

### Chapter 961: Death Without A Burial

The current assembly was startled at this moment. Even the group of the Half-moon Princess didn't expect that Si Yuanyuan was a disciple from Crimson Night since she had been quietly following Li Qiye the entire time. Her obedient demeanor made it so that no one paid any attention to her.

In fact, very few in the Barren Earth knew that the kingdom had an extraordinary disciple like her. Several ancestors didn't want her fame to spread far on the outside due to her great talents. If she were to gain a reputation, it would be detrimental to Chi Zixian's position. Thus, the ancestors chose to erase her presence so that no one would find out about a genius like her.

On the other hand, she didn't want to have a direct confrontation against the ancestors from the imperial family. Because of this, she wasn't known at all in this region.

"Little girl, you underestimate me too much." Li Qiye smiled and shook his head, then he made her go back behind him again: "The Storm God cannot frighten me. Stand behind me and watch. Since you have decided to follow me, no one in the nine worlds will dare to touch a hair on your head."

Si Yuanyuan hesitated for a moment after hearing this. She didn't know how strong Li Qiye was, but she knew full well just how terrifying the Storm God was.

"It's okay, just leave everything up to him." Ye Chuyun noticed her hesitation and comforted her.

After hearing Ye Chuyun, Si Yuanyuan glanced at the Supreme Elder for a moment before quietly walking back behind Li Qiye. Given the choice, she naturally would not want to go back and be placed under house arrest.

The elder became extremely unhappy after seeing this. This was truly challenging their kingdom's prestige.

"This girl is now one of my people." Li Qiye looked at the elder and lazily spoke: "Go back and tell that vixen Storm God that before me, she'd better tuck her tail and hide! Even if her father, Immortal Emperor Chen Xue, was still in this world, I still wouldn't put her in my eyes, let alone now. Otherwise, I'll crush her to death with my own hands!"

"Disobedient animal! You dare to shame my ancestor?! You deserve death!" The Supreme Elder was furious after hearing this. He roared like an enraged lion and flipped his hand over to unleash a murderous palm technique. It carried a destructive aura towards Li Qiye.

The attack of an Early Era Paragon carried a devastating momentum along with the power of many living beings, causing people to tremble. It was as if the entire world was in disarray and there was no place to hide.

Li Qiye didn't bat an eye against this attack. He casually reached out and formed the Dragon-subduing Palm. Such a leisurely gesture was able to reverse the universe and displace the sky.

The oncoming palm was quickly pushed away by Li Qiye's Dragon-subduing Palm. Meanwhile, the elder's body left the ground as if he had lost control.

His center of gravity was completely in Li Qiye's grasp as he tumbled through the air.

"No—" This was an unwilling cry of disbelief and despair.

Initially, Li Qiye's casual swing didn't harm the elder at all. At best, it only made him stumble a bit. However, the huge cave was behind Li Qiye, so the elder fell down after his misstep.

Death was assured for anyone who fell into this cave on the Dragon Platform. It didn't matter if one could soar in the sky or traverse the earth. Once they fell inside, they could only watch themselves fall and disappear from this world!

"No!" The elder's echoes continued to rise from the cave. This fall marked his departure from this world!

Chi Tianyu's group couldn't help but take several steps back in unison. Even a Virtuous Paragon was helpless after falling in — this made their legs grow weak. They would also disappear after falling in.

"Why are there always some people who think that I am so easily bullied?" Li Qiye smiled. "Pop!" He kicked the Crimson Night Duke into the cave as well.

"No..." The duke watched himself fall into the cave and screamed out in despair. However, it didn't matter how loud he screamed or how much he struggled, his demise was inevitable.

Si Yuanyuan couldn't react in time for it all happened too quickly. Even if she wanted to plead for the duke, it was already too late.

The marquis was scared out of his mind after seeing the two fall into the cave and screamed: "Brother, hurry and save me..."

"Pop!" However, before he could finish his sentence, Li Qiye kicked him into the cave as well.

"You!" Chi Tianyu was both frightened and furious after seeing this. He wanted to rush forward, but the Half-moon Princess stopped him.

Li Qiye lazily glanced over them once and declared: "In my eyes, all of you are mere insects. I didn't want to start a massacre after coming back this time, but if you want to die, I don't mind washing the Holy City with blood. It's a shame, I do feel sorry for breaking the tranquility of this city!"

"Remember well, anyone who wants to provoke me best prepare a coffin beforehand!" With that, he turned around and left.

Si Yuanyuan quickly chased after him. Meanwhile, Ye Chuyun stared dismissively at the crowd before shaking her head and following after him as well.

"Li Qiye... it's him." Bai Jian suddenly remembered a certain someone after seeing Li Qiye's overbearing arrogance, someone that had been long-forgotten.

"Is he really still alive?" He murmured to himself. He had never seen this person before, only heard of his tales. Several years ago, the legends about him arrived at the southern region from the Eastern Hundred Cities.

However, the world thought that he was dead so no one really paid attention to him.

Chi Tianyu's eyes were completely red as he quivered with anger. He gritted his teeth and viciously said: "I swear to have vengeance even if it is the last thing I do! Li, I will crush you to pieces!"

His bone-deep hatred towards Li Qiye was not only because Li Qiye killed his junior brother, but moreso due to Ye Chuyun. He was stricken with jealousy to the point of losing his reason. In his vengeful mind right now, only one of them could continue to live in this world!

The rest of the group on the platform stared at each other without saying anything. Li Qiye's first attack threw the Supreme Elder into the cave and gave them the feeling that he was mysterious and unfathomable.

Nevertheless, they still didn't know whether Li Qiye was hiding his skills or the elder was merely uncared and stumbled into the cave by himself.

"The treasure from the Dragon Platform... it must absolutely be something incredible." After the group regained their wits, someone murmured with mouth-watering greed.

Alas, even if they coveted his treasure, no one would recklessly take action. In their opinion, even if Li Qiye was not powerful, who would dare to do anything with Ye Chuyun protecting him?

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The Pure Lotus School had a property in the Holy City. This was an old mansion where Ye Chuyun was staying.

The group went to this mansion. Li Qiye immediately took out a box and handed it to Ye Chuyun: "Chuyun, staying with me for the last few days has been tough for you, so this treasure is yours."

The treasure inside the box was the one from the Dragon Platform. Li Qiye didn't even bother researching it and directly gave it to Ye Chuyun without a care in the world.

"But..." Ye Chuyun was startled: "Brother Li, this is a Dragon Platform's treasure, it's not a trivial item at all."

Countless people coveted the treasures from the platform, yet at this moment Li Qiye was casually handing it to her.

He smiled in response: "I didn't come to the platform for the treasures anyway. It was only to confirm something. Grabbing the treasure was just a part of the process."

"I have benefited a lot by staying at your side, especially from your guidance." Ye Chuyun hesitated for a bit before answering: "I can't accept something so precious."

"Accept it." Li Qiye flatly said: "I can't take back what I have given away."

Ye Chuyun slightly bowed towards him and quietly accepted the treasure box without saying anything else.

Next, Li Qiye told Si Yuanyuan who was standing to the side: "Before I leave, I will pass down more primordial laws to you. In the future, I will also give you one or two suitable treasures should the chance arise."

“Thank you, Young Noble.” Si Yuanyuan responded instantly. She didn’t go with him for any treasures but rather the primordial laws. For someone who cultivated the Sunset Glow Scripture like her, nothing was more important than the primordial laws.

It was not surprising for Li Qiye to know the primordial laws of the Blood Race. This was because he had obtained the heavenly dao and primordial chapter of the Blood Progenitor. The race’s merit laws came from this heavenly chapter. It was just that prior to this, Li Qiye was too lazy to look into these primordial laws.

Si Yuanyuan was very special in his eyes. Her accomplishments with the Sunset Glow Scripture were without comparison. Li Qiye willingly taught her these primordial laws because he hoped to leave behind some insurance at the Barren Earth. Who knows if the Blood Race would change in the future?

As long as he left behind this preparation, even if there were changes to the race in the future, someone else would still be able to control the overarching situation.

### **Chapter 962: Chi Zixian**

“Where do you want to go?” Ye Chuyun asked after hearing Li Qiye.

Li Qiye lifted his head and gazed at the majestic Hidden-dragon Mountains: “I want to go to the Hidden-dragon Mountains. It might take some time.”

“I’ll go with you.” Ye Chuyun replied with haste: “Maybe I will be able to assist you.”

“No.” Li Qiye gently shook his head: “This trip is a personal matter. At the same time, I hope that you can stay behind since I have something else for you to do.”

She replied: “Just give the order.”

Li Qiye looked at Si Yuanyuan and said: “It seems like the Crimson Night Kingdom won’t give up. Before I return, you just need to protect Yuanyuan.”

“I’m afraid that will involve Sister Ye and the Pure Lotus School.” Si Yuanyuan felt apologetic in her mind. She was not only dragging Li Qiye down with her, but also Ye Chuyun.

Li Qiye shook his head: “Don’t worry about that. I am not someone who is afraid of trouble, and those who stand by my side should be the same. If the kingdom is smart, they will run away as far as possible. Otherwise, if they anger me, I’ll personally visit them!”

“Don’t worry, little sister.” Ye Chuyun consoled her as well: “With Brother Li as your protector, the kingdom won’t be able to do anything to you.”

Si Yuanyuan only gently sighed in the end and held her words. She didn’t want the two to fight the kingdom, but there was a good chance of her being placed under house arrest if she were to return.

This was because it was nearly time for Chi Zixian to ascend to the royal throne. The elders of the imperial family naturally didn’t want a competitor like her to appear at this crucial moment!

