

Chapter 821: Great Armies Surrounding The Tie Residence

Thunderous rumbles echoed as a great army trampled the sky. Auspicious beasts and chariots along with pavilions were flying at great speeds. Many people who saw this were quickly alarmed.

In just one day, this army that consisted of troops from the Tombskull Sect, the Sacred Demon Tribe, and the Feather Country entered Ox-Herder. The cultivators here were very nervous from this scene as there were no great sects in the country. The most powerful was the imperial family, but the family did not react to this sudden development. Ox King Su Mingchen had even declared his seclusive meditation two days prior.

Luckily, this army of experts was not coming for a particular sect. Rather, their destination was the Heavenly Flame County.

Everyone knew that there were no sects or clans in this county. If one had to be pointed out, then it would be the Tie Clan. However, that was all in the past because the Tie Clan was only a mortal family now.

Many were perplexed. Why would this coalition army enter the Heavenly Flame County? The other top sects in the southern region paid attention to this mobilization as well. They sent their experts out right away to the Heavenly Flame County in order to figure out the story.

By this time, the county had become a ghost town. The Ox King had sent the civilians in the county away two days ago in order to avoid the innocent getting caught in the crossfire.

“Not good, not good at all!” The frightened turtle rushed into the mansion and shouted: “Great immortal, not good, not good, the army is here!”

Li Qiye was not surprised at all after hearing this. He looked at the aghast turtle and smiled: “It’s only one army, there is no need to be scared.”

“That’s right, this army is nothing. This handsome one is here; I shall meet god, slay god, meet devil, slay devil.” The four-eyed basilisk began to brag.

“But these are all top sects! The Sacred Demon Tribe, the Tombskull Sect, and the Feather Country all sent people and have completely surrounded us.” The pale-faced turtle felt his throat drying up as he spoke.

“Bah, all of them are nothing before my Basilisk Tribe. They’re only a bunch of kids.” The basilisk continued smugly: “Boss, send me out. I will take care of all of them in a few moves.”

Li Qiye leered at him: “Okay, stop boasting. Sheng Fei’s armies are here, and they surely came prepared.” Having said that, he casually flipped his palm and removed the rope around the basilisk’s body.

In actuality, this rope wasn’t able to trap him at all, it was only for show.

“You can do one thing. Stay here and watch over Tie Lan. If anything happens to her... you should already know the consequences.” Li Qiye commanded.

“Boss, don’t worry and leave it to me. When this handsome one is here, who would dare to rush forward? I will turn them into stone right away!” With a heroic air, the basilisk repeatedly pounded his chest like a drum.

However, Tie Lan didn’t want to accept Li Qiye’s kindness and coldly said: “I don’t need anyone to protect me.”

Li Qiye was not about to argue with her. He waved his hand and sealed her, then he put her in a corner before telling the basilisk: “Watch her well.”

“Be at ease, Boss.” The basilisk sat down on a chair with a cool pose as if he could fight an entire army alone. He did look a bit admirable.

“Great immortal, this lowly one, this lowly one will also stay here to help Young Noble Basilisk protect Miss Tie Lan.” The head of the cowardly turtle was halfway in its shell. He was frightened to death and didn’t dare to come out.

“Forget it, you think you can protect her?” The basilisk looked at him and said: “When the enemy comes, maybe you will be the first to escape.”

The turtle in the shell whispered: “No, no way.” He wasn’t sure of his own words. Perhaps he really was going to run away.

Li Qiye chuckled and casually said: “Then you can stay here.”

“Li Qiye, come out!” A loud cry came from outside like thunder. It left the ruins trembling, causing the turtle to shiver fearfully.

“It is time for bloodshed.” Li Qiye smiled and slowly strolled outside with an indescribable carefreeness. It simply didn’t look like he was going to single-handedly face an army.

The ruins at this moment were completely surrounded by the three main powers and ten other sects. Layers upon layers of troops prevented anyone from going in or out.

Sheng Fei really outdid himself this time. He didn’t only convince the Sacred Demon Tribe and the Tomb skull Sect, he also persuaded many other nearby powers as well. Who knew what he promised to make them spend so much effort like this.

Many cultivators watched on the sidelines after seeing this grand army. The scouts were not only here for fun, they were mainly here to find out more information.

In the beginning, these cultivators were surprised and confused about the reason. However, when they saw Li Qiye appearing before everyone, they became quite shocked.

“Supreme Fierce Li Qiye!” Those who had seen Li Qiye’s portrait or had been to the Alchemy Kingdom before were astonished and gasped.

They now knew why the Sacred Demon Tribe’s group had to make such a bold maneuver.

Supreme Fierce Li Qiye was a name famous throughout the entire Stone Medicine World. Who didn’t know about his lawlessness that dared to shake even the Alchemy Kingdom?

"I believe that I have stated that the Tie Clan is under my protection." Li Qiye stood on top of a broken pavilion and calmly looked at the army. His eyes then fell on the Tombskull sect's master.

The atmosphere was exceptionally tense. These group not only brought their experts but also the majority of their elders; even reclusive high elders could be found within the crowd. It was apparent that they were ready to rumble.

"Li Qiye, it is not that we refuse to show you consideration, but you were way out of line!" The Tombskull Master coldly uttered: "Moreover, we are not here for the Tie Clan, we demand an answer from you. You need to give an appropriate answer to the southern region and the Beast Realm!"

Li Qiye stood there and leisurely responded: "Whoa, you're making it sound so serious. Give the Beast Realm an answer? I wonder what kind of serious business this is, do tell."

"Hmph, Li Qiye, don't stand there and act the fool." The Sacred Demon Leader snorted.

The Tombskull Master declared: "Li Qiye, you stole our Corpse Monarch and killed our disciples. Not only that, you even paraded their heads on walls, what a cruel person you are!"

Countless eyes were fixated on Li Qiye, especially the Tombskull disciples. They saw the heads of their elder and brothers hanging above the gates and grew furious; they all had a great desire to kill Li Qiye.

The onlookers that gathered nearby also looked at Li Qiye. Those who didn't know the true story all felt that Li Qiye was indeed outrageous. First causing trouble at the Alchemy Realm only to then boldly repeat his actions at the Beast Realm; he actually dared to steal a Corpse Monarch from the Tombskull Sect as well as kill its disciples.

However, the smarter ones knew that this was not so simple. All of these sects maneuvering in such a short amount of time seemed too much of a coincidence.

"He is indeed the fiercest, to be able to set off a bloody storm no matter where he goes." One person murmured.

Li Qiye smiled in response to the Tombskull Master in a leisurely manner: "I have never seen this Corpse Monarch you all are mentioning. Plus, is it that easy to steal this thing groomed by your sect? As for the dead disciples, this has nothing to do with me. Their own skeletons went crazy and killed their masters."

"Li Qiye, don't try to defend yourself." The Tombskull Master shouted: "Who in this world does not know that you are versed in the art of summoning! After coming to the southern Beast Realm, you immediately coveted our eternal corpses, so you stole one of them. Since you were spotted by our disciples, you killed them to keep it a secret!"

Li Qiye burst out in laughter before replying: "You think too highly of your sect. I would never bother to look at your trash corpses."

"Outrageous bastard!" A high elder from the Tombskull Sect was enraged. All of its disciples were glaring at Li Qiye. Such words were quite humiliating.

Sheng Fei stepped forward and spoke at this time: "Brother Li, I have always respected the strong. You are renowned in this world, so I admire you as well. If you are willing, then I can act as the mediator. You

just need to return the Corpse Monarch to the Tombskull Sect and apologize. I trust that they will forgive you.”

Sheng Fei appeared to be a kind person at this time. Who knew that he was the one who instigated this mess in the first place?

Chapter 822: Matchless Archery

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The Tombskull Master solemnly stated: “Li Qiye, don’t you forget, this is the Beast Realm, the southern region! This is the world of demons such as us! If you continue to act lawlessly with cruelty and kill more demons, then you will be asking to become enemies with the rest of the Beast Realm...”

“Enough, aren’t all of you just trying to frame me?” Li Qiye interrupted the master and lazily said: “I am a cruel evil person who does not sway to reason and prefer to bully the weak... So what? Come bite me then if you are so capable! Since all of you are labeling me as merciless, I’ll show all of you today just what mercilessness looks like!”

“Li Qiye, you are insane. Committing theft and murder yet you still choose not to repent while spewing audacious words!” The Sacred Demon Leader yelled: “Today, we will act on behalf of all cultivators and eradicate you, you fiend!”

Li Qiye only smiled. Before he could respond, a cold harrumph resounded. A very beautiful figure appeared in the sky.

She was like a phoenix soaring in the air — noble and arrogant. She stood above everyone with an untouchable and aggressive aura. No one would dare to come close.

“Fairy Jian...” Sheng Fei cried out at the sudden appearance of this girl.

The newcomer was Jian Wushuang. At this time, she looked at Li Qiye then shifted her sharp gaze towards the crowd.

“The golden daughter of the Jian Clan.” The cultivators outside saw her and were startled. One of them murmured: “No wonder why Sheng Fei’s group dares to challenge Fierce Li Qiye. So it turns out that they have the Jian Clan as their backing.”

The group was quite astonished. Sheng Fei came from the ravine, so if the ravine and the Jian Clan were working together, it would be a very powerful alliance. Any other lineage would be quite wary of such a force.

Sheng Fei became happy after seeing Jian Wushuang. An idea popped up in his head as he shouted: "Fairy Jian, this Li Qiye insulted our Stone Medicine World and despises our people. Not only is he cruel, he also does not know his own place and declared his intention to destroy all the imperial lineages here..."

"Fairy Jian is our world's genius with unbeatable archery. We are willing to follow you to the very end and help you annihilate him!" After his speech, he felt quite smug inside about how capable he was. Just like this, he was able to drag another imperial lineage into the mix.

The spectators looked down on Sheng Fei's words. This was too shameless. However, no one wanted to say anything or speak up for Li Qiye. This was the world of demons and Li Qiye was a human. Who would be willing to set the record straight for him?

Meanwhile, Jian Wushuang stood there with an imperious pose. She coldly looked at Sheng Fei once as if she was looking at a fool and didn't even bother to respond.

