

Domination 121

Chapter 121 : Common Target (1)

Many cultivators observing from afar quietly took a deep breath. Marquis of the Eastern River's words blocked all of Li Qiye's methods of retreat. At the moment, Li Qiye was not at the Heaven's Primal realm. If he hurt his own body, then he would become a cripple.

However, Li Qiye was not at all surprised and cheerfully smiled:

"Ah, if we must bet, then let us bet. If you lose, what will you give me?"

"You..."

Marquis of the Eastern River's expression became extremely ugly. A little demon that's only at the Physique Accumulation realm yet still dares to boast in front of him. He was a genius one step into the Royal Noble realm. If Li Shuangyan wasn't protecting him, he would kill this little brat with one strike like killing an ant.

Li Qiye smiled and looked at Marquis of the Eastern River, and he said:

"So? If you can't afford to lose, then don't bet. Even though your Jiang Zuo Clan considers itself an ancient clan, but in my eyes, I'm afraid your clan is struck by destitution."

Li Qiye's words left Marquis of the Eastern River shivering with anger. He bit his teeth and angrily said:

"Little demon, if you can beat me, then I will give you a Virtuous Paragon True Treasure! However, I'm afraid you will never have this chance."

Many people were moved after hearing about the Virtuous Paragon True Treasure. This was many times stronger than a Virtuous Paragon Life Treasure. This was a heaven defying treasure, ah! Not mentioning people of their level, even Ancient Saints would start to drool.

"You think too highly of yourself."

Li Qiye shook his head and said:

"A Virtuous Paragon True Treasure? This is nothing. Even though our sect is in its decline, but, carrying two or three items of this level is not a difficult matter. And your Virtuous Paragon True Treasure? Compared to my Emperor Merit Law, it is no different than trash!"

Li Qiye's arrogance shut up all of the spectators. Marquis of the Eastern River's face was ugly to the extreme. He was too angry to say anything! His anger was gathering inside his heart.

Even though these words were unrestrained, many cultivators agreed that it made a lot of sense. Virtuous Paragon True Treasures were truly priceless treasures, but compared to Emperor Merit Laws, there was still a fair gap!

"How about this, I see that your Jiang Zuo Clan is as poor as dirt."

Li Qiye leisurely smiled and said:

“So I will be generous. I heard that your Jiang Zuo Clan had a Wise Heart Jewel Box. If you lose, just bring the Wise Heart Jewel Box to me!”

Marquis of the Eastern River was pale from anger, and the other Jiang Zuo disciples' faces were also extremely difficult to behold. The Jiang Zuo Clan was an ancient clan, but in the words of Li Qiye, it had become a poor family; how could this not drive them crazy?

The truth was, many cultivators didn't know what the Wise Heart Jewel Box was. They had never heard of it before.

At this moment, Marquis of the Eastern River looked at Jiang Zuo Tieyi, and Marquis of the Eastern River finally said:

“Good, little demon, it is a deal. Fifteen days later, we will bring the treasure here, and then we shall fight!”

“I will wait. Make sure to prepare your hearts so that, when you lose, you won't be crying while going home.”

Li Qiye smiled and said.

The light in Marquis of the Eastern River eyes jumped as he wanted to kill, but he managed to restrain his emotions. He only coldly snorted before he left, along with the Jiang Zuo disciples.

After the Jiang Zuo cavalry had left, many cultivators nearby were gossiping quietly. This was a huge gamble that involved an Emperor Merit Law. Not to mention the Jiang Zuo Clan, but even the cultivators here could feel their hearts beating faster.

Who wouldn't want an Emperor Merit Law? What sect and heritages wouldn't want one? Especially to those without any Emperor Merit Laws at all, just by obtaining one, it would greatly increase their future potential.

After Marquis of the Eastern River left, Li Qiye also rode his snail away. After they left that place, Niu Fen couldn't help but ask:

“Young Noble, why didn't you let me take action and kill all of the cavalry of the Jiang Zuo Clan?”

“No need to rush. The Jiang Zuo Clan isn't the only group coveting the Emperor Merit Law. Just wait, we will capture all of them at once — this would be a great matter. Maybe we can boil all of them into a giant meat pot.”

Li Qiye calmly said.

Li Shuangyan couldn't help but to look at Li Qiye, and she asked:

“You really want to fight against Marquis of the Eastern River?”

Regarding this matter, everyone would undoubtedly think that Li Qiye would lose, but Li Shuangyan thought differently. She just felt that this was a little strange.

“You should ask Marquis of the Eastern River, this was not my decision.”

Li Qiye's eyes narrowed and cheerfully said.

Seeing his eyes narrow, Li Shuangyan felt a bit alarmed. From her experiences, whenever Li Qiye narrowed his eyes, it would not end peacefully.

After Li Qiye left, his duel with Marquis of the Eastern River was spread to all of the Evil Infested Ridge, especially the items they were betting with.

The Jiang Zuo Clan's Wise Heart Jewel Box — forget about this, no one knew what this was and they didn't want to mess with the Jiang Zuo Clan.

However, the Kun Peng's Six Variants — this was a thing that incited greed in all existences. An Emperor Merit Law, Min Ren's strongest Emperor Merit Law! When cultivated to grand completion, this law could sweep through the entire world! Many sects without Emperor Merit Laws were very tempted. Suddenly, many great characters' eyes were flashing. They wanted to find the whereabouts of Li Qiye.

At this time, to many people, the duel between Li Qiye and Marquis of the Eastern River was no longer important. If they could capture Li Qiye before the Jiang Zuo Clan, then they could torture him for the Kun Peng's Six Variants.

So, Li Qiye's location suddenly became the most important matter in the hearts of many. Before this event, no one cared about him, but at this moment, it was completely different since he had the Emperor Merit Law on his body.

"Someone is following us."

Currently, Li Qiye left the dangerous area, but Niu Fen said in a serious manner.

Li Qiye couldn't help but smile as he said:

"Nothing is strange about this. Even I would be drooling for the Kun Peng's Six Variants. Who could resist an Emperor Merit Law?"

The cultivators that were following Li Qiye did not number in just ones or twos. Many Royal Nobles and Sect Masters were personally tailing him.

In a short period of time, no one dared to make a move. People were wary of Gu Tieshou's emperor's possession that may be lurking nearby to protect Li Qiye.

However, as time passed, there were experts that couldn't wait any longer so they suddenly made an upheaval. A palm suddenly appeared to grip Li Qiye. At this moment, he was a fat sheep that everyone wanted a mouthful of!

Li Shuangyan immediately unleashed her sword and cut off the hand, resulting in a pitiful scream.

Li Shuangyan was not the heaven's proud daughter in name. She was a Royal Noble, and if she was serious, even the previous generation's Royal Nobles wouldn't be able to beat her.

Even though Li Shuangyan cut off a hand, she couldn't stop all of these greedy cultivators. A short time later, many cultivators were testing the water again, but Li Shuangyan repulsed all of them just like before.

“The Jiang Zuo Clan’s Jiang Zuo Tieyi is also following us.”

Up ahead, Niu Fen told Li Qiye.

Li Qiye smiled and said:

“Go a bit faster, pretend like we are running for our lives. However, do not go too fast, we are in no hurry to get rid of them.”

Hearing this, Niu Fen immediately sped up, with a sense of panic, and fled deeper to the east.

Sure enough, the moment Niu Fen sped up, many cultivators who were following them immediately appeared. They knew that Li Qiye was aware of their tailing, so they no longer needed to hide and decided to chase him down.

“Bang... Bang...”

Many cultivators roared and hurriedly unleashed their Life Treasures straight at Li Qiye.

Li Shuangyan snorted and released a giant lotus blossom that turned into sword energies. It transformed into a natural shield and repelled these attacks.

“Where are you escaping to...”

A cultivator couldn’t help but shout, and he sped up to reach Li Qiye’s location.

“Rmmmmrr!”

Niu Fen kept on running and caused loud rumbles. The earth and mountains were trembling. He was running as if he was under panic.

Seeing Li Qiye trying to get away, many experts hurried to catch up. Li Shuangyan had to fight all of them off by herself, and struck them away one by one.

There were a few Royal Nobles that didn’t rush things. They followed behind Li Qiye’s group, coldly waiting to let the impatient ones make the first move and let them test the waters.

Suddenly, it became a spectacular scene. Numerous cultivators chased Li Qiye, who was riding a giant snail. This looked like a bunch of ants chasing to bite a giant elephant!

Jiang Zuo Tieyi, with a cold gaze, was also following behind them. He was not only staring at Li Qiye, but also monitoring all directions. Even until now, there was still no trace of Gu Tieshou.

“Seize the Emperor Merit Law, yah!”

In the dangerous area in the east, many sects were just digging for treasures. At this moment, when Li Qiye’s “escape” was creating such a big commotion, it alarmed these stronger powers. Seeing the group chasing after Li Qiye like ants trying to bite an elephant, many of them also joined in for this battle to seize the treasure.

As a huge snail, Niu Fen was running around in panic and trampled many trees. The moment he crossed a huge mountain, boulders began to roll. He appeared to be very frightened and confused.

Niu Fen's appearance while escaping to the east made the chasing cultivators even more courageous. Suddenly, Li Qiye was like a plump fat lamb that everyone could take a bite out of.

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"Kill it..."

The murderous shoutings and the rumbling sounds of the giant snail escaping spanned for a thousand miles.

In the area that Li Qiye was escaping to, many people were searching for treasures. With reddened eyes, they became greedy as well and started to follow.

"Sect Master of the Crimson Heaven Sect, King of the Soaring Eagle small nation, Lord of the Draconic Hydras, Sect Master of the Pan Ku Sect..."

On the snail's back, Li Shuangyan was radiating immortal lights with her holy blooming lotuses. The moment her Void Imperfection Physique activated, no techniques could penetrate the area and she easily repelled all of the experts that chased from behind.

At first, many sect masters didn't make a move. However, seeing Li Qiye become more and more frightened as he ran away and how more people were joining the chase, they couldn't wait any longer and rushed straight forward to capture Li Qiye alive.

Li Shuangyan uttered a battle cry and her Void Imperfection Physique unleashed its amazing potential. All other techniques couldn't approach her while her sword swung in all directions and forced back the big characters in the blink of an eye.

However, the number of pursuers increased more and more. Even if Li Shuangyan had heaven frightening power, she still couldn't handle all of them. After a while, Li Shuangyan was caught in a bitter struggle and had one hand support her arm from fatigue.

At this moment, countless people's eyes were reddened with only the Kun Peng's Six Variants in their sight. The chase exploded into an all-out battle; everyone lost their rational minds. No matter whether they were great sect masters or lords of nations, they all wanted to be the first to capture Li Qiye before he fell into the hands of others.

"Gu Tieshou didn't follow him!"

Along the way, Jiang Zuo Tie Yi didn't make a move. He only observed Li Shuangyan struggling against the whole situation. This time, he was sure that Gu Tieshou was absolutely absent.

"Little demon, where are you escaping to..."

Jiang Zuo Tie Yi finally took action. He deafeningly roared and rushed forward with an intention to kill.

The moment he made a move, all of the other Royal Nobles couldn't wait any longer; they also rushed towards Li Qiye.

With so many Royal Nobles in the mix, no matter how heaven defying Li Shuangyan was, she couldn't repel all of them. Suddenly, Li Qiye's group was caught in a dangerous situation.

“Rush in there!”

Seeing that the time was ripe, Li Qiye smiled and told Niu Fen to carry them into the no man’s area.

Niu Fen acted as if he had thrown all caution to the wind and used all of his energy, as if he was drinking his mother’s breast milk. He made thunderous sounds and, in one breath, blitzed into the no man’s area!

During the chase, everyone inadvertently went inside the dangerous area, but they didn’t see any Heavenly Beasts nor Longevity Spirits, so everyone became more daring.

At this moment, when Li Qiye went inside the no man’s area, all of the chasing cultivators couldn’t help but pause. Everyone stopped in their tracks.