“If nothing unexpected happens, I’ll come back soon. At most, it will only be ten days.” Li Qiye stated.

Ye Chuyun nodded in response: “What about the Godwar Mountain?”

They initially came for the Godwar Mountain, but the trip had been delayed this whole time.

Li Qiye glanced at the horizon and said: "There's no rush, everything is within my grasp no matter what happens. After I'm done with the Hidden-dragon Mountains, we'll go to the Godwar Mountain."

In fact, Li Qiye's trip to the dragon mountains was only to confirm something, not for a treasure.

Over the next few days, Li Qiye taught the primordial laws to Si Yuanyuan. Although the laws were quite abstruse, Si Yuanyuan had a great foundation due to the Sunset Glow Scripture, so she learned very quickly. Moreover, she was able to understand the scripture to this extent without any guidance, and now she had Li Qiye to teach her. Thus, it was not difficult for her to learn the primordial laws.

After doing so, Li Qiye left the Holy City and entered the mountains alone.

Within this period of time, the news of the Crimson Night Kingdom's Supreme Elder's tragic death reached them. Chi Zixian heard it as well.

Her expression quickly shifted to a chilling glare! She was one of the Blood Race's five saints. She ranked higher than the Half-moon Princess and Chi Tianyu because she came from the Crimson Night Kingdom and was destined for greatness.

In terms of pure talent, she might be weaker than Bai Jian and the Skybearing Duke. However, she had an incomparable advantage in hailing from a sect with two emperors.

She was not born as the heir to the throne and had to defeat several competitors in the imperial family. Right now, the most fortunate thing for her was that their kingdom hadn't produced a brilliant genius like Ye Tiandi. Otherwise, she wouldn't have been able to win this successor position despite her powerful backing.

However, there was still a great shadow looming in her mind — Si Yuanyuan!

Si Yuanyuan came from a side branch and had to teach herself, yet she was successful in the Sunset Glow Scripture. Her accomplishments had a big impact on Chi Zixian's current position.

More importantly, Si Yuanyuan's side branch had an ancestor who came from the imperial family, thus she had the direct bloodline of an Immortal Emperor!

However, the most shocking thing to Chi Zixian was that Si Yuanyuan's enlightenment of the Sunset Glow Scripture was peerless. This meant that Si Yuanyuan coming to rule the Crimson Night Kingdom was not out of the question.

The kingdom had a tradition of tracing back to the origin. Moreover, this tradition was started by their progenitor, Immortal Emperor Chi Ye.

At a young age, the emperor cultivated the Sunset Glow Scripture as his starting point. He entered the Blood Primal Ground for training as well. His status was recognized by the primal ground, and he even took the reins of the Blood Race in place of the Primal Ground!

Later on, the Crimson Night Kingdom went on a decline until Immortal Emperor Chen Xue's birth. He also returned to the primal ground at a young age to work on his grand dao and eventually won the

throne to revitalize his kingdom! This allowed the kingdom to once again take charge of the Blood Race instead of the primal ground!

Because of its prestigious past, the kingdom had always wanted to return to the top of their race, to once more become their leader!

Even though the Storm God backing Chi Zixian was very influential, this didn't mean that all the ancestors in the kingdom supported her.

This was especially true after Si Yuanyuan's appearance. To a certain extent, it truly affected Chi Zixian's position. A few elders were able to see hope in Si Yuanyuan due to her mastery of the Sunset Glow Scripture. This meant that she had a great chance of returning to the primal ground to cultivate the legendary primordial laws just like Immortal Emperor Chi Ye back then! If she could achieve this, then it meant that the Crimson Night Kingdom could return to the top of the Blood Race and gain the ability to command the entire race across the nine worlds!

If this situation came true, then not only would Chi Zixian lose her royal throne, her branch would also lose control over the kingdom.

Thus, both she and her branch would never allow for this to happen. The imperial family's ancestors of her branch decided to erase all signs of Si Yuanyuan's existence, so outsiders never found out that the kingdom still had such a brilliant disciple.

In fact, if certain powerful ancestors didn't allow it, Si Yuanyuan might have disappeared from this world already.

Chi Zixian coldly uttered with a twisted expression: "This slut dared to actually show her face again instead of hiding for the rest of her life!"

"Your Highness will be able to ascend to the throne soon, so her sudden appearance right now might be a reaction to that." An expert next to her speculated.

Chi Zixian coldly responded: "Someone from a side branch like her wants to compete for the royal seat against me? Just a fool's dream!"

Despite saying that, Chi Zixian knew full well that if Si Yuanyuan could return to the primal ground, she would actually have the chance to take control of the kingdom.

"Her appearance might not be an attack on Your Highness." Her strategist mused: "Your Highness' inauguration has already been decided. Even if Si Yuanyuan has the protection of the ancestors, she still won't be able to reverse the situation. Your Highness should just wait in peace before your ascension instead of being distracted by this matter."

"No!" Chi Zixian's expression darkened: "This slut cannot be left alive. The longer she lives, the longer she will remain a threat! Even if I become ruler, she can still come back and take over the royal throne when she returns to the primal ground!"

"Your Highness, we shouldn't do it!" The strategist was startled: "If Your Highness kills Si Yuanyuan, then it would break the pact. The ancestors will not be happy!"

The only reason Si Yuanyuan was still alive right now was because she had ancestors protecting her. However, because of the Storm God's imperious authority, both sides made concessions. Si Yuanyuan couldn't enter the imperial family to learn emperor laws while Chi Zixian's side guaranteed not to harm her despite her being a thorn in Chi Zixian's eyes.

"Really now?" Her eyes turned cold and her words were even colder: "It is different now. The slut seduced outsiders to murder the Supreme Elder. This is treason and must be punished with death! I, as the main descendant of Crimson Night, have both the responsibility and the authority to dispose the sect of traitors!"

Chi Zixian didn't want Si Yuanyuan to live any longer since her existence would always be a threat to her! In Chi Zixian's mind, Si Yuanyuan had to die!

"Hmm..." The strategist pondered: "It won't be easy to answer those older forefathers once we kill Si Yuanyuan."

"There is nothing to say." Chi Zixian sneered: "Everyone has the responsibility to deal with traitors! That slut conspired with outsiders to kill our Supreme Elder — this is a sin of renouncing her ancestors and sect! Even if the forefathers were to blame us, the ancestor can still handle it!"

The ancestor Chi Zixian referred to was the Storm God. As the daughter of Immortal Emperor Chen Xue, she had absolute authority in the kingdom!

Chi Zixian drily said: "Make the preparations, I will go to the Holy City tomorrow to personally deal with that traitorous slut!"

Her underlings acknowledged her command and went to carry it out.

She then looked outside with a chilling smile, 'that slut is dead for sure this time!' She would be able to sleep soundly after the slut was dead.

For her future goals, she wanted to use the Storm God for as long as possible while the ancestor was still alive to suppress the other ancestors. She must plan aggressive reforms so that the control over the kingdom would truly be in her branch's hands!

### **Chapter 963: Hidden-dragon Mountains**

Li Qiye left the Holy City for the Hidden-dragon Mountains. He continued to travel through the mountain ridge while gauging the location the whole way.

This mountain range spanned across the land for millions of miles like a gigantic dragon in all of its grandeur. Many existences were born here. This was not only the paradise of the human race, but also home to many animals.

The average person might not be able to feel anything after entering the mountain. However, it was different for Li Qiye since he could sense the powerful quake underground, a supreme impact as if there was an endless source of life gushing out of the ground.

As he continued around the ridge, he finally made it to a ravine. While inside, he took a look around before whistling.

It was a piercingly harsh whistle. People would cover their ears after hearing this as they would feel that the sound would cause pain that felt like it was piercing their eardrums.

There was a strange and obscure characteristic of this whistle that allowed the sound to travel deep into the ground.

“Crashh!” A long time after his whistle, mud and soil flew everywhere as a creature crawled out of the ground.

This creature’s entire body was as black as ink. The scales on its body seemed to be made out of black steel. It had a dragon’s head with a single horn at the top while its body resembled a Pixiu. [1. Pixiu (Chinese: 貔貅; pinyin: píxiū; Wade–Giles: P’i-hsiu) is a Chinese mythical hybrid creature commonly but incorrectly referred to in the West by the Greek word "chimera". It is considered to be a very powerful protector to practitioners of Feng Shui. It resembles a strong, winged lion.]

It cautiously stared at Li Qiye after crawling out of the ground. It postured offensively, but at the same time, it was ready to burrow again at any moment.

“Earthdrake, quite a rare creature.” Li Qiye chuckled after seeing the beast.

Li Qiye took out a handful of leaves hanging on a branch and dangled it in front of the drake before smiling: “Come, as long as you take me to that place, I’ll let you eat your fill.”

This branch was from the Dracotree. It was completely irresistible to the Earthdrake.

After noticing that Li Qiye was not hostile, the drake slowly came over from the mud. Nevertheless, it was still quite cautious. After a while, it bit the branch in his hand. With some rustling sounds, it quickly ate the entire branch and the leaves.

Li Qiye took out some more leaves. The drake leaned in for another bite, but Li Qiye was even faster and shifted away so that the drake couldn’t eat it.

“You should be very familiar with this smell.” He raised the leaves up in the air and stopped the drake from eating before smiling: “Take me to that place and then you can eat. If you agree, then nod your head.”

The drake looked at Li Qiye then back at the leaves up high. It was a bit hesitant, but ultimately, appetite triumphed over reason. It quickly nodded while staring at Li Qiye and then crouched down with its body.

