

## **Domination 181**

### **Chapter 181 : Stomping Genius Beneath (1)**

Emperor's power transformed into a sword that, with mighty power, swept through the sky. Strand after strand of emperor's power that descended down was enough to snap the back of all living things. No one could resist the moment when the emperor's power went by, causing them to lie down on the ground.

One sword sweeping through the sky caused countless people to become pale. The bright sun itself fell down, creating a dull darkness! Under this one sword, the order of the six dao shattered, it was simply impossible to stop!

Wan Shengjian immediately lost his expression the moment he saw this great sword. Even as a disciple of the Heavenly God Sect's ancestor, he couldn't stop this sword unless his master was personally present.

"Open..." As the sword was being swung down, Wan Shengjian went for broke and summoned his most precious treasure. This was his Fate Protecting Treasure. He spread his palms and took out an Emperor's Edict!

"Boom.." A loud explosion resonated as the immortal light shot straight to the sky. The Emperor's Edict opening caused the heavens to lose their colors while all existences trembled. There was only one word in the Emperor's Edict: "Amnesty!" This one word naturally blended with the heaven and earth as its emperor's power pierced the sky like a giant standing on top of the Emperor's Edict!

"Emperor's Edict..." Many people exclaimed loudly after seeing this edict. This edict was personally written by an Immortal Emperor as a symbol of his will.

"Clang!" One sword slashed on top of the Emperor's Edict like two planets slamming together, causing imperial lights to shot up to the sky. Wisps of imperial lights rushed into the sky dome all the way to the deepest part of the horizon. It illuminated the endless black sky as these shooting star imperial lights crossed the sky with a blinding light that dazzled the sky.

Two forces of emperor's powers colliding shook all of Ancient Sky City. Under the powerful emperor's aura, no matter whether one was an Enlightened Being or Ancient Saint, they couldn't help but shiver in fear!

The emperor's power disappeared after the sword cut down, and the light of the Emperor's Edict also became much fainter. The word "Amnesty" had lost the majority of its spirit. Even though it blocked the one sword, it also suffered heavy losses.

Despite successfully blocking the blow, Wan Shengjian's heart was aching. This was his Emperor's Edict that he obtained from the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom with much effort. This was his precious treasure, a life saving treasure!

"Only a common Emperor's Edict of Immortal Emperor Qingxuan, not a Heaven's Will Emperor's Edict." Li Qiye held his zither and laughed: "If you want to compete with my Emperor's Possession, you should be bringing a Heaven's Will Emperor's Edict!" Finished speaking, he immediately pulled the strings again.

“Zhang, zhang, zhang...”

The zither sounded like the waves, with the latter waves a pitch higher than the former, as the rolling emperor’s power within reached the sky in the blink of an eye. The large amount of emperor’s power all rushed out, expending all of the godly presence inside the ancient zither. If this continued on, all of the emperor’s power inside this ancient zither would be gone and eventually, it would turn into an ordinary zither.

“Zhang—” In the blink of an eye, this undulating emperor’s power manifested into an invincible heavenly sword that hung in the high horizon. This one sword exceeded the limit of the sky, encompassing the sun, moon, and all of the celestials inside. This one sword — with its emperor energy — was completely overwhelming.

Without any hesitation, this sword swung down and cut all of the world, annihilating all gods and devils into ash under its mightiness.

“Open!” Wan Shengjian crazily shouted. At this moment, he had no choice but to throw the word “Amnesty” inside the Emperor’s Edict straight up into the sky, releasing all of its emperor aggregation to turn into the mightiest shield to ward off this invincible sword.

“Boom!” Under this one slash, not to mention all of Ancient Sky City, but even the citadels nearby were shaking as if they were small boats amongst the unstoppable tides with their passengers in dismay.

“Too crazy! If this sword hit Ancient Sky City, wouldn’t it sink the entire city?” Everyone felt fear and trepidation in the face of this disaster.

After a loud bang, the sword split the word “Amnesty!” Even though an Emperor’s Edict was heaven-defying, its emperor’s presence was less than the ancient zither that followed Immortal Emperor Min Ren his whole life and often played by him!

The Emperor’s Edict turned into ashes and Wan Shengjian heavily spewed out blood as he went flying outside. “Boom”, Wan Shengjian hit the Ancient Street, hard, as his bones broke, causing the dust to fly.

“Zhang...” At the same time, Li Qiye gently pulled his ancient zither, and the heavenly sword turned into two sword edges that cut straight towards Dao Child Shengtian.

“Open—” Dao Child Shengtian was deathly pale with fear and unleashed his Virtuous Paragon Life Treasure right outside. A really loud “boom” resounded as the Virtuous Paragon Life Treasure flew out. It resembled a Virtuous Paragon in person with his undulating paragon aura.

“Pluff!” However, even a Virtuous Paragon Life Treasure wouldn’t do. Dao Child Shengtian was not powerful enough to exert the maximum power of a Virtuous Paragon Life Treasure. Under the majestic and invincible heavenly sword that unleashed the two decapitating sword edges, the Virtuous Paragon Life Treasure was chopped into pieces where it stood.

“Bang!” The two flying sword edges suddenly shot through the knees of Dao Child Shengtian, causing him to kneel on the ground.

Everything happened in a mere instant. One sword easily knocked Wan Shengjian flying away, and the sword edges easily destroyed a Virtuous Paragon Life Treasure and pierced through Dao Child Shengtian's knees.

"I suddenly changed my mind." Li Qiye embraced his zither and slowly spoke: "There will be many chances to slaughter your Heavenly God Sect, but today, I will spare your life. However, you must kneel down and apologize!"

At this point, everyone was speechless. No one dared to take a breath, and who would dare to ridicule Li Qiye at this time? Such a heaven-defying Emperor's Possession in his hand caused everyone to lose their mind. Everyone understood that, in order to have such a boundless emperor's power and immortal intent like this, this was a treasure that followed an Immortal Emperor his whole life! Even though it couldn't compare to an Emperor's weapon, it was terrifying enough to terrorize all existences.

Such an Emperor's Possession was just a bit more than two or three strikes. However, two or three strikes of an Immortal Emperor were already deadly enough to any cultivator!"

"In your dream—" At this juncture, Dao Child Shengtian struggled to get back on his feet. The two knees pierced by the emperor's edges were absolutely fatal. If it wasn't for the fact that he was a Royal Noble capable of reshaping his flesh, he would have been a cripple. Despite this, his injuries were still very grave.

"Really?" Li Qiye stepped forward and heavily stomped down with one foot! Dao Child Shengtian changed his colors as his two hands slightly performed merit laws, wanting to stop this one kick from Li Qiye. However, no matter how many methods he tried, he still couldn't stop this one kick that was like the towering mountain!

"Bang", Dao Child Shengtian's two hands met the stomp as he heavily kneeled on the floor. Crushing the stone street, he painted the rock red with his blood. With a shocked expression and a pale-white appearance, his bones all over his body were shaking as sweat as big as a bean began to drip down! He had to use all of his strength just to support this monstrous stomp of Li Qiye.

"You—" Wan Shengjian struggled to stand up after being knocked away. He was extremely alarmed after seeing this scene and shouted.

"If you still want to die, I can help you." Li Qiye leisurely said: "Today, even if you bring an Emperor's Possession here, it still will not save your lives. Be smart and quietly stand there for me!"

Wan Shengjian's face turned white, then green. To him, today was extremely humiliating! As a disciple of the Heavenly God Sect's ancestor, even during the Difficult Dao Era, his cultivation still heralded forward. His power and status was enough for him to look down on all existences. Who dared to not follow his whim? But today, under the eyes of the world, he was defeated by a little brat and couldn't even save his own sect's disciple!

Dao Child Shengtian's sweat was pouring down — like the rain — on his trembling body. He was already seriously injured so, under Li Qiye's suppression, blood began to run down the corner of his mouth.

"When you saw Chen Baojiao in trouble at the Evil Infested Ridge and didn't save her... I'm too lazy for you to make it clear. At this moment, she follows me and contributes for me. My principle is very simple;

whoever hurts someone by my side, I will immediately slay him! Today, you will apologize in front of everyone to her! You know this matter clearly! It was she who did not want to marry you and left the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, how could there be a rumor about you forsaking her? You will return her reputation, and I will temporarily spare your life today!" Li Qiye stepped on Dao Child Shengtian and slowly said.

Hearing Li Qiye's words, everyone looked around at each other. Did anyone expect such a thing? No one thought that Chen Baojiao, as the princess of the Jade Valley Country, would leave the Jewel Pillar Sacred School!

Chen Baojiao's heart was beating fast as she felt her nose aching, not noticing that there was mist in her eyes. She didn't think that she could get her reputation back, but Li Qiye helped her recover it!

"In your dreams! If you are so powerful, then kill me, you two pair of bitches!" Dao Child Shengtian shouted.

"Really?" Li Qiye laughed and pressed down with his foot. "Crack crack" sounds of broken bones rang as Dao Child Shengtian crazily spewed out blood under the suppression!

Li Qiye looked at him and nonchalantly said: "I rarely torture my enemies to death. Normally, I will grant them a swift end with one blow. However, today, if you are begging to die, it is not a difficult matter. But I will not kill you, I will destroy your dao foundation, pierce your Life Wheel, and shatter your Fate Palace so that you will forever be a cripple! I trust that your Heavenly God Sect will not take care of a cripple like you."

"You..." Hearing this, Dao Child Shengtian was palely overwhelmed with shock. For a genius like him, he could start again from the beginning even with a destroyed foundation. However, with a pierced Life Wheel and shattered Fate Palace, even if he survived, he would never be able to cultivate the dao again and would forever be a cripple.

To a high above genius like Dao Child Shengtian, if there was a day where he really became a cripple, this would be a hundred times more agonizing than death.

"My patience is limited." Li Qiye sneered and aimed straight down with his hand towards Dao Child Shengtian's head. A "Boom" sound resonated. Dao Child Shengtian's head exuded wave after wave of universal laws and rolling blood energy, as well as the world's essence, from his Fate Palace to stop Li Qiye's hand.

"Bang!" Under the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique, Li Qiye's hand was even heavier than a godly mountain. It essentially couldn't block it and, under the pressure, these universal laws shattered along with his blood energy and world's essence. The hand continued towards his Fate Palace.

"Tian'er, while the green hills last, there will still be wood to burn!" Seeing this scene, the aghast Wan Shengjian immediately yelled: "Even an Immortal Emperor had moments of defeat and lost their face, let alone you! If we don't make it past today, how could there be a tomorrow!"

## **Chapter 182 : Stomping Genius Beneath (2)**

To Wan Shengjian, a genius like Dao Child Shengtian was very rare. It was not easy for the Heavenly God Sect to train such a genius, and he didn't want to see this genius becomes a cripple.

Dao Child Shengtian gritted his teeth and mustered all of the strength from his muscles to resist Li Qiye's suppression. However, no matter how hard he tried, it was not enough to repress Li Qiye.

"You wouldn't even be able to stop my suppression before you were wounded, let alone now! Unless you are a Saint Physique or an Ancient Saint, there might be a chance. Now, either you apologize, or I will destroy your Fate Palace." Li Qiye comfortably said with a smile.

"Boom!" At this time, Li Qiye's hand was placed on top of Dao Child Shengtian's Fate Palace. Under his pressure, this Fate Palace was creaking and it could crack at any moment.

