

Domination 901

Chapter 901: Three Emperors Formation

Once this huge skeleton emerged, it emitted a venerable aura as if it had come from the ancient past. During that untraceable era, it dominated over the nine heavens and ten earths.

“Pop. Pop. Pop.” A series of little noises rang out after the elders of the Golden Crow Tribe finished chanting their spell. Their bodies fell apart and turned into blood. These drops of Longevity Blood soared towards the huge skeleton like a river.

“Screchh!” After gaining the huge amount of longevity blood, the bird’s cry echoed across the nine firmaments. The moment it spread its wings, endless refined sunfire poured down.

“Screchhh!” With another cry, it opened its mouth, causing the world to howl. The sun was dragged down from the deepest recesses of the sky and its endless sunfire cascaded into the bird’s vicious beaks.

The world turned dark during the entire process. It seemed that this bird was about to swallow the sun whole.

“Boom!” A blast echoed across myriad realms. After swallowing a sufficient amount of sunfire, the bird’s body was covered in towering flames that burned the sky. This gigantic skeleton had turned into a dazzling fire bird with three legs. It posed in the sky as if it was the real True God of the sun!

“Three-legged Golden Crow!” Many existences in the Stone Medicine World were shocked after seeing this creature.

One ancestor mumbled: “There were rumors about the Golden Crow Tribe’s progenitor obtaining the complete skeleton of a golden crow. Moreover, it had maintained its divinity. It seems like this is indeed the truth.”

The Golden Crow Tribe was known as the descendants of a divine beast, the Golden Crow. They claimed to have its bloodline running through their veins. Naturally, many were skeptical of this claim. However, after seeing this Golden Crow today, some felt that this was quite plausible.

“Boom!” The Three-legged Golden Crow descended to the ancestral ground. Universal laws expanded and the imperial foundation emerged from right beneath its feet. The moment this foundation floated upward, countless Immortal Emperor laws wove together to form a grand formation. Everything became illusory as a new world was beginning to form.

“Boom!” The formation sealed this area and locked the treefather inside.

The two Godkings immediately rushed into the formation as well after seeing this new development. They took their respective positions alongside the Golden Crow.

“Rumble!” In the blink of an eye, the two imperial true treasures took their positions with other imperial weapons rushing in as well. Something incredible happened next; two true treasures and seven life treasures in the formation empowered this endless domain. They seemed to be turning into unbeatable generals to guard the formation.

“Kill him!” The two Godkings and the Golden Crow used the foundation of the ravine to empower this incredible formation. One weapon after another quickly surrounded the treefather. They no longer seemed to be mere weapons and instead resembled powerful Godkings or even stronger existences.

“Die!” The treefather tempestuously evaded all of these attacks while his Golden Dragon flew around to weaken the formation. However, with the imperial foundation as the base and the imperial weapons as the outline, he couldn’t do anything to the formation and was trapped inside. Waves of powerful attacks continued to assault him like a storm, continuously forcing him back.

“The mythical three emperors formation!” A knowledgeable ancestor couldn’t help but murmur: “An emperor from the ravine created this formation with a focus on three emperors and their weapons presiding over it. I didn’t expect this to be real.”

This formation was the most powerful weapon of the ravine. Although it never cultivated a third emperor, it had a substitute in the form of the Three-legged Golden Crow to take this emperor’s spot.

With that, the two Godkings and the Golden Crow worked together to trap the treefather inside the imperial formation.

“Break for me!” The treefather was at a disadvantage under the formation’s suppression. This made him quite furious. Although he had the dragon banner, he couldn’t unleash an ultimate attack with it.

He quickly transformed and revealed his true form. A huge pine tree anchored itself in the middle of the world. When its old roots pierced into the ground, an endless amount of worldly energy shot up and was absorbed by the treefather. This made him even more powerful, capable of bursting out of the sky.

“Aooo—” The golden dragon from the banner coiled itself around the ancient pine. As the tree grew bigger, so did the beast.

“Rumble!” The quaking from the continuous growth shook the formation. It was definitely not able to suppress the treefather any longer and was about to break from his gigantic body.

“So powerful!” Anyone would gasp to see the formation failing to trap the treefather.

As an enlightened pine tree, he was able to take root in the ancestral ground of the ravine, using its energy to empower himself.

One Godking from the ravine loudly screamed: “Open the divine ground!”

The lucky surviving ancestors from the ravine immediately began to chant. Their blood energy erupted and formed a huge imperial lock. With a clanking sound, the lock was opened.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” A sealed ground in the depths of the ancestral ground was opened and appeared before everyone. A dazzling radiance shot up and strings of tangible rays cut through the sky.

This place was full of wondrous energy. There was an old vine in the center of the place. It emitted a golden light as if it was cast from pure gold. Moreover, there were flowing red rays throughout its body as if flames were running within it.

A calabash had also been growing from it for a very long time. It could ripen at any moment as it emitted waves of thunderous noises. It was clear from its appearance that this wasn’t something ordinary.

This vine root lazily spread across this land while three gigantic beasts could be found below. All of them emitted frightening and archaic auras, as if they had been sealed here for many years.

“This is...” Many people were startled to see this. Some ancient ancestors immediately stood up to stare at this place.

“Yang Vine!” Li Qiye’s gaze also turned serious while he looked at this old vine from his chariot.

“Demon Forefather, please protect our sect and slay our enemies!” One of the ancestors who survived heaved a sigh of relief and pleaded.

However, the vine root and the three beasts continued to lie there as if they didn’t hear the request.

Eventually, the rest of the ancestors looked at each other and noticed that the treefather was becoming more and more powerful. They finally made a firm decision.

“Pop! Pop! Pop!” Their bodies shattered and their longevity blood rushed to this wondrous location.

The three beasts opened their mouths to swallow the longevity blood, then they stood up at the same time.

“Rawwrrr!” Their roar shattered the world as they all leaped in unison. They didn’t bother looking at the treefather in the formation, but it was clear that their target was Li Qiye riding his chariot!

The surrounding thousands of miles shook from their leap. Their terrifying beastly auras engulfed the entire Beast Realm. The nearby creatures all felt their auras and were stricken with fear. They prostrated on the ground as if their ancestors had come out!

While these three beasts went for Li Qiye, the lazy vine also moved and all of the endless worldly energy in this place was suddenly trapped. The Alpine Treefather could no longer absorb the energy from below the ravine!

“What is going on?” Many people were surprised to see the three beasts and the vine root. They had never heard of these things before.

Inside the Beastmaster Citadel, one ancestor took a look at the area and spoke: “There is an unproven legend. It states that after Immortal Emperor Jin She obtained the Heaven’s Will, he had gone to a wondrous place inhabited by an immortal vine and three Demon Forefathers. He asked them to come to the ravine, and in exchange, he would use the ravine’s energy from their land to groom them. As payment, they must help the ravine if a calamity were to befall the sect.”

“Boom! Boom!” The three beasts wanted to destroy the chariot first and commenced their assault. However, the four divine beasts protecting the chariot blocked any possible damage in a brief moment.

“Should we go out and fight?!” The moment she saw these three beasts, Long Jingxian was excited and ready for battle.

Li Qiye stood up and said: “No need, it’s time to end this!” With that, a death energy appeared. The Death Chapter rushed to the sky as his terrifying aura engulfed the world. It was as if he was a Death God from the land of death — able to reap the lives of the endless eras.

Chapter 902: Destruction Of The Heavenhoof Ravine

The death energy from the chapter sealed the entire world. This terrifying energy turned the surrounding millions of miles into a hell, the energy refusing to disperse.

The death god, Li Qiye, was now the ruler of the entire world!

“Just what is this merit law?” All the big shots were shaking at the sight of this all-engulfing energy. Many ancestors that had been sealed for many years still couldn’t recognize this law!

Even Jian Wushuang was startled to see the huge amount of death energy. She was the first to be exposed to this technique. However, his energy back then was not as powerful as it was now. It was of an unimaginable level that could blot out the sky in the blink of an eye!

Of course, she didn’t know that after falling into the Beast Realm, Li Qiye had killed his way out. Through that baptism of blood, he gathered a huge amount of deathly energy in his Death Seal.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” Just when everyone was wondering what technique he was cultivating, the entire world suddenly quaked!

“Owwrrr!” The howling of beasts filled the sky, causing all existences to tremble. Terrifying auras of divine beasts suddenly surged and loomed over the entire world.

“Bang!” The sky quickly collapsed. From this crack, one divine beast after another rushed out.

Golden Dragon, Phoenix, Qilin, White Tiger, Black Tortoise, Kun Peng, Ninehead Demon, Gluttonous Fiend... all of these mythical creatures heeded Li Qiye’s summon!

“Oh god, is this real? Are divine beasts actually invading our world?!” Even Virtuous Paragons fell flat to the ground from fear. Their sudden appearance frightened countless powerful characters out of their minds!

In the legends, a single matured Golden Dragon could oppose an Immortal Emperor. Now, all of these different legendary beasts appeared all at once. Even if an Immortal Emperor was here, they still wouldn’t be able to fight such a force! This number of divine beasts could destroy the entire Stone Medicine World in an instant!

An existence of the Godking level saw through them and murmured: “No, no, these aren’t living divine beasts. They are only corpses that have been dead for who knows how many years. They no longer have any traces of divinity either.”

“Boom!” These creatures came flying. It didn’t matter whether they were alive or mere corpses, at this second, they seemed to have been reborn and unleashed their strongest power.

When these creatures arrived, the three giant beasts that wanted to destroy the chariot were scared out of their minds. They were called Demon Forefathers, but compared to real divine beasts, they were not even worthy of being called juniors.

Demons had an instinctive fear of divine beasts. If it was just one skeleton, then perhaps they could give it a good fight! However, the sheer amount of beasts destroyed even the tiniest dregs of their courage. They wanted to flee but were surrounded by these beasts in an instant!