Li Qiye chuckled in response: “That’s more like it. Leaves from the Dracotree... even you might not have the chance to eat these more than a few times in your life.” Having said that, he mounted the drake.

“Boom!” The Earthdrake instantly burrowed into the ground, causing a series of rumbles. It crossed the earth at an unbelievable speed. Only a creature like this drake would be able to move so fast beneath this mountain range.

The mountain range was an extraordinary location. No matter how powerful one might be, the moment they penetrated this earth, they wouldn’t be able to tell their location and the four directions.



The drake continued to carry him under ground for a very long time. He wasn't worried that it would go to the wrong place. If even the drake couldn't go to the right destination, then no one else would be able to find it.

"Boom!" Eventually, the drake running at full speed rushed out from the mud and entered a stone cavern.

It stopped to let Li Qiye get down. He took a look around the stone cavern that was located deep beneath the land. No one knew its exact coordinates!

There was a stone arch entrance in front of the cavern. Behind it was a pitch-black scenery; who knew where it led to.

Li Qiye revealed a faint smile and murmured: "Yes, this is it. I have finally returned."

"Ziii—" The Earthdrake behind him cried out.

Li Qiye turned around and looked at the drooling drake. He couldn't help but smile and threw the rest of the leaves towards it: "This is your reward."

The drake happily roared after seeing so many leaves from the Dracotree and began its feast. In the blink of an eye, it ate everything then drilled back into the ground.

Li Qiye shifted his gaze towards the stone arch: "I want to see whether it came back to life this time..."

After going through the stone arch, a precipice could be found in front of Li Qiye. Ahead of him was still complete darkness. No one would be able to see anything.

Li Qiye stopped before it and used his steps as a measure to determine the direction. Afterward, he jumped down without any hesitation. He descended like a falling meteor with the wind howling in his ears.

"Boom!" Li Qiye didn't know how long he had fallen before he slammed into the ground like a huge nail drilling into mud.

"I hate this step the most!" He murmured while more than half of his body was stuck in the mud. Each time he came to this place, he always had to get dirty.

He didn't stand up just yet. He took out a small bottle and poured out the dew inside. These dew drops dampened his body and then seeped into the soil as if it had its own consciousness.

These dew drops were from the Dracotree and were infused with moonlight. After some minor noises came out, the mud and soil around Li Qiye turned into a swamp. His entire body sank down extremely quickly.

"Almost..." Li Qiye quietly counted down in the midst of this sinking process. After reaching a certain number, he activated all of his blood energy.

"Buzz!" A clear light exploded from his body!

This was the Heaven's Will Crystallized Physique, the secret art of the Crystallized Sea Sect, the most powerful and flawless defensive technique in this world! Although Li Qiye's dao foundation was sealed,

he was still able to activate this technique due to his great blood energy. The main difference was that he couldn't use it for as long as before.

He continued to sink deeper into the swamp. He was completely helpless since even the strongest existences wouldn't be able to fly up.

"Bang-bang-bang!" Some time after the start of his descent, a towering inferno capable of burning everything erupted from below.

Even a God-Monarch would be scared out of their mind if they were to see this scene because this surging inferno was the mythical draconic flame from legend — extremely frightening!

Since he had no control over his body, he was consumed by the inferno instantly. However, the crystal physique protected him perfectly, so he didn't feel a single thing.

A moment later, he escaped the inferno. However, crackles were heard right afterward. Below was a pool of tribulation lightning. Extremely thick bolts of lightning were down here and flashed continuously; these bolts were capable of ripping apart any creature that fell down here.

"ZZZZ—" Bolts of lightning frantically assaulted his body in an attempt to rip him to shreds. Fortunately, they failed to break through the crystal physique despite their might.

He continued to fall down uncontrollably...

In this manner, he met layers of tribulations one after another. It seemed that he was falling into the eighteen layers of hell.

In the face of such disasters, even a Godking would not be able to persevere and would be eventually rendered to ashes.

However, with the crystal physique, he managed to fall down and survive all the layers of tribulations.

"Boom!" He heavily slammed onto the ground once more and the crystal physique began to slowly disappear from his body.

"That was a bit risky. Luckily, the time limit was within my calculations." Li Qiye laughed after seeing the physique going away. This was not his first time here, so he knew how long it took to fall all the way down.

After standing up, he took a look around and eventually, his gaze focused on two large doors ahead of him. He then slowly walked towards them. The two doors were cast from divine bronze. They emitted an ancient luster that would never fade for all of eternity.

#### **Chapter 964: Existences Inside The Vast Sea**

Both doors were extremely heavy as if they weighed millions and millions of pounds. Even the mightiest of armies would not be able to break them. There were two carvings on them. The left had a dragon while the right had a tiger. Both were extremely animated with aggressive stances.

The dragon on the left door was soaring down to attack the tiger while the tiger was pouncing upward to tear the dragon apart.

Upon closer observation, perhaps these two beasts were not killing each other but competing for something. Right in the middle of the two closed doors was a hollowed circle where their claws were about to meet.

Perhaps there used to be a jewel here right in the middle of the gate! It must have disappeared for some unknown reason. This bronze gate seemed to be telling an old tale of a dragon and tiger competing for a treasure jewel.

Li Qiye smiled after seeing this image before taking out the Dracofruit. He put the fruit in the center of the gate. A click was heard as if something had locked onto the fruit.

The fruit then melted into the gaps like snow and its juices flowed along the copper lines of the gate.

It was hard to imagine that such a little fruit had so much juice. In the blink of an eye, it saturated all the lines of both the dragon and tiger.

“Omm—” Both of the carvings on the doors lit up at this time. With a clank, a golden light emanated from the dragon as if the dragon was putting on armor. It seemed to have turned into a Golden Dragon with a surging aura, wishing to fly out from the bronze door.

An immortal light also spewed out from the white tiger on the other side. Its entire body was illuminated with this light, and one could faintly hear a tiger roar as if this Immortal Tiger was about to pounce out of the door.

“Clank—” The heavy bronze door slowly opened at this time, allowing others entrance to a whole new world.

Li Qiye immediately entered without any hesitation. Right afterward, the gate slammed shut once more with a loud clank.

There was a vast emptiness ahead that made it impossible to truly discern this world. An endless void with no end or beginning. When Li Qiye turned back, the gate that he just passed was nowhere to be found. If one didn't personally come from the gate earlier, they would have thought that it was just an illusion.

Whoever stood here in this void space wouldn't fall down, as if there was solid ground beneath them. This was an illusory world that was beyond the ordinary realm of perception.

However, Li Qiye didn't seem to mind and continued to walk through the void. The area was covered in fog, so one couldn't see very clearly. Nevertheless, Li Qiye was able to travel without needing to check the direction.

Eventually, the void finally changed. There were still layers of fog ahead, but behind them, one could faintly see the gleaming reflection of waves.

The void was replaced with shimmering water. One suddenly be able to hear the sound of waves.

Li Qiye stopped here and focused his attention on the sound. He wanted to see the reflection beyond the layers of fog.

The water in front of him was sparkling with splashing waves like those of an ocean. Perhaps, this was the legendary shore, a place with eternal life.

Nothing in this world could elude Li Qiye's gaze. His eyes pierced through the layers of fog and the surging ocean all the way to its depths.

There was a towering golden lotus down below that seemed to be able to shoulder the nine heavens and ten earths. A force of suppression emanated from it across the ocean. With its presence, there would never be a tsunami in this place.

Li Qiye stopped for a moment to focus on the flower. Its petals were wrapped around someone with their back turned towards Li Qiye, so he couldn't see their face.

However, it was apparent that it was a woman from the contours of her back. Nevertheless, she was engulfed in the light of the lotus, so her full figure was left unseen.

"Little girl..." Li Qiye's eyes became serious while looking at the figure sitting in a meditative pose. His eyes lit up and were now capable of piercing through time itself and all existences in this world.

"Is it you?!" He shouted with a voice that reverberated across this world. Distance didn't matter, his voice able to reach even the boundaries of this space. Alas, the figure on top of the lotus had no reaction; it was as if she didn't hear his voice.

Li Qiye's expression sank. He stepped forward towards the vast ocean to check it out.

"Bang!" But his entrance to the ocean was denied. An extremely powerful force rushed out and blew him away.

After standing up, he stared at the ocean and coldly uttered: "How long can all of you drag out your last breath? Block my path and I'll flip this world over!"

"Such a big tone. Even if you were an Immortal Emperor, you still may not be able to do so!" A voice responded from the depths.

"Is that so?" Li Qiye sneered. He opened his mind and his sea of memories emerged. He then shouted: "Imperial Decree!"

"Buzz!" With that cry, ancient orders rushed out one after another.

"Boom!" These orders flew towards the four directions and eight divisions. Next, these orders turned into massive divine mountains.

They were not real, only formed by the Imperial Decree. After presiding over the appropriate cardinal directions, a suppressive heavenly net appeared in this land.

Each strand of universal law that made up this net was comparable to a star. They were capable of crushing the world. Even the deities wouldn't be able to stand under the suppression of this net.

"So it is you, damned crow!" The voice deep in the ocean coldly cursed after seeing the net.

Li Qiye stared at the ocean and answered: "Yes, it is!"

“Hmph!” This voice sounded especially unhappy with Li Qiye: “I already knew that your damned self would eventually return!”

If this person wasn’t one with great status, they would have been cursing up and down at Li Qiye.

“No need to be so sad, you should be welcoming instead.” Li Qiye smiled: “In a sense, I am your savior.”

“Haha, savior?!” The voice coldly answered: “Who did you save?”

