

## **Domination 131**

### **Chapter 131 : Secret of the Jewel Pillar Sacred School (1)**

“Little demon, stop bragging in this place. If there really is danger, then I’m afraid you would be too slow protecting just yourself!”

Chen Baojiao angrily glared at Li Qiye. Even though she said this, her impression of Li Qiye was not bad.

Chen Baojiao was a supreme beauty with features capable of toppling cities and countries. The moment her white eyes become exposed, they were fascinatingly soul stealing.

“Miss Chen, this is playing with fire. You shouldn’t throw your beautiful gazes carelessly. Even though I am a gentleman, I cannot guarantee to maintain my calm with you sitting in my lap.”[1. Made one change here. Playing with fire was originally “seeking death” – not making as much sense in English. Second line is just an expression praising her beauty in a perverted way]

Li Qiye leisurely smiled and spoke.

Li Qiye’s words made Chen Baojiao blush with anger. She could only coldly scowl, and she left with a cold expression without saying another word.

Li Qiye’s arrogant demeanor rendered Dao Child Shengtian’s expression to become extremely ugly. He chillingly glared at Li Qiye and said:

“My wife already has my protection and doesn’t need the help of others.”

One has to know that the Jade Valley Country and the Heavenly God Sect has an arranged marriage, and Chen Baojiao will be married to Dao Child Shengtian. Even though the ceremony had not taken place, she was already considered the fiancé of Dao Child Shengtian.

At this moment, when Li Qiye was teasing his fiancé in front of everyone, even a statue would become angry, let alone Dao Child Shengtian — this heaven’s proud son.

“Who is your wife!”

Chen Baojiao coldly said.

She was extremely against this marriage, but her fate was not up to her to decide.

Dao Child Shengtian’s eyes became fierce. He suddenly exuded his aura and imposingly said:

“Baojiao, now is not the time to be capricious. Otherwise, I will personally take you back!”

“Surname Long, who do you think you are!”[2. She literally said Surname Long – Long is his surname. It is just an expression of anger when calling someone out by calling their surname]

Chen Baojiao coldly said as her expression soured.

Dao Child Shengtian’s aura covered the heavens with the presence of a Royal Noble. In a flash, he became an unreachable king. He stared intensely at Chen Baojiao and said:

“As a married woman, you need have the virtues of a married woman!”

Chen Baojiao held her wrath. She raised her Life Treasure and coldly shouted:

“Surname Long, do you think this Chen Baojiao is afraid of you...”

“Aii! Miss Chen. Since it is like this, I am very willing to help.”

Li Qiye calmly smiled and said:

“You don’t want to marry the little demon of the Heavenly God Sect. This is very easy to arrange. Simply say the words and I will slay him for you!”

Li Qiye’s words silenced everyone currently present. Dao Child Shengtian was clearly older than Li Qiye, yet he called him a little demon. What was even more ridiculous was that he was robbing someone’s fiancé right in front of him. It would be strange if they didn’t become crazy.

Dao Child Shengtian’s face turned pale blue. He took a step forward, and then said:

“Little demon, you are seeking your death today!”

Immediately, his blood energy was like the ocean, and he headed towards Li Qiye’s direction.

“You’re only a Royal Noble, yet you’re still arrogantly playing in front of me?”

Li Qiye glared at him. He didn’t move at all, and then said:

“Shuangyan, he wants to fight, so entertain and kill him for me. Today, I am in a good mood and I don’t want to stain my hands with blood.”

Li Shuangyan stood up like a holy lotus that was blooming. In a flash, her body was surrounded by a sacred light. Like a descending fairy, she was pure without imperfections and impervious to all existences!

Without a doubt, after being in the Evil Infested Ridge for so long, her Void Imperfection Physique had increased by a level!

Li Shuangyan activated her Physique, which was already astonishing, but her Royal Noble aura also penetrated the sky. In a flash, the invincible power of the king wound around the world. She was like a master of a nation, capable of shouldering the absolute power!

Li Shuangyan’s Royal Noble presence swept through the planes, causing everyone to be surprised. Such a powerful Royal Noble aura... It was even stronger than Dao Child Shengtian.

Seeing her Royal Noble aura punishing the heavens — unstoppable by anything, it caused Dao Child Shengtian’s expression to sink!

Li Qiye glanced at him and deliberately teased:

“With just this much yet you dared to be arrogant in front of me! Aren’t you a genius? What is the big deal? Compared to my Shuangyan, you are so far behind! My Shuangyan, with her Saint Fate and King Physique, isn’t a bit arrogant. You are only a Saint Fate — arrogant my ass!”

Li Qiye poured oil into the burning fire and immediately made Dao Child Shengtian livid with anger!

Even though Li Qiye was harsh, it still moved many people. In the end, Li Shuangyan's talents were right there; she had a Saint Fate and King Physique, and even a King Wheel. With such innate talents, she would be a peerless genius no matter which sect or heritage she was placed in!

She was such a genius, yet she had to follow a man who was a complete mortal. It made everyone feel a sense of injustice for her.

Seeing Li Shuangyan and Dao Child Shengtian about to fight in such a tense atmosphere, Enlightened Being Si Tu, as the national teacher, quickly stood up to mediate:

"Goddess Li, why are we all fighting with the sword? The treasure of the gods is right in front of us, everyone should be combining forces in order to seize the treasure! We haven't even seen the treasure yet we are already fighting, isn't this a laughable matter? Take a step back and be humbled by the high sky and vast ocean, am I right?"

The Enlightened Being was a sly fox; he had lived for so long that he had become a demon. He noticed that Li Shuangyan, alone, was enough to make others wary, and the rumors even said that Li Qiye had an Emperor Treasure on his body. Regardless of whether this was true or not, he didn't hope to see them fight to the bitter end before even seeing the treasure. This was not worth the venture.

Enlightened Being Si Tu advised Dao Child Shengtian, and Li Shuangyan realized that there wouldn't be a fight, so she backed off to Li Qiye's side.

At this time, everyone had a different expression: envy, jealousy, disdain, and injustice...

Li Shuangyan, with her origin and talents as well as peerless appearance, was betrothed to a disciple of the declining Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect with such low talents. This was truly a beautiful flower surrounded by a pile of cow dung. In the eyes of many, Li Shuangyan was destroying her own future.

There were countless suitors and fans, amongst the younger generation, throughout the Grand Middle Territory who adored Li Shuangyan, yet she had to be married to a bag of straws. Countless geniuses' hearts were broken, and their eyes reddened with jealousy!

"We shall go..."

Finally, Dao Child Shengtian, who was boiling with anger, threw out those words and jumped inside the crater with his Royal Nobles, disappearing in the darkness.

"Go..."

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan also jumped in right after him for the Godly Monarch weapon.

In reality, these people had been observing this crater for a long time. Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian opened their Heavenly Gazes to look at the situation beneath, and they felt a bit in control of the situation.

"Hurry, hurry, I heard the treasure of the gods is right at the bottom."

Seeing the two giants leaving, the other great sects and powerful nations also followed suit. Suddenly, the cultivators everywhere started to jump down, like dumplings into a pot.

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes. He saw that Chen Baojiao still hadn't left, so he started a conversation:

"Miss Chen, how about we talk for a little bit?"

"We have nothing to talk about!"

Chen Baojiao coldly glanced at Li Qiye. At this moment, in her angry eyes, Li Qiye was no different from a womanizer.

"Miss Chen is greatly misunderstanding something."

Li Qiye leisurely said:

"Even though I must have Miss Chen, it is not for your beauty. I am short of a maid by my side, so I will leave a spot for Miss Chen."

"You..."

Chen Baojiao suddenly turned red and glared at Li Qiye. She was very angry. At the end of the day, she came from the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, but to become his maid... This was too insulting!

"Little Man, if you keep talking, I will rip your mouth off!"

Finally, Chen Baojiao bitterly said.

Li Qiye didn't seem to mind. He was still nonchalant and continued to speak:

"Staying by my side is your honor. Not only for you, but also for your Chen Clan!"

Finished speaking, he formed a mudra with his hands in front of his chest.[3. Mudra is a symbolic hand gesture used in Hindu and Buddhist ceremonies and statuary, and in Indian dance]

Even though Chen Baojiao was furious, her eyes spewed out fiery animosity, and she wanted to tear Li Qiye's mouth apart, but after seeing Li Qiye's mudra, she became shocked and stared at Li Qiye in astonishment!

"You, what are you!"

The charming and alluring eyes of Chen Baojiao became frightened as she was looking at Li Qiye.

"What do you think, Miss Chen?"

Li Qiye leisurely said as he sustained his mudra in front of his chest.

This time, Chen Baojiao clearly saw the mudra without any doubts. She became emotional. This was the secret mudra of her Chen Clan, an outsider wouldn't know of this!

"We'll talk a little bit."

Li Qiye gave a wide smile to Chen Baojiao.

Chen Baojiao took a quick glance at the old man controlling her carriage, then she nodded her head:

"Fine!"

The mudra left her stunned since it was a secret exclusive to her clan.

Li Qiye looked at the bottomless crater once, then he smiled. He was not in a rush. He turned around and left.

Li Qiye brought Chen Baojiao to a safe place without anyone else. He then glanced at the old man following behind her and said:

“I will speak privately with Miss Chen, alright?”

The old man looked at Chen Baojiao, and she slightly nodded her head. Then, she said:

“Grandpa Shi, it is fine, you can take a break.”

The old man didn't say anything and quietly receded. Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen also left without being told by Li Qiye.

“Good, now you can talk.”

At this moment, Chen Baojiao looked at Li Qiye. His knowledge of the mudra was too shocking to her.

Li Qiye motioned his finger and smiled:

“Come here, I will tell you a secret.”

Seeing Li Qiye's secretive demeanor, Chen Baojiao's curiosity was piqued. She couldn't help but inch closer with her head.

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Chen Baojiao was a beauty capable of causing the downfall of cities and countries, a femme fatale that stole the souls of people, someone who incited mouth-watering greed. In close proximity, her particularly towering well-rounded breasts that were faintly showing caused others to feel overwhelming emotions.

Li Qiye smiled and came closer. Using an indescribable rhythm, he gently blew next to her ear. He spoke words that were both poisonous and tempting:

“Do you know what the rarest Physique in this world is?”

Finished speaking, he gently and unexpectedly nibbled on her earlobe.

“Ah...”

Chen Baojiao was like a cat that had its tail stepped on; she screamed and jumped far away. Suddenly, her jade-like body was hot like the surging of a hot spring. This feeling struck through all of her senses.

At this point, Chen Baojiao's face was blushed red like the sunset. She angrily shouted at Li Qiye:

“Little, Little Demon, do you want to be beaten!?”

Her current appearance was soul destroying. Anyone who saw such a charming and supreme allure couldn't help but become smitten.

“It truly is this physique, the Chen Clan’s heritage, ah.”

Li Qiye enjoyed the beauty of Chen Baojiao and calmly smiled.

Finally, Chen Baojiao managed to stabilize her thoughts. She coldly glared at Li Qiye and spoke:

“Little Demon, you better give me an explanation, or I will not forgive you!”

Regarding Chen Baojiao’s outburst, Li Qiye didn’t seem to mind, and he smiled:

“Based on your situation, to be able to reach the Named Hero rank, this means that you spent ten times more effort compared to others. Let me guess, you are absolutely not willing. Regarding talents, you are not too bad, but your cultivation, time after time, was insufficient...”

“You are very confused about this matter. Because you hoped others wouldn’t consider you a flower vase with big breasts and no brains, you crazily cultivated! A young girl, to be able to spend so much effort on cultivating, it truly is not easy. Even though you have reached the Named Hero rank, you are not willing to settle for this because you paid far more than just this.”