Not to mention them, even three Godkings would quake in fear after being trapped by this battalion of beasts. These were legendary existences; after all, a single matured Golden Dragon was already able to fight an Immortal Emperor for some time!

“Aooo—” They had no other choice and howled as they prepared themselves. Cornered beasts will still fight! They lunged themselves at these immortal beasts.

Li Qiye only smiled as the death chapter continued to move and transform. The immortal beasts all cried out as well to kill these three beasts.

Keep in mind that a phoenix alone was able to kill a God-Monarch back at the Alchemy Kingdom. With so many leading creatures like Golden Dragons, Phoenixes, and Kun Pengs, even a Godking would be massacred.

“Ooooo—” The three gigantic beasts screamed as a horrifying tearing sound echoed in the sky! All three were ripped apart as their blood spurted from their bodies. No matter how they struggled, it was all for naught.

Anyone, even Godkings, would shiver and break out in a cold sweat after seeing three powerful creatures being torn apart like this.

Jian Wushuang was speechless after seeing this. She had almost grown accustomed to Li Qiye’s heaven-defying nature. Ye Qingcheng’s so-called incredible means were only child’s play compared to him!

“What a shame that they aren’t living immortal beasts. Otherwise, riding one would be even more awe-inspiring.” Long Jingxian, on the other hand, was full of regrets despite her excitement at seeing these wondrous creatures.

These summoned beasts were the skeletons inside the ancestral graves of the Divine Beast Realm. The last time Li Qiye went there, he imprinted the Death Chapter into them, allowing him to summon this many of them in an instant.

“Rawr!” After killing the three beasts, these immortal creatures headed straight for the ravine’s ancestral ground. Such a force was unstoppable; even Godkings had no choice but to accept their deaths!

“What, is there any justice in this world? Li Qiye doesn’t need to do anything himself, he can already massacre an imperial lineage. He is only using the ravine for entertainment or a little exercise!” Any sect or powerful existence would find this whole string of events utterly terrifying!

“Bang! Bang! Bang!” A supreme formation like the three emperors formation couldn’t withstand the assault of so many beasts either. It broke apart in just a moment.

“No...” Under the attack of the divine beasts and the treefather, the two Godkings from the ravine were murdered. They couldn’t accept this defeat even at the very last moment since they believed that with the emperor formation, they could kill even a Godking. They would have never expected this result.

“Screechh!” Next was the miserable scream of the Three-legged Golden Crow. It was torn apart by the divine beasts as well. Its endless refined sunfire splashed everywhere until eventually returning to the sun.

The imperial formation, two Godkings, and the Golden Crow were all annihilated. This left the surviving disciples of the ravine in a state of despair!

At this moment in a far away location in the Stone Medicine World, a particular altar could be found. Someone was chanting an incantation to call back the imperial weapons.

If anyone could see the people on the altar, they would definitely be surprised. One was Ravine Master Miao and the other was the famous Scorpion God, an ex-general of Immortal Emperor Jin She.

Back at Bi'an City, the old scorpion was very wily. He noticed that the situation wasn't looking optimistic and was the first to escape without any regard for his reputation. Because of his actions, he was the only one who left the city alive!

"Ommm—" After receiving the summons, the two true treasures and seven life treasures wanted to escape!

However, the divine beasts quickly trapped these nine weapons. Li Qiye came out from his chariot and stood before them.

"Boom!" The two true treasures wanted to open a supreme domain. Two majestic shadows emerged from the weapons. At the same time, the seven life treasures also erupted with bright lights. The imperial aura emitting from these seven weapons made the two shadows even more terrifying.

At this time, the entire world trembled. This powerful might seemed ready to crush the entire world at any time. People stood with bated breaths while watching this unraveling battle.

However, Li Qiye remained carefree before such might.

"Boom!" His thousand hands appeared along with the thirteen palaces. They controlled his wondrous weapons that included the yin yang mirror, the mountain bell, the pentagate, and the green lamp... Every single one of them exuded an aura that would frighten anyone!

Many people stared at this scene in palpitation. They wondered if this battle was going to crush the entire world or not.

"If you spirits want to fight, I'll be happy to oblige!" Li Qiye smiled at the two majestic shadows: "I'll give you two choices right now. One, this true treasure shall obediently stay behind for me; you will unlock your heavenly seal and obey me forever! Two, I'll destroy all of you indiscriminately, even if it means that I won't get a single weapon! If you all don't believe me, just try me!"

Having said that, he pointed at one of the two true treasures. He wanted to forcibly keep this one since he viewed it with high regard!

The two majestic shadows were flashing inside this tight encirclement.

Many people drew deep breaths when they saw Li Qiye threatening these existences that others worshiped as deities. However, after having thought about it, hadn't Li Qiye also threatened the Coiling Dragon Banner three days ago? In the end, it quietly surrendered.

This only stunned the crowd and solidified their opinion on just how Li Qiye was too heaven-defying and scary!

Chapter 903: Yang Vine

Li Qiye chuckled at the two flashing shadows and said: "My patience is wearing thin. If you make a decision quickly, I'll show some benevolence and let you bring away your surviving disciples. Of course, you can also choose to refuse, then I'll let the world witness the destruction of a true treasure!"

Eventually, the true treasure chosen by Li Qiye extinguished its endless light and imperial aura. Next was the clicking sound of the heavenly seal unlocking.

It fell into Li Qiye's hand and made an oath of loyalty! From now on, it would be his true treasure!

"A wise man is a real hero!" Li Qiye smiled and put away this treasure.

Eventually, Li Qiye let go of the other true treasure and seven life treasures. Even though the lucky survivors from the ravine left, all of them were lugubrious. It was over for their ravine. From now on, the Heavenhoof Ravine would no longer exist in the Stone Medicine World.

"You want to leave? Not so fast!" When Li Qiye was trapping the imperial weapons, the Yang Vine in the sacred ground saw that the situation wasn't looking so optimistic. It wanted to run away with the sacred ground.

However, before it could flee, opposing roots appeared out of nowhere and blocked its escape.

Soldier Tree, Ginseng Ancestor, Reincarnation Soulvine, Immortal Injury Peony, Silkworm Dragon Soulgrass... these powerful immortal medicines immediately rushed out to stop its retreat.

Even the Alchemy Fowl came out. It hovered on top of the sacred ground and was ready to attack at any time.

All of a sudden, the Yang Vine was caught in an impasse. Its light flashed left and right, but it had nowhere to go. It was definitely strong enough to handle any of these medicines in a one on one face off. However, the numbers were completely against it; even if it was stronger, the outcome wouldn't change.

At this moment, the two sides started to heat up. The Yang Vine couldn't escape while the Alchemy Fowl's group didn't dare to attack without Li Qiye's command.

After putting away the true treasure, Li Qiye went before the Yang Vine.

"How does this make sense? My sect has been striving for 800,000 years and we don't even have a single immortal root, how does he have so many all to himself?!" Many were envious, but even more were jealous.

Many ancestors were at a loss for words as well. Countless great powers carefully cultivated immortal medicines as if they were their parents, but Li Qiye was different. He actually treated these medicines like henchmen. This degree of extravagance was something others could never achieve!

Li Qiye stared at the vine embedded in the sacred ground and lightly smiled: "Surrender now before it is too late!"

“Crash!” The Yang Vine that was lying on the ground immediately rose like a tree and emitted a powerful aura.

Li Qiye looked at it with one eye and shook his head: “Under this type of situation, even a True Immortal Medicine wouldn’t be able to threaten me, let alone you. Dragons coil for me and tigers crouch before me! You are indeed a bit out of the ordinary, but the only thing that I value is the calabash growing on your body!”

The Yang Vine cautiously stared at Li Qiye. It had seen even Immortal Emperors before, but this brat ahead was much scarier.

“My patience is limited.” Li Qiye lazily said: “If you submit and follow me, I won’t mistreat you in the future! Otherwise, I can let them have a go at you. A Yang Vine is definitely very nutritious! The choice is yours!”

After hearing this, all of the immortal plants began to eye the vine as if they were about to jump and cut it into pieces at any time.

Even the Alchemy Fowl was circling above it. It would be the first to aim for the calabash growing on the vine after Li Qiye gave the order!

The Yang Vine became dejected from all of the glares. It lied down on the ground once more and spoke: “Fine, I surrender.”

“You have to make an oath to surrender.” The Silkworm Dragon Soulgrass immediately added as if it wanted to make a contribution.

The vine had no other choice at this juncture. It vowed its loyalty towards Li Qiye.

“Hahaha, this is not a bad sacred ground at all. Not bad, not bad, if I take root here for a few tens of thousands of years, I can definitely transform for the twelfth time!” The soulgrass was salivating while looking at the sacred ground.

The Yang Vine hugged his sacred ground even closer with a reluctant appearance after seeing the soulgrass’ expression.

“Bah, what are you saying!” The mud block from the alchemy garden flew out from Li Qiye’s palace and yelled at the soulgrass: “Don’t use my field anymore then if you dare!”

“Haha, brother, I’m just kidding. You are definitely the best in this world, it’s just that this sacred ground really isn’t bad. It just happens to complement what I’m lacking for my twelfth transformation.” The soulgrass immediately smiled in response.

It had transformed successfully eleven times so far. If it could transform one more time, then it would be an unprecedented soulgrass.

This scene left many people salivating. An eleventh transformation soulgrass... Just a ninth transformation soulgrass would already require quite a bit of luck for a great power to obtain. However, this soulgrass before them was at the eleventh stage! Moreover, it was also a Silkworm Dragon, the best type of soulgrass!

Even the Alchemy Kingdom might not be able to have this type of soulgrass, but Li Qiye could easily take one out. This was such a jealousy-inducing event.

“Okay, the alchemy field and the sacred ground can complement each other. The Yang Vine can also grow on top of the alchemy field so that everyone will benefit.” Li Qiye ordered.