"Okay, no more fooling around. Even if you bring all the imperial lineages here, I still wouldn't give a damn." Li Qiye smiled and said: "All of you, come. Since your armies have gathered here, surely you don't wish for a peaceful resolution. Let's just work it out with blood."

"Ignorant fool!" The Tombskull Master thunderously shouted: "Since you are unrepentant, then we shall carry out justice in the place of the heavens. Forward!"

With his command, many experts attacked. In fact, the top three powers in charge here simply didn't even consider a peaceful resolution. They came prepared to take Li Qiye's head.

"Pluff!" But before these experts could come close, Jian Wushuang already had the Nine Words True Bow in her hand. She casually released an arrow, causing blood to spill. Those experts were killed without even being able to scream..

Among the current younger generation, Jian Wushuang could be considered the best archer. Her skill was already quite formidable, so after obtaining the bow, she transformed, like a tiger with wings. The bow was able to unleash even more of her latent potential.

Everyone, including the distant spectators, was stunned to see her suddenly kill many experts from the coalition.

They initially thought that she was on the golem or the demon's side. Even if she didn't attack Li Qiye, she would only watch on the sideline.

They were all left dumbfounded, as no one here thought that she would kill Li Qiye's enemies instead.

The Tomskull Master's expression turned unsightly as he shouted: "Fairy Jian, what are you trying to do!"

Jian Wushuang just arrogantly stood in the sky, too lazy to look at the sect master.

Li Qiye smirked: "What else can it be? She works for me, it is that simple!"

These words astounded everyone! Jian Wushuang was the golden daughter of the Jian Clan, the main descendant of an imperial lineage. No one could even talk about recruiting her. Moreover, they all knew of her arrogance. She had never given anyone face, not even Ye Qingcheng, but today she was actually working for Li Qiye, a human. No one would believe such a thing.

At this juncture, the Sacred Demon Leader's side grew more cautious. However, they were already riding the tiger and couldn't get off. After thinking about their hidden ace, they became determined and no longer hesitated.

"Use skeletons to stop her while we kill Li Qiye!" The Tombskull Master commanded.

"Rumble!" In the blink of an eye, the elders and disciples from the sect and even the high elders instantly summoned their trained skeletons.

Several thousand skeletons appeared before everyone and instantly drowned the sky with a corpse aura. There were all types of skeletons, and some were quite mighty.

The spectators in the distance felt very nervous. Controlling skeletons was something quite frightening! One person murmured: "The Tombskull Sect is truly scary, worthy of its name of being friends with the dead."

"Go!" The disciples commanded their skeletons to pounce at Jian Wushuang. Many of these skeletons knew how to fly. In just a moment, a huge group of skeletons soared into the sky, creating quite an eerie scene.

"Pluff! Pluff! Pluff!" Jian Wushuang easily shot out more arrows like falling rain. Each arrow pierced through the approaching skeletons. However, despite their bodies and even their heads being blown to pieces, they still came for her.

This was the most terrifying aspect of the Tombskull Sect. Their skeletons were quite difficult to kill; unless one could shatter them into countless pieces, the only other option was to kill their controllers.

After seeing a few skeletons continuing to attack despite their heads being rendered to dust, the experts in the distance became creeped out. These things were monsters!

"Die!" At this time, thousands of experts from the coalition attacked. Countless treasures unleashed their might as a terrifying light tore apart the sky, causing the world to shake and the stars to lose their brilliance.

However, amidst the commotion, Li Qiye suddenly disappeared. A second later, he emerged next to Jian Wushuang. He watched her kill more than one thousand skeletons and chuckled: "Leave these undead to me, it is time for you to massacre."

Having said that, the Death Chapter emerged with its lingering death energy. Strands of silk-like laws came out from the book and instantly locked onto the bodies of these skeletons. After being bound by the laws, all the skeletons instantly stopped moving as if they'd been sealed.

"Die!" Jian Wushuang uttered a battle cry. The Nine Words True Bow lit up. A mantra arrow appeared in her hand. The moment this arrow shot out, countless arrows descended like a heavy downpour. She

unleashed several mantra arrows that originated from the word “Formation” to form arrays in just a split second. These arrays transformed this area; no one could live under this sky ravaged by the arrows.

“Ahh!” Miserable screams continuously rang out.

“Start the formation!” The leader, sect master, and Sheng Fei were all shocked and enraged. Jian Wushuang was fighting thousands by herself, and no one could get through her defense!

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Chapter 823: Ancient Treeking

In just a second, many elders from the three sects started to work together, even sacrificing their longevity blood. With an explosion, gigantic trees grew out of the ground and blocked out the sky!

These trees gave birth to gigantic treants that instantly locked the space around Jian Wushuang, trapping her inside.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” These gigantic trees could destroy the world with one stomp. Their combined effort simply shattered this entire space.

“Sacred Tree Formation...” One master recognized the origin of this formation. Another Heavenly King added: “This simple formation is so domineering. They can use it after offering longevity blood. Plus, they are siphoning the worldly energy so that these huge trees could turn into gigantic treants!”

This was the ultimate formation of the Sacred Demon Tribe. It relied on worldly energy to create gigantic treants to kill their enemies.

“Pluff!” A divine arrow broke through the sky as the Nine Words True Bow turned radiant. Jian Wushuang shot out the word “Soldier”. This arrow was as majestic as a mountain; its immense might was unstoppable!

The next moment, she shot out several dozen more. What kind of treasure was this bow? It was the greatest bow across all the eons. The giant treants were instantly annihilated the moment these “Soldier” arrows hit, causing countless splinters to fly everywhere.

However, the trees gave birth to even more treants as if they were endless in number.

“Die!” Jian Wushuang cried out and another flurry of “Soldier” arrows came from the sky. They instantly annihilated all the treants as well as half of the gigantic trees in the formation.

However, these destroyed trees quickly grew back and continued to seal this space.

The opposing side was quite furious. They initially wanted to use this formation to deal with Li Qiye, so they didn’t expect to attack Jian Wushuang with it instead.

“Break!” Jian Wushuang turned angry after not being able to kill the endless waves of trees. She cried out once more as her bow’s radiance grew blinding. The string was pulled all the way back as the word “Fighter” emerged.

This word “Fighter” immediately siphoned all the power in the surroundings. The next moment, the worldly power from the entire Ox-Herder Country and half of the southern region were sucked into this single word and arrow. This mantra required the string to be pulled to its limit. Just this one arrow alone had supreme power and could be considered an attack born from the heaven and earth!

“Boom!” With a deafening blast, this “Fighter” arrow rushed out and annihilated all things in its path. The Sacred Tree Formation couldn’t withstand the boundless power of the world and collapsed instantly.

This great formation turned into nothingness under the supreme force of this one arrow!

“Worthy of being the Jian Clan’s golden daughter, this is a showing of invincible archery.” A master from afar emotionally exclaimed after seeing Jian Wushuang’s domination.

Very few cultivators trained in the bow. Even those who did enjoyed little success. However, Jian Wushuang showed everyone here what matchless archery was today.

Li Qiye was standing in the sky; none the skeletons could move due to his restraint. He purposely didn’t attack at all since he wanted to train Jian Wushuang in battle. Her archery was truly flawless, but her time with the Nine Words True Bow was still quite short. She needed time in battle to truly become one with the bow. Only when she truly grasped all of the bow’s mysticisms would she be able to surpass her forefather, Immortal Emperor Diyi Jian, in the future.

At this time, the Sacred Demon Leader, the Tombskull Master, and Sheng Fei were furious to the point of wanting to vomit blood. Their secret card was destroyed just like that by Jian Wushuang.

“Anything else? Bring it.” With the bow in her hand, Heavenly Kings were already nothing in her eyes. Her sharp gaze swept over Heavenly Kings like the leader and master with disdain!

In fact, prior to this, she was already prepared to combat Virtuous Paragons. However, her strength previously relied on her imperial weapon while now was a different story. After obtaining the Nine Words True Bow, her skill in archery rose by several levels!

She trained really hard in archery but she never had a powerful and suitable bow that belonged to her. But now with this bow, she felt that there was a real future waiting ahead!

“This little girl from the Jian Clan is too arrogant.” An imposing and ancient voice appeared. An old man came out from the Sacred Demon Tribe’s army. There were many branches and leaves growing from his body.

“Ancient Treeking!” An expert from the southern region recognized this old man’s identity and startlingly exclaimed: “This is one of the few Virtuous Paragons in the Sacred Demon Tribe!”

“Only an Early Era Paragon.” Jian Wushuang laughed proudly in the face of the paragon: “A legendary master might be able to do something! Hmph, but an Early Era Paragon? Simply courting death!”

It should be clear by this what Jian Wushuang’s attitude was, without need for further description. Her arrogant demeanor left everyone speechless. However, they had to admit that she was indeed qualified to act in such a manner. In the end, an imperial descendant would have advantages unavailable to others.

A few great powers’ ancestors would be wary of imperial descendants who weren’t paragons yet. What else could they do? Who was to blame for these descendants immediately cultivating emperor laws from the start and possessing imperial weapons?! These weren’t things normal great powers could have.

Virtuous Paragons were called Early Era Paragons before walking on their own dao. These were the most common and weakest existences among paragons.

“An imperial descendant with such arrogant words. Very well, how about if you add this old woman into the mix then?” Another cold voice appeared. A quivering old woman stepped out of the Tombskull camp. Her steps were very unstable and it seemed like she would stumble at any moment.

This old woman was very ordinary looking. However, when she lifted her head, her eyes lit up, causing everyone’s hearts to shiver. Her eyes resembled those of a poisonous serpent — capable of devouring this world.

“Black-striped Ancestor!” A spectating expert recognized this old woman and grew restless.

She was the ancestor of the Feather Country. More importantly, she was a Rising Era Paragon. She was originally a black-striped snake that became enlightened in the dao and eventually became an ancestor.

The appearance of two paragons took everyone by surprise. Even the most idiotic person here would understand that the alliance came prepared for war and not a peaceful resolution.

“The alliance is truly going all out. They even invited a few of their ancestors...” Someone murmured.

Although the Sacred Demon Tribe and the Tombskull Sect were great powers, they were only ordinary first-rate sects; they were far weaker than imperial lineages. An existence like the Alchemy Kingdom had countless Virtuous Paragons sealed underground while these great powers only had one or two ancestors of this level. But now, they invited their ancestors as well. One could easily imagine how much this battle meant to them.