“We will go in!”

Jiang Zuo Tie Yi also paused. Finally, he decisively commanded and led the charge.

With his command, the iron cavalry behind him, like the winds and clouds, also rushed in and followed his charge.

“It’s Marquis of the Eastern River and Jiang Zuo Clan’s cavalry!”

Seeing Marquis of the Eastern River’s sudden appearance as he lead the cavalry, many people were surprised.

They suddenly realized that Marquis of the Eastern River never went back to the Jiang Zuo Clan to grab the treasure. He had always been inside the Evil Infested Ridge and was simply hiding!

“The Jiang Zuo Clan has went in, so what are we hesitating for!”

A lord of a small nation roared, and he brought his disciples inside!

“That’s right! With the birth of the Godly Monarch’s treasure, all of the Longevity Spirits and Heavenly Beasts have ran away. We should kill our way in, not only for the Emperor Merit Law, but also the Godly Monarch’s treasure!”

A great sect master also shouted, and went inside along with his disciples.

Because they dreaded the one million year old Longevity Spirits and Heavenly Beasts inside the no man’s area, no one dared to recklessly step inside. However, in the current circumstance, after going through the dangerous area without seeing any beasts, everyone became braver and rushed in.

After they were inside, Niu Fen’s speed became as fast as lightning while maintaining the veil of silence. He no longer had the panic-stricken appearance of before!

Li Qiye easily shook off the pursuers. After analyzing the geography of this area, he finally smiled and picked up some large wild fruits.

He crushed the fruit and its juice sprayed all over Li Shuangyan’s body.

“What are you doing—?”

After being sprayed by the unpleasant smelling fruit juice, Li Shuangyan suddenly jumped up.

Li Qiye then sprayed the juice over his own body, and a lot more on the giant body of Niu Fen. Then, he smiled:

“Nothing special, just that this will allow us to lead the sheeps to the lion’s jaws.”

The group of Marquis of the Eastern River went into the no man’s area, but they couldn’t find Li Qiye. This made Jiang Zuo Tie Yi exclaim in anger:

“If we knew that Gu Tieshou wasn’t following, earlier, we should have made the first move!”

“There are no Longevity Spirits nor Heavenly Beasts here, as well. Even if we have to turn the earth over, we will still find him!”

Marquis of the Eastern River coldly said.

He was gnashing his teeth in regret because he had been too careful and missed a good opportunity!

Not seeing any fierce beasts inside made them relieved. One had to know that one million year old beasts rule over a large area. Once there were intruders, there will be many fierce beasts attacking them.

However, they have broken inside and didn’t see anything. This meant that all of the beasts must have escaped.

“Boom!”

As they were still wallowing in their regrets, in the far distance, they saw a giant snail escaping from a cavern. It headed for an even deeper region inside the no man’s area.

“Where are you escaping to...”

Seeing the giant snail in the far distance, Jiang Zuo Tie Yi coldly yelled and began the chase again with his troops.

“Over there...”

Niu Fen was making too much noise, and it suddenly alarmed everyone else. At this moment, all of the cultivators inside the no man’s area was like the buzzing of bees when they lost their nest. All of them chased towards Niu Fen’s direction.

“We absolutely cannot let them escape.”

Numerous yells were ringing in the air, and countless people began to chase.

But this time, it seemed like the giant snail was very tired from running. In the end, it couldn’t go on any more and stopped on top of a huge mountain. He seemed to be unable to move as he was panting.

“Where will you escape to this time.”

In a flash, many experts from the great powers suddenly surrounded Li Qiye with many layers of entrapments.

“Grandpa Jiang, this isn’t something that your Jiang Zuo Clan can take all for yourself.”

At the moment when Jiang Zuo Tie Yi wanted to take action, a Royal Noble blocked his path.

“So, only you would dare to compete for the Emperor Merit Law with my Jiang Zuo Clan?”

This Royal Noble also coldly said:

“Even though the Jiang Zuo Clan is powerful, but do you dare to become the enemy of the rest of the world? My Pan Ku Sect, along with the alliance of sixteen other grand sects and powerful nations... Does Grandpa Jiang really want to become our enemy?”

“This is true, the Jiang Zuo Clan cannot have a monopoly on the Emperor Merit Law!”

At this moment, the sects that were trapping Li Qiye also loudly exclaimed.

Everyone’s mouths were watering with greed towards Li Qiye! No one was willing to let go of an Emperor Merit Law.

Suddenly, the forces surrounding Li Qiye were arguing with rising tension!

“Gentlemen, how about hearing me out?”

At this moment, Li Qiye, who was comfortably sitting on the snail, smiled and said:

“In my opinion, everyone should still just back off and save your own lives so that you all can enjoy it at home!”

“Little demon, it is not your turn to speak, here!”

At this moment, Jiang Zuo Tie Yi coldly yelled. In his eyes, Li Qiye was a fish on a chopping block; he couldn’t do anything to defend himself.

Li Qiye was not annoyed by Jiang Zuo Tie Yi, and he cheerfully smiled:

“I am full of good intentions. If you all don’t appreciate my goodwill, then your blood will stain this ground red.”

Li Qiye’s words led to an explosion of sneering. Everyone was laughing! A disciple from a grand sect pointed at Li Qiye, while laughing till his stomach hurt, and said:

“Haha, hah... This is the funniest joke I’ve heard this entire year. How can a meaningless little demon like you say something like this without feeling abashed?”

“You don’t know life from death. Your end is about to come, yet you still aren’t enlightened!”

Marquis of the Eastern River chillingly said.

Li Qiye glared at him and leisurely said:

“Dogs will never stop their natural urges to eat shit. Virtuous Monarch Jiang Zuo was a hypocrite his whole life, and his descendants don’t seem to be any better. It seems like your Jiang Zuo Clan was born as cowards that go back on their words!”

At this moment, some people couldn't help but give dismissive glances towards Marquis of the Eastern River. Earlier he wanted to bet against Li Qiye, but now, he changed his mind and wanted to seize the Emperor Merit Law. Not staying true to his words — truly an act of villains!

Marquis of the Eastern River was livid. After a pause, he coldly spoke:

"You are merely a fish on a chopping block, the bet between you and me no longer counts!"

Li Qiye smiled, looked at everyone around, and then said:

"Nevermind. Since all of you don't know life from death, then today, don't blame me for being cruel. A mountain of bones was destined to be erected here today. Still the same words, whoever blocks my path, kill without mercy!"

"Hahaha..."

Suddenly, another comediun uproar of laughters filled the air. Everyone looked at Li Qiye like they were looking at an idiot.

Even Marquis of the Eastern River had to laughed. Then, he sneered:

"Truly foolish. Your death is in front of your eyes yet you still think that you are an invincible character, acting all pretentious..."

"Bang... Bang..."

But before Marquis of the Eastern River could finish his words, this giant mountain suddenly cracked.

"Boooooom!"

A loud noise ensued, and a vast and unparalleled aura filled the heavens. In a flash, a giant shadow bursted out from the mountain.

A huge Heavenly Beast appeared in front of everyone. This Heavenly Beast had the appearance of an ape, with giant bones rising from its back. These bones were sucking and emitting countless black lights, like ferocious spears piercing the sky.

There were two wings behind this great ape. The moment they were spread open, it blotted out the sun. Countless amounts of profound dao and murderous universal laws fell down from the sky, like giant iron chains, emitting clanking sounds.

Chapter 123 : Heaven Extermination Devil Ape (1)

At this point, the great ape exuded a stormy atmosphere. Under its torrential pressure, half of the experts were immediately paralyzed where they stood.

"A Heaven Extermination Devil Ape..."

Someone aghastly screamed:

"A one million year old Heavenly Beast...!"

"Run..."

At this moment, everyone was scared shitless; even the arrogant Jiang Zuo Tie Yi was also deathly pale. He yelled and turned around to escape. [1. Took some liberty to use shitless. Raw was everyone was scared and lost their bile – bile is considered a symbol of courage in China. The more bile the more courageous. First literary reading of this belief for me came from the Three Kingdoms, where the disciple of Zhuge Liang almost successfully revived Shu, but he had a heart attack after killing many Wei officials. Since so many Wei officials died, the remaining ones cut him to pieces and they found that his bile was extremely abundant]

“Ah...”

But as Jiang Zuo Tie Yi was escaping, a bony spike came from the sky and pierced him to the ground! He let out a pitiful and miserable squeal!

“A one million year old Heavenly Beast...”

The cultivators at the back all lost their minds and turned around to run away.

“Hide...”

Suddenly, all of the experts from the great sects that were originally surrounding Li Qiye turned around and ran. At this point, they wished they had two more legs in order to quickly flee from this place.

“Rawrrrr...”

The Heaven Extermination Devil Ape bellowed loudly. A bone from its back swept through the sky and a rain of blood suddenly painted the horizon; a countless number of bones and flesh fell down.

One saw the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape take one step forward to block the escape path of everyone. Bone after bloody bone crashed down from the heavens. As long as it was a location swept by the bones, blood viscerally covered the sky!

“Ah... Ah... a...”

At this time, this place became hell. Countless cultivators were slain and their blood dripped down the entire mountain.

No matter whether they were Named Heroes or Royal Nobles, under this bony spike, only death reigned supreme! Even an Enlightened Being would just be seeing death, here. Essentially, no one could avoid one move from the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape.

“Six Wise Monarchs Formation, slay!”

At this time, there was no path to escape, so Marquis of the Eastern River loudly roared. He commanded the cavalry to form the formation; he wanted to break through to reach an exit.

“Chii—”

However, formations were completely useless wherever the bony protrusions reached. Blood — again — rained from the sky and was accompanied by the screams of the victims. The one thousand members of the cavalry of the Jiang Zuo Clan was entirely massacred, including Marquis of the Eastern River!

“Flee ahhh...”

Not only were the experts on the mountain running, but also the cultivators who only just got here. Regardless of where one was, all would turn around and run.

“Ahh...”

At this point, each and every one of the bones combined into a grinding millstone that swept through everything. All of the cultivators here were wiped out!

“Rawrrr...”

The giant wings of the great ape flapped and he flew up to chase the fleeing cultivators.

“Ah...”

Within a blink of an eye, in the far distance, the shrill screams continued to resound time and time again. One could only see the bones from the sky killing all of the fleeing cultivators.

Suddenly, nonstop screams for their mothers and fathers filled the air. All of the cultivators wished they could immediately leave this hellish wasteland.

However, no matter how fast they were, they couldn't escape the slaughtering of the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape.

From start to finish, Li Qiye was still sitting on the snail without moving, but the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape never even glanced at them. It was as if it didn't care for the existence of Li Qiye's group.

The moment she saw the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape, Li Shuangyan's expression greatly changed. Luckily, it didn't look at them at all, so she finally sighed in relief.

“This is... What is going on?”

The great ape massacred more than ten thousand cultivators, but it completely ignored them, and this surprised Li Shuangyan.

Looking at Li Qiye, she said in astonishment:

“This is because of the fruit juices on our bodies?”

“You are correct.”

Li Qiye smiled and said:

“If a snail was covered in shit, would you still step on it?”

“We aren't covered in shit...”

Niu Fen couldn't help but protest.

Li Shuangyan was a little scared because all women liked to be clean. Li Qiye smiled and answered:

“In the eyes of the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape, this filthy fruit is no different than a pile of shit. It hates this thing the most.”

“How did you know this? And how did you know that this place had a Heaven Extermination Devil Ape?”

Li Shuangyan astoundingly asked.

“Any area with the Filthy Fruit would have the Diverse Serpent Fruit. And anywhere with the Diverse Serpent Fruit would surely have a Heaven Extermination Devil Ape, because they like to eat the Diverse Serpent Fruit the most...”

