

Domination 741

Chapter 741: Cloud Soaring Venerable's Scheme

Inside a divine pavilion in Alchemy City, the White Hair Alchemy God could be found seated on an elegant chair. At this time, the body of the Devil Hand Sacred Doctor was carried forward and placed in the middle of the hall.

The alchemist had an oppressive aura while seated in his chair, making him seem as if he was a God-Monarch standing arrogantly above the nine worlds, especially with his white cloak and hair as black as jade — this was a true crane among a flock of chickens.

This arrogant demeanor was not just for show, it was due to his absolute confidence!

The alchemist got up and took a look at the doctor's body, then he looked at the disciple in front of him and raised his voice: "What happened?"

"Dear Big Brother, this is all because of that human brat named Li Qiye." The disciple quickly said: "Li Qiye purposely planned a trap against Brother Devil Hand so that he would die miserably from the poisonous creature."

Having said that, the disciple embellished the matters back at the Observant Monarch's mansion. Of course, he placed the blame on Li Qiye and talked about how Li Qiye tricked the doctor as well as distracting him with baits. Eventually, the doctor was killed by the poisonous creature.

In short, to sum up a thousand words in one sentence, the death of the doctor was Li Qiye's fault. If it wasn't for Li Qiye distracting the doctor, he wouldn't have died.

"Li Qiye!" After hearing the summary, the alchemist's eyes became fierce; he was still oppressive, but not angry. He coldly commanded: "Go tell Li Qiye that I demand an explanation. Otherwise, he shall suffer the consequences!"

"I understand!" The disciple crazily rejoiced. Until now, their Bailian Clan had always been respected by the sects in this world, especially after their First Brother, the White Hair Alchemy God, was able to refine peerless longevity medicines. Their clan then obtained a very prestigious status. Even ancestor level characters had to give their clan face!

It could be said that they could do as they pleased while walking around in this world. So today, they must properly take care of Li Qiye!

After entering the Alchemy Realm, Cao Guoyao didn't go to the main hall where the kingdom was receiving the participants. A powerful noble from the kingdom could be found preparing a quiet mansion for his stay.

Two days hadn't yet passed after he settled before a guest came to visit him. In fact, he always had guests visiting him to the point where the mansion was quite crowded during the day. Ordinary guests were denied at the door; however, this guest was a bit special, so he had to personally go and meet them.

“Cloud Soaring Venerable, if you are here to lobby me, then forget it.” After seeing the venerable, Cao Guoyao coldly said: “Only other people work for my State of Cao, we will not be working under someone. If Young Noble Ye wants to be my friend, then I will be more than happy to have a friend like him. However, if he wants me to refine pills for him, then it is off the table. I am not anyone’s alchemist!”

There were very few people who weren’t considerate of Ye Qingcheng’s needs, but Cao Guoyao had the power to do so.

“Brother Cao is joking.” The venerable smilingly said: “Our Young Noble, of course, is your friend. It is our Young Noble’s honor to have a friend like you.”

“That is for the best.” At this time, Cao Guoyao’s expression eased as he said: “Although Ye Qingcheng wants to command the world, I will not join him. Friendship is fine, and occasionally, I can refine one or two batches for him, but to be his personal alchemist is out of the question!”

The venerable said with a smile: “Brother Cao misunderstood. Our Young Noble wants to have a relationship as equals with Brother Cao. If our Young Noble becomes the Immortal Emperor one day, then Brother Cao would be a Monarch standing side by side with him. Only Brother Cao is qualified to stand next to my Young Noble at the peak and look down on the nine worlds.”

The venerable indeed could spew out lotus flowers. Who wouldn’t want to listen to flattery of such a level?

After hearing this, Cao Guoyao’s mood became very good; he smiled and said: “If Brother Cloud Soaring isn’t here to recruit me... don’t tell me this is just a visit? You have never been one to come without a purpose.”

Cao Guoyao was very proud. Ordinary people wouldn’t be able to talk to him, but the venerable was eloquent and was able to make Cao Guoyao happy immediately.

“Brother Cao wronged me just now. I actually had been wanting to visit your State of Cao for a very long time now. Spirit medicines are aplenty and rich worldly energy is everywhere — who wouldn’t want to stay in such a great country? Brother Cao might not know, but I work for my Young Noble day and night while carrying out countless errands each day. My legs are about to break from traveling from north to south.” The venerable quickly cried out his grievances.

Suddenly, his relationship with Cao Guoyao became a lot closer due to this casual conversation.

Cao Guoyao said with a smile: “Well, Brother Cloud Soaring, don’t make fun of me. If you have any important reason for this visit, just say it.”

The venerable quickly said: “Brother Cao, I came this time not for anything else, but the alchemy conference.”

“Alchemy conference? There is nothing to talk about then.” Cao Guoyao said with confidence: “Outside of the white hair brat, I don’t care for other people. Only that brat is qualified to compete for first place against me!”

The venerable quickly responded: "Brother Cao, do not take things lightly. There is someone else that you certainly shouldn't ignore, he is definitely a strong opponent."

"Who might that be?" Cao Guoyao said: "I'd like to see what kind of man can be a threat to me."

"Li Qiye, an alchemist employed by the Giant Bamboo Country. He is definitely a threat to Brother Cao." The venerable said.

Cao Guoyao didn't take this seriously and said: "It is that Li Qiye who can refine pills like stir-frying vegetables, right? Hah, those are just rumors, they can't be trusted. Refining pills like stir-frying? Only Alchemy Emperors are able to do so. Even Legendary Alchemists can't accomplish such a feat!"

The venerable said: "Brother Cao, it is better to believe than to not. I have carefully analyzed the information from various parties, and after a lot of scrutinizing, I feel that there is a strong possibility that it is true. Moreover, I also have a bold conjecture."

"I'm listening." Cao Guoyao noticed the venerable's solemn expression and became earnest as well.

The venerable spoke with a serious demeanor: "Brother Cao, think about it. If, say, this Li Qiye has no background, an ordinary alchemist with no sect, if he could reach such a level... Okay, we'll take a step back and say that this is an exaggeration, but many people have said that his pill refinement skill is amazing. This is enough to show that he is indeed capable."

"Refining pills like stir-frying is impossible. If it is like you say and this Li Qiye really is that great, then I actually want to meet him." Cao Guoyao grew eager after hearing this.

The venerable replied: "I'm afraid it is far from just so. From different aspects of my analysis and personal deliberation, my bold speculation is that this Li Qiye definitely obtained the legacy of a great Alchemy Emperor. He is versed in longevity medicines, fate pills, and even medicinal arts! Therefore, a young alchemist with no sect simply cannot reach this level! The only explanation is that he had obtained the legacy of an emperor. Moreover, it might be an extraordinary emperor at that."

At this point, the venerable put on his most austere look and said: "I have an even bolder thought. Perhaps, this Li Qiye obtained the legacy of the legendary Alchemy God!"

"The Alchemy God's legacy?" Cao Guoyao shook his head and said: "That is absolutely impossible. The Alchemy God's legacy has been lost for millions of years. Countless people have searched for it across the nine worlds yet found no clues! As for it being an Alchemy Emperor's legacy... this is unlikely as well."

"Why does Brother Cao say that?" The venerable asked.

Cao Guoyao answered: "If, say, Li Qiye obtained an Alchemy Emperor's legacy, then I should be informed of this. Our State of Cao knows all the legacies from the best Alchemy Emperors in this world. Several known legacies, right now, have great ties with us as well, so if one of them found such an excellent disciple, then it is impossible that I would be unaware of this."

"That may not be the case." The venerable replied: "The years are long, so who knows whether an Alchemy Emperor had lost a manual or left another legacy. There have been so many Alchemy Emperors since the start of time within the nine worlds that perhaps Li Qiye had a great fortune and obtained one of their legacies."

“If this Li Qiye is truly that amazing, then perhaps it is just like what Brother Cloud Soaring is saying; he might have truly obtained a legacy with great luck.” Cao Guoyao thought about it and felt that this conjecture was plausible.

“The key is that this Li Qiye is also adept at longevity medicines.” The venerable said: “This alchemist has no background and is only working for the Giant Bamboo Country. This country is only a first-rate sect that’s reaching its end, a sect that cannot reach the apex.”

“What do you mean?” Cao Guoyao’s eyes became serious as he stared at the venerable.

“I know that Brother Cao has always wanted to compete with the white hair alchemist.” The venerable said: “But Brother Cao should know that longevity medicines are not your forte. However, what if you were able to obtain the longevity manual of the Alchemy Emperor level? If this manual could improve your weakness...”

“... Think about it, if your longevity medicine ability can also compare to the white hair alchemist, then at that time, not only would the younger generation want to please you, even ancestors of the great powers would want to make contributions to your cause.” The venerable’s words aimed to delude the alchemist.

He continued on: “Once you can pressure the white hair alchemist, how many people in this world would move at your beck and call? Once you become an Alchemy Emperor versed in both fate pills and longevity medicines, even an Immortal Emperor would ask you for favors.”

Chapter 742: The Bewitching

Cao Guoyao’s heart was pumping after hearing such words. He was a true alchemist who didn’t care about cultivation, thus he had to establish superiority using the dao of alchemy.

On this path, his current opponent was the White Hair Alchemy God. Although there were four prodigies in this world, Yuan Caihe was adept in plant and medicine cultivation and didn’t care for competition. As for the Alchemy Kingdom’s Mu Qiao, he could only make physique pastes and kept a low profile on top of that. Therefore, Cao Guoyao believed that his only real opponent was the white hair alchemist.

His pill refinement was unmatched while the white hair alchemist had unbeatable skill in longevity medicines. Moreover, the alchemist had enjoyed the support of many ancestors. Although Cao Guoyao might have a proud mouth, he was still very envious of such treatment.

Cao Guoyao pondered for a bit before looking at the venerable and asked: “Are your words true?” Without a doubt, he was tempted. It was true that if he could obtain a supreme longevity medicine manual, then with his talents and current accomplishments, he would definitely be able to create longevity medicines no lesser than those of the white hair alchemist.

Once he was versed in both pills and medicines, the white hair alchemist would have no spotlight before him. Just thinking about the alchemist’s expression after being suppressed by him left Cao Guoyao secretly ecstatic.

“Would I lie to Brother Cao?” The venerable became serious and said: “Brother Cao should know what I do very well. My skill in intelligence gathering is top notch in the Stone Medicine World and is completely trustworthy, Brother Cao can rest assured about this.”

Cao Guoyao was tempted, but he still had some hesitation. He looked at the venerable and asked: "If Brother Cloud Soaring is speaking the truth, then there is something I don't understand. Why is Brother Qingcheng not tempted for an Alchemy Emperor's supreme art when it's right in front of him?"

The venerable quickly responded: "It would be a lie to say that our Young Noble is not tempted. However, Brother Cao, you should know that our Young Noble is focused on cultivation and knows very little about the dao of alchemy. Moreover, the Stony Edge Kingdom does not prioritize the alchemy dao."