Chen Baojiao’s face changed and her heart was alarmed. This was incredible because Li Qiye seemed as if he could see through her.

“You, where did you hear this from!?”

Chen Baojiao exclaimed:

“You, did you send someone to spy on me!”

Li Qiye shook his head and smiled:

“Spy on you? Where are you going with your thoughts? I am not one of your suitors and definitely not one of your admirers, why would I need to spy on you? The reason why I know is simple, I guessed.”

Li Qiye looked at the startled and uncertain Chen Baojiao, then he continued:

“Let me guess again. When you were practicing your Fate Merit, there was another problem. Your chest became swollen and sore, and your lower body was tightly shut as if there was a jade spring surging, and this disturbed your mind. Moreover, your blood energy became stagnated, and your True Fate’s absorption of the world’s essence was blocked!”

“Yo-ou, you little rascal...”

Hearing Li Qiye’s words, Chen Baojiao jumped far away and looked at Li Qiye in horror. She subconsciously protected her chest, as if it was being stared down by Li Qiye.

Seeing Chen Baojiao looking like a frightened kitten, Li Qiye couldn’t help but laugh and shook his head:

“Why are you so nervous? I am not peeking at you. Plus, do you think anyone else would actually know these matters?”

Chen Baojiao was afraid and indecisive. The words that Li Qiye had previously said could be found out by spying on the Chen Clan, but his words just now couldn’t come from anyone else!

Cultivation was a very personal thing. And a matter like hers was even more private. She couldn't tell others, not even the people closest to her!

"How do you know this?"

Chen Baojiao anxiously looked at Li Qiye as she asked the question. Under his gaze, she felt as if she was naked with no secrets at all.

Li Qiye shook his head and spoke:

"This isn't important. What is important is that you have the Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique! Because you were born with this Physique, it led you to the current situation. This is why your blood energy is stagnated, and your True Fate is blocked! Even though your talents aren't bad, but no matter how much effort you put in, you will never find a suitable Physique Merit Law. You will never be able to step into the Virtuous Paragon realm, or even the Heavenly King realm!"

"The Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique?"

Chen Baojiao memorized this name, but she had never heard of this Physique before.

Li Qiye smiled and said:

"It is not strange that you haven't heard of this Physique. Your Chen Clan's ancestral grandmother didn't tell her descendants because this Physique essentially was impossible to appear again. Its possibility of appearance is even lower than an Immortal Physique!"

"Who are you?"

Chen Baojiao, in her shocked state, stared at Li Qiye and asked.

"Me? The Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect's prime disciple, Li Qiye."

Li Qiye grinned and sat down on a rock nearby. Then, he patted the spot next to him and said:

"Come sit down, talk with me about your Chen Clan."

Chen Baojiao stared at Li Qiye, who was even younger than her. This seemingly harmless young man astonished her. He was unfathomably frightening.

Eventually, she slowly went over and sat down next to Li Qiye with some caution, then she coldly said:

"What do you want to say?"

Seeing Chen Baojiao acting as if she was afraid of a thief, Li Qiye couldn't help but chuckle. Then, he leisurely said:

"There is no need to be so alarmed, we will just talk about family things."

He looked at Chen Baojiao and continued:

"How is your Chen Clan right now in the Jewel Pillar Sacred School? Is it still ruling over the Jade Valley Country?"

"Ruling the Jade Valley Country?"

Chen Baojiao bitterly responded:

“The Jewel Pillar Sacred School is in control of the Jade Valley Country. My Chen Clan is only a Regional Monarch of one direction inside the Jade Valley Country, our jurisdiction is no more than one hundred thousand miles.”

In the past, her Chen Clan’s ancestor was the Progenitor of the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, and the Jade Valley Country belonged to her clan. Unfortunately, their Chen Clan had declined for a very long time. Even as the first branch of the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, at the moment, they could only be a Regional Monarch of one direction.

Even though Chen Bao Jian was a princess, it was only bestowed to her later since she had values that could be exploited. Dao Child Shengtian wanted to marry her, and the Jewel Pillar Sacred School wanted to be in-laws with the Heavenly God Sect. To the school, the ancestor of the Heavenly God Sect was a powerful backing! This was why, she, who was only a regional princess, became an official princess. It was only so that she would be worthy of Dao Child Shengtian.

To the school and to the country, she was only a tool for political marriage! She vehemently opposed this marriage and was not willing to be married to Dao Child Shengtian.

However, growing up in the Jewel Pillar Sacred School and living in the Jade Valley Country, in such a powerful heritage, her face was not her own. Even when her parents wanted to shelter her, they were still not able to be the masters of this matter.

“One can only say that your ancestors were too honest.”

Li Qiye slightly shook his head and said:

“It is a shame for your ancestral grandmother’s efforts. In the end, even her dowry is gone. However, the good news is that at least her first branch is still lasting till this day.”

“What is the meaning behind your words?”

Hearing this, Chen Baojiao asked as she stared at Li Qiye with a bit of perplexity.

Li Qiye revealed a wide smile and said:

“Do you feel that your Chen Clan is named after your ancestor, or your ancestral grandmother?”

“Of course it was from my ancestor, his surname is Chen!”

Chen Baojiao angrily exclaimed:

“This is clearly written on the family’s historical annal.”

“This is where you are wrong.”

Li Qiye shook his head and said:

“To be exact, your ancestor followed the surname of your ancestral grandmother. At that time, your ancestor’s surname was not Chen. Even though he was born at the very bottom, he was not a bad man. His only flaw was that he was too honest of a person. That year, your ancestral grandmother was from



the royal family of the Jade Valley Country. She was originally a princess and then became the Empress of the Jade Valley Country. Later on, your ancestral grandmother married your ancestor, and he was really in love with her, so he took her surname, Chen. They formed the first branch of your Chen Clan, and the vast territory of the entire Jade Valley Country became the dowry.”

Regarding her family name, she always thought that it was from her ancestor. However, regarding the legends of the Jade Valley Country, she truly had heard some rumors before that actually referred to the matter that the country belonged to her ancestral grandmother.

However, heritages and the origin of the Jade Valley Country were destroyed under the contemporary ruling party of the Jewel Pillar Sacred School. There were very few people that knew that the country originally belonged to the Chen Clan. They all assumed that after the Progenitor established the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, he then created the Jade Valley Country.

“Later on, your ancestor established the Jewel Pillar Sacred School.”

Li Qiye continued:

“This person, yah! Everything about him was excellent, outside of being too honest. He said that whoever was the wisest will be the ruler for the Jewel Pillar Sacred School. Unfortunately, in the end, your Chen Clan lost the school along with the country.”

Here, Li Qiye couldn't help but sigh out of lamentation.

The Progenitor of the Jewel Pillar Sacred School and princess of the Jade Valley Country — this was a distant memory. Back then, when he was the Dark Crow, Li Qiye had met the Progenitor of the school when he was younger.

Seeing that this young man was not a bad person, he taught him a thing or two. However, at that point, he didn't guide him to become an Immortal Emperor.

At that time, he was impressed by the princess, instead, and she even had the qualities to become an Immortal Emperor. Alas, she didn't have any ambition. She only wanted to be a virtuous wife and a good mother.

Later on, as the Dark Crow, he made her form a vow and passed on to her the Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique! Even though she was a good candidate, her heart was not into becoming an Immortal Emperor. In the end, Li Qiye had to give up on grooming her.

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Later on, he even tried to pull some strings for them. It was fitting because they saw eye to eye. As the witness, he contributed and pushed this couple forward.

At that point, he wanted to groom an Immortal Emperor, but since the princess' heart was not into it, he could only give up. From then on, he paid little attention to the Jade Valley Country.

Even so, having been taught by Li Qiye, the Progenitor of the Jewel Pillar Sacred School didn't shame Li Qiye. He became one of the strongest Virtuous Paragons in that generation, and he could be considered invincible. Eventually, he established the Jewel Pillar Sacred School.

During that era, the world all knew that the Progenitor was a grand completion Saint Physique, and he was considered the strongest within that era. The truth was that they didn't know that the Empress of the Jade Valley Country, behind the curtain of being a virtuous wife and good mother, was even stronger than her husband. She had the Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique at grand completion. If she took action, she would absolutely be able to suppress the strongest contemporary Virtuous Paragon!

Li Qiye didn't force the loving couple nor did he bring them along to the cruel war for the Heaven's Will. He only gave them his best wishes. Later on, he traversed the nine heavens and ten earths and found a suitable candidate to become the next Immortal Emperor!

"How do you know all of this?"

Chen Baojiao stared in astonishment at Li Qiye. This was impossible. As a child of the direct branch of the Chen Clan, she didn't know all of these secrets. However, this fifteen year old boy knew everything about the Chen Clan — this was unthinkable.

"This is nothing, there are no secrets in this world to me."

Li Qiye prosaically uttered, but there was absolute confidence in his words!

Chen Bao Jian sat there for a long time without saying anything. After a while, she couldn't help but ask:

"My, is my problem solvable?"

"It's possible."

Li Qiye nodded his head and said:

"As long as you cultivate the Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique. This will not only solve your problem, but in the future, you will have the opportunity to sweep through the Eight Desolaces, and have a chance to climb to the peak."

"You have this physique merit law!"

Chen Baojiao hurriedly exclaimed.

Li Qiye leisurely said:

"In this entire world, since the beginning of time, only I will have the Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique. There is no one else besides me!"

At this point, Chen Baojiao's plump and full breasts were quivering up and down akin to incessant, powerful waves, and exuded an air of irresistible charm in a magnificent spectacle.

Li Qiye stared at her and smiled:

"Since you don't want to marry Dao Child Shengtian, everything is easy to solve. Follow me. As for the Heavenly God Sect and the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, I will take care of them for you."

"Marry you?"

Chen Baojiao's charming eyes became wide open, and she glared at Li Qiye.

“No...”

Li Qiye shook his head and said:

“How about becoming my maid? I just so happen to be missing a capable assistant.”

“You...”

Chen Baojiao’s face was flushed red, and she angrily glared at Li Qiye. She bit her teeth and stared at him with hatred, then she exploded:

“Little Demon, are yo-you trying to insult me or not! If you keep on spewing rubbish, I will tear your repulsive mouth to pieces!”

Li Qiye glared at her as he remained carefree. Then, he said:

“Beauty — it is truly capable of toppling cities and kingdoms, but in my eyes, it is simply a container made out of skin and flesh; it is just a fair human skeleton. Dao Child Shengtian loves it, even everyone else loves it, but this doesn’t mean that I will value you. In my eyes, it is only because of the Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique...”

“... Even though you could be considered to be a supreme beauty, but in front of me, don’t think too highly of yourself. Geniuses — so what? Peerless beauties, and then? If they are of no use to me, then they can’t reach the apex. In my eyes, they are no different from ordinary people. If they block my path, be they geniuses or beauties, I will still kill without mercy!”

Li Qiye slowly articulated those words with a mundane tone. However, within these words hid a domineering presence that was enough to proudly lord over the nine heavens and ten earths with a murderous and bloody sensation.

Chen Baojiao could smell the stench of blood after the last sentence. She had heard of Li Qiye’s recent actions. He buried more than ten thousand experts and slayed Nantian Hao in cold blood. He was definitely not a kind-hearted person!

Li Qiye slowly continued:

“How do you compare to Shuangyan? She has a Saint Fate, a King Physique and a King Wheel. She is the princess of Old Ox Country and the descendant of the Nine Saint Demon Gate. Do you think she is any lesser compared to you? Yet she is still my maid, so what do you think? Standing next to my side, you will be able to climb to the peak. In the future, you will understand how wise this choice was!”