Here, Li Qiye glanced at Li Shuangyan for a moment, then continued:

“Even though all the Longevity Spirits and Heavenly Beasts ran away at this time, but for one million year old beasts, unless a life or death matter appeared right in front of them, they wouldn’t easily leave their nest. There are a few problems happening here, so the one million year old beasts are hiding in their nests. Even if you step into their territories, they wouldn’t attack you. However, if you come to their nests, that would be a different story.”

“How did you know all of this?”

Li Shuangyan couldn’t help but ask.

“This is common sense.”

Li Qiye smiled:

“If you know where to pick the Diverse Serpent Fruit, then you will know that the areas with the Filthy Fruit will have the Diverse Serpent Fruit! This type of common knowledge, any common alchemy record would have this written down!”

Even though Li Qiye said this, Li Shuangyan essentially did not believe this story. If any common alchemy record would have this, then countless people would have known.

Li Shuangyan naturally didn’t know that Li Qiye had lived for countless ages and had met so many Heavenly Beasts and Longevity Spirits. As the Dark Crow, he actually raised many of them. This little knowledge to him was nothing at all.

Li Qiye jumped down from the snail and squatted down to watch Jiang Zuo Tie Yi, who was on his last breath, on the ground. His body was pierced by the bones and even his True Fate was shattered. At this moment, he could only lie there and wait for the last breath.

“Millions of years have passed yet the Jiang Zuo Clan isn’t any smarter.”

Li Qiye looked at the dying Jiang Zuo Tie Yi, and said.

“Little... Little... Little animal... My, m-my Jiang Zuo Clan will never let you go...”

At this moment, Jiang Zuo Tie Yi struggled to speak, but he still ferociously spat out the words.

Li Qiye was not angry, and he revealed a faint smile, instead. He nonchalantly said:

“Even if your Jiang Zuo Clan wants to forgive me, I will not forgive your Jiang Zuo Clan! Given a chance, I will personally go to your clan and, sooner or later, I will annihilate your Jiang Zuo Clan! During the era of Immortal Emperor Min Ren, all of you should have been slaughtered. If Min Ren didn’t ask to spare you, then there wouldn’t be a Jiang Zuo Clan today!”

“You... You... You...”

Jiang Zuo Tie Yi was speechless from anger.

Li Qiye didn't want to chatter with him for long so he directly beheaded him, as well as Marquis of the Eastern River.

“Escape ah...”

In the no man's area, many cultivators pissed their pants from terror while screaming in fear. At this point, all of them were using their fastest speed to escape, but running from the massacre of a Heaven Extermination Devil Ape was not such an easy matter.

“A one million year old Heavenly Beast! The Heaven Extermination Devil Ape...”

The slower cultivators or the uninformed ones, who had just entered the no man's area, saw the great ape from afar and their legs became weak from horror. They quickly turned around and fled.

Even the cultivators in the dangerous area immediately ran away after hearing about the great ape. At this point, not mentioning the great sects and nations, even the group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan would still turn around and leave!

In this place, one million year old Heavenly Beasts and Longevity Spirits were almost invincible. Even Enlightened Beings were not enough and would just be devoured and massacred.

“Oh—”

Any cultivator who entered the no man's area couldn't escape their fates of being massacred. Even if they were faster, compared to the great ape, it was not enough to reach the apex.

Finally, the great ape murdered his way to the boundary of the no man's area where it finally stopped and no longer chased on. When it was standing at the boundary and glanced at everyone, the escaped cultivators in the dangerous area all lost their wits and their souls escaped from their bodies!

Ultimately, it turned around and headed back to its nest. It killed all the way here and was successful in killing all of the cultivators who invaded its territory.

After the massacre was over, there were only a few cultivators that made it out of the no man's area alive. In order to chase Li Qiye for the Emperor Merit Law, there were more than one hundred sects and a few dozen thousands of cultivators. However, in the end, those who were able to escape with their lives did not number more than one thousand, and they were only those who lagged behind at the beginning!

Seeing the great ape leave, these terrified cultivators finally fell down to the ground and their legs were so weak that they couldn't stand up.

The entire Evil Infested Ridge was silent and filled with the stench of blood that penetrated the high sky without dissipating, causing others to feel nauseous.

The great sects and nations who didn't enter the no man's area were in an indefinite state of panic. Many people who scouted the area didn't find any fierce beasts, so they all assumed that the no man's area was safe without Longevity Spirits or Heavenly Beasts.

But suddenly, there was an unequaled Heaven Extermination Devil Ape — this completely shattered their illusions. A one million year old Heaven Extermination Devil Ape could even easily slay an Ancient Saint.

Here, it was invincible — no one could contend against it.

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan was in the common area. Having heard that there was a Heaven Extermination Devil Ape in the no man's area, his face became very dignified.

“Your Highness, do you want to bring the Emperor Treasure along?”

The old man next to the prince whispered.

The prince was in quiet contemplation while he maintained his frightening gaze towards the no man's area. Without enough power, wanting to trespass the no man's area would only lead to one's demise.

“Brother Qingxuan, I will go back to the sect to see if I can bring an Emperor Treasure to help you out?”

Leng Chengfeng said.

At this point, Leng Chengfeng was trying his best to help Heavenly Prince Qingxuan. He wanted to climb up the giant behemoth that was the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom.

“Then I will bother Brother Feng.”

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan gently nodded his head and spoke in a deep manner.

Chapter 124 : Heaven Extermination Devil Ape (2)

Knowing that there was a great ape entrenched in the no man's area, both Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian didn't dare to enter. Against this great ape, whoever went in would surely die.

When the cultivators couldn't get up from the ground, near the border between the dangerous area and the no man's area, they all saw someone casually coming out.

“L-Li... Li Qiye...”

Seeing Li Qiye leisurely ride his snail out of the no man's area, all of the cultivators became dumbfounded.

These cultivators who came back from their death all thought that Li Qiye had died in the hands of the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape. However, they didn't expect for him to walk out in such a leisurely relaxed manner, as if he was taking a stroll in his own garden.

What rendered them in disbelief was that they were only alive by coming late to the no man's area; the vanguards were entirely annihilated! But at the moment, Li Qiye being alive made everyone widen their eyes; he was truly downright horrifying.

At this point, Li Qiye hung the heads of Jiang Zuo Tie Yi and Marquis of the Eastern River on the highest tree. He looked at the stunned faces of these nearby cultivators and slowly said:

“If everyone is still interested in my Emperor Merit Law, then I welcome all of you to come after me. I don’t mind having too many enemies. The more I have, the worst thing that could happen is that blood will flow like the rivers and corpses will turn into mountains. This land is very difficult to enrich; outside of blood, I’m afraid nothing else could feed this land a hearty meal.”

The pale and ashy faces of those who were sitting on the ground widened their eyes and glanced at each other in confusion. They couldn’t imagine such a result. There were tens of thousands of cultivators and experts from the ancient clans and great countries, but they were all buried in this place and their blood flowed like the rivers. Yet Li Qiye, whom everyone considered a fat sheep, escaped unscathed. This matter was too strange.

“Right... Right... You deliberately led everyone to the nest of the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape!”

At this moment, a sect master level character faintly guessed the event that had just transpired.

“So what if this was the case?”

Li Qiye bursted out in laughter and said.

“Yo-you, you are a murderer! Yo-you, you are a mass murdering fiend!”

A cultivator angrily exclaimed.

Hearing this, Li Qiye didn’t become flustered and he calmly said:

“A murderer? Are your hands not stained with blood as well? As an experienced cultivator, don’t be a prostitute and act as if you are a saintess! Of course, I don’t care if you call me a murderer. However, before you start to oppose me, first count how many heads you have. Otherwise, maybe your head will have the opportunity to be hang up there as well.”

Finished speaking, Li Qiye pointed at the heads of Marquis of the Eastern River and Jiang Zuo Tie Yi that were hung on the tall tree.

Both Jiang Zuo Tie Yi and Marquis of the Eastern River died with their eyes wide open.

Seeing the heads of these two, many people felt a chill in their hearts. How powerful was the Jiang Zuo Clan? And how tough was Jiang Zuo Tie Yi? One could say that his whole life was stained with blood on his hands. Today, his head was left hanging there by someone else.

“I have an Emperor Merit Law. I welcome everyone to come and take it, but before coming at me, you should leave your last words behind for your descendants.”

Finally, Li Qiye elegantly and mysteriously floated away with his snail. He left behind gentle and sweet-sounding words as he was leaving.

From start to finish, no one took action against Li Qiye. Today, many people were scared shitless. As they watched Li Qiye’s departure, their hearts were unsure.

After almost breaking their heads from thinking, they were still unclear. The cultivators that entered the no man's area were basically completely slaughtered by the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape. Especially the first group, not even one was left alive. However, Li Qiye, who led everyone to its nest, was completely safe and sound, without even a hint of harm? To them, this will always remain a mystery!

The one round of massacre left the Evil Infested Ridge's eastern side to become silent again. In a short period of time, many sects that were interested in digging for treasures in this area began to calm down. The appearance of the great ape had scared many people.

At the moment, many experts were very cautious even when going into the dangerous area, thinking that there were hidden Heavenly Beasts and Longevity Spirits. Meeting them would surely end in their own deaths.

After Li Qiye left, he didn't enter the no man's area, and instead, went searching for that frog. Finally, he found a trace of the frog in the dangerous area.

Li Qiye stood on top of a peak. He looked at the rolling hills before him and finally murmured:

"Not bad. Definitely greedy enough, having ate so many good stuff yet not afraid of his stomach exploding."

"Do we keep on chasing?"

Seeing Li Qiye observing the mountain in a daze, Li Shuangyan asked.

"No, if it truly wanted to escape, it would be impossible to chase it."

Li Qiye shook his head and said:

"Its true escaping speed is not something you can imagine."

"You have another countermeasure?"

Li Qiye revealed a bright smile and said:

"When it is full, it will become sleepy. Since it will definitely be sleeping, we will make a nest for it!"

Li Qiye brought Li Shuangyan to find a suitable location. Finally, he chose a swamp. Squinting his eyes while scouting this place, he told Niu Fen:

"Plow this swamp once for me. The mud must be new, like a hot, freshly baked bun that just came out of the oven."

Niu Fen couldn't help but say:

"I am a snail, not an ox, what am I gonna plow this swamp with...?"

Even though he was complaining, he still took action and crawled into the swamp. Then, the swamp water started to billow upward, as if it was being boiled.

Li Qiye and Li Shuangyan were preparing something else. Li Qiye was picking a lot of different spirit medicines and dan grasses. He even picked some strange trees and plants that Li Shuangyan didn't know the names of.

He then burned the majority of these grasses and plants into ashes, and he began to dig different types of clay mud and minerals that also couldn't be named by Li Shuangyan. Under his instruction, the two of them were like two little kids playing with mud. They mixed the mud and minerals carefully, then stirred them with the medicinal ashes.

"What are we trying to do?"

This matter of mixing mud, as a heaven's proud daughter and Princess of Old Ox Country, it was her first time.

"Making a nest for it."

Li Qiye smiled and said:

"To a satiated toad, having a comfortable nest where it can sleep — nothing could be better than this."

"Of course, after it goes to sleep, I don't know how long it will take for it to wake up again."

Finished speaking, Li Qiye revealed a bright and devious smile.

Li Shuangyan naturally knew that Li Qiye was scheming against that frog. At this moment, she was too lazy to ask why Li Qiye knew about these things. As for the frog, Li Qiye knew it like the palm of his hand, as if it was a pet from his household! Li Shuangyan also knew that whether she asked or not, Li Qiye would say that he calculated with his fingers, or that it was common sense. Naturally, she wouldn't believe any of it.

"What on earth is this frog?"

However, Li Shuangyan still couldn't help it and asked. Even a life ring of a one million year old Longevity Spirit was thrown to the ground by Li Qiye, like trash, and then it was awarded to Xu Pei. However, at this moment, he couldn't give up on the chase for this frog.