Dao Child Shengtian sprayed out a mouthful of blood. At this time, even his eyes were dripping blood. It felt as if he was a man fighting against the heavens!

"Fine, I lost!" Finally, Dao Child Shengtian chose to bend as he shouted. He tightly gritted his teeth and finally said: "You are right, this is the Jewel Pillar Sacred School withdrawing the marriage proposal! It is the Chen Clan not accepting this marriage!"

After the words came out, Dao Child Shengtian's body couldn't help but shiver. To a genius like him, yielding was the extreme humiliation of one's life! Today, in front of so many people, being forced to kneel on the ground and accept his wrongs — to him — will forever be a shadow in his heart. "Without getting my vengeance, I will cease to be human!"

"It isn't that difficult to bow down ah." Li Qiye let Dao Child Shengtian go and calmly said: "Even though this is avoiding the advantageous to seek the obstruction, I will still spare your life!"

Dao Child Shengtian's words left everyone in silent contemplation. Words didn't need to be said, everyone could guess that Chen Baojiao was not willing to marry Dao Child Shengtian to the point of leaving the Jewel Pillar Sacred School! Even though the intricacies within this matter remained unspoken, many people could guess a thing or two!

Dao Child Shengtian was still sitting there with an absence of mind. At this moment, he couldn't hear any sounds. He couldn't forget the pain of this humiliation imprinted in his mind today. He was a heaven's proud son that had a fast cultivation praised by the songs. As the descendant of the Heavenly God Sect, he was sitting high above. No matter where he went, he was the shining light with such wonderful majesty. But today, he was suppressed by a much younger brat and forced to apologize to everyone. This was an unforgettable humiliation of this lifetime!

Meanwhile, Chen Baojiao was uncontrollably moved. Ever since she gave up everything to leave the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, she was completely empty handed. She would rather die than marry Dao Child Shengtian, and she was mentally prepared for others to criticize her. She didn't think that she would one day be able to regain her reputation, and it was Li Qiye who won it back for her today! Her eyes were wet before she knew it.

Li Qiye coldly glared at everyone around and towards the descendants of many sects who were sucking up to Dao Child Shengtian, then he smiled and said: "Becoming friends with whoever is your business, but the moment you try to flatter them, you better watch your mouths well. If I still hear any slanderous rumors, I will be very happy to personally cut off your tongues!"

At this point, the young talents who were standing with Dao Child Shengtian earlier, calling each other brothers, were shivering with cold sweat on their back. And not just them, but the cultivators here, including Royal Nobles, Enlightened Beings, and even Ancient Saints, all chose to be silent. Without a doubt, this brat before them was a monster that wielded an Emperor's Possession. This simply meant that he could be audacious and bullying. Unless they had an Emperor's Possession or Immortal Emperor's Life Treasure, they would not want to mess with this evil star! No one present dared to say anything since they did not dare to provoke this evil star in front.

"Okay, I am always true to my words, you all can go ah." In the end, Li Qiye clapped his hands and told Dao Child Shengtian.

Currently, even Wan Shengjian didn't dare to make any reckless moves. He was very dreary of the Emperor's Possession in Li Qiye's hand — this item absolutely could decapitate him!

Finally, Wan Shengjian held Dao Child Shengtian to leave. Before his departure, Dao Child Shengtian turned around and harshly said: "Li, the shame today, I will pay it back double one day!" His words were filled with hatred and poison like the curse of a viper.

He was still provoking Li Qiye at a time like this, causing many people to be worried for him. If Li Qiye became angry, he would really slay him!

"I welcome it." Li Qiye smilingly said: "I also do not hope that you will become friends with me. I am not afraid of having too many friends, and definitely not afraid of having too many enemies! The addition of just you alone will not make it too many!"

Ultimately, Wan Shengjian carried Dao Child Shengtian and left. The many cultivators who were enjoying the commotion also quickly dispersed. As for the people who were referring to themselves as Dao Child Shengtian's brothers, they escaped even faster to avoid a disaster.

Chen Baojiao looked at Li Qiye with a gentle gaze brimming with unshed tears. She didn't know where to start even with the availability of heavenly speech and countless words. In the end, she said nothing and only sighed while gripping her fists tightly. Words were not as powerful as bettering herself so that, in the future, she could exert her power for the young noble!

After everyone was gone, the paper hat old man came out of nowhere and stood in front of Li Qiye. He cheerfully smiled then said: "Hehe, little boy, have you thought about it carefully? Go worship me as a teacher now."

"Worship you as a teacher?" Li Qiye glanced at him and said.

The old man smiled and said: "Little boy, although you have an Emperor's Possession in your hand and can do whatever you want at this moment, this is not a long term plan. Once you encounter an Emperor's weapon, then you will surely suffer. An existence like the Heavenly God Sect would have trouble summoning an Emperor's weapon, but there are so many more powerful existences compared to the Heavenly God Sect in this world. A few Ancient Kingdoms can easily summon Emperor's weapons, and this could even cost you your life."

Here, the old man formally paused and let off a grin: "Hurry and worship me as your master. As long as you worship me as your master, hehehe, the next generation Immortal Emperor will be you!"

“Emperor’s weapon, so what?” Li Qiye smilingly said, then glanced at the old man as he slowly continued: “Worship you as a teacher? This is an impossible thing. I am not interested in hiding away at the All Heaven Grotto at all.”

“You, you, how do you know...” Hearing Li Qiye saying the words “All Heaven Grotto”, the old man suddenly jumped and changed his expression as if he was bitten by a poisonous snake!

This group of Li Shuangyan was also interested. This old man was extremely mysterious, unfathomable even. One palm was enough to repel an emperor’s power, how frightening was this? But after Li Qiye brought up the “All Heaven Grotto”, it made the old man’s face greatly change, so how could this not amaze the group of Li Shuangyan?

“Only calculated with my fingers.” Li Qiye looked at him and dismissively said: “You better look over that small golden coffin carefully. One day, you will have to return it to me!”

“Return it to you?” The old man stared at Li Qiye as if he was looking at a monster, and he said: “You’ve got to be kidding me, this is my family heirloom! Since when did my family heirloom become your item?”

“Your family heirloom?” Li Qiye revealed a smile that was not quite a smile at him and said: “Are you sure that this is your family heirloom and was not secretly stolen by the All Heaven Grotto from someone else?”

“You, you, you...” The old man jumped up really high. If he had a tail, then one would definitely be able to see the tail behind him!

“This, this, this is impossible...” The old man looked at Li Qiye as if he was looking at the most horrifying monster and took several steps back, then he said: “This, this matter is not known by anyone. You, you, how could you possibly know!”

“If you don’t want anyone else to know, then you better not do it at all.” Li Qiye cheerfully smiled and said: “Do you want me to talk about your real body for a bit or not?”

The old man acted as if he had met a ghost and turned around to run like a lightning bolt. After running really far away, the old man did not give up and shouted from afar: “Boy, I don’t believe that you know all of these things, I will definitely find out!” After he finished speaking, he disappeared without a trace.

Li Qiye smiled and shook his head as he gently sighed inside. After so many years had passed, this guy had finally become invincible.

“Where is the All Heaven Grotto?” After the old man escaped, even Li Shuangyan was curious and asked. This place was definitely full of mysteries if the old man lost his colors — as if meeting a ghost — after having heard its name.

Li Qiye looked at her and calmly said: “Only a little unknown place.” The All Heaven Grotto — he naturally couldn’t say that this used to be his territory. The people who knew this fact were lesser than few.

Li Shuangyan stopped asking after hearing Li Qiye’s answer. She knew that this was a fruitless endeavor.

After this storm, the group of Li Qiye no longer wanted to stroll through the Ancient Street and headed back home.

Meanwhile, throughout the Ancient Street, many cultivators couldn't help but to talk about Li Qiye and the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect.

In reality, very few cultivators before this knew who Li Qiye was, especially cultivators who came from a different part of the world. After the sudden commotion at the Ancient Street, many people understood that although this kid was young, he was a completely audacious evil star!

"The Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect ah, an insect losing its hundred feet yet still isn't completely vanquished. Even though it was almost destroyed, it still has the secret power to make others dread ah. In the end, it still is an Immortal Emperor's lineage." Someone lamented while talking about the events today.

30,000 years ago, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect was defeated by the Heavenly God Sect and declined from then on. People considered that it had become a third-rate sect that wasn't enough to reach the apex. But today, with Li Qiye's actions, many people realized that, as an Immortal Emperor's lineage, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect could still have other Immortal Emperor Life Treasures. Otherwise, an ordinary disciple like Li Qiye was unlikely to have an Emperor's Possession!

"Wielding an Emperor's weapon's power is still only borrowing external strength in the end. Cultivators eventually still need to rely on themselves, an Emperor's Possession is only a temporary fluttering of might. Even with one or two more Emperor's weapons, it still isn't enough for the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect to rise again." Someone coldly said.

### **Chapter 183 : Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law (1)**

Many people agreed with this opinion, especially the young ones who had the same enemy: "Right, hmph, what is so special about an Emperor's Possession. One day, the emperor's power and immortal intent will run dry, then we'll see what he will use to be arrogant."

"Without an Emperor's Possession, he is only a paper tiger losing his claws — not enough to reach the apex. A junior like him that doesn't know life from death, yet he still dares to cause trouble everywhere and make enemies with others. One day, when he loses his Emperor's Possession, that will be the day of his death. In my opinion, at that time, even Goddess Li and others wouldn't be able to save him!" A young cultivator coldly said.

In the end, it was a problem with women. At the Grand Middle Territory, countless young talents and geniuses admired Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao.

Li Shuangyan was a peerless beauty with matchless talents. Chen Baojiao was a kingdom toppling demoness, one smile was enough to shake all living beings. At the Grand Middle Territory, many peers adored them and lost their minds from admiration. But today, both of these prettiest women of the Grand Middle Territory were both following Li Qiye. This naturally left many young cultivators to be jealous, even hateful to the bones!

"Hmph, Little Brat Li. He's only a little gigolo, nothing special. To cultivators, the most important thing is personal cultivation, this is truly the right path! One only needs to practice hard and courageously move



forward. Then, one day, there will be a chance to become an Immortal Emperor! Hmph, only relying on women to eat; in the end, he will only be drowned in the river of time and become an ordinary peasant.” Another cultivator of the same generation coldly said. Of course, he said this with a lot of jealousy.

What they couldn't understand was why these heaven's proud daughters like Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao chose an unknown junior like Li Qiye. Moreover, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect was only a third-rate sect!

Many of them believed that their backgrounds and qualifications were much stronger than Li Qiye by a hundred times, so they simply couldn't fathom why Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao chose to follow the nameless boy!

Li Qiye and others left the Ancient Street and directly went back to the Nine Saint Demon Gate's resting place.

After coming into their courtyard, they immediately saw Leng Chengfeng along with the unfriendly Supreme Elder Lei She by his side.

Of course, they had been back from the Ancient Street and didn't know the events that transpired there.

“What, got some business?” Li Qiye glanced at Leng Chengfeng standing in the way and smiled cheerfully.

Li Shuangyan also frowned. Leng Chengfeng and Lei She, one after another, kept on causing trouble for Li Qiye — this was going too far. As a disciple of the Nine Saint Demon Gate, she knew that this matter involved a great deal of interest, but Elder Lei She kept on interfering even though this was clearly defiance against the gate master's will and his grand plan.

