

Emperor 1371

### [Chapter 1371: Resplendent Godking](#)

The Terra King was discontent. Even though he rarely showed himself, many great figures treated him like an esteemed guest, especially those who knew more about his identity; they were even more respectful. With this being the case, he was quite arrogant. However, a mere junior was looking down on him today, so how could he not be enraged?

Li Qiye couldn't help but laugh after hearing the Terra King's strong rebuttal. He smiled and said: "Many experts in Heaven Spirit? I won't deny that. As for tucking my tail between my legs before being qualified? Hahaha, if I am not qualified, no one else is. Who will be emperor but me in this generation?"

This arrogant response made people glance at each other. Their first reaction was to check Cao Guojian's expression. Everyone knew that his master, Meng Zhentian, was the most promising candidate. Li Qiye's response was not putting Meng Zhentian into his sight.

"Such a big tone!" Cao Guojian turned cold and uttered: "You think you are qualified to compete against my master?"

Li Qiye turned to look at him before leisurely asking: "Who is your master?"

Guojian knew that Li Qiye was doing this on purpose, but he was still annoyed all the same. Not many in Heaven Spirit would dare to treat his master like this, not even the ancient existences.

Guojian sneered and proudly declared: "My master is the number one of Heaven Spirit, Meng Zhentian, someone comparable to Immortal Emperors. Even Immortal Emperor Ta Kong called him older brother!"

He used this chance to assume a lording posture since Li Qiye dared to provoke his master.

"Never heard of him." Li Qiye laughed: "Nowadays, even a random street dog will dare to say that they are comparable to emperors. It's too much self-flattery."

Guojian pointed at Li Qiye with a trembling finger: "You!"

People glanced around with astonishment in their minds. Fierce's evaluation of Meng Zhentian was simply outrageous. This comment must have been the first of its kind in all of Heaven Spirit. Mocking him as being a nobody was surely suicidal. Those who opposed him would most likely be dealt with by his disciples before he even does anything.

"Ignorant fool!" A Roaring Conch's ancestor who was standing next to Cao Guojian came out and coldly said: "Li Qiye, you have been arrogant for long enough, it is time for our Roaring Conch to deal with you. You have killed my disciple — a crime worthy of ten thousand deaths!"

At this time, these ancestors stood out with Cao Guojian because their sect had sided with Meng Zhentian. Last time, Guojian failed to win the Void Imperfection Schools over, so he went to see the Roaring Conch.

At first, they were in no rush to kill Li Qiye since in their minds, his death was only a matter of time.

They simply wanted to watch and were quite pleased to see the four branches getting involved. It was even better when the Void Imperfection Schools were intentionally opposing the Ancestral Terra. Guojian couldn't help but jump out and fan the flames.

For both Meng Zhentian and the Roaring Conch, a chaotic world was all benefits and no harm to their plans. It was best if all of these behemoths were trapped in a continuous war.

However, Li Qiye was unexpectedly overbearing and directly provoked Meng Zhentian, so they had no choice but to get involved.

"Who is your disciple?" Li Qiye glanced at this ancestor from the conch without a care.

This ancestor was livid to hear this. A junior was acting this haughty before him?! He wanted nothing more than to tear Li Qiye to pieces at this moment.

"Junior, as the Resplendent Godking, I won't stoop down to attacking a wounded junior like you, but since you are so suicidal, I'll take your life as revenge for Yan'er!"

"Resplendent Godking!" At the start, many didn't recognize this ancestor from the Roaring Conch. After all, he rarely showed his face in public. However, his title had shaken them.

An old paragon startlingly exclaimed: "According to the rumors, the Resplendent Godking is a descendant of a true god!"

This ancestor was a famous Godking from the Roaring Conch who had been famous since his youth. He was Shangguan Feiyan's master and commanded a pivotal position in his sect. Despite being a sea demon, he also had the blood of a true god. Rumor has it that his ancestor was an invincible true god.

He himself was a Heavenly Godking. This, in combination with his divine bloodline, allowed for him to look down on the majority of the other Godkings.

"Ah, I remember now, Shangguan Feiyan, right? Yes, I killed her." Li Qiye laughed as if he had just remembered who it was.

Resplendent was annoyed by Li Qiye's pompous attitude that ignited a flame in his heart. He lost his patience and stepped out to declare: "Junior, come out here and accept your death. I'll take your dog life in just ten moves!"

In a split second, many people held their breaths and stared at Li Qiye. They all knew that Fierce was extremely powerful, so they wondered if he was a match for the Resplendent Godking.

Jianshi, who was supporting Li Qiye, slowly uttered: "I will take you on in Young Noble's stead."

This piqued the crowd's interest. A few of them were amazed and struck with envy at the same time. They didn't know what kind of charisma this kid had to be able to make the two schoolmasters accompany him for so many days. This luck was truly jealousy-inducing.

"Schoolmaster Zhuo, if your school stoops so low as to work with a human junior, then my Roaring Conch won't mind becoming your enemies. And you alone are not my match, so you and Schoolmaster Liu should come at the same time so I can see your supreme physiques." The godking didn't find this surprising at all and sneered.

