

### Chapter 791: Tie Yi's Great Mission

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The reason for Li Qiye's withdrawal was very simple. The Alchemy Kingdom had given him the item that Madam Zi Yan needed. As for Li Qiye himself, he was too lazy to compete against the other alchemists. Since there was no need for any items, Li Qiye withdrew from the conference right away.

He stayed behind in the ancestral ground as its most prestigious guest; the madam's group accompanied him there as well.

The happiest of them all was Tie Yi because Li Qiye's Heaven Restoration Salve had successfully cured his old wound. The wound that had tortured him for such a long time was finally gone, so how could he not become excited?

Tie Yi was recovering in the ancestral ground. For the kingdom, whether he was Black Fox or not was no longer important. Of course, with Li Qiye's command, Tie Yi also handed a few things over and became very obedient. He didn't dare to do any sneaky business.

After the successful recovery, Li Qiye called for Tie Yi. Tie Yi prostrated down on the ground and gratefully said: "Young Noble has given me a new life. If you ever need my service, just let me know anytime."

“Rise, I didn’t save you because you are a Virtuous Paragon.” Li Qiye glanced at him and lightly said: “I saved you because of the Celestial Peak Divine School!”

“Young Noble knows my origin?” Tie Yi was startled after hearing this. His origin had always been a secret unknown to the world, but Li Qiye had casually revealed it just now.

“Perhaps the world does not recognize your footwork, but it cannot elude my eyes.” Li Qiye calmly said: “This movement technique was created by the Godking Progenitor of the divine school! This is no secret to me.”

Tie Yi bowed once more and spoke candidly: “Correct, Young Noble. My lineage indeed came from one part of the divine school’s great techniques. My maternal ancestor was a descendant from the school. However, for us, the school is a thing of the past. My maternal side is now merely ordinary mortals.” Tie Yi paused for a bit at this point before continuing: “When I was young, I aspired to learn more about the divine school and its past. I traveled to many places as a result. It wasn’t until quite a while later that I was able to obtain part of the divine school’s legacy out of sheer luck. From then on, I began my path of cultivation.”

“So you stole the treasures from the big sects in order to revive the divine school.” Li Qiye flatly said.

Tie Yi couldn’t help but cough and awkwardly respond: “My thoughts back then were very simple. I wanted to revive the school, but I didn’t have any treasures or weapons. However, my movement technique was supreme, so I came up with this idea. However, my experience was shallow and I was lacking in cleverness. After stealing a few different treasures, I realized that reviving the school was impossible.”

“Even if I rebuilt it, the day my identity inevitably gets exposed would be the day a disaster strikes the new divine school. Later on, I was wounded by the ancestors of the Alchemy Kingdom. This injury continued to haunt me, so I lost the ability to revive the school, thus having no choice but to give up on this goal.” After revealing this, he slowly revealed a bashful expression.

“It is all in the past, just let it go. Even if you rebuild the school, it will not be the same as before.” Li Qiye gently shook his head.

Tie Yi softly sighed as well: “Young Noble is right. I understood this rationale later on. I was just young back then and wanted to rekindle my ancestor’s glory, that’s all.”

Li Qiye looked over Tie Yi for a long time before putting on a solemn expression: “Tie Yi, tell me, are you worthy of my trust?”

Tie Yi immediately prostrated on the ground and spoke with deference: “Young Noble just needs to give the command. No matter what it may be, I shall carry it out!”

“Very well.” Li Qiye nodded: “First, I need to see the divine school’s techniques in your possession, then I shall pass you the complete legacy of the school!”

Tie Yi was stunned after hearing this. All the techniques of the school had been lost for a very long time, and he only had a few of them! But now, his Young Noble was saying that he could pass down the entire legacy to him!

Of course, Tie Yi wouldn't be able to know the secrets in this matter, and Li Qiye wouldn't tell him either.

"Second, I need you to do something for me. It is no easy task." Li Qiye's expression was both dignified and serious at this moment!

This was Tie Yi's first time seeing an expression this serious from Li Qiye. He took a deep breath and became austere as well: "I will not let you down!"

"This matter requires patience since it is a long-term safeguard. I trust that you can do it." Li Qiye slightly nodded and slowly took out an item that he placed on the table: "When the time comes, release this item into the world and let it be passed down! You don't need to worry about the trouble it will cause. Wait for its selection, that will be when your guarding duty begins. Remember, your protection must be in secret!" He told Tie Yi more details afterward.

After receiving the instructions, Tie Yi carefully put away this item and solemnly promised: "Rest assured, Young Noble, I'll keep watch over this item even till the very last second of my life!"

Li Qiye said slowly: "With your lifespan, you can still live on for a long time. However, I do not know how long this mission will last, so I won't mistreat you, I will let you live for a very long time."

With that, he took out more treasures. Immortal Writ, Longevity Fruit, leaves from the Immortal Injury Peony... Many rare and precious treasures showed themselves on the table.

Tie Yi was shocked to see these items. They were all unrivaled items that would incite boundless greed from the world.

"Young Noble, you have given me rebirth, a kindness no less than my own parents. These immortal items are priceless treasures. This lowly one does not dare to take them." Tie Yi solemnly said.

Li Qiye slightly waved his sleeve: "This is the reward for your watch. Me saving your life is an entirely different matter! Carefully store these items since you will naturally need them later."

"When the time comes, send the message out for me." Li Qiye said: "At that time, no one will know where you are or who you are or if you even exist. You are neither Tie Yi nor Black Fox, you are an existence that does not exist, understand?"

Tie Yi took a deep breath and heavily said: "I will remember all your words and will not disappoint your trust."

Li Qiye nodded again: "Go and get ready. I will let you know when it is time to leave."

Tie Yi bowed once more to Li Qiye before disappearing without a trace. It was just as Li Qiye had said, in the future, he shall become an existence that does not exist!

Time passed by quickly. Eventually, Tie Yi left under Li Qiye's command while shouldering a heavy responsibility. He immediately disappeared among the vast sea of people, and from then on, the world no longer saw his shadow.

There was no longer Tie Yi or the illustrious Black Fox. Both had truly disappeared in a sense. This silent existence amidst the crowd would now carry Li Qiye's entrustment and act as the protector! Just like Tie

Yi had said, he would carry out this mission even till his very last breath and very last second of his being.

No one knew what he was watching over. They didn't even know that an unnamed existence was protecting one of the biggest mysteries in the endless river of time. He was guarding a secret regarding an ancient age, a secret that even the high heavens was after! No one knew how long this watch would last or how it would eventually end.

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## **Chapter 792: Blood Writ**

While Li Qiye was staying in the ancestral ground, many great changes had taken place within a short period of time within the kingdom. The Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor began a radical reformation.

As the strongest ancestor and the most authoritative figure, the emperor had the power to change the path of the kingdom. Moreover, his actions had also earned the support of Ancestor Wushuang, the oldest being and the second most powerful existence in the kingdom. Both of them knew that they didn't have much time left to carry out these necessary changes.

In the alchemy emperor's eyes, this reformation must be done. Even the Blood Era Stones would not be able to seal him for long. Even the best stones would not be able to halt the erosion of time when he was too powerful. Moreover, he had chosen a successor for this generation who was peerless in both intelligence and background. The chosen Ming Yexue would be able to lead the kingdom to a new prosperous future.

Most importantly, Ming Yexue would follow Li Qiye in the future — this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the kingdom! No matter when and no matter what happens, as long as Ming Yexue was still alive, Li Qiye would care about the kingdom!

This was the best opportunity for the kingdom. Prior to this, they would have either been destroyed by Li Qiye or suffered internal separation till the point of collapse. Thus, the alchemy emperor's current actions were to give the kingdom a chance at revival. However, this process would be costly and arduous.

Nevertheless, the alchemy emperor was going to proceed at any cost. He came into being to personally take over the kingdom in order to give it a second chance!

During this reformation, Yuan Caihe who was a respected guest was planning to leave. She met Li Qiye and said: "Big Brother, you have met your goal this time. Although you didn't participate in the conference, you are the uncrowned king of the younger generation of alchemists."

"You want to leave?" Li Qiye looked at her and gently nodded. He had been recasting the Phoenix recently and didn't have the opportunity to talk with her.

She nodded: "Yes, Big Brother. I have been away from the Serene Garden for a while now, so I wish to go back. I hope that you will come and see me when you have time."

"You should stay here for a little bit longer. I have many things about the dao of alchemy that I want to pass down to you." Li Qiye said softly.

He really liked Yuan Caihe for her calm and gentle personality. It gave him a warm feeling. Because of this, he wanted to pass down the Alchemy God's legacy.

Yuan Caihe was in a slight dilemma. She calmed down and had to say: "Big Brother, your alchemy legacy is priceless across the ages. I am not one of your people, so this doesn't feel right."

One must know that Li Qiye's dao of alchemy was supreme. Any person or sect would want it. If it was someone else, they would be ecstatic after hearing such a good offer.

However, it was different for Yuan Caihe. She was a calm and uncompetitive person, without greed. At the same time, she also knew that whoever inherited this dao would have to shoulder an even greater responsibility.

"Little Sister, I trust you." Li Qiye said: "The dao of alchemy is only a branch on the great path for me. My ambition does not lie there, so whether I become an Alchemy Emperor or not doesn't matter. Alchemy is more of a hobby to me."

"However, I do not wish for this supreme dao of alchemy to be lost. Nevertheless, finding someone suitable and worthy of my trust in this world is very difficult." Li Qiye gently sighed here: "This is what Big Brother wants to entrust to you, to keep on passing down this legacy! Your Serene Garden is not that far from Giant Bamboo, so in the future, I will let it protect your sect."