Towards Li Shuangyan's question, Li Qiye squinted his eyes with a strange expression. Seeing his appearance, Li Shuangyan didn't ask again. After following him for so long, she was very clear of Li Qiye's personality.

Li Shuangyan lowered her head and stirred the batch of mud. Of course, she certainly had never done such a dirty task before so she was not used to it. It was a very busy matter; she had to put the ashes in, then pour in some water and mud. This was something only mortals would do, but today, as a heaven's proud daughter, she had to do it. It gave her a somewhat overwhelming feel.

Seeing Li Shuangyan being so clumsy, Li Qiye couldn't help but smile. She was as cold as the misty ice. With a beauty capable of toppling cities and kingdoms, she had a chilling yet charming temperament — truly a heaven's proud daughter. Such a woman was like an ordinary little mortal girl, doing such a trivial task.

If someone else could see this scene, they wouldn't believe their own eyes. The descendant of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, the princess of Old Ox Country, the heaven's proud daughter, Li Shuangyan, was doing such dirty work — no one would believe such a thing.

Li Qiye smiled and painted more mud on her white-as-snow face, then he said:

“With effort comes rewards. You will find that this trip to the Evil Infested Ridge will absolutely be worth it.”

“Don’t get mud on my face, so filthy!”

Li Shuangyan’s pretty eyes glared at Li Qiye and she angrily snapped. The alluring appearance of a young woman, this coquettish tone, it truly made people’s hearts beat faster. Such a beautiful and seductive style, this was something only Li Qiye could meticulously enjoy.

Eventually, Li Qiye made a muddy hole that had the faint sweet whiff of grass. Even from the far distance, this slight sweet smell could still be discerned.

“It will definitely love this nest till death.”

Li Qiye cheerfully smiled at the masterpiece in front of him.

As for Li Shuangyan, she snappily glared at him. This muddy hole in front of them was made mainly by her effort.

After Li Qiye and Li Shuangyan returned, Niu Fen had plowed across the swamp. Like a freshly steamed bun — very hot, this smell of dirt and mud could be sensed from far away.

Li Qiye threw the finely made mud hole into the bog, and the muddy hole finally sunk under, only revealing the entrance.

Chapter 125 : Furiously Massacring a Thousand Enemies (1)

“Everything is prepared, just missing the east wind.”[1. It’s usually to say all the preparation is done, now just waiting for the opportunity and timing. It came from a story in The Romance of Three Kingdoms, where an army, across the river from the enemy, anxiously waited for the right wind conditions to start the attack]

Li Qiye brushed off his hands, then told Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen:

“You guys get out of this place. It’s best to be more than one thousand miles away. Your auras and cultivations are too high. No matter how much you try to hide it, the frog will notice. I will stay here and wait for the right opportunity.”

Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen noticed Li Qiye’s seriousness, so they didn’t dare to neglect their duties and quickly relocated themselves more than one thousand miles from this place..

After they left, Li Qiye hid himself and held his breath. Staring intensely at the mud cave, he waited for the frog to come.

Hiding in the swamp while suppressing all of his presence, he didn’t dare to even have a bit of his aura reveal itself. He knew this frog too well. With a the slightest hint of suspicion, he would immediately leave no matter how good the nest was.

To Li Qiye, this frog was too important. Not only because of how much effort he spent on this frog with the Alchemy God that year, but because there was a heaven shattering secret hidden on this frog that only the two of them knew about!

Time had passed. Hours after hours, Li Qiye was still hiding by the swamp, and four days and four nights have quickly elapsed. On the fifth night, Li Qiye suddenly felt something.

“It is here...”

Li Qiye thought in his mind while not averting his gaze from the swamp.

Sure enough, there was suddenly a flashing light that fell into the swamp. The speed of this light was too fast, it was capable of rendering others in disbelief.

The light that fell on top of the swamp finally showed its appearance. It was a frog. The truth was that this frog was no different from an ordinary frog. The only discernible difference was that its stomach was especially big, as if it had eaten too much.

Li Qiye was too familiar with this frog. Millions of years have passed, yet Li Qiye was still moved when he saw this frog again. That year, after having an extremely hard time, he and the Alchemy God wasted so many materials on it after they captured it. They used a large amount of spirit medicines and even immortal medicines, that were exceedingly rare in this world, to feed it.

If others knew that they used the illustrious immortal medicines to feed a frog, the whole world would have considered them to be crazy. However, Li Qiye and the Alchemy God were not crazy. They knew how valuable this frog was.

That year, as the Dark Crow, him and the Alchemy God knew the preciousness of this frog. In this whole world, there was only a single one of this kind of frog!

In fact, there were very few people in this world that knew that this perfectly ordinary toad was not only unique, but also hid a great secret.

This was why, in many future generations, Li Qiye — as the Dark Crow — had, on more than just one occasion, flew all over the mountains and oceans to find this frog. However, in the end, he couldn't find it.

No one would ever take note of such an ordinary frog, so Li Qiye couldn't find any news relating to it.

After falling into the swamp, it carefully looked in all directions. Without a doubt, it was very cautious at this moment. Even the slightest sign of trouble would immediately frighten it away.

Li Qiye didn't dare to be careless, so he stopped breathing entirely.

Finally, it felt that there was no danger around, so it slowly headed towards the hole made by Li Qiye. However, it still remained prudent.

Eventually, as it drew closer to the entrance and found that there really was no danger, it jumped into the mud hole that was prepared by Li Qiye. Just as Li Qiye had said, it had eaten too many good things and needed to hibernate in order to absorb the consumed spirit medicines and treasure plants.

Even after it had went inside, Li Qiye was still reluctant to take action and remained waiting. He knew that only when it was actually in deep slumber would the chance of capture present itself. Otherwise, once awakened, it would escape with an incredible speed.

An unknown amount of time had passed, and Li Qiye calculated with his fingers. This frog should pretty much be asleep by now. At this time, Li Qiye came out from his hiding place.

Even so, Li Qiye was still meticulously cautious as he approached the cave inside the swamp.

However, when he was still at some distance from it, there were thunderous sounds in the horizon. Many chariots arrived on top of the swamp with surging waves of unstoppable momentum.

Seeing the chariots out of nowhere, Li Qiye's expression suddenly sank.

"Little demon, you were also here? Have you seen a frog or not?"

On the chariot, Nantian Hao yelled at Li Qiye from above.

Li Qiye was still gazing at the mud hole. He simply didn't give Nantian Hao a glance as he coldly said:

"Scram for me."

Finished speaking, he slowly approached the mud hole. He was still afraid of disturbing the frog inside.

Hearing Li Qiye's words made Nantian Hao's expression become bleak and his eyes had intentions to kill. Seeing the expression of Li Qiye, he coldly snorted and said:

"So the frog is right here!"

Then, he jumped down with a group of disciples.

Nantian Hao joining the fray made Li Qiye lose his colors! His appearance will surely destroy his plans.

"I have been chasing this frog for a long time. Besides myself, no one can take it."

At this point, Nantian Hao coldly exclaimed.

With one command, the disciples that followed him immediately surrounded Li Qiye. This made Li Qiye greatly change his expression, and his eyes emitted icy chills.

"The frog is over here."

At this moment, many cultivators were running over from afar. They were from the relatively weaker countries. They followed Nantian Hao to take advantage of the situation if the opportunity presented itself.

It was just like Li Qiye's prediction. Nantian Hao had a particular treasure that would point him towards the direction of other treasures. This was no longer a secret in the Evil Infested Ridge.

So, the weaker sects and heritages with poor harvests all followed him. As he was finding the treasures, they would pick up the leftovers. Like this, they were not in danger and could even have some acceptable results.

"Scram for me, right now."

Li Qiye was still staring at the mud hole. He didn't want to alarm the frog so he didn't go on the offensive first.

Nantian Hao coldly glared at Li Qiye and said:

“This thing that can’t comprehend life from death, do you really think that, with the Nine Saint Demon Gate’s protection, that you can prance around arrogantly? Opposing my Heavenly Southern Kingdom will only result in death. Even if you want to scam right now, there is no longer a chance.”

Li Qiye’s eyes solidified. He stared at Nantian Hao and emotionlessly said:

“The Heavenly Southern Kingdom is nothing. Before you ruin my good matter, immediately scam. Otherwise, I will kill you!”

“With just you?”

Hearing Li Qiye, Nantian Hao bursted out in laughter. With a condescending manner, he looked at Li Qiye and smiled:

“Not to mention just you, but even for your Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, if my Heavenly Southern Kingdom wanted to destroy all of you, it would be as simple as crushing ants and insects!”

Many cultivators that were watching from the distance really felt that Li Qiye’s words were too outrageous. The Heavenly Southern Kingdom was an existence that could be considered an Ancient Kingdom. From the legends, they had existed since the Desolate Era all the way till now. Destroying the Heavenly Southern Kingdom was only wishful thinking.

“This little demon is really arrogant and no longer wants to live. He didn’t stop to see who his opponent is. To oppose the Heavenly Southern Kingdom when the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect is in its current decline... He is seeking the path towards death.”

Hearing Li Qiye’s insane speech, a cultivator shook his head and said.

“Teach him well, don’t kill him too fast.”

At this time, Nantian Hao revealed a cruel smile and coldly said:

“First, torture him slowly so that he would know the final consequence of making an enemy out of my Heavenly Southern Kingdom!”

The disciples who encircled Li Qiye also laughed. One of them viciously smiled and said:

“Little demon, only you with your Physique Accumulation realm... if we all take action at the same time, then it would be too unfair towards you. I, alone, will teach you a lesson. How do you want to die? Maybe I can lower your pain before your death.”

At this moment, Nantian Hao stepped forward while accompanied by two old men. They were both Royal Nobles and were the Dao Protectors of Nantian Hao.

To have two Royal Nobles as his Dao Protectors, this was enough to show the power of the Heavenly Southern Kingdom.

Now, Nantian Hao and the two old men headed towards the mud hole, wanting to capture the frog. In reality, he didn’t know what the frog was, but the treasure in his hand had always been tracking this frog so he knew that this frog had a remarkable value!

Seeing Nantian Hao reaching his hand towards the mud hole, Li Qiye lost his calm and shouted:

“You must not...!”

In a flash, his shadow disappeared and he swooped towards Nantian Hao to strike.

“Little demon, where are you running!”

The Heavenly Southern Kingdom’s disciples that entrapped Li Qiye took action, wanting to stop him, but the Kun Peng leapt upward. Under the Heaven Transformation, the disciples simply couldn’t block him. His shadow flashed and, in the blink of an eye, he pounced on Nantian Hao.

“Scram...”

Li Qiye’s speed was so fast that it shocked the two Royal Nobles next to Nantian Hao. They instantly changed their palms into giant mountains and grabbed over towards Li Qiye.

He originally wanted to attack Nantian Hao, but with the two Royal Nobles suddenly attacking, he could only desperately block — with both hands — the incoming palms of the two Royal Nobles.

They were Royal Nobles. The two giant palms could even break through mountains, let alone a junior with shallow cultivation.

“Bang”

A loud explosion occurred. The two giant palms cutting down knocked Li Qiye flying into the forest. He broke through tree after tree.

At this point, the cultivators in the far distance couldn’t bear to look. Under the attack of two Royal Nobles, even a body made out of steel would be shattered into little pieces.

“Seeking your own death. With such a shallow cultivation yet still dared to oppose Regional Monarch Nantian — truly arrogant!”

A cultivator shook his head and said with pity.

“This thing that doesn’t know life from death.”

Nantian Hao sneered with disdain and dipped his hand into the mud hole to catch the frog.

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However, Nantian Hao didn’t know the origin of the toad. He simply didn’t understand the method, along with the technique, to capture it. He assumed that his Named Hero cultivation was enough to catch a small frog inside a mud hole.

“Croakk—”

However, when his hand was stretched out towards it, a frog’s croaking came about. In the midst of the light, the frog used a speed, faster than lightning, to disappear. It was too fast to see, and it left everyone confused.