In a flash, Chen Baojiao was shocked. She originally thought that Li Qiye was arrogant because he married Li Shuangyan, but she didn’t know that Li Shuangyan’s status was only a maid that was next to him! Thinking about it, Li Shuangyan followed all of his commands, so these were not outrageous words!

She was in internal conflict. Li Shuangyan was a recognized genius in the Grand Middle Territory. She took action several times and she was clearly stronger than Dao Child Shengtian, but she was willing to stay beside Li Qiye as his maid. Compared to Li Shuangyan, she had nothing to be arrogant about!

Chen Baojiao sat there in a daze. One could say that wherever she went, she would be considered the moon that was surrounded by the stars, always dazzling. At this moment, her pride was shattered, and she couldn't be proud even if she tried.

"Think about it carefully."

In the end, Li Qiye gave her a glance and said:

"Of course, I won't force you. Once you figure it out, you can find me at any time. Remember, don't be too late and waste the best time to cultivate, this would be self-destructive for your future. Also, sooner or later, there will be someone else who will stand beside me, and there will no longer be a spot for you."

Finally, Chen Baojiao and her carriage driver left first. Then, Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen returned.

Li Qiye and Chen Baojiao talked for such a long time but Li Shuangyan didn't know the topic. Li Shuangyan, seeing Li Qiye smile as he watched Chen Baojiao's departure, she glanced at him and asked:

"What did you see in her?"

Of course, Li Shuangyan didn't think that Li Qiye was valuing her beauty. If he really craved her beauty, then he would have already directly took her by force and killed Dao Child Shengtian with his arrogant nature.

"Her Physique."

Li Qiye smilingly said as he comfortably stretched his tired back.

"A Saint Physique?"

Li Shuangyan was shocked inside, but she felt this was impossible. If Chen Baojiao was a Saint Physique, then many people would have known about it sooner. If she truly was a Saint Physique, then the Jewel Pillar Sacred School wouldn't be willing to marry her off to Dao Child Shengtian. One has to know that the school had many Physique Merit Laws, including Saint Merit Laws. If they could develop a grand completion Saint Physique disciple, then unless a grand completion Immortal Physique came out, this would be akin to invincibility!

"No, a Houtian Physique."

Li Qiye shook his head and said:

"The Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique."

"Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique?"

Li Shuangyan was a bit surprised. She had never heard of this Physique before, so she asked:

"Just a Houtian Physique?"

Houtian Physiques could be said to be worthless. Many great sects and powerful countries all had disciples with Houtian Physiques. Xiantian Physiques were much more superior, which rendered Houtian Physiques to be completely useless!

“Don’t look down on this Physique.”

Li Qiye said:

“If she could reach grand completion with this Physique, then even with your grand completion Immortal Physique, it would still be a challenge to you. From the past till now, this Physique had only appeared three times, and she is the third!”

An earthquake shook in Li Shuangyan’s mind. A grand completion Immortal Physique — this was such a frightening existence. There was a legend that there were Immortal Physiques at grand completion. Even though they didn’t become Immortal Emperors, they maintained the qualifications to challenge Immortal Emperors!

Grand completion Immortal Physiques symbolizes invincibility. Even against an Immortal Emperor, even if they couldn’t defeat him, they would still be able to withstand his attacks.

If her Immortal Physique reached grand completion, this would be completely feasible. However, to think that a Houtian Physique at grand completion could challenge an Immortal Physique — this was an impossible matter.

“There is such a Physique in this world?”

Li Shuangyan murmured.

“You and her are a pair, nothing could be better. In the future, when both of you join forces with two grand completion Physiques, you two will be unbeatable in the entire world. Heh, fighting against Forbidden Burials, trampling the Ancient Earth — nothing is impossible!”

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes.

Li Shuangyan was touched. Grand completion Immortal Physique, and two of them at that; how terrifying was this? From the past till now, she had never heard of two grand completion Immortal Physiques coming from the same power.

“But, she is betrothed to Dao Child Shengtian.”

Li Shuangyan worried for Li Qiye and said:

“You are stealing from the Heavenly God Sect and the Jewel Pillar Sacred School.”

“Why not? As long as she is willing to be my maid, should the Heavenly God Sect dare to block my path, I will stomp it to destruction!”

Li Qiye smiled and said.

His ambition and determination was not stoppable by anyone. One day, he will bring an invincible force to kill all the way back to the Immortal Demon Grotto. One day, he will annihilate the Immortal Demon Grotto!

When Li Qiye brought Li Shuangyan back to the crater, they saw Chen Baojiao standing there as well. There were not many clans or sects here, the rest of them all went down with the Heavenly God Sect and the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom.

Li Qiye smiled towards Chen Baojiao and asked:

“So? Still hesitating?”

Finished speaking, he rode the snail down below.

Chen Baojiao slightly scowled and rushed down below in her carriage. The moment they went inside this bottomless crater, they found that the area below was much bigger than the entrance above, like a large pottery jar.

Plus, there were many caves here with staggered branches, like a bee’s nest. It would be very easy to become lost once inside.

Standing under the cavern, Li Shuangyan couldn’t help but exclaim while looking at Li Qiye:

“Could it be that this place used to have a great tree? And this place was the main root of the tree?”

The scene in front of them truly looked like an area where there used to be a great tree with countless holes, or rather, the places where the roots used to be.

“Correct. The Evil Typha Tree — born in a very ancient era and rooted in this small world, it was an existence comparable to the gods.”

Li Qiye nodded his head and said.

### **Chapter 134 : Evil Root Underground (2)**

“The Evil Typha Tree...”

Hearing this name, Niu Fen felt the creeps all over his body, and he lost his colors:

“I have heard of the legends regarding this existence. This thing is like a fiend and will not die after many slayings. No matter who meets it, death will be their only path and they will become its meal. However, since the ages till now, I’ve never heard of anyone seeing an Evil Typha Tree!”

“There are gods?”

Chen Baojiao, who was standing to the side, heard about gods and she couldn’t help but ask:

“There really are gods in this world?”

Li Qiye glanced at her and said:

“You tell me, why are you here? For the treasure of the gods or the Godly Monarch weapon?”

When asked by Li Qiye, Chen Baojiao lifted her head to meet his gaze, and she replied with a serious tone:

“The legends of the gods’ universal laws. The most ancient of the laws, they are able to break through all obstacles and return to the origin!”

“So you are here for the universal laws of the gods.”

Li Qiye understood. Chen Baojiao had a limited Physique and wanted to break through her own predicament. Thus, when she heard that there was a treasure of the gods, she wanted to aim for the universal laws of the gods.

Li Qiye smiled, then he shook his head as he said:

“I’m afraid you will be disappointed. There are no universal laws of the gods, here. I am not clear if there are gods in this world, but at the very least, there are no laws of the gods in this place.”

“Hmph, this is your first time here, how would you know whether or not this place has treasures or universal laws of the gods? You are simply speculating at best.”

Chen Baojiao coldly snorted. She was naturally not willing to just give up. Finished speaking, she and the old man went towards the other direction.

“You are not stopping her?”

Seeing Li Qiye’s relaxed state, Li Shuangyan glanced at him and said:

“In my opinion, she was willing to go with you.”

“With such an arrogant attitude, it is not a bad thing to let her suffer a little bit.”

Li Qiye slowly spoke; he was in no hurry at all.

Niu Fen said:

“That old man, her driver next to her is also not simple. I believe he is an Enlightened Being. Even if she is going to suffer, it will not be too dangerous.”

“Come, we will go find our objective!”

Li Qiye analyzed his current position a little bit. He finally went into a different direction and went inside another cave.

The moment Li Qiye went inside, other cultivators underground were extremely excited as well. They only wished that they could search the entire crater and find all of the treasures.

There were more than a hundred different sects and countries here, along with more than ten thousand cultivators. When Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, along with Dao Child Shengtian and their people, went into the cavern, some sects followed them while others chose their own paths.

However, whether it was the cultivators who were following them or the ones that chose their own paths, they all had amazing results!

The caves were complex, but under this vast underground world, there were many hidden treasures. There were not only rare and strange plants and grass, but also treasure metals and godly ores. Even the exceedingly rare True Fate Godly Ore was present.

“Yin Spring Water...”

A grand sect master saw the spirit spring and excitedly exclaimed:

“Hurry, hurry, bring all of the spring water to me. Yin Spring Water, ah! This is the best water to nourish Yin Fish!”

“Onyx Tree...”

A Demon Monarch couldn't believe it as he was looking at an ancient tree three feet ahead. He was moved and excitedly said:

“An Onyx Tree, this is the treasure of our demon branch, ah!”

He then immediately dug up this amazing treasure.

“Haha! A Six Runes Treasure Metal, I am rich now!”

A cultivator dug out an exceedingly rare Saint Copper, and he uncontrollably jumped up from excitement.

“A Bone Transformation Fish...”

In the underground yin river, someone caught a mysterious fish.

“Where are you running? This Drill Wind Rat was found by us first.”

...

There were many strange and wonderful treasures underground. In this moment, many cultivators were very excited and wished that they could dig every inch of this land.

This place used to be a treasure ground by itself, and it was then entrenched by the Evil Typha Tree. The treasures here had once been taken away, but after millions of years, this treasure ground was able to give birth to many strange plants and grass, along with treasure metals and godly ores!

However, when these cultivators were drunk with their harvest, underground, many tree roots silently came out from the mud. Some were as big as an arm while others were the size of a hair. They were like spirit snakes and were impossible to be noticed. And these tree roots were moving like a poisonous snake that hid in the darkness, waiting and moving.

“Ah...”

Suddenly, there was a miserable shriek. A tree root, the size of an arm, suddenly crawled out and penetrated the chest of a cultivator.

“Little Brother...”

The abrupt change happened too quickly, rendering many of his fellow disciples to be shocked.

“Poof...”

But in a flash, this tree root drained the blood of this cultivator and, like a snake, it drilled down into the ground. Then, it suddenly appeared on the other side and stabbed another practitioner.

“Activate...”



The frightened cultivator roared and slashed forward with his saber towards this tree root. It cut through the root, but the remaining fragment still pierced through his chest like an arrow.

“Ughh...”

The dying cultivator couldn't believe this scene. As the root invaded his chest, it sucked up all of his blood, like a leech, then it suddenly went underground again.

“What kind of monster is this...”

Seeing the events that transpired right before their eyes, everyone felt a cold chill that reverberated throughout their bodies!

“Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh...”

In the blink of an eye, waves of tree roots rushed out from the ground and attacked the other cultivators.

“Demonspawn!”

A Royal Noble finally took action. He unleashed a torrential aura with a godly light that was capable of destroying everything. In a flash, he destroyed one tree root after another. However, these roots were much more frightening than their imaginations. Even if they were cut in half, they could still escape and hide underground. Only a complete destruction would be their true end.

“Ah...”

Momentarily, there were many pitiful bellowings inside the complex maze. Many cultivators met the disaster of being penetrated and being drained of their blood.

“Bang...”

Many experts started to take action, especially the Royal Nobles. They were extremely domineering and each of their moves destroyed an attacking root.

The strongest was still Heavenly Prince Qingxuan. Surrounded by his surging azure aura, he swept through any places that he treaded on. All of the roots, no matter how huge they may be, would have to retreat in the presence of this azure light.

“Qingxuan's Emperor Treasure...”

Seeing such a strong aura, many cultivators that were following behind him were shocked. With Heavenly Prince Qingxuan opening the way, it became more secure.

“Activate...”

Dao Child Shengtian also didn't fall behind. He rampaged and destroyed waves and waves of the tree roots' onslaught!

“Kill...”