“Only ordinary paragons, can’t reach the apex.” Jian Wushuang still smiled freely before the Black-striped Ancestor. Her prideful demeanor knew no fear.

She was indeed capable enough to back it up. The moment she took out her imperial weapon, this type of paragon wouldn't be able to do anything to her!

Ordinary Virtuous Paragons were split into five levels: Early Era Paragon, Rising Era Paragon, Peaceful Era Paragon, Prosperous Era Paragon, and Golden Era Paragon.

"Miss Jian is quite audacious." The Black-striped Ancestor sneered: "Although the Jian Clan is powerful, but little girl, you are still very naive and do not know the immensity of the heaven and earth."

Jian Wushuang glanced over at the Ancient Treeking and the Black-striped Ancestor then declared: "It is not up to you to tell me how immense the heaven and earth are. If you are not convinced, then come at the same time. Today, I want to slay paragons!"

It didn't matter that she was about to fight two paragons by herself, Jian Wushuang was still as aggressive and prideful as ever.

Many spectators in the distance gasped after hearing this. One had to comment: "So overbearing! Among the younger generation, only Mei Aonan and Ye Qingcheng can fight against paragons one on one, can she also do it?"

However, one versus two was simply just too much. If she didn't come from the Jian Clan, everyone would think that she didn't know her own limits.

"Good, good. I heard the dao of archery left by Immortal Emperor Diyi Jian is unmatched in this world. It looks like I'll have the pleasure of witnessing it firsthand." The Ancient Treeking was laughing from anger. It was extremely humiliating to have a junior wanting to take them on alone.

"I shall also test the supreme emperor law of an imperial lineage today." The Black-striped Ancestor sneered.

In just a moment, the two of them surrounded Jian Wushuang. Despite the double-teaming, they didn't dare to underestimate her at all. There was a big gap between their own merit laws and emperor laws.

Moreover, they were secretly wary of Jian Wushuang's imperial weapon. If it came out, then paragons like them would have a hard time dealing with it.

They were only ordinary paragons after all and not legendary masters or eternal existences. They had no way of fighting imperial weapons.

Chapter 824: Slaying Paragons

In the entire Stone Medicine World, very few people in the younger generation could challenge paragons. Ye Qingcheng was one and Mei Aonan another.

But now, Jian Wushuang was about to fight two paragons by herself. Everyone was eager to see the result. If the younger generation could challenge paragons, then this meant that a grand era was about to come. The new Heaven's Will would appear and this world would be the playground of the youths!

"Die!" The Black-striped Ancestor and the Ancient Treeking attacked at the same time. One was an Early Era Paragon and the other a Rising Era Paragon; they both summoned their true fate weapons. One was

a long whip that snapped through the sky like a flood dragon. The other was a shield artifact; taking a direct impact was akin to a mountain crashing down on you.

Their attacks were extremely tyrannical. They shattered the surrounding space and shook the entire county.

Amidst the dazzling lights, a phoenix's cry resounded. Right afterwards, one phoenix after another soared up into the sky. They were all dazzlingly blinding as if they were coming back to life via fiery rebirth. In the blink of an eye, the sky was covered in images of phoenixes. Meanwhile, Jian Wushuang disappeared. Although the ferocious attacks from the two paragons struck these dancing phoenixes, they didn't hit Jian Wushuang. One couldn't see her among the countless shadows.

Shadow Phoenix Physique — this was Li Qiye's creation tailored for Jian Wushuang. It had two amazing properties. The first was its elusiveness; the moment these phoenixes appeared, Jian Wushuang would disappear. Even a paragon wouldn't be able to pinpoint her location.

"Pluff!" Right after the two paragons failed to land their attacks, an arrow was unleashed. No one saw how Jian Wushuang appeared right behind the Ancient Treeking.

The arrow turned into a formation that generated a rain of arrows. All of these powerful arrows aimed for the treeking.

"Pluff! Pluff! Pluff!" The treeking immediately used his shield to block the torrent of arrows and shouted: "This little amount of power cannot hurt me!"

"Buzz!" A blinding arrow emerged amidst the action. The Nine Words True Bow gathered all of the worldly energy at this point. The force of the surrounding one hundred thousand miles was focused into the mantra "Fighter" and culminated in a supreme void piercing arrow.

The treeking's expression quickly shifted. His shield also lit up with a dazzling divine light. It seemed that layers upon layers of defenses were created. At the same time, the treeking also quickly dashed away in order to escape this tyrannical arrow.

"Pluff!" Although he was very fast, he still couldn't evade this arrow in time. It pierced his shoulder as the word "Fighter" disappeared.

The arrow carried a mighty force. Nevertheless, the Treeking was still a paragon. He was able to survive this arrow; the wound on his shoulder closed like tree bark, healing his injury.

"A junior like you can't kill me!" The treeking cried out. Being harmed by a junior was greatly humiliating in his eyes.

Many felt a cold chill after seeing the treeking being able to withstand the damage inflicted by this arrow — his survivability was too great. Even if he stood still for a Heavenly King to continuously attack him, they wouldn't necessarily be able to kill him!

The treeking was a very rare, enlightened tree. Although he didn't have an immortal physique or anything, his survivability was quite frightening. He was able to withstand the onslaught of powerful treasures!

“Whoosh!” Right after Jian Wushuang’s retaliation, a whip that resembled a poisonous serpent stealthily aimed for her back. This whip from the Black-striped Ancestor came without any warnings, invisible just like a snake hidden in shadows ready to deliver a fatal bite at any moment.

However, Jian Wushuang once more disappeared among the phoenixes in the sky.

When she emerged again, she unleashed the “Formation” arrow. Another volley of arrows filled with killing intent aimed straight at the ancestor.

“Junior, eat this!” The treading intended to rush forward and attack Jian Wushuang from behind in unison with the ancestor. However, the strange clanking of metal appeared. Universal laws in the shape of chains instantly sealed more than half of his body. Eventually, a series of arrows shot out from inside his body and sealed the surrounding space.

The king was completely sealed in the sky. No matter how enraged he was, he couldn’t remove these chains that bound him in the sky.

After Jian Wushuang’s “Fighter” arrow pierced his shoulder, the mantra disappeared. However, the effects did not end there. Jian Wushuang used the laws of the true bow and infiltrated the treading’s body so that she could seal him.

“Bang! Bang! Bang!” On the other side, the Black-striped Ancestor moved extremely quickly. Although the indiscriminate arrows rained down on her, her dragon-like whip swung left to right and shattered all the oncoming arrows.

“Pluff!” After destroying all of the arrows, her whip appeared right behind Jian Wushuang out of nowhere. A cold glint flashed as it went straight for her back like the fangs of a serpent.

The phoenix images appeared once more to mark Jian Wushuang’s disappearance.

“Junior, what is so skillful about hiding!” The ancestor was both angry and alarmed. She couldn’t catch a glimpse of Jian Wushuang inside the phoenix images.

“Pffuff!” But after she uttered the taunt, blood began to spurt. An arrow was shot through her chest; no one saw where this arrow came from, not even the ancestor herself!

This was the mantra “All”, an invisible arrow. It was completely undetectable and flew without a trace. No one could even realize its existence, let alone stop it. [1. I spent a good hour last night trying to arrange the nine words mantra into an understandable form in English, but it is virtually impossible. The two languages are too different, ignoring the fact that the mantra itself is abrupt in the first place, even in the original form. In retrospect, I should have kept these in pinyin. It would have made life much easier. I don’t have a good solution for the full phrases while maintaining the order of the words since it won’t make sense in English.]

“Junior, you will die!” The ancestor furiously screamed and instantly revealed her true form — a gigantic serpent. She opened her mouth and spewed out a massive amount of poisonous gas. It instantly engulfed the sky seeking to kill Jian Wushuang.

Even the earth melted after coming into contact with the mist. This crept everyone out; none of them dared to get close to the battlefield!

The ancestor's poisonous mist was extremely terrorizing. This was her life poison, so unless there was no other way, she wouldn't easily release it. This mist was not only capable of poisoning powerful cultivators, it could also melt many weapons and treasures.

However, the hymns of phoenixes continued to sound and their images continued to cover the sky within the mist, showing no trace of Jian Wushuang. Next was a series of plucking sounds. More "All" arrows shot through the ancestor's body, causing blood to spurt everywhere. Nevertheless, this was not enough to kill the ancestor.

"Animal, come out and fight!" The ancestor was driven mad under the siege of stealth attacks. Even though she was very powerful, she was still at a disadvantage against the Shadow Phoenix Physique and the invisible "All" arrows. One successful ambush came after another while she continued to fail at catching Jian Wushuang!

Ultimately, despite bleeding in multiple areas, she was still a Rising Era Paragon. It wasn't so easy for a Heavenly King to kill her.

People shivered after seeing this scene and the apparent gap between the two. Although Jian Wushuang's archery was matchless, she was not as powerful as the ancestor, so killing her was quite a difficult task.

A paragon only needed one move to kill a Heavenly King while a hundred slashes from a Heavenly King might not be enough to slay a paragon!

Jian Wushuang eventually appeared again. She wielded her bow while her sharp gaze was fixated on the ancestor.

The ancestor stopped spewing out mist and sneered: "Little wretch, you finally dared to show yourself. As long as you don't hide, I will tear you into countless pieces!"

After hearing this, Jian Wushuang's countenance turned cold while her killing intent rose. The bow in her hand lit up like a blazing sun.

"Die!" The ancestor eventually launched an attack that could end the six dao and suppress the nine worlds. All things would be eclipsed when a paragon unleashes their mightiest attack.

"Zzzh!" The hymn of the bow appeared. The first four words of the full mantra appeared to form a complete phrase! They then turned into a sharp arrow capable of destroying all laws. Gods and devils would tremble before its might.

Soldiers and Fighters, the power of this arrow was indescribable. Nothing could stop its momentum and destructive force! It seemed that the atmosphere itself was completely frozen.

"Pluff!" After a while, the air began to slowly flow again. The bloody arrow from the four words pierced the ancestor's head.

At this time, her most powerful strike was utterly defeated. Her eyes widened in shock as her huge snake body fell down to the ground with a huge bang.