Li Qiye’s words left all the medicines happy. The Yang Vine looked at the muddy field for a bit and found that it really wasn’t weaker than its sacred ground, so it readily accepted the decision.

“Now here is a task for all of you. Dig out the secret treasury of the ravine for me.” Li Qiye issued another command.

“Understood, we are the best at finding treasures buried underground.” The Reincarnation Soulvine immediately cried out and rushed underground to obtain this meritorious contribution.

The other immortal roots also rushed into the ground. Even the Yang Vine participated in this competition.

The treefather chuckled helplessly at this sight. Only Li Qiye would be able to display such a grand gesture — having so many immortal medicines as his errand boys.

The ravine was a great location. It occupied this land where the worldly energy came together for so many years, creating sacred springs, treasure trees, and other amazing locations...

After receiving his order, these medicines acted like bandits. During their excavation, they conveniently took all of these earthly treasures into their own pockets.

“Aizz, I should have joined in as well.” The four-eyed basilisk in the distance was also salivating after seeing this. But how could he dare to compete against a group of immortal medicines? It would be like trying to snatch food from the jaws of a tiger.

As for the majority of the ancestors in this world looking at the looting, they became very envious as well. They felt itchy inside, but they wouldn’t dare to compete against the medicines even if they were one hundred times bolder. Right now, who would dare to oppose Li Qiye?

Destroying the Stony Edge Kingdom then the Heavenhoof Ravine. A disaster would strike those who provoked the Fiercest!

While the looting was going on, in a distant location in the Stone Medicine World, a true treasure and seven life treasures safely arrived.

Ravine Master Miao couldn’t help but turn quiet after seeing the loss of one true treasure. It could be said that after this battle, their ravine had been destroyed. They lost their ancestral ground and one true treasure.

The dejected ravine master sighed and murmured: “I am too ashamed to face our ancestors.”

The Scorpion God was next to him and gently shook his head: “War follows the cruel laws of the jungle. At the very least, you managed to save Immortal Emperor Qilin’s direct branch.”

After a very long time, the lucky survivors of the ravine arrived. After looking at the meager number of survivors, Ravine Master Miao screamed in sorrow: "One battle ended our sect, the world will no longer have the word Heavenhoof!"

"Miao Chan's vision was correct. She is much better than us." The Scorpion God lamented as well with a sigh: "I underestimated Li Qiye too much. If I didn't support the Golden Crow Tribe and sided with you instead, then perhaps the ravine would still be here today."

The ravine master only sighed. With a dark expression, he eventually told the lucky survivors: "Take your time recovering. From now on, we will no longer be the Heavenhoof Ravine. Nothing is more important than surviving right now. Live on! This is all that we want to accomplish!"

The surviving disciples were full of regrets, especially the two lucky elders. They were completely ashamed. If they supported the ravine master back then, then this wouldn't have happened to their sect.

"Miao Chan can take up the role of leader." The Scorpion God suggested: "If Miao Chan is in charge, perhaps we can still revive our ravine and have a place in this world."

"No, I don't want to push Miao'er into another pit." The ravine master had become discouraged and lacking in ambition: "Miao'er has worked hard enough. I only hope that she can live happily ever after. This is more important than anything else."

"As long as I am alive, I will spend the rest of my days protecting your branch so that it can continue on." Eventually, the Scorpion God gently sighed. This was the final leg of a lineage with two emperors. Even an old general of an Immortal Emperor was powerless to alter their fate.

"We won't oppose Li Qiye in this generation. He will surely become the Immortal Emperor. If we remain unrepentant, there will be no place for us to live in the nine worlds after he ascends to the throne." The Scorpion God gave one last warning to the lucky survivors!

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Chapter 904: Stealing The Creation Of The Land

While the immortal medicines were searching for the secret treasure trove, Li Qiye controlled his Death Chapter and recalled the death energy. "Boom!" The divine beasts tore the sky apart and instantly disappeared. They went back from whence they came, the ancestral graves.

The shocked and envious crowd didn't know where Li Qiye found so many divine beasts after seeing this scene. This was still an extraordinary event, even if they were only skeletons.

What was even more frightening was that Li Qiye cultivated this type of sect-destroying merit law. He had no need to do anything. Just think about it, he could summon so many divine beasts like that at his whim. This was more than enough to destroy an imperial lineage whenever he wanted.

Li Qiye told the treefather after sending away the beasts: "There is still room for Treefather to grow. Compared to other Godkings, your advantage is huge. Although you chose the path of the grand era, there is still great potential in your future."

"Young Noble is right. Without going out into the world, one wouldn't be able to understand the immensity of the heaven and earth. In the past, I was trapped in a lone corner and my vision was limited. My current peak and new enlightenment are all thanks to you." The treefather nodded.

In the current world, the majority of those at the Godking level from previous generations were old. Some were even on the verge of death, thus it was difficult for them to break through.

It was different for the treefather. Cutting off his main root was the same as starting all over again. He managed to leave Allpine Mountain. Even though this meant that he had lost his eternal life, he would be able to go very far in this generation since his blood energy was plentiful! In this regard, the treefather had an absolute advantage against the Godkings that were sealed for countless years.

In the past, the treefather back at the mountain had no ambition. He was content to stay in one place, thus his dao heart reached its limit. But now, coming out with the will to compete in the world let him break through the restrictions that chained his dao mind, especially with the recent battles.

His future potential was incredible due to his blood energy. In the future, if he couldn't become an Immortal Emperor Assailant, he would still be at the highest peak of Godkings!

At the same time, his battle prowess increased quite a bit as well thanks to having the Coiling Dragon Banner now. If he could work well with his banner, then it wouldn't be a problem at all for his battle power to increase by one or two levels.

"Rumble!" The earth cracked. The immortal medicines broke the underground seals and threw out a huge treasury.

With its appearance came a flood of immortal energy that filled the air; clearly, there were many great treasures inside. This secret treasury was much better than the Stony Edge Kingdom's.

For an imperial lineage, a regular treasury was the storage for treasures and merit laws. As for their secret treasuries, these were the stores left behind by their ancestors. Moreover, it was not easy for future generations to open this secret treasury!

When a sect wished to open their secret treasury, this meant that the sect had clearly declined and needed the help of the treasury for revitalization. Of course, this was the intent and purpose of these secret treasuries in the first place.

“We found it!” The immortal medicines were very excited since they knew they would gain some good stuff from it as well.

People’s eyes reddened from greed. The sects were full of greed for the secret treasury of an imperial lineage that had two emperors. There were definitely incredible treasures inside that would allow someone to easily establish their own sect. The materials within could erect a gigantic dynasty!

“Well done.” Li Qiye nodded and smiled. With a blaring sound, he stored the treasury inside his fate palace then told the medicines: “Everyone, come back for now.”

The medicines went back into the palace. They began to discuss moving from the alchemy field to the sacred ground while the opposite was true for the Yang Vine.

This was because the two places complemented each other. It wasn’t only good for the medicines but also beneficial for the two locations themselves.

Li Qiye stomped on the ancestral ground of the ravine. After some measuring, he finally went to stand at the top of a peak.

“Open for me!” He screamed while his thirteen palaces soared to the sky. They began to line up to form something. At this time, they seemed to be above the high heavens.

He opened a palace and the Terra’s Root jumped out then quickly embedded itself into the ravine’s ancestral ground.

“Boom!” A heavenly waterfall surged upward. No, this was not a waterfall, it was liquified worldly energy gushing out like a spring. The opened fate palace devoured this endless source of worldly energy.

Using the Terra’s Root, Li Qiye frantically pulled away the infinite worldly energy from this earth into his palace!

Many big shots went silent after seeing this. The ravine had occupied this land for millions of years. There was a reason why its progenitor, Immortal Emperor Qilin, chose this place to establish his sect.

There was a vast ocean-like amount of worldly energy beneath this land. Some even said that the great vein underground connected straight to the Beast Vein, one of the three ancestral veins!

The sect stood strong for one generation after another, monopolizing the wondrous natural essences here. Countless people coveted this land, but no one dared to do anything to the ravine.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!” This region shook under Li Qiye’s constant suction. The ancestral ground became dried up and began to crack; it no longer bore the same pristine and rich worldly energy as before.

At the same time, Li Qiye’s thirteen palaces continued to change with this new influx of worldly energy. Suddenly, they disappeared and turned into nothingness.

“What’s going on?” Someone murmured when they saw the disappearance of the palaces.

Even a Godking like the treefather or peerless geniuses like the brother and sister duo from the Jianlong Clan, Long Jingxian, and Jian Wushuang held their breaths while watching things play out.

“Four palaces to form a domain, eight to form a kingdom, twelve to form the heavens, then what will thirteen palaces turn into?” Even the Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor back in the depths of the Alchemy Kingdom was full of curiosity.

The transformations of the palaces were known to all cultivators. The only exception was the thirteenth!

Since time immemorial, no one in this world knew or believed in the existence of a thirteenth palace. It was common knowledge that twelve was the limit.

But today, Li Qiye — with his palaces — broke common sense. Thus, many were curious to see what the thirteen palaces would turn into.

This was about to be an unprecedented event, a new common sense, a new system all built by Li Qiye! In the future, the limit of cultivators would no longer be twelve since Li Qiye had a thirteenth palace!

The vast emptiness blotted out this entire area. Eventually, a figure emerged amidst this nothingness. It was Li Qiye! Time stopped and myriad laws stood still when he made his appearance. All the stars and celestials in the sky lost their brilliance.

At this time, Li Qiye was not an Immortal Emperor, he was above one. He stood above the high heavens as if he had already rose to prominence before the primal chaos. It was as if he had already crossed over time itself.

Inside the vast emptiness, there were faint scenes of Li Qiye opening a world. He created the sun and moon and gave birth to all things; he was the creator himself.

