Ultimate Path really just like this? I’ve obtained everything I’ve sought throughout my lifetime, but it seems like... it can’t make me feel any anticipation or wild joy. Why is that so?

“Did you really think that taking control of Genesis would be the most intrinsic secret of the Ultimate Path?” A calm and indifferent voice suddenly resounded throughout the Dao Terra Firma.

In merely an instant, the Sovereign Sect’s Master’s eyes narrowed.

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In the blink of an eye, nothing changed throughout the Dao Terra Firma, and only a strand of a strange and obscure fluctuation appeared around the chaotic cloud.

The Immortal Dimension which had been destroyed had appeared once more, and it had recovered to its previous state.

Moreover, as the energy of Samsara arose here, everything was being turned back....

The Sovereign Sect’s Master didn’t change at all because he controlled Samsara, so it would naturally not affect him at all.

According to his estimations, the scene of him destroying Chen Xi’s corpse would appear in a short moment....

However, while that scene had occurred, Chen Xi’s corpse was nowhere to be seen!

how could this be possible? Could it be that someone else besides me can avoid being affected by Samsara?

The Sovereign Sect’s Master’s eyes narrowed.

He was involved in everything which had occurred earlier, but he’d removed every trace of himself from it. However, never had he imagined that Chen Xi’s corpse was actually not within the cycle of Samsara as well!?

The Sovereign Sect’s Master fell silent. More and more unexpected events were occurring. All of it had escaped the scope of his control, and it caused him to feel a trace of uneasiness.

The Sovereign Sect’s Master didn’t stop. He continued controlling the cycle of Samsara and moved back into the past, and the scenes from before appeared as well.

In next to no time, he’d gone back to the moment when all of those extraordinary figures were crushed before Chen Xi’s eyes, but only Chen Xi wasn’t there in those scenes.

This caused a wisp of a gloominess to appear on his face.

Samsara was moving backward incessantly, the scenes which had occurred earlier were reappearing, and it wasn’t long before the figure of the Divine Dao Parasol Tree had appeared. However, Chen Xi was still nowhere to be found....

Nuwa’s figure appeared, and then Fuxi’s figure appeared.... No matter how he searched, he was actually unable to find a trace of Chen Xi.

It was like everything that occurred earlier was a dream or a show that only the Sovereign Sect's Master was enjoying by himself.

From the beginning until the end, Chen Xi didn't exist there at all, and that argument between all of them hadn't occurred!

This caused the Sovereign Sect's Master's face to grow even more indifferent, solemn, and gloomy. It was really like a dream, but only he was very clearly aware that it was no dream!

But he still couldn't figure out how Chen Xi had erased his entire existence from the cycle of Samsara without leaving even a trace behind!

In next to no time, Samsara had gone back all the way until the Dao Terra Firma appeared once more before him. However, it was completely empty.

The Sovereign Sect's Master remembered that Chen Xi had just arrived at the Dao Terra Firma then, and he'd spoken with Chen Xi. In the end, he'd forced Chen Xi to enter the area created within the chaotic cloud to meet Fuxi and the others.

But now, there was nothing here!

This caused him to almost be unable to believe his eyes.

The Sovereign Sect's Master withdrew the energy of Samsara, causing all the scenes before him to return to normal and stop going back in time.

At this moment, the uneasiness in him grew strong and strong, and the feeling that everything had escaped his control was utterly impossible to accept for him, causing his face to turn extremely gloomy.

Why? Why is this happening? I clearly destroyed that kid's Dao Heart, took his River Diagram, and erased him from existence. How could I be unable to find even a trace of him?

He has vanished from both past and present! That's utterly impossible!

Hmm?

Wait, I've only looked at the past and present. What happens in the future?

The Sovereign Sect's Master had a flash of inspiration, and he activated Samsara again and started deducing the future....

Pu!

However, merely an instant passed when it felt like lightning had struck his heart. His soul trembled, and he couldn't help but cough up a mouthful of blood!

Future....

I'm actually unable to see the future!

His entire body trembled while terrifying light blazed within his pupils, and it was horrifying to the extreme. He couldn't help but mutter. "What exactly... is going on?"

His voice carried surprise, bewilderment, and a trace of horror.

He wasn't cold and indifferent anymore, and there were ripples of emotion within him.

"Wait! I've severed the barrier of emotions, and I have no desires or feelings. So, why... why do I feel horror?" The Sovereign Sect's Master roared loudly while he was finally unable to maintain his calm anymore, and his expression started to change indeterminately.

Emotionlessness!

It was his path. Once he gained emotion, it was simply like cracking open a rift on his foundation, and it was the worst blow he could ever suffer.

Emotions included happiness and anger, sorrow and resentment, love and hate, despair and hope....

In the past, the Sovereign Sect's Master had used 'emotionlessness' to go against Chen Xi's 'emotions'. He'd been ever-successful, and he'd used a practically flawless plan to smoothly annihilate Chen Xi.

Yet now, the Sovereign Sect's Master's 'emotionless' heart had started rippling with 'emotion'. Such an unexpected event was something even he was unable to accept.

Emotionlessness was what he relied on the most, but his reliance had actually started to crack apart, so it was simply no different than destroying himself!

"How could this have happened?" The Sovereign Sect's Master roared furiously, and the entire Dao Terra Firma fell into disorder. Terrifying Genesis Energy swept towards the surroundings and obliterated all the Divine Chains of Order that enveloped the chaotic cloud, and it even blasted the chaotic cloud itself into powder. Moreover, even all the worlds within the chaotic cloud have been obliterated along with it.

At this moment, the Sovereign Sect's Master was in complete panic and disorder. It was even to the extent that he felt terrified.

When someone emotionless like him suddenly aroused emotions within him, it was no different than an alternation between life and death to the Sovereign Sects Master!

No one answered him. At this moment, he was like a king that had lost his crown and had been reduced to a beggar in the mortal world. He had no dignity, no arrogance, and had lost that halo of a supreme overlord. All he had was horror, bewilderment, and disorder.

He was in such an embarrassing state. His hair had become completely disheveled as he just stood there howling and roaring by himself, yet no one answered him. It was like he was punishing himself.

The Sovereign Sect's Master was a terrifying existence who possessed supreme wisdom, and his ability was so formidable that he was practically unparalleled throughout the world.