He was correct that his sect had no reservations about becoming enemies with the Void Imperfection Schools. The moment they chose to stand with Meng Zhentian, they steeled themselves to fight against the three schools. If they could actually defeat the three schools one day, then that would establish their top status at Heaven Spirit. Such a possibility was quite probable in their minds. After all, they were optimistic about Meng Zhentian; all would be solved the moment he ascends to the throne.

“Then it’s time to fight.” Ruyan chuckled: “As if our schools are afraid of your Roaring Conch! We’re waiting for your declaration of war!”

Ruyan was much more overbearing compared to Jianshi. She laid everything out in a fiery manner.

In just a moment, the atmosphere felt tense. On the surface, this seemed to be a personal grievance, but on a deeper level, it was the competition for the throne in Heaven Spirit with the many powers picking sides, choosing between Li Qiye and Meng Zhentian.

Everyone could now see that the Roaring Conch sided with Meng Zhentian while the Void Imperfection Schools were on Li Qiye’s side. At the same time, Gu Chun’s four branches also basically chose Li Qiye!

From this particular perspective, Li Qiye had two behemoths behind him, so he had an advantage over Meng Zhentian. Nevertheless, people were still more optimistic about Zhentian. Even though they could see Li Qiye’s strength, there was still a gap to go before he could reach Zhentian.

The Resplendent Godking stood next to the Terra King and coldly said: “Very well, I’ll defeat you two right now. It won’t be too late to take his dog life afterward!”

“It’s fine, I got this.” Li Qiye smiled and waved his sleeve the moment the two girls were about to take action. He joked: “If the two of you keep on protecting me like this, others will actually start to think that I am a weak ant that needs to rely on women.”

Jianshi worriedly began after seeing his desire to fight: “Young Noble...” After all, they were clear on just how grievous his wounds were after being injured by Fairy. Even Daoist Puresun couldn’t handle her with his diamond physique.

“There’s no need to worry, he’s only a Heavenly Godking, an ant that can’t reach the apex.” Li Qiye casually smiled.

Everyone present turned silent. This was a Heavenly Godking, yet he spoke as if they were no different from an ant — this was truly outrageous.

Resplendent almost vomited blood from anger as he shouted: “Ignorant child, come!”

“What’s the hurry? Killing you couldn’t be easier.” Li Qiye laughed and sat down on the deck in a lazy manner.

People had nothing to say after seeing his display. He looked completely exhausted and had no semblance to a master, he was more like a hoodlum.

“Hah, Li, don’t tell me your legs have turned weak from fear? You probably shat yourself and can’t stand up anymore.” Guojian sneered while deliberately mocking him. This was his payback for the humiliation he suffered last time!

## [Chapter 1372: Diamond God](#)

Li Qiye wasn't angered by Cao Guojian's ridicule and replied: "Not to that level, but I hope that once I defeat your master, you won't shit your pants. Of course, this is predicated on the chance that you can live until that day."

"You!" Guojian quivered from rage as he retorted: "Little animal, if it wasn't for the godking wanting your life, I would kill you right now!"

"Ignorant child, come already!" Resplendent, standing by the shore, was losing his patience.

"Coming, coming. Since you are this anxious to go reincarnate, I'll help you out." Li Qiye remained seated on the deck with a smile.

"Buzz!" At this time, he opened his fate palace and an ocean of blood came out. It looked just like a majestic kingdom. One couldn't see the end in sight.

There was a giant vein running through this bloody sea. It looked quite archaic just like an ancestral vein in the earth. Its essence seemed to be inexhaustible and was fueling this kingdom of blood.

In the sky above the vein, twelve large floating figures could be seen. They were being gestated by the entire sea's blood energy and the monstrous vein's essence.

This kingdom had an amazing origin. Its blood energy was wondrous and vast like a true ocean. Moreover, it had an ancient air like that of a god or an Immortal Emperor. In fact, his kingdom of blood had a purity that exceeded even the existences listed above.

It had swallowed all of the ancient blood inside the blood pond as well as the Blood-devil's kingdom of blood. After doing so, he had been refining it inside his palace to make it his own. He referenced the Blood-devil's kingdom in this particular task.

As for the giant vein, it was originally under the Tiger Howl School with the name "Terra's Root." He eventually turned it into an ancestral vein before transplanting it into his kingdom of blood.

He spent a great amount of blood energy and worldly essence from the ancestral vein to create this great kingdom to cultivate twelve gods and devils.

They were enormous and floated above the vein. There were six gods and six devils with varying appearances.

"Bang!" One god came out of the kingdom.

With its first step, a golden light stretched out for millions of miles. Its body exuded a buddhist aura just like a supreme Buddha. However, despite its surging brilliance, it actually looked exactly like Li Qiye.

If there was something different, it would be the body. Its cold shimmer and tough outlook made it seem to be made from a golden metal.

"What is that thing?!" The crowd was stunned to see this deity that resembled Li Qiye. Even the two girls found it surprising. They didn't expect for him to have something like this.