The world turned quiet. Everyone was dumbfounded because although no one understood this one arrow, they could only describe it with one sentence — its appearance made them taste the sensation of death! It was as if even deities would not be able to stop this arrow!

[spoiler title='824 Teaser']In the entire Stone Medicine World, very few people in the younger generation could challenge paragons. Ye Qingcheng was one and Mei Aonan another.

But now, Jian Wushuang was about to fight two paragons by herself. Everyone was eager to see the result. If the younger generation could challenge paragons, then this meant that a grand era was about to come. The new Heaven's Will would appear and this world would be the playground of the youths!

"Die!" The Black-striped Ancestor and the Ancient Treeking attacked at the same time. One was an Early Era Paragon and the other a Rising Era Paragon; they both summoned their true fate weapons. One was a long whip that snapped through the sky like a flood dragon. The other was a shield artifact; taking a direct impact was akin to a mountain crashing down on you.

Their attacks were extremely tyrannical. They shattered the surrounding space and shook the entire county.

Amidst the dazzling lights, a phoenix's cry appeared. Right afterwards, one phoenix after another soared up into the sky. They were all dazzlingly blinding as if they were coming back to life via fiery rebirth. In the blink of an eye, the sky was covered in images of phoenixes. Meanwhile, Jian Wushuang disappeared. Although the ferocious attacks from the two paragons struck these dancing phoenixes, they didn't hit Jian Wushuang. One couldn't see her among the countless shadows.

Chapter 825: Corpse God

Such an arrow frightened everyone. Heavenly Kings like the Sacred Demon Leader and the Tombskull Master felt chills throughout their bodies. Although all of them were kings, they were far from being Jian Wushuang's match.

From start to finish, Jian Wushuang never used her clan's emperor laws. Just her bow alone was enough to slay a paragon — just how horrifying was this?

At this moment, a tearing sound could be heard, accompanied by a miserable cry. Everyone glanced back and saw the Ancient Treeking actually tearing apart his own body in order to escape from the chains sealing him!

He dragged his crippled body away, but Jian Wushuang unleashed another arrow. It was indescribably fast and immediately caught up to the king. He managed to easily block it with his shield, resulting in a loud blast.

However, this was no ordinary arrow. With a strange noise, the king and his shield were instantly covered in ice.

However, he was still a paragon. His blood energy rose and dispelled this layer of ice instantly. Nevertheless, this slowed him down quite a bit.

"Xshh!" A second arrow came flying just as fast as the last one. The slowed treeking couldn't dodge this arrow. His broken shield tried to block it but was penetrated along with the treeking's body.

After making contact, the king lurched to a halt as his blood energy weakened. At this moment, it seemed that time suddenly began to flow faster. The king's body suddenly changed at a rapid rate as his blood energy grew weaker and weaker.

This was a "Fighter" arrow with a special effect that caused time to flow faster around his body! It caused his blood energy to weaken, aging him by several dozen years or more.

"Boom!" The king was not someone who just sit idle and wait for death. A green light emerged from his body. His wood-like body suddenly became spirited with budding seedlings. His destroyed body came together like tree bark and turned more powerful and magical.

He used his powerful vitality to counter the withering of the "Fighter" arrow. This was the strong point of being an ancient tree demon.

"Whoosh!" Another arrow flew forward with incredible speed. However, the treeking did not try to dodge since his body could withstand the blow. Jian Wushuang couldn't kill him so quickly. The most important thing to him was to stop the withering of time!

"Ah..." However, he looked down too much on this one arrow. Although its power was not comparable to the word Soldier and definitely not comparable to a mantra compiled from the first four words, it was definitely fatal.

It pierced through the king and ended his life. At this minute, the treeking fell straight down with his eyes still open in disbelief.

As a sacred tree, his body was much stronger than a body made out of flesh like the Black-striped Ancestor. As long as the arrow didn't hit a weak spot, it was virtually impossible for him to die even if struck by countless arrows.

However, this particular arrow pierced through his most vital area. However, only he knew about this weak spot! Even at the moment of death, he didn't understand how Jian Wushuang's arrow was able to strike this area so accurately.

He didn't know that this arrow was made from the word "Battle". In terms of speed, it was not as fast as a "Fighter" arrow, and in terms of brute force, it was not as powerful as an "All" arrow either.

However, this was a fatal arrow. It could pierce the most susceptible area of anyone as well as the weakest point of any merit laws!

There was no hiding for the treeking when faced with this arrow. His death was a foregone conclusion the moment this arrow was shot.

"Boom!" The huge tree body of the king fell down like an avalanche, signaling another long silence in the vicinity!

Everyone was completely dumbfounded. Jian Wushuang killed two paragons in such a short period of time! This kind of power was unbelievable!

Li Qiye nodded approvingly at her performance. He didn't mind giving her the true bow and wasting countless resources in order to create the Shadow Phoenix Physique for her. She did not disappoint him since she was the most suitable person for the dao of archery.

“This is your last chance, come!” Jian Wushuang coldly glared at the coalition army from the Sacred Demon Tribe, the Tombskull Sect, and the Feather Country before letting out a chuckle.

The armies grew hesitant at this moment, but they did not back down. They couldn’t back out now. If they failed to even capture Jian Wushuang, then how could they dream of catching Li Qiye?

“Don’t blame me for being ruthless then!” Jian Wushuang snorted during their moment of hesitation. She prepped her bow and unleashed more arrows. Multiple “Formation” arrows shot out and created many arrays. A rain of arrows descended and locked the armies in place.

She used her own power to fight against the army — one against tens of thousands!

“Ah!” Screams resounded left and right. The weaker disciples had no chance to combat the flurry of arrows and were instantly killed.

All of the elders and high elders sent out experts in order to break through the arrow arrays and get to Jian Wushuang! However, how could she give them this chance?

“Buzz!” The bow lit up once more. A “Fighter” arrow annihilated all things in its path. Treasures and even the Heavenly Kings themselves couldn’t stop this arrow. Flesh spattered everywhere and shrill screams rang out from among this scene of carnage!

At this moment, she was able to send the army into complete chaos. Since she already had a supreme dao of archery, the addition of the bow was like giving wings to a tiger. The entire killing process became very easy; she could kill Heavenly Kings without breaking a sweat.

The spectators shivered while watching this scene. They thought that imperial descendants were different after all. They were all kings, but the Sacred Demon Leader and the Tombskull Master were simply not her match.

Without an imperial weapon in this situation, no one could compete against Jian Wushuang. The combination of her phoenix physique and the bow essentially gave her invincibility!

“Summon the Corpse God!” The Tombskull Sect couldn’t bear this any longer. The sect master shouted and immediately formed a formation with the high elders. They took out a dao platform and spewed their longevity blood on it. With a series of profound incantations, the platform lit up.

“Whoosh!” A cold breeze flew by. A figure appeared above the platform as an evil energy erupted right away like the arrival of an evil god. The entire battlefield turned dark as if this figure heralded the coming of hell!

Everyone quivered a bit after feeling this cold breeze as if they had just seen a ghost!

“Damn, the Tombskull Sect has gone crazy. They actually summoned the Corpse God! Do they not know that it is easy to invite a ghost but hard to get one to leave? This type of devil will not leave until it has its fill of blood!” A great power’s sect master screamed in horror.

The Corpse God was the ultimate move of the Tombskull Sect. Legend states that this corpse was groomed by their progenitor. It was extremely ferocious, a true monster. Normally, the sect would never dare to summon it because no one outside of a select few could control it.

It was easy to summon but quite difficult to reseal. The Corpse God would have its fill of blood before it would willingly return to slumber.

“Bang!” The summoned Corpse God performed a mudra and instantly shattered Jian Wushuang’s arrow arrays. Despite the great quantity, the arrays were not enough to trap this terrifying monster.

The alliance was finally relieved after seeing the Corpse God’s power. The disadvantageous situation was finally dealt with by its presence!

Jian Wushuang snorted and was unperturbed. She wanted to rush forward to fight this corpse, but Li Qiye stopped her and gently shook his head: “Leave this monster to me. You can’t kill it for the time being.”

With that, death energy emerged along with the Death Chapter. A heavenly sun rotated and a magical sound rang. The laws from the chapter instantly soared towards the corpse.

The Corpse God wasn’t afraid and reached out with one hand to meet it. It immediately caught the universal laws, but with a sizzling sound, the laws disappeared inside its body and it was frozen on the spot.

“Impossible!” The Tombskull Master and the other elders were horrified; they didn’t dare to believe their own eyes. The Corpse God was something they fed with blood for generations. No outsiders could control it!

“Li Qiye’s undead manipulation art is stronger than the Tombskull Sect’s!” Many experts saw this in the distance and became moved.

Li Qiye’s ability was no secret, but people still found the sight of him easily controlling the Corpse God incredible.

“Blood sacrifice!” The Tombskull Master bellowed. With the cooperation of the elders, they spewed out their longevity blood as an offering to the Corpse God.

More noises could be heard. The Corpse God’s entire body radiated a bloody light. It seemed about to escape Li Qiye’s grasp as a terrifying red glimmer flashed across its eyes, just like a devil.

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Chapter 826: Diamond God

In this moment, it appeared that the sect had regained control of the Corpse God. It woke up before suddenly turning around and reaching out with its evil hand. Its palm came and crushed all in its path. Shriill screams resounded as several thousand disciples of the alliance were immediately crushed to death while spurting blood.

The Corpse God opened its mouth to suck in all of the blood like a siphon. This scene was completely terrifying to all the spectators, causing them to run as far away from the battlefield as possible.

“What are you doing!” At this time, the Sacred Demon Leader shouted furiously. All of the elders and experts from the coalition were glaring at the Tombskull Sect.

“The Corpse God needs to have its fill in order to become strong enough to break Li Qiye’s control. Sacrifices are necessary for victory!” The Tombskull Sect uttered coldly.

The Corpse God turned around with its bloody eyes and focused on Li Qiye like a devil eyeing its prey.

However, Li Qiye only smirked. The Death Chapter rotated and, with a clanking sound, the laws inside the corpse’s body lit up. The Corpse God was immediately affected once more and its mind slowed down.

“Kill him!” The Tombskull Sect’s group knew that something wasn’t right. They didn’t hold anything back and offered more longevity blood to the corpse so that it could kill Li Qiye; they didn’t want to give Li Qiye the chance to control it.