She then understood that Lei She dared to do this because he found a strong backer that would support him, causing her to coldly snorted.

“Surname Li, I don't know what tricks you used to make His Majesty trust you, but as a Nine Saint Demon Gate's disciple, I will never let the gate be fooled by you! And I especially will not allow other people to do anything that will harm my Nine Saint Demon Gate's interest.” Leng Chengfeng coldly stared at Li Qiye and said.

Li Shuangyan wanted to step up, but Li Qiye stopped her and, still smiling happily towards Leng Chengfeng, leisurely asked: “Is this your thought, or is it the thoughts of your ancestor, Elder Lei?”

“Whose thought it belongs to doesn't matter!” Leng Chengfeng drily said: “Any Nine Saint Demon Gate's disciples would not allow anyone to harm the gate.”

Li Qiye freely smiled and said: “So, you are the hero of the Nine Saint Demon Gate. Then may I ask what plans do you, a disciple who protects the Nine Saint Demon Gate so much, have in mind?”

Leng Chengfeng caused trouble for him again and again so, this time, he wanted to fix him well, along with Lei She as well! Even though he was respecting Demon King Lun Ri's good sentiments, he still wouldn't allow for people to challenge him time after time!

Leng Chengfeng coldly gazed at Li Qiye and coldly said: “My Nine Saint Demon Gate doesn’t feed idlers, and even less so for useless waste! If you want to mix with my Nine Saint Demon Gate, it is not a difficult matter — accept three of my moves. If you are able to accept three of them, then we can speak easily. If not, then living or dying will depend on your own fortune.”

Leng Chengfeng’s words caused Li Qiye to laugh until his eyes squinted. Leng Chengfeng’s intention was to bring him to his death!

Li Shuangyan coldly hummed; Li Qiye was the key for the Nine Saint Demon Gate to connect with the War God Temple. Now, Leng Chengfeng came out to provoke Li Qiye and even wanted to kill Li Qiye. This was no longer a personal vendetta, there could be someone directing him in the shadows. Leng Chengfeng and Lei She obtained a tough backer, and as for who was directing them, this answer was too clear.

“So to speak, you are completely confident.” Li Qiye focused his eyes and smiled cheerfully at Leng Chengfeng.

“Give it a try and you will know.” Leng Chengfeng then sneered and said: “I will not make it difficult for you, you and I will confront with three palms! Whether you pass or not depends on your own abilities!” He then spoke as if he was being kind to the extreme.

As his words ended, Leng Chengfeng stepped out. An “ommm” sound appeared like the crisp sound of a sword, like the dancing of the grand dao. At this moment, there was a bright blinding sun slowly rising from Leng Chengfeng’s back, dyeing his body into a golden brilliance. His body seemed as if it was casted from gold; it was as if he was the god son of the sun.

“Bang!”

The moment the sun rose to the peak on his head, Leng Chengfeng’s aura surged like a storm as his blood energy rose. In a flash, Leng Chengfeng’s entire aura changed from quantitative to a qualitative change, causing him to suddenly break through from the Royal Noble to the Enlightened Being realm, carrying a ferocious torrential aura!

“Impossible...” Seeing the aura changing from Royal Noble to Enlightened Being, even Li Shuangyan lost her colors. If a younger generation reached the Enlightened Being realm, then it was too frightening. However, she was also a genius and immediately saw the clue. Her expression greatly changed as she spoke: “This is not a merit law of our gate!”

“Little Sister, you are correct!” At this moment, bearing the Intense Sun on his back and not hiding his undulating Enlightened Being aura, he proudly said: “I am a good personal friend of Heavenly Prince Qingxuan, so he passed me the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom’s supreme ancient law. Once this law comes out, decapitating Enlightened Beings and fighting Ancient Saints are possible!”

“Shuangyan, don’t intervene with this matter, otherwise, if Feng’er hurts you, I’m afraid it will destroy your dao foundation. The Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom’s supreme ancient law has been invincible since the ancient time.” Lei She standing by the side coldly warned.

Li Shuangyan’s eyes became chilling and her expression was even frostier. These words had overtones; it was not just a simple warning!

Seeing Leng Chengfeng bearing the sun behind his back, Li Qiye's eyes condensed and right after, he lost his colors and exclaimed in horror: "The Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law, a legendary attacking method that has been invincible since the antiquity!" After his words came out, he immediately took three steps back.

Li Qiye's countenance was too realistic, letting other people know that he was startled by this peerless supreme method.

"You truly know the good stuff, you even know the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom's supreme ancient law. Today, if you die under the supreme ancient law of the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom, at least you can still rest in peace from the honor." Leng Chengfeng chillingly glared at Li Qiye.

"Impossible!" Li Qiye shouted and angrily exclaimed: "How could this be a supreme technique of the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom. This is clearly the invincible attacking method of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. The Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law, the scorching sun in the sky swallows the Nine Sun True Flame. When facing the enemy, it absorbs the sun's energy from the sky and leads it to the Du meridian, then transforms this energy into the true flame to activate the True Fate. It is capable of unleashing a power more than ten times the norm and slay the enemy three realms above..."

After bursting into an angry speech, he quickly covered his mouth and acted like he didn't say anything. He then looked around, seemingly afraid that other people had heard it.

Li Qiye, losing his self control this way, put Chen Baojiao into a daze. She wanted to reach out and pull him but was stopped by the head-shaking Li Shuangyan.

Li Qiye forgetting himself as he spoke made Leng Chengfeng and Lei She startled in their hearts.

Lei She couldn't help but to take a step forward and coldly looked at Li Qiye, then he said: "This is truly the supreme ancient law of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect?"

"Uh... It used to be; however, my Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect had lost this art." Li Qiye busily turned his head everywhere, then he smilingly said: "We should talk about the three moves proposition, ok?"

However, Leng Chengfeng and Lei She clearly was drawn in by this matter, especially Leng Chengfeng. He became more serious and slowly said: "Absorb the sun in the sky's essence, move it to the Du meridian, turn it into the true flame, then attack with the True Fate..."

"Ahh, ah, I was just talking nonsense, there is no such thing, there is no such thing. You shouldn't take it seriously. What is called the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law sucking in the sun's essence to be able to surpass levels to kill people — this is only a rumor and definitely not the truth. My Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect never trusted this rumor so you shouldn't believe it either. This cannot be true, how can there be a merit law in this world that allows people to surpass realms to slay the enemies, right?" Li Qiye hurriedly denied while swinging his hands around, but this cover up was only making the matter worse.

Seeing Li Qiye trying to hide it only made it even more conspicuous. Leng Chengfeng and Lei She were even more startled.

The Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom did impart the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law to Leng Chengfeng. This merit law was truly extremely domineering, but Leng Chengfeng had always felt that there was

something amiss. As for the exact reason, he didn't know for sure. Moreover, Leng Chengfeng, along with his ancestor, Lei She, had always suspected that the Ancient Kingdom was too generous when passing on this supreme attacking method to Leng Chengfeng. Leng Chengfeng personally had always been dubious about them not actually passing on the complete version to him.

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At this moment when Li Qiye mistakenly blurted out the wrong things, this caused Leng Chengfeng and Lei She to be very doubtful. This supreme attacking technique might just be taken from the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect by the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom, and that they didn't impart the complete merit law to him!

Here, Leng Chengfeng gazed intensely at Li Qiye to catch every action of his to judge whether these words were reliable.

Catching Leng Chengfeng's gaze, Li Qiye hurriedly shook his head and waved his hands to say: "This was just a joke, definitely not the truth. Even though our Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect lost the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law, we never believed in this rumor."

Seeing Li Qiye's panicked expression, Leng Chengfeng became even more trusting of that one phrase. He sneered and said: "Whether it is true or not, we can find out after a shot."

"Om—" A clear and crisp sound rang. Finished speaking, Leng Chengfeng activated the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law. In the blink of an eye, the sun behind him became even hotter as if it was the real sun.

"Gather..." Following Leng Chengfeng's roar, the sun behind him turned into a vortex of fire that wanted to suck in the Extreme Sun True Flame above.

"Om—om—om—" Many bursts of clear sounds arose, making Leng Chengfeng and Lei She believe that this was a success. The sunlight turned into many bundles as wisp after wisp of light, as fine as the silk string like the tiny flame sparks, flew into the fire vortex, causing Leng Chengfeng's fire to become even hotter.

"It really is true..." Feeling the power of the true flame, Leng Chengfeng was ecstatic. No longer holding back, he exerted all of his blood energy to channel the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law to crazily devour the Extreme Sun True Flame in the sky.

"Om—om—" From Leng Chengfeng's frantic devouring of the Extreme Sun True Flame, he then led it to the Du meridian and turned them into the True Flame of Life! In a flash, his body turned into a true flame cauldron, and his Cauldron of Life suddenly became ablaze with powerful fire.

The very next instant, he felt that his Cauldron of Life was capable of burning the entire world as his fire of life burned, but he didn't stop fueling his life energy to become even stronger.

He started to trust Li Qiye's words more and more and started to devour the Extreme Sun True Flame that descended down from above in a frenzy.

"Om—om—" In the blink of an eye, the Extreme Sun True Flame in the horizon resonated with clear sounds as it descended downward like a sea of flame, becoming bigger and bigger, creating a louder and louder commotion. The flame was like a flood from the horizon raging downward.

“What had happened?” Chi Yun and Elder Yun had just come back and felt the Extreme Sun True Flame shining down. In astonishment, they immediately rushed over to where the incident was taking place.

“Bang—bang—” At this point, Leng Chengfeng no longer needed to devour the Extreme Sun True Flame. It automatically rushed down as his body turned into a sun’s cauldron that was capable of intaking all the oceans in the world. He wanted to devour even the sun in the sky!

Chi Yun and Elder Yun became shocked from seeing such a scene. They both felt how powerful this force was!

Seeing the Extreme Sun True Flame pouring down on its own, Li Qiye knew that this was not something that Leng Chengfeng could control. He maintained his aghast appearance and shook his head towards Leng Chengfeng to say: “Stop, don’t continue to absorb the Extreme Sun True Flame. Didn’t the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom tell you that this is only a rumor? This is an absolutely impossible matter!”

“An impossible matter?” Leng Chengfeng crazily laughed and said: “I will allow you to witness what is considered a true peerless offensive technique! Unfortunately, even though this Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law came from your Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, but since you no longer have it, today I will let you have a taste of its power.” As the words came out, Leng Chengfeng’s entire body spewed out endless Extreme Sun True Flame. His body was encompassed by the flame and looked at if he was the godly child of the sun, it was like his flames could burn the heaven and earth.

At this time, something unbelievable happened. Leng Chengfeng’s body circulated the aura of an Ancient Saint as if he was an Ancient Saint of the sun was coming into being, causing Chi Yun and Elder Yun to lose their colors. Leng Chengfeng was a disciple of the Nine Saint Demon Gate; they knew his cultivation realm very well, and he was absolutely not an Ancient Saint!

“Bang– bang– bang” At this moment, the Extreme Sun True Flame in the sky was like a flood that had broken through the dam and became unstoppable. The entire ocean penetrated through like the endless torrents of fiery water and came crashing down.

This scene was witnessed by many people in Ancient Sky City. The sun was like a funnel as the Extreme Sun True Flame descended down without an end! Many people were visibly moved from seeing such a scene.