“You are the Resplendent Godking, so you can play with my Diamond God.” The deity opened its mouth that let out Li Qiye’s voice and laughter.

“Bang!” The Diamond God stepped onto the shore and unleashed a fist.

“Come then!” Resplendent didn’t know what this was, but he roared in the face of the incoming diamond fist. He decided to directly retaliate with his heavenly fist.

“Boom!” The Diamond God met this blow head on. It was unharmed while Resplendent took several steps back.

“Die!” Resplendent roared after seeing this and took out a spear. The sky was suddenly filled with stars. With a loud bang, he thrust the spear towards the Diamond God. It reached forward and only aimed for the Diamond God’s vitals.

“Clang! Clank! Clank!” Sounds of metal clashing resounded alongside sputtering sparks. Resplendent had stabbed the Diamond God several thousand times. Each thrust could pierce a mountain completely. Not even a Godking would be able to withstand this kind of barrage with their physical body.

However, these thrusts were completely useless before the Diamond God. They only left a yellow, shallow mark at best!

Resplendent was immediately shaken after seeing this. He was full of confidence regarding his abilities, but all of his attacks were nullified.

“Too weak, you are only scratching my itch.” The Diamond God opened its mouth and Li Qiye’s laughter came out.

“Boom!” Before Resplendent could regain his cool, the Diamond God attacked with two punches that went straight for his chest.

“Clang! Clank! Clank!” More sparks ignited like gorgeous fireworks in the night sky.

The Diamond God launched an insane barrage of attacks as if it didn’t care for defense. It purposely let Resplendent thrust his spear at its body so that it could slam its fists into his chest. This suicidal tactic left Resplendent at a great disadvantage, so he had to retreat continuously.

This wasn’t because Resplendent was weaker. In fact, he was much stronger in terms of raw power. The issue was that this Diamond God was completely impervious. Even if Resplendent’s spear was stronger, it still wouldn’t be able to hurt it.

He became both angry and alarmed. This spear was his true fate weapon. As a Godking’s spear, its power was unimaginable. Another Heavenly Godking wouldn’t dare to block it with their body. Alas, this Diamond ignored his devastating attacks that could only leave little marks on its body.

“What the hell is this thing?!” Many people were astounded to see this creation.

An old paragon speculated: “Could it be a double?”

After cultivators reach a certain level, they would be able to cultivate an avatar. However, the power of this body double could only reach around twenty percent of the real body. Moreover, its creation required a great amount of energy and effort.

At the same time, this avatar required the blood energy of the original cultivator in order to function. Thus, the battle efficiency of these avatars was not worth the loss in blood energy, so no one truly wanted to cultivate them.

“Don’t tell me this particular avatar has cultivated the Indestructible Diamond Physique? Plus, it only has twenty percent of the strength of its master. Doesn’t that mean Li Qiye’s power is on the same level as Meng Zhentian?” Someone murmured with uncertainty after seeing this.

Everyone felt that this explanation wasn’t very reliable because if this avatar cultivated the diamond physique, it must mean that Li Qiye cultivated it as well.

“This looks to be the limit of your cultivations. Let’s end this here then.” At this time, Puresun, who was fighting against both the Extreme Yang Monarch and Daoist Lin, grew distracted and smiled.

Although both of them had been fighting against Puresun, Puresun fought bare-handed from start to finish. All of their attacks were easily repelled.

The disparity in strength between the two sides was too great. Their combined effort was far from being Puresun’s match.

“Clank!” Puresun’s Ancient Purity Blade issued a hymn. Puresun held it in his hand without removing the sheath and casually swept it horizontally like a dragon crossing the sky.

“Bang! Bang!” The scabbard swept through both the monarch and Daoist Lin. The two were blown away and fell to the ground while spraying out a mouthful of blood.

The daoist politely smiled and said: “Good duel, thanks for going easy on me.”

The Extreme Yang Monarch and Daoist Lin stood up, pale and distraught. Their combined effort failed to withstand a single move from the daoist. At this moment, they finally understood that the daoist was already a Godking. The difference in power was too large. They no longer had the face to continue to stay here, so they turned and quickly disappeared into the horizon.

Everyone was shocked to see this, even Cao Guojian who was a character of the Godking level. No one thought that the daoist was powerful to this level. Two geniuses were nothing before him! This revealed that he was already a Godking. A Godking this young was a frightening matter. Everyone would feel a bit scared after thinking about it.

“Two ants actually dared to contend against my brother.” Profound murmured with disdain after seeing the two run away.

He had expected this outcome, but his brother was too benevolent. If it was him, he would have made mincemeat out of those two already!

People finally took a deep breath to calm down. They understood why the arrogant and powerful Profound Monarch acted so respectfully towards this unknown daoist. It wasn’t only because of seniority, it was because Puresun’s strength was deserving of respect!

## [Chapter 1373: Twelve Gods And Devils](#)

Daoist Puresun showed no signs of gloating after casually defeating both the Extreme Yang Monarch and Daoist Lin. He stood to the side and watched the fight between the Diamond God and Resplendent with relish.

His eyes brightened when he saw the Diamond God's golden body with its buddhist aura completely unscathed in the face of Resplendent's barrage.