After failing to catch it, Nantian Hao was left in a daze. He didn't think that this ordinary frog could be this fast!

"No..."

Li Qiye, who was struck flying away, saw this scene and became both angry and startled. He expended so much effort, but it was all in vain because of others.

"Oh, you are still not dead, very good."

Since the frog flew away, Nantian Hao withdrew his hand. He looked at Li Qiye, who was crawling up, with a sense of astonishment and said:

"Good, I want to see how thick your bones are. Take your time and teach him lesson, until he can't stand anymore, then stop."

Nan Tiao Hao coldly sneered and ordered his disciples. These dozens of disciples gave off a ferocious laugh and surrounded Li Qiye in a flash.

"He's still alive after suffering a palm from Royal Nobles?"

Seeing Li Qiye still alive and kicking, many cultivators were surprised. One of them said:

"So naive. He had the chance to escape, yet he chose not to. Isn't this courting death?"

At this moment, a disciple from the Heavenly Southern Kingdom, who was part of the blockade, deviously smiled:

"Little demon, we actually want to see how thick your skin is. Today, we will let you have a taste of our torture methods. Even if you are made out of steel, you will definitely scream and beg for forgiveness!"

At this point, Li Qiye's expression was chilling to the extreme. It felt as if a storm was coming. He coldly said:

"All of you deserve to die!"

Wanting to capture the escaped frog once again would be next to impossible in the future. Just this thought made Li Qiye furious.

"Beat him! Break his arms and legs, first, then drag him over here for me!"

Nantian Hao's expression turned cold, and he cruelly said.

"Little demon, you can only blame yourself for offending someone that you shouldn't have. In the next life, when you reincarnate into a man, you absolutely shouldn't become an enemy with the Heavenly Southern Kingdom!"

The disciples of the Heavenly Southern Kingdom viciously said as they attacked Li Qiye with their Life Treasures.

"Scram!"

In his almighty fury, Li Qiye roared. His silhouette flashed and rushed forward. This disciple revealed a cruel smile. Using a body to ram into his Life Treasure — this was the same as seeking death!

“Bang...”

The Life Treasure broke into pieces.

“Bam—”

Bloody rain began to pour. This disciple was struck. It was like a baby being hit by a giant hammer, and he became meat paste on the spot. The little fragments of his bones were flying between the rain of blood droplets.

“Don’t...”

The other disciples were frightened. They gathered their courage with a roar and cut towards Li Qiye with their Life Treasures.

“Boooom...”

But at this moment, Li Qiye was a raging tempest. He didn’t use any techniques, but only his powerful body to go on the offense. On top of his Fate Palace was a traversing Kun Peng. Under the Heaven Transformation, his speed was extremely fast. The Hell Suppressing Godly Physique allowed his body to become the most terrifying weapon, weighing millions of jin. This body of flesh was many times more frightening than a raging dragon!

“Ahhh...”

Finally, the last disciple had the chance to pitifully scream. However, as his scream was being let out, his head was crushed and brain matters, mixed with fresh blood, spurted out into the air.

Life Treasures and flesh — regardless of which, when impacted by the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique, all would instantly be shattered. The weight of millions of jin was like the suppression of giant mountains. Treasures and bodies were not able to withstand the impact of this godly body.

Before, even the extremely powerful body of the Sky Shouldering Ape was not able to beat the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique of Li Qiye, let alone these disciples from the Heavenly Southern Kingdom.

This sudden change shocked everyone. Without any techniques or actual physique methods, or the power of the grand dao, without any universal laws, it was only the power of the flesh. It was invincible and was able to smash all of the enemies blocking his path!

“You... deserve death!”

At this point, Li Qiye gazed at Nantian Hao. His eyes became truly frightening; it was more terrifying than a devil. He stared at Nantian Hao and, step by step, inched forward. Each of his steps caused subsidences on the ground. Under the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique, the earth itself was like a piece of paper.

“Kill him!”

Being targeted by Li Qiye’s gaze, Nantian Hao yelled as he had sudden chills behind his spine.

The two Royal Nobles also lost their colors. They roared together and Royal Noble weapons clashed towards Li Qiye.

Li Qiye thunderously roared:

“Scram!”

He directly rushed forward to clash with the weapons.

“Bang... Bang”

The two weapons of the Royal Nobles essentially couldn't stop Li Qiye. They were indeed powerful and were able to wound Li Qiye, revealing his blood, but the Godly Physique was too hard and the weapons couldn't kill Li Qiye.

Under the shock of the impact, the two Life Treasures began to show crack after crack; it pained the hearts of the two Royal Nobles. These were the Life Treasures that they had expended tremendous effort to refine.

“Kill!”

Seeing Li Qiye's unstoppable momentum, Nantian Hao loudly screamed and summoned a Longevity Treasure. The moment it came out, it turned into a giant grindstone, and it carried the potential of the winds as it approached Li Qiye.

“Bang...”

The moment it touched Li Qiye, a huge explosion occurred. The Longevity Treasure shattered on the spot, and Li Qiye continued unabated as he was rushing towards Nantian Hao.

Nantian Hao's expression greatly darkened. He turned his hand to summon a Life Mirror, wanting to stop Li Qiye. “Bang.” One could easily predict the result of the impact; the Life Mirror was destroyed and Nantian Hao was struck flying away while spurting out blood. The sound of his bones shattering rang in the air, causing others to have the creeps. If the Life Mirror didn't block Li Qiye beforehand, then he would have surely died.

“Young Master, leave first...”

The two Royal Nobles lost their colors. They both flipped their palms, summoning more Life Treasures. With these two Life Treasures appearing, the power of a Heavenly Sovereign pierced the heavens. Wave and wave of universal laws poured downward. Glorious sounds appeared as the Heavenly Sovereign suppression was enough to destroy mountains and rivers. The earth began to crack underneath this sudden pressure.

“Heavenly Sovereign Life Treasures...”

Seeing the two Royal Nobles summon these treasures, many people changed their expressions. These were Heavenly Sovereign Life Treasures, they were capable of killing Enlightened Beings!

“Boom...”

Li Qiye's powerful body slammed into the universal laws that were coming down from above. Suddenly, the two treasures were shaking nonstop, as if they could fall down at any moment.

Seeing this, not only Royal Nobles, but all of the spectators were left aghast. What kind of physique was this? It could even shake Heavenly Sovereign Life Treasures! This was too terrifying!

As for Nantian Hao, seeing such a scene, he naturally lost his colors and turned around to run!

"Dissolve him..."

Both of the Royal Nobles trembled in fear and deafeningly roared. The two Life Treasures combined into one and all of the universal laws condensed into a giant cauldron, wanting to trap Li Qiye inside. In a flash, it exuded true flames, wanting to refine Li Qiye!

Seeing Nantian Hao trying to escape, how could Li Qiye let him go? He loudly yelled:

"Kill..."

After one shout, he summoned the two Invisible Dual Blades.

"Zhenggg..."

The Invisible Dual Blades suddenly vibrated, as if they felt the fiery anger of Li Qiye. In the blink of an eye, the two emperor blades were unsheathed and the emperor's aura leaked out!

"Emperor's power..."

The moment the emperor blades exploded forward, the two Royal Nobles immediately lost their minds. They were too close to the Invisible Dual Blades and could only feel the sensation of... death.

"Xshhh..."

The moment the emperor blades flashed by, the emperor's power appeared and disappeared in just a second, but this was enough. The twin emperor blades decapitated and destroyed the universal laws. Even the Heavenly Sovereign Life Treasures were cut in half.

The heads of the two Royal Nobles flew up in the air and their bodies fell straight down to the ground, spurting blood into the air like a geyser.

Even though the emperor blades appeared then disappeared in just a flash, it was already enough to thrill the souls. Suddenly, the spectators couldn't help but shiver as if their souls were cut by a blade. Their entire bodies felt a cold chill and became weak!

"Xshh..."

At this time, Li Qiye danced in the air with the blades in his hands. Nantian Hao was escaping in astonishment; however, everything happened so fast that he couldn't make it too far.

"Open..."

Nantian Hao loudly screamed, and a godly armor protected his body. However, after a "whoosh", the godly armor was of no use and all of the universal laws were proven false. With the Named Hero power of Nantian Hao, he essentially couldn't block the Invisible Dual Blades that carried the emperor's aura.

Nantian Hao's body was nailed to the ground. The man was lying there facing upward, motionless. His blood left his body, making gurgling streams. At this time, he was only left with one last breath!

Right now, everyone was shaking. Noticing the unexpected event, Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen, who came running from afar, were amazed. They didn't dare to take action. At this moment, Li Qiye's anger pierced the high heavens; he wanted to personally kill the group of Nantian Hao, who would dare to ruin his good business?

Li Qiye seemed like an evil god carrying a furious wrath, causing others to shiver without feeling the chill. No one dared to look straight at him because they couldn't believe that such a terrifying aura could be emitted from a fifteen year old boy.

Li Qiye came closer to Nantian Hao and coldly glared at him. Finally, his towering rage rescinded.

"Even if you are my enemy, I still could have spared your life. However, ruining my matters... even if you are a son of an Immortal Emperor, I would still kill without mercy!"

Li Qiye gazed at Nantian Hao and slowly spoke.

"Yo-you, you dare to kill me... My Heavenly Southern Kingdom will annihilate your nine clans, and massa... Massacre your Incense Ancient..."

Nantian Hao said bitterly as he was lying there.

"Crkkk crkkk"

But before Nantian Hao could finish his words, Li Qiye — with one hand — pulled out his head and spine in a flash, painting a visceral scene. Nantian Hao's eyes were still wide open. He didn't even have the chance to pitifully scream.

Li Qiye casually threw Nantian Hao's head away, and he slowly spoke:

"The Southern Heavenly Kingdom doesn't have the qualifications to threaten me!"

At this point, the whole scene was dead silent. Everyone held their breath; they didn't even dare to make a loud breathing noise. In the far distance, cultivators were left with a chilling fear that crept up from behind their back.

Chapter 127 : Six Dao Lotuses (1)

Many cultivators at this time didn't dare to meet Li Qiye's gaze. No one could believe that when this fifteen year old boy was angry, he would act as if he was possessed by an evil god, becoming merciless and brutal!

They finally understood that when this young boy was being arrogant, it was not because he was foolish and ignorant, but because he was this powerful and was always a ferocious giant!

People shivered at the thought that even Royal Nobles were massacred; how fierce was this boy? Even the Regional Monarch of the Heavenly Southern Kingdom was not spared; how outrageous was this boy?

Many cultivators secretly felt glad that they didn't offend this young man. Otherwise, they would have been massacred as well.

"We shall go..."

Finally, Li Qiye only said these words. Niu Fen didn't dare to demur, he turned into a giant snail and brazenly carried Li Qiye and Li Shuangyan away.

"Oh mother, this brat is truly the devil. He's so crazily ferocious!"

After Li Qiye left, a cultivator finally woke up from his daze and couldn't help but sigh.

The cowardly people felt their legs becoming weak as they sat straight down on the ground. Remembering Li Qiye's expression when he was possessed by the evil god earlier, they couldn't help but tremble. This devil was matchless in cruelty. His aura earlier was unstoppable; not even the gods or Buddha would be able to block him!

"Why is this kid so scary? Isn't he a Mortal Physique?"

A cultivator from the last generation emotionally said:

"Have you ever seen a Mortal Physique destroying a Life Treasure? This is the physique of a Raging Dragon!"

"Could it be the Solar Immortal Physique? In the legends, Immortal Emperor Min Ren possessed the Solar Immortal Physique, one of the twelve Immortal Physiques. The moment it came out, he was invincible in the Nine Worlds. He swept through all oppositions!"

A cultivator couldn't help but make a quiet conjecture.

"Impossible. From the start till now, no one was a natural born Immortal Physique. Immortal Physiques are truly invincible in the Nine Worlds, but Immortal Physiques require tortuous training to complete. It doesn't only require one of the twelve appropriate Xiantian Physiques, but also the correct Immortal Physique Merit Laws. From the past till now, there have not been that many Immortal Physique Merit Laws available!"