“Ah...” However, in the blink of an eye, Leng Chengfeng bellowed a pitiful scream. His body caught on fire as he could no longer control the Extreme Sun True Flame with his Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law!

The Extreme Sun True Flame — as powerful as an ancient fierce beast — suddenly burned Leng Chengfeng’s entire body. He couldn’t help but coarsely scream out: “No...”

“Feng’er...” Lei She gasped and immediately took action. Under his hand was an icy mountain that spanned many miles. It turned into an endless mysterious permafrost to seal Leng Chengfeng’s body.

However, Lei She’s action was for naught. Him creating the permafrost was meaningless, just like throwing salt into the ocean. The mysterious permafrost was immediately vaporized. The flame was like a spirit serpent and it immediately coiled onto Lei She’s wrist.

Seeing this scene, the master and disciple pair of Chi Yun was in horror. Elder Yun wanted to make a move but Chi Yun stopped him and slightly shook his head.

“Ah—” Leng Chengfeng shrilly screamed as his body suddenly became a fallen mountain and a faltering jade pillar. It fell to the ground and his body immediately caved in. It was no longer made out of flesh for it had been burned into ashes!

“Oh—” At this time, it was Lei She’s turn to scream. Leng Chengfeng was burned to death so the descending Extreme Sun True Flame was paused, but the flame was like a parasite. After its host had died, it immediately locked onto Lei She’s body, and his entire body caught on fire as well.

“No—” Lei She screamed and used an endless cold energy to suppress the Extreme Sun True Flame on his body. “Om—om—om—” The sound of the powerful fire appeared. Even if Lei She’s cold energy was stronger, it was still meaningless. In the blink of an eye, his entire body was incinerated and fell to the floor, completely scorched.

After Lei She was burnt to death, the powerful fire on his body slowly disappeared just like flames that finished burning a piece of paper.

“Why...” Lei She, as an Eight Celestial Ancient Saint, was burnt to ashes. After dying, with one last breath, his eyes that were cauterized into ash opened wide to look at Li Qiye. He was still lost at the moment of his death!

Li Qiye who took the group of Li Shuangyan far away earlier suddenly appeared next to his side.

“I already said that it was a rumor, yet you guys didn’t believe me time after time. The Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom took the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law from my Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, did they not tell you that this used to be an evil technique? Swallowing the Extreme Sun True Flame — this was only meant to make your body become a cauldron.” Li Qiye slowly said.

Regrettably, Leng Chengfeng and Lei She were already burnt to a crisp and couldn’t hear Li Qiye’s words.

Li Qiye inched closer and looked at the ashes as he slowly continued: “Sadly, you didn’t listen to this old man and suffered just now. The Extreme Sun True Flame is only the Cauldron of Life incinerating the cauldron to refine the law of the true flame and nothing more!” With that, his finger reached out.

From the Cauldron of Life inside Li Qiye’s Fate Palace came a raging fire. Slowly, Li Qiye’s finger exuded a cluster of flames. At this moment, the unimaginable happened. From the ashes of Leng Chengfeng and Lei She were two tiny scarlet strands of fire. They were extremely red like the steel metal being scorched in a furnace.

“Zhang, zhang, zhang...” The sound of iron chains clanking together appeared. The two fire strands from the two ashes were dragged out. Li Qiye’s finger was like a magnet under the channeling of the Cauldron of Life, it sucked at the two fire strands. The two strands intertwined into one and turned into a true flame’s law. At this moment, the True Flame’s Law — like a spirit snake — suddenly drilled into Li Qiye’s finger and went inside his Fate Palace.

“Dum—” When this True Flame’s Law went inside Li Qiye’s Fate Palace, it turned into a large lock. When this lock fell down, it seemed as if it was locking the heaven and earth, rendering Li Qiye’s Fate Palace into an unbreakable existence! Slowly, magical runes were floating around the large lock. They were very small but extremely bright. It was as if each of these magical runes were created from melted steel metal!

The moment that these magical runes finally woke up, an erased fragment within Li Qiye's sea of memories resurfaced. One heavenly supreme art emerged — this was the complete Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law!

“Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law — you both will never be able to understand its true profoundness!” Li Qiye looked at the ashes of Leng Chengfeng and Lei She as he smilingly said.

That's right, the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law used to be a supreme offensive technique of the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. It could hurt the Enlightened Ming above and punish the Devil King below. However, during the ancient ages, even the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect did not know that this merit law used to be an extremely evil technique.

During the immemorial time, the first branch of the Charming Spirit race had an extremely bright genius. He created this evil technique, the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law. In reality, this offensive technique was not called “Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law” but was referred to as “Nine Sun Annihilating God Law”. Even though it sounded very nice, it was not annihilating gods but cultivators who were cauldrons.

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This genius taught this method to other powerful cultivators. After these powerful cultivators practiced this method, they found that their power significantly increased. However, they did not know that they inadvertently became the cauldrons for this genius.

When the time was right, and when the cauldrons became powerful enough, that would be when the genius harvested. He would lead these cauldrons step by step to absorb the Extreme Sun True Flame and deliberately let them refine the Extreme Sun True Flame into their True Fire of Life!

At that time, the endless Extreme Sun True Flame would burn these cauldrons into ashes. After it incinerated all of the cultivation and Cauldron of Life of these cultivators, they would turn into True Flame's Law!

After cauldrons were burnt to ashes, this genius would absorb the True Flame's Law and refine it to empower his evil offensive technique. The more he absorbed, the more powerful his technique became. It could even be considered invincible!

In that era, Li Qiye — as the Dark Crow — ordered people to kill this genius and seized the evil technique that was called the Nine Sun Annihilating God Law. At that time, Li Qiye wanted to destroy this evil technique.

However, after reaching this eldritch technique, he couldn't help but to praise this unfathomable genius. He was able to create such a peerlessly profound offensive technique like this. At that time, he felt that destroying this evil technique was a complete waste. Li Qiye then spent countless amounts of effort and even studied it with Immortal Emperors in order to finally improve this evil technique, turning it into a supreme offensive technique — an invincible offensive technique.

Later on, he named this offensive technique the “Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law!” After he trained Immortal Emperor Min Ren, he also taught him this law. Immortal Emperor Min Ren used this law to sweep through the nine heavens and ten earths with unstoppable momentum!

Regrettably, later on, the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect for unknown reasons lost the complete version. Thirty thousand years ago, the sect lost this supreme manual after the great calamity. As for how the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom obtained it, no outsiders knew.

In fact, after the Ancient Kingdom seized this method, they always researched it. Many talented experts of the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom had always tested this supreme technique, but they always felt that it was missing something, that it was incomplete with a big flaw.

When the Ancient Kingdom gave this technique to Leng Chengfeng, in reality, it was only just another test.

Leng Chengfeng assumed that he was practicing the supreme method, and after hearing Li Qiye's words, he assumed that it was the way to increase his battle power. However, he didn't know that once he activated this method, he would immediately turn into a cauldron!

Li Qiye's acting was too real, so Leng Chengfeng fell into his trap. He actually thought that he found the missing component of the supreme technique, only to be burnt to death along with Lei She, who tried to rescue him!

The Extreme Sun True Flame was too powerful. Leng Chengfeng and Lei She didn't have time to think before being incinerated into ashes.

Inadvertently, they did Li Qiye a favor, allowing him to obtain the True Flame's Law that turned into the large lock, and it also made him find the erased memory of the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law. At this moment, Li Qiye obtained the completed version!

At this point, the whole courtyard was in complete silence. Even Elder Yun was shivering in fear. Luckily, his master stopped him; otherwise, his fate would have been the same as Elder Lei She.

However, Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao saw the events from beginning to end couldn't help but take a deep breath. From start to finish, Li Qiye didn't even make a move, but Leng Chengfeng, who challenged him, was dead. Even Lei She died. Moreover, they didn't even know what was going on at the moment of their deaths!

Chen Baojiao now understood why Li Shuangyan pulled her back. Since the start, their young noble was only acting, and Leng Chengfeng had early fallen into their young noble's scheme. It seems like at this moment, she didn't understand the young noble as well as Li Shuangyan ah.

At this time, Li Qiye took a deep breath and looked at the master and disciple pair of Chi Yun standing to the side, revealing his snow white teeth as he spoke: "Elder Chi, wrongfully cultivating another sect's merit law — this is a dangerous matter. Someone might accidentally burn from playing with fire. Wouldn't you say so, Elder Chi?"

The two master and disciple couldn't help but feel a bit creeped out. From beginning to end, Li Qiye didn't even lift his finger yet Leng Chengfeng and Lei She were burnt to ashes. They both felt that this fifteen year old little demon in front of them was an evil ghost sharpening its white fangs. One wouldn't know how and when they would die by being his enemy.

At this point, Chi Yun gently sighed and understood why His Highness valued Li Qiye so highly. This was not simply because Li Qiye could control their Heavenly Protectors. In a few days, he suppressed Wan



Shengjian and Dao Child Shengtian. At this moment, he burnt Lei She and Leng Chengfeng to death. It seemed like such an easy matter to this young man ahead. Enlightened Beings, Ancient Saints — all would have a miserable fate if they provoked him!

Li Qiye smiled and smiled some more as he then took Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao inside. Chi Yun then looked at the two piles of ashes on the ground and gently sighed in lamentation.

“Our Nine Saint Demon Gate lost one Supreme Elder and a genius disciple with a bright future.” Seeing the ashes on the ground, Elder Yun said with pity.

Chi Yun shook his head and replied: “This isn’t necessarily a bad thing. Even though we suffered a heavy loss, but at least we avoided infighting. Our Nine Saint Demon Gate chose the War God Temple’s camp, not the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom. The first branch of Elder Lei was too close with the Ancient Kingdom! Eventually, they would be a disaster! Now, Elder Lei and Leng Chengfeng have died; their first branch’s power suffered heavily. Even if they want to join the Ancient Kingdom, they wouldn’t amount to anything!”

Elder Yun became silent from this, but he couldn’t deny that his master made a lot of sense. The Nine Saint Demon Gate and the War God Temple had a relationship that spanned for millions of years till now. The Nine Saint Demon Gate had some geniuses who entered the War God Temple. This was why the War God Temple greatly supported them.

However, Lei She’s first branch wanted to rise and they chose the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom. They hoped that, with its support, they would be able to control the Nine Saint Demon Gate in the future! Such infighting was not something the elders of the Nine Saint Demon Gate were willing to see. Killing each other would greatly harm the gate and sap its power.

At the moment, the Nine Saint Demon Gate didn’t lose a single soldier while Lei She and Leng Chengfeng suffered miserable deaths. This, without a doubt, would deter the people of Lei She’s first branch from wanting to join the Ancient Kingdom.

After returning to the room, Li Qiye asked Li Shuangyan: “Did the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom participate in attacking the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect that year?”

Li Shuangyan shook her head and replied: “I don’t know the exact details, but I’ve heard my master say that they did not have a direct presence. He said that even though the Nine Saint Demon Gate wanted to help the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect, the Space Trample Mountain had someone who was secretly controlling the grand scheme, making us powerless. The Space Trample Mountain did not directly show itself, but the war itself had implications with the Space Trample Mountain. My master later on guessed that the Immortal Emperor’s lineages involved in this war were more than just one.”