"It really is the Indestructible Diamond Physique." He nodded his head after noticing some clues.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" Sparks went flying. Resplendent's spear looked like a flood-dragon leaving the water. It struck the Diamond God continuously to no avail while this avatar continued to zealously attack Resplendent in a suicidal fashion.

This was driving Resplendent crazy. He was obviously stronger than this Diamond God, but he was the one retreating before this crazed onslaught. Anyone else would have died countless times already. The problem was that this Diamond God was unkillable. Even Resplendent's most destructive attack could only leave a tiny mark on its body; a full penetration was impossible.

Eventually, the furious godking shouted: "Get the hell out of my face!" He finally resorted to his ace and slammed down with a huge hammer.

This blow could shatter the celestials in the sky. It carried the might of a true god, making it seem as if one was here in person.

"Bang!" The Diamond God was mercilessly blown away by this hammer and made a huge pit in the muddy ground. Its chest was caved in quite a bit. It looked like the hammer had successfully shattered his torso.

Resplendent held the hammer as it emitted a flashing multi-colored brilliance. It seemed to be coming back to life with the power of a true god, turning its master into a deity.

This weapon was called the Hammer of the True God, an artifact left behind by Resplendent's ancestor. Since he had the same divine bloodline running through his body, he was able to exert its power in full.

"That hammer is quite powerful. At the same level and without an imperial weapon, another Heavenly Godking would be killed in a single blow." Many people were in awe before this scene. A Godking was scary enough, so one with a divine weapon was even more fearful.

"Buzz!" The Diamond God stood up. Its shattered chest unexpectedly healed without leaving behind a single trace of damage.

"Boom!" It sent out two punches towards the divine hammer without apprehension.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" Each strike of the hammer sent out explosions. Without a doubt, Resplendent had the upper hand with his divine hammer as he unleashed his onslaught on the Diamond God.

Under this crazy onslaught, the Diamond God's chest, shoulders, and even its head slowly deforming. However, with a buzz, the parts that were smashed quickly healed, then it continued to fight again.

The spectators were dumbfounded by this scene while feeling creeped out. Even Resplendent and his divine hammer couldn't kill this avatar. This was too terrifying.

"That's definitely the Indestructible Diamond Physique." Someone declared the verdict.

However, fortunately for him, despite being unable to kill his foe, he was still able to suppress the Diamond God and found some breathing room.

Li Qiye laughed after noticing Resplendent heaving a sigh of relief: "So one isn't enough, I see. Very well, here's one more then! Since you have been fighting a god, try fighting a devil this time."

With that, another bang resounded. One more figure emerged from the kingdom of blood. The crowd was astonished once more since it was another identical Li Qiye.

The distinguishing factor was the dark, evil flame surging from this figure, making it seem just like a devil king. However, when it hid its aura, it suddenly disappeared and was nowhere to be found!

Void Devil, one of the twelve avatars from the kingdom of blood.

"Bang!" The crowd was astounded. While Resplendent was keeping the Diamond God at bay, his back was suddenly struck, causing him to tumble in the air while spitting out a mouthful of blood.

The Void Devil appeared behind him out of nowhere and gave him a ferocious blow. Even the powerful Resplendent couldn't detect Void moving behind him for a sneak attack.

"Die!" He immediately stomped on the air to garner enough momentum for another smash. However, Void disappeared. Even after opening his heavenly gaze, Resplendent couldn't find it!

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" Diamond came knocking once more. Its entire body was a weapon as it lunged forward with a fierce momentum.

Resplendent had no choice but to give up on Void and slammed his hammer onto Diamond.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" He unleashed his fury on Diamond instead. Alas, with the diamond physique, all of these attacks were useless.

"Bang!" The Void Devil appeared again between the two and unleashed a palm straight to Resplendent's chest.

Despite being on guard, he was still struck by this palm and spat out blood.

"Die!" Although this palm couldn't kill him, being wounded by an ambush like this was humiliating. He immediately tried to kill Void, but it disappeared again.

Diamond came forward so Resplendent had to worry about Diamond.

Such a scene made people gasp. Two identical Li Qiyes; one was a god and the other a devil. One was unkillable regardless how it was attacked while the other was both omnipresent yet nowhere to be found. This was a perfect combination, leaving others completely at a loss for words!

"That's the Void Physique!" Daoist Puresun once again murmured to himself.

Li Qiye was sitting on the deck, not caring about the fight between the deities and Resplendent. He glanced over at Cao Guojian and said: "I thought about killing you last time, but you got lucky. It's time to end you now."

Li Qiye had already provoked Resplendent and now he wanted to fight Cao Guojian as well — this rendered the crowd speechless. This youth was arrogant beyond common sense. Of course, he did have the strength to back it up.

Guojian was enraged after being viewed as a fish on a chopping board. He was still a Grand Godking at the very least, so how could he handle being looked down on by a junior in this unbearable manner? How could he show his face to the world again?

"Junior, come fight me then!" Guojian also reached the shore while angrily pointing at Li Qiye. He didn't think that Li Qiye had the power to defeat him while fighting Resplendent.