There were many sounds in the cavern below. There were the sounds of killing, screaming, and also the cheering of people obtaining treasures — they were all woven into one melody.

The deeper the path, the stronger the attack of the roots became. Many more cultivators suffered, but the big sects still continued to go deeper. To them, the treasures here were too tempting. Plus, no one had seen the treasure of the gods yet, so no one was willing to give up.

Because there were so many mysterious plants and metals underground, all of the cultivators became even more convinced that there was a treasure of the gods here, just like the legends had claimed!

Li Qiye found his path and was also met with attacks from the tree roots like the other sects, but to Li Qiye, this was not a problem.

“Pooof...”

Suddenly, an arm size tree root rushed out from the ground and stabbed towards Li Qiye with a lightning-like speed.

The tree root’s speed was fast, but Li Qiye was even faster. He suddenly grabbed this tree root and crushed it in his hands. However, even though the tree root was crushed, it turned into smaller, needle-like roots and went straight for Li Qiye’s skin, wanting to penetrate his muscles.

However, once the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique came out, his body became terrifyingly stout and the tree roots simply couldn’t pierce through. Li Qiye coldly laughed and pulled with a disastrous force.

“Bang– Bang– Bang–”

In one fell swoop, the long tree root was tore down alive. These roots were very long. Every time Li Qiye tore them apart and down onto the ground, they were like serpents that coiled around him. Suddenly, Li Qiye was densely covered by three layers of these roots.

“Scram...”

Li Qiye slightly shook his body with the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique, exerting millions of jin. Just a simple shake was enough to crush everything. The roots on his body broke into many snags and were still wiggling. They tried to burrow underground to escape.

Then, Li Qiye activated his Fate Palace and the Kun Peng leapt up. The Kun Peng opened its mouth, like a giant that could consumed the entire ocean, and easily swallowed all of the root branches. Then, the emperor’s power of the Kun Peng’s Six Variants easily crushed all of the tree snags.

Compared to Li Qiye, Li Shuangyan was simply a fairy with her Void Imperfection Physique. She was like a blooming holy lotus that emitted sacred lights. The tree roots wanting to stab Li Shuangyan could not get close to her. They were even afraid of her aura.

Li Shuangyan swung her sword and swept through the air. The sword edge annihilated all of the tree roots.

However, the simplest and most direct was still Niu Fen. He hid inside his giant shell. It had a great origin and was incredibly fortified; the roots couldn’t pierce through it. He rolled down towards the depths of the cavern — like a boulder — and bluntly crushed all of the tree roots he passed by.

### **Chapter 135: Six Dao Lotus, Evil Typha Tree (1)**

“Xshhh, Xshhh, Xhsshhh...”

The deeper Li Qiye went, the more often the tree roots attacked. They became increasingly thick and had stronger power.

Towards the deeper area, the tree roots seemed to be made of steel and bronze. To the dismay of others, even Life Treasures wouldn't be able to easily cut through them.

“What is this?”

Li Shuangyan was surprised. At this moment, the metal tree roots began to attack her.

“Ten thousand year old ancient roots of the Evil Typha Tree. We are coming closer to its nest so it is pressing its attack.”

Li Qiye continued:

“Use the lotus ashes, don't mess around with them. As long as we can find its main root, the other roots won't be able to do anything.”

With that, Li Qiye sprinkled the lotus ashes and Niu Fen and Li Shuangyan did the same. Sure enough, the ancient roots immediately retreated and didn't dare to approach. They were very wary against these lotus ashes.

Suddenly, the cave right behind Li Qiye was packed with branches of the ancient roots. It seemed as if poisonous snakes were creepily staring at them.

“So magical!”

Li Shuangyan couldn't believe how amazing the seemingly ordinary lotus ashes were. They were even able to deter the ancient roots of the Evil Typha Tree so that they didn't dare to come closer.

“The Six Dao Lotus is the bane of the Evil Typha Tree. These are the ashes of the true ancient tree, so the true root of the Evil Typha Tree still wouldn't dare to get close. These things were only thirty thousand year old at the very most, so they naturally can't compete with it. If touched by these ashes, that would be their end.”

Finished speaking, Li Qiye threw out a handful of lotus ashes as if he was a shooting arrow.

Seeing the lotus arrow coming, all of the ancient roots immediately retreated in rapid succession. However, there was still one branch of ancient root that was struck; it immediately struggled around on the ground and died a pitiful death, like a dried, dead snake.

“The Six Dao Lotus!”

Li Shuangyan asked with some astonishment:

“Is that the giant tree in the south?”

“Yes, but also no.”

Li Qiye continued:

“The truth is that the Six Dao Lotus was the previous life of the Cassia Lotus Tree. In this world, I’m afraid the Six Dao Lotus is no more.”

As they were speaking, they stepped inside a giant cave that was made out of rocks and had no end.

The creepy thing was that these rocks were as red as blood, and they oozed out a fog-like mist. The entire cave was hazy with this bloody mist, nearly blinding the people within.

Walking into this huge cave was akin to walking into a hole made out of blood. The inside permeated a stench of fresh blood, as if it used to house a frightening fiend.

“Where is this place?”

Stepping into the cave, even Niu Fen was a bit afraid. He felt uncomfortable, as if there was evil magic in the air.

“The soul of the Evil Typha Tree used to be here in the past.”

Li Qiye gravely said, and his sight swept through all four directions.

At this time, Li Shuangyan gently pulled on Li Qiye’s sleeve and hinted at another direction with her chin, and then said:

“Over there...”

Li Qiye focused his sight and saw a shadow in the far distance. This shadow was wrapped by the bloody mist so other couldn’t see it clearly. It looked like a human from afar, but also not like one. At a second glance, it was more like a small dragon flying around.

“Poof...”

In the blink of an eye, the two Invisible Dual Blades of Li Qiye flew out — as fast as lightning — towards the shadow in the bloody mist.

However, the shadow was extremely agile. It felt the danger of the Invisible Dual Blades, so it immediately escaped with an unbelievable speed!

The blades swung back into Li Qiye’s hands, but it couldn’t cut the shadow and, instead, had allowed it to escape. The shadow knew how frightening the blades were, so it didn’t appear again.

“That was the main root of the Evil Typha Tree?”

Seeing Li Qiye’s failure, Li Shuangyan worriedly asked.

“No.”

At this time, Li Qiye’s eyes became fierce, and he coldly uttered:

“That year, someone opened the Evil Infested Ridge and something else went inside as well.”

“The main root of the Evil Typha Tree isn’t in this place?”

Niu Fen also went around the bloody cave, but he couldn’t find anything else.

“If it isn’t here, then it must be in a different place.”

Li Qiye continued:

“It has to be in the other direction. Come, we will go!”

Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen hurried to keep up with Li Qiye. They didn’t dare to ask anything. Li Qiye knew this place like the palm of his hand, and he even knew the area where the soul of the Evil Typha Tree used to be. Even though Li Shuangyan was extremely curious, she knew that this was not the time to ask.

However, in a different direction, even the group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan was having trouble.

Farther in their direction, they found that there were less and less caves. As the caves converged, it was as if they were all coming together.

All of the cultivators and sects that went in different directions were now coming together. However, they found that the tree roots became stronger and stronger. The ancient roots appeared more often, and with even more power. And further in, even Royal Nobles couldn’t handle them.

Such a situation forced the sects to work together, and all of the Royal Nobles worked as one. But even then, it was still not very favorable.

When they had no other places to go and were backed into a corner, countless tree roots — like the current ones — blocked the exit. With countless rustling noises, the tree roots flooded this entire space like a tide.

“Ah...”

Sounds of screaming appeared left and right. Not to mention ordinary cultivators, but under this situation, even many Royal Nobles couldn’t stand strong. A bit of inattentiveness resulted in them dying to the ancient roots and being drained of their blood.

In this place, there were not that many big caves left. The two strongest groups were Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and Dao Child Shengtian. Because of this, their two caves had the highest number of cultivators.

In this chaotic battle, Chen Baojiao and her old servant were also shunted to the cave with Dao Child Shengtian. At this moment, there was no turning back. Chen Baojiao didn’t have any other choice besides going with the big group, but the ancient roots attacking from behind became even more numerous, like the flow of the ocean.

At this time, all of the cultivators were at a dead end. They felt that they were caught in a trap. Strong ancient roots blocked their retreat and were chasing them deeper into the caves. It felt like they were being lured deeper into the nest. At this moment, the main root of the Evil Typha Tree viewed the intruding cultivators as a delicious meal. It was entrenched on its spiderweb, waiting for its delicious meal to come.

However, for unknown reasons, wherever Chen Baojiao went, she especially attracted the roots of the Evil Typha Tree. They attacked her far more vigorously compared to the others.

Chen Baojiao naturally didn't know that she, with the Tyrannical Valley Immortal Spring Physique, was rare across the ages. Her blood essence was the most delicious feast in this world to the evil tree, as well as the best supplement, so she was attacked far more than others.

At first, Chen Baojiao was able to handle it, but later on, she couldn't cope any longer. Fortunately, the old man by her side took action.

People began to realize that Chen Baojiao was attracting major fire by a large amount of tree roots, so many of them quickly ran away from her so that they wouldn't be pulled down as well.

Under the crazy onslaught of the Evil Typha Tree's roots, Chen Baojiao and her old servant were forced back into a tunnel. This was a dead end without an escape path.

"Careful..."

Chen Baojiao was almost stabbed to death by an ancient root. The old servant took action and cut the ancient root down completely. At this point, he finally revealed his true strength.

"Huaaa— Huaaa— Huaaa"

In this moment, the roots and branches became crazy, and they pushed Chen Baojiao into the wall. Suddenly, all of the roots went inside this cave of death, like a flood, drowning this hole along with their delicious meal.

"Kill..."

The old servant loudly roared and his Enlightened Being aura pierced the sky. In a flash, he rushed to the tree and slashed off countless roots, but an infinite amount, like the tides, kept on coming.

"Bang..."

The old servant — once again — started his massacre. He swept through everything again, but the vanguard of the tree roots were not deterred.

Seeing this old man's true strength as an Enlightened Being, many cultivators in a different path were astonished.

A "Poof" sound appeared and blood rushed up in the air. Even though the old servant was powerful, he had to protect Chen Baojiao while killing the roots. A momentary lapse of focus let an ancient root penetrate his shoulder.

The old man cut off the ancient root, but it had already been rooted inside his body. This greatly changed the old man's expression as his entire body shivered.

"Grandpa Shi..."

Chen Baojiao frightenedly screamed. She wanted to go save the old servant.

"Hide behind me..."

The old man screamed and unleashed a heaven punishing move. However, at this moment, the ancient roots had formed a giant nest, wanting to devour the two of them. In the back, there were also countless tree roots rushing in, encompassing the entire cave of death.

Dao Child Shengtian had already retreated to another cave, but seeing this scene, he couldn't help but lose his colors. He wanted to rush up but Enlightened Being Si Tu held down his shoulder.

"Young Master, don't be impulsive."

Enlightened Being Si Tu said.

"Xshhhh...."

At this time, inside the cave of death, the old servant were pierced by two ancient roots on his shoulder yet again. By now, he was completely bloody and tattered. Chen Baojiao was frightened and immediately held onto him.

### **Chapter 136: Six Dao Lotus, Evil Typha Tree (2)**

Seeing Dao Child Shengtian's group in another path through the myriad of gaps between the webs made out of the ancient roots, Chen Baojiao couldn't help but shout:

"Long Xiangtian..."

"Kill..."

While the old servant was protecting Chen Baojiao, he unleashed his Enlightened Being power once again. At this moment, his body had been pierced through by the roots, and he could only risk his life one last time.