The Corpse God came with killing intent that could shatter the world. Its evil energy swept across the land and turned everything dark. It was as if this cruel devil was the ruler of this area!

Li Qiye didn’t even bat an eye in the face of the upcoming onslaught. The Death Chapter shifted once more. All of the skeletons under his control immediately rushed towards the Corpse God. Several thousand of them formed a skeletal wall in an attempt to stop it.

“Boom!” However, this bone wall could not impede the Corpse God. In a brief moment, the skeletons were all crushed, causing their fragmented bones to fly everywhere.

Such a scene left the Tombskull experts in great pain because these skeletons were groomed with great effort, but now they were destroyed because of Li Qiye.

The Corpse God maintained its sky-destroying momentum and rushed towards Li Qiye. Li Qiye raised his brow and the chapter moved one more time like a mirror shining down on the monster!

“Zzz—” In an instant, the death energy from the chapter engulfed the Corpse God, causing it to immediately stop. Next, waves of energy entered its body, generating even more sizzling sounds. The bloody light of the Corpse God was instantly absorbed by the death energy.

Li Qiye was controlling the chapter while the Corpse God obediently stood at his side; it was completely under his control.

“No...” The elders of the Tombskull Sect cried out after losing control. Such a blow was too much for them to take.

Li Qiye insipidly said: “I can even control a dead phoenix, let alone this corpse.” Although the Tombskull Sect’s undead manipulation skill was great, when compared to the Death Chapter from the scripture, it was only an insignificant trick.

After gaining control of the Corpse God, Li Qiye no longer wanted to personally make a move, so he dismissively said: “They are all yours.”

Jian Wushuang’s eyes flared up like arrows. The bow in her hand lit up and shot out “Formation” arrows. Once again, a rain of arrows covered the sky, causing screams to emanate everywhere.

“Sheng Fei, where is your hidden card? Where are the ancestors from the Crystallized Sea Sect?!” Among the pitiful cries, the Sacred Demon Leader angrily yelled at Sheng Fei.

Sheng Fei was also quite nervous. The Crystallized Sea Sect had promised to help him, but they still had yet to appear. At this time, he couldn’t be patient any longer and also growled: “Elder Xu, your Crystallized Sea Sect cannot forget your promise to us!”

“What’s the rush, are we not here now?” A cold voice came in response. With an explosion, one could see jade pillars descending from the sky and anchoring themselves in the ground.

The gigantic pillars sealed the space around Li Qiye in an instant. Endless sacred lights emerged; they were white and divine as they shrouded the entire location, giving the feeling that it was a kingdom of heaven.

Five figures appeared inside this great formation. All of them appeared to be quite holy and untouchable, capable of expelling all evil.

“Exorcism Formation, the Crystallized Sea Five Ancestors!” Someone in the distance recognized the formation along with the five figures inside.

“Crystallized Sea Sect?” Li Qiye smirked after seeing this.

At this point, the spectators finally knew why the Feather Country’s group dared to make a move on Li Qiye. So it turned out that they had the Crystallized Sea Sect as their backing!

“Help us...” Screams could be heard from left and right. Under the arrow formations of Jian Wushuang, blood continued to run like rivers. The army had lost a large portion of its troops and Sheng Fei was crying for help.

However, the five ancestors simply didn’t care for Sheng Fei. Their only goal was Li Qiye, so the well-being of these other people was not worth considering.

“Run!” Some were aghast within the formation. They tried to run but couldn’t make it very far before being killed by the chaotic arrows.

In a short period of time, the coalition army was utterly routed by Jian Wushuang. They had forgotten about the creed of not running on the battlefield. Under the threat of death, no one was willing to stay to fight. All of them tried to escape from this hellhole.

“Exorcism Formation?” Li Qiye leisurely smiled at this space-sealing formation: “Do all of you really think that all undead manipulation laws are evil?”

“You can try and find out.” An imposing voice like the ringing of a bell appeared.

A sixth figure emerged from within the endless holy light of the formation. This was an extremely dashing old man. He stood there like a divine statue. His body emitted a golden light like a golden armor.

“Diamond God! This was an existence in the Crystallized Sea Sect rumored to be unkillable by even Godkings!” A Demon King watching in the distance yelled after seeing the old man.

Experts from the previous generation were astounded to hear this name. One of them murmured: “What kind of deep hatred is this? The Crystallized Sea Sect actually invited their second guardian ancestor, they really are going all out.”

“This is an unkillable existence.” A grand character took a deep breath since he knew about the Diamond God’s identity.

For many generations, very few in the sect were able to cultivate the Heaven’s Will Crystal Physique successfully, and the Diamond God was one of them! He was a piece of gold ingot enlightened in the dao and eventually became a Virtuous Paragon.

Despite being one of the few users of this physique, he was far weaker than Young Noble Pei Yu. This was because Pei Yu’s original form was a Focused Steelgem — this was very close to Immortal Emperor Jing Yu’s true form, thus the young noble had a matchless innate advantage.

Because of this, the gold ingot form of the Diamond God couldn’t compare to the young noble in this regard. However, the Diamond God’s talents were supreme. During his youth, despite the skepticism of many, he actually managed to successfully cultivate the crystal physique. Of course, the young noble could last for six days and six nights while the Diamond God could only last for one hour!

Nevertheless, the Diamond God still remained invincible. During his generation, he was once ambushed by three Godkings but easily escaped from their ambush due to his physique. Moreover, he came out completely unscathed! From then on, he was praised as someone unkillable by even Godkings!

“So it is that lump of gold with the crystal physique.” Li Qiye couldn’t help but smile at the god’s appearance. He knew the reason for his arrival.

“Junior, hand over your secret weapon and perhaps I will spare you from death!” The Diamond God’s voice was quite sonorous. He leered at Li Qiye with his body as mighty as a mountain. Anyone who stood before him would feel tremendous pressure.

After the news of Li Qiye breaking the young noble’s crystal physique spread to the Crystallized Sea Sect, none of them dared to believe it because this had remained an impossibility for eons. Their physique could be suppressed by an extremely powerful existence, but a full nullification was impossible. Thus,

the elders assumed that Li Qiye must have used an evil weapon capable of piercing or subduing their physique! Because of this, the sect mobilized five elders to use the Exorcism Formation.

They aimed to kill two birds with one stone. First, they could suppress the evil weapon capable of defeating their physique. Second, it would also suppress Li Qiye's evil art that allowed him to control the undead!

At the same time, they invited their second guardian ancestor, the Diamond God!

"Secret weapon? There is no such thing." Li Qiye smiled and looked at the Diamond God: "Also, do you really think the crystal physique can protect your life?"

"Junior, even if you have your extremely evil weapon, the only fate that awaits you today is death. It doesn't matter if you are capable of killing God-Monarchs, you are nothing before me." The Diamond God coldly declared.

At this point, the god emitted a powerful imperial aura that caused people to shiver uncontrollably.

"So you didn't only bring the Exorcism Formation to stop me, you also brought an imperial weapon." Li Qiye felt the aura and smiled.

The Crystallized Sea Sect came prepared this time. They aimed to stop all of Li Qiye's methods, and they brought an imperial weapon along for the cause. Even if Li Qiye could break the crystal physique, the Diamond God was confident that the weapon left behind by their emperor would be able to stop Li Qiye's evil weapon!

Chapter 827: Transformation of the Corpse God

An existence like the Diamond God with a boundless imperial aura from his weapon would be scary to anyone outside of Godkings. Even legendary masters and eternal existences would be wary of him.

Li Qiye glanced over the Exorcism Formation then back at the Diamond God. He was still smiling and as carefree as ever: "Since you are so confident, then let us begin. Show me what you got."

"Attack!" The Diamond God commanded with a cold glint in his eyes.

The five ancestors immediately activated the Exorcism Formation. The endless sacred light condensed into a ball of radiance that flew straight towards Li Qiye's Death Chapter.

The Diamond God wanted to capture Li Qiye alive to find out the secrets behind his ability to break their crystal physique.

Li Qiye's powerful undead manipulation was known to everyone, thus the sect wanted to stop this evil art first. Without it, Li Qiye would be nothing before the Diamond God.

This Exorcism Formation from the Crystallized Sea Sect was very famous. It was created by Immortal Emperor Jing Yu and capable of repelling all evil. Even a devil from hell would be blown into smithereens within this formation.

However, no matter how bright and holy the light inside the formation was or that it was strengthened by an Immortal Emperor, there was no effect as it shone on Li Qiye's Death Chapter.

“What?! Impossible!” The five ancestors were astounded with disbelief.

Everyone knew that undead manipulation arts were definitely evil by nature. Even if it wasn't evil, it would still be suppressed by the Exorcism Formation. However, Li Qiye's chapter was unperturbed.

“If this art of mine is evil, then your Immortal Emperor's laws are unorthodox and unrighteous!” Li Qiye's chapter withstood the baptism of the holy light. It essentially had no effect on him.

At this second, the chapter began to rotate. The Corpse God took one step forward, causing the space beneath his feet to shatter. The entire Exorcism Formation shook, causing a majority of the holy light to sway.

“Suppress it!” The Diamond God's expression sank after seeing the Corpse God moving. He commanded the five ancestors. The Corpse God was the ultimate treasure of the Tombskull Sect, a terrifying monster with frightful power. Even an existence like the Diamond God was quite wary of this creature.

The five ancestors strengthened the Exorcism Formation. In the blink of an eye, the holy light engulfed the Corpse God like a surging river. One could hear sizzling sounds at the moment of contact. Green smoke rose from its body. Under the suppression of the holy light, the corpse couldn't move and even growled from time to time. This growl seemed to come from a devil of hell, instilling chills in everyone.

As the light from the formation was purifying the Corpse God, the devil seemed to have turned into a vampire; smoke rose from its body wherever the light touched. Its dense evil energy was being cleansed by the light.

The Diamond God snorted after seeing the successful containment of the Corpse God. His sharp eyes glared at Li Qiye. Without the Corpse God and other undead under his control, Li Qiye was only an ant in his eyes!

However, Li Qiye didn't care at all about the well-being of the corpse. He ignored the Corpse God being suppressed by the formation.

Many experts from afar were startled by this scene. Li Qiye's powerful evil art was finally suppressed. This Exorcism Formation was indeed unfathomable.