It was precisely such extraordinary wisdom which allowed him to possess his current accomplishments, and he'd become the one and only supreme overlord of the world. He could be said to be perfect.

It was exactly his formidable ability which made it so that only he schemed against others since the ancient times until now, and others could only be at his mercy.

But in the end, did he really have no weaknesses?

He did!

If loyalty and emotions were Chen Xi's burdens, the emotionlessness was the Sovereign Sect's Master's weak point. So long as he aroused emotions, then cracks would appear in his foundation; so long as he lost his absolute control over things, then his formidable ability would collapse.

That was exactly what was occurring right now.

When that uneasiness appeared in his heart and strengthened gradually, it caused the Sovereign Sect's Master to feel doubt for the very first time. It was like a poisonous snake that bit him and created a flaw in him.

At this moment, this unexpected event which was beyond his control had grown even worse, so the doubt within him had transformed into a torrent that ceaselessly struck, shook, and damaged his will.

In the end, he felt a trace of terror and panic, and it was exactly why the path of emotionlessness which he'd perfected had started to be swayed.

"Chen Xi! Chen Xi! Get the fuck out here! Get out here!" The Sovereign Sect's Master howled with a livid and savage appearance. He was trying hard to control his emotions yet noticed that he was unable to do so at all.

No one answered him at all.

Only the Sovereign Sect's Master's practically insane voice reverberated through the deathly silent Dao Terra Firma, and it didn't seem indistinct and completely emotionless as it was before.

As if he'd noticed that this was very bad and dangerous, the Sovereign Sect's Master fell silent, and then he started gasping rapidly for breath.

He was madly deducing a method to escape this predicament because even he knew that his enemy was watching all of this from the shadows.

It was even to the extent that he was clearly aware that he was starting to move towards defeat if he didn't start taking control of the situation.

It was something that the Sovereign Sect's Master couldn't tolerate at all.

He'd been planning for countless years and exercising forbearance throughout that time. Now, he'd finally seized control over Samsara and Genesis Energy, and he'd become the one and only supreme ruler of the world. So, how could he just watch helplessly as he lost everything?

"Enter Samsara! I seek my true self! The eternal shall be my guide to retake Genesis!" The cycle of Samsara appeared amidst a practically mad roar, and then the Sovereign Sect's Master himself entered Samsara and instantly returned to the moment when Chen Xi had just arrived at the Dao Terra Firma.

On the other hand, the complete River Diagram, the Genesis Energy, and everything he'd attained upon stepping foot onto the end of the Ultimate Path had vanished.

In other words, the Sovereign Sect's Master had completely returned to the moment Chen Xi entered the Dao Terra Firma, and even his consciousness and memories had been changed....

It was like this period of time had ceased to exist.

That was the price he had to pay for entering Samsara himself. Unlike controlling and utilizing Samsara, so long as he entered the cycle of Samsara while he was within the Dao Terra Firma, then this price had to be paid.

The Dao Terra Firma could be said to be a path of Destiny, and while the Sovereign Sect's Master could control it and manipulate the fate of others who were on this path of Destiny, he would experience the same treatment if he were to step foot onto it as well.

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The Dao Terra Firma was completely empty. It wasn't long before a tall figure appeared here. He wore green clothes and had a handsome appearance. It was Chen Xi.

"Little Fellow, you're finally here." An indistinct voice that was filled with a supremely dignified tone resounded as if it was a decree of the heavens.

After that, an expanse of chaotic clouds suddenly appeared extremely far away in the distance. The clouds covered the world and were boundlessly vast. Chen Xi simply seemed like a drop in the ocean when compared to it.

Countless clear and lustrous Divine Chains of Order were like huge dragons that were interweaved around the cloud, and they flowed with the extremely terrifying and supremely dignified aura that belonged solely to the Order of the Heaven Dao.

The Sovereign Sect's Master's voice had come from that expanse of chaotic clouds.

Everything was just like it had been.

Chen Xi stood there on the spot and watched all of this, and then a wisp of a thought provoking smile appeared on the corners of his mouth when he heard the Sovereign Sect's Master's voice that seemed to be eternally emotionless and indifferent.

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The Sovereign Sect's Master broke down completely. His hair was disheveled while a livid and fierce expression covered his face. His emotionless body was being tormented by emotions. Most importantly, his Dao Heart had fallen apart!

At this moment, he was in a state of anxiety, uneasiness, despair, and madness. He'd lost the supremely dignified and arrogant bearing he revealed just now, and he'd lost the extraordinary wisdom and ability he once possessed.

He seemed like everything had been taken from him, and he'd been reduced to a beggar or even worse than a beggar. Because he was utterly lost.

Moreover, he hadn't noticed at all that Chen Xi had vanished a long time ago. There wasn't even a trace of Chen Xi left here, and it was like Chen Xi had never existed.

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The first time they met each other in the Dao Terra Firma, Chen Xi's Dao Heart had suffered all sorts of torment because of his loyalties and emotions. In the end, the Sovereign Sect's Master who'd seized the River Diagram and taken control of Genesis Energy had gone mad, and he entered into the cycle of Samsara.

The second time they met, the Sovereign Sect's Master watched as the screen of light revealed the events that had occurred before he entered into the cycle of Samsara. In the end, he lost control of his heart and broke down completely into madness.

What would it be like if the 2nd encounter was within a screen of light as well?

At this moment, the Sovereign Sect's Master was looking at two screens of light. The 1st screen of light displayed the events when Chen Xi had entered the Dao Terra Firma for the first time.

The 2nd screen of light displayed the events of their second encounter. The most horrifying thing to the Sovereign Sect's Master was that his figure on the 2nd screen of light was looking at the 1st screen of light as well....

He was waiting for Chen Xi, but all that arrived before him was those two screens of light.

In the end, he broke down once more.

He had no enemy before him, but he was unable to see through the truth and reality of things, and his Dao Heart was completely lost.

That was what the Sovereign Sect's Master suffered during the 'third' encounter.

What if even the 3rd encounter was within a screen of light as well?

It would just form an endless cycle that made the Sovereign Sect's Master become completely lost within it. He would experience the torture of emotions and the pain from the collapse of his Dao Heart, suffer the impact of going mad and falling into despair.... He would fall into an eternal cycle of Samsara that couldn't be escaped.