“Well, if I didn’t destroy the Ancient Ming, what do you think the result would have been? Back then, Immortal Emperor Tian Tu was bullying you quite hard.”

Li Qiye leisurely went on: “The Ancient Ming forced so many items and benefits from you!”

“Is that so? You make it sound like you haven’t done the same!” The voice snorted: “You stole the Dracotree, no?”

Li Qiye chuckled: “I won’t deny having taken a few things, but compared to Immortal Emperor Tian Tu and the Ancient Ming, who squeezed more out of this place?”

The voice became quiet after hearing this.

Li Qiye pointed at the net in the sky: “Just this heavenly net alone; I only slightly changed it. In the past, the Ancient Ming prepared this net and directly placed it on all of your bodies. But me, I only cast it up high. This is more than enough to show that I am a merciful person!”

“Haha, merciful, hahahaha. You are too funny... You goddamned crow are a merciful person? Hahahaha. When you pushed the Ancient Ming back to this place, how many of them did you kill? Hahaha...” A different voice came from the ocean. It was even more aggressive than the previous.

“It seems like my speculation is absolutely correct!” Li Qiye spoke after hearing the second voice.

The second voice freely asked: “Haha, damned crow, what is your guess?”

Li Qiye rubbed his chin: “Old Long has always had the upper hand and suppressed you, and you two swore to a life and death feud. After being trapped here for so many years even during the reign of the Ancient Ming, this feud continued.”

“However, it is quite incredible that you two are actually cooperating now.” Li Qiye said: “What happened to the irreconcilable feud? What happened to the vow of only one of you being able to live?” He continued.

## **Chapter 965: Some Old Tales**

Neither voice answered Li Qiye’s claim.

“I came this time with this guess, but now, it has been confirmed.” Li Qiye said: “I didn’t come for any treasure but the girl on your golden lotus. She is an old friend of mine. If you don’t mind, I will take her away!”

“No!” The two voices refused his request in unison.

Li Qiye frowned after hearing this and slowly spoke: "Both of you should know that I am someone who will never give up. Despite my benevolent nature, I will kill those who stand in my way!"

"Haha, damned crow, you are quite presumptuous. Although we are trapped here, even that brat Tian Tu couldn't kill us, so what makes you think you can?" The second voice retorted.

Li Qiye said dismissively: "I don't necessarily have to kill you two, I can suppress you for an eternity. What the Ancient Ming did back then, I can also do the same! You should know that I forced out many secrets back then!"

"Plus, nothing is impossible for me!" Li Qiye slowly took out two items. One of them was the green lamp while the other was the Dao Sword.

The lamp had a black fire while the dao sword was plain and simple. The two items were not eye-catching at all.

"My god!" The second voice screamed after seeing the two items.

The first voice spoke in disbelief as well: "Impossible! Countless people tried to obtain these treasures, including even deities and emperors. They failed to obtain even one, yet you actually have both!"

"Which is why I said you two have to understand, if I decide to do something, I will pay any price to succeed!" Li Qiye slowly said: "You should also know that you have a lot of treasures here. Even if I have to pay this great price, it might still be worth it!"

The two voices became silent after the threat. After a while, the first voice responded: "We do not wish to harm this girl. To be more exact, we are giving her a supreme creation! Although we don't know her origin, as her old acquaintance, you should know that her situation is not optimistic. Leaving this place is not necessarily a good thing for her."

After a moment of contemplation, Li Qiye narrowed his eyes and spoke in a serious tone: "What kind of creation are you two giving her?"

A long silence ensued. The second voice eventually answered: "Hmph. It is related to that item. You damned crow wanted it in the past as well!"

"That item..." Li Qiye turned serious while staring at the ocean ahead: "That's impossible. You two competed for this item for so many eras, but both of you failed! I understand now, she is the one giving you two the great creation! A chance to come back to the world, she will be your savior!"

"Hmph, we need someone else to save us?" The second voice did not like this claim from Li Qiye and coldly retorted: "Without our guidance, she wouldn't have obtained this peerless opportunity."

"But without her, both of you would never have the opportunity in the first place." Li Qiye smilingly countered.

There was no response since the two voices knew that Li Qiye was right.

Li Qiye didn't say anything either and only stared at the girl on top of the golden lotus. He gently sighed after seeing her familiar back, at a loss for words. Although he didn't owe her anything, he felt uneasy because he was the one who brought her into that cruel war.

After a while, Li Qiye gently asked: “Is she doing fine?”

The first voice in the ocean answered: “When she first arrived here, she was in a precarious situation with a lifeless mind. Right now, her spirit is meditating as she is slowly recovering her life. I believe that she will be able to defeat her worries and regain her serenity.”

“Very well, this is a good thing for her.” Li Qiye nodded quietly and sighed: “The past is the most difficult to forget. To be able to forget is also a type of rebirth.”

“It is indeed a godsend for her. Many people had never come across such a chance.” The second voice emphasized.

Li Qiye calmed down after a long period of silence. He looked at the ocean and smiled: “So, it seems that you two will have a chance to come out then.”

“Hahaha, we won’t tell you, goddamned crow. You just want to trick us.” The second voice sneered.

“How can you say that? This is an auspicious day. Not only do we old friends get to meet again, you two have made peace from your timeless irreconcilable feud as well.” Li Qiye smiled: “Since it is such a good day, don’t you think we should exchange some gifts?”

“Really now?” The first voice answered: “Damned crow, although you are not as vicious as that Tian Tu brat, you are not a good person either. It’s not like I haven’t experienced your scheming before.”

Without a doubt, the two existences inside the ocean were very cautious of Li Qiye and knew that he was definitely up to no good.

Li Qiye laughed and leisurely said: “I won’t have any ideas about the item you two have been competing for. Even if I did, you two would go all out against me, right?”

“Hmph, what do you want from us?” The second voice coldly uttered.

“Frankly, you’re both underestimating me too much. This Dark Crow has never lacked treasures. Even though your treasury has many good things, it is not to the extent where I would start salivating for them. There are many locations in this world with better treasures.” Li Qiye acted as if he was not interested.

“You might not be lacking treasures, but I haven’t seen you say no to any treasure before.” The second voice responded: “If you want some treasures, we can give you a few, but don’t push it!”

“No, no, no...” Li Qiye shook his head: “Why are you two being so contemptuous? I didn’t come here for treasures. On the contrary, I may offer you two a great gift.”

The two existences both went silent. How could they trust someone who had tricked them before? Especially when the guy wasn’t a virtuous soul at all.

“If you two aren’t interested, then nevermind. There is a good proverb for this — business does not override friendship. May we meet again.” Li Qiye smiled and said. [1. Another hard to translate proverb. It is saying that a failed business deal shouldn’t affect one’s friendship.]

The first voice finally spoke: “We’re listening.”

Li Qiye calmly began: "First, I want you two to answer a question. If you refuse, then I can't reveal my gift. My question is, with this opportunity, when can you two come out?"

"Don't tell him." The second voice clearly didn't trust Li Qiye.

Li Qiye waved his hand dismissively: "I can't do anything about it if you don't want to tell me. The only thing I can say is that both of you will miss the best opportunity."

The first voice went quiet before answering: "This generation, we can definitely come out this generation!"

"Good." Li Qiye rubbed his chin and said: "What are your plans after climbing out of this place? To travel freely or to dominate the world? Or perhaps go to look for something?"

The two existences didn't answer. They had been in this place for too long and had never thought about what to do after going outside.

"Have you two thought about returning?" Li Qiye threw out this topic.

"Hah." The second voice snorted: "Damned crow, are you trying to trick us? Return? We know more than you about this."

Li Qiye only chuckled in response: "Know more than me? How long have you been here for? Tell me."

He paused for a moment before leisurely continuing: "How can you two know how many times I have been there? Or how much time I have spent there? Or what tasks I have accomplished there?"

"Haha, it can't be anything good, that's for sure. Only one thing is certain, you must have been chased around by those bastards and had to hide the whole time." The second voice gloatingly laughed after imagining Li Qiye's pitiful state.

Li Qiye was still as carefree as ever: "Well, I won't deny that. I'm not someone who does a lot of good deeds. Wherever I go, the risk of death will follow — this is quite normal. People always say that a crow is an ominous sign, so this isn't strange at all."

## **Chapter 966: Deal**

"Hehe, damned crow, don't try to dodge the question. Tell us some of your stories of being chased around by people so that we can have a good laugh." The second voice burst into laughter. He really wanted to hear about Li Qiye's pitiful state.

"Fine, since I squeezed you two dry in the past, I guess it is fine to tell you for fun." Li Qiye leisurely said: "It's no big deal. The first time, I didn't prepare well enough. Those arrogant ones were really a bit capable, so I suffered some big losses. However, you two should know, I like to stand up from where I've fallen..."

"... As you can imagine, I returned and made their blood run like rivers and piled their corpses into mountains. I destroyed their world and annihilated their sun and moon! No matter the location and no matter who they might be, even deities and emperors in the heavens will understand that no one can escape after barring my path!"



Having said that, he revealed a gentle smile that made others shiver uncontrollably.

The second person that wanted to gloat over his failure grew quiet. They knew an existence like Li Qiye didn't need to brag. Moreover, this was true to his character. Even after failure, he would rise again and destroy all of his most powerful enemies!

"Have you attacked that place?" The first voice couldn't help himself and asked about the most secretive of questions.

Li Qiye paused for a bit before revealing the truth: "I was not the only one, many have tried before. Unfortunately, success was not to be found. If I managed to do it, I wouldn't be here talking to you two."

"Damned crow, you're not fun at all, but that Tian Tu brat is even less fun." The second voice in the ocean didn't mock Li Qiye this time. He only commented with emotion.