Because of him, the world was born. Because of him, all things existed. Because of him, there was life...

As he stood proudly in the center of everything, all things came into existence because of him. As he loomed in the core, all things faltered for his sake. He was the world, he was myriad existences...

There was no way to describe this feeling at this time.

“Is that Li Qiye?” Jian Wushuang murmured while looking at the Li Qiye in the vast expanse.

“I don’t know.” Even the treefather couldn’t see through it. He gently shook his head and added: “It might be him or a future self or just a rendition created by the thirteen palaces!”

“Nirvana Heavens!” Li Qiye gently sighed inside the emptiness. His sigh became an eternal mantra, an everlasting melody. [1. We discussed this name a bit in the secret chat for WW translators. A raw translation would be My True Heaven or Personal Heaven. However, this is also a Buddhist phrase, meaning reaching a state of no worries, escaping from life and death. Nirvana fits the Buddhist meaning perfectly. This is Li Qiye’s ascension, his heavens. Some other names were Sovereign Heavens, Personal Heavens, Exclusive Heavens. Etvolare did point out that Nirvana Heavens is a bit redundant, but it makes a nice juxtaposition with the ultimate goal of the novel.]

Nirvana Heavens! This title laid out everything for the thirteen palaces. From now on, there will be another law in this world. Thirteen palaces to form the Nirvana Heavens!

Finally, the vast emptiness disappeared along with the tyrannical Li Qiye. The ancestral ground of the ravine once again appeared before the world while the real Li Qiye was standing on the same peak.

“Crakkk!” The ancestral ground had many cracks. It was withered with its rivers dried up and mountains broken. Only a dead silence loomed over this land.

Li Qiye put away the Terra’s Root, ending his devouring process before insipidly saying: “I shall leave behind a little bit of worldly energy for the citizens of this land!”

He did not drain the underground worldly energy completely and instead left behind a majority of it. The citizens within the ravine’s territory would be unaffected.

However, future cultivators or descendants from the ravine would never be able to create a new sect or revive the ravine on this land.

“From now on, Heavenhoof is no more!” A person murmured after seeing the complete collapse of the ancestral ground.

Everyone knew that as long as there were survivors, people from the ravine could still revive the sect. However, Li Qiye had sucked the worldly energy from this ancestral ground, rendering the task impossible. The absence of worldly energy meant the absence of everything!

Chapter 905: Destroying The Physique Tribulation

Some felt that this was too wasteful after seeing how the ancestral ground had withered. If Li Qiye didn’t drain this place of its worldly energy, they could establish their own sect here. After all, this was a wonderful land!

A big shot from the previous generation murmured: “This is quite merciful already.”

Li Qiye was fully capable of draining all of the worldly energy from this land. However, he only did so for the ancestral ground of the ravine and left the rest of the territories under the ravine’s jurisdiction untouched. This allowed for the citizens and their land to remain unaffected. It was quite a benevolent decision.

Compared to Li Qiye, the so-called number one Ye Qingcheng was much more vicious. He sucked the blood dry from all of the Stony Edge Kingdom’s citizens, turning them into dried corpses. He even drained all the world energy in the kingdom, turning it into a shattered land of death.

Under such circumstances, even if the citizens of the kingdom were still alive, they wouldn’t be able to stay on that withered land. There would be no other choice but to leave their homeland.

“Bang! Bang!” When Li Qiye was recalling the Terra’s Root, waves of thunder resounded. Countless tribulation clouds gathered in the sky.

“What tribulation is this?” Many were astonished to see the clouds in the sky. It came too suddenly without any warnings. Before everyone’s eyes, the clouds quickly turned into a pond of lightning. An ominous gate opened in the sky and countless generals from hell descended along with thick bolts of lightning the size of mountains. All of these things seemed to want to destroy this entire land!

A great ancestor recognized this tribulation and exclaimed: "A physique tribulation... of an Immortal Physique! Is this minor completion?"

In fact, many people knew that Li Qiye cultivated an Immortal Physique. However, no one knew which one exactly since his physique was too bizarre!

"How many Immortal Physiques are there?" The Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor was the only person who knew some inside information. His curiosity was at its peak.

Others might not know Li Qiye's origin, but the emperor knew it too well. Li Qiye had groomed the Black Dragon King who had two grand completion Immortal Physiques, thus the emperor wondered about the number of physiques Li Qiye trained.

Li Qiye only smiled in the face of this descending physique tribulation from the sky. His chest became resplendent as an Inner Physique flew out.

The moment the Soaring Immortal Physique came out, time seemed to have halted its beat.

The Hell Suppressing Physique could instantly suppress all tribulations. All the evil energy was crushed in just the blink of an eye as if it was nothing before its might.

The Void Imperfection Physique made myriad laws rescind. All devils were instantly purified, so the tribulation itself was heavily affected and its light quickly started to flash from instability.

The Sky Destroyer Physique tore apart everything with an unstoppable sharpness. The inner physique flew to the sky and killed all the devils and gods in its path.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" The four Inner Physiques soared into the sky to meet the tribulation head on. They carried an unstoppable momentum, intending to annihilate the tribulation completely!

"No... this... this is absolutely impossible!" A Virtuous Paragon dropped to the ground after seeing four Inner Physiques shoot into the sky.

"Four physiques, how, how can this be?!" Even the most arrogant genius would gasp at this sight. None dared to believe their own eyes!

"The legend is real!" An old Virtuous Paragon had heard of something and murmured: "People say that the Black Dragon King had two grand completion Immortal Physiques. It seems like one truly can cultivate multiple physiques in this world!"

In just a second, countless people were shaken. Thirteen palaces had already broken common knowledge, so the four Inner Physiques wasn't able to be readily accepted as the truth by these people.

One Inner Physique for one cultivator was the law, there was no way someone would have two. However, Li Qiye had four of them right now, scaring everyone to death!

The existence of thirteen palaces was easier to accept since it was adding one more fate palace. However, how could the inhabitants of this world accept four Inner Physiques? This was three more than the norm; even the most brilliant genius wouldn't be able to accomplish such a feat despite striving for such a thing for the rest of their life.

“Just kill me now!” Someone pitifully screamed: “How can I live while being in the same generation as this demonspawn?!”

At this time, all geniuses had to bow their proud heads and become dejected. No matter how amazing they might be, they wouldn't be worth mentioning before Li Qiye and his thirteen palaces and four Inner Physiques.

“Can I also do it?” Even the always-conceited Mei Aonan was stupefied. If thirteen palaces shook her confidence, then the four Inner Physiques completely smashed it all over the place.

The talented Mei Aonan suddenly didn't know what she had to do to compete against Li Qiye. Her eleven palaces? They became powerless against his own.

The four physiques would crush everything else from her! She was in a state of total bewilderment.

Even Long Jingxian, who had a natural Immortal Fate, was listless. In her eyes, Li Qiye had transcended everything. He was no longer human. No one could compare to him!

“Even the strongest in all the eons would only be at this level at best.” The Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor was astonished as well. He couldn't help but sigh and feel strangely sentimental. He pitied those who were born in this particular generation. It was a predestined tragedy.

“Boom!” In the midst of the crowd's stupor, Li Qiye's four Inner Physiques swept through the tribulation. Even a stronger tribulation would be ground into smithereens when faced with their might. The pond of lightning was instantly destroyed and the tribulation as a whole collapsed.

The sky cleared as the four Inner Physiques returned to Li Qiye's body. There was a change to them, resulting in a dazzling radiance. It was as if nothing could be stronger than the four great physiques.

“So simple...” Everyone was at a loss for words at how the four physiques made short work of the tribulation. Naturally, four great physiques would be able to surpass the physique tribulation.

The alchemy emperor quietly added: “This is four Immortal Physiques at minor completion... They would be completely unimaginable at grand completion in the future.”

Just imagine, the Black Dragon King had dual physiques at grand completion and reigned supreme for three generations. Even when Immortal Emperors met him, they acted cordially. In the end, he even assailed Immortal Emperor Ta Kong and tore apart the Heaven's Will.

One day, if these four Immortal Physiques reached completion, then even if Li Qiye didn't become an Immortal Emperor, the emperor of that generation could only watch him from afar.

The Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor was not the only person with such thoughts. Many ancestors from great powers and overlords sealed for many generations famed for their invincibility began to ponder as well.

Four Immortal Physiques and thirteen palaces had never appeared before in history. If, one day, all of Li Qiye's physiques reached grand completion, just how terrifying would it be?

Even if he didn't want to compete for the Heaven's Will, would anyone else dare to do so against him? What would an Immortal Emperor do when they met an existence like Li Qiye?

“This will be a tragedy even if someone else becomes Immortal Emperor in this generation, something far more tragic than Immortal Emperor Ta Kong!” An old ancestor murmured: “Thirty thousand years ago, there was the Black Dragon King. Now, there is Li Qiye!”

Although Immortal Emperors were known to be invincible in their generation, it was different for the last three Immortal Emperors.

Immortal Emperor Qian Li, Immortal Emperor Yin Tian, and Immortal Emperor Ta Kong were the three most recent emperors. However, there was one person who stood strong during their generations, the Black Dragon King.

Everyone knew about the Black Dragon King being revered for three generations. An existence like him cast a shadow over the invincible Immortal Emperors.

It was better for Immortal Emperor Qian Li and Immortal Emperor Yin Tian. It was rumored that the Black Dragon King had a great friendship with both of these emperors. Some even went further and said that they were the best of friends and had fought together!

However, only tragedy was left in store for Immortal Emperor Ta Kong. Not only was he in the same era as the dragon king, the legend states that they did not get along. Eventually, they fought a world-shattering battle that caused the Heaven’s Will to be torn apart!

The end of the Black Dragon King’s era left everyone relieved. However, before they could become excited again for the new generation, this Li Qiye came out of nowhere, someone who was even more frightening than the dragon king.