Li Qiye gently nodded while listening to this. An insect losing its one hundred feet was still hard to kill. Even if the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect was not as strong as before, in the end, it was still an Immortal Emperor’s lineage that stood strong for millions of years without falling. Even if the Heavenly God Sect was rising, it wouldn’t necessarily have been able to defeat the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect. After all, the sect’s strength was still all there.

Of course, towards the Cleansing Incense Ancient Sect — such a delicious fattened piece of meat, many lineages were willing to share. The Heavenly God Sect wouldn’t have been able to swallow the Cleansing

Incense Ancient Sect without the help of other Immortal Emperor's lineages, these monstrous existences.

"Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom!" Li Qiye narrowed his eyes. The Ancient Kingdom obtaining the Nine Sun Locking Heaven Law was not a coincidence. Even if they didn't directly participate that year, they couldn't escape from some involvements.

Li Shuangyan's mind was a bit shocked. Other people would lose their colors talking about the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom, but their young noble was different. He seemed to not put the Ancient Kingdom in his thoughts.

At this moment, Li Qiye smiled and contemplated for a moment. Then he wrote down a list and gave it to Li Shuangyan, saying: "You tell people to go buy all of these things, I need them. The sooner the better."

Li Shuangyan looked at the list and was very much perplexed while staring at Li Qiye. Outside of a bunch of spirit medicines, there were other strange things like burial clothing... Looking down further on the list, other people that were unsure of the circumstances would think that he was preparing for a funeral.

"Ah, what are you trying to do?" Li Shuangyan looked at this nondescript list and confusedly asked.

Li Qiye smiled and leisurely said with squinted eyes: "We are going into the Ancient Heavenly Corpse Burial Ground to honor."

"Honor?" Chen Baojiao was in a daze, then she asked: "Young Noble has an ancestor buried in the burial ground?"

"You will find out at that time." Li Qiye said mysteriously.

Met by Li Qiye's secrecy, Li Shuangyan didn't ask and immediately ordered people to go buy everything on the list.

As he was waiting for her to buy everything, he used this leisure time to make the most out of his cultivation. To him, the foundation should be a gradual process, but his Physique was different. His Physique dictated an intensified effort and speed. He had his own plan and his ambition did not simply end at the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique. He also required other Physiques.

If other people knew Li Qiye's thoughts, they would call him crazy or foolish! The reason was simple, any cultivator could only have one Physique! To cultivators, the Inner Physique determined which types of Physiques they will have.

And the Inner Physique was unique, just like the True Fate, Life Wheel, and Fate Palace.

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A person only had one True Fate, one Life Wheel, one Fate Palace, and will not have two True Fates. Having two True Fates would mean that the person had two lives, two souls — this was an impossible matter.

The Inner Physique was also the same! One person could not have two Inner Physiques; at least, in principle! Of course, principle did not apply to Li Qiye.

As the Life Wheel spun, the blood energy also flowed along with the universal laws surrounding the Inner Physique. Some time had passed and suddenly, the sound “clang, clang, clang” appeared. Strands and strands of universal laws like chains began to weave together, turning into an armor that covered the Inner Physique in a flash!

“Boom,” Li Qiye’s body suddenly shook and it turned into a giant treasure. In a split second, Li Qiye’s Physique became crystal transparent and one could see his muscle fiber, bones, and even his hair cuticles clearly. Even Li Qiye felt the beat of his body, and he took a breath to confirm the feeling.

At this moment, the heart of his Inner Physique blindingly dazzled as visual phenomena emerged one after another. It was like a road leading to a world of treasures, or a path to open a sacred gate.

Surrounding the Inner Physique were different visions, such as the karmic cycle of hell with Godly Devils screaming inside the Nine Underworld Hell, carrying the weight and sin of mortals... No matter which vision it was (Godly Devils, Nine Underworld Hell, and even the karmic cycle), all of them were suppressed under the Inner Physique. Above it was the embodiment of everything in this world. No existence since the start of time could exceed the actuality of this Inner Physique. This was the supreme Inner Physique of the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique.

Li Qiye’s heart was shaken, and he finally opened his eyes. At this time, there were glares of happiness in his eyes as he muttered: “Finally reached minor completion.” At this point, he paused and stared while whispering: “The Minor Tribulation is coming!”

Hell Suppressing Godly Physique! One of the twelve supreme Immortal Physiques. In order to cultivate this supreme art, it was harder than even reaching the sky. The profound truths of this Physique were not easily understood by just anyone. To be enlightened in the secrets of Physiques and reach the culmination of an invincible Immortal Physique was an extremely arduous task.

But to Li Qiye, understanding the mysteriousness of the Physique was not a difficult matter for he had tread further on this road more than anyone else. He personally trained grand completion Immortal Physiques, and not just one. The twelve Immortal Physiques were all researched by him after the millions of years with countless sweat and blood expended.

The only thing he needed was diligence. He had completely grasped the mysteries, now he only needed to courageously walk forward and one day, he will obtain an Immortal Physique.

For the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique, there was finally result after his continuous penance. At the moment, it would finally exceed the little completion level once he surpassed the Minor Tribulation. This would be a minor completion Immortal Physique, although it was still a long road before grand completion.

However, a minor completion Immortal Physique carried a different sense of achievement compared to ordinary common sense. Since the immemorial times, minor completion Immortal Physique characters were still frightening. The suppression of these Physiques was enough to horrify any cultivator!

Li Qiye took a deep breath. A minor completion Immortal Physique was an extremely exciting event for any cultivator. Once one reached minor completion, they would be a huge threat even to grand completion Saint Physiques! Even though Li Qiye was happy, he was not overly ecstatic. He took another

deep breath and was not in a rush to transcend this Minor Tribulation. He needed to perfectly annihilate this Minor Tribulation in its entirety.

Li Qiye calmly opened his second Fate Palace. Inside was the Dao Bone of Little Silly, basked in the world's essence along with the essence of life and water of life... At this moment, the Dao Bone was not only crystal bright, but it also emitted waves of circular lights. Deep in these halos were realms with illusory images of treasures. In the middle of these realms was a shadow standing there proudly. With an aura that encompassed all existences while sweeping through the Nine Worlds, this shadow standing there had the presence of a being capable of destroying all worlds and eras.

Feeling this faint pulse, Li Qiye couldn't help but take a sigh of relief. This was a good piece of news to him; there was still hope for Little Silly...

The Nine Saint Demon Gate did not disappoint Li Qiye. In a short period of time, they had prepared the necessary items.

"Still missing one material." After handing everything over to Li Qiye, Li Shuangyan looked at the list and said: "We're missing this thing called Heavenly Ceremonial Pig. This is just a pig, right? Our Nine Saint Demon Gate mobilized all of our manpower, but we weren't able to find this thing called Heavenly Ceremonial Pig!"

"It's not too surprising not being able to find it. This thing exists at the Heavenly Ancient Corpse Burial Ground. The people who know this thing is few and far between." Li Qiye was not surprised and narrowed his eyes, then he told Li Shuangyan: "I know a place that has it. Come, we will go buy one."

Li Qiye brought Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao out of the small manor and entered the bustling streets once again. He didn't need so much fanfare to just buy one thing, but Li Qiye brought them on purpose to increase their experience.

On the streets in Ancient Sky City, Li Qiye turned left then right so many times that even Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao next to him were becoming a bit dazed; they almost couldn't tell North from South.

Although they were traversing through the complex streets of the city along with turning left and right then back and forth, Li Qiye was like a horse carriage treading on a familiar road, causing Chen Baojiao to ask him: "Young Noble had come to Ancient Sky City before?"

Chen Baojiao found it strange that Li Qiye was more familiar with the street, even more than the native inhabitants.

"Calculated with my fingers, so I knew the directions." Li Qiye smilingly said.

Chen Baojiao snappily glared at her young noble with an endless charm and bewitchment. Such a beautiful and provocative girl — it truly makes the human souls wonder.

Eventually, Li Qiye and the two girls went inside a very narrow street. This alley inside the large Ancient Sky City was like the deepest part of the slums. The four directions were all high walls with ancient pavilions and mysterious palaces, resulting in this small alley to appear especially ominous.

At the end of the alley was a dead end. Not to mention a human figure, but even a ghost shadow would not be found here. If it wasn't for Li Qiye leading the way, Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao would never be able to find a place like this.

At the end of the alley, they saw a small shop with a tattered wooden door. The tattered wooden door was creaking as if it would fall over at any time once a gust of wind blows by.

"Old Ghost Small Shop!" On the small shop was an old and rotten sign, hanging there. This sign had not been swept for who knows how many years as it was covered in spider webs.

Seeing this type of shop made the two, Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao — as girls — to have a creepy feeling with chills in their backs. It was as if there was really a ghost here.

Li Qiye relaxedly opened the tattered door and entered as the other two also busily followed. They felt that this place was more like a cemetery than a small shop.

The store was very dark. Outside of an old cabinet, there was nothing else. Behind the cabinet was a small door that was as black as ink, leading to an unknown destination.

At this time, there was an old man sitting behind the counter with his eyes closed as if he was sleeping. The old man was extremely thin and had a dried and shriveled body like a corpse. At a glance, people would actually think that it was a dried corpse sitting in this place.

His hair was messy like a chicken nest. Half lying behind the counter, he gave the perception that he was a dead man!

Seeing the owner of this shop, the two girls couldn't help but look at each other. They felt that this place was too chilly, giving them an uncomfortable vibe. What made them confused was that, would anyone actually come to visit such a remote place?

Li Qiye gently tapped on the counter with his fingers using a slow and long pattern. He kept on tapping like the echos inside a valley.

One did not know how long Li Qiye performed this task, but the old man finally shook his body. The movement of his body was very slow, just like a corpse.

Such an action made the hearts of Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao to be chillingly alarmed. How could this be a living person? This was clearly a dead person that had not moved for hundreds of thousands of years.

Finally, the old man slowly opened his eyes and frightened Chen Baojiao along with Li Shuangyan. His eyes had more white than black. While flashing out a green light, they were just like the eyes of a ghost — truly ghastly!

If Li Qiye didn't come here, they would have thought that this wasn't a small shop but a living quarter for ghosts!

"Old Ghost Small Shop, old ghost will service you." The old man slowly spoke with a deep and long voice. It was like an old ghost from hell, struggling to speak. Such an action made the two girls feel that this man was simply not like the living!

“I want one Heavenly Ceremonial Pig!” Li Qiye leisurely said.

The old man didn't bother to glance at Li Qiye. He remained stiff and slow while asking: “What item do you want to exchange with?”

“How about an old saga?” Li Qiye also narrowed his eyes looking at this old man.

### **Chapter 187 : Old Ghost's Small Shop (1)**

Note: Old ghost (gui) here is not necessarily a ghost, just a saying about someone who is strange or sinister (but it could also be a real ghost/devil)

At this moment, the old man slowly lifted his head and looked at Li Qiye. At the same time, his eyes radiated a frightening light akin to the sacred light of the heaven and earth. With an immeasurable sharpness, it was seemingly able to tear apart the world. Even Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao, standing behind Li Qiye, had to take three steps back. They did not receive this fierce glare directly, but they still felt that this flash was able to decapitate gods and devils along with people of their cultivations like insects!

As the cold sweat dripped down their bodies, they realized that this old man calling himself old ghost was a horror outside of their speculations.

“No.” This old man then withdrew his gaze as if he was drowsy and stiffly shook his head.