"However, Brother Cao is different." The venerable put on a serious demeanor and said: "For a genius like Brother Cao, after obtaining this art for at most five years or as little as one or two years, you will definitely be able to create some superb longevity medicines!"

"Oh, right." The venerable happily rubbed his palms together and laughingly said: "Of course, when we try to obtain this supreme manual, we will lend Brother Cao a hand from the shadows. Our Young Noble also has a condition. We hope that you will be able to refine great batches of fate pills and longevity medicines for our Young Noble from time to time in the future. The materials will come from us, and of course, we will not cheat you out of a generous commission."

Cao Guoyao sneered and drily said: "Haha, so after so much talking, Ye Qingcheng is still trying to get me to refine pills for him!"

The venerable coughed with an awkward look and said: "Brother Cao, as the proverb says, every man for himself or be punished by the heavens. Plus, this is something that benefits both of us, so Brother Cao, tell me, why not?"

Cao Guoyao sneered and said: "You must have hit a wall at the white hair brat's place. The brat didn't want to give Ye Qingcheng any face, so now, you want to find someone else to refine longevity medicines. I know very well that a bunch of geezers by Ye Qingcheng's side need them."

"Brother Cao is very perceptive, truly amazing." The Cloud Soaring Venerable quickly smiled and said: "However, to put it in another way, does Brother Cao not want to trample over the white hair alchemist? Do you not want to become a true Alchemy Emperor? If you can make up for your shortcomings regarding longevity medicines, then what can the white hair alchemist do to compete with you?"

Cao Guoyao fell into silence and didn't say anything.

The venerable hurriedly added: "There is another thing, I wonder if I should say it or not?"

"Go for it." Cao Guoyao said: "You and I are not considered strangers, so there is no need to be reserved."

"One must be swift in action." The venerable said: "Although I sent this news to Brother Cao, news available to me is also available to others. If others make the first move, then your cooked duck will fly away. In my opinion, it is best to make a move at the Alchemy Kingdom."

"Right here?" Cao Guoyao raised his tone: "Brother Cloud Soaring, are you trying to bait me? Who doesn't know that it is very risky to make a move in the Alchemy Kingdom?"

"It is only risky for other people." The venerable confidently replied: "It is not a problem for Brother Cao. I can promise you that nothing will happen and no one will ask about it."

"Your words are quite questionable." Cao Guoyao said: "Everyone knows just how terrifying the Alchemy Kingdom is. One stomp from them would cause the entire world to tremble!"

The venerable responded with a smile: "First, Brother Cao, there is no need for you to personally take action. Your mastery of insects is already at the peak. Capturing Li Qiye alive is as easy as flipping your palm, right?"

"Secondly." He paused and revealed a mysterious grin to say: "With the Alchemy Kingdom as your backing, what are you afraid of?"

After hearing this, Cao Guoyao's expression became serious. He looked at the venerable and finally realized something: "I understand now. Brother Cloud Soaring spoke for half a day, so it turns out that you are running errands for the Alchemy Kingdom." [1. Raw has arranging marriage for the kingdom as well, but this expression isn't used at all in English and will just be weird.]

"Running errands is such an unpleasant way to put it." The venerable was not angry and said: "This is called mutual benefit. I'm not afraid to tell Brother Cao the truth either. The kingdom does not need anything outside of the pill refinement art. Everything else will belong to you!"

"The kingdom is trying to use me as its dagger." Cao Guoyao was not a fool. He smiled coldly and said: "Their Alchemy Kingdom chose not to show its face and decided to let me take action so that all the bad reputation will fall on me."

"As the old saying goes, one can only find fortune within danger." The venerable replied: "How can there be rewards without effort, right? Besides, the Alchemy Kingdom is a behemoth, so their reputation and honor will be ruined if others know that they are robbing someone else's alchemy manual. Brother Cao, don't you think making a move here with the kingdom's backing is the best possible course of action? Even if others wanted to join in, they wouldn't be able to do anything."

Cao Guoyao couldn't help but contemplate this matter. If the kingdom was indeed his backing, then everything would flow smoothly. No matter how capable Li Qiye might be, he still wouldn't be able to escape their palm.

Cao Guoyao eventually asked with a serious tone: "How can I trust that the kingdom is willing to make every effort to support me?" Without a doubt, he was into the idea. This matter would simply be in the bag if the kingdom were to be involved. It would be strange if he was not tempted.

The venerable said with a smile: "Brother Cao is too cautious. Of course, this is not difficult to prove. You should know the kingdom's World-Pillar Monarch."

"I do, he could be said to be exceptional among the younger generation of the kingdom." Cao Guoyao nodded.

The venerable continued: "You should also be aware of the monarch's Xian Ancestor, right?"

"Yes, I have heard of the Xian Clan's Alchemy Ancestor." Cao Guoyao nodded slightly and said: "He is one of the older ancestors of the kingdom and is currently buried in its ancestral ground."

The venerable said with a smile: "Your news is outdated. The Alchemy Ancestor has come into being. As long as you say a word, the ancestor will lend you a helping hand at any time!"

Cao Guoyao was moved after hearing this. An ancestor of the kingdom was not a joke. Although all powerful lineages would have one or two ancestors buried in their main grounds, an ancestor from a sect with three emperors was very frightening!

With the help of such a character, there was no need to worry about failure. Who in this world could withstand the might of the kingdom's ancestor?

Eventually, Cao Guoyao said with a deep voice: "Let me consider this for one or two more days."

"Very well." The venerable was fine with it. However, before leaving, he left behind some implicative words: "Brother Cao, the opportunity will not wait for people. You need to make a decision quickly since even if you don't want to do it, there are still plenty who are willing."

Cao Guoyao didn't answer and had someone see the venerable out.

After leaving, the venerable went back to his place. The White Cloud Master who had been following the venerable the entire time asked: "Venerable, will Cao Guoyao take action?"

"Don't worry, with such a big bait, how could he not bite?" The venerable was completely confident as he spoke: "We'll visit the Xian Mansion after a while to see the Sacred Ancestor of the Huangfu Clan."

"Venerable still hasn't obtained the Xian Clan's Alchemy Ancestor's consent?" The White Cloud Master uttered in shock after hearing this.

He thought that the venerable working together with Cao Guoyao was the Alchemy Ancestor's idea.

"Don't worry, the Xian Alchemy Ancestor will definitely agree." The confident venerable said: "The Alchemy Kingdom might not be able to wade through these muddy waters. If one wants to take action here, both the Xian Clan Ancestor and the Huangfu Clan will need someone to take the blame. Cao Guoyao is the most appropriate person."

"Venerable's calculations are peerless; your wisdom is as vast as a sea." The White Cloud Master praised in amazement.

The venerable gently shook his head and said: "Young Noble came up with this idea before the trip. I only filled in the details and implemented it."

The master was astonished by this. Such a well thought out scheme could only be concocted by a supreme genius like Ye Qingcheng.

"The State of Cao, the Huangfu Clan, the Alchemy Kingdom, the Bailian Clan, and even the Crystallized Sea Sect will all be swept into this storm. At that time, even Allpine Mountain and the Giant Bamboo Country will not be able to avoid this! When the majority of the kingdom's ancestors fight against the Allpine Treefather and the Giant Bamboo Divine Protector, the Stone Medicine World will have a change of dynasty!" The venerable's eyes became fierce after revealing his plan and said: "At that time, when all the Godkings die in battle, the remaining eternal existences and supreme God-Monarchs will be generals under our Young Noble's banner, who could stop us then?"

After hearing such a grand plan, the White Cloud Master felt a chill and was glad that he chose to join Ye Qingcheng's side!

[spoiler title='742 Teaser']Cao Guoyao's heart was pumping after hearing such words. He was a true alchemist who didn't care about cultivation, thus he had to establish superiority using the dao of alchemy.

On this path, his current opponent was the White Hair Alchemy God. Although there were four prodigies in this world, Yuan Caihe was adept in plant and medicine cultivation and didn't care for competition. As for the Alchemy Kingdom's Mu Qiao, he could only make physique pastes and kept a low profile on top of that. Therefore, Cao Guoyao believed that only the white hair alchemist was his real opponent.

His pill refinement was unmatched while the white hair alchemist had unbeatable skill in longevity medicines. Moreover, the alchemist had enjoyed the support of many ancestors. Although Cao Guoyao might have a proud mouth, he was still very envious of such treatment.

Cao Guoyao pondered for a bit before looking at the venerable and asked: "Are your words true?" Without a doubt, he was tempted. It was true that if he could obtain a supreme longevity medicine manual, then with his talents and current accomplishments, he would definitely be able to create longevity medicines no lesser than those of the white hair alchemist.

Once he was versed in both pills and medicines, the white hair alchemist would have no spotlight before him. Just thinking about the alchemist's expression after being suppressed by him left Cao Guoyao secretly ecstatic.

"Would I lie to Brother Cao?"

Chapter 743: Before The Storm

Inside a palace within the Alchemy Kingdom's ancestral ground, Grandma Bai had just quickly returned after gathering enough information.

Inside the courtyard, many flowers were blossoming as Ming Yexue walked among them, basking in their beauty. Although the flowers were brilliantly colorful, all of them were eclipsed by Ming Yexue's beauty. She was the most beautiful flower here.

"Young Miss, the Xian Alchemy Ancestor has come into being." Grandma Bai immediately reported after seeing Ming Yexue.

"So he still came out in the end." Ming Yexue was not surprised after hearing this. She only sighed gently and said: "What is his reason for coming into being?"

"The Alchemy Ancestor wants to refine a cauldron of longevity medicine. His venerable wants to come out and recover for a bit. Once he reaches his peak condition, he will start the cauldron." Grandma Bai said: "He immediately left the Alchemy Kingdom after coming out, so no one in the family knows his whereabouts right now."

"Whether he left the kingdom or not, only his venerable knows best." Ming Yexue said drily. Her current demeanor resembled a fairy in the mortal world, intoxicating everyone.

“There is something else that Young Miss should keep in mind.” Grandma Bai said: “The Cloud Soaring Venerable recently arrived at Alchemy City and has been very active. He visited many people and is very close to the World-Pillar Monarch.”

Ming Yexue said: “Nothing good will come from the venerable. His actions are simply aiming to stir unrest and fish in troubled waters!”

“I’m afraid this is Ye Qingcheng’s scheme.” Grandma Bai said: “He wants to become the Immortal Emperor, and our Alchemy Kingdom is in his way. Young Miss is also his rival on this path!”

“Ye Qingcheng daring to extend his reach into my Alchemy Kingdom... It seems that he is very confident.” Ming Yexue was as calm as the water at the bottom of a well and said: “Does he really believe he can become the Immortal Emperor?”

“Perhaps Young Miss should teach him a lesson!” Grandma Bai said: “In recent years, Young Miss has been very low-key, resulting in Ye Qingcheng thinking that he is actually the destined prince of the heavens, that he is the only candidate for kingship.”