That was Chen Xi's punishment for the Sovereign Sect's Master!

Because any other method was insufficient to vent the hatred in Chen Xi's heart!

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Meantime, at the Unknown Lands outside the Dao Terra Firma.

The River of Destiny was still flowing incessantly, and there was a screen of light above the river.

The scenes displayed on the screen was the Sovereign Sect's Master's incessant journey through the cycle of Samsara. It was the scenes of him being tortured to the point of breaking down and becoming lost over and over again.

Chen Xi sat casually at the side, and Fuxi, Nuwa, the 1st Netherworld Emperor, 2nd Netherworld Emperor, Divine Dao Parasol Tree, Ant Exalt, Master of the Manku Period, and many other extraordinary figures were staring at the screen of light while standing nearby.

Their expressions were changing indeterminately. They sometimes sighed repeatedly, sometimes clapped and roared with laughter, sometimes drank strong wine to their heart's content, sometimes sighed with emotion, and so on and so forth.

But they were very clearly aware that the Sovereign Sect's Master had lost! It was impossible for him to ever free himself from it throughout his lifetime, and he was bound to spend eternity in endless torture.

That was Chen Xi's punishment to him.

In the end, Fuxi withdrew his gaze. He stood looking at the screen of light, and he gazed at Chen Xi instead while he sighed with emotion. "It was all thanks to you."

Chen Xi smiled and didn't say anything.

"Kid, is everything that we are seeing now another illusion you created as well? I don't want to experience such pain as the Sovereign Sect's Master is." Nuwa spoke abruptly while she gazed at Chen Xi with a slightly complicated gaze.

"No, I'm still the same as before, and I won't utilize such methods again in this world." Chen Xi smiled as he spoke.

He really wouldn't do such a thing because it would be too boring.

It was even to the extent that he still maintained the strength he possessed before this. As for everything he'd obtained within the Dao Terra Firma, he'd concealed all of it.

The reason he did that was indeed because he didn't want to make things too boring for himself.

Because if he were to utilize his full strength, then the past, present, and future would all be reflected in his heart and the secrets of the entire world and all its inhabitants would be unable to escape his detection. In that way, life would really not be interesting at all.

As they said, it was lonely at the top.

Even though standing aloof above the myriad of worlds and transcending all living beings allowed him to possess everything and become omnipresent, it was too lonely and boring.

Chen Xi had always been one who emphasized on relationships and loyalty. His dream had always been to just live like a normal person, be together with his parents, and reunited with his loved ones. Perhaps, cook a little for them when he was free. After all, how joyful and leisurely would such a life be.

So, he didn't intend to utilize some of his power, unless danger that could threaten him appeared in the world. But it was obvious that something like that was bound to be impossible.

Presently, he could be considered as the one and only supreme and eternal overlord!

"Then what do you intend to do now? Will you be leaving for the world beyond the Dao Terra Firma, or will you be staying?" asked Fuxi.

At this moment, many of them shot their gazes at Chen Xi, and they stopped paying attention to the Sovereign Sect's Master on the screen of light.

"Now that I've dealt with the Sovereign Sect's Master, that largest rock which was weighing down on my heart has finally been removed. So, I naturally wouldn't go create problems for myself when I've finally obtained a chance to relax." Chen Xi smiled.

Obviously, he intended to stay.

After they obtained this answer, all of them couldn't help but feel a faint trace of disappointment even though they did feel like a heavy burden had been lifted from their shoulders.

Chen Xi was naturally able to discern that, so he immediately spoke seriously. "Seniors, I could have never attained my current accomplishments without your care and kindness, so I'll naturally provide all of you with guidance if you seek the true secrets of the Ultimate Path."

In an instant, all of their eyes lit up.

They'd travelled all this way on their path of cultivation and even entered the Dao Terra Firma because they wanted to find the true secrets of the Ultimate Path. As for the trivial matters of the world, it couldn't attract their intention at all any longer.

Now that they heard Chen Xi make such a guarantee to them, they were naturally extremely gratified and filled with happiness.

However, Chen Xi was very clearly aware that it was probably not so simple for them to lay eyes on that invisible 'door'.

As they say, it's easy to know but hard to accomplish. Chen Xi could naturally provide them guidance in terms of comprehension, but Chen Xi couldn't provide them the enlightenment related to the true secrets of the Ultimate Path and that invisible 'door'.

It was like how Chen Xi could tell them that such a door definitely existed in the world, but Chen Xi could only describe its exact location and provide some guidance. However, he couldn't help them arrive before it, push it open, and walk through it.

There was no time to lose as many of them were getting impatient, so Chen Xi didn't delay and separated a strand of his will to lead them back into the Dao Terra Firma. But he himself was prepared to return to Oracle Mountain.

However, to his surprise, even Fuxi and Nuwa actually wanted to stay back and search for the secrets of the Ultimate Path as well. Moreover, there was actually not a single one of those great figures who intended to leave the Dao Terra Firma.

Chen Xi couldn't help but chuckle. He instantly realized that they were bound to never leave unless they found the true secrets of the Ultimate Path.

Chen Xi didn't persuade them, and he just left silently by himself.

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Godsbane Heaven's Order still covered the entire world, but in Chen Xi's eyes, it had stopped moving in a disorderly manner, stopped sending calamities down into the world, and had become calm.

Chen Xi had no intention to destroy it. After all, Godsbane Heaven was just an existence formed from the Order of the world, and it had no emotions. The only reason such an unexpected change had occurred to it was entirely because the Sovereign Sect's Master had taken control of it.

It was like a blade that was neither good nor bad, but it became the bloodied blade of a butcher when it fell into the Sovereign Sect's Master's hands.

Now, Chen Xi had no intention to take control of it, and he felt that it was sufficient to allow Godsbane Heaven to ceaselessly cover the world like this. The energy of Order was the foundation stone to maintain the world, and only something which no one could take control of could be considered as true Order!

However, Order was bound to have its flaws and limitations, so Chen Xi intended to mend the flaws within the Order of Godsbane Heaven.

For example....

Samsara!

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Chapter 2198: Rebuilding The World Part 1/2

The Unknown Lands.