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes and looked at the old man, then he calmly said: “I know very well that there are three types of hard currencies at this place. One, true or false great sagas. Two, the Early People's ancient language. Three, corpses! I have true or false great sagas and the Early People's ancient language! You want to choose Early People's ancient language then?”

“No, neither will do.” The old ghost still shook his head rigidly as he slowly said: “At least, for you, they will not work! I have a medicine pot and you can put the medicine in for me!”

Li Qiye became serious and stared at the old ghost before finally speaking: “This is not your trading rule! At least, the item that I want is not worth this price!”

Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao, in the back, were confused while listening to this odd conversation. They didn't know what was going on.

“I know, but you are an exception — the only exception!” The old ghost slowly continued: “I can smell the scent on your body. Thus, your three currencies will not do!”

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes and silently looked at the old ghost. As the Dark Crow with eons of experience, he had seen everything. He naturally knew what this old ghost was, and he knew how difficult it was to deal with him.

“I want to see what you are concocting!” Finally, Li Qiye relented.

The old ghost didn't look at Li Qiye. He stood up like a corpse and slowly said: “Follow me.” He then walked into the door that was as black as ink in the back.

“Three hard currencies?” Looking at Li Qiye, Li Shuangyan felt that this type of transaction was too weird.

“This place differs from the outside.” Li Qiye smilingly shook his head: “The outside uses Refined Jades, spirit medicines, Fate Pills, and even treasures. All of those are not tradeable in this place!”

“What is a true or false great saga?” Chen Baojiao curiously asked: “Great sagas also have true and false?”

“Of course there are.” Li Qiye smiled and said: “At this place, you can naturally obtain the items you want. First, you have to think about a rare and strange enough item. All of the treasures that aren’t available outside, they will all be here. If you want these items, it is very simple; you can tell the old ghost an old story...”

“... Of course, this old story has to be ridiculous and bizarre. What is even stranger is that this old story can be your own personal experience, or be made up by you. If your old story is true, then you can immediately obtain the item you want. However, if your made-up story is real enough, you can still trade for the item, but you need to be able to fool him!” Li Qiye smiled as he finished his words.

Hearing this, both Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao were surprised. Such a thing was too strange.

“What about corpses?” Chen Baojiao asked once again.

Li Qiye shook his head and said: “Corpses are even harder. Corpses that could catch his eyes are absolutely unimaginable and were definitely capable of becoming existences like Earth Immortals! Of course, you can also trade for the most amazing things out of this place with them!”

“Come, don’t let him wait too long.” Li Qiye then smiled and walked towards a narrow path to the dark door.

Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao glanced at each other once before they busily followed him inside.

They originally thought that this door would lead to a dark place but, after entering, they found that this was not the case. Behind the door was a Heavenly Grotto in the form of a large yard. In this place, rays of sunlight shone down, giving a very comfortable and lazy feeling.

However, once they saw the contents of the yard, the girls’ mouths gaped; they simply could not close them! They stared at all the items ahead in complete astonishment.

The large green yard had medicinal parks, jade pools, small hills... All the necessary things were here and, shockingly, there were even things growing here.

“N-Ni-Nine Transformation Dragon Silkworm soul grass...” Seeing a small grass with the shape of a small dragon inside the medicine park that mysteriously sounded with dragon cries, Li Shuangyan loudly exclaimed.

The Nine Transformation Dragon Silkworm soul grass was the main ingredient for the finest ranked Fate Pills. Not even mentioning grand sects and powerful nations, even an Ancient Kingdom wouldn’t necessarily have such an item!

“Over there, that, isn’t that the Yin Yang Immortal Dragon Turtle from the legends?” Inside the jade pond was an old turtle lazing around. This turtle sucked in and let out Yin and Yang energy, causing Chen Baojiao to lose her colors in bewilderment. She had only seen such a thing in fantasy books as a legend. An Ancient Kingdom would not be able to catch such an existence, but there was one inside this yard!

“That, that is the Pattra Palm Sacred Tree...”

“This, this is the legendary Variable Stone that is said to only appear once every million years...”

“Eight Petal One Sword saint grass. In the legends this was a leaf blade that transcended into the supreme immortal grass. It’s able to nourish the soul, rebel against fate, and change one’s lifespan!”

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Seeing such worldly-shocking treasures one after another, Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao were stupefied. This yard of spirit medicines and treasures, not to mention an existence like the Nine Saint Demon Gate and the Jewel Pillar Sacred School, but even the Azure Mysterious Ancient Kingdom would not have these.

This greatly shocked them. If any of these items were found outside, there would be an insane bloodbath. There were no Ancient Kingdoms in existence that were able to have such an amazing wealth. However, in this yard, there were all of these coveted treasures. Any of the immortal grass or items here would not be obtainable, even if an army of cultivators aimed for them during their entire lives.

The Nine Saint Demon Gate and the Jewel Pillar Sacred School were both powerful and, as the heavenly proud daughters, Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan had seen many treasures. However, compared to what was in front of their eyes, all of the treasures they had seen were piles of scrap metal.

“Come, these items require the three hard currencies to trade for.” Li Qiye smilingly said: “Of course, you two don’t need to think too much, you won’t be able to come up with any old sagas that will move the old ghost.”

At this point, Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao looked at each other and realized something. With so many treasures and immortal grass left like this, yet the old man was not afraid of them being robbed by others. Just how terrifying was this old ghost?

Finally, the three went inside a side room. Even before they entered, Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao smelled an indescribable and nauseating medicinal scent. With a more careful whiff, only an unspeakably soul-shaking scene could be imagined as the source that rendered them speechless.

There were a myriad of bottles containing unknown medicines all over the room. There was an iron wok on top of a dark green ghastly flame. And inside the iron wok was a pitch black item. It seemed to have its own life as its surface appeared to crawl. At times, there were maggots coiling about, or an approaching evil ghost spirit, or the murmuring flow of a stream...

Seeing the strange item being boiled in the iron wok, Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan felt shivers running down their bodies.



At this time, Li Qiye closed his eyes and deeply breathed in the medicinal air and murmured: “Iron Ghost Earth Serpent, World Rejection Heart, Evading Immortal Grass, God’s Blood Crystal, Generation Devouring Ghost Brain...”

Li Qiye named the medicinal ingredients one after another as if he had the recipe memorized. Chen Baojiao was dumbfounded seeing Li Qiye reciting the ingredients from just their scent, but Li Shuangyan was already accustomed to Li Qiye’s godly techniques!

As for the old ghost standing next to Li Qiye to listen to his recital, he swayed his head about as if checking for Li Qiye’s mistakes.

After naming all the big ingredients, Li Qiye finally opened his eyes and looked at the old ghost with a shocked expression as he said: “You found that ancient recipe!”

The old ghost slowly replied: “Nothing is impossible with a willing heart. However, this is only an incomplete recipe. This is just the first step, the other ingredients have not been figured out!”

“I am also not likely able to come up with them.” Li Qiye shook his head and sighed softly.

Li Shuangyan, who spent the most time with Li Qiye, was jolted. This was her first time hearing Li Qiye’s unconfident speech! Until now, it seemed that there was nothing that could trouble him but, today, he spoke without any confidence! What kind of thing was this ancient recipe that could cause their supremely self-assured young noble to actually question?

“I smelled the medicines on your body and that frog on your body. You surely know your stuff!” The old ghost slowly spoke.

Li Qiye gazed at the blackened concoction inside the iron wok without saying a word. He looked at the blackened concoction as if wanting to see through it.

It had to be said that the Alchemy God and Li Qiye had mixed countless dan recipes and had found innumerable dan recipes left behind from ancient times. Some of these dan recipes even came from an immemorial period that was otherwise completely traceless. At this time, there was an ancient recipe coming to Li Qiye’s mind.

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Everything was recorded in the Alchemy God’s Grand Canon. At this moment, the dan recipes appeared in his mind! One dan recipe after another mixed together repeatedly. He wanted to find the right ingredients within all of these memories to combine with this ancient dan recipe.

As time passed by, Li Qiye unknowingly had bean-sized sweat dripping down from his face.

Chen Baojiao emotionally wanted to wipe his sweat, but Li Shuangyan quickly held her back and gently shook her head, indicating to not disturb him.

A short time later, Li Qiye’s entire body was soaked with sweat as if he was just fished out of water, and his breathing became more and more rapid and loud.

At this time, Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan became worried that Li Qiye was undergoing qi deviation.

Countless medicinal ingredients were being matched in Li Qiye's head. From testing innumerable herbs and searching for dan recipes with the Alchemy God, Li Qiye's understanding of medicinal knowledge and his effort to determine this recipe had gone further than anyone.

Today, he exerted all of his capabilities in order to create this legendary ancient dan recipe. This was a supreme dan recipe without peer. Since the ages, people who knew of this dan recipe could not even be counted as a few.

"F\*ck..." After a while, Li Qiye shouted and sat straight on the ground.

"Young Noble, are you alright?"

Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao, frightened, surrounded Li Qiye in a hurry and worriedly asked.

Li Qiye took a long breath as if his air passage was blocked earlier. He then gently waved his sleeve and Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao were relieved as they busily wiped his sweat.

After a while, Li Qiye stood up and looked at the old ghost then said: "This dan recipe, I can try to match it, but it is still only the beginning with ingredients. The actual dan refinement has nothing to do with me. You know this dan recipe better than I do, no one can tell if it is true or fake. Whether a dan can come out of this or not, it has always been a secret. I can only guarantee that this mixing of ingredients' alchemical principle is reasonable!"

The old ghost looked at Li Qiye for a long time and finally nodded his stiff head. "This can do."

After being taken care of by Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao, Li Qiye's spirits were restored and he was at ease again. He continued with the old ghost: "However, you should know that a Heavenly Ceremonial Pig is not enough to trade for this."

"Outside of the Heavenly Ceremonial Pig, you can take something else." The old ghost slowly said: "Your choice. You can take any item here no matter what!"

The old ghost's words moved Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao. Any single one of the items in this yard was enough to shake the world. Which immortal grass and treasures weren't priceless without peers here? Yet this old man said their young noble could take any item from this place!

Li Qiye narrowed his eyes and looked at the old man before ultimately calmly saying: "You and me talking about treasures, this looks too coarse. I don't need any treasure; instead, I only need one thing! You will owe me a debt!"

The old man's eyes flashed a green light after having heard Li Qiye. He stared at Li Qiye without saying anything.

After a long time, he finally slowly spoke while looking at Li Qiye: "As long as you are successful, I will owe you a debt!"

Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao glanced at each other with a surprised expression. This place had amazing treasures, yet their young noble didn't want them and instead preferred the old man's debt. This matter was unbelievable, how could one favor compare to these amazing treasures? A single favor instead of these world-breaking treasures would be considered crazy in other people's eyes.

However, they knew — clearly — that their young noble was absolutely not insane. His foresight and aspiration went further than anyone!

“Bloody Eyes Golden Snake, take out the eyes for six drops of blood...” At this time, Li Qiye was staring at the blackened concoction in the iron wok and solemnly spoke.

As Li Qiye’s words finished coming out, the old ghost stretched his hand and caught a snake as thick as an arm from a medicinal container. This snake’s entire body was a golden color as if it was casted from pure gold. It had a pair of bloody red-veined eyes. When its body coiled, the bloody light threw out two bloody rays that resembled an evil god’s blade edge. Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao felt greatly alarmed as their bodies went completely cold when met by this red gaze.