A Demon Monarch shook his head and said.

"Does this mean that Immortal Emperor Min Ren left behind a merit law for the Solar Immortal Physique?"

A cultivator emotionally asked.

Emperor Merit Laws were indeed peerless, but Immortal Physique Merit Laws were supremely unparalleled. Any Immortal Emperor would be able to create an invincible Emperor Merit Law, but only Immortal Emperors with Immortal Physiques would be able to leave Immortal Physique Merit Laws behind. Without the physique, how could they even create Immortal Physique Merit Laws!

It could be said that Immortal Physique Merit Laws were way more valuable than Emperor Merit Laws.

A sect master inside the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom shook his head and said:

“This is certainly impossible. In the last millions of years, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect never had the rumors of passing down an Immortal Physique Merit Law. Even though Immortal Emperor Min Ren had the Solar Immortal Physique, he didn’t pass this down. This was not a secret or anything.”

“Then what is that brat’s physique? It was so heaven defying! It could even shake the Heavenly Sovereign Life Treasures.”

Someone lost their colors and said.

A cultivator from the last generation sighed and said:

“It could be a King Physique Merit Law, or a Saint Physique Merit Law. Even though he is a Mortal Physique, he is absolutely cultivating a Physique Merit Law. It’s just that no one knows what it is.”

“The Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect is truly unbelievable, ah. Even though it declined into a third rate small sect, it still has an Emperor Merit Law and a Physique Merit Law that even the grand sects and powerful nations do not have, ah!”

Another cultivator reminisced and said:

“An Emperor lineage lasting for millions of years without falling — these are not simply words. A skinny camel is still better than a fat horse.”

In fact, not just one person was envious. Who wouldn’t want to have Emperor Merit Laws and Physique Merit Laws? They were things that captured the souls of people, but in order to seize them, they need to think about it carefully. Last time, a few ten thousand cultivators were led by Li Qiye to the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape and got completely annihilated. Who is to say that such a matter wouldn’t happen again?

Remembering the scene where blood flowed like the rivers, everyone shivered.

The frog had escaped, but Li Qiye had not given up. To him, even if the Evil Infested Ridge had more treasures, they were still not as valuable as this frog. He had chased it for ten more days, but he couldn’t capture it. After it had been alerted from last time, it became even more cautious and careful. Catching it would be even harder than traversing the sky.

While Li Qiye was in steadfast pursuit of the frog, other cultivators were benefitting from their excavation at the dangerous area. Even though they couldn’t enter the no man’s area, the dangerous area was still very safe, so they found many spirit medicines and treasures.

However, some people were becoming more anxious as they lost their patience, like Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian.

For people with backgrounds like Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, ordinary treasure metals and godly steels couldn’t get into their sight. This time, he only came for the legendary item inside the Evil Infested Ridge. Rumors has it that there was an extremely magical item inside the ridge — very mysterious, and that it was an item from the Gods Era.

Dao Child Shengtian also heard some news regarding the legends of the treasures of the gods. He knew a few inside stories, so with the appearance of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, he was sure that there was truly a treasure inside the Evil Infested Ridge.

Since Heavenly Prince Qingxuan was always wavering in the east, Dao Child Shengtian could almost be completely sure that the legendary treasure was in the deepest area of the east.

The treasure of the gods, or even the weapon of the Godly Monarch in the legends, how could Dao Child Shengtian not be tempted? Compared to the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom, the Heavenly God Sect needed this treasure even more, especially the weapon in the legends!

Dao Child Shengtian even asked his ancestor to lend him an Emperor Treasure, but his request was not answered, leaving him to be worried.

“Boom!”

When Dao Child Shengtian and Heavenly Prince Qingxuan were both anxious and while Li Qiye was searching for the frog, suddenly, in the deepest area of eastern Evil Infested Ridge, there was a loud explosion. Afterwards, everyone in the ridge saw a heaven frightening scene. A bloody light shot out like a pillar all the way up to the sky and illuminated the entire eastern region. After a good while, this pillar of bloody light finally dissipated.

“What is that?”

Seeing the bloody light that penetrated the sky, everyone in the Evil Infested Ridge was astonished. This scene was too shocking. Without a doubt, there was a great change taking place in the depths at the eastern side of the Evil Infested Ridge.

“Could it be that the legendary Godly Monarch weapon is really coming into being?”

Seeing this scene, a cultivator emotionally exclaimed.

Until now, there was already a speculation that the Evil Infested Ridge has a Godly Monarch weapon and the treasure of the gods. At this moment, with this bright pillar of blood, it once again proved the previous rumors.

Suddenly, this news about the treasure and Godly Monarch weapon was spread far and wide, and everyone really believed that these treasures were entering into this world.

“Go, we shall enter!”

Seeing the bloody light that pierced the sky, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan decisively said.

The old man next to him couldn't help but ask in a serious manner:

“Your Highness, the no man's area is guarded by the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape, and I'm afraid that there is more to it than just the great ape. There are even million year old Longevity Spirits, and once targeted by those, it is a road to disaster.”

“From the looks of things, those fierce beasts seemed to be suppressed by the Godly Monarch weapon; they are all hiding away in the no man's area. Wasn't the last time because the little demon, with the surname Li, led them to the nest of the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape, which was why all of them died?”

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan said.

Grandpa Guan pondered for a moment, then he replied:

“We can’t predict the actions of one million year old Heavenly Beasts and Longevity Spirits. It is better to be careful.”

“We should be cautious and advance with the slowest speed. We shall walk while hiding all of our auras in order to not disturb them.”

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan gravely said.

Seeing that the prince had made his decision, Grandpa Guan no longer tried to advise him. Instead, he just told him to be careful.

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan led his troops to enter the no man’s area. Not long after, Dao Child Shengtian brought the nobles of the Heavenly Jewel Kingdom into the no man’s area as well. The two of them entering caused quite a stir amongst the cultivators.

“It is truly a Godly Monarch weapon and the treasure of the gods coming into being!”

At this moment, everyone went wild with excitement.

“Come, we shall also enter!”

Even the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom had entered, so the other great sects and powerful nations, as well as secret heritages, couldn’t maintain their calm and also declared their participation!

“However, the no man’s area is protected by the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape. Going in is so suicidal!”

A sect master was hesitant. His heart was dreary of the frightening great ape.

“I heard that as long as we don’t go near the lair, we wouldn’t alarm the beasts like the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape. We will go behind the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom. Whichever route they choose, we will also go the same way while maintaining a low profile. There is no need to disturb the spirits and beasts. I heard that these beasts were suppressed by the Godly Monarch’s power, so they all hid in their lair and are not willing to come out.”

A cultivator shared his wishful thoughts.

Even though they knew the no man’s area was occupied by powerful beasts, but after seeing the Heavenly Prince and the Dao Child entering, how could they not be tempted?

The moment the bloody light pierced the sky, Li Qiye also saw this scene. He lost his colors and murmured:

“At last, it happened. Wretched brat! Destroying the balance... One day, I will find your descendants and repay this debt!”

“What is that thing?”

Seeing this light, Li Shuangyan was also surprised. She realized that something extraordinary was about to happen.

“Is this place really the land of the gods in the legends? Is there really a treasure of the gods?”

Li Shuangyan didn't believe in the story regarding the treasures of the gods, but at this moment, this occurrence was quite different.

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“Haha, treasure of the gods? If there really is a treasure of the gods, it wouldn't be their turn to get it.”

Li Qiye sneered and said.

Li Shuangyan glanced at him and asked:

“What is it then?”

Obviously, Li Qiye knew the Evil Infested Ridge very well.

“The god of death...”

Li Qiye's eyes narrowed, then he continued:

“The god of death has been hungry for millions of years. Finally, it can no longer tolerate it.”

Whenever Li Qiye squinted his eyes like this, Li Shuangyan couldn't help but shiver. She understood that this matter was much more terrifying than her imagination.

“We're going.”

Li Qiye commanded Niu Fen.

“Young Noble, where to?”

Niu Fen never questioned Li Qiye's commands; he immediately obeyed.

“Back to the Cassia Lotus Tree.”

Li Qiye continued:

“Those bags of straw are only going to their deaths, to become delicious nutrients. There is no way they will be able to suppress that devilish thing!”

Li Qiye rode the snail back to the Cassia Lotus Tree. Seeing his return, the group of Gu Tieshou couldn't help but sigh in relief. Gu Tieshou asked:

“What happened over there?”

Even though he didn't allow the disciples to leave this peaceful ground, he still saw the bloody light up in the sky.

“A disaster.”

Li Qiye jumped down from Niu Fen and told Gu Tieshou:

“Elder Gu, if there are still disciples outside, tell them to return immediately. All disciples, from now on, are not allowed to leave outside of this tree for more than ten zhang.”

“I have recalled all of them. I will tell them and not allow them to leave.”

Seeing his solemn demeanor, Gu Tieshou hurriedly responded.

When the bloody light lit up the eastern sky, Gu Tieshou didn't know whether it was an auspicious or ominous sign, so he immediately recalled all of the disciples in order to avoid any unexpected events. In reality, after the light appeared, Gu Tieshou was always waiting for Li Qiye to come back. Without Li Qiye, he — as the first elder — was anxious and even a bit afraid. Right now, Li Qiye had unknowingly become the foundation of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. They had complete confidence in Li Qiye's strategies. On the contrary, without his presence, they became uncertain.

While Gu Tieshou was conveying his command to the others, Li Qiye approached the Cassia Lotus Tree. Before it, he sat down on the ground and clasped his hands together to form a cross. Then, he silently prayed to communicate his intention:

“That year, I joined forces with you and slayed the evil existence. You already know that this existence didn't die. I had planted a seed here in preparation for the future, in order to stop the evil existence from being reborn...”[1. Li Qiye is addressing the tree in a respectful manner, as one would with their equals]

“Now, as you are already aware, my preparation that I had left behind that year was destroyed. And now, the evil existence has a chance to be revived. For the Evil Infested Ridge, I will personally go once again. If you won't go, I will not force this matter. However, I will need the lotus bones and holy water to create a formation to exterminate the reviving evil existence...”

Li Qiye sat on the ground and silently prayed to the Cassia Lotus Tree.

This was not the first time the group of Li Shuangyan saw Li Qiye with such an appearance. At this moment, they knew that the tree in front of them had its own awareness. As for why Li Qiye referred to it as the Cassia Lotus Tree, they did not know.[2. “Own awareness” raw is Tong Shen. There are two meanings to this, either that this tree had become a god, or it had its own spirit capable of communication. I chose the second meaning to play it safe – but there is a chance that the author is intending to describe this tree as a deity]

Under the intercession of Li Qiye, from above, a new branch was silently and slowly born. Then, many new extraordinary branches suddenly began to extrude from the tree.

The branches coming out of the tree's body was about as big as an arm, but they were white as snow. At a first glance, they appeared to be white bones that were as glossy as white jades. Each of these white bony branches not only caused others to be fearful, but also another inexplicable feelings, as if there were the sounds of the grand dao emancipating from within.

The sudden appearance of the white jade branches on the tree's body caused Li Shuangyan and Tu Bu Yu to be dumbfounded. This giant Cassia Lotus Tree really had its own consciousness.

When their mouths were still wide open, these branches began to give birth to many blossoming buds. Then, they were suddenly in full bloom. At this moment, everyone clearly saw that these buds were lotus flowers with six petals; each lotus flower was as big as a hat.

When all of these lotuses were in full bloom, all of the people present felt as if their souls were leaving their bodies — they were completely at ease. In this moment in time, they felt that the lotuses in full bloom were resonating with their grand dao. The one who felt it the most was Li Shuangyan, who had a natural born Pure Crystal Physique and cultivated the Void Imperfection Physique.