Yuan Caihe hesitated for a moment before replying: "I'm afraid I will let down Big Brother's trust. I know my own talents the best, I am only good at plant cultivation. I really can't say I have any talent regarding pill refinement."

“You have been very good at mixing medicines. Remember, didn’t you do a great job at refining the salve for Tie Yi?” Li Qiye smiled: “How can you know that it is impossible without trying? Plus, I’m not asking for you to be renowned in this world. I only hope that in the future, this legacy can continue to be passed down to suitable candidates.”

Yuan Caihe finally agreed and gently nodded: “Since Big Brother thinks so highly of me, I will have to try my best. As for future accomplishments, we’ll let time tell the tale.”

Li Qiye smiled at her open-mindedness then said: “I have also finished recasting the Phoenix. While I still have some free time in the next couple of days, I will pass on the important points to you.”

Later on, Li Qiye passed down his alchemy dao to her. Although she was not a competitive person, she was certainly brilliant, allowing her to learn very quickly.

Time seemed to slow down for Li Qiye as he was imparting his legacy to Yuan Caihe. Her tranquil nature seemed to have affected him as well, allowing him to feel peace.

For Li Qiye, his had been a path of carnage from the ancient past till now. His endless journey was filled with inevitable conflicts. But now, this ephemeral period of peace was a time for him to rest.

After a full reform initiated by the Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor, the leaders of this conflict — outside of the three dead God-Monarchs — were all sent before Li Qiye.

“My lord, deal with these unfilial children as you wish.” The alchemy emperor brought these ancestors to Li Qiye.

At this time, the ancestors kneeling on the ground included Virtuous Paragons, legendary masters, eternal existences, and even God-Monarchs. They initially wanted to use this opportunity to move their army, but they didn’t expect to have hit a steel wall.

The ancestors were pleading guilty with their heads down. In this war, their kingdom had completely lost. It was either the kingdom’s destruction or them pleading guilty; they only truly had the one choice!

“No one can escape from ambition.” Li Qiye smiled and shook his head while gazing at the ancestors: “To tell the truth, I didn’t mind that all of you broke the vow of past. However, if I don’t raise my blade against those who attempt to kill me, then it will seem like I am too merciful.”

The Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor could only lament with a sigh. This was already the second time the kingdom had been forgiven by Li Qiye. In the past, even if Empress Hong Tian didn’t destroy the kingdom, the army under Li Qiye could have trampled over the kingdom all the same. Just imagine, even a powerful and invincible force like the Divine Beast Realm was destroyed under the steel-hooves of his cavalry, let alone their kingdom!

The alchemy emperor couldn’t ask for Li Qiye to forgive the ancestors. It was just as Li Qiye had said, how many more times could he try to beseech Li Qiye? Forgiving the kingdom twice out of past emotions was already extremely considerate!

The pleading ancestors had no other choice at this time. If they didn’t do so and caused the demise of the kingdom, then they would be eternal sinners of the kingdom.

“Hundred-Life, you don’t need to sigh.” Li Qiye glanced at the emperor and said: “I have already forgiven your kingdom. Do you still think that I will wash my hands with these juniors’ blood?”

“Thank you for your forgiveness, my lord.” The alchemy emperor quickly rejoiced and bowed after hearing this.

Li Qiye waved his sleeve: “Don’t be so quick to thank me. Although I won’t bother washing my hands with their blood, there will be consequences. All of you need to exert yourself since I require the Heavenly Annihilations of three Immortal Emperor True Treasures! Afterward, all of you shall be sealed and buried underground. I do not want to see any of you again. Do not come out until your kingdom faces possible extinction!”

“We thank his lordship!” The alchemy emperor happily commanded the ancestors.

These ancestors were ready to die when they came here. For the sake of the kingdom, they would hold no grievances even if Li Qiye killed them. However, they didn’t expect to be spared.

These kneeling ancestors felt no shame for prostrating before Li Qiye. Even their forefather was only a junior before him, they were more like great great grand disciples!

“Take out the blood oath of past!” At this time, Li Qiye commanded the alchemy emperor.

After hearing this, the alchemy emperor was aghast while the other ancestors turned completely pale. One of the ancestors pleaded: “It is due to our ignorance that we violated the oath. My lord, please punish us...”

Li Qiye interrupted him and dismissively said: “If I wanted to destroy your kingdom, do you think you would still have the chance to kneel here? I only need to activate the blood oath and a disaster will instantly befall your kingdom.”

The ancestors didn’t dare to say anything. This blood oath was the result of their defeat in that year. Eventually, the emperor took out the blood oath. This was a blood writ crafted from countless drops of longevity blood. On top of it were many brandings of true fate vows. This seal involved the entire ancestral vein and the emperor foundations of the kingdom. There were invincible emperor universal laws protecting this seal along with the enchantments from many Godking generals!

Lastly, at the very top was a slender mudra. It seemed to be able to pierce through time itself and suppress the eras. Not even emperors were able to escape its power!

The ancestors felt a suffocating sensation after seeing the blood oath. They uncontrollably quivered at its sight. This was the legendary dark hand, the Commander-in-Chief that suppressed their kingdom with his invincible army along with Empress Hong Tian!

“Buzz—” Li Qiye’s forehead opened. The most profound seal in this world emerged from his endless sea of memories. A ray of light fell onto the blood seal, causing a universal law to disperse. The blood writ grew slightly dimmer.

### **Chapter 793: Ming Yexue’s Secret Identity**

After seeing this scene, not just the emperor, but even the ancestors couldn’t believe it because Li Qiye’s was removing a clause of the blood oath from the past!

This blood oath could be said to have trapped them through the long years. They had no choice but to live reclusively without being able to compete and sweep through the world!

They wanted to somehow break this oath, but no one expected for Li Qiye to dispel it without any conditions.

"I am making an exception to remove one of the blood oaths. From now on, your kingdom can come out again. However, the remaining suppressions remain. If your kingdom wants me to remove the blood writ completely, then that will depend on your showing in this generation." Li Qiye slowly uttered.

"My lord..." Even the alchemy emperor was shocked. He didn't expect for Li Qiye to not only forgive his juniors, but also mercifully remove one of the clauses from the past.

After the first war, the Divine Beast Realm was obliterated and their kingdom suffered utter defeat. Under the invincible army and the unbeatable Empress Hong Tian, their kingdom could have become the second Divine Beast Realm at any time.

However, the Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor's pleading convinced Li Qiye to forgive their kingdom out of old sentiments. Eventually, the kingdom was imprisoned and had to form this eternal blood oath. That was the only way for their lineage to continue.

The other ancestors were in disbelief and at a loss for words as well. They didn't know what to say. This was not only showing mercy but also kindness to their kingdom!

"There is no need to thank me. If you have to thank someone, then go show your gratitude to Yexue." Li Qiye said indifferently: "I only dispelled this clause to prepare for Yexue's future. This is also to give your kingdom a way out. I hope that you all will not disappoint me again. Otherwise, I won't bother to care about your kingdom's fate later on!"

The alchemy emperor and the other ancestors bowed deeply. It could be said that Li Qiye was more than generous to their kingdom.

Li Qiye finished dealing with the kingdom while Ming Yexue began to take its reins. She was someone with great wisdom, so her ruling the kingdom was quite trivial. Moreover, with the Alchemy Emperor behind her, all issues were easily dealt with. This allowed for the kingdom to usher forth a new beginning.

"I want to know about some matters." After dealing with the kingdom's affairs, Ming Yexue finally came to see Li Qiye during her spare time.

She was still peerless and beautiful as always. The number one beauty of the Stone Medicine World would always be intoxicating no matter the occasion.

"You should already know what you want to know. I trust that Hundred-Life has talked to you about the past." Li Qiye chuckled while looking at her.

Ming Yexue slightly frowned. Even her frown was beautiful and would cause others to feel pain due to her discomfort.

"I want to know about my origin. The forefather didn't tell me about it." Ming Yexue said.



Li Qiye looked at her for a while before gently patting his lap and saying: "Have a seat."

Ming Yexue was caught off guard. This gesture — to any woman — would be considered quite disrespectful, let alone a beauty like her.

However, instead of reacting with fiery rage like other girls, the smart Ming Yexue remained calm and slowly walked over to sit on his lap.

To have the number one beauty in the Stone Medicine World sitting in their embrace was wondrous luck! Li Qiye gently held her slender waist then hugged her. As a sweet fragrance assaulted his nose, he slowly said: "Close your eyes and feel it with your heart."

Ming Yexue listened and slowly closed her eyes as she leaned against his chest. At this second, she let go of all thoughts and relaxed!

She felt that this current situation was so natural and comforting that it was as if this was how things were a very long time ago. To her surprise, she seemed to be traveling back to the past, to a very distant time when she was protected by him just like this.

The atmosphere became quiet as time continued to flow. For Ming Yexue, this type of comforting position was where she belonged, her home!

"Am I a reincarnation?" After a while, Ming Yexue softly asked while still leaning on Li Qiye, maintaining her charm and peaceful demeanor.

"No, you are not a reincarnation. You are you, the past and the future don't matter, only the present is important." Li Qiye gently stroked her hair and spoke with a touch of love in his voice.

"I'm still a bit lost. I feel like I have known you for a long time now." She shook her head in response.

"This isn't surprising at all." Li Qiye smiled and replied: "I understand your current feelings as you rightfully want to know your background! However, there is no need to rush things. After I take you to the Bi'an Beastworld, you will come to learn some secrets. When that time comes, I will tell you of your origin."

"Bi'an Beastworld?" Even a supreme beauty with great wisdom like her was startled after hearing this name.

"Impossible, the Bi'an Beastworld has not appeared for a very long time. Legend states that after the Divine Beast Realm was destroyed, the Bi'an Beastworld never appeared again." She glanced at him with confusion.