Li Qiye smiled and replied: "Very well, I'll take your worthless head today."

Guojian felt angrier and angrier due to Li Qiye's attitude. With a loud blast, his blood energy soared to the sky. The aura of a Grand Godking came crashing down alongside a surging energy from the great sword in his hand.

"Bang!" One more devil that looked like Li Qiye came out from the kingdom of blood.

It had the same evil flame as the previous one, but its temperature was even hotter. Its flame engulfed the sky and turned into two huge wings. Its name was the Furious Devil.

Its fiery wings turned into a pair of sharp sabers that began to attack Guojian.

Guojian shouted: "Show me what you got!" His great sword hovered in the sky and produced a hymn. Shortly afterward, countless swords appeared in the air and retaliated with murderous intent.

"Clank! Clank! Clank!" A contest between the blades and swords ensued. Furious' dual sabers turned into a whirlwind that blocked the incoming sword barrage. Alas, despite this defensive vortex providing an impregnable protection, Furious was still forced back by the countless swords.

"Boom!" Furious was finally enraged after being pushed back. It howled, signaling the flame behind him to spread even more at an insane speed. Its body became incomparably big while fueled by the flame.

The battle prowess of this devil crazily rose by several dozen times or even a hundredfold. This allowed Furious to reach the same level as Cao Guojian.

"Bang!" Its flame swept by and instantly crushed the numerous swords in the sky. Next, Furious directly thrust the sabers towards Guojian.

"Die!" With a battle cry, Guojian unleashed a slash capable of severing the stars straight at Furious without holding anything back!

Prior to this, Furious was definitely not at the Godking realm. However, it soared to match Cao Guojian, astounding the crowd.

[Chapter 1374: Burning The Undying Terra King](#)

“Rumble!” It was the Furious Devil’s huge body versus Cao Guojian with his unhindered sword. Despite being a Grand Godking, Guojian didn’t have the upper hand against the raging devil.

“The Furious Immortal Physique!” The observant Puresun once again spotted the physique.

Li Qiye stopped watching this bout as well. His eyes fell upon the Terra King as he uttered: “Last warning, scram or I’ll make a urine pot out of your skull!”

The king was blocking the entrance at this moment. He wanted to keep a low profile in order to avoid getting involved in this conflict, but how could Li Qiye let him go given where he was standing?

The king couldn’t endure the anger from the public humiliation and shouted: “Li Qiye! You think you can be domineering? My Ancestral Terra isn’t even afraid of an Immortal Emperor, let alone a junior like you!”

He spoke resoundingly without any apprehension for his foe. He couldn’t be blamed for acting like this since his sect was still under the protection of three ancestral trees. Not even an Immortal Emperor could take down their powerful lineage, so how could he not be bold?

“It’s just the Ancestral Terra, it wouldn’t be hard for me to destroy it at all.” Li Qiye leisurely smiled and said: “If you can’t act sensibly, then I’ll start by killing a puppet like you so that the old geezer will crawl out. It won’t be late to destroy your sect then!”

This nonchalant statement made everyone gasp. Li Qiye’s declaration was too exaggerated. Not even a resurrected emperor would dare to say something like this.

“Bang!” Another figure came out of his kingdom of blood. The entire world felt a heatwave that slammed into their faces.

Of course, it was identical to Li Qiye and spewed out a terrifying refined sunfire. This terrifying flame from the sun could incinerate all things. The high temperature made many people retreat in fear; they no longer dared to stay near it.

Li Qiye smilingly said: “Let the Yang God annihilate you and turn you into ashes so that I can see if the geezer will crawl out from its remains.”

This was the Extreme Yang God, another of the twelve deities. Ruyan smiled and leaped back to the boneship to stand by Li Qiye after seeing the appearance of this god.

This Yang God with a floating sun stood at the edge of the altar and instantly took action. It loomed over the Terra King and poured down its sunfire.

“Go!” The king’s expression shifted after seeing the endless fire coming down. He summoned a yellow shield that wasn’t made from gold or wood to stop this incoming attack.

“Buzz!” The Yang God reached out with one finger. Another sun appeared and the same fire descended. With a sizzling sound, Terra’s huge shield was burnt to a crisp.

Terra was horrified and immediately used a secret technique. With some strange noises, everything around him froze. This powerful glacier stopped the refined sunfire.

Everyone was both curious and scared of the Yang God with the suns in his control. They stared at Li Qiye's kingdom of blood and noticed that there were eight more figures inside. This made them tremble even more.

At this moment, he had only sent out four deities, yet he could fight against powerful characters like Resplendent, Guojian, and Terra. If he sent all eight out, just how mighty would this force be?

"What is that thing?" No one knew what this kingdom of blood and the deities presiding within were.

They weren't exactly avatars nor were they devils and gods. In fact, Li Qiye might have called them gods and devils, but the reality was that they were twelve weapons. Back at the Buddhist Funeral Plateau, Li Qiye made a deal. He would stop using his power while they would have to give him materials that they had been storing for a long time. These materials consisted of broken metals that were floating in the void space.