"Tian Tu... back in the Ancient Ming Era, he was indeed imperious. However, after the Emperors Era, my words are the truth in myriad worlds! Tian Tu, so what?! Didn't I massacre all of them till there were no places left to hide?!" Li Qiye slowly uttered with an extreme murderous glint in his eyes!

"No one has ever been successful in that place." The first voice sighed: "So many have tried, so many have failed!"

"I know." Li Qiye claimed: "But nothing can halt my path in this generation, not even that place! One day, I will overcome everything that tried to stop me!"

This remark was not loud, but it carried a domineering style. It showed Li Qiye's determination!

"How bold. Do you think you can overcome that place?" The second voice had to ask.

"Yes, definitely. If you two return, you will definitely see the day that I trample that place!" Li Qiye smiled.

The two existences pondered at the same time. They didn't doubt Li Qiye's determination. They also knew that once the Dark Crow decided to do something, nothing would be impossible!

Li Qiye smiled and continued: "We got distracted. How about we go back to the topic earlier."

"You know that it is not possible. Even if you want to go this generation, we still have to wait until we can return." The second voice answered.

"If that was the case, then I wouldn't need to talk to you two about this." Li Qiye said dismissively: "It is impossible for others, but not for me. Don't forget, I have been there many times without any restrictions!"

"What secrets do you hold?!" The second voice couldn't help his curiosity.

Li Qiye smiled: "I can only say that if you two go back in time, I can take you along with me. Have you thought about going back home?"

The two existences recalled their past for a moment. Go back? This was a distant memory to them. They had almost forgotten what it felt like.

“What is your condition?” The first voice asked.

“My condition is very simple. I will take you back and you two will work for me.” Li Qiye smiled.

“Haha, your appetite is not small. You should clearly know what type of existence we are. Do you think that is possible? That brat Tian Tu couldn’t force us to bow our heads, and you won’t be able to either!” The second voice snorted.

Li Qiye shook his head at this response: “You are overthinking it. I have no need for you two to bow your heads to me. I just need you two to help me squash some obstacles when necessary.”

“I don’t think so. I don’t like being restrained.” The first voice answered.

Li Qiye calmly spoke: “I’m sure you two will like a few things that are worth pursuing.”

“Haha, damned crow, I’m afraid you have the wrong idea.” The second voice coldly retorted: “We can give up on this generation. It’s fine, you can go up this generation, we won’t compete with you. We’ll wait for the next!”

Li Qiye laughed: “If this is the case, then the two of you will definitely miss the most dazzling generation in this world.”

The first voice slowly said: “Dark Crow, we are old. We have lingered here for countless moons and can even let go of our eternal feud. What else do we care about?”

Li Qiye gently nodded: “I get it, it looks like the two of you are afraid, unwilling to compete against the deities and emperors. Perhaps it is a fear of failure as well since it will harm your reputation.”

“Haha, damned crow, your provocation is too obvious.” The second voice snorted: “We won’t fall for your tricks.”

Li Qiye leisurely smiled: “You know what? I can be quite resolute in my actions. For example, I could take the girl away. Or, when the time is ripe, I would come again. You two should know that she will be willing to go with me...”

“... If I take her away today, you two will never be able to reverse the tides. And if I wait a bit longer, I won’t just take her away, I will also dig that item out and squeeze everything from you two!” Li Qiye grinned: “Do you think I can’t do it? I know that you don’t want to see that happen.”

“Is this a threat?” The first voice turned cold. He was angered by Li Qiye.

The second voice became tempestuous as well: “Damned crow, at worst, we’ll go all out. We aren’t afraid of death!”

“This is not a threat, I also don’t care if you two are afraid of death or not.” Li Qiye drily said: “However, you should know something. I won’t carry out either of these two options. Why? It is because I am merciful. I want you two to be aware that while I can, I won’t do some things because I am benevolent! It is not because of you two!”

Li Qiye continued: “My benevolence is for her! Otherwise, I wouldn’t give a damn. I only hope that you will help me squash some obstacles. This is just a part of my plan. If you don’t want to, I can find other

people to work for me. As long as I pay the price, I trust that there are still a few existences willing to cooperate with me. What do you think?"

The second voice snorted once more while the first voice was silent. They couldn't deny that Li Qiye was speaking the truth.

"Perhaps you two have seen through many things." Li Qiye said with a smile: "But do you dare claim that you have no goals in life?"

Li Qiye slowly said: "To bring fortune and protection to your descendants, isn't this a type of goal and desire?"

The two voices still didn't answer Li Qiye.

He was not in a rush and carefully articulated: "Follow me and one day, glory will belong to your descendants; prosperity lasting for countless ages. One day, you will follow my steps and we shall accomplish something that has never been done before, not even by the deities and emperors! Follow me to the battlefield and one day, you will witness the most amazing event in this world. For example, that location, do you two really not want to go take a look?"

"Haha, one needs to be alive to see it." The second voice drily said: "Dark Crow, we know of your stories. Your followers, how many of them died on the battlefield?!"

"I will not deny this. Standing at the top is not an easy matter. Paving this road requires one to constantly spill blood and scatter bones." Li Qiye gently sighed: "Do you two think you can fight to the end? If you aren't even afraid of Immortal Emperor Tian Tu, what else is there to be afraid of?"

Li Qiye continued: "If you have no goals, then I have nothing else to say. However, there are still some things you two have always wanted to know."

"What kind of things?" The first voice asked.

Li Qiye answered: "If I remember correctly, the two of you have been searching for a nest, an extraordinary nest! You have chased it before, yes?"

### **Chapter 967: Skybearing Monarch**

"How did you find out about this?!" Even the first voice — that was normally calm — was shocked after hearing Li Qiye.

Li Qiye smiled: "It doesn't matter how I found out. Plus, don't forget, I am the Dark Crow. Not too many things can elude my gaze, right?"

"So, you have some understanding of it?" The second voice was intrigued as well.

Li Qiye rubbed his chin: "How should I put this? I'm not too sure about some things, but I can guarantee this — I definitely know more than you two!"

The first voice decisively said: "If you can give it to us, we can work for you, or at least I will!"

"I also agree!" The second voice confirmed.

“Your demand is too high.” Li Qiye smiled and shook his head: “If I had it right now, do you think I would need to negotiate with you two? You aren’t the only ones who want such an item! Plus, you should know full well that if I had it, even the deities and emperors would shed all pretense of cordiality with each other, don’t you think?”

The two existences in the ocean became quiet again. There was a secret in this matter unknown to outsiders.

“What do you want then?” The first voice broke the silence.

Li Qiye answered: “I can only give you a guarantee if you follow me. If it appears, then it will belong to you and your children! Is this enough?”

The second voice eventually inquired: “You don’t want such a thing?”

Li Qiye smiled: “Of course I want good items, but it depends on what it is. People have different aspirations and needs. My only will is to kill all the way to the high heavens! My pursuit of this will never stop!”

“At the same time, my promise is absolutely priceless! I don’t need to say more about this.” He became solemn after stating this.

The two existences seemed to think over this matter since they did not respond.

Eventually, the first voice in the ocean made a decision: “I agree. We can sign an agreement. I will only wipe out some supreme lords for you, I hope you understand the extent of this pact!”

Li Qiye smiled: “Don’t worry, would I make invincible existences like you two perform some trivial tasks? I won’t bother you with them!”

“Count me in.” The second voice made up his mind as well: “We have been in this half-alive, half-dead state for too long. To have a goal is not a bad thing! At the very least, we will have the ambition to fight!”

“I am confident that the future will be even more dazzling because of your participation!” Li Qiye responded: “When the two of you fight together, even the deities and emperors shall tremble.”

“Haha, damned crow, there’s no need to flatter us. We know exactly what kind of enemies we will be facing!” The second voice didn’t give Li Qiye any face and sneered: “Haha, if the opponents are people that you want us to attack, then I can think with my toes about the level they must be at!”

“How can you say something like that? Maybe you two will be fighting old friends. Don’t tell me you don’t want to personally kill a few of them?” Li Qiye smiled.

The second voice responded coldly: “I also want to strangle you to death! Should I do it?!”

“Haha, I’m not worried.” Li Qiye was not startled at all and leisurely replied: “If I was still your enemy, then I’m sure I’d be at least within the top ten of the people you want to kill the most. However, I am certain that you wouldn’t really want to kill a kind person like me, right?”

The second voice only grunted and didn’t say anything else.

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After Li Qiye entered the Hidden-dragon Mountains, three more people arrived at the Holy City. The first was Crimson Night's descendant, Chi Zixian!

Being the kingdom's descendant as well as a member of the Blood Race's five saints, she naturally attracted a lot of attention due to her fame!

"She must be here for that Li Qiye guy." Many people immediately understood why she came to the city.

They didn't find it strange either because Li Qiye threw the Supreme Elder into the cave. This matter was definitely not going to end just like that.

As an imperial lineage with two emperors, if Crimson Night could swallow the anger of having their Supreme Elder killed, then they would lose all of their prestige. They would never allow anyone to provoke their authority, thus revenge was in order. Otherwise, it would be difficult to maintain their status in the southern region in the future.

Someone speculated: "I wonder how many Virtuous Paragons are here from the kingdom this time?"

"Maybe the Thunder Tower Lord will come out as well. The death of a Supreme Elder is too big of a deal, no one will be able to let this go." A few big shots from the Blood Race began to speculate as well.

Another great character from the Blood Race came to the Holy City right after.

Someone saw another genius of the five saints and exclaimed: "The Skybearing Monarch is also here!"