However, she suddenly realized and emotionally uttered: "You can make the beastworld appear again!"

"Smart." Li Qiye gently pinched her nose and chuckled: "Don't worry, the beastworld will appear again, and I'll take you to a few places. That's that."

"How can this be?" Ming Yexue said in disbelief: "The legend states that after the beast realm was destroyed, some Immortal Emperors tried to find the beastworld, but they came back empty handed."

Incredible matters which others deemed to be impossible even for Immortal Emperors were not out of the question for Li Qiye!

“This world is full of possibilities.” Li Qiye smiled: “There will be even more wonders for you to witness in the future. There are many things in this vast world that are beyond your imagination. You will understand them eventually.”

Ming Yexue didn't say anything else. She gently rested herself on Li Qiye's chest as if she was tired. She seemed to be so lazy and comfortable at this moment that it was as if time had stopped.

Li Qiye stayed at the kingdom for a very long time. Eventually, with the help of the ancestral vein beneath the kingdom, Li Qiye successfully refined the Phoenix.

The Phoenix was now complete. It was no longer only a skeleton but had flesh and blood. Its heart powerfully jumped up and down as its entire body emitted a supreme immortal light. When the immortal laws appeared, it gave off the sensation that a real phoenix was about to be reborn.

In the previous battle where the ancestral ground was torn asunder, the Phoenix was able to borrow the essences of the world to rebuild its body! Later on, Li Qiye used the refinement from the Death Chapter and borrowed even more profound force from the vein to give it some intelligence!

It seemed to be alive right now. Any spectator would find that there was no problem with it; it was definitely a living immortal bird.

However, it had yet to become a true phoenix. Although it had some spirituality to it, this bird still did not have a true fate or soul. There was a way to go from becoming a true phoenix — a real living creature.

After hearing Li Qiye, Ming Yexue, Madam Zi Yan, and Yuan Caihe all shockingly exclaimed: “What?! You want to release this Phoenix!”

“Big Brother, this is a phoenix!” Even the calm Caihe was astounded. Anyone else would keep this Phoenix indefinitely. Moreover, Li Qiye had expended countless efforts on it. He repaired its skeleton, gave it flesh and blood, and also granted it intelligence.

After spending so much effort just to release it... Nobody would believe such a story. They would consider Li Qiye crazy.

Li Qiye remained nonchalant about this decision. He smiled: “If I don't let it go, then it will always be a fake phoenix, one without life! Only by releasing it would it have the chance to become a real phoenix in the future via rebirth through fire!”

“But, but, if you let it go, it will be gone forever!” The madam had to comment.

Li Qiye shook his head: “Zi Yan, sometimes we have to rely on fate. For me, I may lose a phoenix, but for the phoenix, it will have a chance to be reborn! This is a miracle! Although this miracle will not be performed by me, I have played a part in it. This is a cause for joy.”

“Big Brother has a big heart, truly admirable.” Yuan Caihe emotionally sighed. No one else would be willing to let go of a priceless treasure like this Phoenix, but Li Qiye was able to let it go with such a nonchalant and carefree demeanor. It was difficult for others to act in this style.

## Chapter 794: Releasing The Phoenix

Li Qiye laughed at Yuan Caihe's praise and gently shook his head: "Little Sister, it is not because I am kind but because I also want to see its rebirth." A glimmer flashed across his eyes as he looked at the Phoenix and spoke: "The rebirth of a phoenix through fire has long been spoken of by people, but how many have actually seen it? If this Phoenix can actually be reborn, then there will be an entirely new understanding in the search of eternal life in the future."

Eternal life was an issue explored by countless invincible existences. In this era where true immortality was impossible, people looked towards rebirth and endless reincarnation. If one could obtain one of these methods, then it was virtually the same as having eternal life.

Regarding this matter, the once immortal Dark Crow had researched it and had a stronger understanding compared to others.

"Rebirth..." The Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor let out a long sigh. He, as an Alchemy Emperor and an Emperor Candidate, had studied this topic as well. He emotionally added: "If I can see the rebirth of a phoenix in my lifetime, then I can go on without regrets. At the very least, it shows that rebirth is not something unattainable. Even until now, it remains as the greatest secret. If I can learn a bit more in this life, then death won't seem that bad."

The alchemy emperor knew how to prolong life better than other invincible existences. But in this generation, he could no longer further extend his lifespan and was completely helpless.

Li Qiye also nodded to this comment: "Across the ages, no one has ever unraveled the mystery of the phoenix's rebirth. If this phoenix wants another chance at life, then it has to rely on itself. If I keep it by my side, then it will never be able to obtain this opportunity to live again!"

Having said that, Li Qiye gently patted the pretty and perfect feathers of the bird. Just its feathers alone were priceless, let alone its entire being.

Nevertheless, Li Qiye was willing to let it go instead of keeping it by his side. Perhaps he would be able to have the chance to learn a few things if he saw true rebirth in the future. Eventually, he made up his mind.

At the same time, Yuan Caihe's group and countless experts from the kingdom wanted to watch this scene, this potential miracle!

The moment the group came out of the ancestral ground to release the Phoenix at the mountain pass caused many spectators to be alarmed.

The moment a supreme immortal bird like the Phoenix came out, an endless and majestic aura immediately rose and was felt by everyone in Alchemy City. To their astonishment, they looked up all at once to see Li Qiye raising the Phoenix in his hands.

"No way, is he crazy? Releasing the Phoenix?" From his actions, some could guess what Li Qiye was about to do and felt astounded.

“How preposterous is this? This is a Phoenix! No matter if it is alive or dead, it is still a priceless treasure. Just its heart alone is comparable to an Immortal Emperor Life Treasure!” Even a great power’s ancestor was scared silly by Li Qiye’s actions.

Those who knew more about the value of a phoenix felt that it was even more insane. Releasing such a treasure was a prodigal decision of paramount proportions — truly enraging!

“Go find your own fortune for rebirth and seize the future full of opportunities.” Eventually, Li Qiye sighed and threw the Phoenix up.

“Screech!” In the blink of an eye, the Phoenix soared to the sky and danced around three times above Li Qiye’s head before using an astonishing speed to pierce through the sky, disappearing in the horizon.

Its swift speed was unmatched; even the reflection of moonlight would seem slow in comparison. It disappeared into the distance in just the blink of an eye.

The spectators in the city were stunned. A phoenix had left just like that because of Li Qiye’s prodigal decision. Some wanted to curse and yell at Li Qiye to give the Phoenix to them instead of releasing it like this!

“Chase after it!” Some ancestors and legendary masters regained their wits and suddenly rushed into the sky. They flew at amazing speeds to chase in the direction of the Phoenix.

Suddenly, a few existences with real power followed suit. This was a Phoenix! They, being Virtuous Paragons, naturally wanted to seize it!

“Some paragons are chasing after it.” The madam worriedly said. Since so many gave chase, what if the Phoenix fell into their hands? That would be a waste of her Young Master’s efforts.

“With just them?” Li Qiye simply didn’t care and dismissively said: “They are not qualified. If any random street dogs could catch a Phoenix, then it wouldn’t be an existence that was once comparable to Immortal Emperors.”

After hearing this, the madam felt relieved.

The news of the release of the creature spread throughout the Stone Medicine World and caused a huge stir. Many ancient existences couldn’t sit still after hearing it.

“Who cares if he is crazy or not, summon the ancestral weapon so that we can catch the bird!” A timeworn ancestor crawled out from the ground and set off immediately!

“Summon the patriarch’s Immortal Emperor’s carriage. We have to catch this Phoenix at all costs!” Even imperial lineages’ ancestors were no exceptions. They brought out their imperial treasures and gave chase.

In a short period of time, a storm swept across this world with countless lineages, even imperial lineages, joining the chase for the Phoenix. The waves swept through the entire world with old undyings rising from the earth to join the hunt.

New information came every day. One day, some people found the bird in the Medicine Realm. The very next day, someone spotted it in the Beast Realm, and then the Stone Realm.

The bird seemed to be searching for something as it traveled across the world. Despite people spotting it numerous times, no one could catch up to it. As an immortal bird, its speed was so fast that even imperial carriages couldn't catch up.

This lasted for a while before the Phoenix suddenly crossed the void and disappeared into the vast sky. No one could chase after it. All the paragons dejectedly gave up, so the curtain finally fell.

Despite the big commotion, Li Qiye paid it no mind. He expected this result and continued to stay at the kingdom's ancestral ground to pass on his dao of alchemy to Yuan Caihe.

One day, the Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor personally came to see him: "My lord, the platform is ready. Would you like to go take a look?"

"Good, let's check it out." Li Qiye nodded and followed the alchemy emperor.

There was an archaic platform inside an important forbidden ground of the kingdom with a gigantic gateway. It appeared to be a teleportation portal but was slightly different. Above the platform was a gigantic ring that slowly rotated, causing time to fluctuate to its rhythm.

Li Qiye emotionally stated after seeing this platform again: "What an extraordinary item! Even an Immortal Emperor wouldn't be able to copy it! Your ancestor was very lucky to have obtained this door. At the very least, this is one more shortcut straight to the Drystone Courtyard!"

"This thing is really great, but the chance of success is too low. I have tried several times when I was younger but failed each time. I didn't dare to try it again later on since it would be too much for me to handle." The emperor wryly smiled: "I can't say that this time will be successful either even if my lord is the one to operate the portal."

"I know. Like I said before, this is just an attempt to reach the Drystone Courtyard. It is only for a speculation that I want to personally test. If it's unsuccessful, then I'll try other methods. They will only be a bit more troublesome." Li Qiye smiled.