A few pessimistic ancestors said: “Does he want to reign supreme for ten generations or something?”

Someone like the dragon king reigned for three generations. Li Qiye would most likely be even stronger than the dragon king, so ten generations seemed quite plausible.

“Boom!” Different thoughts ran rampant inside the minds of the spectators. However, the area around Li Qiye dimmed as if the sky was turning to night.

A very bizarre scene appeared in the sky. It turned into a strange, demonic shade of red, causing others to feel a chill despite not being cold.

“Zzz!” The red clouds in the sky suddenly came together to form a mirror.

This mirror reflected the red and demonic ray of light from the sky directly onto Li Qiye’s body. This light stuck onto him like maggots sticking to bones; it was impossible to evade the light no matter where he went!

Chapter 906: Destroy The Life Reduction

“Life Reduction...” Many ancestors focused on the scene in the sky.

The appearance of a Life Reduction interested many, even causing glimmers to appear in their eyes. Perhaps, they were hoping that the Life Reduction would be able to take care of Li Qiye. However, they knew better than to wish for the impossible. Even Ye Qingcheng was able to surpass his Life Reduction, let alone Li Qiye.

Nevertheless, they continued to hold onto this fool's hope. Even if it was the most minute chance, they craved this miracle.

"Zzz—" Li Qiye's body immediately aged after the crimson light in the sky shone on his body. His hair turned white while wrinkles appeared on his skin.

"Boom!" Li Qiye unleashed all of his blood energy to fight the Life Reduction. His life wheel appeared and the Yin Yang Sea of Blood rushed to the sky. It carried an endless tidal wave of blood energy to stop the changes in his body.

Life Reduction was one of the two great disasters for cultivators. Moreover, it was even worse than a Fate Calamity. Many powerful cultivators couldn't surpass this particular tribulation, and some even chose to hide from it for the rest of their life.

Li Qiye's Life Reduction was more overbearing and faster than anyone's imagination.

"Zzz—" The torrential amount of blood energy that erupted from Li Qiye's body instantly dried up under the effects of this tribulation. Li Qiye channeled his sea of blood once more and created another ocean full of energy to blot out the sky. The entire world shook due to this flood of blood energy.

He even channeled all of his longevity blood at the same time. This force would cause any great power's ancestor to quiver since it completely surpassed Virtuous Paragons!

However, even this prolific amount of blood energy instantly withered when faced with the demonic crimson light.

This scene was spectacular. People say that the ocean cannot dry up in one day. However, Li Qiye's ocean-like blood energy indeed evaporated in an instant. One could easily imagine just how terrifying this event was to the spectators.

To the dismay of the crowd, even his longevity blood became torrid right away.

"Zzz—" Li Qiye immediately became weak and feeble and took on the appearance of an eighty year old mortal man. It seemed that all of his vitality had been sucked from his body!

"This, this is so horrifying." Both geniuses and ancestors alike had never experienced such a terrorizing Life Reduction, a calamity capable of drying up someone's blood energy in the blink of an eye. This was too scary to even think about.

However, Li Qiye's Life Reduction did not stop there. The high heavens itself mustered all of its might to deal with Li Qiye. The Life Reduction even devoured all the worldly energy in this region.

The area around Li Qiye quickly became a wilted world. Even time and space were drained and crushed. There was no worldly energy, no power of the grand dao, and the force of time and space were extinguished as well.

Li Qiye fell into a terrifying darkness devoid of time. This was a dead space void of even the grand dao. However, the high heavens took it one step higher. A dead space would still have the power of darkness and evil, but the forces of darkness and evil were not here either. This entire territory had become a desolate zone!

“Such a Life Reduction exists in this world? All forces of nature are completely dried up!” Even the alchemy emperor was shivering in fear!

Everyone knew that when a Life Reduction descends, it would accelerate the aging of cultivators. Their blood energy and lifespan would quickly dry up. If they couldn’t withstand this trial, then they would die from old age.

However, Li Qiye’s Life Reduction was not this simple. All other forces in the area were ravaged as well.

To deal with their Life Reduction, cultivators could only use the power of the grand dao to fight it without their blood energy and lifespan. But now, Li Qiye had nothing to work with. What would he use to fight this tribulation?

“It seems like the old heavens could stand it no longer. So this young man is heaven-defying to a rebellious level? The old heavens will not spare him!” A few geniuses were secretly happy to see this scene. This terrifying Life Reduction simply wanted to end Li Qiye! [1. Old heavens here has a respectful tone vs Li Qiye’s “old villainous heavens”.]

The alchemy emperor was aghast as he murmured: “Even an Immortal Emperor wouldn’t have experienced this kind of Life Reduction.”

In fact, even powerful ancestors were trembling before such a mighty tribulation, including the Allpine Treefather. There were no other forces to borrow! How could one surpass this Life Reduction?

Both Long Jingxian and Jian Wushuang, who were completely confident in Li Qiye, became worried.

“Old Villainous Heavens, you want my life? Good, take it then!” Li Qiye let out a crazed laughter. His thirteen palaces soared to the sky and opened to pour out waves of universal laws.

“Buzz!” After the paving of laws, a small boat appeared. It opened up and exuded an endless amount of blood energy.

“Rumble!” A terrifying scene took place. The portal inside the small ship poured down an insane amount of energy, like an apocalyptic flood that spread over the entire world!

“Zzz—” The Life Reduction also frantically drained— this huge amount of energy. Although its ability to consume everything was monstrous, the small boat’s blood energy was even more frightening. It became more and more outrageous as if the blood energy of all existences in the nine worlds could be found within. Afterward, it jumped to an even higher level as it exuded the blood energy from thousands upon thousands of Godkings...

Eventually, it was the blood energy from thousands of Immortal Emperors. This scene was unimaginable. The nine heavens and ten earths were drowned out by Li Qiye’s blood energy.

The entire Stone Medicine World quaked under his horrifying vitality as if it was about to crack at any moment.

“What, what is that...” Everyone became stunned. This was even more appalling compared to the thirteen palaces and four Immortal Physiques.

Even Godkings paled from this scene. They quivered under this huge amount of blood energy. Not even an Immortal Emperor would be able to unleash this amount. It was more than enough to feed an entire world. Such a thing had escaped the boundaries of imagination!

Li Qiye had learned a merit law recently. He was perfecting this law step by step. It started out as an incomplete law that he had witnessed on the other side of Nightsea.

It was slowly refined due to Li Qiye's research. Moreover, it would become a peerless law across the eons, looming above the high heavens!

Li Qiye chose a very simple and ordinary name for this merit law — Nine Ants!

It was divided into three initial forms: vessel of life, vessel of genesis, and vessel of athanasia!

At this moment, Li Qiye was still learning the profundities of the vessel of life. He had some understanding of the general outline from the vessel of genesis. Only the vessel of athanasia was without its own profundities.

At this time, Li Qiye had opened the vessel of life. He was gifted the power of life from countless existences in the nine worlds as well as their life energy that was pouring down from the vessel, resulting in an unbelievable spectacle.

For Li Qiye, one thought was enough to form myriad physiques while his thirteen palaces were only minor pioneering creations. However, the Nine Ants law was the real creation that would surpass all else. Of course, he was still relying on the foundation laid out by previous experts in this field.

The torrential blood energy engulfed the Stone Medicine World. This huge realm became like a little wooden boat lost in a stormy sea.

All existences were trembling at this second without exception. This level of blood energy was just too domineering.

"Boom!" Eventually, the Life Reduction in the sky could no longer bear this massive amount of blood energy. The entire tribulation was overwhelmed and burst apart from overconsumption.

After its destruction, all the phenomena disappeared. The vessel of life also withdrew its insane amount of blood energy. In a brief moment, peace returned to the entire Stone Medicine World. The calm sky became sunny again and all was well.

"You, you can actually survive it like that?!" Everyone was astounded. No one thought about surpassing the tribulation in this manner. They had no comments.

Since the ancient ages, there had been many methods to defeat this type of tribulation. Some chose to meet it head on, some chose to avoid it, and some would get caught up in a long struggle with it... However, to use a huge amount of blood energy to destroy it — this seemed to be the only occasion of it happening!

Breaking the Life Reduction from feeding it too much blood energy? No one would dare to imagine such a thing. Even a Godking would not have enough blood energy to attempt it, but Li Qiye was able to destroy the Life Reduction in this manner.

“Mommy...” A few people that were praying for the Life Reduction to kill Li Qiye cried out. They fell butt-first to the ground, completely devastated.

“No one can claim the imperial throne as long as Li Qiye remains in this world!” Even the most brilliant geniuses became depressed and lost all hope!

The name Li Qiye had cast a shadow in their hearts that would become an uncrossable blockade for the rest of their life!

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Chapter 907: Crystallized Sea Sect’s Destruction

“Boom!” Right when everyone was still paralyzed by Li Qiye’s great blood energy, a thunderous blast resounded in the deepest recesses of the blue sky.

This sound was not particularly loud. However, numerous people in the Stone Medicine World were shaken as if their souls had left their bodies under its ringing.

Even a Godking felt this reverberation in their heart. An instinctive fear overwhelmed them after hearing this sinking sound. Many powerful ancestors looked towards the sky and the heavens. However, very few were able to see it clearly. There was a divine prestige that couldn’t be sensed by any. In short, that place was able to suppress everything in this world; it was above all else.

“The fury of the high heavens!” An ancestor eventually found a clue and murmured: “This is the fury of the heavens in the legends. When the heavens is enraged, it will send down its wrath in the form of a Heavenly Punishment!”

Even the strongest would not act carelessly before such a scene. This was because fewer than few people were able to see the wrath of the heavens. Those who managed to see it with their own eyes would absolutely develop a fear of it.