Dao Child Shengtian, in the other path, heard the cries of Chen Baojiao. He greatly changed his expression, then hesitantly took a step forward.

"Young Master, please reconsider. Even the Chen Clan's Enlightened Being Shi isn't able to handle it. We going in is merely seeking death. We should take advantage of when these evil plants are not attending to other things and rush to the deepest area to find the treasures!"

Enlightened Being Si Tu said.

"Ziiiiii— xiiiiii-ziiiiii"

At this point, countless stems and roots submerged the cave of death like the tide and the entire pathway was sealed.

"Bang..."

But then, in the blink of an eye, the entire world shook and the area subsided. Everyone became greatly alarmed.

Everyone saw a person, with an extraordinary velocity, violently rushing in by himself. Under his impact, the earth was mere tofu! He easily penetrated cave after cave and he could even rush up from the depths of the ground with an unstoppable rampage.

In an instant, ten caves were plowed through; not even the earth could stop him.

“Bang!”

He directly swept to another direction with an unstoppable momentum and drilled through the cave of death.

“Go...”

Li Qiye fought his way in and carried Chen Baojiao, along with her old servant, out from the crack in the blink of an eye.

“Brummmm... Brummmm...”

At this moment, all of the ancient roots became crazy and chased after Li Qiye, who escaped with Chen Baojiao, like millions of poisonous serpents.

Seeing Chen Baojiao taken away by Li Qiye, Dao Child Shengtian’s expression sank, but he didn’t say anything.

“Young Master, while the evil plants are chasing after them, if we don’t go now, then when would we leave?”

Enlightened Being Si Tu deepened his voice.

“Go.”

Dao Child Shengtian quietly uttered with a chilling expression and brought his group towards the depths. They would not give up until seeing the treasure of the gods.

“Bang...”

Li Qiye, like a Tyrannical Dragon, crashed through the ground via many holes. And right behind him, countless roots were pursuing.

Since their delicious meal being taken away, these ancient roots were truly enraged. In a flash, not only the ones from the back, but ones from all directions came striking at Li Qiye.

“Xshhh, xshhh, xshhh...”

In just a moment, rustling sounds that could cause your scalp to tingle penetrated from all directions. Flooding with numerous ancient roots, they were all aiming for Li Qiye.

“Now!”

Finally, Li Qiye brought Chen Baojiao and her old servant to a trap that they had prepared beforehand.

Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen hid here earlier and saw the tidal flood of the ancient roots. They immediately appeared and roared, unleashing the ashes everywhere. Suddenly, countless lotus ashes were thrown out, hitting all of the furious ancient roots. This change occurred too fast, and the ancient roots couldn’t flee in time.

“Bang... Bang...”



In the blink of an eye, all of the ancient roots, like poisonous serpents, were crushed and whimpering on the ground, shaking the earth. Hole after hole inside the crater were collapsing, causing the cultivators who were penetrating even deeper to be frightened. It was as if this area was submerging.

A short while later, all of the roots were dead on the ground, like strips of dried serpents.

The Evil Typha Tree's roots, once met by the lotus ashes — its nemesis, would be dead for sure.

When all of the tree roots were dead at this place, only silence ensued. The event that Li Qiye was anticipating did not happen.

"It still isn't coming out. It really is smart!"

Li Qiye murmured as he looked at all of the dead tree roots.

Earlier, he brought Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen to another hole in a different direction. Since they still couldn't find the main root, Li Qiye guessed that the main root was always on the move to escape the hunt! Thus, Li Qiye set a trap to kill a large amount of evil plants in order to provoke the main root and lure it out.

However, even after killing so many, the main root still did not appear.

"Not bad, it can even endure this."

Li Qiye was disappointed that he couldn't wait for the main root to appear. This underground area was huge; wanting to hunt the main root that could traverse freely was not an easy matter.

Chen Baojiao, at this moment, was in a daze. She had no idea that, in the end, the one to save her was Li Qiye. Even Dao Child Shengtian, who was her fiance, didn't help her. It was Li Qiye who came to the rescue!

"Ah..."

Suddenly, the old servant pitifully bellowed and fell to the ground with a seizure. The roots were cutting his body and rivulets of the roots were visible along his muscles.

He had been stabbed by many evil thorns. Even though he cut the evil root, these remains inside his body continued to grow and he couldn't suppress them.

"Grandpa Shi..."

The frightened Chen Baojiao wanted to lift the fallen old servant.

"Don't move him. Watch out for the evil roots, they might enter your body."

Li Qiye snapped. He immediately separated Chen Baojiao from the old servant, then he told Niu Fen:

"Rip open his wounds!"

Niu Fen immediately tore open the wounds of the old servant. Li Qiye then poured the holy water over the wounds. The old servant's body immediately quivered in pain and he couldn't help but to scream.

"How is Grandpa Shi?"

Chen Baojiao urgently cried. Her face was pale as a sheet of paper.

The evil plants inside his body were like leeches sprinkled with hydrated limes. They crawled out from the wounds, then fell dead onto the floor — motionless.

Once they have entered the body, only the holy water from the Six Dao Lotus could force the roots out. Otherwise, it would entrench inside the flesh and suck the blood of the human.

When Niu Fen applied golden medicine on the old servant, he was finally able to breath and open his eyes.

“Grandpa Shi, how are you feeling, now?”

Chen Baojiao hastily called. Seeing the revival of the old servant, she was ecstatic.

The old servant sat up with Chen Baojiao’s support. He struggled to take a deep breath, and then he answered:

“Young Miss, I can’t die just yet!”

“Old Man, your cultivation is not bad. Your deep Enlightened Being’s cultivation was really well hidden.”

Niu Fen said:

“Just a bit of rest and you will recover.”

“Young Noble Li, for saving Young Miss and this old man, I am very grateful.”

The old servant finally stood up and voiced his appreciation towards Li Qiye.

Li Qiye slightly nodded his head. Then, he eyed Chen Baojiao and said:

“Even though you haven’t made your decision, I won’t let you be eaten by the evil plants.”

At this time, Chen Baojiao lowered her head in silence. This time, there were a few things that moved her heart, and unknowingly, she had already made her decision.

“What to do now?”

Being unable to lure the main root out, Li Shuangyan worriedly asked:

“After a trap has been sprung, it won’t fall for it a second time.”

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes and said:

“This thing is wily; however, I still have one more method. Even if it is a demon, it will still have to drink my feet washing water. Come, we will go to a different cave. I don’t believe that it won’t come out!”

As he wasn’t able to lure it out, Li Qiye wanted to use a different secret card! That year, to destroy the Evil Typha Tree, Immortal Emperor Xue Xi left behind a preparation, here. Later on, Immortal Emperor Min Ren also fortified it after this place became the private property of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, in order to sweep through the surviving roots in the future.

Finally, Li Qiye took the group of Li Shuangyan to a different place. Chen Baojiao, along with her old servant, also followed him.

There were no more roots as they were traveling to a different location. The truth was that not only Li Qiye, but even the other cultivators in the other caves came to realize that the evil roots were no longer appearing.

The truth was that the main root underground was aware of the danger, and it felt that someone was hunting it. Thus, it became a ghost, lurking underground, and it no longer took action. It was laying dormant and waited, instead.

Eventually, Li Qiye and the others came to a large cave. This rocky cave was very big; however, without Li Qiye leading the way, others wouldn't be able to find it.

There was a thing that looked like a giant box yet also a dao platform. It was unknown what godly ores this thing was made from. It emitted a faint light along with a brilliant ray, resembling a blood diamond — very beautiful.

A sword was hovering on top of this dao platform. On a closer look, this sword was not made from godly ore or treasure metal.

This black and white sword that was suspended on top of the dao platform, with careful observation, was found to be made from two types of woods; one side black and one side white. Black was like the obsidian stone; white was as white as jade. Seeing this white and black sword, others would think that it was made from jade.

However, Li Qiye was not captivated by the sword. His gaze was on a frog on top of the dao platform.

It was an ordinary frog; only, its belly was bigger. It was lying on the dao platform — motionless.

Li Qiye stared intensely at this frog. His eyes became incomparably red-hot and murmured:

“Truly unable to find the destination after wearing out iron soles, then inadvertently finding it without any effort.”[1. From the Southern Song Dynasty poet, Xia Yuangding. Meaning that even after walking and searching for so long that one's iron shoes are even worn out, they still couldn't find what they were searching for. Then suddenly, they later came across it by accident]

### **Chapter 137 : Treasure of the Gods (1)**

Li Qiye regained his wits and slowly walked towards the frog lying on the dao platform. He didn't expect that this frog, which had escaped earlier, was now lying here motionless.

“What is that?”

Chen Baojiao looked at the dao platform ahead and was stunned for a moment. Then, she murmured:

“Shh...”

Li Shuangyan softly whispered and gestured for Chen Baojiao to keep quiet. She was also staring at this frog on the dao platform. She knew that Li Qiye yearned for this frog day and night, and he unsuccessfully chased after it for hundreds of thousand miles.

Li Qiye went onto the dao platform but this frog was still not moving. There was a seed the size of a thumb on the back of its neck. It was long and barbed in its blackness and not easy to discover.

“Little Thing, look at you, what treasure did you find?”

At this moment, Li Qiye understood why this frog did not run. The problem was the seed on its head.

Even Li Qiye had to change his expression. He squatted down and stared at the seed. Then, he slowly spoke:

“Unfathomable! So many years have passed but it still managed to survive till now.”

Anyone who knew the origin of this seed would be shocked. The seed of the Evil Typha Tree was a rarity throughout the ages!

That year, the seed of the Evil Typha Tree had matured for tens of million years. It was then that its nemesis, the Six Dao Lotus, took action along with Li Qiye and Immortal Emperor Xue Xi to ambush it at this place.

That battle was incredibly deadly. One had to know that the Evil Typha Tree had grown after a countless number of moons, growing here since the Desolate Era. It was the supreme Evil Lord of this separate world! However, after being ambushed by its nemesis, the Six Dao Lotus, along with the Dark Crow, Li Qiye, and Immortal Emperor Xue Xi, even a powerful being such as itself couldn't escape death.

When its main body was destroyed, the Evil Typha Tree wanted to send its seed away; however, it was burned by the supreme immortal flame of Immortal Emperor Xue Xi and penetrated by the Six Dao Reincarnation technique from the Six Dao Lotus. It could be said that the seed that escaped into the ground had no hope of survival.

Unexpectedly, after million years passed by, the seed that basically had a death sentence could heal its wound; only, it didn't have a good opportunity to germinate.

This frog was the nemesis of spirit medicines and immortal plants. After it was full, it rushed into the cave and found this seed. The frog — at first — wanted to consume it, but the seed wasn't just for show. It rode on the frog's head instead.

Both had heaven frightening origins, and they were assaulting each other. Eventually, the frog's neck was clamped by the seed and neither could do anything to the other. The frog was intelligent; it found this place and wanted to borrow the dao platform to kill the seed. Unfortunately for it, Li Qiye also came to this place.

“Little Thing, you are no good.”

Li Qiye crouched down next to it and cheerfully said:

“Such a seed... You won't be able to escape it. How about we make a deal; you follow me, and I will help you remove it. Otherwise, after a long period of time, it will take root on your head. At that time, your fate will be miserable.”

The frog looked at Li Qiye. After a long time, it let out a cry. Without a doubt, it was agreeing with Li Qiye's proposal.

“This is how it should be.”

Li Qiye smiled. He took out the lotus ashes and lightly sprayed it on the seed. The seed couldn't handle it and immediately shrank, rolling up as if it wanted to protect itself.