Li Qiye carefully examined this portal and eventually nodded: "Embed the Immortal Emperor Refine Jades and let it stabilize, then I'll set off."

"My juniors have carefully prepared them already. Once it stabilizes, my lord can go at any time." The alchemy emperor responded.

This gateway required a massive amount of imperial refined jades. However, that was not a problem for the kingdom.

"I want the Heavenly Annihilations of those three imperial weapons! Let them prepare well so we can get started." Li Qiye commanded.

"If my lord wants to use the annihilations, then we have to open the old Godfiend Battlefield because very few places in this world could handle such force." The alchemy emperor replied.

"Right, your kingdom has a battlefield ready. Let them prepare now; this time, they will absolutely lose some of their lifespans." Li Qiye nodded.

The alchemy emperor had no objections to this request. Li Qiye's exoneration was already merciful enough towards the other ancestors.

The kingdom had an archaic battlefield. Legend states that Immortal Emperor Bi Shi brought it back. As for where he got it from... not even the ancestors were privy to this.

[spoiler title='794 Teaser']Li Qiye laughed at Yuan Caihe's praise and gently shook his head: "Little Sister, it is not because I am kind but because I also want to see its rebirth." A glimmer flashed across his eyes as he looked at the Phoenix and spoke: "The rebirth of a phoenix through fire has long been spoken of by people, but how many have actually seen it? If this Phoenix can actually be reborn, then there will be an entirely new understanding in the search of eternal life in the future."

Eternal life was an issue explored by countless invincible existences. In this era where true immortality was impossible, people looked towards rebirth and endless reincarnation. If one could obtain one of these methods, then it was virtually the same as having eternal life.

Regarding this matter, the once immortal Dark Crow had researched it and had a stronger understanding compared to others.

"Rebirth..." The Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor let out a long sigh. He, as an Alchemy Emperor and an Emperor Candidate, had studied this topic as well. He emotionally added: "If I can see the rebirth of a phoenix in my lifetime, then I can go on without regrets. At the very least, it shows that rebirth is not something unattainable. Until now, it remains as the greatest secret. If I can learn a bit more in this life, then death won't seem that bad."

### **Chapter 795: Before The Journey**

On this day, the battlefield was finally opened. The moment one stepped inside, they would find that it was a disorderly space with an endless sky of nothingness.

Here, there were peaks that were as big as independent worlds, and a galaxy that stretched from the northernmost to southernmost reaches with stars floating about...

Unfortunately, this was a location that could have created a series of worlds but had been shattered into pieces. The mountains were destroyed and the galaxy fragmented with the destruction of the stars. The only thing in sight was a scene of ruin and destruction.

One could easily imagine the terrible war that took place here. Either that, or this place was used as a brutal training ground. Apocalyptic was the most appropriate term to describe the field ahead.

The ancestors from the kingdom who had sinned had all arrived. They also carried along the three imperial true treasures of the kingdom — the Brightflame Cauldron, the Divine Beast Zither, and one more item that looked to be a basket woven from bamboo leaves.

However, do not underestimate this basket. Its origin could scare people to death! It was the true fate weapon of the kingdom's progenitor, Immortal Emperor Yao Zu. Its name was the Dragon Subduing Basket, an extremely powerful true treasure.

"Very good, all three imperial treasures are here. You all know the drill, I assume?" Li Qiye slightly nodded his head and said: "I need Heavenly Annihilations!"

Having said that, Li Qiye took out one treasure after another — the Yin Yang Immortal Mirror, the green lamp with the black fire, the Declivity-Mountain Bell, the Heaven Sealing Pentagate...

The ancestors' eyes widened after seeing Li Qiye take out so many treasures. They were legendary masters and eternal existences. Some were even God-Monarchs! Of course they knew their stuff.

As a sect with three emperors, they had the most treasures and imperial weapons in the Stone Medicine World. To them, this was a source of pride since it signified their power.

However, Li Qiye alone took out this many treasures. Each of them was not necessarily weaker than their imperial true treasures... This sort of thing was simply absurd to them.

Their entire sect's treasury was inferior to Li Qiye's personal stash. This was unbelievably unfair!

The alchemy emperor, on the other hand, only smiled while the ancestors were astounded. These juniors had never seen the Dark Crow of the past. His treasury back then could scare people to death. Even Immortal Emperors would feel envious of it!

Of course, this was normal for Li Qiye. He even gave the Immortal Writ and lightning eye away to Tie Yi. Treasures to him were not anything special. When he had need of them, he had plenty of means to gather more!

"In addition to the Heavenly Annihilations from your true treasures, my items will also unleash an ultimate attack." Li Qiye told the ancestors after taking out these treasures.

The ancestors swallowed their saliva. This was quite a difficult task for them. One of the ancestors couldn't help but say: "I'm afraid that even if we drain all of our vitality, we wouldn't be able to unleash so many Heavenly Annihilations."

Unleashing an annihilation was very difficult. Although they had to repent for their sins, they were powerless to an extent.

"Don't worry, I can personally unleash some annihilations! I just need some help in this process for stability." He paused for a bit before continuing: "Though all of you are sinners, I will not mistreat those who work for me! Regardless of what you think, as long as all of you do a good job, I will refine several batches of heavenly medicines for you!"

The ancestors couldn't help but glance at each other after hearing this. They were quite moved. Although their future was one of being sealed underground, they eventually would come out again in the distant future. As long as they were still alive, who wouldn't want to live a bit longer?

Although the kingdom was the most powerful alchemy lineage in this world, only two people were able to refine heavenly medicines, the Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor and Ancestor Wushuang!

These ancestors had used many items to prolong their life including a large quantity of longevity medicines. However, they had never consumed heavenly medicines before.

Although their two oldest ancestors could refine these medicines, they would not continuously do so due to the negative effects the process had on their blood energy. Their lifespan was countless times more precious compared to the junior ancestors'.

This was not the case for Li Qiye. He was still young and had no worries in this respect. Moreover, he also had the ability to do so!

“What are you all waiting for? Show your gratitude to the lord’s benevolence.” Even the alchemy emperor was happy for his juniors. This was a rare opportunity.

“Thank you, my lord...” The ancestors were no longer arrogant. Even though Li Qiye had decreed for them to be sealed underground, they were still very excited and moved. This was a blessing amidst a disaster.

Li Qiye insipidly said: “Let us begin.”

After some time, the atmosphere in the entire Stone Medicine World seemed to become suffocating. No one knew what was going on, but they could feel that something was coming. Every so often, there would be an explosion that caused the ground to slightly shake.

No one knew what was going on!

“The old battlefield, someone is definitely opening the Godfiend Battlefield!” A few legendary masters and eternal existences understood what was unraveling.

Nevertheless, no one knew which lineage was opening this battlefield. Very few sects had access to a battlefield of this level. People became afraid of what kind of battle required its opening. Speculations began to run amok all over the Stone Medicine World.

Of course, no one knew that during this period, Li Qiye was unleashing one Heavenly Annihilation after another, from one ultimate attack to another. After many repeated attempts, he was finally successful.

At the end of this process, he collapsed from fatigue. The other ancestors were not faring any better. Their lifespans were greatly spent. Fortunately for them, Li Qiye had agreed to refine heavenly medicines so their efforts inside this old battlefield were all worth it.

In the end, the group left the old battlefield. Although all of them were battered, Li Qiye had an astonishing harvest.

Outsiders didn’t know of his spoils, but the ancestors of the kingdom did. After finding out Li Qiye’s capabilities, the ancestors felt a fear that seeped into their souls. Even if they were ten times more courageous in the future, they still wouldn’t dare to oppose him. They realized that someone even more powerful than them would be easily crushed by him!

Yuan Caihe had lingered long enough at the Alchemy Kingdom, so after Li Qiye came out, she decided to return to the Serene Garden. On the second day, she went to bid farewell to Li Qiye.

“Big Brother, you have to come visit me at the garden some time.” At the time of her departure, even the calm Yuan Caihe was a bit unwilling to leave.

Li Qiye smiled in response: “I’m afraid I won’t be able to this time. I need to go visit many places, so we’ll have to wait until next time. Of course, you can also come to the Mortal Emperor World.”

No parting lasts forever; Yuan Caihe gently kissed him and eventually left.



After saying goodbye, Li Qiye called for the madam and spoke in a serious manner: “Zi Yan, you have followed me for some time now. Do you wish to go with me?”

The madam wasn’t prepared for this sudden question. She was slightly stunned before answering: “Where does Young Master want to go?”

Li Qiye revealed a mysterious smile and said: “Well, I’ll let you know after hearing your decision.”

The madam took a deep breath and solemnly replied: “If Young Master is willing to take me, then I am willing to follow you to the ends of this world.” She had made up her mind at this time.

Others would find this unbelievable. The madam was still young and was already a Heavenly King, a ruler of an entire country! Many people would find her to have boundless potential and an unreachable status.

No matter the perspective, being a ruler was much better than being a driver.

However, the madam did not share this thought. After staying by Li Qiye for all this time, she understood what miracles and unbelievable wonders were!

In her opinion, even if she continued to stay at Giant Bamboo, her final accomplishment would only be Virtuous Paragon. Her world would be limited to the Giant Bamboo Country. Even if she was able to take things one step higher, she would be limited to the Stone Medicine World.

However, this wouldn’t be the case if she followed her Young Master. She would be able to witness the secrets across the ages. Her horizons would no longer be limited to the Stone Medicine World, but all of the nine worlds!

By following her Young Master, her future would be full of miracles and possibilities.

“Very well, I’m glad that you have thought it through.” Li Qiye gently nodded. He personally held her in high regard. He would have less worries with her by his side.