"The Skybearing Monarch came?" Many young humans were startled.

Some even considered the Skybearing Monarch to be the greatest among the five saints. Although Bai Jian, Chi Tianyu, the Half-moon Princess, and even Chi Zixian were all geniuses, they were not the most brilliant.

However, the monarch was one of these brilliant geniuses. The Blood Race believed that if anyone could surpass Lin Tiandi in the future, then it would be the monarch!

The monarch's real name was Wang Tiancheng. Right now, very few people remembered his name; they came to know him as the Skybearing Monarch!

He was the descendant of the Blood-devil Tribe. Thus, his status in the Blood Race was higher than Chi Tianyu, Bai Jian, and perhaps even above that of Chi Zixian!

"Why is the monarch here? Does he want to spar with Schoolmaster Ye?" Someone became curious.

"Hard to say, the monarch might be bothered by Schoolmaster Ye being the first to reach Virtuous Paragon. Some people said that he went several times to spar with her, but he lost every time!" A big shot explained what happened.

In the Barren Earth, the first among the younger generation to reach Virtuous Paragon was not the brilliant Lin Tiandi or the Blood Race's hope, the Skybearing Monarch. It was Ye Chuyun from the Pure Lotus School who had always been low-key!

The other four saints were considered Ye Chuyun's juniors. Only the monarch was on the same level as Ye Chuyun in terms of seniority.

As the descendant of the Blood-devil Tribe, everyone assumed that he could return to the Blood Primal Ground to train, just like Immortal Emperor Chi Ye back then, the emperor who ruled over the Blood Race in the nine worlds!

However, his debut was not smooth-sailing. It was one thing being overshadowed by Lin Tiandi's brilliance, but the title of being the first paragon was taken away by Ye Chuyun who was not famous prior to this.

Thus, it was not strange for the monarch to always be brooding over it.

"Hmph, the Skybearing Monarch might be great, but compared to our Schoolmaster Ye, there is still a sizable gap! Maybe our schoolmaster has already embarked on the path of the heavens and is ready to compete for the Heaven's Will!" The young humans naturally viewed Ye Chuyun as their pride.

Of course, the Blood Race didn't give up either. A Blood youth sneered: "I won't deny that Schoolmaster Ye is extraordinary, but if the Skybearing Monarch can return to the primal ground to train... Hmph, he will surpass Schoolmaster Ye very quickly. Even the brilliant Lin Tiandi would be overshadowed by him!"

"Haha, that's a lot of boasting." The young human immediately fought back: "Everything is merely speculation. Wait until your Skybearing Monarch can actually return to the primal ground, then we can talk."

The Blood youth sneered: "Among the geniuses of the younger generation, who is more qualified than the monarch to return? Hah, I heard that there are ancestors from our Blood-devil Tribe going to the primal ground. It won't take long before the monarch returns as well to inherit the progenitor's will. They will obtain the purest and most supreme blood of our race! At that time, he will be able to command the world!"

"Only the world of your Blood Race..." The human expert said with disdain.

However, this argument didn't last too long before everything became quiet. Someone else even more incredible had arrived at the city!

Both Chi Zixian and the Skybearing Monarch paled in comparison!

Lin Tiandi had arrived! Everyone from the younger generation became quiet after this news spread across the city. No one could stay proud, not even the two saints present in the city.

Lin Tiandi — this name was overbearing enough, but no one would dare to question it! [1. Tiandi is Celestial Emperor.]

Some said that he didn't originally have this name while others claimed that he was born with it. However, this wasn't important anymore. Right now, he was Lin Tiandi and his fame echoed across the Barren Earth!

## **Chapter 968: Lin Tiandi**

Lin Tiandi was a legend in this region. People loved talking about his tales and spreading them around.

He embarked on his dao path at the age of five. At fifteen, he climbed to the Heavenly King realm. At twenty, he began his journey of violence. At twenty-one, he fought alone against five clans from the Blood Race. He went to their territories and controlled a heavenly tribulation to suppress the five clans completely. The power of the tribulation allowed him to sweep through their ancestors. Eventually, the five clans accepted defeat, and Lin Tiandi forgave them afterward. From then on, they closed their gates and no longer came out.

This made him famous in this world. No one from the younger generation in the southern region could compare to him. Both Ye Chuyun and the Skybearing Monarch were eclipsed by his radiance.

In today's Mortal Emperor World, there was a saying. Mei Suyao in the east, Zhan Shi in the west, Wo Longxuan in the north, Lin Tiandi in the south, and Jikong Wudi in the center!

This phrase referred to the most outstanding geniuses of the contemporary times. East referred to the Eastern Hundred Cities. The most brilliant genius there was Mei Suyao from the Eternal River School.

The western Desolate Wasteland had Zhan Shi from the Rampaging Divine Mountain.

The northern Grand Sea had the famous Wo Longxuan from the Crouching Dragon Cliff!

Of course, who else could be number one in the southern Barren Earth besides Lin Tiandi? Even the geniuses of the Blood Race couldn't compare to him.

There was another reason why Lin Tiandi's tales were so popular. This was because he came from a humble background. In other words, he was originally a mortal.

Compared to Mei Suyao's group who were all from imperial lineages, Lin Tiandi came from humble beginnings and was still a vagrant cultivator at this moment.

Stories said that he came from a scholarly family. Although their ancestors taught the dao and answered many questions, none of them were cultivators until Lin Tiandi appeared.

At a young age, he taught himself the most basic merit laws and started his heroic journey, creating one miracle after another.

During his training, rumor has it that many lineages — including imperial ones — wanted to recruit him. Even a mythical lineage like the Grand Palm Ancient Court tried to recruit him.

But strangely enough, he declined all of their invitations and continued his cultivation alone.

Despite not being able to take him in as a disciple, many great powers still willingly handed their merit laws and techniques to him for training.

From this, one could easily imagine just how brilliant and charismatic he was. Many people in this region, including well-informed ancestors, all agreed that in this generation, Lin Tiandi's chance of becoming the Immortal Emperor was even higher than Jikong Wudi and the others!

Many people were very proud of him, especially the young vagabonds. They all considered him their idol.

Everyone knew that people like Mei Suyao and Jikong Wudi were exceptional, but they came from imperial lineages. Lin Tiandi was the only genius who came from humble beginnings.

“For many generations, many founders of imperial lineages such as the Heavenguard’s Immortal Emperor Qi Zhen and the Mysterious Bamboo Mountain’s Immortal Emperor Ba Zhen came from nothing. Unlike the other geniuses, Lin Tiandi with his humble beginnings will definitely become the Immortal Emperor! He will definitely create an invincible sect that can shine for an eternity!” A vagrant cultivator made this comment with pride.

Lin Tiandi’s arrival was sensational, and many people went to greet him or to take a look.

He trod through the sky with a transcendent and pure aura. His whole being was shrouded in clouds. His tall yet thin figure was adorned with a blue robe accompanied by an elegant temperament that was beyond this world.

His appearance betrayed his arrogant and majestic name. He didn’t look domineering, contrary to his name.

He had a scholarly essence. Others would think that he had read many different scriptures and that he came from a literary family!

He resembled a scholar more than a cultivator. Nevertheless, this did not affect his prestige in the slightest. In the eyes of the crowd, he was still the domineering Lin Tiandi.

After causing quite a stir in the city, he went to visit the ancient and mysterious clans in the Holy City. For cultivators of the southern region, it wasn’t easy to go visit these clans. They wouldn’t even entertain geniuses.

However, Lin Tiandi not only visited them, he was treated as an esteemed guest. Some ancestors even came out to see him.

A few days later, another piece of news came out from the city. Lin Tiandi had visited the Crimson Night Kingdom’s Thunder Tower. The tower lord even made an exception to see him. Afterward, he managed to climb to the top of the tower.

“That’s Lin Tiandi for you. It’s not strange that he can do so. Just think about it, so many sects were willing to let him train in their merit laws.” People weren’t caught off guard by this at all. They were used to his brilliant nature.

The young geniuses were incredibly envious after hearing this. The Thunder Tower was one of the two best locations in the Holy City. It was famous alongside Tiger Hill and the Dragon Platform. It once belonged to an ancient clan in the city, but now, it was a property of Crimson Night.

Legend states that the tower was a natural creation of the heaven and earth. There were peerlessly wonderful items inside. It was presided over by the most powerful ancestor of the Crimson Night Kingdom. He was referred to by others as the Thunder Tower Lord.

Today, an outsider like Lin Tiandi was not only received by the tower lord unlike normal convention, he also climbed to the top. Just how glorious was this?



Among the youths of the Crimson Night Kingdom, only Chi Zixian had reached the top before. Other disciples were not qualified to even climb, yet Lin Tiandi, an outsider, was allowed to do so. This spoke volumes of his cachet.

After he reached the top, day turned into night all of a sudden. Bursts of thunder resounded in the sky. Lightning streaked above the tower. The Thunder Tower suddenly became sky-reaching in a very mysterious and holy manner.

“Incredible, that’s Lin Tiandi for you. He gained some benefits after entering the tower for such a short time; he was actually able to unravel the mysteries of the tower and obtain the resonance of the heaven and earth!” Many people saw this shocking scene. Even a big shot from the last generation murmured to himself.

The younger generation was naturally envious. Those who could unravel the mysteries of the tower would gain great benefits!

Lin Tiandi didn’t stop at the Thunder Tower for long. On the second day, he left the Holy City and entered the Godwar Mountain by himself.

“The current peerless genius is indeed different. After understanding the mysteries of the Thunder Tower, he immediately entered the Godwar Mountain. Does he want the supreme scripture from there as well?” Many people emotionally commented after seeing this.