When the seed fell down from the neck of the frog, it tried to run away. However, with the lotus ashes sprinkled on its body, it was running away with the speed of a tortoise.

“You want to run away? Don't even think about it.”

Li Qiye caught the seed in a treasure box filled with lotus ashes and buried it inside. Even though the seed was formidable, the lotus ashes were its weakness. Being buried in the ashes, it was up to the mercy of Li Qiye, so it could only contract its thorns and it went to sleep.

Li Qiye obtained the seed of the Evil Typha Tree. Then, he motioned his palm towards the frog and laughed:

“Little Thing, it is time for you to come back home. In this world, only I can tap into your true potential.”

At this point, the frog was quiet. Then, it jumped into the palm of Li Qiye. As it was lying on his palm, it slowly turned into stone. In the end, it transformed into a tiny cauldron with the shape of a frog.

Seeing the frog turning into a tiny cauldron, not only Li Shuangyan, but even Niu Fen was astonished.

“This is not any Mythological Beast, but a Heavenly Cauldron!”

Li Shuangyan exclaimed in amazement. They chased this frog the entire time so the group of Li Shuangyan thought that this ordinary frog was a Mythological Beast or Immortal Spirit. However, they didn't expect it to be a Heavenly Cauldron.

Li Qiye carefully put away the Heavenly Cauldron and smilingly said:

“I did not say it was an Immortal Spirit or Mythological Beast. That's right, it is a Heavenly Cauldron!”

A supreme peerless Heavenly Cauldron — of course, he didn't say this phrase.

The group of Li Shuangyan couldn't help but glance at each other. Heavenly Cauldrons were indeed rare and hard to obtain, but this was not the style of Li Qiye. No matter how precious a Heavenly Cauldron was, how could it compare to a precious million year old Longevity Spirit? Could it compare to precious Immortal Gold? It definitely couldn't compare.

However, Li Qiye did not look for the treasure metals and godly ores hidden beneath the Evil Infested Ridge. He even threw down the life ring of a one million year old Longevity Spirit like scrap metal, yet he gave so much value to this Heavenly Cauldron!

This made Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen realize that this frog was certainly not a simple Heavenly Cauldron. However, since Li Qiye didn't say anything, they didn't dare to ask.

At this point, Li Qiye picked up the floating sword on the dao platform. This sword was like the black and white obsidian ores — naturally forming into a sword.

This sword was extremely heavy. It was more substantial than any other Life Treasure created by Godly Steel.

“Oommmmm....”

The moment the sword was in his hand, in a flash, it instantly unleashed two rays of lights. One was as luminous as the immortal’s brilliance while the other was as apothic as the devil’s aura. The two rays twisted together and continually circulated, like a Tai Chi Ying Yang Fish, without beginning or end. It clearly defined Yin and Yang!

Grasping this sword was controlling righteousness and evil and controlling Yin and Yang. Inside the aggregation of the black and white rays, there were floating ancient runes. This light was as vast as the endless oceans. Inside this ocean, there was a hidden boundless grand dao, encompassing the ancient profound truths since the start of time when the Gods and Devils ruled!

“After millions of years, I didn’t expect it to absorb the two primal forces. Conflicting yet harmonious, it truly is a creation from the heaven and earth.”

Holding this sword, Li Qiye emotionally sighed.

This sword had a heaven frightening origin! When the Six Dao Lotus was fighting against the Evil Typha Tree, he — along with Immortal Emperor Xue Xi — ambushed the tree. Its soul was destroyed and its fate was determined.

Knowing that it would die, the ancient Primordial Foundation of the Evil Typha Tree — comparable to the gods — escaped from its body and hid underground.

One had to know that the Primordial Foundation of the Evil Typha Tree was unfathomable. If the Evil Typha Tree completed its dao during the Desolate Era, then its Primordial Foundation lived during the Legendary Era that was completely unknown!

Keep in mind that the Evil Typha Tree reached its God Transformation Dao by growing above the Primordial Foundation! The Primordial Foundation from this era was impossible to trace.

Back when the Primordial Foundation escaped, Li Qiye — as the Dark Crow — along with Immortal Emperor Xue Xi, were not able to chase after it. In a flash, the Primordial Foundation of the Six Dao Lotus also left its body. The two wrapped around each other and fought to the bitter end. They both rushed underground. Afterwards, Li Qiye and Immortal Emperor Xue Xi couldn’t find the Primordial Foundations of the Evil Typha Tree nor the Six Dao Lotus.

For both the Evil Typha Tree and the Six Dao Lotus, losing their Primordial Foundations meant death!

Li Qiye didn’t expect that both of these Primordial Foundations fought to the bitter end and twisted into one to become a sword!

The Primordial Foundations had too many things inside of them. This was truly the inheritance of the godly tree and the evil tree!

“Good sword...”

Niu Fen was aware. After seeing this sword, he emotionally said:

“If there was a Godly Monarch Weapon, at the very best, it would be just like this.”

“This is the Godly Monarch Weapon?”

At this point, Chen Baojiao was also shocked. Seeing the dao platform absorbing the blood diamond rays, she said:

“So to speak, this is the treasure of the gods?”

Chen Baojiao was here for the godly laws. The Godly Monarch Weapon was not tempting to her, but their laws moved her desires.

“Treasure of the gods?”

Li Qiye bursted out in laughter and shook his head:

“There are no gods in this place, so it does not have a treasure of the gods. Heh, if there was really a treasure of the gods, did you think it will be your turn to get it?”

“Then what is inside?”

Chen Baojiao stared at the dao platform that was as big as a huge boulder. This dao platform seemed to be used to hold valuable things, especially when it was emitting blood diamond lights. Anyone would guess that there would be extraordinary things inside.

“I’m afraid you don’t want to know.”

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes and said:

“The inside is filled with the temptation of the devil. Opening it would be opening the devil’s box, and also the moment the devil will come.”

Li Qiye’s demeanor didn’t seem like he was joking around. It left Chen Baojiao and the group of Li Shuangyan to be surprised. At this time, they realized what was going on.

“Come on, this is when we shall be hunting devils.”

Li Qiye commanded the others.

The group of Li Shuangyan didn’t dare to linger. They immediately stood on top of the dao platform. Chen Baojiao couldn’t help but ask:

“There are really devils here?”

“What do you think?”

Li Qiye glanced at her once and said:

“The roots that were chasing you earlier are what? Do you think that those are just tree roots with their own consciousness? Heh, they were only the things growing on its body.”

Hearing Li Qiye, Chen Baojian became afraid. Thinking back on the tree roots like the flood, if there was something that could be considered as devils, then those roots, earlier, indeed belonged in that category.

## Chapter 138 : Treasure of the Gods (2)

“We will go outside to hunt in the sky. The underground is its heaven and earth.”

Li Qiye controlled the few pieces of ancient bricks on the dao platform and activated the runes on top.

“Ommmmmm....”

The entire dao platform lit up with strands and strands of bloody diamond brilliances. These rays of light interwove together into a net that transmitted all the way underground. It seemed to be an endless net, capable of destroying the entire underground area.

“Ommm...”

In the center of the dao platform, a bloody ray pierced the horizon and penetrated through the sky. When this ray touched the sky, the dao platform emitted even more colorful lights. These strands of light were no longer light; they were more like strings of flowing blood. These bloody strings twisted and turned into a formation and drilled into the entire world underground.

“That day, the bloody light that pierced the sky came from from this place.”

Seeing the bloody light from the dao platform, Chen Baojiao emotionally said.

The light that attracted all of the cultivators, the light that made them think that there was a treasure here; it came from this place.

“You are correct.”

Li Qiye continued:

“It wanted to bait the devilish thing, but it was clearly not successful.”

With that, Li Qiye activated another brick on the dao platform and shouted:

“Rise...!”

“Ommmm...”

A loud explosion occurred. The dao platform flew upward and hit the roof up above. It crashed through the dome and soared into the sky.

Li Qiye controlled the runes on the dao platform as the bloody rays became stronger. The rays were like a waterfall that had an unstoppable torrent, drilling downward into the ground.

“What is that...?”

At this moment, many experts from the sects and nations were back at the common area. Many Demon Monarchs of the Flying Dragon Lake, through the Heavenly Mirror, all saw the dao platform flying in the sky. They saw the bloody light that was like a waterfall cascading downward and were extremely astonished.

“Is that the treasure of the gods?”

A Demon Monarch murmured as he saw this scene.



On top of the dao platform, Li Qiye looked everywhere. However, he couldn't find the main root as if it knew this was a trap.

"Good, I will see how long you can withstand this temptation. Don't make me release the maximum effect."

Li Qiye activated the runes on the dao platform and suddenly, the strings of blood flew into the ground below, turning into rivers of blood and infiltrated all of the areas underground.

"You have been here before?"

Seeing Li Qiye controlling the dao platform so comfortably, Chen Baojiao asked with a hint of surprise:

"Otherwise, how would you know how to use this dao platform?"

The group of Li Shuangyan, seeing this scene, couldn't blame her. It was as if there was nothing Li Qiye didn't know in this world.

"Little Girl, don't forget, the Evil Infested Ridge was the private property of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. I am the prime disciple so naturally, I know how to manipulate the items of the sect. This is nothing too surprising."

Li Qiye leisurely said as he glanced at her.

Li Qiye's words suddenly turned Chen Baojiao's face red. She snapped at him and angrily said:

"Little Demon, am I not older than you?"

Her current demeanor was extremely charming.

This angered Chen Baojiao because she was a lot older than Li Qiye yet this little boy referred to her as "little girl". How could she not become angry?

However, at this time, many cultivators from the great sects and powerful nations rushed out from the crater.

After the evil roots stopped their offensive, even though all of the experts of the sects and nations rushed in, they couldn't find the treasures in the legends. This was when they saw the clear, bloody rays arriving everywhere like river of blood. They were all moved and thought that this was the appearance of the treasure, so they all searched for the origin of the light.

"The treasure of the gods..."

Eyes were reddened with excitement. All of the experts rushed to the sky and surrounded the dao platform.

"Hmph..."

At this time, the old servant of Chen Baojiao coldly snorted and stepped forward. Suddenly, the Enlightened Being's power smashed forward like the waves and knocked many attacking experts flying away with a powerful momentum.

This was an Enlightened Being, Royal Nobles didn't dare to be arrogant! Needless to say anything about the rest of the cultivators.

With an Enlightened Being taking action, many cultivators greatly changed their expressions, but they didn't give up. Wave after wave came and surrounded the group of Li Qiye.

Without Li Qiye's command, the old servant stepped out as his aura was bellowing. Anyone that wanted to come would have to pass his gate, first. Li Qiye saved his life — this would be difficult to repay so, at this moment, he was willing to block all enemies for Li Qiye.

"The treasure of the gods..."

Cultivators rushed out in droves from the ground and saw the violently flashing bloody rays of the dao platform. They became alarmed; any of the sects and nations, seeing the diamond-like blood, was filled with greed as they salivated.

At this point, the preconceived notion from all of them was that the treasure of the gods was definitely inside the dao platform. The treasure of the gods in the legends, ah! How could one not be tortured by greed!

However, with the old servant blocking at the front, no heritages or powers dared to recklessly rush forward. They all took a cold breath. Rushing forward would be seeking death.

At this point in time, with an azure aura, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan — along with a group of masters — rushed out from the ground. Then, a bloody aura carried Dao Child Shengtian, along with the Heavenly God Sect's members, also dashed out.

"The Godly Monarch Weapon..."

Surrounded by his azure light, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan noticed the wooden sword in the hand of Li Qiye and void stepped forward.

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan was a genius. Even with an Enlightened Being in the way, he was not one bit afraid. Plus, the people by his side were not weak.