He commanded: “You should go back to Giant Bamboo and deal with the matter of succession. Afterward, take the Imperial Draco-Bull to the Giant Bamboo Country. It will leave behind a divine ring there.”

“Young Master won’t go back to Giant Bamboo?” The madam was slightly surprised.

Li Qiye gently shook his head: “I want to go to the Drystone Courtyard with the kingdom’s portal.”

### **Chapter 796: Parting**

“Drystone Courtyard?!” The madam gasped as her expression quickly changed: “Young Master, do you really want to go there?”

“Yes, I plan on having a look.” Li Qiye nodded: “I have a speculation that needs to be confirmed at the courtyard. Of course, I will quickly return.”

“Young Master, we are talking about the Drystone Courtyard here!” The madam’s mind became heavy because she was worried that her Young Master was taking it too lightly.

“I know about the courtyard and also that it is one of the twelve burial grounds. It’s the most dangerous place in the Stone Medicine World.” Li Qiye smiled.

How could he not know about the courtyard? One would be hard pressed to find others more knowledgeable than him in present times.

The madam wryly smiled and said: “Young Master, ‘dangerous’ is not enough to describe it. It is simply a land of no return. Even legendary Godkings would not be able to come out alive! Another rumor states that there had been Immortal Emperors trapped there; they even nearly lost their lives.”

The Drystone Courtyard was a very dangerous location in the Stone Medicine World. Throughout the ages, countless people had died there, but curiosity still got the best of the later explorers.

Many had gauged the twelve burial grounds before, and they believed that if there was a list that ranked the level of danger for each of them, then the Drystone Courtyard could be considered among the top three.

Some invincible existences had attempted this as well. Although a place like the Heavenly Ancient Corpse Burial Ground was full of the dead and corpses, many inhabitants there had voluntarily buried themselves.

There were not as many corpses at the Drystone Courtyard, but people believed even more cultivators had died there compared to the Heavenly Ancient Corpse Burial Ground. Moreover, many among them were Virtuous Paragons or unbeatable existences!

Of course, the courtyard’s secret was why people wanted to go there. Even Immortal Emperors wanted to solve the mystery, but it had remained unsolved for millions of years!

Li Qiye only smiled after seeing the worried madam: “Zi Yan, there is no need to worry about me. I am very confident about this trip to the courtyard. Plus, the portal of the kingdom is one of the few shortcuts in present times, but this shortcut’s success rate is very low. Whether I can go inside or not is still hard to say.”

The madam knew that she couldn’t convince her Young Master to change his mind. The only thing she could do now was to pray for his safe return.

“Regardless of whether I can make it inside or not, I will take a trip to the Beast Realm afterward.” Li Qiye told her: “We will meet again at the Beast Realm. When the time is ripe, I will take you to the Bi’an Beastworld.”

“The Bi’an Beastworld?” The madam was startled and murmured: “One of the legendary six ancient immortal earths?”

Li Qiye nodded slightly: “Yes, the beastworld is not a bad location at all and is absolutely worth your time.”

The madam found this difficult to believe: “But Young Master, I heard that the beastworld has disappeared for a very long time now. People say that it never showed up again after the destruction of the Divine Beast Realm. Many lineages — including imperial heritages — had tried to find it to no avail.”

“Yes, I know.” Li Qiye cheerfully smiled: “But this generation is different from others. The beastworld will inevitably appear in this one.”

The madam was slightly stunned by her Young Master’s confidence. At this moment, she realized that he could find the beastworld’s location. Or in other words, he already knew where it was.

One should know that ever since its disappearance, people in each of the following generations had tried to find it, including Immortal Emperors. However, all of this was for naught. It seemed to have disappeared into thin air; its location was a complete mystery!

However, the world knew that it was one of the six ancient immortal earths. Even if many lineages and great powers moldered over the years, it would continue to exist in an indestructible and everlasting manner!

Because of this, great masters from future generations all wanted to find the crux of the problem. They wanted to know what the reason was for its disappearance!

Li Qiye chuckled at the madam’s silly state: “After we get there, I will take you around and see what kind of fortune you will be able to obtain.”

“A fortune at the beastworld?” The madam was astonished, but she was not very confident. The legend of the beastworld was unreachable, and many came back empty-handed. She couldn’t help but say: “Is it possible for me?”

“Have faith in yourself, you can definitely do it. Plus, I will be there as well, so there is no need to worry.” Li Qiye smiled: “Leave the Immortal Devouring Evil Jar back at the Giant Bamboo Country. This is the country’s defining treasure, so after you come with me, you should return it to them. I will find you a different treasure.”

“I understand.” The madam nodded. After leaving the country, she would surely return an important treasure like the jar. She was its disciple, after all, and hoped for the country to have a long lasting future.

Li Qiye eventually told the madam: “Go, deal with the matters there, then we can leave with no hesitation.”

The madam bowed to Li Qiye before setting off towards the Giant Bamboo Country on the second day. She had many things to take care of. For example, the successor to the throne and the dao lineage...

She grew up in the country so she still felt some sadness about leaving it. But in the end, she steeled her resolve. Although she would no longer be its ruler or even an official of the country, she would always be its disciple. This was with Li Qiye’s permission. He only needed her by his side to work for him. Whether she was a disciple of Giant Bamboo or not didn’t matter.

At the same time, the Alchemy Kingdom had embedded the required refined jades, and the portal had stabilized. Li Qiye could begin his trip to the Drystone Courtyard.

However, he was interrupted by a challenger.

“Jian Wushuang is here. The girl wants to challenge you.” Ming Yexue sent the news to Li Qiye. She didn’t think much of Jian Wushuang’s sudden challenge because this wasn’t the first time it happened.

“That girl is really courageous to try again.” Li Qiye couldn’t help but chuckle after hearing this.

Anyone else, even those who were adored by the heavens, would be absolutely appalled with fear in their mind after dying once. But in just a short time, Jian Wushuang dared to come challenge him again. This showed that she was sufficiently prepared and was ready for death as well!

“You didn’t kill her last time?” Ming Yexue was curious. She couldn’t watch the fight last time, but she knew that Li Qiye won for sure. Otherwise, she wouldn’t come challenge him again.

“No, she really died last time.” Li Qiye gently shook his head: “The girl is too proud and stubborn — this will be her undoing.”

“The Jian Clan is indeed amazing. They really do have a method to revive someone just like the legend states!” Ming Yexue had to praise: “No wonder why Jian Wushuang can be so arrogant. She died but can come back for another shot in just a short period of time. This shows that she didn’t only recover, she will come with an even more powerful approach.”

“The girl indeed has the ability to be so proud. Unfortunately for her, she chose the wrong opponent.” Li Qiye smiled. Although he didn’t like Jian Wushuang in the past, he still appreciated her skill.

“Will you accept the challenge?” Ming Yexue asked: “The ancestor said that the portal is completely stable now so you can leave anytime.”

Despite receiving the challenge, Ming Yexue felt that there was no need for an actual fight. She knew who the victor would be. Jian Wushuang indeed had frightening talents and was qualified to fight someone like Ye Qingcheng, but she couldn’t reach the apex when compared to Li Qiye.

“I’ll settle this matter before going.” Li Qiye stroked his chin: “Go tell the girl that I accept her challenge. I will choose the location, and she will come alone! If not, I won’t bother fighting her.”

Ming Yexue complied and went to answer Jian Wushuang.

For Li Qiye, having an expert like Jian Wushuang was non-essential. However, he still agreed to this fight. He wanted to settle this matter, and Jian Wushuang was a good sparring partner. It didn’t matter whether she was friend or foe. Her strength and offensive potential were very beneficial to his Death Seal. It could increase his death energy by a sizable amount. Plus, even if Jian Wushuang could kill him, she would not be able to harm his true foundation.

Her power was just right, so Li Qiye viewed her as the best source of death energy. Where else could he find a better opponent to gather death energy?

### **Chapter 797: Jian Wushuang’s Second Challenge**

The battle location was unknown to everyone besides Li Qiye and Jian Wushuang. Even Ming Yexue didn’t know. Li Qiye chose this place to avoid outsiders seeing his secrets, at least for now.

Jian Wushuang was already waiting by the time he arrived. She hadn’t changed one bit; she was still as beautiful and charming with that same obnoxious pride.

Looking at Jian Wushuang would give the feeling that her beauty was not important because her arrogance alone was enough to make others back away. No matter how charming and kingdom-toppling she might be, others wouldn't dare to come close, not even those who had a crush on her.

They would lose confidence before her arrogance and aggressiveness. Even those who were bolder would easily be deterred by her pride. Her attitude was not just for show. It came from her absolute confidence. She was a noble phoenix that looked down on the world and its inhabitants.

Li Qiye remained unperturbed. His temperament simply couldn't compare to Jian Wushuang's arrogance. Nevertheless, it was not affected by her aggressive presence.

"I'm a bit surprised." Li Qiye smiled after seeing her: "It mustn't be easy for you to dare come challenge me again."

Jian Wushuang coldly glared at him. Despite her defeat and even death at his hands, she was still as imperious as before without a hint of pretension.

She coldly uttered: "Why would I not dare to come again?! Victory and defeat are normal to a warrior! I will defeat you one day!" Despite her arrogance, her mentality was still quite good.

She didn't falter after dying to Li Qiye and instead rose to even greater heights with a stronger battle intent. She was better than many people in this regard. For example, the white hair alchemist. He was a brilliant genius, but alas, he couldn't handle the blow of defeat.

Li Qiye carefully glanced over her as if he wanted to see through everything. She, on the other hand, was not afraid at all and met his gaze head on with great confidence.

Compared to last time, Jian Wushuang was quite different in the sense that she was much stronger. Although her attitude did not change, she became less talkative and was more collected.