A tall figure walked out from within the mist. It was a handsome young man in green clothes, with jet black long hair that hung loosely down to his waist, and there was a smile hanging on his face. He seemed extraordinary and otherworldly.

He held a wine gourd in his hand, and he was walking and drinking in such a carefree manner.

When he walked out of the Unknown Lands, he placed his hands behind his back, looked towards the sky in the distance, and then spoke. "Today, I, Chen Xi, will rebuild the world!"

His voice was ethereal, yet it shot up into the nine heavens and instantly swept throughout the cosmos.

At this moment, all the living beings throughout the world seemed to have sensed it. They stopped everything they were doing and looked up into the sky while they revealed a solemn and devoted expression, and it seemed as if they were being cleansed by an invisible force.

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The Netherworld.

The Nether Springs Grand Emperor presided over the Netherworld with a still and composed expression.

The Queen of Judgment, Cui Qingning, had utilized bloody methods to suppress the unrest in the Netherworld a very long time ago, so the Nether Spring Hall, Granny Meng's Hall, the Six Paths of Hell, the 10 Kings of Hell, the 18 levels of hell, and all the other areas in the Netherworld had recovered to their previous orderly states.

So, the living beings of the Netherworld welcomed a rare period of peace.

However, only the Nether Springs Grand Emperor was very clearly aware that the Netherworld wasn't complete. The reason was that the three supreme Grand Daos which belonged to the Netherworld were still separated from it, so it wasn't as flourishing and glorious as it was during the reign of the Third Netherworld Emperor.

The Netherworld!

It was where Samsara resided!

It was a form of order that judged all beings and upheld justice in the world!

However, now that Samsara had ceased to exist, the Order in the Netherworld was merely limited to the Netherworld itself, and it was unable to cover and link itself with the entire world.

The Nether Spring Grand Emperor was waiting. He'd seen a ray of hope many years ago, and he hoped that little fellow who inherited the mantle of the third Netherworld Emperor would be able to rebuild the Netherworld's glory!

But at this point in time, that strand of hope still seemed to be very distant and hadn't shown itself until now. So, the Nether Spring Grand Emperor couldn't help but sigh occasionally with emotion.

However, he'd never given up.

He knew that even the Queen of Judgment, Cui Qingning, had never given up as well. If it was in terms of confidence, then the Queen of Judgment's confidence seemed to be stronger than his own.

Clink!

The pleasant sound of jade trinkets colliding with each other resounded, and then a bloody, murderous, and icy cold aura swept over towards him.

The Nether Spring Grand Emperor opened his eyes, and then he saw the Queen of Judgment walking over from afar.

She wore a scarlet red palace gown, jet black hair that was coiled into a bun, and her aloof, icy cold, yet exquisite face had a pair of scarlet red lips which were curved into an indifferent arc.

As she stood there casually, she emanated the aura of judgment and blood, and it was extremely horrifying.

"It has been very long since you've last come here. What alarmed you today?" The Nether Spring Grand Emperor seemed to be lost in thought as he spoke.

"It's nothing. I've just come to have a look." Cui Qingning sat down on the ground while keeping her backbone straight, and even her face was icy cold as before. Moreover, she emanated an oppressive pressure.

Even though she was like that, the Nether Spring Grand Emperor had still discerned that there was something clearly weighing down on Cui Qingning's heart. He didn't ask about it because it wouldn't make a difference. Since Cui Qingning had become the Queen of Judgment and started managing the

book of life and death, she seemed to have become a completely different person. No one knew what the thoughts in her heart were like.

“When he left all those years ago, he promised that he would definitely return to see me, and I’ve been constantly working hard and using all my ability to unify the disorderly Netherworld because I didn’t want him to be disappointed when he returned.” After a long moment of silence, she continued with a slightly upset tone. “But there was actually no news of him after so many years have passed.”

The Nether Springs Grand Emperor fell silent. He was very clearly aware that Cui Qingning had definitely not come here to complain.

Sure enough, she continued just a moment later. “I intend to leave the Netherworld for some time.”

His eyes narrowed. “You’re going to look for him?”

Cui Qingning pursed her lips and remained silent.

The Nether Spring Grand Emperor sighed. “If you want to go, then go.” He knew that he was utterly powerless to stop her once she’d decided.

She nodded and said, “I’ll be troubling you to take care of the Netherworld during my absence.”

He smiled and said, “Of course.”

Cui Qingning stood up immediately, turned around, and started walking away. She’d merely come here to notify the Nether Spring Grand Emperor. After all, she didn’t know how long her journey would take or whether she would return. All she sought was to put an end to that ‘knot’ in her heart.

Right at this moment, an ethereal voice resounded abruptly, and it swept throughout the Netherworld.

In an instant, the hearts of all living beings shook while they revealed devoted expressions. Besides that, all things had gone silent as well. Only that supreme and ethereal voice was resounding through the Netherworld.

“Today, I, Chen Xi, will rebuild the world!”

Cui Qingning’s figure stiffened while a wisp of peerlessly brilliant radiance surged from within her clear eyes and undulated towards the surroundings.

“He... he.... He’s back....” As she muttered these words, her voice carried a trace of anticipation that had been suppressed for a very long time, so it caused her voice to tremble slightly. It clearly showed how excited she was.

The Nether Spring Grand Emperor’s heart shook as he stood up swiftly, and he stood by Cui Qingning’s side while his aged face was covered with excitement. “He really succeeded!”

In their senses, the Order of the entire Netherworld was undergoing a qualitative transformation after that voice resounded....

It was the aura of Samsara!

“Thank you for all your hard work throughout these years.” A warm voice resounded within the empty hall they were in.

Cui Qingning and the Nether Spring Grand Emperor simultaneously turned towards the source of the voice, and then they saw a familiar tall figure appear within their fields of vision and was walking towards them.

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The Mortal Dimension.

Since the Heaven Dao had undergone an unexpected change and sent calamities down into the world, the Mortal Dimension couldn't avoid being unaffected as well.

The flames of war raged throughout the Mortal Dimension, causing countless sects and powers to be annihilated overnight.

The force which benefited the most from the calamity was the Sovereign Sect.