And yes, they were not simple pieces of broken metal, they were scraps from the Myriad Thoughts Pot! Back in a distant era when the world was still in its early stages, the pot took form and became one of the nine heavenly treasures. Of course, there were pieces left behind from this transformation that were taken by the plateau.

After the transaction, he used the flame from the green lantern to refine this scrap iron into twelve metallic men. Afterward, he placed them into the kingdom of blood and cultivated them using the blood energy and worldly essence within. At the same time, he added the twelve Immortal Physiques to them. Each figure corresponded to one of the twelve physiques.

During the sacrificial ceremony, he used his own vitality to empower the iron men. From a certain perspective, they were his weapons based on his physiques. Thus, whatever level his physique was at, the twelve iron men would be at the same level, so they were also at half completion like him.

For these avatar-esque creations, Li Qiye named them the twelve gods and devils. Six were made from imperial intents while the other from devil intents.

They had the following names: Diamond God, Sacred Spring God, Eternal God, Extreme Yang God, Soaring God, Void Imperfection God, Furious Devil, Solar Devil, Heaven Devourer Devil, Void Devil, Hell Suppression Devil, and Sky Destroyer Devil.

These physique weapons were made from the scraps of the Myriad Thoughts Pot as well as the blood energy of Immortal Emperors and the Blood Progenitor. They were already incredible even before taking the Immortal Physiques into account. Therefore, at half completion, their might was incredible.

"Buzz!" A third sun rose from the Yang God's palm and immediately melted the ice world.

With metallic clanks, the refined sunfire turned into laws that nailed themselves into Terra to trap him.

Terra was much weaker compared to the Yang God, so he had no way of resisting this imprisonment. This made the crowd think hard. Terra was a paragon at best, so they found it strange that he would act so arrogant with so little power. He even dared to challenge Ruyan and the others. Where was his courage coming from?

“Whoosh!” The sunfire had engulfed Terra’s entire body. He was screaming and burning as he was unable to withstand this pain.

Suddenly, a miracle happened. His body turned to wood after a green brilliance engulfed him. He had become a man made out of wood. This green light was stopping the flame as if it had a majestic vitality.

“Atavism!” The treants here knew what was going on right away.

“Buzz!” Two more suns emerged from the Yang God’s finger. There was a total of five suns pouring down their endless flames in order to refine Terra in a crazed manner.

With more sizzles, the green light was destroyed. The overbearing sunfire began to work on Terra’s body once more.

No one knew what tribe Terra was from to allow him to withstand fire this well. Despite the intensity of the flames, it took some time before it completely charred him.

Alas, green leaves grew from his body and the blackened body was full of life again. It was as if he had just been reborn.

“Li, you can’t burn me to death!” Terra complacently shouted while being shrouded in the sunfire.

Li Qiye didn’t seem to care. He smiled and said: “Don’t worry, I’m very patient. Killing a puppet like you couldn’t be simpler, I just want to force out your old geezer.”

“Buzz!” Five more suns emerged from the Yang God’s other hand. At this moment, a total of ten suns were assaulting Terra.

“Ah!” His pitiful cries echoed across the region, making others shudder in fear.

In a short period of time, he was burned to charcoal while writhing in agony. He struggled but couldn’t escape due to being trapped by the laws made out of fire. Alas, the endless life force came again alongside the green brilliance. His body was revived by the great vitality.

This time, he could withstand the burning flames and became even more proud. He blurted with a hysterical laughter: “Haha! Li, you can’t burn me to death even with ten thousand suns. You better start praying, when I escape, I will crush you like an ant with a single finger!”

Everyone was creeped out while watching this bizarre spectacle. Some even felt that Terra was being killed and resurrected multiple times. No one understood where this boundless vitality was coming from to bring him back to life whenever he was on the verge of death.

### [Chapter 1375: Quad Fusion](#)

“Bang! Bang!” As Terra was being burned by the sunfire, the battles nearby became quite exciting as well. Heavy blows were traded resoundingly. Resplendent had been struck more than ten times by the ambushing Void Devil, causing him to vomit blood.

He was furious under the constant sneak attacks, yet he couldn’t retaliate due to the stealthy nature of this avatar.

Resplendent crazily roared: "You court death!" His blood energy turned bright red as if it was burning. In a split second, his power rose greatly.

"Boom!" He was burning his blood energy, so a visual phenomenon emerged behind him in the form of a blue sky. There was a stalwart figure standing below this sky.

His divine hammer audibly resonated with this great figure as a terrifying aura surged to the sky. It seemed to be coming back to life. Long and narrow laws of five different colors emerged. A divine aura pervaded the world.

The great figure's eyes suddenly lit up and seemed to be illuminating the world. Nothing could evade its gaze.

"What is this?" Many people were shocked to see the divine weapon coming back to life.

A paragon understood what was going on and explained: "He's burning his bloodline to reach an atavistic state, allowing him to summon his ancestor's totem. This ancestor was a true god, so this is the totem of his bloodline."

This was the last resort for Resplendent. Burning his bloodline required him to pay a great price, but there was nothing else he could do. Being beaten by the avatar of a junior made him lose all face. If he didn't beat Li Qiye today, he would lose all of his reputation as a Godking.