Jealousy was useless for the younger generation. Things difficult for others were easily achieved by Lin Tiandi. It was incredibly frustrating to compare oneself to him!

While everyone had their eyes on Lin Tiandi, a buzzing sound suddenly rang inside the large cave on top of the Dragon Platform in the stillness of the night. A light flashed as a man rushed out from the cave.

If any outsiders were here, they would be scared out of their mind from this scene as if they had just seen a ghost. Everyone knew that there was no coming back after falling into the cave. For millions of years, this had remained true.

But now, someone actually made it out of the cave. This news would shock the world if someone were here to see it.

Of course, it was Li Qiye who leaped out of the cave. After finishing his negotiation with the two existences in the ocean, he immediately left the Hidden-dragon Mountains. The world didn’t know that one could leave the Hidden-dragon Mountains through the Dragon Platform. However, entrance via the Dragon Platform guaranteed death. Naturally, these secrets were too elusive for ordinary people.

Li Qiye gazed at the Hidden-dragon Mountains again while standing on top of the platform. He revealed a faint smile with a carefree mood. Although he didn’t obtain any treasure from the mountain this time, his harvest was extremely great.

More importantly, Li Qiye was relieved to see the little girl’s result. No matter what happened later on, her future would be full of hope with that kind of opportunity.

His mind eventually returned. He then shifted over towards the Godwar Mountain in the distance. He became quiet while staring at the mountain that seemed to be defending myriad realms.

After a long time, he murmured: "After so many years, it is time to find out and let the items within come out. It is time for my harvest."

It was well known that the Godwar Mountain had some incredible mysteries. One could be enlightened by the grand dao or listen to an immortal scripture. Nevertheless, most of this was still hidden behind a secret veil.

### **Chapter 969: Challenging The Crimson Night Kingdom**

While he was looking over the mountain, a buzzing sound suddenly rang. Waves of light emerged from the mountain along with rare visual phenomena. A young man walked out from within and stepped through the hills into the depths of the mountains.

Each of his steps seemed to create a new phenomenon. One could even faintly hear the chanting of immortals as if they were preaching the dao. Nevertheless, the young man continued on without stopping.

"A bit interesting." Li Qiye couldn't help but smile after seeing the young man's slow steps into the mountain.

Meanwhile, those in the Holy City were full of admiration. Even ancestors of the Virtuous Paragon realm were amazed as well: "That's Lin Tiandi for you. Climbing the highest peak and traversing through the lofty peaks as easily as walking on flat ground. This is the supreme genius."

The younger generation was excited as well. A genius muttered: "I failed last time, but I want to try again to see if I can reach the highest peak this time!"

"Boom!" When people were still amazed by Lin Tiandi's solitary entrance to the Godwar Mountain, an immortal light shot up from the deepest location of the mountain.

It soared all the way into the sky with rays flashing everywhere. What was unbelievable was that these rays slowly formed an immortal crown!

This scene was too spectacular since the crown seemed to be illuminating the entire Barren Earth. It didn't disappear until a while later.

The spectators were moved by this scene. One of them took a deep breath and said: "Isn't this too heaven-defying, even for Lin Tiandi?! He only made it into the mountain, yet he has already created such a shocking phenomenon. Will he be able to obtain the legendary immortal scripture?"

"No, this is not necessarily related to Lin Tiandi." A citizen from the Holy City explained: "This has happened before, but the crown was not as big last time."

"What is it? Is it a treasure coming out?" A few people were very excited.

An excited cultivator claimed: "Maybe it is an emerging treasure. Rumor has it that immortals lived in the deepest parts of the mountain. After they left, an immortal scripture was left behind."

Another one added: "It's not just an immortal scripture. Legend even says that an immortal buried himself there. Thus, that place seals the body of an immortal. If one can obtain this body, they would definitely become unbeatable in this generation..."

In just a moment, diverse legends regarding the treasures at the deepest part of the Godwar Mountain came about. They were getting more and more ridiculous. Some even claimed that there were still immortals living there.

“It is easier said than done to reach the deepest location of the mountain.” Someone from the previous generation shook their head: “Even Immortal Emperors would not recklessly go to that place. Rumor has it that it is far too terrifying there!”

“Go, to the Godwar Mountain for the treasures!” The older generation was able to handle the sudden change. However, the youths couldn’t wait any longer and immediately rushed towards the mountain.

On the Dragon Platform, Li Qiye was also watching this scene with his gaze focused on the immortal light soaring into the sky as well as the passing crown.

After it disappeared, he murmured: “After so many years, it has finally come! The Ancient Ming back then wasted so much effort and the Dark Dragon Dynasty even built their ancestral ground here, yet they couldn’t obtain it. Even the mighty Immortal Emperor Tian Tu coveted it, yet he still failed in the end.”

“It seems like there will be results in this generation.” Li Qiye looked at the dark night sky as his eyes became very profound. In present times, only he knew what was below the Godwar Mountain. Everyone else had died, especially all the Ancient Ming back then. Not even one was left alive.

He withdrew his gaze eventually and then went back to Ye Chuyun’s place without any hesitation.

The moment Ye Chuyun saw him, she heaved a sigh of relief and quickly spoke: “Brother Li, you are finally back. Something big has happened.”

“What happened?” He saw her demeanor and asked with a serious expression: “Is it about Yuanyuan?”

“The Crimson Night Kingdom came.” Ye Chuyun wryly smiled and said: “Their descendant, Chi Zixian, brought several Virtuous Paragons here asking for Miss Si. I fought against them, but in the end, she willingly left with them.”

It turned out that after coming to the Holy City, Chi Zixian and her paragons immediately went to Ye Chuyun to demand the return of Si Yuanyuan, the traitor of the Crimson Night Kingdom.

Ye Chuyun was asked by Li Qiye, so she naturally wouldn’t hand over Si Yuanyuan. The two sides immediately fought after the failed negotiations. In the end, Si Yuanyuan was afraid that Ye Chuyun was not the kingdom’s match. She didn’t want to involve the Pure Lotus School and willingly left with Chi Zixian.

“Where is Yuanyuan now?” Li Qiye spoke with a murderous glint in his eyes.

Ye Chuyun busily said: “She is still in the Holy City, imprisoned at the Thunder Tower for now. I have asked several hidden clans in the city to put pressure on the kingdom to delay their journey, but I’m afraid it won’t delay them for long. Chi Zixian will bring Si Yuanyuan back to Crimson Night in about two days!”

Li Qiye revealed a dark smile: “The gods should be thanking me for not killing people, yet Crimson Night is foolish enough to go over my head. They must be tired of living!”

He ordered: "Go to the Thunder Tower and pass on my message. Before sunrise tomorrow, I want to see the kingdom bring Si Yuanyuan to our door, completely untouched! Otherwise, I will personally take a trip there. At that time, I won't only crush their encampment, I'll uproot their kingdom as well!"

"I understand." Ye Chuyun nodded her head. Anyone else would think that Li Qiye was daydreaming, claiming to uproot the kingdom in such an ignorant manner. However, Ye Chuyun knew very well that he was not joking around. He would do as he said!

She went to the Thunder Tower and passed on his message to Chi Zixian's group.

"So arrogant!" Chi Zixian's eyes frosted over with murderous intent after hearing this. Even the expressions of the big characters next to her turned ugly as well. Just what was the Crimson Night Kingdom? A nation with two emperors that had controlled the Blood Race for two separate generations! In the entire Barren Earth, outside of the Heavenguard Sect and Mysterious Bamboo Mountain with their three emperors, even the other dual emperor lineages would not dare to utter such arrogant words at them.

But now, a nobody like Li Qiye dared to bluster and talked about uprooting their kingdom. Not to mention a lineage like them, even an ordinary great power wouldn't forgive such insolence.

"Just in time. I was worried that we wouldn't be able to find the Supreme Elder's killer!" She awe-inspiringly said: "Good, he ignored the accepting heavens and chose to barge into the unwelcoming hell!"

"Your Majesty, let us take him into custody and bring him back to the kingdom. We'll call for the rest of the world to watch the trial so that they will see the result of those who oppose our kingdom!" A paragon next to her spoke.

"No need to make it so troublesome. We'll hold the trial here at the Holy City!" A different paragon suggested: "Right now, all the heroes are gathered here. It is the best time to try this murderer!"

She coldly uttered: "Very well. Then tomorrow, we'll send out the news. If Li Qiye comes kneeling and admits to his crimes, we may spare his life!"

She didn't want to prolong this matter due to possible complications that may arise. She wanted to publicly sentence both Li Qiye and Si Yuanyuan tomorrow in front of everyone. This wouldn't only increase her kingdom's prestige, it would also build her own so that the world would know she was the future ruler of the kingdom. The life and death of others was in her grasp!

"Li Qiye, listen up!" At night, an expert from the kingdom intimidatingly sent out the message: "You seduced a Crimson Night disciple to kill our Supreme Elder. Even ten thousand deaths wouldn't be enough to repent. Our Highness declares that if you prostrate and beg for forgiveness tomorrow outside of the Thunder Tower, Her Highness may choose to forgive you! Otherwise, your sins will be punished by death. Don't even try to escape since there will be no place in the world for you to hide!"

In order to establish her own prestige, Chi Zixian made the disciples create a fuss so the entire city would find out.

Initially, due to Lin Tiandi's appearance, everyone had forgotten Li Qiye's matter. But now, after hearing the message from the kingdom, everyone remembered it again and the city became quite rowdy.