This snake was absolutely not a common thing — definitely a powerful snake king!

The old ghost easily knocked it unconscious after catching it, then he took its eyes and dripped six drops of blood into the iron wok. The blackened concoction rolling around immediately sizzled as the first drops of blood were added. A bloody mist emerged in a flash, but it was devoured by the concoction as if it was a monster opening its mouth, broiling over and swallowing the bloody mist.

“Silver Frost Flood Dragon, grind the horn and add three parts, hurry!” Watching the concoction swallowing the blood mist, Li Qiye immediately shouted.

The old man moved lightning fast and took out a one hundred zhang long Flood Dragon in the blink of an eye. Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao couldn’t help but become astonished. This was a Flood Dragon that was more than one million years old, even a Heavenly Sovereign or Heavenly King would be forced to run away from its sight! However, this old ghost’s one claw immediately killed it. He took its horn and grinded it into a powder before sprinkling three parts into the medicinal concoction.

“Graagh...” When the dragon powder fell inside, the darkened concoction became violent like a ferocious dragon that wanted to escape from the iron wok; however, no matter how fierce it was, it couldn’t emerged from the iron wok!

At this point, Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao realized that this seemingly ordinary iron wok in front of them was a peerless treasure.

The blackened concoction became increasingly incensed until it was enraged to its limit and collided with the iron wok with lightning speed!

“Heavenly Extreme Dark Magnetic Aqua, right at this moment!” When Li Qiye noticed that the blackened concoction’s anger was at its extreme, he immediately shouted.

The old man — in a flash — took out a mysterious liquid from a container and poured it on top of the iron wok. The mysterious water acted as a magnet and levitated the darkened concoction firmly right above the wok.

The atmosphere was increasingly tense in the room. Li Qiye stared at the transformations of the darkened concoction without blinking, not letting the slightest change escape his eyes.

After a time, Li Qiye quickly spoke and the old ghost dropped in the medicines. Under Li Qiye's continued instructions, the old ghost took action without any hesitation, and his timing and dosage were impeccable as well.

Li Qiye utilized the transformations of the blackened concoction as the proper timing and named a bunch of medicinal ingredients while the old man threw them into the iron wok.

Li Qiye's expression became more serious with the changes of the concoction, and his breathing became more ragged. His clenched fists revealed a nervous expression and, unknowingly, he had sweat dripping down his forehead.

In fact, Li Qiye wasn't the only one who was nervous, even the unfathomable character, the old ghost, was tense as his eyes gazed at the concoction in the iron wok!

Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao were also affected and became flustered. Their girly souls hung above their head, and they couldn't help but to grip their white-as-powder hands tightly.

This was their first time seeing their young noble so nervous. They had underwent countless dangers, met many fierce existences, and withstood numerous strong winds and tides, but their young noble handled them all with ease and calmness. Only this time was he apprehensive.

It made them realize that this iron wok's concoction was absolutely extraordinary. As to what extent, they were not certain of.

After each medicine was added to the iron wok, the concoction inside transformed into numerous images. At one time, it soared into a dragon and danced into a blazing phoenix but ended as a frigid glacier...

As more and more raw materials were added, the concoction became increasingly violent as if it had its own awareness and life. It was as if this powerful black concoction could feel its end approaching and fought it. It became even more crazy as it slammed into the iron wok. However, no matter how berserk it became, it could not escape from the iron wok.

At this time, Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan felt that this blackened concoction may not be a cauldron medicine but possibly a treasure or even an extremely supreme and rare existence in this world. As for what it was exactly? They didn't know.

The addition of herbs was slowing down and coming to an end. At this point, the tension was high enough in the room for even the corpse-like man to have sweat dripping down. This was enough to show just how nervous he was.

"Locking Yin Water!" Finally, Li Qiye thunderously shouted the last ingredient and, in this instant, his heart was hanging high above.

"Boom—" When the Locking Yin Water entered the iron wok, the concoction unleashed a final blow with heavenly momentum to slam into the bottom of the wok. This blow was too powerful and unleashed a frightening presence as if a Heavenly Paragon was striking the heavens. This seemingly invincible blow made them feel as if the entire world would quake.

However, even such a blow was not enough to destroy the unassailable wok.

“Bang– bang– bang...” The concoction struck the iron wok again and again, but the strikes were weaker than before. Slowly, it no longer had the heavenly momentum as it finally became weakened.

Finally, the concoction no longer moved in the iron wok. Instead, it transformed from a pitch-black tar to slowly become a radiating amber color.

At this point, there was only slight breathing as everyone held their breath while staring at the iron wok. Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao didn't know whether it was a success, but they knew it had finally ended.

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Eventually, the medicinal concoction inside the iron wok finally condensed into a medicinal cake. This medicinal cake resembled a greasy butter, exuding a burst of sweet fragrance while giving off a comfortable and hypnotic sensation. It was as if wings appeared, allowing people to fly up in the air once smelled.

“Finally did it! This is the right mix!” Finally, the old ghost couldn't help but become excited and shouted!

“God damned, finally finished!” Li Qiye shouted as well during his excitement and even jumped up in the air. Then, he sat straight down on his butt as his body became weak. To him, this was truly a miracle. Even if the Alchemy God was reborn, he still wouldn't believe it.

If the world knew that this dan recipe was successfully mixed, then they would be frightened until their souls left their bodies or screamed out in astonishment.

Li Shuangyan, along with Chen Baojiao, were relieved. Even though they didn't know what the dan recipe was, they knew the item inside the iron wok was absolutely peerless.

At this time, they silently wiped the sweat off their young noble and shared his joy.

After a while, Li Qiye regained his wits and looked at the medicinal cake in the iron wok as he slowly said: “The mix is complete. As for the dan making in the future, it is up to you. There is still a long road to go!”

The old man didn't say anything and simply gazed at the medicinal cake in the iron wok with happiness in his eyes.

Eventually, he handed a Heavenly Ceremonial Pig over to Li Qiye. Before Li Qiye's departure, the old ghost looked at Li Qiye and still slowly spoke: “How about you stay behind? Worship me as a master. As long as you accept me as your master, in this generation, the Immortal Emperor's seat belongs to you!”

These words surprised Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao greatly. Was it that easy to become an Immortal Emperor? However, this old ghost spoke as if it was such a trivial thing. For any cultivator, to be able to train an Immortal Emperor was the absolute highest honor in one's life. Even the supreme generations would not dare to say that they could train an Immortal Emperor, but this old ghost before them was one hundred percent confident!

“No, your words are mistaken. In this generation, with my presence, I will surely become an Immortal Emperor! Anyone who competes for the Heaven's Will against me will only be a pile of bones on my grand dao road. Even a disciple trained by you would not escape this fate!” Li Qiye leisurely said.

Such a nonchalant tone yet it was the fiercest rhetoric that Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao had heard! There was no one in my sight, I alone am invincible!

The old ghost stared at Li Qiye quietly. The two were afraid for their young noble in case the old ghost exploded. This old ghost ahead was definitely incomparably terrifying.

However, Li Qiye maintained his composure and was as natural as the gentle breeze and soft clouds; it was as if nothing had happened. After a while, Li Qiye then added: "The day of dan refinement, I can come. At that time, if you want me to do it, this is not impossible. However, for this matter, items that can interest me aren't many!"

Ultimately, the old ghost didn't say anything and sat silently behind his counter with his eyes closed, seemingly asleep just like a corpse.

Li Qiye smiled and left with Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao.

After leaving the small shop, Li Shuangyan glanced at Li Qiye once and inquired: "One favor?"

"A very worth-it favor." Li Qiye looked and reached out to gently stroke her silky black hair as he idly said: "Little Girl, don't underestimate him. Since the ancient times, he was one of the hardest people to mess with in this world. One favor from him is priceless. Even an Immortal Emperor would not get any face from him!"

Only Li Qiye could do such an intimate action like stroking her black hair.

Hearing this, they were both alarmed and took a long breath. What type of characters were Immortal Emperors? They shouldered the Heaven's Will and became invincible in the Nine Worlds! What type of person would not give any face to even Immortal Emperors? They had never heard of such a character before!

Li Shuangyan didn't notice that Li Qiye was stroking her hair as she was in a daze. The moment she recovered, she angrily glared at Li Qiye and shouted: "I am older than you, right!? Call me a little girl again and I won't be so nice!" Here, she gritted her teeth from anger.

Li Qiye didn't pay her protest any mind and only smiled, resulting in Li Shuangyan's sudden urge to kick him while Chen Baojiao couldn't help but to chuckle.

Two supremely peerless beauties; one was annoyed and the other chuckling. These two completely different types of beauties made the most wondrous scene in the world that one would never become tired of watching.

After a good while, Chen Baojiao couldn't help but to quietly ask: "What dan is he trying to refine?"

Regarding this question, Li Qiye simply gazed at the horizon in silence as if he was being dragged into an old memory.

Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan did not disturb him and quietly waited for his response.

"It is a non-existent dan recipe that could only be found in the legends! In a very, very old age, this legend had been handed down. No one knew when this legend started; it could be during the Legendary

Era, or an even older era, such as the primordial beginning. In short, if this dan recipe were to be refined successfully, then the invincible giants, and even Immortal Emperors, would not be able to sit still!”

Even though the two of them prepared mentally, but hearing this, they were still amazed. What kind of existence was this? Or rather, what kind of godly dan was this?

Coming back to the courtyard, Li Qiye became busy. He let Li Shuangyan prepare many pots, scoops, and bowls... From his appearance, it was as if he was preparing to show off his cooking skills.

After everything was ready, Li Qiye locked himself in the room. Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan only heard clanking and banging sounds from inside, then he was frying, steaming, and boiling... It was as if he was cutting the meat and chopping off the bones.

These busy sounds inside made Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan look at each other in confusion. Other people would think that Li Qiye was a cook and was busily preparing a feast, but they knew that their young noble was absolutely not a cook, and he wouldn't personally prepare a banquet for anyone.

The next day, appetizing fragrances burst out from the room as if the feast had been prepared.

Even the group of Nan Huaiaren and Qu Daoli, who were cultivating in the inner court, were attracted by the flavorful scents. Standing right outside, Nan Huaiaren salivatingly licked his tongue and asked: “Oldest Brother is preparing a feast?”

Xu Pei's big eyes were bright and softly asked Chen Baojiao: “Sister Chen, what is Oldest Brother doing?”

“I'm not sure.” Chen Baojiao lightly shook her head. She didn't really know what Li Qiye was trying to do exactly, outside of him preparing ceremonial materials.

As the juniors salivated outside the door, not long after, Tu Buyu, Niu Fen, and Shi Gandang all came and curiously looked around as well.

Waves and waves of flavors caused the group of Tu Buyu to swallow nonstop. Even Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan couldn't help but do the same.

On the third day, a “squeak” sound rang; Li Qiye finally opened the closed stone door and came outside.

“Oldest Brother, are you a cook now? Can you please let us have a taste?” Seeing Li Qiye, Nan Huaiaren couldn't wait and asked with a grin on his face.

Li Qiye looked at him with one eye and took out two big pots with an appearance that caused the group of Nan Huaiaren to become dumbfounded.

The two pots were filled with soup, but part of it was green, the other was white; one red and blue... There were all kinds of colors, like a sample platter. There were many things floating in the soup like chicken feet, dragon breasts, something that resembled a human head, and a turtle's penis... There was a lump of fat, a black lacquer root, and even some dried meat covered with long green feathers...