At this moment, Li Shuangyan's entire body was like a holy lotus, blooming. In a flash, her immortal brilliances thrust up to the sky and the music of the grand dao began to play. They were very gentle, but these gentle and faint sounds, in the ears of others, carried the sensation of the godly bells, causing their hearts to beat faster.

Right now, Li Shuangyan seemed to be a banished fairy from the heavens, descending on this mortal world — supreme and peerless. She was impervious to all universal laws and untainted by all existences; she was pure without any trace of defects, like a True Immortal in the legends.

Seeing Li Shuangyan's appearance, everyone became touched. Even Li Shuangyan was emotional because she could feel that her Void Imperfection Physique greatly benefited from these lotuses in full bloom. It was as if they were tailored just for her physique.

“What are these things? Why are they such a match for my physique?”

Li Shuangyan was surprised. If the world had lotuses like these, she would definitely accumulate them around her in order to grow her Void Imperfection Physique.

“Six Dao Lotus — stainless without defects, heavenly supreme, and sacredly unparalleled. Naturally, it would be perfect with your Void Imperfection Physique.”

Li Qiye said.

“Six Dao Lotus...”

Li Shuangyan couldn't help but to mumble and remember this name well. Of course, this was also her first time seeing this type of lotus.

Then, Li Qiye picked a lotus flower. When the lotus flower was plucked, the white jade branch on the tree's body fell off, so Li Qiye used the lotus flower to hold the falling branch.

Using the lotus flower to hold the branch, he handed it to Tu Bu Yu and said:

“Use your true flame to refine it and turn it into ashes. Remember well, use the lotus flower to carry the branch. Otherwise, the lotus bone will fall into the ground and disappear.”

Tu Bu Yu remembered the words of Li Qiye and used both of his hands to create a pure green flame. This flame turned into a cauldron, and he threw the lotus — along with the lotus bone — inside, and he refined them into ashes.

Tu Bu Yu plucked many lotus flowers to carry the branches, and he refined all of them.

“To be able to use the true flame of the Cauldron of Life to create a pure green fire cauldron, you didn't let the God of War Formula down.”

Li Qiye nodded his head and praised.

Tu Bu Yu wasn't arrogant. He cultivated the God of War Formula, so he naturally knew the amazing mysteries of the God of War Formula. If he couldn't do this, then he would have brought shame to the formula.

At this time, Li Qiye took out a jade bottle and shouted:

"Holy water is coming..."

The moment Li Qiye's words came out, there was an immediate spring of flying water from the sky. This stream of water came from the highest point of the giant tree and it came straight down into the jade bottle in Li Qiye's hand. The space inside the bottle was not small, but after a short period of time, the jade bottle was completely full.

After the stream disappeared, Li Qiye put away his jade bottle. At this time, Tu Bu Yu was also finished with turning the lotus flowers and lotus bones into ashes, and stored it in a treasure box.

At this point, Nan Huairen also copied the appearance of Li Qiye from earlier. He sat in front of the tree, with his hands clasped together into a cross, and quietly and continuously muttered.

Li Qiye slapped the back of his head and said:

"What are you doing?"

Nan Huairen dryly chuckled, then he smilingly said:

"I am learning from Big Brother. I'm praying to the godly tree and asking it to bestow a treasure for me. Heh, I see that this godly tree has its own awareness, and it will definitely be able to hear my prayers."

Li Qiye slapped the back of his head yet again, then he glared at him and said:

"Even if this tree has its own awareness, you still wouldn't be able to communicate with it."

Even Protector Mo glared at his own disciple and angrily scolded:

"If you can earnestly pray and communicate with it, then you are no longer Nan Huairen."

After being scolded by his master, Nan Huairen was still laughing with his shameless thick skin.

"This tree has its own awareness."

At this point, Li Shuangyan was standing next to Li Qiye while staring at this giant Cassia Lotus Tree. She couldn't help but gently ask Li Qiye:

"Did this tree really turn into a god?"

Li Qiye glanced at her, then back at the tree, and he finally said:

"If there are gods in this world, then it would indeed be considered one. However..."

Here, Li Qiye paused and didn't say anything else.

Hearing this, everyone here, including Li Shuangyan, Tu Bu Yu, and Niu Fen... All of them were in awe. Immediately, all of them — including Nan Huairen — stood in a dignified and respectful manner.

They looked at the Cassia Lotus Tree in front of their eyes and couldn't help but feel a sensation of fear and respect! The gods — they were legends from the ancient eras. The point in time when there was no one shouldering the Heaven's Will, no one claiming to be Immortal Emperors, there was the legend of the gods.

There used to be a saying like this: before the Immortal Emperors, the Gods ruled over all generations! Whether this saying was true or not, no one knew for certain. However, the gods were existences that were revered by all.

Li Qiye said that if the world had gods, then it would be considered as one. In other words, the Cassia Lotus Tree in front of them was capable of standing next to the gods. Even if there were no gods in this world, it was still frightening enough to leave people aghast.

Before, Gu Tieshou and many disciples only considered the Cassia Lotus Tree an extremely giant tree. At best, it was only a demonic tree that formed its own awareness. But now, Li Qiye's words left them in awe.

At this moment, not to mention the disciples, but even the protectors and sectional leaders were shivering in fear. Nan Huai ren was scared to the point where his legs became weak. He quickly knelt to the ground.

"My grandpa God, my ancestor God, no, grand character Tree God up high above, this brat is young and ignorant and didn't know that you were an existence higher than even the heavens. Two days ago, this lowly servant was a little naughty and peeled some bark from your body. Oh grand character Tree God up high above, please show your benevolence to this lowly servant; this brat is truly sincere and is admitting my mistake." [3. Like Li Qiye from before, the "you" in this section is a more respectful version]

At this time, Nan Huai ren was truly sincere. He pressed against the ground and slammed his head down out of reverence for the great tree.

Chapter 129 : Evil Slaying Battlefield (1)

This would normally be a funny scene, and it was indeed very funny, but at this moment, no one dared to laugh.

This brat, Nan Huai ren, was a wily and greedy fella, but he believed in gods. When it came to gods, his heart became very frightened and he started shivering. At this time, he was sincerely apologizing to the giant tree.

The moment Nan Huai ren finished kowtowing, an item suddenly fluttered down from the sky and landed right in front of Nan Huai ren. The item had a golden glow. It sucked in and emitted strands of golden silky lights, like a lotus. This lotus was made from gold. Even though it seemed ethereal, the inside contained many lotus seeds that were flashing sparkly brilliances.

"Good brat, you were truly sincere."

Li Qiye couldn't help but nod his head and praise:

“The Cassia Lotus Tree has forgiven you and bestowed a Six Lotus Seed — this is a truly great item. In the future, it could even be refined into a Godly Treasure! Hurry up and thank the Cassia Lotus Tree. You need to know that this thing is extremely rare.”

Hearing Li Qiye’s words, many people were shocked. To be able to become a Godly Treasure, at this time, even someone who was not knowledgeable would still recognize that the golden lotus seeds were not ordinary.

The surprised Nan Huai ren quickly kowtowed to the giant tree again, then he happily picked up the Six Lotus Seed with the utmost of care.

At this moment, many disciples were staring with admiration at Nan Huai ren. They couldn’t believe that he actually got such a sacred item. As his master, Protector Mo was ecstatic as well. He didn’t think that Nan Huai ren’s sincerity would grant him such an item. This was truly fated by the heavens.

At this moment, a disciple couldn’t help but copy Nan Huai ren. He hoped that the godly tree would also grant him a sacred treasure.

“Don’t waste your energy.”

Li Qiye shook his head and said:

“Innocent and free of hidden intentions — that would be true sincerity. Seeing a bit of results and copying with a tainted heart... This is simply not sincere.. The fortune of Brat Nan Huai ren is not shallow; one cannot force themselves to have such good fate and fortune.”

Hearing this, the other disciples couldn’t help but laugh in a forceful and embarrassed manner. Even though they wouldn’t be able to obtain a sacred treasure, everyone, including the protectors and sectional leaders, all respectfully accepted the giant tree ahead of them as a Godly Tree.

Li Qiye didn’t care about these things. He simply told Gu Tieshou:

“Elder Gu, I will head east once again. You will stay here with the disciples and never leave this place. Otherwise, it could bring about a disaster.”

“I will take care of it.”

Gu Tieshou didn’t dare to take the matter lightly, so he replied with a serious tone.

Li Qiye took Li Shuangyan, along with Niu Fen, to leave the holy ground. On the way, Li Qiye divided the holy water and lotus ashes to Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen, then he said:

“If we are met with the roots of the Evil Typha, you must slash it. However, you must immediately get away from the Evil Typha flowers. If you are trapped and cannot make an escape path, use the lotus ashes to repel the evil. If the Evil Typha flowers get on the body or the evil root pierces the flesh, then use the holy water to cleanse it; otherwise, it will suck your blood.”

Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen carefully put the holy water and lotus ashes away. They memorized the words of Li Qiye with considerable weight; they didn’t dare to be careless.

“What are we going to do this time?”

After putting away the lotus ashes and holy water, Li Shuangyan asked.

“It depends on the situation.”

Li Qiye looked towards the eastern direction in the far distance, and he said:

“I don’t know what the current situation is like. In short, before the situation deteriorates, we will take care of these devilish things. Otherwise, once they grow again, it would really be a disaster.”

“Bang... Bang... Bang...”

However, when Li Qiye’s words had just ended, the entire eastern region shook, and then the muddy earth pierced the sky. In the far east, inside the no man’s area, suddenly, there were gigantic bony outgrowths that extended from the ground. Each of them was ten thousand zhang long. The more frightening part was that each of them was as black as lacquer, and they were surrounded by black energy.

In just a second, the entire eastern region, that was azure with its clear water, was suddenly covered by strands of black energies. They emerged and hunted across the entire no man’s area without much effort, turning it into a hell zone.

Anyone seeing such a scene would have to cringe with an ominous feeling in their hearts.

“Rawr...”

At this point, a loud roar came about. The Heaven Extermination Devil Ape rushed out from its nest and its terrible presence permeated throughout the no man’s area.

“The Heaven Extermination Devil Ape...”

Seeing this one million year old Heavenly Beast, everyone was shivering in fear. Even a character like Heavenly Prince Qingxuan couldn’t help but greatly sour his expression.

However, when the great ape had just erupted outside, inside a ravine in a far off distance, another long roar emancipated, and a Longevity Spirit also flew up.

“Oh mother, a one million year old Longevity Spirit...”

Everyone trembled in fear. A one million year old Longevity Spirit and Heavenly Beast — their auras were like a large tsunami that swept away all of the eastern region! The cultivators’ faces were as white as sheets, and the weaker ones fell to the floor in fear.

“It’s over, it’s over...”

At this moment, a cultivator lost his wits. He was scared to the point where his soul flew about.

It was too late to escape. It could even be said that in the face of a one million year old Heavenly Beast and Longevity Spirit, even an Enlightened Being wouldn’t be able to escape.

However, the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape and the Longevity Spirit in the sky essentially ignored the invading cultivators. They let out a long scream and, with a bit of hesitation, they eventually abandoned

their nests and ran away from the eastern region. The Longevity Spirit rushed north while the great ape went west, and they disappeared in the vast desolate.

Now, Li Qiye narrowed his eyes. He observed the giant pillaring bony extrusions without saying anything for a long time.

Even Niu Fen became surprised. He felt a sinister omen and muttered:

“What is that thing?”

“It used to be skeletal remains.”

Li Qiye revealed a smile and said:

“It had died for millions of years, yet it still wants to borrow the bones to revive.”

“What kind of evil existence is that? A five million year old Heavenly Beast? Or a five million year old Longevity Spirit?”

Niu Fen became emotional. Each bony pillar was ten thousand zhang high. One could only imagine how monstrous this evil existence was.

Li Qiye calmly smiled:

“It’s not a Heavenly Beast nor Longevity Spirit, but something much more terrifying. The other two could be killed, but this mysterious thing is difficult to slay. It is incredibly hardy beyond imagination. As long as some of its roots are still there, it will remain alive and plan for its resurrection.”