“Worthy of being an imperial lineage. This great formation can contain all evil so easily!” One person murmured.

On the other side, Jian Wushuang was carrying out a massacre. The alliance was in complete disarray as they were being hunted by her. With the Nine Words True Bow in her hand, it would be simple for her to kill even from a thousand miles away.

“Ahh!” Amidst the sea of screams, Sheng Fei, who started this storm, couldn't escape death. He was eventually killed by Jian Wushuang's arrows. His body fell down from high above, causing blood to splash everywhere!

Jian Wushuang now resembled a Death Goddess. Her state had reached its peak; she could meet god, slay god, meet devil, slay devil. Anyone would take the long route around her at this moment for they were full of dread.

“Rawrrr!” The Corpse God screamed under the baptism of holy light as if it was in great pain.

The Diamond God saw this and glared at Li Qiye before laughing: "This is your ace? Surrender now and reveal your secrets, then our sect might spare you!"

Li Qiye smiled and pointed with his chin while slowly stating: "Isn't it a bit too early to be excited? Look again."

"Boom!" There was a sudden turn of events. The Corpse God suddenly erupted with a blinding light. An endless sacred light soared all the way up into the sky.

"What..." After the sudden development, the cultivators outside, the five ancestors, and the Diamond God were all shocked. The Corpse God was an evil monster, so how could it emit such a powerful sacred light?

At this moment, something incredible happened. The sacred light up high in the sky turned into a gigantic vortex. With a series of loud explosions, this vortex became an all-devouring black hole and sucked in all the holy light within the formation.

The five ancestors were aghast. The formation was no longer under their control as its holy light was absorbed by the Corpse God.

"Boom!" The divine pillars shouldering the Exorcism Formation were shattered. The formation soon followed suit after its holy light was stolen.

At this time, the sacred light dispersed along with the evil energy. The Corpse God revealed its true appearance. This was a scholarly middle-aged man with an elegant and noble appearance. No one would be able to connect him and the Corpse God that was emitting evil energy earlier.

Most people would imagine the corpse having yellow fangs and green skin. Who would have thought that it had such a gentlemanly appearance?

However, this man had no trace of life; it was still a corpse after all.

Many people — including the five ancestors — were stunned after seeing the true appearance of the Corpse God.

The Diamond God recognize the corpse's identity and exclaimed in shock: "Isn't, isn't that the son of the Tombskull Progenitor?!"

The crowd was astounded by this revelation; the corpse was the Tombskull Progenitor's son! No one would believe such news, not even the Tombskull Sect itself. Its progenitor actually turned his own son into the Corpse God, just how terrifying was this matter?

As for the reason why, maybe no one knew.

"The Tombskull Sect embarked on an evil path. Such a good corpse was ruined by the gestation of blood." Li Qiye was very pleased with this result as he smiled leisurely: "Just in time though, your Exorcism Formation carried a powerful holy power. This kind of force is perfect for expelling the evil blood energy from its body. I should be thanking all of you. Without the formation, I would have had to spend a lot of effort to rid it of its evil."

These words left the Diamond God and the five ancestors with extremely unsightly expressions. So it turned out that Li Qiye was only using them!

“This brat is too devilish!” Many people were astonished after hearing this. At first, people thought that the Exorcism Formation was suppressing the Corpse God. Who would have thought that Li Qiye was taking advantage of the formation? This was the same as giving up one’s wife and losing an army as well! [1. Beauty trap, one of the 36 stratagems. This phrase is saying to lose everything after a failed military deployment; losing your hot beauties as well as an army.]

“My turn.” Li Qiye smiled at the five ancestors. His chapter rotated once more as death energy filled his body.

“Boom!” With a loud explosion, the Corpse God attacked. His body turned into a ray of light, and in the next moment, screams accompanied the splattering of blood. The five ancestors were instantly killed with their blood spurting like springs!

“Little animal, you want to die!” A junior killing his descendants right in front of his nose made the Diamond God livid. He went straight for Li Qiye.

However, before he could reach his goal, the Corpse God appeared before Li Qiye and easily stopped his attack.

Li Qiye stood right there and leisurely commented: “You are so far from being a God-Monarch that you can’t compare to this Corpse God at all.”

“Good, good, let me check out this peerless genius of the past then!” The Diamond God had a twisted expression. He couldn’t catch Li Qiye without killing the corpse that protected him.

“Without an imperial weapon or the crystal physique, you are no match for it.” Li Qiye chuckled and channeled his death chapter, letting its energy surge once more.

“Boom!” The tyrannical Corpse God stomped at the Diamond God!

The god was furious from being looked down upon like this and rushed to meet it head on.

“Rumble!” In the blink of an eye, the Diamond God and the Corpse God had exchanged five blows in the sky, causing widespread destruction.

“Boom!” The Diamond God was blown away by the corpse while spewing out a mouthful of blood.

“Die!” The maddened Diamond God finally attacked with his imperial weapon. It crossed the sky and suppressed the heavens. On the other hand, the Corpse God soared in patterns as if it was dancing, like a flood dragon against the oncoming imperial weapon.

“Bang!” In an instant, the battle waged on, causing the sun and the moon to lose their brilliance. Countless people were tense from fear due to this terrifying battle!

The Diamond God indeed became a lot more powerful with an imperial weapon in hand. Even a God-Monarch might have to retreat in the face of this combination!

However, the Corpse God's power was far beyond imagination, especially after being purified by the Exorcism Formation. It became even mightier, as if this was its true power!

Chapter 828: Jian Wushuang Breaking The Crystal Physique

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“Rumble!” The world shattered and the stars fell under the imperial shockwaves. Although the Corpse God was quite extraordinary, it couldn't harm the Diamond God.

Nevertheless, the Diamond God was also being driven insane. Although his weapon was mighty and he managed to injure the Corpse God several times, he couldn't manage to kill the corpse. If it was a living being, then it would have died to the same injuries.

However, the Corpse God was an undead after all. Even if his body was blown into tiny pieces, he still wouldn't feel anything. Moreover, after each injury, Li Qiye would use his massive amount of death energy to channel the laws and repair the battered corpse at an astonishing rate.

At the same time, the corpse also had self-healing capabilities due to the holy energy it absorbed from the Exorcism Formation. A grievous wound would result in a surge of holy energy from within the corpse's body closing the wound.

The Diamond God was exasperated by this situation. With the imperial weapon, he was strong enough to kill even God-Monarchs. But at this moment, he couldn't do anything against this undead.

“Ahh—” The screams slowly stopped. After Jian Wushuang's continuous onslaught, the coalition from the Sacred Demon Tribe and Tombskull Sect were finally annihilated. Not many were able to escape the battlefield alive.

The entire Heavenly Flame County was stained red after this massacre. The stench of blood filled the air and wouldn't disperse due to the corpses piling up into mountains underneath. The coalition came ready for victory. They didn't expect to be completely destroyed without even managing to touch Li Qiye's sleeve.

Jian Wushuang didn't bother chasing after the lucky survivors. She flew back with her always-aggressive and arrogant atmosphere.

"Open!" At last, in the midst of this stalemate, the furious Diamond God emitted a blinding light. His body that was seemingly cast from gold turned crystal clear.

"Boom!" At the same time, the Corpse God unleashed an earth-shattering attack. The Diamond God chose not to evade since the attack was completely ineffective on his body.

"Heaven's Will Crystal Physique!" A cultivator in the distant horizon murmured in astonishment after seeing this scene.

"Time to end this!" The Diamond God cried out. He no longer cared for the attacks from the Corpse God and channeled his energy into his imperial weapon. A powerful blast was unleashed that blew away the Corpse God and tore apart its body.

However, the death energy and the laws from the chapter rebuilt the broken body instantly!

"Die!" While relying on the crystal physique, the Diamond God launched a series of heavy blows onto the Corpse God which was finally at a disadvantage.

The crystal physique could ignore all harm, so the Diamond God could act recklessly. The Corpse God's attacks were all nullified, thus it became open to the onslaught of the imperial weapon!

In just a moment, the Corpse God was torn into little pieces. Even though the chapter could heal its body, the healing process grew increasingly slower after being crushed over and over again.

"This crystal physique... one cannot lose with it active." Anyone would lament after seeing the Corpse God being destroyed.

The crystal physique was an unbreakable defense, the strongest in this world. Immortal Emperor Jing Yu was not too spectacular compared to his peers. However, after creating this crystal physique, he became very well known. Some people even stated that due to the crystal physique, Immortal Emperor Jing Yu could be ranked among the top ten emperors of all time!

The Diamond God, right now, wanted to win as fast as possible by destroying the Corpse God because he only had one hour. After this time period was over, his physique would disappear.

Throughout the history of the Crystallized Sea Sect, the other geniuses who could use this physique couldn't last one hour like the Diamond King, with the exception of Young Noble Pei Yu.

Of course, an existence like Pei Yu who could last six days and six nights was a miraculous wonder. Only two other people outside of Immortal Emperor Jing Yu were capable of accomplishing this.

This was the weakness of the crystal physique. One couldn't use it continuously, and it required a long time to recharge.

Of course, there were also legends of Immortal Emperor Jing Yu being able to use it perpetually back at his peak, so he was forever unbeatable.

Alas, this was only a legend, something only Immortal Emperor Jing Yu could do. No other geniuses of the sect could reach this level. After some in-depth research, the sect believed that the reason why the emperor could use it forever was due to his Heaven's Will!

Although the Diamond God became renowned in the world due to this physique as an existence unkillable by even Godkings, he wouldn't use it unless there was no other choice. If he couldn't kill his enemy, then he would use the physique to find a chance to flee.

Back then when he was ambushed by three Godkings, he had no other choice but to use his crystal physique. He couldn't kill the Godkings and could only escape.

After seeing the Corpse God being destroyed over and over again by the imperial weapon, Li Qiye commanded Jian Wushuang: "Go, kill him!"

"I..." She was stunned after hearing this. She had always been confident, but she couldn't do anything against the crystal physique. This was an unbreakable emperor law.

"I'm not telling you to break the crystal physique." Li Qiye continued: "I'm telling you to kill him. Yes, you cannot break the crystal physique with your current abilities, but you can suppress it, understand? The Nine Words True Bow is in your hands. As for how to kill him, think about it." He nodded after stating this.