"Not bad at all. To continue treading forward after dying — this is worthy of praise." Li Qiye voiced his praise after his observation; he now appreciated her character a bit more.

The two continued to stare at each other. Jian Wushuang's eyes were sharp and overbearing. She was indeed an extraordinary girl!

Li Qiye smirked: "Although you have made some progress this time, you are still no match for me."

"No need to bluster before the battle!" Jian Wushuang sneered coldly: "The victor has yet to be determined!"

Although Jian Wushuang was not as imperious as before, her arrogance and aggressiveness did not change one bit. Despite dying to Li Qiye once already, she remained undaunted.

Li Qiye shook his head in response: "No, in my opinion, there is no need to fight. The outcome has already been decided. You are not my match, and you won't be able to surpass me."

"Wait until we fight, then we can see whether I am your match or not." Jian Wushuang snorted.

Li Qiye smiled: "Do you know why I came this time? It's because I want you! If you don't give me some benefits, then I won't be interested in fighting today."

“Li Qiye, I thought you were an indomitable fighter, but it turns out that you can’t even keep true to your words.” Jian Wushuang sneered.

Li Qiye smiled and slightly shook his head: “I didn’t go back on my words at all. Yes, I accepted your challenge, but it is up to me whether I will attack or not. I am standing right here, so you can attack me. After you attack, your challenge will officially begin, but I can also turn around and leave since I have no interest in fighting you! If you can catch up to me or stop me, then good for you. But if you can’t, then this challenge will be over. It will be your fault for not being able to stop me!”

“You!” Jian Wushuang almost vomited blood from anger. She coldly stared at him and uttered: “You must be afraid of losing to me!”

“Your taunt has no effect on me.” Li Qiye smilingly shook his head: “Regarding schemes, you are only a child in my eyes. If you think you are ready, then start the battle.”

Jian Wushuang was now furious. She didn’t come here to issue this challenge just so that Li Qiye could show up then run. She wanted to have a grand battle until she defeated him!

“What do you want?” She naturally was unwilling to have anything but a real fight!

Li Qiye looked at her and smirked: “What I want is very simple, just you! You must pledge loyalty to me, then you shall have a position among my generals. If you are strong enough in the future, even the number one general’s seat shall be yours!”

“In your dreams!” Jian Wushuang snorted: “I will neither pledge loyalty nor bow down to anyone. I will always be my own master!”

“You are mistaken.” Li Qiye shook his head: “Being my general does not mean you are below me. I view those who stand by my side as my own family! Moreover, if I lose, I can grant you all of your desires!”

“No!” Jian Wushuang rejected the proposition and coldly grinned: “If you must bet, then I can bet something different with you. If I lose, I shall hand over a supreme treasure!”

“Treasure?” Li Qiye shook his head: “Your Jian Clan’s treasures do not stir the least bit of interest in me, not even your Immortal Emperor True Treasure. Do you dare to bet or not? Of course, if you are afraid, then we’ll consider this battle as finished.”

“I have never been afraid before, but I will not make this bet with you. Your ruse has no effect on me as well.” Jian Wushuang coldly uttered.

“In that case, I am not very interested.” Li Qiye smiled: “I’m right here. You can start the duel all by yourself.” Having said that, he turned around and left.

Jian Wushuang did not attack. She was furious since this was not the battle she wanted. She wanted a real fight where a winner would be decided!

“Wait a minute!” She shouted right when Li Qiye was about to leave.

Li Qiye halted his steps and slowly turned around to look at her while smiling: “Changed your mind?”

Jian Wushuang was hesitant. She wanted nothing more than to rip him to shreds, but a real duel was even more tempting!

"I know you are unwilling and only want to destroy me!" Li Qiye chuckled: "I also know that you want to destroy my so-called devilish art with your strongest attack so that I will never revive again."

"However, all of this doesn't matter, don't you think?" Li Qiye revealed a gentle smile that was rarely seen and raised his arms to the side: "I'm right here, do as you wish. Shoot me asunder, slash me into countless pieces, blow me into smithereens. I don't mind whatever you want to do as long as you agree to our proposition."

"Hmph, will you only rely on your devilish art to win?" Jian Wushuang snorted. She was both unwilling yet itching to try.

"You think I can only rely on this 'devilish art' to win?" Li Qiye shook his head while smiling: "Since you are so unconvinced, I can let you have a taste of my strength. I will still use this art to defeat you by allowing you to use any methods to try and kill me."

"This will only be the appetizer to give you a chance to suppress and kill me." Li Qiye smiled: "If you agree with my proposal, then after you fail to kill me, our duel will formally begin!"

"Any other rules?!" Jian Wushuang's eyes turned serious after hearing this. This first test before the battle was a temptation difficult for her to resist.

"No other rules." Li Qiye smiled: "You can use any methods, treasures, or techniques during the battle! Of course, you will only have one chance since I only need one move to defeat you!"

"One move?" Jian Wushuang's anger welled up in her heart. She sneered: "Good, I also want to see just how powerful your archery is!"

She came prepared this time, so she was full of confidence.

"No, you misunderstood my intention." Li Qiye gently shook his head: "I know you are proud and still think that you have a chance. Since that's the case, I will let you witness my true strength. This one move of mine will not require any weapons or emperor laws. Just one move with my bare hands will be enough to take you down!"

### **Chapter 798: Bet**

Such words made Jian Wushuang's face become quite unsightly. She was proud to the point of being supercilious, so Li Qiye's words were simply dampening her confidence and self-esteem.

"Li Qiye, you are too arrogant!" Jian Wushuang snapped: "One move to defeat me? And bare-handed at that? Who do you think you are? A God-Monarch, a Godking, an invincible existence across the eons?!"

One had to at least be of the Virtuous Paragon level to defeat her in one move with brute strength alone. She even came prepared this time. If she activated her powerful defense, then even a paragon couldn't defeat her in such a manner. Even more astonishingly, a God-Monarch without an imperial true treasure wouldn't be able to defeat her either!

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Jian Wushuang quivered with rage after hearing this. She scowled: “Li Qiye, you are too arrogant to think that you can defeat me in one move without a weapon! Hmm, no one from the younger generation can do this, not even Ye Qingcheng!”

Her arrogance was neither without basis nor reason. Her power was definitely formidable. If Li Qiye didn't use the Nine Words True Bow last time to kill her, she wouldn't have lost so easily.

Li Qiye nonchalantly said: “Ye Qingcheng is nothing.” He was neither boasting nor exaggerating. He was simply stating a fact, but she didn't think of it in that manner at all.

Jian Wushuang shouted: “Enough!” Li Qiye had to be the most arrogant person she had ever met!

Many would retreat before Ye Qingcheng, the current number one of the younger generation. Though she was confident enough to go challenge him as well, she couldn't haughtily claim that “Ye Qingcheng was nothing.”

“Are you betting or not? If so, then I'll only need one move to decide this. If not, then I'm going to go now. Feel free to try and stop me.”

Jian Wushuang grew hesitant. Even someone who was always confident like her felt unsure about this duel. She couldn't believe this nonsense of defeating her in one move without a weapon. In her eyes, this kind of bet was simply a way to humiliate and insult her.

However, for some unknown reason, she felt sapped of her power as if there was an indescribable phenomenon occurring.

“If you are unsure, then I can give you a term to work for me. Once you lose, you just have to work for me for some years. After this period is over and you feel that you want to stay, then I would welcome it. Should you choose to leave afterward, then you can do so then.” Li Qiye smiled.

He certainly did not like her prior to this. Nevertheless, he appreciated her at this moment, appreciated her arrogance and confidence and her unceasing courage to walk forward. Cultivation required just this, a powerful heart that remained confident in the face of defeat, an inextinguishable will to rise again! She was able to overcome the looming shadow of defeat from the previous battle.

No matter what, she came again and was unaffected by the previous failure. This made Li Qiye aware of her potential.

Perhaps her talent was not the best, but she had the potential to become an Immortal Emperor! An unwavering dao heart! A heart without fear of death!

Li Qiye had seen many geniuses after so many millions of years. More often than not, the most brilliant geniuses failed to become Immortal Emperors in the end. Across the ages, there were quite a lot of geniuses with three saint talents. However, very few of them obtained the throne.



On the contrary, a few emperors with ordinary talents at a young age could persist to the end of the road and become emperors.

Although there were many reasons for this, one stood out among the rest — they had no fear of defeat or death! This was essential to reach the peak of the grand dao.

Jian Wushuang didn't only lose, she actually died. Anyone would be haunted by this and become afraid of battle. Many geniuses had the talent to become an emperor, but after suffering a single defeat, all thoughts of treading that road were dispelled from their minds! Jian Wushuang, instead, was still as arrogant and confident as before. She still held no one in her eyes and had no fear of battle! In Li Qiye's mind, this was completely admirable!

"Don't tell me you will use another devilish art." Jian Wushuang spoke after gazing at Li Qiye for a while. She had heard many things about Li Qiye's strange arts.

Most recently, people said that Li Qiye was able to control a Phoenix which allowed for him to fight against the entire Alchemy Realm.

Li Qiye rejected this accusation: "You worry too much. If I actually use a devilish art to defeat you like you said, then you will definitely not be convinced. I hope that you will be my general, so I naturally will defeat you in a convincing fashion."

Jian Wushuang took a deep breath and stared at Li Qiye before sneering: "Very well, since you dare to bet, why should I be afraid?! Remember well, if you lose, I will let you be my slave forever!"

"Don't worry. If I lose, I will listen to everything you say. I will be whatever you want." Li Qiye smilingly said.

"Let's go!" Jian Wushuang glared at him and proclaimed: "I will obliterate you right now so that you will never come back to life!"