Some extraordinary grand characters took deep breaths. Just how heaven-defying was Li Qiye to be able to incite the anger of the heavens? However, he used his blood energy to break the Life Reduction, so it would be rather strange if this didn’t bring down the heaven’s wrath.

Li Qiye lifted his head to stare at the heavens while standing in the same spot. However, the wrath of the heavens did not descend.

Li Qiye smirked and snorted. He no longer cared for the heavens and gathered his blood energy like a withered tree giving birth to its branches.

His aged look disappeared as his blood energy returned, letting him assume the appearance of a young man again. At this time, his blood energy was countless times stronger compared to before the Life Reduction.

Li Qiye still looked ordinary at this moment, but when he flexed his blood energy, it gave the sensation that it was able to push away mountains and flip over seas. There seemed to be a dragon hidden inside his small frame!

“Zzz—” The four Inner Physiques in his body became blindingly bright. They emitted an unstoppable divine aura and their power soared exponentially.

Waves of laws were exuded from his physiques just like a peacock spreading its tail. Absolute speed, absolute power, absolute weight, and absolute purification! With his great momentum, Li Qiye was opening a whole new domain in this world. It was vast and obscure like the inception of a new world. A sun and moon rose as the celestials hovered around him. New life was created...

At this moment, each of the four physiques gave off the feeling that they had an absolute domain!

“Immortal Physiques at half completion, and four of them at that!” Someone murmured at this scene: “Virtuous Paragons can only prostrate before him now. Who can stop him and his physiques at half completion besides God-Monarchs and Godkings? Perhaps even an eternal existence would not have the strength to do so!”

Half completion was a common term for cultivators. In fact, Immortal Physiques essentially had no changes. However, on a certain level, they became more powerful and laid out a foundation for invincibility in the future.

Half completion was not the breakthrough of a realm for Immortal Physiques. It was just that prior to Life Reduction, Immortal Physiques were considered minor completion and afterward, they would be at half completion.

Surpassing the Life Reduction was the same as gaining a second life for cultivators with sufficient blood energy. Outside of those with already feeble blood energies, the majority of the people who could surpass their Life Reduction would have even stronger blood energies afterward.

Thus, cultivators thought that it was best to defeat this tribulation as early as possible. Of course, one had to be powerful enough for this to work!

For Immortal Physique users, if they could defeat the tribulation without suffering any setbacks, then their physique would be considered half completion due to their augmented blood energy.

Even though the physiques themselves were still the same, the rise in blood energy made them much more powerful, perhaps even several times so.

Most importantly, only Immortal Physique users who had surpassed their Life Reduction and obtained half completion would become invincible in the future. Because this achievement meant that the user was still young, their energy would be like a rising sun and would allow for them to cultivate their physique much more easily. This would render the physique's potential limitless, allowing them to go even further in the future to exert the true strength of their physique!

Cultivators had this particular understanding. If one couldn't reach minor completion before their Life Reduction, then even if they reached grand completion in the future, their physiques would be limited.

Some even said that grand completion physiques without going through the half completion step wouldn't be perfect Immortal Physiques; they wouldn't be able to assail Immortal Emperors. Only a perfect physique would be able to assail Immortal Emperors in the future!

This theory was widely accepted by the old sages. Because of this, everyone who cultivated Immortal Physiques paid great attention to the half completion level. Thus, people divided Immortal Physiques into minor, half, and grand completion!

But for Li Qiye, half completion wasn't even a consideration for his Immortal Physiques. For him, everything was as smooth as a flowing river. He had already laid down a strong foundation. More importantly, he cultivated the physique laws from the Physique Scripture itself.

His smooth process assured that he would at least be at minor completion before the onset of Life Reduction. Otherwise, one wouldn't show up.

Countless people were envious of his four half completion Immortal Physiques. This would allow him to sweep through absolutely everything. Talents and aptitudes were all meaningless before four Immortal Physiques!

Li Qiye withdrew his physiques and took a look around. He eventually sat back in his chariot and commanded: "It's all over now. Let us go."

The treefather made a path while the rest of the group was quiet. The madam took the reins and the four bronze stallions pulled the chariot across the sky. It quickly disappeared into the horizon under everyone's gaze.

Only silence could be used to describe the feelings of the onlookers. In just three short days, so many shocking events had occurred. First was the destruction of the Stony Edge Kingdom, then came the end of the Heavenhoof Ravine. Both of them were imperial lineages. The ravine even had two emperors, but it was still annihilated in the end!

The entire Stone Medicine World fell into tranquility in the face of this brilliant battle record. Many people were lamenting the fact that there was no one else comparable to him among the younger generation at this moment.

Just think about it, Ye Qingcheng spent a countless amount of effort in planning back then to earn the moniker of number one. He had fought ancestors and defeated his competition before. His battle record was quite exemplary as well.

However, his most noteworthy fight was nothing compared to Li Qiye. It was one thing when Li Qiye chose to remain idle, but when he made his move, it resulted in the destruction of imperial lineages!

And when people thought that this turmoil was finally over, a piece of earth-shattering news came from the Alchemy Realm. The Crystallized Sea Sect had been destroyed!

This news spread from the Alchemy Realm across the entire world in the shortest time possible. Many were dumbfounded after hearing this. A third imperial lineage had been destroyed. This world was changing too quickly.

Soon after, the great powers managed to find more information. It turned out that the Beastmaster Citadel, the Jian Clan, and the Jianlong Clan suddenly rose up. In just one night, the three imperial lineages sent out their armies and trampled the sea sect with haste. Before anyone found out about it, the shocking battle had already ended!

The great powers quivered after receiving this news. Everyone knew that these behemoths chose to stay away from the rest of the world. However, they mobilized in just one night to destroy the sea sect. This development left everyone with trepidation.

Many ancestors understood the reason why and murmured: "Li Qiye..."

This thought left them with cold chills. The Jianlong Clan, the Beastmaster Citadel, and the Jian Clan... all of these monsters were willing to work for Li Qiye. Wasn't this a bit too frightening?

Why did these monsters that had been reclusive for generations come out for Li Qiye? Anyone who came up with the real reason would be scared out of their wits.

To the dismay of the world's inhabitants, three imperial lineages had been destroyed in just three short days. Countless great powers recalled their traveling disciples and closed their sects.

Many great ancestors told their disciples: "Everyone who meets Li Qiye must back down. Offenders shall be expelled from the sect. If you offend Li Qiye, then cut off your head and beg for forgiveness, do not involve the sect!"

These great powers were scared out their minds since they were nothing compared to imperial lineages like the ravine!

Thus, in order to steer clear of Li Qiye's conquest of this generation, these great powers chose to close their doors and recall their disciples. They didn't want to bring about a catastrophe upon themselves!

Chapter 908: Mei Aonan's Chance

The destruction of three imperial lineages in a few short days left the Stone Medicine World in a state of silence. The name Li Qiye became a spell that echoed across the entire sky. It rendered many great powers breathless.

After destroying the sea sect, ancestors from the Jianlong Clan, the Beastmaster Citadel, and the Jian Clan came to meet Li Qiye. At the same time, they also brought the complete secret treasury from the sea sect as well.

Li Qiye only gave it a quick glance before speaking: "Punishment for sinners and rewards for contributors. Destroying the sea sect is a great merit, thus your three houses may share this secret treasury."

“Thank you for your reward, Your Excellency.” The ancestors bowed and didn’t dare to say anything else. The ancestors from the Jianlong Clan and the citadel all knew Li Qiye’s identity at this point. The ancestors from the Jian Clan were catching on as well.

None of the three lineages dared to slight Li Qiye, the legendary tyrant of the ages. They all understood that even if the Dark Crow Li Qiye didn’t do anything, his Brave Tiger Legion alone could sweep through the nine worlds!

“Your Excellency, my Jianlong Clan is ready to obey. Where your decree points is where our war banners shall head. Would Your Excellency be willing to accept our service?” An ancestor with a frightening origin from the Jianlong Clan quickly asked after seeing Li Qiye’s good mood.

Li Qiye smiled and said: “Tu Xuan, after so many years, you finally stopped being foolish and have a clear mind again.”

This ancestor couldn’t help but wryly smile after hearing this: “Your Excellency is right. In the past, we youths were arrogant and wanted to provoke Your Excellency’s prestige, resulting in the great offense.”

This ancestor was a scary figure. He had an unbelievably high position in the Jianlong Clan and was an existence that had been sealed for many years. He could be considered invincible to the rest of the world, yet he was acting very carefully in front of Li Qiye.

Today, all the people here had been unstoppable during their respective generations; they were the most powerful ancestors from the three imperial lineages. Today, the secret that is Li Qiye remained unspoken. They naturally didn’t want to reveal this to outsiders and kept it to themselves.

“I don’t blame you for that.” Li Qiye smiled and shook his head: “For tens of millions of years, countless people have challenged me. If I kept every single person in mind, I wouldn’t have enough time to even sleep. The only reason I sealed your Jianlong Clan is because you shouldn’t have participated in that ambush!”

“We know of our sin.” Ancestor Tu quickly bowed again. Their clan was persuaded by the Divine Beast Realm back then and became involved in that great war.

The result was easily imagined. Empress Hong Tian massacred the battlefield while the Brave Tiger Legion trampled over the Divine Beast Realm. One Godking was massacred after another. That battlefield was a scene of carnage where rivers of blood turned into an ocean.

Eventually, these imperial lineages who allied themselves with the beast realm lost completely, resulting in the pleading of the Hundred-Life Alchemy Emperor. They were forgiven at that time, but all were sealed with a blood oath. None of them came out into the world afterward.

“Forget it.” Li Qiye nodded: “Your Jianlong Clan in recent years has been sensible with your seclusion. I can forgive the Alchemy Kingdom and the Beastmaster Citadel, so why not your Jianlong Clan as well? Bring the blood oath here, I shall pardon your clan.”