The forces of the Sovereign Sect were like a swarm that swallowed the Mortal Dimension and caused countless storms of blood wherever they went. At this point in time, only a few powers throughout the Mortal Dimension were able to protect themselves.

One of them was the Violet Thistle Bai Clan.

The Bai Clan's Patriarch Bai Jingchen was an expert in strategy and had reacted as soon as the calamity swept throughout the world. He gathered the forces of his entire clan and stayed within the boundaries of their clan in order to maintain the inheritance of the Bai Clan.

Even then, the Bai Clan had still suffered great losses because of the calamity, and its forces were far inferior to what it used to be.

At this moment, the Bai Clan could be said to be covered in an aura of gloominess and depression, and the faces of every single one of their clansmen was filled with uneasiness and anxiousness.

They were on the verge of collapse. If such a situation were to continue, then it wouldn't be long before their Bai Clan would be completely destroyed.

At the Ancestral Hall of the Bai Clan.

Bai Jingchen remained silent for a long time before he couldn't help but sigh. “Now that it has come to this, we can only choose to fight to the death. We have no other choice.”

All the higher-ups of the Bai Clan remained silent. They were clearly aware that they had no path of escape. It wasn't just the Mortal Dimension that was affected by the calamity, the calamity had probably even swept through the Immortal Dimension as well. It seemed like there wasn't a single peaceful place in the entire world!

“Then we'll kill to our heart's content!”

“Yes! The Sovereign Sect has staged a comeback, and it's impossible to stop. But it's impossible for them to make us submit!”

All of them gritted their teeth as they spoke, and they were filled with sorrow and resolve.

Bai Wanqing, and Bai Xi'xi were standing outside the Ancestral Hall, and their hearts couldn't help but feel extremely heavy when they heard the sorrowful voices coming from within the hall.

The calamity was too dangerous indeed. The strength of man was limited, so how could it resist the heavens?

"Xi'xi, are you willing to live and die with everyone?" asked Bai Wanqing in a soft voice.

Xi'xi nodded firmly. "Of course. As a daughter of the Bai Clan, I naturally have to live and die with my clansmen!"

When she spoke up to this point, a wisp of disappointment couldn't help but suffuse her pretty face, and she muttered. "But I have some regrets in my heart. I'm truly unwilling to die just like that."

Bai Wanqing was stunned and said, "You're still thinking about Chen Hao?"

Bai Xi'xi blushed a little, and she lowered her head as she spoke timidly. "No, I'm just quite annoyed that he left without bidding farewell when we were young."

Bai Wanqing smiled and rubbed Bai Xi'xi's head as she said, "You're already grown up yet still refuse to forget that? How silly."

Bai Xi'xi said angrily, "Mother, you don't understand. Are the events of my childhood not important? Now that I've grown up, I naturally know what I want."

Bai Wanqing instantly felt like a headache was arriving. She'd always been curious about why Xi'xi attached such importance to the events of her childhood. After all, it was even to the extent that Xi'xi had been constantly thinking about it and had even refused many marriages because of it.

"Mother, we're probably unable to escape calamity this time. In any case, we're going to die, so you don't have to worry about me anymore." Bai Xi'xi consoled her mother.

"Ptooeey! You jinx!" Bai Wanqing spat on the ground yet her heart grew even heavier and filled with worry. Could it be that our Bai Clan is really going to be destroyed by this calamity?

Suddenly, Bai Xi'xi exclaimed. "Mother! Look! Quickly!"

Numerous crimson red and dazzling flowers had suddenly appeared in the sky. They were dreamlike and dyed the entire sky red.

"That seems to be the... Paramita Flowers of the Netherworld?" Bai Wanqing's heart shook and she seemed to be dazed as she muttered those words. She couldn't figure out why the divine flowers of the Netherworld would appear within the Mortal Dimension.

"The Paramita Flowers!"

"Why have these flowers appeared in the Mortal Dimension?"

"According to legend, these flowers possess the ability to guide the souls of the dead. It's a portion of the Order of Samsara.... Could it be that the energy of Samsara is about to appear in the Mortal

Dimension?” All the great figures in the Bai Clan’s Ancestral Hall had been alarmed by this development, and they stood up successively and gazed at the sky with indeterminate expressions on their faces.

At this moment, such a scene wasn’t just occurring in the Bai Clan. All the living beings throughout the 3,000 large worlds and countless minor worlds of the Mortal Dimension had noticed the Paramita Flowers in the sky. They were crimson red like flames, and they seemed to be paving a path illuminated by fire!

After that, all of them noticed that the members of the Sovereign Sect scattered throughout the Mortal Dimension seemed to suffer the wrath of the heavens at this moment. All of them immediately perished on the spot while their souls were taken by an invisible hand and restrained within the path illuminated by fire created by the Paramita Flowers....

For a time, countless souls formed a dense army that were led away by the Paramita Flowers and vanished.

This scene instantly shocked all the living beings throughout the Mortal Dimension. They were astounded and filled with disbelief.

Samsara appeared and the Paramita was born!

Such a phenomena was simply unprecedented!

Does this mean that this calamity which has swept through the world is about to be over?

Many living beings couldn’t help but start crying from extreme joy, and they prostrated themselves on the ground and prayed with extreme devotion.

In the Bai Clan, all its clansmen who were lucky enough to survive the calamity until now were extremely excited and had started cheering.

It was at this moment when the living beings of the entire Mortal Dimension were excited that an ethereal voice suddenly resounded through the world.

“Today, I, Chen Xi, will rebuild the world!”

That voice was extremely flat and indifferent as it resounded throughout every single corner of the Mortal Dimension, and it filled the hearts of all with boundless reverence.

It was like the decree of a supreme overlord!

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Chapter 2199: The Path Home Part 1/2

An ancient stone pagoda stood towering while densely covered in mottled traces of time. It seemed to have experienced the baptism of countless years, and it emanated a solemn and lofty aura.

It was the Tower of Beginnings. According to legend, it was created by Fuxi himself, and it was specially prepared for the disciples of Oracle Mountain.

Within The Tower of Beginnings was actually a boundless expanse of the starry sky.

Numerous stars were spread out within it, yet all of them were stationary. Moreover, every single one of them emanated a completely different aura of the Grand Dao.