As Dao Child Shengtian — along with his group — came up, seeing that Chen Baojiao was still alive, their gazes met. He became pale, and as for Chen Baojiao, she only coldly stared at Dao Child Shengtian.

At this moment, Dao Child Shengtian and Heavenly Prince Qingxuan were the two most powerful groups that came into the old servant's energy range.

Seeing so many people gather yet the main root of the Evil Typha Tree still remained hidden, Li Qiye squinted his eyes with laughter and told the old servant:

"Grandpa Shi, these are guests. There is no need to be so alarmed."

The old servant looked at Li Qiye, then quietly returned to the dao platform. Anyone who dared to come close... He would be the first to take action.

"How about it? Everyone all wants the treasure of the gods?"

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes and was all smiles as he spoke.

Then, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan went forward with an all-penetrating gaze at Li Qiye. He spoke with a godly voice that was filled with a rhythmic law:

“Hand over the Godly Monarch Weapon and I will immediately leave!”

He gazed at the Yin Yang wooden sword in the hand of Li Qiye.

Everyone here knew their stuff. Seeing the enigmatic Yin Yang wooden sword in the hand of Li Qiye, they immediately discerned that this was a supreme weapon and were driven with greed.

However, since Heavenly Prince Qingxuan wanted this weapon, no one here dared to compete with him.

“However, this Godly Monarch Weapon was first found by me.”

Li Qiye squinted his eyes and smiled. He was without a trace of anger.

Niu Fen and Li Shuangyan were completely speechless by this exchange of words. What was the treasure of the gods and the Godly Monarch Weapon? They knew that there were no such things. Li Qiye simply wanted to fool these people. Li Shuangyan gave a sympathizing glance to these people. They won't even know how they will die. They didn't know that they were the meat in someone else's mouth, yet still coveted the treasure of the gods.

“Only the virtuous deserves the Godly Monarch Weapon.”

With a majestic aura, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan spoke with a clear voice:

“This godly weapon in your hand will only bring about a personal calamity. If you want to leave alive, then hand it to me and I will ensure your safety!”

“That's right! The treasure of the gods — only a virtuous person deserves it. What right do you have as a junior to pocket all of the treasures!”

The cultivators present all loudly jeered.

Who wouldn't lust after the treasure of the gods? At this moment, everyone wanted to come up with an excuse to grab the treasure.

“Hand over the treasure of the gods; we will split you one part!”

Dao Child Shengtian also had an unstoppable presence. Right now, he was standing together with Heavenly Prince Qingxuan. Teaming together, he coldly said:

“Otherwise, even if I and Brother Qingxuan allow for you to leave, I'm afraid the rest of the world still wouldn't.”

The move of Dao Child Shengtian was quite effective. He incited the greed on behalf of the people here to audaciously steal the treasure. Chen Baojiao contemptuously glanced at him. She despised his character!

“Right, the treasure of the gods — everyone should have a part. Wanting to keep it to yourself is impossible; otherwise, everyone will kill you!”

Suddenly, everyone from the great sects and powerful nations echoed this sentiment.

“Little Brat, if you are smart, then you will get one part of the treasure. Otherwise, you will die without a grave!”

A sect master coldly said.

There was also a Royal Noble with glowing eyes that could devour others that coldly said:

“Giving you one part of the treasure is already a great, righteous act. Any more hesitation and you won’t even have one part!”

At this point, everyone was blinded by greed. They wished that they didn’t have to wait to rip Li Qiye to pieces and snatch the treasure from the dao platform.

Li Qiye watched the ravenous experts with his squinting eyes. Then, he calmly said:

“So, me finding the treasure of the gods has turned out to be a detriment.”

### **Chapter 139: Evil Typha Drinking Blood (1)**

“The treasures of the gods are left by them for their Human Race descendants. You are a mere mortal, how could you pocket it alone!”

Dao Child Shengtian’s words were like the blooming lotus flowers:

“You keeping this treasure would not only be your demise, but also the demise of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect! The smart ones are the heroes; you take one part of the treasure and leave behind the rest. I along, with Brother Qingxuan, will guarantee your safety as you leave!”

“Bah—”

At this time, Chen Baojiao said with disdain:

“The so-called heaven’s proud sons are nothing but cowardly pretentious rats. Wanting to take others’ treasures yet still speaking this nonsense and spouting shameless words. It can’t get any more wretched than this!”

Chen Baojiao’s statement made Dao Child Shengtian’s expression turn red and then green, but he coldly scowled and remained arrogant:

“My patience is limited. Hurry up and hand the Godly Monarch Weapon over; otherwise, suffer the consequences.”

At this time, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan unleashed his aggressive aura and became impatient.

Li Qiye bursted out in laughter. Even facing everyone in the world, he was still nonchalant and calm. He said:

“And if I don’t hand over the treasure?”

“Death...”

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan replied with one word. It was filled with killing intent like cold steel and frightening chills.

“You will become the enemy of the entire world if you don’t hand over the treasure. You will be murdered by everyone.”

At this time, an expert loudly shouted.

Who didn’t want a half-cup of soup from the treasure? A lord coldly exclaimed:

“Hurry up and hand over the treasure or face your death! Being the enemy of everyone in this world will not result in a good end!”

“Enemies with everyone in this world? Murdered by everyone? I am so afraid, ah.”

Li Qiye laughed and patted his chest. Then, he squinted his eyes while speaking:

“Enemies with everyone in this world? Everyone in this world, just with all of you? All worthless! So what if everyone was my enemy? I’ll still kill without mercy!”

“Young Man, such big words!”

At this moment, Enlightened Being Si Tu stood up and smiled:

“Don’t think that just because you have an emperor’s possession that you are invincible in this world. The Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom and Heavenly Prince Qingxuan wanting to destroy you... This is an easy matter. Regarding emperor’s possessions and emperor treasures, how can your Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect compare to the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom?”

Enlightened Being Si Tu was a cunning old fox. His words first brought the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom into the mix, and it was also threatening Li Qiye.

“I am so scared.”

Li Qiye cheerfully smiled:

“What about the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom? What if I don’t hand over the treasure?”

“Young people are always hotheaded. You simply don’t know the immensity of the heavens and vastness of the earth.”

Enlightened Being Si Tu smirked and then said:

“If something should happen, then it would be unfortunate.”

Finished speaking, he took one step forward and revealed his torrential aura.

Without a doubt, Si Tu was clearly threatening Li Qiye. If he didn’t hand the treasure over, only death awaited him.

“How many Enlightened Beings did your Heavenly Jewel Kingdom bring?”

The old servant behind Li Qiye coldly snorted and also took a step forward, revealing his blood energy! His aura billowed out in front of Li Qiye and protected him.

“So it is the Chen Clan’s Grandpa Shi. You have not come into being for such a long time, why the need to stir this muddy water this time? Even if you can stop me, can you also stop Grandpa Guan from the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom?”

Enlightened Being Si Tu let off a fabricated smile.

At this point, Si Tu glanced at the old man wearing a hat next to Heavenly Prince Qingxuan. His intention was very clear; if they were to join forces, the old man needed to show some sincerity!

This old man came out with a completely different momentum, towering like a giant mountain, standing motionless like iron chains blocking the rivers. He was like the hidden rocks hindering the waves. Even though he suppressed his own aura and cultivation, but when he came out, it still felt very oppressive and suffocating.

As this old man stood up, even the old servant’s eyes shrunk. He felt a great threat, knowing that he had met an enemy much stronger than him!

“A suppressed Ancient Saint.”

Niu Fen looked at this old man and smiled, hehe.

“Ancient Saint...”

At that moment, countless people shivered in their hearts. During the Difficult Dao Era, only the absolutely brilliant ones could become an Ancient Saint. This was an unfathomable man!

“Young Noble Li, life is the most valuable thing. Take a step back and be humbled by the high sky and wide ocean.”

Li Qiye smiled and replied:

“Suppressing your cultivation to come inside, you should watch out for the emperor’s punishment. When the emperor’s punishment comes down, unless you are an Immortal Emperor... otherwise, becoming nothingness is the only result.”

The Evil Infested Ridge had been refined by Immortal Emperor Min Ren. Outsiders that went in had to be below the Ancient Saint realm; otherwise, they wouldn’t be able to enter. He did this to protect the treasures inside the ridge. It was so that the descendants of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect wouldn’t needlessly plunder the place, killing the chicken to take the eggs.[1. Killing the chicken to take the eggs – doing something excessively, in this case, using higher rank cultivators to take all the treasures]

Although only cultivators under the Ancient Saint level could enter, some opportunistic cultivators used a special method to suppress their cultivation to sneak inside.

However, this came with a danger. Once their cultivation gets revealed, they would be suppressed. If it was a serious offense, then even an emperor’s punishment would come down. This was an extremely frightening matter.

Grandpa Guan, with godly lights in his eyes and an imposing presence, said:

“Young Noble Li doesn’t need to worry about this. Listen to my advice and hand over the Godly Monarch Weapon; don’t make a mistake.”

“Mistake?”

Li Qiye looked around at everyone. Then, he slowly smiled and said:

“I am a person with a bad habit. When others want to oppose me, my blood can’t help but boil, and I have to sharpen my blades. Since this is a mistake, then good, I actually like mistakes.”

Finished speaking, Li Qiye recalled the old servant. He then directly pointed at Grandpa Guan and said:

“You, you, you, and you, and all of you.”

Li Qiye then pointed at the group of Dao Child Shengtian and Heavenly Prince Qingxuan and freely said:

“Who do you think you are! Godly Monarch Weapon, treasure of the gods? Even if I have it, I still wouldn’t give it to you. Enemies with the rest of the world? I love this type of matter the most. The Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom, in my eyes, is only scrap metal. Since all of you want to rob the treasure, then scam over here! I will fight all of you by myself!”

This unrestrained arrogance caused everyone to burst out in laughter. Dao Child Shengtian took a step forward and laughed:

“Blind little demon boasting shamelessly. Just with you alone?! I can slay you with just one hand!”

“Hah, just with a pretty boy like you? Why don’t you take another look at yourself. When your fiancée was facing trouble, you didn’t even try to rescue her. A cowardly, hypocritical bastard like you still has the face to consider yourself a genius of the Grand Middle Territory? In my opinion, it is more accurate to call you a fool.”[2. Genius in Chinese = Tian(heavenly) Cai(talent). Li Qiye is calling him a Chun(silly/fat) Cai(talent) – This is a wordplay and it sounds funnier/cleverer in Chinese. Oh, “pretty boy” here is what people were calling Li Qiye earlier for relying on Li Shuangyan. It also means gigolo/useless man who can’t do anything]

Li Qiye loudly gloated and spoke with disdain as he glanced at Dao Child Shengtian.

Li Qiye’s words immediately left Dao Child Shengtian livid. He coldly shouted:

“Little animal, I will hack you!”

He roared and swung one hand down vertically.

“Scram...”

Li Shuangyan immediately slashed before Li Qiye could move. One slash alone was able to force Dao Child Shengtian to retreat. With her city toppling beauty, she coldly glared at him and said:

“Cowardly rats still dare claiming to be geniuses!”

Being looked down by Li Shuangyan enraged Dao Child Shengtian till he started to shiver with an ugly and pale expression.

“Enough nonsense! Hand over the Godly Monarch Weapon and I will spare your life!”

At this time, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan lost his patience and stepped forward with a soaring aura. He was like a young heavenly king.

Li Qiye glimpsed at him and said:

“Spare me from death? Do you really think that you are your ancestor, Immortal Emperor San Dao, or Immortal Emperor Qingxuan? Even if Immortal Emperor San Dao or Immortal Emperor Qingxuan saw me, they still wouldn’t dare to bluster!”