“Don’t worry, I don’t need to do anything about Ye Qingcheng.” Ming Yexue leisurely said: “Young Noble Li is more than enough to deal with him, there is no need for me to take action.”

“Young Miss is very confident in Li Qiye.” The grandma couldn’t help but state: “Young Miss, please excuse my big mouth, but does Young Miss like this Li brat?”

Ming Yexue couldn’t help but chuckle. This smile of hers was kingdom-toppling and shamed all the flowers present. She gently shook her head and said: “Grandma, even if I liked Young Noble Li, he wouldn’t necessarily like me back.”

“Young Miss, what are you saying?” The grandma responded immediately: “Who in this world could compare to Young Miss? Hmph, that Li brat dares not to like you? That is only because he is blind! It is a blessing of three lives to be able to marry Young Miss.”

“Grandma, Young Noble Li can’t be measured by the common sense of this world.” Ming Yexue shook her head and said: “I still have doubts in my mind that require him to make clear.”

The grandma couldn’t help but sigh after seeing her Young Miss’ demeanor. She watched the Young Miss grow up, so how could she not understand her? However, this was also her first time seeing a man that her Young Miss liked and held in such high esteem.

“Grandma, please arrange this for me. I want to meet Ancestor Wushuang.” Ming Yexue ordered.

“Young Miss really wants to get involved in this trouble?” The grandma said: “Young Miss, you should know that the Alchemy Ancestor has quite a high status in our kingdom.”

“Of course I know this.” Ming Yexue said: “I hope that the Alchemy Ancestor will have some sense of propriety. This matter won’t be anything good.”

The grandma added: “Young Miss, the Alchemy Ancestor coming into being is not simple. This signifies his determination. If Young Miss meets Ancestor Wushuang and ruins his matters, then I’m afraid this will be quite disadvantageous for you. In the past, the Alchemy Ancestor’s prestige was great. Moreover,

the Alchemy Ancestor is also friends with many other ancestors. If anything happens, you will be in quite a tough spot as a junior.”

“I am well aware of the Alchemy Ancestor’s influence.” Ming Yexue replied: “I am doing this not because of Young Noble Li, I’m doing this for the Alchemy Kingdom.”

Having said that, she paused for a moment before continuing: “It doesn’t matter if Young Noble Li is all alone. Normally, the power of a single person would not be able to shake our kingdom. It could even be said that it’s merely wishful thinking that someone could. However, I don’t think this is the case for Young Noble Li.”

“Does that mean that you think this Li brat can shake our kingdom all by himself?” The grandma was skeptical and said: “Even if the Allpine Treefather is backing him, he wouldn’t be able to do anything. Our kingdom is not just here for show!”

Ming Yexue shook her head and said: “Grandma, you need to stop using common sense when it comes to Young Noble Li. He is definitely the most frightening person I have met. Although I can’t pinpoint the specifics, my intuition tells me that he is not afraid of anyone and will kill all those who block his path! Our Alchemy Kingdom antagonizing him is not a wise move.”

“If our Alchemy Kingdom goes against him, then irrespective of how this storm will end, we will both be losers while the real winner will be Ye Qingcheng.” Ming Yexue softly sighed and said: “Ye Qingcheng wants nothing more than for endless war in this world. He has long since hoped for existences like our kingdom and the Jianlong Clan to engage in wars! The more chaotic the world is, the more favorable his position will be.”

“I understand Young Miss’ point of view.” The Grandma was very confident in her Young Miss since her vast wisdom and intelligence had few matches. She quickly said: “I will arrange with the elders for Young Miss to meet Ancestor Wushuang.”

Ming Yexue nodded her head and said: “Another thing, let Observant Monarch go visit Young Noble Li and tell him that there will be turmoil in the upcoming days. Caution will be the best policy.”

“Don’t worry, Young Miss, I will let the Observant Monarch send the message.” Grandma Bai immediately carried out the command without any hesitation or long-windedness.

She didn’t like Li Qiye. In her eyes, he was too arrogant and didn’t even put her kingdom in his eyes — this made her especially upset. Nevertheless, she still unconditionally carried out Ming Yexue’s order.

Aside from knocking random things on his dry mountain, Li Qiye used his remaining time to cultivate.

After Yuan Caihe’s arrival, he had even more time for cultivation. As one of the four prodigies, she was exceptional regarding the dao of alchemy. She learned a few things after just watching him, so after a few more poisonous creatures came, she took care of them to help Li Qiye.

Inside his room, Li Qiye’s divine rings pulsed back and forth. After eighty-one of them finished pulsing, a faint, proud shadow appeared behind him that was seemingly holding the rest of the world in disdain.

This shadow appearing behind his back seemed to be the ruler of myriad eras! This was the highest symbol of the Heavenly Sovereign realm, an Era Sovereign as other cultivators would call it!

Once reaching this level of the Heavenly Sovereign realm, it meant that Li Qiye could easily step into the Heavenly King realm.

In fact, with his dao foundation and the advantages of having thirteen palaces, he could easily reach the king realm in a very short time.

However, Li Qiye did not do this. In the previous levels, Li Qiye was cultivating like an ordinary practitioner. This time, Li Qiye chose to slowly polish himself at the Era Sovereign level.

Li Qiye had a different understanding and interpretation of the Era Sovereign level! Because of this, he spent a lot of time and effort at this level instead of soaring to the king realm.

Moments passed by as his fate palaces floated up and down. His life wheel disappeared along with the divine rings before Li Qiye finally took a deep breath and stood up.

The madam was waiting outside. She put a cloak on him right after he appeared and softly said: “Young Master, the Observant Monarch is waiting outside. He said that Fairy Ming told him to visit you, will you meet him?”

Li Qiye gently nodded and said: “It seems that Yexue found out which big shot from the kingdom took action. Let us go.”

In the main hall, Li Qiye met the monarch. The monarch bowed after seeing him and once again thanked him for saving his son’s life.

After the monarch took his seat, Li Qiye slowly asked: “What news did Yexue send you here for?”

“Dear Young Noble, the princess told me to tell you that our Alchemy Ancestor has come into being.” The Observant Monarch spoke carefully.

Although he didn’t know the details of this matter, he could guess a thing or two. He also knew — very clearly — that something big was going on.

“I got it.” Li Qiye smirked. An ancestor coming into being was within his expectations. Now, Ming Yexue’s news confirmed his speculation.

“The princess also told me to remind Young Noble to be very careful in the upcoming days.” The monarch spoke: “Especially of Ye Qingcheng’s people, to avoid falling into a trap.”

Chapter 744: Imperious

Regarding this matter, Li Qiye only smiled and said: “I will keep Monarch’s words in mind. You have come far so you must be tired.”

The monarch couldn’t help but be worried after seeing Li Qiye’s nonchalant attitude. He added: “Many events occurred and the situation keeps on changing recently. If Young Noble doesn’t mind, then you should come stay at my place for a while.”

The monarch’s invitation could be described as full of good intentions. This request was mainly because of Li Qiye saving his son’s life.

He was aware that someone was aiming for Li Qiye and how the situation was quite disadvantageous for him. However, if Li Qiye stayed in his mansion as a guest, no one would dare to make a move recklessly. After all, no matter who they might be, they would have to give a noble like him some consideration. His backing was the imperial family as well as the Stone King of the Alchemy Kingdom.

“I appreciate your goodwill.” Li Qiye smiled and said: “However, I am someone who does not retreat. The stronger the enemy is, the mightier I shall be. If someone wants to cause trouble, then let them come. I will not go anywhere, I will stay here, waiting. The winner has yet to be decided!”

The monarch could only secretly sigh in his mind; he didn’t dare to persuade Li Qiye any further after hearing this.

However, trouble comes after being mentioned. After the monarch left, trouble came immediately. A disciple from the Bailian Clan was outside of the building and stated that he wanted to see Li Qiye.

“Young Master, a disciple from the Bailian Clan, a junior brother of the White Hair Alchemy God, wants to meet you. He has his senior brother’s seal.” The madam informed Li Qiye.

“Seal of the White Hair Alchemy God? What the hell is that?” Li Qiye couldn’t help but laugh.

The madam explained: “Although the white hair alchemist is part of the younger generation, he carries a lot of weight in the Stone Medicine World. He even has his own seal. Seeing the seal is the same as seeing him in person.”

Li Qiye smiled and said: “Seeing the seal is like seeing the person? Such arrogance.”

The madam continued: “In this world, many people from the previous generation, including ancestors from the great powers, all rely on him for their longevity medicines, so his seal has considerable influence.”

“He’s just an alchemist. Even an Alchemy Emperor’s seal is only a piece of scrap metal in my eyes. Tell him to scram.” Li Qiye smiled and waved his sleeve dismissively. To him, the white hair alchemist’s seal was nothing. Back during those years, his iron order commanded the nine worlds!

“Li Qiye, my brother said that if you do not give my Bailian Clan an answer, there will be no place in the Stone Medicine World for you...” After being turned down, the Bailan disciple stomped his foot angrily.

Over the years, the alchemists from their clan had always been honored guests in all the sects. Others dreamed of having one of their alchemists as a guest in their sect, not to mention that he carried the seal of his senior brother.

Therefore, after being denied an audience, he stood outside and aggressively spewed out harsh words.

“No place in the Stone Medicine World for me? Li Qiye...?” While the disciple was releasing his anger outside, a leisurely voice came from inside. Li Qiye actually came out!

This disciple arched his chest and arrogantly said: “That’s right, it seems that you are smart. If you didn’t come out, then don’t even think about showing your face in this world anymore.” After seeing Li Qiye, this disciple thought that Li Qiye was scared by him, so he became quite pleased with himself.

“When you put it that way, I’m truly a bit scared.” Li Qiye said with a smile: “Okay, anyone who comes should be treated as guests; I should at least listen to you. Since you came bearing the seal of the White Hair Alchemy God, what is your intention?”

This disciple scowled before speaking: “At the Observant Monarch’s palace, you killed our Brother Sacred Doctor, so my First Brother wants you to pay for your crime and give us an answer, otherwise—”

“Otherwise? No otherwise.” Li Qiye interrupted the disciple and smiled cheerfully to say: “In fact, I have something to tell your First Brother as well.”

“What?” The disciple proudly said: “You better go see my First Brother and say it!”

Li Qiye happily said: “Ah, it is very simple. Tell him to scram as far away from me as possible, flee to the ends of this world. Otherwise, if he comes to provoke me again, I will personally crush him!”

“This thing doesn’t know life from death!” The disciple’s expression greatly soured after hearing this. He became serious and spewed out threats: “Ignorant brat, do you not know that my brother does not need to do anything to kill a junior like you? With one command, countless people will come for your head—”

“Pop!” Before this disciple could finish this threat, Li Qiye had already kicked him flying!

In the blink of an eye, this disciple soared through the sky like a shooting star and disappeared in the distance.