The further one went while cultivating within the tower, the greater the pressure of the Grand Dao which one had to endure would be, and the benefits obtained would increase along with this.

All those years ago when Chen Xi had arrived at Oracle Mountain for the first time, he'd entered the Tower of Beginnings, and he'd broken the records of everyone else and arrived at the furthest star within the tower.

At this moment, Di Shun and Wen Daozhen had arrived here. They were striding through the starry sky within the tower and moving forward incessantly.

It wasn't long before Wen Daozhen stopped moving, and he pointed towards a star that was completely like ice. It was translucent, crystalline, and emanated a dazzling and piercingly cold aura. Wen Dao Zhen said, "My disciple Tang Xian cultivated here all those years ago.

Di Shu glanced over and saw a sky blue lake on the star, and an extremely inconspicuous palm sized black paper boat floated in the lake.

However, when one looked at it, it seemed pitch black like the veil of eternal night and possessed the unique might to endure all things in the world.

"After 18 years of closed door cultivation, every year was different. I laughed and sighed at the destiny provided by the Grand Dao is always changing like a boat that floats aimlessly."

These were the words that Tang Xian had left behind after he completed his cultivation here.

Di Shun nodded and said, "Tang Xian's talent is sufficient to step foot onto the Ultimate Path."

After that, the two of them continued forward.

It wasn't long before Di Shun and Wen Daozhen stopped once more, and their gazes shot towards a sky blue star, and its aura glistened brightly and circulated endlessly.

There was a limestone table on the star. The surface of the table was inscribed with a row of simple and ordinary writing — "Water is gentle, it provides for all yet conflicts with none. It exists everywhere. In the face of attack, the enemy is unaware what it guards; when it puts up a defense, the enemy is unaware where its defenses lie, and it's impossible to shake!"

Signed by — Eldest Disciple of Fuxi's line, Wu Xuechan!

A wisp of a complicated expression appeared in Di Shun's eyes when he saw this, and he spoke with an upset tone. "Just as the Sovereign Sect's Master Said, if he were to abandon all trivial matters and concentrate on his cultivation, then Xuechan's current accomplishments would definitely not be inferior to Senior Brother Fuxi's accomplishments from all those years ago. Unfortunately...."

Wen Daozhen shook his head and smiled. "There's no need to feel that it's a pity. Chen Xi will definitely be able to bring Xuechan back once he returns. Now that the Sovereign Sect has been destroyed and the Sovereign Sect's Master has failed short of success, the Order of the Heaven Dao has undergone a qualitative change, and it possesses the Order of Samsara within it. Under such circumstances, Xuechan

just has to concentrate on his cultivation and he will definitely gain extraordinary improvements in his path of cultivation.”

Di Shun nodded and took a deep breath. “Come, I’ll take you the place where that kid, Chen Xi, cultivated all those years ago.”

Wen Daozhen smiled. “That’s exactly what I came for.”

Both of them continued forward again until they arrived at the end of the tower, and they saw a single star floating all by itself in space.

It was completely round while hazy and clear colored radiance surged on its surface. Surprisingly, if one looked through the layer of clear radiance, a dense mass of divine chains that simply seemed like a spiderweb could be seen, and it enveloped the entire star!

All of them were divine chains of the Grand Dao. Every single one of them represented a Law of the Grand Dao, and they contained the quintessence profundities of the Grand Dao.

When looked at from afar, it was like the entire star was shackled by divine chains of the Grand Dao. The dense aura of the Grand Dao and dazzling and resplendent divine chains of the Grand Dao were interwoven together, and it formed a peerlessly rare and marvelous spectacle.

This was the last star at the end of the Tower of Beginning. Since the ancient time, Chen Xi had been the only disciple of Oracle Mountain to arrive and cultivate here.

At this moment, as he gazed at this star and thought of Chen Xi’s current accomplishments, even Wen Daozhen felt a wisp of indescribable excitement and even a trace of rare nervousness.

It was like he’d arrived at the divine vestige of a Sovereign, and he had no choice but to fix his bearing and couldn’t help but arouse a trace of respect.

Di Shun was the same. His face had suddenly become solemn and serious.

Both of them were seniors who were standing towering in the Daolord Realm for countless years. They protected Oracle Mountain and were renowned throughout the Ancient God Domain, yet now, they revealed a rare respectful bearing as if they’d come to offer praise to an exalted being.

The respect they revealed was a form of acknowledgement towards Chen Xi’s current strength, and it was a form of yearning and reverence towards the true Ultimate Path.

A stone tablet that was shaped like a sharp talisman of the sword stood on the star, and a row of words were inscribed on the stone tablet with the tip of a finger— “One day, I’ll definitely stand above the Heavens!”

Every single stroke was simple and unhurried, yet they revealed a firm, resolute, and indescribable boldness and will!

“One day, I’ll definitely stand above the Heavens!” Both Di Shun and Wen Daozhen simultaneously repeated those words as if they’d been shocked in their hearts, and as they recalled everything Chen Xi had experienced in the Ancient God Domain, the depths of their Dao Hearts couldn’t help but be moved by these words.

One day, I'll definitely stand above the Heavens!

All those years ago when Chen Xi cultivated in the Tower of Beginnings, he was only a Universe Enlightened Ancestral God, yet he'd possessed such a path in his heart. One could only wonder what sort of stir it would cause if word of this were to spread.

Now, Chen Xi really possessed might that stood above the Heavens. It was even to the extent that no one throughout time immemorial could stand above the Heavens like he did, and he'd even rebuilt the Order of the Heaven Dao with the energy of Samsara!

What was it like to be the one and only supreme Sovereign?

It was obvious if one looked at Chen Xi.

Swish!

Suddenly, the countless divine chains of the Grand Dao which enveloped the star had suddenly fluctuated, and then they surged like tidewater into that stone tablet.

The stone tablet was just an ordinary object before this. But at this moment, it seemed like it had obtained the blessings of the heavens, and it possessed a supreme and otherworldly aura.

This made the innumerable divine chains of the Grand Dao in the surroundings to submit before it and stand on guard around it. They prostrated themselves before that row of simple and unrestrained words.

Di Shun and Wen Daozhen's hearts shook when they witnessed such a miraculous scene, and the devoted and solemn expressions on their faces even faintly revealed a trace of reverence.