Jian Wushuang was slightly dazed, but she was still a genius after all. She eventually composed herself and took a deep breath. With a buzzing sound, her life wheel appeared. Under its empowerment, her blood energy surged like a tidal wave all the way to the sky.

She opened her fate palace and her newly refined true fate weapon emerged from within. This weapon resembled a moon. It lit up upon activation as if time itself was sucked inside.

Temporal Brightmoon was the name given to this new true fate weapon. Another buzz resounded. Jian Wushuang wielded the bow in her hand as it radiated a blinding light. The word "Arrange" was pulled back on the bowstring. At the same time, her Temporal Brightmoon poured down a clear, temporal light that blessed this arrow. [1. I saw one reddit comment asking for some insight about translating the nine words. It has indeed been problematic. The base of this mantra is quite popular and has many forms across the different Asian languages -臨兵斗者，皆陣列前行 or lín bīng dòu zhě jiē zhèn liè qián háng. One could interpret this as "(Celestial) soldiers/fighters descend and arrange yourselves in front of me", or "May all those who preside over warriors be my vanguard!". I chose to go with the first version. The problematic part is the first four words roughly translate to soldiers and fighters. However, the author uses all nine words individually which is fine in Chinese, but in order to have each word make sense in English, it is very challenging. Just for the first four, we would need four different unique nouns in English, but as previously stated, the Chinese version consists of a combination of words. In a sense, to use them individually can be okay in English albeit problematic, but eventually, the author will use a combination of these words. Even the English version has connective words in order for the sentence to make sense, and these words are not there in Chinese. Basically, it is impossible to have nine English words parallel to the nine Chinese words since the syntax is so different. This could have been easier by just using pinyin, but it has been English since the very start. Ultimately, does it really deter from the meaning of the translation versus the raw? Not really, but the one to one connection will be gone since it was impossible in the first place.]

“Whoosh!” This arrow was just too fast and went beyond visual perception. The word “Arrange” was not usually this fast, but due to the Temporal Brightmoon’s blessing, time quickly passed by at the moment the string was released, allowing the arrow to reach a supreme speed.

This was the reason why Li Qiye wanted her to change her true fate weapon. After Jian Wushuang reached the peak, she could fire the fastest arrows capable of surpassing time itself due to this treasure, allowing her to kill any existence!

“Whoosh!” This arrow struck the Diamond God. Right when everyone thought that this arrow would be ineffective, another buzzing sound rang. The Diamond God immediately disappeared without a trace.

“What happened just now?” The sudden disappearance of the Diamond God left many spectators confused and lost about the current situation.

A knowledgeable Demon King saw through the clues and murmured: “This is an exile, a temporal exile.”

This “Arrange” arrow was about expulsion. The arrow opened up a temporal distortion. This wouldn’t harm anyone, but they would be banished to this new space-time.

If one couldn’t make their way back from this space, then they would die inside.

Jian Wushuang’s life wheel was very bright at this moment. All of her blood energy was fueling the Temporal Brightmoon, causing it to light up and indirectly increasing the temporal flow to the extreme.

Jian Wushuang pulled her bowstring all the way back again with another “Arrange” arrow and the true fate weapon empowering it.

Time passed by and eventually, the Diamond God with his incredible imperial weapon made his way back from the temporal distortion. The void was shattered as he emerged.

“Pop!” He couldn’t escape after making his way back. The “Arrange” arrow instantly struck him once more. He tried to evade it but the passage of time was too quick, making this arrow undodgeable, especially after his recent emergence from the other space.

He was once again exiled and disappeared before everyone’s sight.

“Although there is no way to break the crystal physique, one can still suppress or banish it. There are stories about an invincible existence dealing with the crystal physique in this manner.” A spectator understood Jian Wushuang’s intention after seeing this.

“Pop!” The Diamond God made his way back again. He was truly powerful with the crystal physique and the imperial weapon. The temporal distortion couldn’t trap him!

However, he could only be struck again and exiled once more when he made it back to this space.

After being exiled five times, Li Qiye slowly uttered when it was about time for the sixth: “It is time for you to kill him.”

Jian Wushuang took a deep breath. She withdrew her Temporal Brightmoon and gathered all of her blood energy in the Nine Words True Bow. Once she pulled the string back, the bow became as bright as nine slowly rising suns. No one could see its appearance or the arrow that was about to be unleashed.

“Pop!” Eventually, the Diamond God once again ripped open the void and came back. This time, he was bloodied and tattered. His crystal physique finally disappeared since the hour was over.

At this moment, time seemed to stagnate, the world growing still as Jian Wushuang released her arrow.

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Chapter 829: Destroying The Three Sects

This arrow was invincible. All eons returned to the primal source due to this arrow. It seemed that space and time disappeared and only this single arrow existed in all eternity.

Everything stopped with this arrow, causing everyone’s minds to be lost. By the time their thoughts returned, they could only hear a piercing sound. A stream of blood jetted upward!

This arrow pierced the Diamond God’s head. His eyes were still wide open despite not being able to see what kind of arrow this was. It was much faster than his perception.

His stalwart figure fell down from up high and heavily slammed into the ground.

“Soldiers and fighters descend and arrange yourselves in front of me”. All nine words in one arrow. This was the ultimate arrow from the Nine Words True Bow, an arrow that consisted of its entire mantra. This arrow had supreme speed, lethality, and destruction!

If Jian Wushuang shot out a “Soldier” or “Fighter” arrow against someone as strong as the Diamond God, then it would be difficult to kill him. However, he had just escaped from the temporal distortion and wasn’t given the chance to dodge this full mantra arrow. It could be said that he didn’t even have the chance to look at it!

By taking speed, lethality, and power to the extreme, it was not difficult for this arrow to kill Virtuous Paragons!

In just an instant, the entire scene was eerily quiet. Everyone felt their bodies shivering. Although the Diamond God was not a God-Monarch, he was at least a legendary master or even an eternal existence.

Such a paragon with the unbreakable crystal physique and Immortal Emperor Jing Yu's weapon was still killed by a Heavenly King junior. This was quite an astonishing event!

Anyone would quiver after seeing the impossible happen. The Diamond God, who was deemed unkillable even by Godkings, had died miserably to Jian Wushuang. At this time, his weapon was floating in the air. Jian Wushuang snorted and wanted to seize it. However, she was not a disciple from the sea sect. The weapon buzzed then instantly escaped without a trace.

She could only sigh. Of course, she understood that it wasn't so easy to seize an imperial weapon from a lineage. It required both luck and skill.

"Extraordinary, this is the perfect dao of archery." Eventually, someone calmed down and murmured in astonishment.

A big shot from the previous generation commented with emotion: "The limit of the bow and arrow; I'm afraid she will be able to compete against Ye Qingcheng in the future. Just as the saying goes, it is better to be perfect at one art than to know one hundred techniques! The Jian Princess' archery is at the limit and she will be the strongest emperor candidate in the near future!"

Jian Wushuang had always been in the spotlight as the main descendant of the Jian Clan. However, there was still a certain gap between her and existences like Ye Qingcheng.

But today, she showed her brilliance with action, so many had a new opinion of her.

Her basic archery mastery was already great. Now, she had the true bow as well as Li Qiye's tutelage and refinement, making her even more unfathomable!

In fact, the moment she obtained the true bow was when she decided to fully specialize in the dao of archery. She even made herself forget about the other merit laws and only left archery in her heart! From then on, she had a major breakthrough as well as a deeper understanding of cultivation.

The carnage was finally over, but the stench of blood remained. The distant spectators had yet to leave. They watched over the messy battlefield and continued to get chills.

"Since everyone is still here, all of you can pass on a message for me." After seeing the lingering crowd, Li Qiye smiled and leisurely said: "Some people at the Beast Realm think that they can challenge my prestige. Very well, let them witness my might! Let the world know that I, Li Qiye, have a Myriad-Life Medicine. Even a Godking, no matter how many longevity medicines or immortal roots they had previously consumed, would definitely gain three to five years of life after using my batch..."

Li Qiye continued: "No matter the sect or existence, as long as they destroy the Sacred Demon Tribe, the Tombskull Sect, and the Feather Country, I shall give this batch of Myriad-Life Medicine to them!"

"What, Myriad-Life Medicine?" Everyone was shocked after hearing this.

Someone gasped then murmured: "Three to five years even for a Godking!"

"Is, is he already an Alchemy Emperor?" Even an experienced alchemist was horrified after hearing this.

However, no one questioned Li Qiye's alchemy ability. He had already competed against the white hair alchemist back at the Alchemy Realm. This had already proved that he was the number one alchemist among the younger generation in the Stone Medicine World!

Even Jian Wushuang was moved after hearing this. Three to five years... Even Godkings from their Jian Clan would be willing to take action for this type of medicine.

After taking this medicine and sealing themselves again, they would be able to live for much longer. Three and a half years of life meant that they could withstand the erosion of time for more than one hundred thousand years underground, maybe even longer!

For the young cultivators, three and a half years might not mean anything. However, for a near-death Godking, this was an invaluable amount of time!

This news erupted across the entire world in almost no time at all like a storm! The world was astonished after hearing this. Some powerful existences buried in the depths of the earth opened their eyes.

"Rumble!" Not half a day after Li Qiye released this message, the Sacred Demon Tribe in the southern region suffered a calamity. An invincible existence accompanied by several hundred masters descended from the sky. They entered the tribe and in just a moment, screams and blood filled the atmosphere.

"Boom! Boom!" In a short time, this invincible existence swept through the Tombskull Sect and the Feather Country.

"The Sacred Demon Tribe, the Tombskull Sect, and the Feather Country were all annihilated! There are very few survivors!" This event shocked the entire Beast Realm and the Stone Medicine World in just one day!

Three great powers were destroyed overnight. Their ancestral grounds were assaulted and their elders, high elders, and even guardian protectors were killed!

The most astonishing part was that no one knew who took action. The people from start to finish never showed themselves and hid in a mist as they swept through these three southern powers like a tornado. They came quickly but also left just as quickly.

"The leader was a Godking with an imperial aura." Someone saw the scene of destruction at the Sacred Demon Tribe with their own eyes and discussed it with other people.

"It was definitely an imperial lineage taking action!" Some talked about this matter in private.