After kicking him, Li Qiye gently patted his palms and smirked before commenting: “It’s finally quiet.”

The worried Yuan Caihe, who had been standing next to him the whole time, reminded him: “Big Brother, you should be careful of the white hair alchemist. Among us four, he is the most influential. As long as he sends out his intention, many experts from the previous generation will be willing to contribute, including ancestors and eternal existences.

“There is a particular saying in the Stone Medicine World: provoking the White Hair Alchemy God is the same as poking a beehive. If he wants someone dead, these powerful existences would be more than happy to bring this person’s head to him.”

“Let them come. The more people who show up, the more exciting things will be. This land requires more nourishment from blood.” Li Qiye smiled and said: “Besides, it is more fun this way. Killing one or two is so meaningless. Massacring a few thousand is more interesting.”

His words made Madam Zi Yan speechless. She could already smell the stench of blood. Amidst her shock, it was as if she could see a scene of blood flowing like rivers.

“Bang!” The moment the white hair alchemist saw the dying disciple being carried back, he immediately shattered his desk with one palm with an extremely unsightly face.

The disciple that was kicked flying by Li Qiye was on the verge of death. If another disciple from the clan didn’t bring him back, perhaps his corpse would have been lost in the wilderness.

“This Li Qiye has gone too far!” The alchemist’s expression was cold as his uncontrollable anger erupted. Even eternal existences in this world would have to give him face, let alone a mere Li Qiye.

“First Brother, you... you must avenge me. This Li Qiye deserves ten thousand deaths!” This disciple cried miserably. He wanted to stand up but couldn’t.

The alchemist’s eyes revealed a murderous intention as he awe-inspiringly spoke: “Rest assured, I will avenge you.”

After the wounded disciple was taken away for treatment, the alchemist sat down on his chair and coldly said: “Send out this news. Tell that Li Qiye to kneel outside of my doors before sunset. Otherwise, I will tear him to pieces in front of everyone!” [1. Tear him to pieces was dismembering with five horses — an old imperial punishment. It is used as an expression of speech for killing someone ruthlessly in this particular usage.]

His command quickly alarmed the entire city, and a storm immediately surged. No one questioned his capabilities. As long as he said the word, countless people would be willing to go take Li Qiye’s head for him!

Someone gleefully said after hearing this news: “That Li Qiye is unlucky for provoking the white hair alchemist. Just wait for the beehive to come stinging, a bunch of old geezers is about to come out.”

Another movingly said: “Angering the white hair alchemist is definitely not wise. Why would Li Qiye be so arrogant? Not too many people are willing to oppose the alchemist in this world.”

Tie Yi also heard the alchemist’s desire and went to inform Li Qiye. After hearing this, Li Qiye was not angry. He calmly smiled and said: “Let him come, I’ll be waiting.”

However, Li Qiye didn’t manage to wait for the alchemist to take action as another person had arrived. On the same day, a powerful blood energy soared through the sky as if a divine bridge was connecting the horizons.

This blood energy was extremely powerful and traveled at a frightening speed. It instantly crossed the entire Alchemy City and reached Li Qiye’s mountain.

“What person is so domineering and arrogant like this?!” This blood energy crossing the city immediately shocked many people.

Everyone knew that Alchemy City was a place with crouching tigers and hidden dragons. In this land, not to mention the nobles of the kingdom, many poisonous insects hid in the deep caves and swamps.

Many experts, including the ancestors of great powers, would not act recklessly after coming to this city. They would converge their blood energy and maintain a low profile. But now, this energy soared through the entire city in the blink of an eye. Such a grand approach was truly glaring.

The owner of this blood energy soaring in sky with great speed was a young man. He didn’t bother hiding his blood energy. It could even be said that he purposely emitted his energy. Realms floated around his body as if he had formed his own world!

Layers of starry lights emerged from this young man’s body like celestial shields protecting him. Under such radiance, this young man appeared to be even more sacred, almost akin to a deity. It was as if he was a general from the heavens descending down to the mortal world. The only difference was that he didn’t wield a battle spear!

Such an arrogant young man letting his energy soar through the city was indeed a rare sight. Not many geniuses would dare to do so. After all, this was Alchemy City!

Chapter 745: Young Noble Pei Yu

Many people in the city clearly saw this man flying through the sky. They recognized his identity and exclaimed: “Young Noble Pei Yu!” [1. Pei Yu = Jade Wearer.]

Young Noble Pei Yu was a thunderous name, especially in the Alchemy Realm. Others also called him the Immortal Bird or unkillable young noble. No matter the title, everyone knew one thing — he couldn’t be killed!

Young Noble Pei Yu was the main descendant of the Crystallized Sea Sect, an imperial lineage created by Immortal Emperor Jing Yu. The current sect was still very powerful. [2. Jing Yu = Starjade. Starjade Immortal Emperor]

Immortal Emperor Jing Yu was not considered the most brilliant emperor among his peers, but he created an incredible Heaven’s Will Secret Law. Some even said that this secret law was the most difficult Heaven’s Will Secret Law to cultivate in this world.

The name of this law was the “Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique”, otherwise known as the most powerful defensive merit law in this world.

Once one activated this physique, they could ignore all attacks! It didn’t matter if it was a merit law or weapon, not excepting poisonous creatures and true flames either...

In short, the activation of this physique rendered the user impervious to all harm. Thus, this merit law was also deemed an invincible secret law!

However, in addition to its prohibitive difficulty, this secret law also had a time limit. Nevertheless, it was still considered by some as the most powerful defense available to man!

For many million years since the creation of the Crystallized Sea Sect, those who could cultivate this physique only numbered one or two each generation. Moreover, even these geniuses could only maintain this state for around an hour at best. [3. The raw for this was 3 to 5 quarters of an hour — around 45 to 75 minutes, so I changed it to around an hour. Just something that sounds weird if translated literally.]

Legend states that outside of Immortal Emperor Jing Yu, the second strongest person in the history of the sect maintained his physique for nine days and nine nights against that generation’s Immortal Emperor.

While utilizing this physique, he was able to withstand the suppression of an Immortal Emperor for nine days and nine nights before eventually losing.

No one in later generations knew whether this was true or not, but the invincibility of this secret law became known by all.

In this generation, Young Noble Pei Yu was not comparable to Celestial Being Ye Qingcheng in regards to talents, fame, or even strength. He was also lacking compared to Imperial Edge Mei Anan as well as the

mysterious and quiet Ming Yexue. Perhaps even regarding offense, he would be weaker than the Jian Clan's golden daughter, Jian Wushuang.

However, no one in this world could defeat him. Even a Virtuous Paragon had taken action before, but they still couldn't beat him! Young Noble Pei Yu's secret law could even withstand the attack of an Immortal Emperor Life Treasure!

One could ask anyone in this world and obtain the same answer. Outside of the Indestructible Diamond Physique — one of the twelve immortal physiques, no other physical body could withstand the attack of an imperial life treasure; only this secret law allowed his body to withstand such an attack!

Rumor has it that the young noble's physique was no weaker than that most powerful existence of the Crystallized Sea Sect in the past. Some even said that he could last for six days and six nights!

Although no one could confirm whether this was true or not, Ye Qingcheng once commented: "If Young Noble Pei Yu activates his Heaven's Will Crystal Physique, then even I won't be able to break it."

Ye Qingcheng was known as the most talented person in this world, an individual capable of looking down on the younger generation. Therefore, if he said such words, one could imagine just how unfathomable Young Noble Pei Yu's physique was.

Due to this, the young noble was also known as the Immortal Bird. Although he may not necessarily be able to beat you, you definitely won't be able to kill him!

Despite the fact that the young noble couldn't compete with Ye Qingcheng and Mei Aonan for the Heaven's Will of this generation and thus having no chance of becoming the emperor, the Crystallized Sea Sect still placed high hopes in him becoming an existence that could fight against one.

In the past, their most powerful existence could maintain this physique for nine days and nine nights, but now, the young noble — at such a young age — was already able to last for six days and six nights, so he had unlimited potential.

In the legends, when the emperor himself performed this secret law, he could maintain it for at least one hundred years! In the eyes of their elders, even if Young Noble Pei Yu could not reach this level, there was still a chance for him to maintain it for ten years.

Ten years of imperviousness — just how terrifying was this? Even if one didn't attack at all, they would still be invincible!

"The younger generation will surpass us in time. He is already a grand completion Life King and defeated his life reduction. To be able to do so at such an age..." Someone from the older generation movingly mused after seeing how far the young noble had progressed.

At this point, the young noble's strong blood energy was being emitted without holding anything back. His blood energy was not only majestic but extremely powerful as if each drop of blood was longevity blood.

Although many experts had blood energy as vast as a sea, it would just appear to be a vast ocean and not an actual sea of blood.

The young noble's blood energy was a real sea of blood. Each strand of blood energy was immense and heavy.

To have such blood energy was the result of combining two different aspects. One was young age. For cultivators, youth was the greatest asset because being young meant that their life could be considered endless for a very long time, and so they would be full of blood energy.

The second was about surpassing the life reduction. Only by defeating this tribulation would one become a real master.

There were two kinds of life reduction. One was before the Heavenly King realm. The most direct type of life reduction at this level was death. It might not even carry a tribulation because you would be too weak for it to even be summoned, you would simply just die.

The other was at the Heavenly King realm. No matter how young the cultivator might be, if they wanted to break the chains of this realm, they had to face their life reduction. Without surpassing it, they would certainly die.

The young noble, at his age, had already surpassed his life reduction. This was like a rebirth for cultivators, allowing their lifespan and blood energy to be even more vibrant, like the rising sun at dawn.

To be able to become a Life King and defeat the life reduction at such an age... Even if Young Noble Pei Yu was lesser than Ye Qingcheng or Mei Aonan, this was still enough to make him proud.

Someone immediately noticed that the young noble was going towards Li Qiye's abode and said: "That place, isn't that the human brat Li Qiye's place?"

"Young Noble Pei Yu wants to take care of Li Qiye since several big characters from the Crystallized Sea Sect, such as the Alchemy Saint, all died at Allpine Mountain. The most likely scenario is that the young noble is placing the blame on Li Qiye." Someone speculated.

Many big shots from the sea sect were killed at Allpine Mountain. However, many outsiders thought that Li Qiye alone couldn't kill so many important people from the sea sect and the ravine. The only explanation was that the Allpine Treefather secretly lent him a hand.

"Not necessarily, maybe the young noble is here to find Fairy Yuan." An important character from the Alchemy Realm guessed.

The young noble liking Fairy Yuan was no secret in this domain. Not long ago, he had confessed to her in front of many people. However, she didn't share the same sentiment. Later on, he chased after her all the way to the Serene Garden. She didn't want to see him, so he caused quite a commotion at the garden.

The fiasco eventually caused a Serene Garden Ancestor to come out. Afterward, an important character from the Crystallized Sea Sect came to apologize and temporarily calm this storm.