Niu Fen and Li Shuangyan couldn’t help but become alarmed. There is such a thing in this world! Truly daunting...

“Let us go. We will go see.”

At this point, Li Qiye smiled and said:

“Maybe we could dig out its last hope, and maybe we’ll even get some good things out of it.”

As Li Qiye was riding the snail to the eastern region, many cultivators were glancing at each other while seeing this apocalyptic foreboding.

“This... Is this really the treasure of the gods coming into being? I feel like it is more of an evil devil coming into being...”

A sect master saw the bony outgrowths with his pale-white face.

“This place is ominous.”

Old Man Guan, standing next to Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, stirringly said.

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan’s eyes became powerful, as if he could see into the deepest parts of the no man’s area. Finally, he slowly spoke:

“It may be ominous, but so what? The extremely ferocious area of the heaven and earth will surely give birth to a godly item! This is the thing that we need. What ominous and dreadful existence in the world would dare to be arrogant under the godly presence of our ancestor?”

Hearing this, Old Man Guan felt some truths. Their Ancient Kingdom was a lineage of two Immortal Emperors; it was enough for them to disdain all of the Eight Desolaces. They were here with preparations. Even against a bigger danger, they could still escape unscathed.

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan did not hesitate and brought everyone to continue heading towards the deepest part of the no man’s area. At the moment, the Heaven Extermination Devil Ape had escaped, so they didn’t need to be slow. They directly pushed deeper inside the area with a much greater speed.

Since Heavenly Prince Qingxuan had rushed in, Dao Child Shengtian didn’t want to lose. Thus, he also gravely said:

“We will also enter.”

The national teacher, Enlightened Being Si Tu, said in a worried manner:

“Young Noble, I’m afraid this is very dangerous.”

“I know this.”

Dao Child Shengtian continued:

“We have entered the treasure land so we cannot go home with empty hands. Furthermore, if there really is a treasure of the gods, there has to be hidden dangers. Where in this world will there be a godly treasure that is easily obtained! If there is a Godly Monarch weapon, I will need such a thing to help me accomplish my supreme ambitions!”

Finished speaking, his eyes revealed a scary, yet determined, glare.

“Young Noble is powerful and wise.”

Enlightened Being Si Tu agreed. In order to accomplish a great deed and step on the road to become an Immortal Emperor, one needed such ambition, and such firm dao willpower.

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian, one by one, went into the depths of the no man’s area, leaving many sects and countries that were hesitant, behind. Even these juniors, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian, had went in... The spectators couldn’t help but become tempted. The sects and countries here had more than an ordinary amount of power, and they even had Royal Nobles from the last generation leading them as well!

“We will also go in! With the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom and Heavenly God Sect opening the way, what are we scared of.”

A sect master gravely said:

“Even if we can’t seize the Godly Monarch weapon, if we were to be able to get one or two Godly treasures, it would still be worth the trip.”

Finally, many great sects all came to this conclusion after the two young men entered into the depths of the no man's area.

There were some small sects and cultivators who gave up on the idea. The sudden protrusions of the bony outgrowths surrounded by black energy were too creepy, causing others to feel uncomfortable. Thus, a few of the heritages decided to give up.

Chapter 130 : Evil Slaying Battlefield (2)

The well-informed Turtle Monarch of the Flying Dragon Lake looked to their young master and said:

“Young Master, in this old man's opinion, this isn't a good place to go. It is definitely ominous. We have harvested so much more in this trip than the last, why the need to risk such a great danger? Plus, the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom and the Heavenly God Sect had both went in. Our Flying Dragon Lake won't get too many good things, why the need to compete against them?”

Under the guidance of the old turtle, Flying Dragon Lake's young master gave up on going in. He brought his fellow demons back to the common area. However, the young master was still very curious about the legendary treasure of the gods. Thus, after arriving in the common area, he told his Demon Monarchs to erect a heavenly mirror in order to observe the no man's area situation from afar.

Outside of a few sects that didn't enter the no man's area, the ones that were the most decisive were sects like the Violet Cloud Sect. The Dao Elder of the Violet Cloud Sect noticed the strange signs and had a bad feeling. In addition, he had harvested a lot during this trip and didn't want to risk it, so he brought his disciples to leave the Evil Infested Ridge entirely.

Sects that didn't enter the no man's area was only part of the minority. Most of them still chose to follow Heavenly Prince Qingxuan into the deepest parts of the eastern region.

Without frightening existences like the great ape, all of these sects summoned their treasures and flew into the sky. Their speed had become a lot faster.

The first to reach the objective was the group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian. However, seeing the spectacle in front of them rendered them dumbfounded.

Before their eyes, there were only bones as far as the eyes could see; countless bones laid on top of each other and formed a mountain. All types of skeletal remains were here: humans, demons, Heavenly Beasts, and Longevity Spirits. There were even more bones with unknown names...

Scattered all over the ground, some were as big as a fist, some were monstrous like a mountain, and there were even some that were several miles long... All of the creatures here suffered a violent and unnatural death while they were alive.

There were quite a few Life Treasures and special weapons strewn about, but they had lost their spirits and became mere scrap metals. The existences here, while alive, must have been extremely powerful. Before their deaths, they tried to fight 'it', but in the end, their fate ended here.

When a cultivator dies after they reach a certain level, their flesh — or the most powerful part of their body — would remain. However, all of the existences here turned into bones. There was only one

explanation... And that is, when they were alive, something stole all of their essence, whether it was Longevity Blood or the world's energy!

Everyone shivered at the sight that was filled with skeletons on the ground. As the group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan was in a daze, the rest of the cultivators from behind arrived and also saw this scene. They all became speechless as a chilling fear crept upon their spines and nervousness loomed in their hearts.

"This... What exactly had happened here?"

Seeing all of the bones, a sect master became deathly pale and said. This matter was too frightening.

"We shall go in."

When everyone was still immobilized from fear, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan went ahead and wrapped his body in an azure aura. His eyes were still sharp and the old men around him kept on continuing to advance.

Dao Child Shengtian didn't want to lag behind, so he also brought his Royal Nobles and went further in.

At this time, many sect masters and lords of the grand sects and powerful nations all judged each other in order to decide what to do next. They were smitten by the mountains made from bones.

"Since we have already arrived, it doesn't make sense to go back. Of course, since there are so many people here, it is clear that there must be a stunning treasure."

A lord gravely said, then he brought his men inside.

Seeing Heavenly Prince Qingxuan advancing, many cultivators became more courageous. They bit their teeth and they all followed him into the area. Very few people went back since they were already here.

Li Qiye rode the snail at top speed, but he was still the last person to reach the eastern depths. When they finally reached the bones that were scattered across the ground, not only Li Shuangyan, but Niu Fen was also shocked.

"What the hell is this place!"

Seeing mountains of bones up ahead, even Niu Fen, who had seen many ferocious grounds, got the creeps and could feel a grim future up ahead.

Li Shuangyan's expression greatly changed and murmured:

"What on earth kind of place is this?"

"It is only a feasting ground. There is still some distance until the real nest."

Li Qiye looked at all of the bones in front of him and smiled.

"Feasting area?"

Li Shuangyan lost her colors and said:

"What kind of evil creature is this? Is it still alive?"

“It shouldn’t be alive.”

Niu Fen carefully looked at the bones and said:

“All of the bones here are from a myriad of years ago. In my opinion, most of these bones were all from before the Emperors Era.”

“What you say is correct.”

Li Qiye smilingly added:

“To be exact, they were slain during the Ancient Ming Era. However, no one can say that they had successfully killed such a ghostly thing for certain. Even if one exterminates it a million times, as long as a single root remains, it will have a chance of reviving. Originally, it shouldn’t have the chance to rise again, but unfortunately...”

Li Qiye’s face became cold as he paused.

That year, when he as the Dark Crow, along with Immortal Emperor Min Ren, they came to this place and joined forces with the Cassia Lotus Tree to eradicate this evil creature. They actually burned the entire place down and refined the earth in order to destroy the evil creature’s chance of resurrection.

Later on, they brought the Evil Infested Ridge back to the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect and turned it into their personal property. At that time, Li Qiye was afraid that it would leave behind a potential disaster for the sect, so he left behind two extremely powerful preparations to suppress this place. Even if that evil creature had a glimmer of life, it wouldn’t be able to revive. And Little Silly was one of these preparations!

Unfortunately, someone had infiltrated this place and killed the two means left by him and Min Ren. This matter had ignited Li Qiye’s killing intent!

The moment Li Qiye’s countenance became cold, Niu Fen and Li Shuangyan no longer dared to inquire further.

They passed through the feasting area and then stepped on a desolate land that consisted of scorched earth for ten thousand miles. The ground was littered with an unbelievable amount of cracks, as if this land had been burned by the strongest flame in this world!

“Who did this, that year? Truly frightening! It was definitely a heaven defying invincibility. If it wasn’t an Immortal Emperor, then it would still be someone very, very close to one.”

Niu Fen walked on top of the dried up land. Even though millions of years had passed, he still felt the strands of energies that moved on this scorched earth. It was an unbeatable aura.

“Incinerating the Eight Desolaces, refining the grand earth... This is what is referred to as not leaving a single grass behind.”

Li Qiye slowly said.

At that time, even though Little Brat Min Ren was already invincible, he still had not shouldered the Heaven’s Will and was not an Immortal Emperor. In order to destroy all of the life essence of that evil

creature, he incinerated everything in this place. Millions of years had passed, and this land had remained barren and without a single sign of life.

Finally, under Niu Fen's service, Li Qiye and Li Shuangyan eventually made it to their destination. This was a sunken ground. It was originally a vast piece of earth, but in the ancient era, it had been penetrated and turned into a huge crater. From a glance, one couldn't see the bottom. It looked like the bloody mouth of a prehistoric fierce beast, causing others to be wary at a second glance.

When Li Qiye arrived, he found that everyone was standing in front of the crater and staring at the bottomless pit.

His arrival attracted the attention of many people. They all turned around and saw the giant snail, and they had a multitude of different expressions.

"Oh, so fun. Everyone is here."

Seeing so many people, Li Qiye cheerfully laughed and said:

"Did anyone see the treasure of the gods, yet?"

In this place, there wasn't just many great sects and powerful nations, there was also Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian. Even the Jewel Pillar Sacred School's Chen Baojiao was also present.

Seeing Li Qiye, everyone had a different reaction. Heavenly Prince Qingxuan was surrounded by an azure energy so no one could see his expression, but his eyes were extremely profound. It pierced the souls of people, causing them to be wary of him.

As for Dao Child Shengtian, he already quarreled with Li Qiye so his expression was not very good. He simply gazed at Li Qiye, expressing his chilling distaste.

As for Marquis of Suppressive Might, standing behind Dao Child Shengtian, needless to say, seeing Li Qiye caused him to gnash his teeth. He was defeated by Gu Tieshou and had to lay in bed for a long time. Eventually, Marquis of Violet Mountain took his position!

Although many people hated this arrogant little demon, they had heard of Nantian Hao's pitiful death. Rumors has it that Li Qiye had an Emperor Treasure on his body. Even though they didn't see it, or confirmed whether it was true or false, they were still very afraid! Therefore, everyone could only coldly glimpse at him.

"Yo, Miss Chen is also here, ya."

As for Li Qiye, he didn't care about the gazes of others. He smiled and came to greet Chen Baojiao, and he confidently said:

"Miss Chen, this place is very dangerous. It could be said to be nine parts death and one part life. In my opinion, for safety reasons, Miss Chen should go with us. I will absolutely keep you safe. My character has always been good for beautiful and charming girls, like Miss Chen. I have never asked for payment."

Li Qiye's action silenced a lot of people. In front of so many people, without any hesitation, he unreservedly teased Chen Biao Jiao — this supreme beauty. This was too arrogant!