Numerous people quivered after finding out that it was a Godking from an imperial lineage who did this. Although the three great powers were strong first-rate sects, it wasn't difficult for a Godking, especially one that came from an imperial lineage, to destroy all three sects.

No one dared to bring this matter up in public. However, in their secret chambers, there were those who thought that it was the Heavenhoof Ravine. Others said that it was the Beastmaster Citadel since they were the most powerful imperial lineage in the Beast Realm with two emperors!

Some also argued that it was not an imperial lineage from the Beast Realm. It could have been the Alchemy Realm's Jian Clan or the Stone Realm's Jianlong Clan...

All in all, one thing was certain, the culprit was an imperial lineage. But as for which one, this remained a mystery and a taboo subject.

Li Qiye also didn't reveal the assailants. Later on, news came out that the group had received the Myriad-Life Medicine from Li Qiye, fulfilling his end of the bargain.

A few sects and God-Monarchs with sufficient strength bitterly exclaimed after hearing this: "Myriad-Life Medicine! Damn it, one step too late!"

In fact, after Li Qiye released his intentions, some God-Monarchs came out immediately. There was even a Godking from an imperial lineage who crawled out of the ground. Unfortunately, they were one step too late compared to the mysterious Godking.

Many sects and cultivators turned completely silent overnight. No one dared to mess with Li Qiye. They needed to gauge their own abilities before even considering it.

Even if Li Qiye didn't take action personally, his supreme dao of alchemy was enough for not just paragons but even Godkings to work for him and massacre those who stood in his path!

"After an alchemist reaches this level, he can do as he pleases. To call for storms and rains across the world, isn't this the style of an Alchemy Emperor?" Many alchemists were both envious and full of admiration after Li Qiye destroyed three sects by just opening his mouth.

This was their dream and aspiration, to become an Alchemy Emperor one day. At that time, they would even be considered esteemed guests by Immortal Emperors!

After hearing about the extermination of the three sects, Ox King Su Mingchen was scared silly. His legs turned weak as he dropped straight to the ground while drenched in cold sweat. Keep in mind that Li Qiye was staying at his country. If Li Qiye wished to destroy it, he only needed to say one word and countless ravenous Virtuous Paragons would come running to tear the Ox-Herder Country into pieces.

"So lucky that I didn't offend this ancestor." The Ox King was too scared to stand back up. He wiped away his cold sweat and praised his own good fortune.

Chapter 830: Mysterious Girl

After the slaughter and destruction of three sects with one phrase, the Heavenly Flame County turned even quieter than before. It could even be said that no cultivators dared to set foot inside this county. Many couldn't help but shiver after thinking about how fierce Li Qiye was.

The one who was most excited after the battle was the old turtle. In the past few days, he always had a beaming expression. The reason was very simple, Li Qiye ordered him to bury the corpses in the county.

For a vagrant cultivator like him, the wealth of the dead was not to be given up. He received a lot of items while burying the dead. Some were not bad at all. It was no wonder why he was smiling the entire time.

Li Qiye didn't have time to care for this garbage collecting matter, and the same went for Jian Wushuang. The four-eyed basilisk came from the Basilisk Tribe, so he also wasn't interested in such trivial treasures. Only someone like the old turtle was willing to pick up the trash. Such items were very lucrative in his eyes.

Li Qiye continued to chant to the Tie Clan's stone tablet. Such a tedious chore was relished by Li Qiye.

The initially arrogant Tie Lan became even quieter after the battle. No one knew what she was thinking. She knew very well just how powerful Li Qiye was, but she didn't ask him for cultivation advice.

Li Qiye didn't pay her too much attention either. If Tie Lan wanted to reach the dao and humbly ask him for help, then he would help her out of consideration for the Heavenly Flame Goddess. He would even teach her one or two merit laws. However, she didn't want to ask.

On this day, Li Qiye continued to chant in front of the tablet. After a long time, he finally finished with a long and complicated scripture.

"Hey, what are you trying to do by preaching to that rock?" A pleasant voice rang next to Li Qiye.

Unknowingly, a supreme beauty could be found standing next to Li Qiye. This lady had golden hair as smooth as a waterfall and basked in the sunlight.

Her beautiful, slender, and tall figure could captivate others while her plentiful breasts, thin waist, and flawless features were all extraordinary. Kingdom-toppling was not a mere figure of speech but a reality when it came to this girl!

Li Qiye chuckled and looked at her: "Since you are so smart, can you guess what I am doing?"

This supreme beauty was the mysterious girl that Li Qiye met back at Allpine Mountain. She took a careful look at the tablet and then back at Li Qiye to answer: "There must be something hidden here, but I can't tell what it is."

"You are indeed capable." Li Qiye nodded and smiled: "You're quite amazing to already figure out that much."

"Hmph, you should stop looking down on people." The mysterious girl was also a prideful person. She snorted and said: "I'll try as well!"

With that, she sat down in a meditative pose just like Li Qiye and began to preach.

This girl was indeed unfathomable. Her incantation was exactly the same as Li Qiye's. Jian Wushuang had exceedingly high aptitudes, but even she had no way to duplicate the incantation after just listening to it once.

"A little interesting. Such talents can be called peerless throughout the eras." Li Qiye had to praise after witnessing this feat.

However, after the girl finished reciting her scripture, she couldn't help but look at Li Qiye: "This makes no sense. Your incantation created a fluctuation within the tablet, but I didn't receive the slightest response."

"Not bad at all to be able to detect that. Worthy of the old heaven's adoration for you." Li Qiye praised.

The mysterious girl scowled then looked at Li Qiye: "Hmph, what is so special about this?" The girl was very straightforward and stated in a proud and candid manner: "Hey, tell me the secret about this tablet. There are very few things that I can't see through in this world, and this is one of them."

Li Qiye leisurely smiled and answered: "My name is not 'hey', it is Li Qiye. If you call me young master or boss, then maybe I will think about telling you the secrets of this matter."

"Hmph, I know that your name is Li Qiye." The girl glared at Li Qiye with an indescribable charm.

She scowled: "What's the big deal, I don't care anyway. Don't even think about getting me to call you young master! But you can call me young lady though."

Li Qiye only smiled and didn't say anything else. He stood up to walk inside the mansion. The mysterious girl also stood up and followed right behind him.

"Oh wow, Boss, where did you go to find such a hot lady?" The four-eyed basilisk exclaimed after seeing the girl behind Li Qiye.

"Bah, where did this four-eyed basilisk come from!" The girl glanced over towards the basilisk and snorted.

The basilisk wasn't happy with the girl's attitude. He arched his chest and assumed a heroic pose as he shouted: "Don't look down on me, I am the most handsome and unique four-eyed basilisk in all the ages—"

"Hah... you can brag for half a day, but in the end, you are still only a chicken demon." The mysterious girl didn't give him any face and burst out in laughter as her chest swayed back and forth. [1. Remember Chickenfowl? This joke would make more sense here instead of basilisk. Another commenter pointed out cockatrice and that might have been a better localization than basilisk for this joke, but I don't think a cockatrice is known for petrification.]

The basilisk loudly retorted: "This little girl, you have the nerve to tease me? Watch how I'll handle you!"

"Come then, you think you are so special?" The mysterious girl was very hot-headed. She had already begun her offense before she even finished speaking. Stars focused in her hands as a great imperial aura came forth.

"Oh mommy, the Alchemy Kingdom's emperor law!" The basilisk was startled and immediately retreated. Its four eyes quickly shifted around and shot out a petrification ray to suppress the emperor's law.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" The hot-headed girl unleashed three strikes in one fell swoop. All of them were emperor laws from different lineages — the Alchemy Kingdom, the Jian Clan, and the Jianlong Clan!

The basilisk was amazing as well. The rays from his four eyes were able to stop the three emperor's laws.

"Hmph, just petrification, right? Watch me." The mysterious girl scowled. After sending out the three strikes, she immediately saw through the mysteries of the basilisk's eyes. Her pretty eyes shifted and shot out a ray as well. With a buzz, the frightened basilisk turned into stone.

"Like I said, nothing special about it. I can learn this kind of petrification instantly." The mysterious girl brushed her hands clean while gloating after the successful attack.

“Sshh!” The stones around the basilisk’s body shattered. He was still a basilisk in the end, so this kind of petrification couldn’t trap him.

“You, you, are you a human or a devil?!” The basilisk had to take several steps back as he looked at the girl in horror.

Though many cultivators had stolen others’ merit laws in this world, most of them only managed to steal the outer layer. However, their Basilisk Tribe’s petrification was completely different since it was an innate ability, something that others couldn’t steal.

But this girl ahead managed to do so after just three moves. This was too terrifying; in this world, was there something secret to her?

The girl narcissistically replied: “Hmph, are there any devils as pretty as I am in this world?”

At this time, Jian Wushuang came out from inside. Her gaze focused on the mysterious girl the moment she arrived. The room turned a lot brighter when the two were together. Tie Lan gently sighed. No matter how pretty a girl might be, they would feel insecure when standing before Jian Wushuang and this mysterious girl.

Both were like jewels illuminating the entire room like a beautiful painting. Each of them had their own unique style.

Jian Wushuang was also a supreme beauty. In terms of looks, she was not any less than the mysterious girl and could even be considered a bit superior. However, her figure was not the mysterious girl’s match. This girl’s figure was fatally charming and exuded boundless temptation.

Among the women at Li Qiye’s side, only Chen Baojiao could compete with this mysterious girl.

The mysterious girl laughed after seeing Jian Wushuang and said: “Haha, Jian Wushuang, you are also here. Just in time, I want to have an archery contest with you.”

Jian Wushuang’s arrogance did not falter in the face of this girl who was comparable to her in all aspects. She coldly glared at her and snorted: “Long Jingxian, who wants to compete with you? Shouldn’t you be stuck in your house studying to be more feminine? How did you sneak outside?”

“Hmph, who says I have to learn how to be feminine? I am always gentle and caring.” The mysterious girl’s attitude seemed to change after saying this. It was as if she had become a completely different person.

“Jian Wushuang, you are mistaken about me escaping from home. I only came out for a break.” The girl was no longer hot-headed. Her overbearing attitude suddenly became gentle as if she was an entirely different person. She was now elegant and demure like a noble princess. This elegance was beyond words. Her bright eyes became even more enchanting and were capable of stealing the souls of spectators. Anyone would be melted by her eyes without exception.