The young noble stepped onto Li Qiye's mountain with his blood energy still radiating outward. As a Life King who had surpassed his life reduction, his mighty blood energy could shake the entire mountain.

It was tough for Li Qiye's group to not notice when the young noble's aura was so aggressive.

“Young Noble Pei Yu...” The madam who was also a Heavenly King changed her expression after seeing the young noble descending from the sky. She was wary of him not because he was already a Life King, but because he had the Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique!

As for Li Qiye, he was still as leisurely as ever and only gave the young noble a glance without a care.

“Sister Yuan, it has been a while.” The young noble’s gaze fell upon Yuan Caihe and couldn’t shift away. In his eyes, there was only Yuan Caihe, others did not matter.

They were not from the same sect. However, both of them were cultivators, so he considered himself as the big brother so that he could be even closer to Yuan Caihe.

“Brother Pei Yu, long time no see.” Yuan Caihe only gently nodded and revealed a distant look. She was a quiet person by nature and didn’t compete with others. Nevertheless, when Young Noble Pei Yu made a big scene at the Serene Garden that almost caused the two sects to fight, it would only be natural for Yuan Caihe to not be fond of him at all.

“Sister Yuan, the wind has been strange lately; it’s dangerous and unpredictable.” Young Noble Pei Yu looked at her and said: “I am very worried about your safety. How about you come with me to Alchemy City? I can ensure your safety during this period of unrest.”

“Brother Pei Yu needlessly worries.” Yuan Caihe shook her head and lightly responded: “I am very safe with Brother Li!” [4. Yuan Caihe’s “brothers” here are different. The one used for Li Qiye symbolizes their close relationship and is more casual/friendly while the “brother” for Pei Yu is because they are both cultivators, like dao brother in a formal manner. People who also read World of Cultivation should know ge, shes uses ge for Li Qiye.]

After hearing this, Pei Yu’s eyes immediately turned cold like an eagle that instantly targeted Li Qiye. His fierce eyes were ruthless, making it seem like he was stalking his prey.

“So you are Li Qiye.” Pei Yu coldly said with murderous intent flashing in his eyes.

At this point, many people came to watch the fun from far away. Even though they were very far from Pei Yu, they could still sense his bloodlust.

In fact, he made no attempt of hiding his blatant murderous intent.

[spoiler title='745 Teaser']Many people in the city clearly saw this man flying through the sky. They recognized his identity and exclaimed: “Young Noble Pei Yu!”

Young Noble Pei Yu was a thunderous name, especially in the Alchemy Realm. Others also called him the Immortal Bird or unkillable young noble. No matter the title, everyone knew one thing — he couldn’t be killed!

Young Noble Pei Yu was the main descendant of the Radiant-Sea Sect, an imperial lineage created by Immortal Emperor Jing Yu. The current sect was still very powerful.

Immortal Emperor Jing Yu was not considered the most brilliant emperor among his peers, but he created an incredible Heaven’s Will Secret Law. Some even said that this secret law was the most difficult Heaven’s Will Secret Law to cultivate in this world.

The name of this law was the “Heaven’s Will Radiant Physique”, otherwise known as the most powerful defensive merit law in this world.

Once one activated this physique, they could ignore all attacks! It didn’t matter if it was a merit law or weapon, not excepting poisonous creatures and true flames either...

In short, the activation of this physique rendered the user impervious to all harm. Thus, this merit law was also deemed an invincible secret law!

Chapter 746: Beat Him

“It’s about to start.” Many people who came to watch the fun were anxious after the murderous intent swept through the area like a frigid gale. There were some who even wanted Pei Yu to kill Li Qiye.

Li Qiye lazily opened his eyes to look at Pei Yu and said: “It seems that I am the only person named Li Qiye here.”

“You are just an ant who won’t be prancing around for much longer.” Young Noble Pei Yu sneered and also didn’t care for Li Qiye. He told Yuan Caihe: “Sister Yuan, in less than two days, this place will be stained with corpses and blood. You are better off following me into the city, it will be safe there. Staying with this person will only invite disaster or even death.”

Yuan Caihe had yet to speak before Li Qiye waved his hand dismissively and said: “Caihe does not want to go with you, so leave. Don’t disturb me cultivating here.”

Pei Yu’s expression sank. He wanted to make a move but managed to hold back while coldly saying: “Li Qiye, whether it is for personal reasons or because I am a disciple of the Crystallized Sea Sect, this young noble has good reason to take your dog head! However, the head on your neck has already been claimed by someone else, so I will let you live one or two days longer!”

There was no doubt that Pei Yu knew some inside information, so he came to take Yuan Caihe away.

Pei Yu not taking action surprised the spectators. An arrogant person like Pei Yu would definitely take revenge and kill Li Qiye because of the feud between them. However, Pei Yu actually managed to hold back today. What character actually managed to make the young noble so careful?

“You are talking as if you have the ability to take off my head.” Li Qiye couldn’t help but laugh at the young noble’s arrogance and said: “Even if you try, you alone are not enough to take me down.”

Pei Yu glanced at Yuan Caihe once before glaring at Li Qiye and aggressively declared: “Although your life was claimed by someone else, it is fine for me to teach you a lesson and break your legs! Make your move, I will show you with my bare hands!”

“Really?” Li Qiye smiled and looked at the young noble to say: “You really don’t need a weapon?”

“Do it!” The young noble smiled proudly. He had great confidence in his strength, so he said: “My hands are more than enough to teach you a lesson—”

“Pop!” However, before the young noble could finish speaking, he was struck by a fist and blown into the sky. Blood spurted everywhere as the crisp sound of bones breaking appeared!

His jaw was shattered by this fist, causing his face to be pitifully mangled!

“Impossible...” This sudden development left everyone watching in the distance astonished. Young Noble Pei Yu was a Life King, yet his jaw was broken after the first exchange. This was simply impossible unless a Virtuous Paragon was his opponent.

“Too weak.” At this time, Li Qiye remained standing at the same spot and wiped off his hand with a smirk on his face. It seemed as if he didn’t make a move at all! “You actually dare to say that you will teach me a lesson at this level? Is the descendant of Immortal Emperor Jing Yu this weak? Go back and train for another ten thousand years.”

Pei Yu finally stood up straight at this time with his mangled jaw. A single fist from Li Qiye breaking his jaw was the most humiliating thing he had ever experienced.

“Zzz...” In the blink of an eye, his jaw was reformed, perfectly intact. He was ultimately a Life King, so he could easily recover an injury of this degree.

“Little bastard, die!” How could the young noble maintain a graceful demeanor at this time? He crazily screamed and created an endless sea of meteors that descended towards Li Qiye. These innumerable star-like universal laws were not only able to grind Li Qiye to dust, they could also seal the entire area.

Such a powerful attack was absolutely capable of shattering this land!

“Cosmic Grasping Palm!” Many cultivators were horrified by this attack. It was a famous emperor law from the Crystallized Sea Sect!

“Boom!” However, before people could make sense of things, the young noble was blown away again and disappeared among the layers of clouds.

Despite his endless universal laws and the vast sea of meteors, he still couldn’t stop Li Qiye’s advance. Li Qiye trod freely even under Pei Yu’s imperial attack as if nothing could stop him!

Moreover, Li Qiye’s speed was too swift. It didn’t matter if it was the cultivators from the far distance or the madam right at the scene, no one was able to see Li Qiye since his speed had reached the zenith.

The Soaring Immortal Physique, the Void Imperfection Physique, and the Hell Suppressing Godly Physique — Li Qiye’s three physiques had all appeared, so even a Life King like Pei Yu was not worth mentioning!

By utilizing the speed of the soaring physique, the void physique that was capable of repelling all laws, and the suppressive properties of the godly physique, what could Pei Yu do?

“What... is going on?” The spectators were horrified. Even Heavenly Kings were not able to understand the events that just transpired!

The madam was shaken as well. Although along the way, she had seen Li Qiye take action several times, he had never personally made a move and only used the Death Chapter to control the dead.

Now, Li Qiye truly attacked and easily defeated Pei Yu in the blink of an eye. Despite her great cultivation, she still couldn’t make out what was going on.

Many people glanced at each other in confusion. The young noble was utterly defeated in such a puzzling way.

In their opinion, someone like Pei Yu should be able to defeat a nobody like Li Qiye without any problems!

However, contrary to their expectations, the young noble had brutally lost, resulting in their astonishment.

If, say, Li Qiye used a supreme emperor law to defeat Pei Yu, then everyone could accept it. However, Li Qiye attacked without laws or techniques. Not even the fluctuations of blood energy could be felt. It was an inexplicable bout.

Very few people could see through the mystical properties of the three physiques. In fact, even those who could see through Li Qiye's speed and situation wouldn't be able to guess correctly.

Who on earth would think that someone would be able to cultivate three physiques at the same time?! It was essentially impossible.

"This is..." The cowardly Tie Yi hiding in the background grew pale after seeing this and stared at Li Qiye as if he was a ghost! Although he didn't completely grasp what just transpired, he understood a thing or two. He couldn't help but shiver as his body became cold. He recalled a particular legend, a legend regarding the Black Dragon King. This legend was still only speculation since future descendants couldn't verify it.

Moreover, those who knew this legend were fewer than few, but he was among those rare individuals. He took a deep, calming breath and praised his own fortune for not opposing Li Qiye!

"Boom!" A moment later, Young Noble Pei Yu fell down from the sky. He was covered in blood and his entire chest was caved in. Li Qiye's fist had crushed his chest.

"Crank clack!" The sound of bones snapping appeared. The young noble used an unbelievable method to restore his shattered chest cavity. Almost immediately, his chest was whole again.

"Indeed worthy of being a Life King who had surpassed their life reduction! Such plentiful blood energy and strong vitality. This truly makes other people envious. Young age is indeed one's greatest asset." An older expert noticed that the young noble didn't even waste any energy to reform his chest and commented with envy.

There were many people stronger than Pei Yu, especially Virtuous Paragons of the previous generation. However, to be able to easily recreate one's body like him without wasting any blood energy was simply wondrous!

"Little bastard, you have enraged me!" The young noble couldn't help but growl. The first time when Li Qiye broke his jaw could be attributed to his lack of caution. However, he used an emperor law earlier, yet Li Qiye still struck him flying into the sky and shattered his chest. How could he withstand such humiliation?!

What was even more shameful was that he didn't understand what actually happened from start to finish. If Li Qiye had supreme speed, then he could understand that. However, the perplexing part was

that not only did Li Qiye have superior speed, he could even move freely under the influence of his emperor law. His law simply couldn't impact Li Qiye's movement.

To the young noble, this was the same as meeting a ghost! Ever since he became accomplished in the dao, this was the most bizarre thing he had encountered!

"Enraged you?" Li Qiye gently rubbed his fist and said: "You should thank the heavens that you are still alive because I chose to spare your life! You better use all of your abilities or I will end you with the next move. This is your last chance!"