“Accept your death...”

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan roared and his azure aura immediately turned into a huge hand, carrying an invincible momentum, and swung at Li Qiye.

“Move!”

After a shout, the holy lotuses bloomed. Li Shuangyan maneuvered and blocked the strike from Heavenly Prince Qingxuan. In the blink of an eye, her Void Imperfection Physique appeared with peerless sacred immortal lights; impervious to all magic, impenetrable by all things! A great amount of blossoming lotus petals propped up like the eternal blue sky. It was as if she was a banished fairy from the nine heavens.

“The so-called number one genius of the Grand Middle Territory, how about fighting me!”

Li Shuangyan stood up with complete domination. She was as cold as the mist, like a snow covered mountain with peerless grace.

“Good, good... Shuangyan, people will say that I am picking on the world, bullying with numbers. This would not be a good rumor.”

Li Qiye calmly said as he pulled Li Shuangyan back.

At this moment, Li Qiye looked at everyone and nonchalantly said:

“Wanting to snatch my treasure... I have no choice left but to kill all of you. One versus one, that would be my bullying you. All of you, come forward. Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, Dao Child Shengtian, in my eyes, you all aren’t shit; I can kill all of you with just one hand.”

“Ignorant fool, rush up and tear him apart!”

Li Qiye’s arrogance angered everyone and one of them furiously exclaimed.

“Thats right, tear this little demon into eighteen pieces. Then we will divide the treasure.”

At this point, all of the cultivators who were forming a blockade at the back rushed forward with surging killing intent.

“Since you are seeking your own death, I will help you!”

With a chilling gaze, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan stepped forward with a flowing azure aura that was as vast as the ocean.



Not only Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, but Grandpa Guan, Enlightened Being Si Tu, Dao Child Shengtian also all rushed forward. They all wanted to seize the treasure to avoid being taken advantage of by others.

They not only wanted the treasure, but also wanted to capture Li Qiye's group — including Li Shuangyan!

“Wait...”

When they all wanted to take action, Li Qiye suddenly shouted.

“If you have any last words, it is not too late to say them.”

Dao Child Shengtian said.

Li Qiye smiled and said:

“Not last words, but I did say that I didn't want to bully the world. We have so many people here so it is not fair. People will say I am using numbers to bully you all, so first, let me tell them to back off.”

Finished speaking, he signaled with a motion of his sleeve.

#### **Chapter 140 : Evil Typha Drinking Blood (2)**

Chen Baojiao didn't know what was going on, but Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen understood, so they both stepped back and dragged Chen Baojiao, who was standing in the middle, to the back as well.

“Good, let us start. Pretty Boy Shengtian, Little Bastard Qingxuan, go, this big uncle will slaughter all of you!”

Li Qiye laughed. At this moment, he activated the runes on the dao platform.

As the Demon Monarchs of the Flying Dragon Lake in the faraway common area and the other cultivators witnessed this scene in the Heavenly Mirror, they felt that he was defying all common sense. A Demon Monarch murmured:

“Has this brat gone crazy? Does he want to slaughter everyone? He went insane!”

“A mere firefly that still dares to compete with the brilliance of the moon!”

Heavenly Prince Qingxuan's azure and mysterious eyes, that were capable of seeing through everything, unleashed a sword made from the aura to cut Li Qiye.

Dao Child Shengtian, with a cruel glimmer in his eyes, also snorted and took out a True Treasure to slash at Li Qiye.

“Kill! Slaughter this brat!”

Suddenly, all of the cultivators from behind also rushed forward. They not only intended to kill Li Qiye, but also to seize the treasure.

“Zhaaaa—”

However, at this very moment, the dao platform underneath Li Qiye, that resembled a precious treasure case, suddenly staggered and horrifying bloody rays rushed out in the blink of an eye!

“Boom!”

Carrying immense power, the rays threw out all of the people with an impact that knocked on all of them, including Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, Grandpa Guan, and Dao Child Shengtian. They were all sent flying away the moment the rays pierced the sky. Everyone who took action, regardless of whether they were Royal Nobles or Enlightened Beings, were all swept flying like falling leaves.

At this moment, the center of the dao platform completely opened. A stream of actual blood that was different from the former bloody rays gushed out. This stream of blood dispersed an iron-like bloody stench that filled the air of the entire area.

This fresh blood was extremely beautiful — demonically beautiful! It soared up to the sky and encompassed the group of Li Qiye. Subsequently, it rushed straight down and turned into thousands of blood arrows that headed straight at Li Qiye’s group.

“Haha, you dare to even mess with me! Do you not remember the lesson?”

Li Qiye smiled and gently blew some lotus ashes that he carried in his palm. The lotus ashes immediately hovered around Li Qiye’s body and, at the same time, Li Shuangyan and Niu Fen also spilled some lotus ashes that disappeared in the surroundings.

The blood arrows ‘felt’ the dread of the lotus ashes and instantly melted into one. It hovered in the sky as if it was staring carefully at Li Qiye.

“Plooooff... Plooooff...”

Suddenly, this bloody amalgamation turned into countless strands of blood, and they all shot out with an extreme speed that was impossible for the eyes to discern.

“Kill...”

Seeing the strands of blood flying forward, the cultivators who were knocked away earlier summoned their Life Treasures!

“Pluff—-Pluff—”

But even when they used Life Treasures, they couldn’t cut through these strands of blood. In an instant, blood spurting out as cultivator after cultivator was impaled by the bloody lines.

“Ah...”

Screams rang out. While the pierced wounds of the blood strands themselves weren’t fatal, when these strands of blood went through the body, they started to suck the cultivator’s blood at a shocking rate and immediately grew in size.

“Ah...”

In a flash, pitiful bellows resounded in the air. A few hundred cultivators’ blood was sucked dry, and they fell down from the sky.

“Escape...”

Seeing the indestructible strings of blood, they were terrified. One yelled loudly and turned around to run.

“Bang... Bang... Bang...”

However, at this moment, many large roots rushed out from the ground like octopus tentacles, but they were far more terrifying than ordinary tentacles.

“Ah...”

This person running away was pierced by the root and had his blood sucked dry as he wrinkled up and ended up as a dry, empty husk.

“Swishhh—”

Amidst this chaos, countless large evil roots rushed towards all of the cultivators with extreme velocity. They interweaved into an inescapable net that surrounded the group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan.

“Slay!!!”

The group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan ferociously roared and activated their techniques with flying Life Treasures thundering in the air, slashing away at the inescapable net made from the tree roots.

However, the evil roots were far more terrifying than their imagination. As the sounds of “Xshhhh, Xshhhh, Xshhhh” reverberated, the strings of blood from the dao platform were absorbed by the evil roots and suddenly, a terrifying evil aura appeared as countless more roots came into being like endless needles.

At this time, behind the endless tree roots was a broken stump. It wasn’t high — only around three feet — but it seemed like a horrifying demon lord where all of the evil roots came from its body. The most frightening thing was that it had a pair of black eyes on its body.

When this wooden stump appeared, its terror didn’t stop there. It suddenly emitted an endless evil presence that soared through the sky.

“Boom—”

At this time, the evil presence was absorbed by the wooden stump and turned into even more strings made out of the black aura. They merged with the evil roots and turned into the most terrifying of weapons that slashed constantly and sucked people’s blood dry when they wrapped onto someone.

“It finally came out even stronger than my expectations. On top of that, it became a whole stump and not just a main root.”

Li Qiye looked at the wooden stump around three feet long and murmured.

“The wooden stump of the Evil Typha Tree?”

Li Shuangyan was creeped out after seeing the wooden stump with the two black eyes. At this time, she understood why Li Qiye called it a ghastly being.

Meanwhile, a section of the evil roots was trapping and killing all of the cultivators while the other roots were frantically devouring the strings of blood from the dao platform.

“What, what are these things? Why are these evil things crazily sucking blood?”

The dao platform was still shooting out numerous strings of blood that not only pierced the cultivators’ bodies, but they also launched into the evil roots and got absorbed by them. Seeing this scene, Chen Baojiao was creeped out. It was as if the blood was evil.

“You guessed it, this is indeed evil blood.”

Li Qiye cheerfully smiled:

“The peerless, valuable blood of the Evil Typha Tree is shockingly scarce. This evil blood is the biggest temptation to the living tree roots and evil plants.”

“This is not a treasure of the gods, this is a trap!”

Chen Baojiao exclaimed with an astonished expression. She was not dumb and immediately understood the reasoning behind it.

Li Qiye glanced over at her and said:

“You aren’t too stupid. Who said there was a treasure of the gods here? This is a dao platform that is used to bait the surviving evil roots.”

“Ah...”

At this point, when the horrifying screech resonated, one cultivator after another died horrifically under the assault of the Evil Typha Root. It knew that Li Qiye was a powerful enemy, so it didn’t target him and only killed the other cultivators.

Having absorbed the precious evil blood along with the evil aura, the stump of the Evil Typha Tree was further strengthened! At this point, not to mention the other cultivators, but even Royal Nobles would be easily slaughtered.

“Mother, what kind of devil is this...”

The Flying Dragon Lake’s Demon Monarchs, along with other cultivators at the common area, saw this scene and were shivering with chills.

“Ah, this is the Evil Typha Tree in the legends. When it matures completely, all of us will die in this place without a doubt!”

The Turtle Monarch’s face became pale and he turned tail to run.

Seeing his escape, other cultivators immediately followed suit.

“Ah...”

Enlightened Being Si Tu screamed as an evil root pierced his chest and drained his blood dry in a flash. Even as he was dying, his eyes were wide open. He was unwilling to believe that this would be his end.

As for the group of Dao Child Shengtian and Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, they were flabbergasted. Despite Heavenly Prince Qingxuan's peerless Emperor Merit Laws and with the help of Dao Child Shengtian and Grandpa Guan, they couldn't escape the net woven by the evil roots.

As the roots of the Evil Typha Tree absorbed more energy, it became even stronger. A few times, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan's group almost made it through, but they were forced back at the very last moment.

As his Royal Noble and Enlightened Being numbers decreased, Heavenly Prince Qingxuan's face became extremely ugly. He made his decision, then he roared and shouted:

"Kill..."

In the blink of an eye, he summoned an item that was floating on top of his head.

"Boom!"

Amidst the fire and thunder, when this item came out, the invincible Emperor aura turned into an Emperor light that swept through everything, slashing the countless evil roots from the sky and protecting the group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan as they rushed out of the net.

"An Emperor's Possession..."

Seeing the invincible aura of an Emperor, the group of Chen Baojiao lost their colors.

Yes, the item that Heavenly Prince Qingxuan summoned was an Emperor's Possession in the form of a ring. Even though its power was limited in usage, it could protect them as they made their way out of the entrapment without an issues.

"You want to escape? It won't be that easy."

Li Qiye smiled with the Invisible Dual Blades in his hands.

"Zhengggg—"

Suddenly, the two blades shattered as Li Qiye uttered a roar. The shattered blades spewed out Emperor power that suddenly aggregated into two large blades.

"Decapitate..."

Li Qiye howled, and the Emperor blades cut through the sky straight towards the Emperor's ring that was protecting the group of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan.

Li Qiye destroyed his Invisible Dual Blades and unleashed the remaining Emperor's power into his strike that was capable of cutting down even the sun and the moon!

The Emperor's ring felt threatened so it unleashed an invincible power to face the Emperor's blades.

Under the presence of the Emperor's powers, the entire Evil Infested Ridge trembled. The power of two Immortal Emperors colliding would have an unthinkable consequence.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion reverberated throughout the entire ridge. All existences including, Heavenly Beasts and Longevity Spirits, shook in fear!