To stand above the Heavens!

This was indeed an act of standing above the Heavens!

Di Shun decided that this stone tablet would be the supreme inheritance of Oracle Mountain from today onward, and only disciples of Oracle Mountain would be allowed to view and learn from it!

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At the foot of Oracle Mountain.

Two figures were walking up the winding and rough limestone path up the mountain.

The figure on the left had green clothes on, a handsome appearance, and an extraordinary and otherworldly bearing. He had his hands placed casually behind his back, and he seemed to be relaxed and at ease.

The figure on the right wore white clothes. His hair was white as snow, his face warm and indifferent, and his eyes carried a deep smiling expression within them.

It was Chen Xi and Wu Xuechan!

The little path on the mountain was quiet and beautiful. Wu Xuechan had walked up the path countless times in the past, but he sighed endlessly with emotion in his heart while he took the path this time.

After experiencing death once, one's mental state would definitely become different.

That was exactly what Wu Xuechan was experiencing right now.

Waves of cheering and discussion frequently drifted down from above. It was the voices of all the disciples from Oracle Mountain, and they were discussing the battle in the Dao Terra Firma.

Even though they hadn't witnessed it with their own two eyes, when they noticed the Heaven Dao grow calmer and possess the aura of Samsara, all of them were clearly aware that Chen Xi had definitely won the battle!

Wu Xuechan couldn't help but smile happily when he heard the discussions, and then he turned his head towards Chen Xi and asked. "Little Junior Brother, do you really not intend to stay on Oracle Mountain?"

Chen Xi spoke casually. "Eldest Senior Brother, regardless of where I am, I only have to give it a thought and I can appear anywhere throughout the cosmos. So, what's the difference between staying on Oracle Mountain or not?"

Wu Xuechan chuckled for a while before he said, "I forgot that no one in this world can bind you anymore."

Chen Xi glanced at Wu Xuechan when he heard this, and then a strand of warmth surged out from within his heart. He knew that Wu Xuechan had always taken him to be the little junior brother that Wu Xuechan had to protect, so Wu Xuechan was always thinking about him. Now, Wu Xuechan was unable to get accustomed to the fact that he didn't have to take care of Chen Xi anymore.

"Eldest Senior Brother, you don't have to worry about Oracle Mountain anymore from today onward. You can just concentrate on your cultivation. No one in this world will dare to touch the disciples of our Oracle Mountain while I exist!" Chen Xi spoke seriously.

Wu Xuechan patted Chen Xi on the shoulder and roared with laughter. "That's exactly what I intended to do."

As they spoke, both of them had arrived at the peak of Oracle Mountain.

"Young Martial Ancestral Uncle!"

"Eldest Martial Ancestral Uncle!"

A rough voice resounded abruptly, and it carried extremely pleasant surprise. Surprisingly, it was Tu Meng.

It was like a single stone that caused a thousand ripples on the calm surface of a lake. In an instant, all the disciples of Oracle Mountain who were gathered on the peak of the mountain, Zhen Liuqing, Senior White, A'Liang, Ye Yan, and all the others shot their gazes over at the same time.

For some unknown reason, the extremely clamorous atmosphere here quieted down when they saw Chen Xi and Wu Xuechan's familiar figures.

All of their eyes opened wide while their faces were covered in excitement and delight. However, they didn't dare make any clamorous noise as they were afraid of disturbing this precious moment.

Chen Xi and Wu Xuechan exchanged glances and smiled. Both of them were extremely gratified and happy when they saw all of these familiar faces.

It was a scene of reunion after parting for a long time.

There was no need for words because everything could be understood with just the heart.

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In the hall, Chen Xi who wore an apricot yellow Daoist robe had quite a headache.

Even though he was a clone, his mind, intelligence, character, flesh, and blood were all similar to his main body. There was no difference between them at all.

However, he didn't know whether to laugh or to cry because since his main body had attained the Godrank Realm and headed to the Ancient God Domain, all of his friends and family had treated him as a mere clone, and he was unable to replace his main body's position in their hearts at all.

For example, both Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan were his Dao Companions, but they'd constantly treated him as a clone throughout these years, and he was really at a loss for whether he should laugh or cry.

It was even to the extent that those two little fellows, Chen Yu and Chen An, weren't willing to get close to him, and they constantly refused to address him by name.

That wasn't a huge deal, and his clone understood their feelings. After all, all of this had arisen out of their perceptions and feelings towards him, and feelings were usually unreasonable.

So, he wasn't able to change the current situation. Thus, Chen Xi's clone had been practically spending all his time throughout these years in meditation, and he was rarely able to enjoy any gatherings with these friends and family of his.

Needless to say, it was a regret indeed.

At the very least, every single time he thought about this, Chen Xi's clone would have the pressing desire for his main body to return and put an end to this incorrect understanding.

As if his main body had finally heard him, a wave of clear light had suddenly descended from the sky of the Immortal Dimension just a few days ago, and then his main body's voice resounded while a change suddenly occurred in the Heaven Dao, causing all the myriad of living beings in the Immortal Dimension to be socked and explode into countless uproars.

This allowed everyone to realize that Chen Xi's main body would probably be returning to the Immortal Dimension soon!

Under such circumstances, it was impossible for Chen Xi's clone to continue cultivating even if he wanted to. Because practically all his friends and family knew that he was one with his main body, and he would be aware at the first possible moment if Chen Xi's main body had returned.

So, it didn't take long for a huge group of them to surge into the hall which Chen Xi's clone resided in.

Just like this very moment, it wasn't just Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan who were in the hall, even Chen Hao, Fei Lengcui, and the others from the Pine Mist City's Chen Clan were all within the hall.

Chen Hao had a single son in his line, and it was Chen Yu. Chen Yu's wife was Yue Wenting, and the two of them had a son who was nicknamed Chen Bao'bao and actually named Chen Baojing.

On the other hand, as for Chen Xi's wives, he had Qing Xiuyi and Fan Yunlan who'd respectively given birth to Chen An and Chen Nuo.

Chen An's wife, Wei Zitong, had a daughter with him who was nicknamed Chen Yun'yun and actually named Chen Yunzhi.

Those were the most important core figures of the current Chen Clan.