"Boom!" The furious young noble's body erupted with a loud bang. At this second, it was as if he shouldered the Heaven's Will as the stars became bright. From the firmament descended a boundless radiance that was completely focused on his body as if he was the destined prince of the heavens!

Universal laws appeared one after another and imprinted themselves on his body, causing his body to seem like a piece of crystal or a crystallized being — very beautiful. "Heaven's Will Crystal Physique!" Someone exclaimed out loud after seeing the young noble's crystal clear body. Eyes were opened wide as people scrutinized the young noble for a better look.

Chapter 747: Heaven's Will Crystal Physique

Many cultivators in the distance were both nervous and scared after Young Noble Pei Yu activated his crystal physique.

"Heaven's Will Crystal Physique, the most powerful defense in this world; it's completely impenetrable." An older cultivator couldn't help but murmur with great envy.

Any sect or cultivator would covet this art. An untouchable secret law — could anything in this world be better than this? It allowed for its user to stand undefeated so that they wouldn't be afraid of any enemy no matter how mighty they might be.

"I didn't expect to have the opportunity to witness the crystal physique with my own eyes. This trip was definitely not a waste!" The younger generation also became excited and was overwhelmed with greed after seeing the young noble's crystal physique.

After activating his art, the young noble looked at Li Qiye in disdain. He was extremely confident that the moment he used this art, he would be unstoppable, and if he wanted to leave, no one could stop him!

"Li Qiye, your turn." With great hubris, the young noble looked down at Li Qiye from above and sneered: "Even if you cultivate the best law in this world, you still wouldn't be able to defeat me."

"Boom!" After the young noble finished his remark, Li Qiye unleashed another powerful fist on the young noble with extreme speed.

However, the young noble stood there motionlessly without any harm. Even Li Qiye's triple physiques couldn't break the young noble's defense!

Without any Virtuous Paragons present, even a Demon King couldn't see Li Qiye's attack clearly. However, everyone could feel the power contained in his punch. It violently shook the earth, making it clear that very few could bear such a blow!

Nevertheless, the young noble was unaffected as if he was an immovable God-Monarch. Nothing could deter him!

“You only have this meager power?” The young noble finally regained some face after being beaten so badly by Li Qiye earlier. Now, he finally won an exchange, thus he belittled Li Qiye with an impetuous look. Since it took so much effort, he had to do a good job at humiliating Li Qiye to wash away the shame from before!

The young noble proudly laughed and told Li Qiye: “Even if an ant like you musters all of your strength, you still wouldn’t be able to harm even a single strand of my hair.”

It was no wonder why the young noble was so arrogant. He had complete confidence in his secret law. He had used it to fight Ye Qingcheng before. Although he was not Ye Qingcheng’s match, Ye Qingcheng couldn’t break through his physique and injure him.

Young Noble Pei Yu even used the physique to fight against a Virtuous Paragon! The suppression of this mighty existence still couldn’t hurt him. In his eyes, there was no one in this world that could break the Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique!

In fact, he was not the only one with this belief. Even the Crystallized Sea Sect and all the cultivators in the Stone Medicine World held this notion!

“Boom!” Another heavy attack from Li Qiye struck his head after he finished uttering those words. This attack was enough to destroy a star, but Pei Yu remained unharmed and unmoved.

“In this world, only the grand completion Indestructible Diamond Physique can compare to the Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique.” A great character commented after seeing Li Qiye’s powerful attack that failed to move the young noble. This left people wishing that they could also cultivate this secret law to become undefeatable!

“Is this the best you can do?” The young noble sneered: “Take out your weapons, if you have any that is. Even an Immortal Emperor Life Treasure or True Treasure is fine. Go ahead, use them on me. Otherwise, with your power, even if you hit me one or ten thousand times, it still wouldn’t harm a hair of mine. If you use eggs to hit a rock, even ten thousand eggs wouldn’t be able to hurt the rock!” The young noble ignored all scruples because of his status and aggressively belittled Li Qiye. This was his goal, after all.

“Only someone who trains the crystal physique would be able to challenge imperial weapons like this.” Someone murmured.

Everyone knew that imperial weapons were too much for the physical body to handle. However, Pei Yu had no fear today and challenged such weaponry. This was enough to show just how confident he was in his physique.

“It really is the Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique, the real deal.” Li Qiye was not angry at all from Pei Yu’s provocation and lazily said: “So your true form is a Focused Steelgem, no wonder why you can cultivate the crystal physique to this level. Very few can compete when you have such a natural advantage.”

“Hmph, so what.” Pei Yu scowled and proudly exclaimed: “Kneel and beg right now, or else I will tear you to pieces!”

It turned out that Pei Yu's original form was a Focused Steelgem. His original form was very close to Immortal Emperor Jing Yu's since the emperor was an extremely rare Crystallized Jade that became enlightened in the dao. The original forms of these two minerals were very similar. The gem was a very rare mineral. Moreover, a gem demon was even rarer.

Because of this, the young noble was able to last six days and six nights with the crystal physique.

Li Qiye smiled and asked: "You really think I will kneel and beg? It's just a Heaven's Will Crystal Physique, do you really think you are unbeatable with it?"

"Give it a try and find out if it is true or not." The young noble smirked and unleashed a finger strike that was akin to a meteor crossing the sky. It was extremely dazzling and overbearing.

The crystal physique was unbeatable. The moment he used the power of the physique to attack, even a Life King at the same level wouldn't be able to withstand the force.

Li Qiye didn't bother dodging. He powerfully swung his fist with an astonishing speed to meet the young noble's overbearing finger.

"Bang!" The void shattered and created a hole after experiencing their heaven-defying exchange. It was very easy to understand the power of the two sides.

Despite the powerful finger strike from the young noble, it couldn't move Li Qiye. However, Li Qiye couldn't deter the young noble either.

"Just what is the background of this Li Qiye? Why is he also so powerful?!" A big character from the previous generation was dumbfounded at this display.

From beginning to end, no one knew Li Qiye's status and background since his attacks did not carry laws or any semblance of techniques.

"You are only relying on the virtue of your crystal physique." Li Qiye shook his head and smilingly said: "It's unfortunate that you have met me. The crystal physique is nothing to me."

"Such big words." The young noble scowled: "Although my crystal physique might be nothing, it is enough to hold the world in disdain. It is unbreakable across the eons!"

The young noble's pride was overflowing after saying this. His words were indeed true, no one could break this physique across the ages! This was his power that allowed him to be fearless no matter who his opponent was.

Even when many geniuses bowed their heads before Ye Qingcheng, the young noble remained fearless. Even if he couldn't compete for the Heaven's Will against Ye Qingcheng, he was still confident that Ye Qingcheng wouldn't be able to defeat his crystal physique!

"Unbreakable across the eons?" Li Qiye couldn't help but burst out in laughter after hearing this and proclaimed: "Very well, since you are so confident, I will break your confidence today. Let me break this legend as I shatter your Heaven's Will Crystal Physique!"

"With just you?" The young noble pointed at Li Qiye and also laughed uncontrollably, almost to the point of tears.

“Breaking the Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique? HAHAHA!” The young noble did not hold back and laughed unabashedly as if this was the best joke he had ever heard.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye did not become angry and remained leisurely standing there, waiting for the young noble to finish laughing.

“I don’t find it funny at all. It seems that my standards for comedy are too high.” After the young noble finished laughing, Li Qiye leisurely commented.

In fact, upon hearing this, not only did the young noble laugh, many cultivators in the distance joined in as well. An older cultivator shook his head and smilingly said: “A newborn calf is not afraid of a tiger. Maybe Li Qiye still doesn’t know the true meaning of the crystal physique.”

Some among the laughing crowd were shaking their heads because this was the funniest joke they had heard. In their opinion, Li Qiye didn’t know his own limits. For millions of years, no one had been able to break the crystal physique. A junior like Li Qiye declaring this was just wishful daydreaming.

The young noble put away his smile and pointed at Li Qiye with disdain before shouting: “You overestimate yourself, ignorant brat!” The young noble smirked and leisurely continued: “Li Qiye, do you not know how many people wanted to break the crystal physiques for generations? Do you know what kind of characters they were?”

“I’m listening, which Immortal Emperors wanted to break the Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique?”

The young noble proudly replied: “For tens of millions of years, no less than ten Immortal Emperors wanted to break my Crystallized Sea’s Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique. I won’t bring up older emperors, but in recent times, Immortal Emperor Ta Kong and Immortal Emperor Yin Tian didn’t manage to break it!”

Chapter 748: Battle

It was no wonder why the young noble ridiculed Li Qiye so badly. Even the spectators afar shook their heads.

“Very bold. Unfortunately, this is an impossible matter.” An older expert also thought that Li Qiye was in over his head.

The younger generation was ridiculing him even more: “Ignorant child, I’m afraid he doesn’t even know what the crystal physique is, that’s why he is talking about breaking it. Even Celestial Being Ye Qingcheng couldn’t do it, let alone a human junior.”

This opinion was not without reason. In fact, for many millions of years, many apex existences — including Immortal Emperors — all tried and failed to crack the crystal physique.

Li Qiye only smiled in the face of this confidence and clearly said: “So you are saying that your physique is impossible to crack? If you are so confident, then how about we make a bet? If I break your physique, then you will have to hand this secret law over to me.”

“You won’t even have a chance. No one in this world can break the Crystallized Sect’s physique!” The young noble emphasized his point with a sneer.

“You never know, anything is possible.” The always-calm Li Qiye leisurely said: “So you don’t dare to make the bet? Of course, if you are afraid, then forget it. It seems that you aren’t confident in your crystal physique at all.”

“Bullshit!” The young noble couldn’t help but curse after hearing such provocation. He sneered and said: “Just you alone want to break my crystal physique!? In your dreams!”

“Okay then, forget the bet since you are afraid. It’s just a Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique, no big deal.” Li Qiye smiled and shook his head dismissively.

“Ignorant fool!” The young noble sneered and said: “A bet it is then. What do you bet?!”

“If I can’t break your crystal physique, then you can kill me however you like.” Li Qiye said with a smile.

The moment these words came out, the madam was aghast. This was because generation after generation, no one had been able to break the crystal physique. If the young master participated in this bet, then his loss was assured. She wanted to step out and stop her master, but she stopped herself and remained calm. She had this feeling, a baseless faith in her young master that he would be able to create a miracle.

“Your dog life is not enough to bet against the crystal physique of my sect!” The young noble laughed and looked at Li Qiye in disdain.

Li Qiye shook his head gently and said: “A man cannot be so shortsighted. Perhaps my life is not worth anything, but I have many valuable items, such as King Medicines, Imperial Medicines, and a supreme dao of alchemy — this is quite a lot of treasures.”

After hearing this, the young noble had to take a second glance at Li Qiye. He knew that Li Qiye’s life was reserved by someone else, but after hearing this, he was tempted all the same.