“We are grateful for Your Excellency’s benevolence. Our Jianlong Clan will go to hell and back at your command!” Ancestor Tu quickly prostrated in exultation. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for their Jianlong Clan.

Eventually, Li Qiye waved his sleeve slightly and said: “All of you can leave now. Let Mei Aonan come see me.”

Ancestor Tu was startled after hearing this and hastily responded: “Your Excellency, my child has no sense of propriety. I hope that you won’t pay it any mind. I will take her back and re-educate her well.”

“It’s okay, Tu Xuan, I won’t make things difficult for her. Let her come in.” Li Qiye smiled and shook his head.

Ancestor Tu couldn’t do anything else. He gently sighed and left with the other ancestors.

After a while, Mei Aonan came in. However, prior to her entrance, Ancestor Tu warned her time and time again to not do anything foolish, lest she involves the Jianlong Clan and becomes a sinner of the clan.

She only stood there after arriving. She opened her mouth several times but chose to stay quiet in the end.

She wanted to challenge Li Qiye in the past, but after witnessing Li Qiye’s invincibility, she felt despair. Four Immortal Physiques and thirteen palaces; what was she going to use to fight against these things? Thus, she was at a loss for what to do right now. She couldn’t act arrogant before Li Qiye since her confidence had been completely shaken.

“I know you want to challenge me.” Li Qiye smiled: “I have also promised your master to give you a chance. But now, a fight between us won’t be very fair. There is still a long path ahead of you. Wait until you are truly prepared in the future, it still wouldn’t be too late to challenge me then.”

“I understand.” The once bullish Mei Aonan spoke without any confidence. She knew that she was not a match for him at the moment.

Li Qiye noticed her appearance and gently shook his head: “There’s no need to be so down. Just accept the reality that all geniuses living in the same generation as me are doomed to this tragedy.”

His words were very arrogant, but Mei Aonan didn’t feel that he was being outrageous at all. She could only bitterly smile in response.

“I know your talents are incredible, but with regard to the dao heart, you are not a match for your big brother.” Li Qiye continued: “Determination, ambition, and zeal are all good characteristics. However, you are not as accepting as your brother. It is fine to compete for the Heaven’s Will, but there is no need to force yourself to do so. Follow your heart and the dao during your cultivation — this is something you require...”

“... If you push yourself into a dead end, then you will walk down a very narrow path in the future. Think of it this way, success is fine while failure is also acceptable. Just be true to your desires! If you treat the competition for the Heaven’s Will as binding chains, then it will become your biggest obstacle as you vie for the peak. In the future, not to mention challenging me, I’m afraid you won’t even be able to compete with your brother.” Li Qiye sincerely commented. This made Mei Aonan quite surprised.

She looked at him in a strange manner after realizing that he was lending her a hand: “Why are you helping me?”

“A life of invincibility can be a bit lonely.” Li Qiye chuckled in response: “If there won’t be anyone who challenges me in this world, wouldn’t it be too sad? Although you are not as brave as Jian Wushuang and not as brilliant as Jingxian, what you have is ambition. A heart that reaches for a future of greatness.”

“Are you trying to recruit me?” Mei Aonan was not a fool, so she asked for further clarification.

“It can’t be considered recruitment.” Li Qiye said: “I spent a great deal of thought on Wushuang and Jingxian. To tell the truth, I’m tired of personally grooming people. If you are willing, I would rather let you do as you please and develop on your own! You can act as my nemesis or work under me. I just want to see how far you can go.” He paused for a moment before continuing: “Also, I have seen your brother and I personally hold him in even higher regards. He has a clear and free dao heart. Unfortunately, he has no ambition and I’m sure he wouldn’t be interested in fighting against the world and sweeping through the eight plains. However, you are different, you will be a great general! This has been proven by your praisable execution with the Imperial Edge.”

Mei Aonan asked: “Why should I work for you?”

Li Qiye smiled and replied: “It’s entirely up to you. I won’t force you at all, I am simply giving you a chance.”

“You have the Beastmaster Citadel, the Jian Clan, and even my Jianlong Clan — isn’t this enough?” Mei Aonan stared at him. She was at a loss when it came to his intent and ambition!

For any genius, having these three behemoths under them should have been more than enough to make them proud and satisfied.

“That is a different matter. As long as they don’t oppose me, I am more than happy to have as many generals as possible. Of course, I would also be happy to stomp down on those who want to oppose me.” Li Qiye revealed a faint smile.

Mei Aonan slowly uttered: “Is that a threat?”

Li Qiye laughed in response: “If, say, I wanted to threaten you, then you wouldn’t be standing here right now. I don’t mind if you want to challenge and compete against me for the Heaven’s Will, just remember one thing well — once you embark on the journey for the Heaven’s Will against me, think well about your ultimate fate. If it is a gentlemen’s battle, I’m sure the results won’t be too bad. However, if you want to go all out regardless of the means, then I have to remind you, those who have chosen to do so against me all had very ugly ends.”

Mei Aonan looked at him and began to contemplate. After a long while, she still carried a royal aura and slowly asked: “Killing, conquering, and recruiting others... have you never considered friendship in your life?”

“Friendship?” Li Qiye smiled: “Should I befriend someone like you? Do you understand me? Do you know of my thoughts? Can you shoulder the long and torturous years with me? ... No! That is why I will befriend people, just not you.”

Chapter 909: Before The Departure

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Mei Aonan thought for a second before meeting Li Qiye's eyes: "If I can't become the Immortal Emperor, I don't know what could be worth struggling for!"

She was determined to pursue the Heaven's Will, but her dao heart was shaken at this moment. She was also confused because she wanted to surpass Li Qiye, but she didn't know what she could use to do so. She used to think that she had the best ace, but the means that she considered to be the most powerful were not worth mentioning before him.

"No..." Li Qiye gently shook his head: "For someone with your level of ambition, nothing mattered besides reaching Immortal Emperor. However, that is all in the past, things are different now. If you are willing, you will come to find just how vast this world is. There are many things beyond your imagination outside of the nine worlds. As for whether you will have the fortune to see them or not, it is up to you to grasp the opportunity."

"Elaborate." Mei Aonan's eyes turned serious as she asked with a slightly changed expression.

Li Qiye took advantage of this situation. He didn't explain it clearly and only smiled: "You should be asking your master about this matter. In short, I welcome you to challenge me anytime when you are ready. I won't make it difficult for you since I have promised your master. Of course, this is also contingent on the manner of your challenge and schemes."

She stared at him for a while before turning around to silently leave.

Li Qiye returned to the beastworld afterward. He only said one thing at this time: "The treasure hunt is over. Everyone, leave the Bi'an Beastworld now!"

After this command came out, all the remaining cultivators on the beastworld quickly left. His words right now were an iron-clad law. No one dared to go against them nor did they dare to oppose him. The ravine and the Stony Edge Kingdom were the perfect examples. Thus, whether they were willing or not, they all left without question.

Eventually, Li Qiye could be found in the master mansion of Bi'an City in front of the painting. His eyes gained a profundity, as if they were capable of seeing through all things.

Compared to before, there was a substantial change to the painting. It seemed to be full of life and joy. An indescribable atmosphere came from within as if this world was welcoming its new master, the hope bringer.

Li Qiye looked at the painting for a while before taking out the Bi'an Immortal Rod: "Go, a new generation is coming. The beastworld is welcoming its master, so it is time for you to accept your master as well."

With that, he threw away the rod. "Buzz." The rod flew into the painting and traveled a very far distance. Eventually, it fell into Ming Yexue's hands in the deepest location of this domain.

Li Qiye eventually turned around and gently sighed. Ming Yexue had grown up after so many years. It was the bittersweet sentiment of watching a daughter grow up.

"Your Excellency, there's no need to worry. We have felt it now, Miss Ming has been accepted. The time she comes out is the moment when our beastworld will have our new master. We will do our best to assist her." At this time, the golem stood up and solemnly voiced his promise.

"I do not doubt your words." Li Qiye gently nodded and looked at the golem: "Has your beastworld readied itself to fight till the very end? Perhaps you don't know who or what your enemies are. Of course, you can ask that old geezer for more information."

"Are you talking about the traitor?" The golem deepened his tone.

"I don't want to meddle with your feud." Li Qiye said: "However, he is indeed wholeheartedly working for the Bi'an Beastworld. His mistake does not mean that he betrayed the beastworld. In the future, he will be of help to all of you. After all, he knows things not privy to the rest of you."

The golem took a deep breath and bowed towards Li Qiye: "We will bear Your Excellency's proposal in mind. If our new master pardons him, we will not pursue it any further."

Li Qiye nodded and eventually told the golem: "Go prepare, I want to use that portal in the city. I know that it isn't easy for you to open it, but this isn't up for negotiation."

The golem quickly bowed with gratitude: "Your Excellency bringing our new master to us is a kindness even greater than giving us a new life. Just opening this portal for Your Excellency pales in comparison."

Li Qiye responded: "Very well. Go prepare then, I will set off in a few days."

The golem didn't say anything after agreeing. It really wasn't easy for the city to open that portal. However, they were more than happy to pay the price due to Li Qiye's important favor of bringing them their master.

After leaving the master mansion, Li Qiye called for Madam Zi Yan's group. He looked at the girls and said: "It is time for me to leave. I plan on visiting the Drystone Courtyard before going back to the Mortal Emperor World."

"Drystone Courtyard!" Long Jingxian immediately became spirited and cheerfully asked: "How about I go as well?"

"No, I cannot take you with me." Li Qiye shook his head: "Plus, you have many things to do right now. Do not forget your promise to me."

She couldn't help but pout in dissatisfaction after hearing this.

Li Qiye smiled: "Of course, as long as you work hard and meet my requirements, I will take you to somewhere very fun once you come to the Mortal Emperor World."

She stared at him and quipped: "You better keep your promise!"