Of course, they weren't the only descendants of the Pine Mist City's Chen Clan.

Countless years had passed since Chen Xi had utilized Emperor Yu's Nine Continent Divine Cauldron to transport the entire minor world, Ancient Hall, which was home to the Darchu Dynasty to Dao Emperor Academy.

In these years, the Chen Clan had the presence of Chen Xi's clone and the protection of the Dao Emperor Academy, so its strength had undergone numerous transformations and grew with each passing day. It couldn't be compared to the past at all.

However, only the most important core figures of the Pine Mist City's Chen Clan could enter Chen Xi's clone's residence.

Besides them, a few friends who had a close relationship with him were qualified to meet Chen Xi's clone, like the Profound-vision Old Turtle King Xuan Jing, the Nine-tailed Fox King Qing Qiu, the Emperor of the Darchu Dynasty Huangfu Zhongling, the Supreme Elder of the Wanderingcloud Sword Sect Bei Heng, the Sect Master of the Wandering Cloud Sword Sect Ling Kong'zi, and various others.

At this moment, all of these core figures of the Chen Clan and Chen Xi's close friends from all those years ago were gathered within the hall.

Every single one of them was asking for news of Chen Xi's main body, and they seemed extremely impatient.

So, Chen Xi's clone had a headache. After all, he hadn't sensed the aura of his main body in the Immortal Dimension at all, so how could he answer them?

He'd explained on more than one occasion, but the people gathered in the hall were clearly doubtful, so he was at a loss for what to do.

"Clone, don't blame me for being rude if you don't tell us the truth!" Suddenly, an extremely magnificent and imposing divine beast, Pixiu, stood up lazily from the ground. He was like a snow white lion with the whiskers of a dragon, and he had golden pupils within his jade green eyes.

There was a very tiny white clothes figure standing on the Pixiu's head with his arms crossed before his chest, and his handsome face was filled with pride and arrogance. At this moment, he was glaring coldly at Chen Xi's clone.

Surprisingly, it was Ling Bai and Bai Kui!

However, while Bai Kui's appearance hadn't changed after so many years, the infant Pixiu, Bai Kui, had grown up into a true Auspicious Beast, Pixiu!

Many others immediately chimed in with support when they heard Ling Bai. Especially Chen Bao'bao and Chen Yun'yun. They even seemed like they wished for nothing but to see the world burn, and they started to cheer for and encourage Ling Bai.

Chen Xi's clone was instantly exasperated and gritted his teeth as he glared at Ling Bai. "Ling Bai, you actually dare to grow more and more audacious before me!? Why don't you tell me how you'll be rude to me?"

Ling Bai raised his chin, and then grunted coldly in a proud tone. "It's very simple, I'll give you a beating!"

Chen Xi's clone couldn't help but chuckle. "Give me a beating? Are you sure?"

Ling Bai's face fell. "Stop looking down on me. I'm not a match for you by myself, but what if Bai Kui and A'Man join me?"

Bai Kui shook his head and then roared loudly as if he was making a show of strength.

The little yellow bear, A'Man, who had an immortal fruit in his arms and was gobbling it up instantly opened his eyes wide, and he struck his chest and spoke fiercely. "Right, I'm here as well!"

"Me too!" A horned divine beast that was like a Qilin yet wasn't a Qilin and was completely covered in dreamlike starlight shot his deep gemlike eyes towards Chen Xi's clone.

It was the Starsoul Beast, Starry. It was a divine beast that Chen Xi had obtained by chance in the Immortal Dimension, and it was clearly much stronger than it had been in the past.

"Right, Starry is with us as well!" Ling Bai nodded like a commanding general, and he gazed provocatively at Chen Xi's clone with Ling Bai, A'Man, and Starry.

Chen Xi's clone was speechless. He couldn't help but rub his strained forehead and seemed to be having a headache as he said, "Stop causing trouble. I'll lock all of you up if you continue annoying me, and you can dream of eating anything!"

These words were simply like extraordinary disrespect and a huge threat to gluttons like them!

As soon as he finished speaking, Ling Bai, Bai Kui, A'Man, and Starry were furious.

"Don't you dare!"

"I'll fight you to the death!"

Roar! Roar!

When they saw Ling Bai and the others reveal murderous looks on their faces as they sought to attack Chen Xi, all the others in the hall didn't have any intention to stop Ling Bai's group. Moreover, they even clapped and applauded Ling Bai's group as if they craved such chaos.

Chen Xi's clone was instantly infuriated upon witnessing this, and he stood up swiftly and gritted his teeth. "Looks like I've been too easy on all of you throughout these years. Your bodies are itching for a beating, huh!?"

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone in the hall thought that a show was about to begin. However, Chen Xi's clone was suddenly stunned on the spot as if his soul had left his body.

However, Ling Bai and the others didn't care about all of that, and they instantly charged forward and attacked ferociously.

It seemed like they intended to teach Chen Xi's clone a good lesson.

However, right at this moment, a strange smile suddenly curled up onto the corners of Chen Xi's clone's lips, and then he raised his right hand lightly and grabbed Ling Bai. Next, he swung his left hand lightly, and then Bai Kui fell backward on his butt while the thick layer of fluffy fur in his body undulated like a wave.

Aowu!

A'Man's slap was just about to descend when Chen Xi's clone glared at A'Man, and it terrified A'Man to the point he froze on the spot like an idiot.

As for Starry, Chen Xi had kicked Starry flying, and Starry rolled on the ground like a bottle gourd and was completely dazed.

In an instant, everyone here was shocked.

All of them were clearly aware of how strong Ling Bai and the others were. Even if they couldn't defeat Chen Xi's clone who had attained the Immortal King Realm a long time ago, they still had the strength to fight him in battle.

Yet now, their attacks had been resolved with ease in just a moment!

How could that be possible?

When all of them looked up at Chen Xi's clone again, they noticed that he'd suddenly vanished!

All of them couldn't help but be stunned by this development.

Right at this moment, laughter resounded from outside the hall. "Ling Bai, do all of you still want to give me a beating?"

A tall figure walked into the hall along with this voice. He wore green clothes, had a handsome appearance, dense jet black hair that hung loosely down to his waist, and an otherworldly and extraordinary bearing.

It was Chen Xi's main body.