Although the Crystallized Sea Sect was an imperial lineage, it didn’t have many achievements in the dao of alchemy. It was not comparable to the Bailian Clan, let alone a behemoth like the Alchemy Kingdom.

He had also heard of Li Qiye’s superb pill refinement skill. If he were able to obtain Li Qiye’s method, then it would be an unfathomable contribution and grand event for the Crystallized Sea Sect! His name would be written down in its historical annals!

“Okay, a bet it is!” The young noble sneered, eventually agreeing. He stated: “Get ready to throw in the towel. Today, I will completely defeat you!”

Even as the descendant of the sea sect, he was not qualified to bet his supreme crystal physique art to an outsider. However, due to his confidence, he felt that no one could break this physique, let alone Li Qiye.

This bet left many spectators puzzled; they all felt that it was too irrational.

A Heavenly King murmured: “Isn’t this brat crazy? He actually dared to make a bet that is doomed from the start.”

There was also a genius Demon Monarch who sneered: “Having too much confidence is just ignorance and courting death. Even Immortal Emperors can’t break it, let alone this Li Qiye.”

Although many people in this world coveted the art, they all knew that breaking the physique was more difficult than becoming an Immortal Emperor! It was essentially impossible! Countless people who were more powerful had tried and failed, let alone them.

An Immortal Emperor might be able to suppress the crystal physique, but they wouldn't be able to crack it using their own merit laws. Because of this, the crystal physique was also known as the world's impregnable defense!

At this point, both the madam and Yuan Caihe looked at Li Qiye with worry. They knew just how impossible this feat might be, but they couldn't change Li Qiye's decision.

"Good, I like people who dare to gamble." Li Qiye smiled and said: "Let me remind you to prepare carefully as I'm about to break your crystal physique."

The young noble laughed mockingly and looked down at Li Qiye to confidently say: "Bring it. I will stand still right here. You can attack as you please for six days and see if you can break it or not!"

Since the young noble's crystal physique could last for six days and six nights, he believed that he could receive any attack from Li Qiye, including those from imperial true treasures!

"No need for six days, half a day is enough." Having said that, Li Qiye rushed forward instantly.

Meanwhile, the young noble only sneered. He didn't move at all, he only stood still. He planned to let Li Qiye do as he pleased. No matter what Li Qiye tried, the young noble would still be able to accept it! He could handle a paragon using an imperial weapon, so it was needless to mention Li Qiye!

"Whoosh!" However, Li Qiye didn't attack just yet. He circled around the young noble at a rapidly increasing pace. At this time, he had activated the Soaring Immortal Physique.

In the beginning, the young noble and others could see Li Qiye's figure, but the moment the true soaring physique activated, even the top Heavenly Kings at the scene were unable to keep up.

Li Qiye's shadow was as fast as light, almost beyond description. His soaring physique had reached minor completion, so with the current power of his physique at its limit, even a top Heavenly King was far from being comparable to him regarding speed.

"What kind of speed is this?" Many people were astonished after seeing such a display of speed.

A Demon King saw this scene and speculated: "Could this be an immortal physique? Perhaps this is the Soaring Immortal Physique, only this physique could reach such an ultimate speed."

"This doesn't look like the characteristics of the Soaring Immortal Physique though." A few knowledgeable big shots were attracted by Li Qiye's speed as well and began to guess its origin.

At this moment, very few people could see the special characteristic that belonged to Li Qiye's soaring physique, especially when Li Qiye mixed three physiques together. This created a new combination, causing the special characteristics of the three to change quite a bit.

"Perhaps it is the Ascension Physique, one of the eighteen saint physiques." Someone else speculated.

The Ascension Physique was the saint physique right below the Soaring Immortal Physique. At grand completion, it also had amazing speed that few things in this world could compare to!

“From the looks of it, it doesn’t seem like the Soaring Immortal Physique or the Ascension Physique.” A great Demon Monarch from the previous generation muttered: “Perhaps the junior is carrying a treasure that can instantly boost his speed.”

While the crowd was guessing the source of his speed, Li Qiye became faster and faster. Eventually, his shadow could no longer be seen, there was only a halo that stretched around the young noble’s body. Moreover, this halo became increasingly large and eventually encompassed the young noble completely.

“You must be dreaming to think that such a method can break my crystal physique...” The young noble couldn’t help but sneer after seeing Li Qiye turn into a pulsing halo around him. To him, such a method had no offensive value, so there was no way it could break his physique.

However, the moment these words came out, a very faint buzzing resounded. In an instant, Li Qiye’s speed had reached its utmost limit, surpassing even time itself!

The halo that encircled the young noble suddenly lit up and covered the young noble’s body in a very clear light. At this split second, it seemed that the young noble had jumped out of this space-time continuum.

This entire process was extremely short like a flash. No one could see this development clearly, not even the young noble. He felt as if he had escaped the regular space-time. Time had reversed by a second!

With the reversal of this second, his crystal physique suddenly degraded.

[spoiler title='748 Teaser']No wonder why the young noble ridiculed Li Qiye so badly. Even the spectators from afar shook their heads.

“Very bold. Unfortunately, this is an impossible matter.” An older expert also thought that Li Qiye was in over his head.

The younger generation was ridiculing him even more: “Ignorant child, I’m afraid he doesn’t even know what the crystal physique is, that’s why he is talking about breaking it. Even Celestial Being Ye Qingcheng couldn’t do it, let alone a human junior.”

This opinion was not without reason. In fact, for many millions of years, many apex existences — including Immortal Emperors — all failed trying to crack the crystal physique.

Li Qiye only smiled in the face of this confidence and clearly said: “So you are saying that your physique is impossible to crack?”

Chapter 749: Breaking The Crystal Physique

“Pop!” In this instant, no one could sense the one second reversal. The sound of ceramic shattering could be heard as time seemed to stop for one second. Although this was not what truly happened, everyone had this illusion.

Once this illusion ended, the many people present returned from their absent-minded state and saw the young noble being blown away. By the time they could see Li Qiye again, he was already clutching the young noble by the neck and had sealed him!

Suddenly, the world turned silent as everyone's wide-open eyes ogled them. Their mouths were gaping as if they all wanted to cry out, but no sound came out! No one among the astounded crowd could believe their own eyes!

Li Qiye was able to break the crystal physique! No one could accept this because no one in this world should be able to break the crystal physique! Not even an Immortal Emperor was able to, yet Li Qiye had done so. No one would believe such a tale.

"This, this can't be real." A person lost faith in his eyes and couldn't help but pinch himself ruthlessly. Once the pain came, they finally believed that this was neither an illusion nor a dream, this was reality. The impossible had happened in front of everyone.

"How, how can this be?!" To many of them, even witnessing the event personally was not enough to convince them as it was simply too difficult to imagine.

Even the madam and Yuan Caihe who were praying for a miracle couldn't believe when it truly occurred.

"This is too... scary..." Tie Yi paled at such a sight. He thought about many things in this split second and shivered fearfully.

The crystal physique that was notorious for being unbreakable across the eons had been shattered. Even Young Noble Pei Yu who was sealed by Li Qiye and grasped by the neck couldn't believe that this was actually happening. He gasped and uttered: "There... there is no way..."

For the young noble, he would rather believe in dying pitifully at the hands of Li Qiye. His crystal physique being shattered was even more shocking than his own death.

To him and the sea sect, the crystal physique must be indestructible. This was their eternal legend and supreme honor!

But now, the physique had been shattered by Li Qiye. This was akin to their supreme honor being trampled under Li Qiye's foot.

Such a blow to a descendant like Young Noble Pei Yu was even more agonizing than being killed. He couldn't handle such suffering!

Li Qiye smirked at the paled young noble and said: "Nothing is impossible, all shall eventually come to an end."

"No, no, this is impossible. You can't break the crystal physique! This can't be true!" The young noble would rather die than have his sect's legend be shattered. This end was too cruel for him!

"Unfortunately for you, I have broken your Heaven's Will Crystal Physique." Li Qiye smilingly said: "As long as I keep at it, I can definitely find the method to crack it!"

In fact, ever since Immortal Emperor Jing Yu created this physique, Li Qiye — as the Dark Crow — had paid attention to it. In an old era, the Dark Crow had also obtained this secret physique art of the Crystallized Sea Sect.

At that time, he had pondered how to break it and tried out numerous approaches. He utilized the most supreme secret laws of both the deity and imperial levels to break the physique.

He went as far as to let Immortal Emperors research this art in hopes of finding a solution. However, no matter what they came up with, it was still too difficult.

It wasn't until later on when Li Qiye stumbled upon a very accidental opportunity that he figured out a way to break this physique. When one used the Soaring Immortal Physique to surround a crystal physique user at maximum speed, they would be able to surpass time itself. In this split second, the surrounding space would be reversed due to the momentum.

In this split second of time reversal, the crystal physique would undergo a change back to its past state. The moment of this shift was when the physique was most vulnerable!

Later on, Li Qiye expanded on this particular solution. One would use the soaring physique to shift the crystal physique back to its weakest state while another would use the Void Imperfection Physique to penetrate its defense!

The idea appeared to be very easy, but it was practically impossible. Even if an expert trained in the Soaring Immortal Physique and another trained in the Void Imperfection Physique, the two would not be able to cooperate as the void user wouldn't be able to grasp the split second of time reversal!

The only possible solution was for one person to cultivate both the Soaring Immortal Physique and the Void Imperfect Physique! However, anyone with common sense would know that a single cultivator could only have one physique. It was impossible for one to have two physiques!

However, what was impossible for others had been accomplished by Li Qiye. Today, he once again recreated this miracle and broke the legend!

Ever since the beginning when he saw Pei Yu's crystal physique, he was already tempted and wanted to personally give it a shot. After the first attempt, he was certain that the young noble cultivated a complete Heaven's Will Secret Law. This was something he wanted, resulting in the inception of this bet.

The young noble was certain of victory and that he would be able to utterly defeat Li Qiye. He didn't expect to be defeated. Their sect's legend had been shattered on this day!

The entire scene was silent at this moment as everyone stared in a daze. After a while, they finally began to accept this impossible notion as the truth.

"You, you, you know demonic arts... evil arts!" Eventually, the young noble couldn't help but exclaim: "You used an evil art to break my Heaven's Will Crystal Physique!"

Even at this time, he couldn't accept the reality of the destroyed legend.

In fact, many spectators were silent at this time and wanted to know the answer. Just what method or secret law did Li Qiye use to break the crystal physique? Their curiosity was ravaging their minds.

“Whatever you say.” Li Qiye smirked and said: “It’s not important, the important thing is that you have lost. According to our agreement, you have to hand over the incantation law for the crystal physique!”

“Kill me.” The young noble laughed pitifully. He was covered in blood, but these wounds were insignificant to him. Nothing was heavier than the pain in his heart.

He cried and said: “I will pay with my life! There is no merit law, you can have my life instead!”

He was lost in despair. He was already unable to bear the physique’s defeat, so he would rather die than to let Li Qiye have their crystal physique. Even if Li Qiye tore him into pieces, it would be a better end for him than handing over the physique law.