Prior to the message, the truth was that not many people in this region knew who Li Qiye was. But now, his matter had once again entered the limelight, so a lot of people were talking about him.

Someone murmured: "Tricking the Supreme Elder from Crimson Night down the Dragon Platform's cave... this brat is way too courageous."

An insider added: "This brat has a backer. I heard he is always together with Schoolmaster Ye, so he has the Pure Lotus School. How arrogant! Not only did he trick the Supreme Elder down the cave, he also threw the Pureblood School's Swiftsword Marquis down there as well!"

"Hmph, even the Pure Lotus School won't do. Offending both Crimson Night and the Pureblood School — this is the same as offending our entire Blood Race. There will be no place left for him in the southern region. Even if Crimson Night forgives him, we should still deal with him!" A Blood disciple sneered.

Li Qiye didn't give any face to this intentional provocation either. He also sent out a message: "Before sunrise, return Si Yuanyuan unharmed. Also, Crimson Night's descendant, Chi Zixian, must prostrate outside of our mansion to admit her wrongdoings. Only then shall I spare Crimson Night!"

Such words astounded the entire city. No one expected Li Qiye to react in such an aggressive manner. Who would have thought that a nobody would act so arrogantly? His challenge towards the kingdom stunned many people.

Someone commented: "Is this brat out of his mind? Telling Chi Zixian to beg for forgiveness as well as talking about destroying the kingdom? Who does he think he is, Lin Tiandi or Jikong Wudi?!"

"Haha, even Lin Tiandi wouldn't dare to bluster to this extent!" A Blood disciple snorted: "Does this Li guy think that just because he sucks up to the Pure Lotus School, he can do as he pleases? Tomorrow, we'll show him the strength of our Blood Race!"

"This ignorant child really does not understand the immensity of the heaven and earth." Even the previous generation felt that Li Qiye was too arrogant. He was simply making a fool out of himself.

"Very well, we'll watch the brat's comedy show tomorrow!" Someone from the unified Blood Race said: "Even Pure Lotus won't be able to protect him. Crimson Night will show its might tomorrow. It is good to let the humans in the southern region witness our strength!"

## **Chapter 970: Hatred**

Li Qiye's provocation of the Crimson Night Kingdom affected the entire Blood Race due to their great solidarity. Many Blood disciples in the city mocked him and wanted to see him make a fool out of himself tomorrow.

As for the human cultivators, they were more ambivalent as they glanced at each other. They found him to be quite ignorant in his provocation. Even Lin Tiandi wouldn't dare to do so, let alone a junior like him!

"Perfect. What a fool! No matter how powerful you are, only death awaits those who oppose Crimson Night. You're saving me the trouble of having to kill you myself." Chi Tianyu, who also wanted to kill Li Qiye, snorted while heaving a sigh of relief! He was quite happy with this new development.

No one wanted to kill Li Qiye more than Chi Tianyu since he was his biggest rival in love. Now, Crimson Night was about to kill Li Qiye for him. How could he not become excited?

The Half-moon Princess sighed after hearing this. Of course, she was not feeling bad for Li Qiye. In fact, she couldn't care less about his life. The only issue was that if Li Qiye died, Chi Tianyu wouldn't be dissuaded from courting Ye Chuyun.

"This Li Qiye guy, his performance at the Dragon Platform was absolutely brilliant. It is surprising that he is this overbearing and arrogant. Even if he was a Virtuous Paragon, he wouldn't be able to hold back Crimson Night. This is him courting death." The princess slightly shook her head: "What a shame, I really thought that he could marry Ye Chuyun!"

As for the Skybearing Monarch, the most talented genius of the Blood Race, he only laughed: "This brat really doesn't know any better. The Crimson Night Kingdom's strength is beyond his imagination."

However, after he received a new message, he suddenly felt gloomy.

An ancestor from the Blood-devil Tribe finally returned from the primal ground. He came into the city and immediately met with the monarch.

"Ancestor, did the ancestors from the primal ground agree for me to go there to train?" The spirited monarch asked right away.

Although any disciple from the Blood Race could go back there to train, that was only simple training. To truly have their return accepted by the primal ground had a different significance. Anyone who received this treatment would be taught by the oldest ancestors in the primal ground. Moreover, there was a chance for them to observe and train in the oldest laws of their race!

In the legends, the primal ground had an extremely ancient ancestor that had always been buried in the earth. Moreover, rumor has it that both Immortal Emperor Chi Ye and Immortal Emperor Chen Xue were taught by this ancestor!

Thus, a true return meant gaining the guidance of this ancestor as well as the chance to be able to rule the Blood Race through the nine worlds in the future!

This was the dream of many Blood geniuses! Even if they couldn't become the Immortal Emperor, an existence that could order the Blood Race was still quite supreme!

"I'm afraid there's no hope..." The Blood-devil ancestor gently shook his head with a dejected expression.

The monarch was in disbelief and asked: "Ancestor, how, how can this be? The last time I went to the primal ground, all the ancestors there had great evaluations of me."

Prior to this, the monarch had gone to the primal ground to meet the old ancestors of the primal ground. These ancestors had very good impressions of him due to his bloodline and talents. Because of this, he was very confident that he would eventually be accepted. This was also why other people thought that he could rule the Blood Race in the future, just like Immortal Emperor Chi Ye's group!

The ancestor smiled wryly and said: "Yes, the ancestors last time really liked you, but I'm afraid there have been some changes in the primal ground, so your second assessment has been pushed back for now."

"Changes?" The monarch did not understand: "What changes are you referring to? Are there other candidates there?"

He found this astonishing since he had absolute confidence in his bloodline and talents among the current younger generation! He had the purest bloodline of the Blood-devil Tribe's imperial family. His ancestor was an Immortal Emperor. Moreover, his talents were peerless as well.

Both Chi Zixian and Bai Jian were not a threat to him. In his mind, who was more fitting to train at the primal ground to become the next ruler of the Blood race?

"Well, I couldn't ask the ancient ancestors about it." This ancestor pondered for a bit before speaking: "But I did hear some news there. They said that a candidate has appeared. It is likely that this person will be the future ruler."

"Impossible!" The monarch was startled: "Who? Who can rule the Blood Race? If someone from the primal ground does not come out, then who is more worthy than me in the entire Mortal Emperor World?"

This was not him being arrogant, he really had such qualifications. Even Chi Zixian and Bai Jian were nobodies in his eyes, let alone others.

Moreover, the primal ground had never taken direct control of the Blood Race before. Most of the time, they would only do so indirectly.

"The details haven't been disclosed." The ancestor answered: "I used a lot of different methods before finding out a little bit of information. I heard the person's name is Li Qiye, but there's not much else."

"Li Qiye..." The monarch became wide-eyed after hearing this: "Li Qiye is at the Holy City right now!"

"I don't know the brat." The ancestor shook his head: "I only heard that not only did this brat go to the primal ground, he might have entered the blood pool as well."

"What! Enter the blood pool?!" The monarch was completely shaken after hearing this. As the descendant of the Blood-devil Tribe, he naturally knew the significance behind entering the blood pool. It was the same as a carp jumping over the dragon gate. Even if one couldn't become the future ruler, they would still be highly valued by the primal ground. It was an extremely prestigious position.

He murmured in disbelief: "Isn't this Li Qiye a human? How could he have entered the blood pool? How can he become the Blood ruler?"

"We don't know anything for now." The ancestors spoke: "The old ancestors didn't say anything about your matter. They didn't confirm or deny anything, your matter was simply put on hold. Maybe they will restart the assessment later."

In just a short period of time, the monarch became quiet as his expression darkened. He was fully confident in being able to return to the primal ground to train and even made this news public.

But now, this Li Qiye came out of nowhere and ruined all his plans as well as his beautiful dreams!

“Li Qiye!” The monarch revealed a frighteningly murderous glare. He had no feud with Li Qiye prior to this. In fact, he didn’t even care for him.

Even when Li Qiye was acting arrogantly against the Crimson Night Kingdom, the monarch only laughed and watched on the sideline as if it was no big deal. After all, it was only an ignorant brat.

However, now was a different story. Even though he hadn’t seen Li Qiye, he viewed him as a mortal enemy.

At this time, he only wished for Li Qiye to die, especially to the hands of the Crimson Night Kingdom! With that, the primal ground would test him again and he would be able to realize his ambitions!

For the experts of the Blood Race, who didn’t want to return to the primal ground to rule the Blood Race in the nine worlds? This was a crowning glory. Apart from becoming Immortal Emperor, there wasn’t a more eminent position.

The monarch coldly uttered: “Li Qiye must die!” Li Qiye, who he had never met before, was now standing in his way, so he had to die!

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In the Holy City, many people were not optimistic about Li Qiye’s chances while others mocked him.

However, there was one exception. It was Bai Jian, the descendant of the Grand Palm Ancient Court!

After hearing Li Qiye’s aggressive provocation towards the Crimson Night Kingdom he murmured to himself: “It really is him. After so many years, he is still this arrogant and overbearing!”

At this moment, he had guessed who Li Qiye was! Unlike the others, he had taken an adventure to the Grand Middle Territory and Eastern Hundred Cities when he was younger. Although he had never seen Li Qiye, he had heard of his prestige.

Later on, rumors of Li Qiye being dead began to spread, and thus his reputation declined. Even the people from those two realms began to gradually forget about him.

But this time, Bai Jian was able to guess Li Qiye’s identity after seeing him in the southern region.

He smiled and said: “The madman of the past is still so domineering no matter where he goes... It will be fun this time. I wonder if the Crimson Night Kingdom will be able to handle it or not. Hopefully, they won’t be annihilated like the Tiger’s Howl School back then.”