"I can satiate your fury." Li Qiye smiled and spread out his arms to expose himself completely: "Come, do your best and annihilate me with all of your attacks! I'm waiting!"

"Hmph! I want to see just how you will revive this time!" Jian Wushuang snorted. She didn't believe that he was unkillable since she had never heard of someone like that before.

Of course, this whole event was very frustrating to her. Li Qiye leaving her to attack freely was simply humiliating to someone as proud as her, but she couldn't help it. She wanted to try again to see if she could dispel his devilish art and kill him.

Li Qiye, with his guard down, leisurely said with a grin on his face: "Come, I'm sure it will feel very good." It was as if this was not a battle but a type of pleasure to him.

"I'll kill you!" The furious Jian Wushuang also understood that Li Qiye was using her for her attacks.

After the last battle, she knew that he was using the injuries inflicted by her and converting them into death energy. That was the reason why he let her kill him.

Despite knowing this full well, she still had to attack. Without trying to slay Li Qiye once more, she wouldn't be able to give up. Ultimately, she was a stubborn person!

She slowly took out her longbow, a crescent bow that was pure white and emitted a sacred light. The moment she held it in her hands, it looked more like a sacred artifact than a weapon.

“This is a bit surprising.” Li Qiye looked at her longbow and said: “I thought you would use your forefather’s bow to kill me. After all, that bow is extremely powerful and is famous among the emperors’ weapons...”

“In your Jian Clan, outside of your forefather’s true weapon, this bow is the second mightiest. However, you came challenging me without using those bows... I almost can’t believe it. How amazing and impressive! It seems that I have to look at you in a different light now.” These words were a sincere praise and not mere mockery.

That other bow of the Jian Clan was infamous for its destructive power. People once called it a brutal weapon for murder. However, Jian Wushuang didn’t use Immortal Emperor Diyi Jian’s bow. This was quite a strange matter. [1. Diyi Jian = Best Archer Immortal Emperor.]

Jian Wushuang simply scowled in response to Li Qiye’s praise and coldly countered: “I’m just afraid that if I used my clan’s bow, you would die without a doubt! It wouldn’t be skillful to use my forefather’s bow to kill you! Plus, you would remain unconvinced about my abilities as well!”

Her words were imperious and full of confidence. She could have used the other bow at any time to kill Li Qiye. However, she chose not to do so; it would fill her with regrets because killing him in this manner wouldn’t be using her real power! Thus, she must use her own strength to slay Li Qiye.

Li Qiye nodded his head approvingly in the face of her pride: “Not bad at all. Still so much confidence after dying once, truly worthy of admiration. Although you annoyed me before, it seems that I’m liking you more and more now.”

“Bah! Ivory can’t grow from the mouth of a dog.” Jian Wushuang scoffed: “This bow might not be as great as my ancestor’s, but I personally crafted it to deal with you. I will absolutely not let you revive this time!”

[spoiler title='798 Teaser']Such words made Jian Wushuang’s face become quite unsightly. She was proud to the point of being supercilious, so Li Qiye’s words were simply dampening her confidence and self-esteem.

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## Chapter 799: Unkillable

Li Qiye only smiled in response to Jian Wushuang's haughtiness. He gently shook his head and spoke: "I have to remind you of a few points regarding this matter. First, even your ancestor's bow wouldn't be able to kill me. It is truly a brutal weapon, but this is only by your standards since you haven't seen a real merciless weapon. Second, you are gravely mistaken."

"Hmph, about which part?" Jian Wushuang snorted and was unconvinced.

Li Qiye looked at her bow and smiled: "I know exactly what you were thinking when you created this bow. You considered my undead creatures and immortal technique to be evil!"

"Am I wrong?" Jian Wushuang sneered: "Only the legendary evil undead from underground would be able to absorb death energy to reach an unkillable state!"

"Little missy, do not be so shortsighted. Not all undead creatures are evil." Li Qiye shook his head: "First, I am not an undead but a happy, living being. Second, I cultivate the grand path, the most stately of them all, the true profundities of the grand dao. Only when you become enlightened in these true profundities would you be able to see the real peak, the thing called eternal life and immortality, understand?"

Li Qiye had zero patience for Jian Wushuang in the past, and he also gave her zero respect. However, he had a rare moment of patience when talking with her right now.

Jian Wushuang raised her bow and vaingloriously said: "I'll find out with my bow if you are an undead or not." She exerted great efforts in order to create this bow and believed that it could nullify Li Qiye's undying characteristic.

Li Qiye couldn't help but shake his head in response: "Girl, your bow can indeed stop the dead, but it cannot stop me. Your bow was made from the oldest root of the Sacred Sandalwood Tree. After being polished, it was then immersed in Flawless Soul-Destroying Aqua to take shape. Not only this, you also used the Five Elements Evil Slaying Chant for its refinement. The next step was to carve the Godslaying Eighteen Arrows created by your Jian Ancestors. And finally, the last step was to use the Soul Suppressing Immortal Incantation during the refinement in a cauldron." [1. My lord, so many names...]

Li Qiye praised with a tinge of emotion: "This is indeed a good bow. There is no doubt that you have an incredible talent for the dao of archery. In fact, it's no weaker than your forefather's in the past. The only regrettable thing is that you have wrongly mistaken me for an undead."

Jian Wushuang was stunned. No one knew about the creation of this bow since she personally refined it. There were no other witnesses. Her techniques were the most powerful and ancient methods known to very few people!

But Li Qiye was able to reveal the process so easily as if he knew it like the palm of his hands, as if he was the one who created it! This made her suspect that Li Qiye was spying nearby when she was refining this bow. Of course, that would be impossible.

"Less words! We'll know once you have a taste!" Jian Wushuang sneered and prepped her bow to lock onto Li Qiye.

“Very well, begin. I want to see just to what level you will be able to injure me.” Li Qiye stood there defenselessly without a care in the world.

“Pluff!” An arrow shot out in a peerless manner, causing blood to spurt. It pierced through Li Qiye in the blink of an eye. Jian Wushuang didn’t stop at all; she unleashed a storm-like barrage of arrows that drilled countless holes in Li Qiye’s body.

It didn’t stop there. After adding holes to his body, Jian Wushuang shot a buzzing arrow made out of a universal law. It emerged all around his wounds and sealed his entire body. This type of law tore apart his wounds as waves of power intertwined around his body to create a sacred marking like myriad Buddhas expelling evil!

Sure enough, it was effective at this time. Li Qiye’s death energy grew weaker from the suppression, and his wounds took longer to heal.

“Not bad at all. Using arrows as the seal, you are really proficient at archery.” Li Qiye was in writhing pain during this murderous process, but he was still able to laugh.

“Zzz—” A very faint sound rang. Just when Jian Wushuang thought that her method was effective in suppressing Li Qiye’s evil technique, the Death Seal emerged from his body in an instant, causing his wounds to heal ten times faster than normal. It seemed as if Jian Wushuang’s suppression not only failed to stop his evil art, but it had become its nourishment instead.

“This feeling is really not bad. The most sacred power turning into death energy, pure and full of life. Nothing is more delicious than this.” Li Qiye commented with an indescribable enjoyment despite the pain!

Jian Wushuang was astonished since she didn’t expect this development. She cried out again before unleashing another attack.

“Pluff!” Another arrow struck Li Qiye and instantly turned him into a block of ice.

She didn’t stop after unleashing this terrifying ice arrow, she immediately added an invisible arrow on top of that. It met Li Qiye’s body, causing his blood to stain the ice while he was sealed inside.

She wanted to use this powerful ice element to seal Li Qiye’s death energy to prevent him from reviving. Thus, the moment he was frozen, a flurry of invisible arrows gave him one fatal blow after another!

Under the sealing of the ice and the barrage of arrows, he definitely couldn’t survive or come back to life afterward.

However, the mysteries and power of the Death Scripture were not something within her scope of comprehension. Another buzzing sound appeared. Li Qiye’s wounds quickly healed once more. She was unable to kill him!

“Girl, although you are stronger than before and came up with great ideas on how to kill me, unfortunately for you, your attacks are mere feasts for me.” Li Qiye smiled and shook his head in jest.

The injuries caused by her attacks were all turned into death energy, filling himself up to the brim. This sensation was incredible despite the pain!

“Expel!” Jian Wushuang unleashed a spatial arrow. The moment it struck Li Qiye, his body was immediately dismembered. The space around him fragmented so that his mutilated body couldn’t come back together.

“Pluff!” One more arrow left the bow. The hottest arrow in this world instantly pierced and immolated what was left of him with true fire, aiming to render him to ashes.

The worst had yet to come. The true fire from the arrow invaded every corner of Li Qiye’s body like maggots. It would not stop until his entire being was burned to ashes.

One must admit that Jian Wushuang’s archery was supreme. She had an unparalleled perception for the quintessential way of the bow and arrow.

“Zzz—” However, all of this killing only turned into death energy under the Death Seal. The graver the injury, the more powerful the Death Seal became!

“Just die already!” Jian Wushuang wasn’t ready to see Li Qiye recover again. In the blink of an eye, she unleashed all of her archery techniques that included incantation magic, exorcism magic, and the evil destroying affinity... All forms of destruction and suppressive methods came at him at once.

Blood splashed everywhere from this onslaught. Jian Wushuang even ground Li Qiye into pieces. But ultimately, the wounds turned into more death energy, and Li Qiye was still alive and kicking as if nothing had happened.

After this shot, even if Jian Wushuang had more confidence and pride, she would still have to give up! She was completely helpless because Li Qiye was unkillable regardless of her archery techniques!

She was only helping him; the wounds she inflicted in an attempt to kill him were being turned into the tastiest of delicacies! If it was as if she was doing him a favor!