Li Qiye responded: "Others might trick you, but don't worry, I absolutely won't lie to you. However, let this be a warning, if you don't meet my requirements, then I will be sorely disappointed. As for the consequences, you should be ready for them."

"Bah, Smelly Qiye, you really look down on people. There is no merit law that I can't learn." She unhappily glared at him.

"I do not doubt your talents." Li Qiye chuckled: "But I do question your determination. Without my supervision, who knows if you will become lazy again?"

"Hmph, what's so special about you?" Long Jingxian retorted: "Just you wait, I will definitely surpass you. Thirteen palaces isn't much, I'll take you down the next time we meet!"

Li Qiye only smiled at her confidence. He looked over at Jian Wushuang and said: "You have changed your longevity treasure and improved your dao of archery. The fusion art between you and Jingxian is worthy of praise as well. This is a technique that can be considered unique across the ages. This is the time for both you and her to solidify what you've learned. Go back to the Jian Clan and train before you eventually depart together with Jingxian."

"Haha, I was the one who came up with the fusion art." Long Jingxian was very proud of this technique from the two of them. It was indeed true that only someone with a natural Immortal Fate like her could create such an invincible technique in that short of a time.

Li Qiye agreed but also reminded her: "Yes, I have to admit that your ability to create techniques is formidable. However, don't forget that you also need Wushuang's dao of archery."

What was surprising this time was that the two of them did not bicker like before.

Eventually, he told the madam: "I can't bring you with me to the Drystone Courtyard either. Go back and train at Giant Bamboo for now. Wait until those two leave, then go together with them."

“Yes, Young Master.” The madam responded.

Li Qiye nodded: “Leave the Imperial Draco-Bull at your country as well. It will need your country’s assistance in some areas, but bring it along on your next trip.”

The madam took note of his order.

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Chapter 910: The Future Path

After the ladies left, Li Qiye called for the treefather and told him: “Treefather, I will return to the Mortal Emperor World. You can stay at Allpine Mountain for now.”

“I will await Young Noble’s orders.” The treefather solemnly nodded.

Li Qiye smiled and said: “Treefather, I will definitely need you in the future for many different excursions. Although you are not the most outstanding among the Godkings in the nine worlds, you definitely have the most vigorous blood energy. Even in the future, you can compete with the Emperor Candidates.”

“I look forward to that day.” The treefather smiled and became a bit excited. Although his disciples and grand disciples were scattered all over the world, he had always been stuck at the mountain. Being allowed to come out left his blood boiling.

“I am only kidding, there’s no need to underestimate yourself. What I need you to do is not to fight against the Emperor Candidates.” Li Qiye chuckled and shook his head: “What I’m hoping for is that in the future, you will be able to assail Immortal Emperors and preside over a domain for me.”

“Assailing Immortal Emperors!” The treefather hesitated for a moment. Although he had complete confidence in his abilities, assailing an Immortal Emperor was a very heavy topic.

He wryly smiled and said: “Assailing an Immortal Emperor won’t be easy.”

He was full of blood energy and cultivated the complete Emperor Suppression Art, and he also had the Coiling Dragon Banner as well. This gave him the capital to fight against all the Godkings in this world. However, he was not so sure about his chances of becoming an Emperor Assailant.

In fact, this had been a weighty topic for tens of millions of years. Countless Godkings had tried before, but very few were able to succeed.

“I know it isn’t easy, which is why I’m letting you stay at the mountain. Right now, you need to break through the chains of the Virtuous Ancestor level and the limitations of the grand dao in order to become an Emperor Assailant.”

“Young Noble, since the start of time, true Emperor Assailants have been few in number. One or two coming out in each generation is already incredible. The difficulty of breaking through the Virtuous Ancestor realm is about as difficult as becoming an Immortal Emperor!” The treefather lamented with a sigh.

Virtuous Ancestor was the highest realm of Virtuous Paragons on the path of the grand era. The people of the world also referred to experts of this realm as Godkings. Of course, only real Godkings had reached this particular realm.

Many self-proclaimed Godkings were far from reaching the Virtuous Ancestor level, such as the Unbreakable Emperor.

In fact, for those paragons at the Virtuous Ancestor level, there was still a long way to go, even longer than the path they had already trod.

Although the path of the grand era was not like the path of the heavens whose goal was to obtain the Heaven’s Will for the throne, the path of the grand era could still push one’s dao to the peak and even break through its limits. Those who could do this were named Emperor Assailants, existences that could actually fight against Immortal Emperors! Naturally, very few people in history actually reached this level.

“Treefather, you need to have confidence in yourself. You have been favored by the heavens.” Li Qiye slowly explained: “You need to know that the Emperor Suppression Art has been coveted by numerous people, even Immortal Emperors are no exceptions. Moreover, your Coiling Dragon Banner is extraordinary as well! Although external items like the banner won’t be able to help you break the dao chains, there are many things within it worthy of taking your time to learn. As long as you can reach that step, you will definitely become an Emperor Assailant in the future!”

The treefather took a deep breath and solemnly said: “I will try my best to not let you down.”

“No.” Li Qiye gently shook his head: “You should be saying that you will break through the dao chains. The next generation will exceed your imagination! You must have that strength if you want to help me sweep through all obstacles. For you, becoming an Emperor Assailant is not some far-fetched goal, it is something completely within your reach!”

Assailing an Immortal Emperor didn’t mean that one could defeat an emperor. At the very least, they must have the power to fight against an emperor. For example, it was mere boasting when someone like the Unbreakable Emperor claimed that he could fight against one. Even though he had the crystal physique, he simply didn’t have the chance to fight back and could only be suppressed by the emperor.

The treefather couldn’t help but look at Li Qiye and smile: “Young Noble, you will surely become the Immortal Emperor in the future, yet you want me to become an Emperor Assailant. Are you telling me to challenge you?”

Li Qiye smiled in response: “Treefather, you think too little of me. In my eyes, Immortal Emperor is only the beginning, the very first step. Plus, me wanting you to become an Emperor Assailant is not to challenge me. Your targets are the deities in the heavens!”

“The deities!” The treefather’s eyes narrowed as he repeated these words.

Of course, the treefather understood that the deities mentioned by Li Qiye were not Godkings!

“There will be a bloody battle beyond your imagination in the future.” Li Qiye solemnly proclaimed: “It will be a majestic and magnificent era that this world has never seen before! At the time of that true battle, your current achievements won’t be worth mentioning. Even if you become the strongest Godking, it still wouldn’t be enough. You must break the dao chains and become a Godking capable of assailing Immortal Emperors!”

“If you can’t reach this step in the future, I’m afraid you will only be an insect in the eyes of others. They will crush you into pieces!” Li Qiye spoke with severity.

Such words would leave others in disbelief. For everyone, Godkings were already supreme and could be considered invincible. However, Li Qiye wasn’t satisfied with that and even considered them as insects — this was truly astonishing.

The treefather didn’t ask who “they” referred to. He took a deep breath and said: “Rest assured, Young Noble. No matter how hard the chains of the grand dao might be, I will risk it all to shatter them!”

Li Qiye’s words had incited his ambition. He was willing to take the gamble.

“Very well.” Li Qiye nodded: “Only at that height will you be able to see the true colors of this world. It will be even more brilliant than 500,000 years ago. Once you can fight against the deities, you will understand what invincibility is!”

The treefather nodded with sincerity. At this moment, he already longed for that day, the day he stood at the peak and looked down at the great era. That would definitely be an unbeatable scene!

After taking care of everything, Li Qiye planned to leave for the Drystone Courtyard. He didn’t let anyone see him off, including the ladies. He chose to go alone.

The golems in Bi'an City had prepared the portal for Li Qiye. Li Qiye took a quick glance at the painting in the master mansion one last time before he left.

"Your Excellency, you can set off now." The golem asked: "The Drystone Courtyard is right beyond this portal, are you ready?"

Li Qiye said with a nod: "I know how frightening the courtyard is, but don't you worry, I have prepared very well for this."

The golem led Li Qiye to the portal. In front of the entrance, Li Qiye looked at the mysterious spatial portal and commented with a tinge of emotion: "Since the ages, those who could build a portal that remains stable are few in number. Outside of a couple legendary existences, only a user of the Space Scripture would be able to do this."

"This portal is indeed wondrous, but it cannot go to that legendary location." The golem lamented.

Li Qiye insipidly said: "This is normal. Outside of Immortal Emperors, no one can go there. It is impossible to freely travel to that place."

The golem stated: "However, Your Excellency is an exception. You can go up there and come back down."

Li Qiye only smiled. He naturally wouldn't divulge this secret to someone else. He simply commented: "Don't worry, you will also be able to see it in the future. Just be patient."

The golem nodded and didn't say anything else. He would wait for that day to come!

"Well, you still have a lot of time. I won't be chatting too much now since I have to go." Li Qiye glanced at the portal then stepped inside without any hesitation. He disappeared right away.

After Li Qiye left, the golem closed the portal. He returned to the master mansion and transformed back into a statue. No one could tell that he was a living being!

On the other hand, Li Qiye appeared before a courtyard's entrance after entering the portal! He silently stood there as his body slowly began to petrify, issuing cracking sounds every now and then.

However, Li Qiye was prepared. He summoned an item and mounted it, dispelling the petrification and leaving him unaffected!

If someone else saw the thing that he was riding, they would definitely not believe it. It turned out that it was a completely white wooden horse.

He traded a Longevity Fruit for this wooden horse back at the Golem Square. However, this wooden horse was bigger now than before.

While riding the horse, he analyzed the courtyard before him. It had a very ancient look, as if it had experienced countless moons. There was a plaque on top of the gate with two ancient words. Ordinary people wouldn't recognize these letters. However, Li Qiye was able to read them — Drystone Courtyard.

"Drystone Courtyard, still unchanged after so many years." Li Qiye sighed in front of the courtyard. Eras shifted with time, but this place didn't have the slightest change.