That's right, the extremely appetizing fragrance did come from these two pots of meat soup, but after seeing it, people were creeped out. This soup meat appeared to be the most disgusting soup in the world. There was devil's meat along with decomposing corpses inside... In short, the appearance of this soup made people want to vomit.

“Not good, let me puke first...” Seeing the two meat soup pots, Nan Huairen shivered a little bit!

In fact, not only Nan Huairen, but even the group of Li Shuangyan was terrified. If Li Shuangyan didn't prepare the materials herself, she would be suspecting that the two meat pots were indeed made from decomposing corpses and devil's meat!

Li Qiye slapped Nan Huairen's head and smilingly scolded: “Boy, you better stop daydreaming, these two pots of Heavenly Ceremonial Soup are not something you can't eat! Even a Heavenly King is not qualified to eat it! Know that this is the most mysterious and amazing soup in this world for men and ghosts to connect!” With that, he covered the two pots and sealed them up.

Li Qiye commanded Niu Fen to prepare a table, then he placed some strange items — one by one — on top. These strange items included platinum papers; some yellow papers stacked in the form of treasure swords and treasure pagodas while others resembled a Heavenly Grotto. These bizarre things made others think that they were to honor the dead.

After everything was laid out, Li Qiye told Niu Fen and Shi Gandang: “The two of you go cleanse yourselves to prepare for the incense offering. Remember, you have to be sincere with a peaceful mind! Early tomorrow, you both will follow me to the Ancient Heavenly Corpse Burial Ground, Shuangyan and Baojiao will also come along!”

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Niu Fen, along with Shi Gandang, didn't dare to linger around and immediately went to carry out the order!

Hearing about going to the Heavenly Ancient Corpse Burial Ground, the juniors were excited and Nan Huairen couldn't help but ask: “Hehe, Older Brother, are you bringing us along as well?”

Li Qiye looked at him once, then he shook his head to answer: “Not this time. This time, I want to meet Earth Immortals. Your experiences are far from enough and could reveal our tricks at any time!”

Hearing this, even Tu Buyu was surprised while Nan Huairen and those juniors no longer dared to ask about going along anymore.

“Without my presence, I leave these brats to you.” In the end, Li Qiye looked at Tu Buyu and said.

“Older Brother can rest assured, I will watch over them.” Tu Buyu cheerfully smiled.

After sending away all of the juniors, Li Qiye called for Chen Baojiao and Li Shuangyan to enter the room. Then, he took out the bottle of blood that belonged to the young girl next to Old Alchemist Su Xiu.

“I'll pass a cheating method to you. Tomorrow, you drip this blood into the middle of your eyebrows and make sure it flows beneath your skin layer to turn your bloodline into someone else's. At least, it would create such an illusion.” Li Qiye gave the bottle of blood to Li Shuangyan and taught her the method.

“This is using a fake bloodline to trick the Earth Immortals!” Li Shuangyan was not aloof. After hearing this, she exclaimed emotionally.



Li Qiye then smiled and replied: “You guessed right.” Then he went on to instruct Chen Baojiao: “Tomorrow, you pretend to be Shuangyan’s servant. In short, at that time, just listen to me about everything and perform this play well with me!”

The next day, Li Qiye dressed up everyone — including himself — in white outfits. The five of them looked like they were going to honor their predecessors’ graves.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye also mixed the two Heavenly Ceremonial Soup containers into one pot and placed it on the table filled with ceremonial objects to let Niu Fen, along with Shi Gandang, carry it.

Afterwards, Li Qiye let Li Shuangyan carry the piece of tile bought from Old Alchemist Su Xiu with two hands and told her: “Now you are the female disciple of that Old Alchemist Su Xiu, Wu Binglan. You are the descendant of the Wu Clan with the blood of the Martial (Wu) God running through you. As for me ah, I am the live-in husband of the Wu Clan, understand?”

This explanation was strange, but Li Shuangyan still memorized Li Qiye’s words.

Just like this, the honoring group of Li Qiye finally went on the road. Hearing that the group of Li Qiye wanted to go to the Heavenly Ancient Corpse Burial Ground, the Nine Saint Demon Gate’s Supreme Elder Chi Yun was quite surprised.

“Don’t worry, we will quickly come back when the Underworld Boats appear. If the old men from the War God Temple arrive early, then just tell them to wait.” Li Qiye told Chi Yun in the end.

This rendered Chi Yun silent. How great were the elders from the War God Temple? Not to mention him, even his Older Brother Jian didn’t dare to linger when greeting the War God Temple’s elders, but Li Qiye just placed them to the sideline.

Standing at the border of the burial ground, Li Qiye gave the group of Li Shuangyan one fragrance sachet each as he spoke: “This is a corpse energy expelling medicinal powder. Wear it at the waist and do not lose it. This is an extremely valuable item. With it, even if you enter the Earth Immortals’ sites, you wouldn’t be infected by the corpse energy!”

This was a wonderful medicine refined by Li Qiye from earlier. In order to make this cauldron, the Nine Saint Demon Gate paid a huge price to buy all the medicinal ingredients that Li Qiye needed. If it wasn’t Li Qiye, then the gate would absolutely not have spent an arm and a leg like this.

Li Shuangyan’s group quickly wore the sachets on their waists. The moment they placed them there, the sachets exuded waves and waves of medicinal scents.

They then entered the Heavenly Ancient Corpse Burial Ground with Li Qiye leading the way while Li Shuangyan carried the tile respectfully with both hands, followed by Chen Baojiao then Shi Gandang and Niu Fen, who were carrying the ceremonial offerings.

While inside, Li Qiye was dropping down yellow papers every once in awhile along the way inside the burial ground with a particular order.

But even so, there were still Earth Corpses slowly standing up and crawling out from their nests when the group was inside.

It seemed that these Earth Corpses had the ability to discern that since Li Qiye and the others had white silk robes on with ceremonial offerings while dropping money along the way, they chose not to attack Li Qiye.

However, these numerous Earth Corpses did not leave and chose to slowly follow Li Qiye, and there were more and more of them as they penetrated into the depths of the burial ground. There were more powerful Earth Corpses later on as well, including Heavenly Sovereign Earth Corpses!

Seeing the stream of Earth Corpses following behind them that exuded rolling corpse energies, it left the group of Li Shuangyan to have chills all over their bodies. However, these corpse energies were negated by the medicinal scents so Li Shuangyan's group could heave a sigh of relief.

But finally, one Earth Corpse suddenly made circles around them and completely stopped Li Qiye's path. With such a powerful Earth Corpse blocking the way, the others all mobbed them as well.

In just a moment, the group of Li Qiye was surrounded by Earth Corpses. Even Niu Fen was shivering with a ferocious gaze as he saw this entrapment.

However, Li Qiye stood forward while shaking his head and channeled his voice to loudly shout: "Grand Middle Territory, Sacred Wu Clan, the 637th descendant remembers the powerful awe-inspiring wind of the ancestor and commemorates the ancestor's great merits! Today, I am bringing my family and servants with offerings to worship the Mysterious Dragon Cave of the Martial God, the Sacred Wu Clan's Progenitor, and also worship the Coiling Dragon Mountain Lord, the Wu Clan's second ancestor! My ancestor is an Immortal Earth in this place, please forgive us and let their descendants pass! All saints, please give way..."

At this time, countless Earth Corpses gazed intensely at their group without any action as their eyes were glowing red.

"My ancestor, the Mysterious Dragon Cave's Martial God, was bestowed this eaves-tile by Immortal Emperor Tun Ri. This is our family heirloom to prove our blood lineage..." Li Qiye roared with a completely serious expression. Other people who didn't know him would actually think that he was a ceremonial priest!

Under Li Qiye's signal, Li Shuangyan slowly raised the tile up with her two hands. Right at this second, every Earth Corpse was staring at this tile up high.

In just a flash, the atmosphere froze. No matter whether it was Shi Gandang or Niu Fen, they both held their breath. Once the situation deteriorated, they would immediately kill out of this entrapment!

This solemn and volatile atmosphere lasted for a while before many Earth Corpses finally slowly receded back to their lairs.

Seeing this scene, the group of Li Shuangyan could finally breathe easy. This matter was too strange, and no one would believe it even if they were told.

After the departure of the Earth Corpses, Li Shuangyan quietly asked: "The Mysterious Dragon Cave's Martial God? The Coiling Dragon Mountain's Lord?" She had never heard of these titles.

“There are four essential things in worshipping the ancestors. First is an ancestral item, second is the ancestor’s title, third is the ceremonial offerings, and fourth is the Heavenly Ceremonial Soup!” Li Qiye spoke in a low voice.

“The ancestor’s title is the ancestor’s name after becoming an Earth Immortal by being buried here. They have their own Dragon Vein and become kings there! The person who goes to worship must report the ancestors’ names here; otherwise, they would not be allowed in if these ancestors do not exist. It was fortunate that they are still here!” Li Qiye softly spoke.

The numbers of Earth Corpses and coffins increased as the group went deeper into the burial ground. It was indeed worthy of being the defining place to bury the dead. In this place, countless geniuses and incomparable characters were put to rest here.

However, the moment they entered the Earth Immortals’ territories, there were fewer sightings of Earth Corpses and coffins. There were a few mountain ranges without even one Earth Corpse present. The mountains in the Earth Immortals’ territories were extremely huge, stretching for an endless length!

This place gave the feeling that the world they were in had changed with boundless majestic mountains and rivers with godly hymns chiming above. The immortal mountains reached the clouds while the bigger ones had the sun, moon, and stars surrounding them. One particular sacred peak pillared as if it was the center of the sky itself.

Among this heaven and earth, there were bountiful godly ores and treasure metals shining their brilliances inside the treasure trees. In the rivers, one could even see Flood Dragons diving underneath!

Here, there were mountain ranges like the swimming dragons. Here, there were gigantic mountains resembling resting fierce lions. Here, there were sacred peaks like the soaring phoenixes. The scene was extremely magnificent and was capable of rendering any spectator to be marveled in this beautiful land embodied by mountains and rivers — the land of the dragons!

No wonder why there were so many invincible existences who willingly buried themselves in this place since the eternal dawn. Even if these Dragon Veins could not give rise to a rebirth, they were still great places for ones’ finales!

Li Shuangyan and Chen Baojiao were astonished by this endless scene. They couldn’t help but become emotional by the place of Earth Immortals. Any person after death would be willing to bury themselves in this place. They initially thought that this place would be similar to the other locations with countless Earth Corpses and their corpse energies, but at this moment, they couldn’t believe that this was still the Heavenly Ancient Corpse Burial Ground and not a land of the gods.

“Why are there no Earth Corpses here?” Chen Baojiao was surprised by this. The land of the Earth Immortals did not have many Earth Corpses, and the few present were all hiding without showing themselves.

“This is the Earth Immortals’ territory.” Li Qiye then replied: “Here is where the Dragon Veins intertwine. It is the final destination of a supreme magical land and is not comparable to a Feng Shui Treasure Ground. The Earth Immortals naturally would not share such a good place like this with the Earth Corpses. Treasure Lords cannot control Earth Corpses, but Earth Immortals are capable of such a deed!

Any Earth Corpses that can stay at this place were absolutely unfathomable characters and could even be invincible existences in the past!"