"Boom!" In a split second, the Diamond God attacked without dodging. The grand dao exploded with its punches.

"Scram!" Resplendent was much stronger this time as he roared and slammed down his divine hammer with a force capable of shattering the universe and its myriad laws. A Grand Godking would be annihilated instantly.

"Bang!" The attack didn't just contain the power of a Heavenly Godking from Resplendent, it also had the might of a true god. The Diamond God simply couldn't stop this destructive blow. Its body was flattened and hit the ground, causing cracks to appear.

Such a scene shocked the crowd. The spectators felt pain from their bodies. If they were struck by the same blow, their bodies would go up in smoke.

"Boom!" The Void Devil joined the fray and delivered a palm attack to Resplendent's chest. However, Resplendent simply shook his shoulders, suffering zero injuries.

"Buzz!" The figure shot out a visual attack right away and sealed the Void Devil.

Of course, Void had melted into space, so this particular seal couldn't stop it. Nevertheless, its speed of disappearance was affected; it was much slower.

Resplendent was prepared for this and grasped the opportunity. The divine hammer swung by. With continuous banging noises, it slammed into Void like a storm.

Void managed to escape under the totem's brilliance. A bit later, it appeared at a different location while staggering backward. Cracks emerged on its body as if it was on the verge of shattering.

“Pa!” At this time, the Diamond God jumped out of the mud pit. Despite being flattened into a disk, it had regained its form without the slightest injury.

Everyone gasped to see that it was fine and well after taking that attack capable of killing a Heavenly Godking.

Resplendent was confident this time and laughed: “Ignorant child, release all of your avatars. I will kill all of them today.”

He still believed that these were Li Qiye’s avatars, so he wasn’t afraid of facing all of them.

Li Qiye laughed back in response and said: “There’s no need for all of them just to deal with you.”

“Boom!” A majestic blood energy rushed out of the kingdom and poured into Void.

“Buzz.” A wave of hums resounded. Void accepted this majestic power that healed the cracks, ridding it of its injuries.

The scraps of the Myriad Thoughts Pot that Li Qiye obtained from the Buddhist Funeral Plateau were too little and couldn’t possibly be turned into twelve iron men. Therefore, he refined the scraps into a single iron man before cultivating it with the blood energy inside his kingdom. In this fashion, the single man eventually turned into twelve.

It wasn’t so easy to destroy something that came from this pot. Li Qiye required the flame from the green lamp and all of his efforts before being able to refine them. Thus, for the twelve deities, they would only be forced back to their original forms at best. It was simply impossible to destroy them.

These blows from the divine hammer were able to crack them without causing any real damage. Even if they were struck by a true ultimate blow, they would only turn back to their little iron man form.

It was a bit different for the Diamond God. Due to its physique, it could withstand unbelievable attacks. Breaking through this particular defense was exceedingly difficult. Unlike Void, it didn’t need the blood energy from the kingdom to treat its wounds.

“Bang! Bang!” Two more avatars came out of the kingdom of blood. One had fairy-like wings and exuded a wondrous light. These radiating wings seemed to be able to prop up an immortal world.

This was the Soaring Immortal God. The other was a devil. It stood there in an immovable fashion. Regardless of its location, no one could get past it. This was something capable of suppressing the heavens and all gods and devils. Its name was the Hell Suppressing Devil.

Daoist Puresun murmured to himself: “It’s the Soaring Immortal and Hell Suppressing Physiques this time?” He finally understood what the twelve avatars consisted of.

The crowd was anxious to see two more come out. They had already seen just how powerful Diamond and Void were. It was easy to imagine how many foes Li Qiye could take down by utilizing the twelve deities.

“Come. Even if you let them all out, I’ll still make quick work out of them.” Since Resplendent had already burned his bloodline, he crazedly laughed and thought that he might as well go all out.

Li Qiye showed an insipid smile: “Four is enough to tear you to pieces.”

“Buzz!” The four deities stood together this time. Their individual radiances was blinding; it was either a wondrous light or a monstrous evil flame.

“Zzz—” Next came an incredible development. The four deities actually fused as if they were molten iron and turned into a new deity.

“Boom!” Its brilliance erupted in a split second. It was half devil and half god. Three thousand worlds floated within it along with myriad celestials.

“Clank!” The sound of a weapon resonating rang in this particular deity. It exuded a metallic glow that was sharp and cold as well as a murderous aura unique to a weapon. There were no emotions or flesh, the deity itself was a weapon!

“This isn’t an Immortal Physique or an avatar, it’s just a weapon!” Puresun finally saw through its mysteries. He realized that his prior speculations were false.

A ruthless murderous intent was the nature of a weapon. Puresun felt a cold chill while looking at this metallic luster from the deity. He was more knowledgeable and insightful compared to everyone else present. He realized many things after seeing this weapon, that Li Qiye didn’t only have all twelve Immortal Physiques, he also possessed their true mysticisms! This was someone who could collect all of them at grand completion!