For the young noble, this physique law was the most supreme art of their sect; it wasn’t allowed to be given away to just anyone. As the descendant, he had a responsibility to protect the physique. Even if he died miserably and could never enter the reincarnation cycle, he still wouldn’t hand the physique law over.

Li Qiye leered at the young noble and said: “It seems that you have no intention of handing it over.”

The young noble smiled pitifully and responded: “That’s right, no physique law, only my life! You can do as you please, but I will never surrender the crystal physique!”

Countless people held their breaths while watching this scene. Who wouldn’t be moved by the crystal physique? To deny it would be spewing out lies.

So now, many were hoping that he would hand over the physique law. If this physique law were to be leaked, then other sects and lineages would have a chance to obtain it as well.

“You must act in accordance to our bet.” Li Qiye grinned and said: “If you won’t hand it over, then I won’t be so polite anymore. Don’t blame me for being ruthless since you are the one to violate the bet.”

“Kill me if you dare!” The young noble shouted austerely: “Don’t even dream about the crystal physique!” He only wished for death at this moment. Death was not something to be afraid of, it was more like sweet relief!

“I am someone who never needs to dream for something.” Li Qiye revealed a smile and said: “You had agreed, so now, the crystal physique belongs to me! I am a man of my word.”

Having said that, universal laws appeared on Li Qiye’s palm. They locked the area around Young Noble Pei Yu’s forehead. His mind was opened along with his sea of memories at this time.

“Clank!” Li Qiye’s mind also opened and shot out a ray of light. It instantly suppressed a particular law inside the young noble’s sea of memories, the law that was related to the crystal physique.

“No...” The young noble realized what Li Qiye wanted to do and couldn’t help but scream. Li Qiye was trying to take the crystal physique law from his memories!

However, the outcome was not up to him to decide. In the blink of an eye, Li Qiye’s hand turned into a supreme law that clasped the law inside the young noble’s sea of memories at lightning speed. He wanted to forcefully obtain it from the young noble’s memories.

“Boom!” The moment Li Qiye grabbed the crystal physique law, a forbidden seal emerged. In this split moment, not only did the countless universal laws of the crystal physique explode, even the young noble’s entire sea of memories was annihilated. His entire mind was blown to smithereens!

It was needless to mention the young noble; his body turned into a bloody mist. Due to this powerful blast, Li Qiye was blown flying as well. His body was covered in blood, not just with the young noble’s blood, but also his own.

This was a forbidden seal. The descendants and great characters of many sects all had this type of powerful seal because they were afraid that if they were to be defeated one day, the victor would forcibly take their sects’ secrets or laws.

If this circumstance occurred, the seal would immediately blow up and destroy all things. No one would be able to obtain the secrets inside.

Li Qiye was blown away and was quite injured, but he didn’t care about these trivial things. In his hand was a strand of a law. The moment the explosion occurred, he was able to force out this physique law from the young noble’s sea of memories.

Chapter 750: Expanse King

Even if it was only one section of the physique law, it was enough for Li Qiye. At this time, his eyes blazed as his heavenly gaze activated to derive this universal law.

Although it was just a single strand, it was created from countless intertwined runes. Every magical rune was in pairs, and these pairs twisted together to eventually form this law.

Just this one strand was as vast as an ocean. The mantras inside were floating with incomparable profundity. Despite it being a short law, it was just as mystical as an unparalleled merit law.

Under his dao derivation and calculations with his heavenly gaze, the entire law was imprinted in his mind.

This imprinted seal eventually turned into an endless chapter inside his head. It contained mantras just like the will of the heavens or the cosmos of the nine heavens. It poured down, seemingly wanting to cover his entire sea of memories.

Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique! A complete physique law created by Immortal Emperor Jing Yu finally appeared inside Li Qiye’s mind.

Back when he was the Dark Crow, he had already obtained the complete version and researched it for several generations. It could be said that outside of the creator himself, no one in this world had a deeper understanding of this physique than himself!

Later on during his hibernation, he erased this section from his memories. Today, he finally obtained a part of it. With just this single strand of law, he was able to derive the profundities within and retrieve the memories of the past.

To Li Qiye, the bet was just to be more thorough. He understood that even the threat of death would not make the young noble hand over the physique law!

Of course, if the young noble had been willing, then nothing could have been better. However, his lack of compliance was fine as well. Li Qiye only wanted the moral high ground to own the physique. Since the young noble lost the bet, even if the sea sect later came to demand it be returned, righteousness would be on his side!

Fortunately for him, he was able to derive the law just in time. The moment his memories of the physique appeared again, the strand of law in his hand slowly dissipated.

The young noble died after his body was turned into a bloody mist. After losing the support of his true fate, this strand of law very quickly lost the power of the dao, so it dissipated a few moments later.

“Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique.” Li Qiye grew intoxicated by the profoundness of the grand dao. Such a supreme secret law was extremely enchanting and craved by all.

During his immersion, danger suddenly came for him once more. This danger was completely silent; there were no signs, the assailant only quickly attacked from behind.

In this moment, Li Qiye’s intuition warned him, so he dashed away at a supreme speed. However, with a bang, his back was still struck, causing him to go flying.

“Be careful...” The madam and Yuan Caihe were frightened. However, it was all too late. This ambusher was much stronger than them.

Li Qiye, who was blown towards the horizon, immediately stabilized his body and coldly glared at the ambusher.

At this point, an old man emerged from within the clouds. An aura of water appeared alongside his figure. This person was a great character from the demon race; he had a human body and a fish head adorned with a crown.

Although this old man was quite aged, he still had an oppressive aura. The moment he emerged from within the crowds, the clouds in the entire area were swept away completely.

It seemed as if there was a boundless ocean floating right behind his back. It was as if wherever he went, the area around him would become an endless ocean.

“Expanse King!” A few spectators gasped in horror after seeing this old man coming out of nowhere.

The old man came down from the clouds and uttered in a deep tone: “Junior, I admit that you have a little bit of skill.” Each word of his was like a hammer smashing into the heart of others. At this time, he was not hiding anything. A Virtuous Paragon’s aura swept through the world like a flood.

The attack of a paragon was indeed extraordinary. However, his ambush still didn’t kill Li Qiye, startling him quite a bit.

“The Expanse King is a real master. He has ruled over the expanse for almost ten thousand years without any dissension.” Even Heavenly Kings took deep breaths after seeing the appearance of a Virtuous Paragon of this caliber.

“Worthy of being the most amazing genius from the expanse in the past. After holding on for so long, he finally stepped into the realm of paragons after the end of the Difficult Dao Era to become an Early Era

Paragon.” Among the experts of the older generation, a character who was from the same generation as the Expanse King gently sighed.

The Expanse King was an enlightened fish. That year when he got on land from the expanse, he revealed extremely frightening talents. It could be said that becoming a Heavenly King during the Difficult Dao Era was harder than reaching the heavens, let alone a Virtuous Paragon. The Expanse King became one of the most powerful Heavenly Kings at that time and controlled a vast ocean. Eventually, he was able to become an Early Era Paragon.

“I am very curious. I don’t recognize a nobody like you, so why did you ambush me? There has to be a reason.” At this time, a gruesome wound could be found on Li Qiye’s back. However, due to his mighty physique, this wound quickly closed.

“I have no grievance against you.” The Expanse King’s fish head was particularly ugly, especially when he grinned. His smiling figure caused all the spectators to be creeped out. He coldly smiled and said: “Unfortunately, you have offended someone you shouldn’t have.”

He leered at Li Qiye and stated: “If you confess your wrongs and prostrate before the White Hair Alchemy God’s door right now, I will spare your life!”

After hearing this, not only Li Qiye but all the experts from afar understood what was going on. So the Expanse King was doing this for the white hair alchemist!

The status of the Expanse King far exceeded ordinary kings and sect masters. As a Virtuous Paragon, it was difficult for a junior to obtain his assistance. However, since the start of his cultivation, it had been ten thousand years. He was old and needed longevity medicines to supplement his withering lifespan.

Who in this world had better longevity medicines than the white hair alchemist? Because of this, it was not strange for the Expanse King to assist the alchemist.

With one word, countless characters from the older generation would help the alchemist achieve his goal!

Li Qiye smirked and replied: “And if I say no?”

The Expanse King dryly answered: “If you don’t prostrate before the alchemist’s door, then this king will personally take action and let you suffer a fate worse than death. Perhaps I will bring your head to the alchemist as a present.”

Li Qiye couldn’t help but smile and leisurely say: “Although I don’t know who the hell this alchemist is, since his dog wants to bite me, I won’t hold back!”

“Thing not knowing life from death, cease your resistance!” The Expanse King’s expression sank. In the blink of an eye, he casually raised his hand, causing the sky to darken as he caught a star! This was a treasure that aimed to suck Li Qiye inside!

“Not good, it is the Expanse Net!” Many spectators were astounded to see this treasure being sent down.

Many experts who knew the origin of the Expanse King’s treasure became wary. It turned out that his treasure was called the Expanse Net. Rumor has it that this net was refined from the evil mist of the vast

sea. People also said that the moment this net was cast, powerful cultivators were like doomed butterflies stuck in a spider web.

“Is that so?” Li Qiye’s eyes became fierce the moment this net came down. A terrifying murderous intent appeared in his eyes. He did not try to run from this net and instead shouted: “Kill!”

With that, another treasure came rushing out.

With a loud bang that caused the earth to shake and the celestials to lose their brilliance, an old bell came out and turned into a majestic mountain. This mountain seemed to have come from the ancient past — eternal!

This mountain soared through the sky and shattered the void. With such power, even the Expanse Net was instantly shattered; it couldn’t bear even one blow!

Declivity-Mountain Bell, a supreme treasure that was mysterious and archaic; it was comparable to a true treasure of an Immortal Emperor. When it came out, even the world would tremble in fear.

“Is that an Immortal Emperor True Treasure?” The faraway spectators quivered in horror as well after this treasure came out. Its power was too great, suffocating even Heavenly Kings.

However, knowledgeable experts knew that this was not a true treasure because its emergence did not carry the aura of an Immortal Emperor as one would expect.

“Not good...” The Expanse King was horrified the moment the mountain destroyed the net. This all happened too quickly so he couldn’t react in time.

With endless blood energy from his moving life wheel along with the Yin Yang Sea of Blood, Li Qiye was able to power the mountain bell. One could easily imagine how mighty its power was. Its attack could even shake the strongest attack of any Immortal Emperor True Treasure.

In this moment of life and death, the Expanse King released endless dao laws and summoned treasure after treasure to block this attack. However, without an imperial life treasure or true treasure in his hand, his powerful treasures couldn’t compare to the mountain bell.

With explosions, the treasures all shattered. The Expanse King couldn’t escape in time, and his blood gushed out due to the attack. With a miserable howl, the king was slammed by the bell, splattering his flesh everywhere.