She had no choice but to give up without saying anything. At this moment, she couldn’t even express her rage or unwillingness to give up.

“I’m not attacking anymore!” She simply couldn’t suppress Li Qiye’s undying method, let alone break through it.

Of course, if she was able to defeat it, then the Death Scripture would not be worthy of its name. It would not live up to its fame as one of the Nine Grand Heavenly Scriptures.

Eventually, Li Qiye heaved a long sigh and movingly said: “Living feels really good. Of course, dying doesn’t feel that bad sometimes.”

Jian Wushuang’s attacks were indeed frightening and painful. However, this was nothing to Li Qiye. In the distant past, he had experienced far more painful and frightening things!

Jian Wushuang raised her brows and couldn’t help but stare at Li Qiye to ask: “What is this merit law?!”

She was no longer imperious or aggressive and didn’t call it a devilish art.

She had no choice but to be convinced without the strength to refute. This type of unkillable technique would be able to dispel all doubts!

“Well, it’s a secret.” Li Qiye touched his chin and revealed a mysterious smile: “Wait until you pledge loyalty to me and are trustworthy enough. When that day comes, maybe I can think about it and tell you this secret.”

“Hmph, stop dreaming.” She held her head high once more in her usual proud and unreachable manner to sneer: “There is no way you will be able to defeat me bare-handed in one blow.”

“Don’t be so sure.” Li Qiye laughed: “Here is your chance. Get ready, you can attack or defend but there is only one chance. Your defeat is imminent the moment I attack.”

These words left Jian Wushuang with quite an unsightly expression!

### **Chapter 800: Heaven Suppression Fist**

Jian Wushuang took a deep breath and summoned her most powerful defensive weapon. With a buzzing sound, a sacred light engulfed the sky with its grand imperial might. A huge imperial city stood before her.

In the blink of an eye, she took charge of the entire city. Immortal Emperor’s universal laws intertwined around the city with multi-layer barriers. It was the ultimate, impregnable defense.

“Immortal Emperor Diyi Jian’s Imperial City.” After seeing her treasure, Li Qiye nodded approvingly: “Although the defense of this weapon can’t be listed among the top ten, it is not a bad imperial weapon at all.”

Imperial City was the name of Jian Wushuang’s life treasure. After being summoned, it would turn into a city that seemed to have an emperor inside with their universal laws for protection.

“Boom!” Another series of explosions rang. Jian Wushuang’s life wheel emerged like an endless sea of blood under the stars. She channeled her longevity law to its limit, causing her longevity blood to soar like a phoenix. The moment the creature flapped its wings, endless tidal waves of surging blood energy covered the sky.

Under the empowerment of Jian Wushuang’s blood energy, the imperial laws came together to form huge runic shields that added another layer of defense to the imperial city.

The city alone was strong enough, but the addition of the shields fortified it even further. It seemed as if nothing could break through it at this moment!

Under this barrier, defeating Jian Wushuang with just one move was impossible even for a Virtuous Paragon. Perhaps a God-Monarch would be unable to carry out this task.

The impenetrable city boosted her confidence. She coldly stared at Li Qiye and uttered: “Go ahead, I want to see just how you will defeat me in one strike!”

“Okay, you need to be mentally prepared so that you won’t break from this.” Li Qiye chuckled.

His eyes turned serious as his life wheel rose to the sky as well. In the blink of an eye, the Yin Yang Sea of Blood erupted into a furor. His blood energy continued to rise with no signs of slowing down, causing the sky to shake. This blood energy was far stronger than Jian Wushuang’s.

She became alarmed at such domineering blood energy. The reason for its might was not only because of his amazing longevity treasure, but more due to the fact that his longevity blood was impeccably pure. It might be the purest in this world!

This was due to his great foundation in the previous levels, allowing his longevity blood to contain absolutely no impurities.

“Boom!” With a loud detonation, Li Qiye’s thirteen fate palaces ascended! The thirteenth palace immediately took control of everything! With the opening of these palaces, an endless worldly energy proliferated into a vast expanse. If this kept the current trend, then the earth vein taken from the Tiger Emperor City inside the fate palace would eventually become an ancestral vein and reach an unfathomable level!

“Impossible...” Jian Wushuang was shocked after seeing this. No matter how arrogant she might be, even she wasn’t able to keep her cool. An earth vein inside a fate palace was terrifying enough, but what was even more frightening was the thirteen palaces! This was completely unheard of!

Four palaces to form a domain, eight to establish a kingdom, twelve to bring the heavens into existence, then what would thirteen palaces turn into?

The thirteenth palace lingered up high as the ruler of all realms and the nine worlds. Even the high heavens would not be able to reach its soaring profundity.

“Heaven Suppression Fist!” Li Qiye instantly attacked. He unleashed one fist without any transformations or techniques!

This fist contained a wave of condensed worldly energy from the palaces that seemed to be controlling the entire world for their own use.

The most terrifying thing, however, was what was inside Li Qiye’s true fate. A blinding item emerged like a little boat.

This tiny vessel seemed to be able to shoulder the entire world, allowing Li Qiye to have boundless vitality. He was no longer a single person for he was shouldering the high heavens and ruling the ten worlds! Within his vitality were countless living beings. At this very second, he appeared to have gained the ability to create life. This was the ultimate and most supreme ability. Just him alone was comparable to billions of existences!

This fist was unstoppable. Even imperial laws were suppressed under this mighty force. The heavenly dao were screaming even though they belonged to an Immortal Emperor. Even the laws of the heavens were eclipsed at this moment!

After the imperial laws were suppressed, even the Imperial City couldn’t withstand this fist. “Pop!” It swiftly struck Jian Wushuang and blew her away as she spurted a mouthful of blood.

She couldn’t move at all as she tried to stand back up. Her entire body was sealed. Her dao foundation, true fate, fate palaces, and the imperial weapon were all imprisoned by this fist!

The world seemed to have turned quiet at this moment as if time stood still. Li Qiye slowly put down his fist.

Li Qiye basked in this ultimate power and said with felicity: “This is the right feeling, above the high heavens and being the sole sovereign!”

At this moment, he looked towards the sky and saw a tribulation cloud with pulsing lightning condensing. How terrifying was this?! That one fist had alarmed the high heavens!

However, this tribulation didn’t descend. The clouds dissipated and the sky became bright again.

“Old villainous heavens, it seems like I still haven’t reached a level high enough to threaten you, so you won’t try to suppress me.” Li Qiye faintly smiled after seeing the clouds disperse.

This fist was more terrifying than people could imagine. It was his own creation and had the name of Heaven Suppression Fist. This name was not an exaggeration. Li Qiye was aiming towards the high heavens. One day, when he reached full mastery, he would seal the heavens!

This fist contained too many ultimate profundities and mysteries of the thirteen fate palaces, including the vessel of life! When he created this fist, he used it to connect the mysteries of the thirteen palaces with the mysteries of the vessel of life!

The vessel of life was a supreme merit law obtained from the other side of the golden sea back at Necropolis. It was related to the enigma of life and its creation.

After his recent meditation sessions, Li Qiye began to develop something to complement this merit law. Although it had yet to be completed and could even be said to be only twenty to thirty percent complete, it still had an exhaustive framework. If this merit law could be completed, then in the future, perhaps he would be able to create life and become a real creator of all existences!

Li Qiye named this supreme art the vessel of life, and the meaning of the name was quite apparent.

Under the ultimate power of the thirteen palaces and the vessel of life, Li Qiye was able to create the most powerful fist in this world. When empowered by both laws, its power was unfathomable and could even cause the high heavens to turn furious and try to suppress Li Qiye!

In Li Qiye’s eyes, this fist would come to be unbeatable in all eons. Countless Immortal Emperors had created fist techniques; however, none of theirs would be able to compare to his own. His fist was the true sovereign of fists!

This was inevitable since no one besides him had thirteen palaces and the vessel of life. Just having one of these alone was more than enough for someone to become an Immortal Emperor, let alone both of them.

“How was my fist?” Li Qiye looked away from the sky and stared at Jian Wushuang before chuckling.

No outsiders could watch this fight. Because of this, Li Qiye chose to test his newly created Heaven Suppression Fist.

Despite its power, he wouldn’t easily use it because the high heavens would not allow for this technique to exist. Once either the vessel of life or the fist technique reached a level where they could threaten the heavens, the heavens would absolutely suppress Li Qiye!



Jian Wushuang was stunned on the spot. Even if Li Qiye's fist didn't seal her, she would still be dazed silly.

Thirteen palaces had exceeded the confinements of rationality. Everyone knew that the ultimate pinnacle for cultivators was twelve palaces, but Li Qiye had thirteen. Throughout history, this was an unprecedented occurrence.

She had no way of describing this fist that was capable of suppressing the heavens. She had seen countless imperial laws, but they were not comparable to this fist. It had no variations or transformations, just a simple sealing affinity; however, this direct fist was related to an ultimate profundity. She wouldn't be able to learn it even if she tried for the rest of her life.

She was completely shaken and couldn't calm down. Ye Qingcheng and Mei Aonan were both brilliant geniuses in present times. This was especially true for Ye Qingcheng. Although she was arrogant, she had to admit that he had incomparable talents.

However, when compared to this Li Qiye standing before her, both of them were not enough to reach the apex. Li Qiye's fist alone was enough for Ye Qingcheng to spend a lifetime to reach enlightenment!

In the past, the Stone Medicine World praised Ye Qingcheng and believed that he would surely become the Immortal Emperor. After seeing this fist, Jian Wushuang couldn't help but want to utter: "Ye Qingcheng is nothing!"

She finally understood why Li Qiye said such words earlier and realized that compared to Li Qiye, all other geniuses in this world were nothing!