Across the eras, how many people had perfect mastery over all twelve physiques at the same time? The answer was zero!

“Buzz!” This deity headed straight for Resplendent.

“Die!” The totem behind Resplendent lit up as he crazily burned his own blood. Another hammer to decapitate the heavens went straight for the incoming deity.

The deity didn’t try to dodge at all and continued its offense.

“Bang!” The hammer slammed on its body, but it was completely untouched. On the contrary, this divine hammer was sent flying to the horizon from the impact.

“Bang!” The deity reached out its right hand and immediately pierced Resplendent’s chest to rip out his heart.

“Thump! Thump! Thump!” Resplendent retreated several steps back with his eyes wide open to look at his still-beating heart that had been pulled out.

“No!” As Resplendent was screaming, the deity tore his body in half. Blood spurted and his innards fell to the ground.

Such overbearing ferocity. A Heavenly Godking had just been torn apart in one move while screaming for his life — this scene left the crowd dumbfounded.

“Too weak.” Li Qiye emotionlessly commented while his deity threw Resplendent’s corpse to the ground.

Even Puresun felt a chill after watching this. A weapon fused with four Immortal Physiques was truly frightening! What if all twelve fused? The result would be simply unimaginable.

### [Chapter 1376: The Terra Kings Secret](#)

Fear became the one thing everyone had in common. The rending of this Heavenly Godking was visually shocking.

One could hear the wind blow as a coldness came from their hearts.

Li Qiye turned towards Terra who was being burned by the sunfire and flatly said: “My patience is limited.”

Despite being scorched by this fire, Terra still emitted a majestic life force from his body as he retorted: “Do your worst! You can’t burn me to death!”

The torturous pain didn’t stop him from running his mouth.

Everyone could see that Terra was only an ordinary paragon. In the present, such a character was nothing. The strange part was his ability to withstand this blazing sunfire. Logically, he should have been turned to ashes by now, yet he was still fine despite the burning this whole time.

Thus, people became curious. What item did he have, or rather, what was in his body? Relying on an external power was the only way he could have survived for this long.

Li Qiye revealed a faint smile: “It looks like I have no choice but to force you.”

“Buzz!” At this time, all ten suns on the Yang God’s palms disappeared as it pushed down on Terra instead.

“Whoosh!” An incredible thing happened. Flames began to channel into Terra’s body; a sun suddenly drilled into the Terra King. In the blink of an eye, the Yang God disappeared since it entered Terra.

“No!” Terra screamed miserably. His body shattered with lava rushing out from the cracks. One could see the sunfire manifesting into physical form in a blinding manner. Even though it didn’t look as fierce as the ten burning suns, it was even scarier. This was absolutely burning Terra’s core itself.

Everyone trembled while watching this scene. A sun god entering one’s body and incinerating them from the inside — just how terrifying and painful was this?

“Zzz—” At this time, the majestic lifeforce inside Terra withered like a seed being moved to a desert. Terra’s body dried up and broke apart. Even though it didn’t look as horrifying as being burnt to ashes, this kind of destruction from the inside was countless times worse.

“Ah!” Terra gave a shrill scream while suffering this unbearable pain. He actually wanted to tear his body to pieces due to the terrorizing temperature of the sunfire. His eyes opened wide, giving everyone a glimpse of his life passing away. He wouldn’t last for much longer.

People felt sweat dripping from their skin while watching his agony. For some people, death was not the scariest thing, a fate worse than death was!

Right when Terra couldn't hold on any longer, a small vortex appeared on his forehead. With its emergence, a boundless vitality appeared. It formed a portal that seemed to be connected to another powerful existence.

"Buzz!" His dried body began to gain vitality again as long and narrow branches appeared. A majestic vigor rose, granting him rebirth.

"What kind of creature is that?!" Everyone was astounded. Many could see that this power didn't belong to him.

However, this power that came out of nowhere, once again, saved him from the clutches of death. Only those who knew his identity turned quiet for they were aware of where this power was coming from and why they should fear it.

"This is what I was waiting for!" Li Qiye smiled and immediately opened his fate palace after seeing the vortex.

"Boom!" A thunderous explosion resounded. Li Qiye released an old vine that looked to be made from gold. It had a gourd on it with thunder coming from inside. Anyone would know that this was a great artifact since it was full of immortal energy. It gave the illusion of being an immortal vine lost in the mortal world.

This was the Prime Yang Vine, an immortal treasure that he obtained from the Heavenhoof Ravine. It drilled into the vortex by Terra's forehead and exuded an incomparably bright crimson light.

The gourd on the branch continued to grow as it devoured virtually all the life force from the vortex. After doing so, the oldest leaf on the vine suddenly spread with a return to youth. The gourd became as red as a heart. There seemed to be a lightning pond gestating within as more thunder echoed from it.

"Boom!" During this absorption process, the vortex suddenly shattered. This was not because the vine had sucked up all of its life force, the vortex detonated itself as a form of self-defense. The vine withdrew its branch after the destruction of the vortex, seemingly unsatisfied with how much it absorbed.

"A pity, this old geezer is too careful." Li Qiye lamented after seeing the vortex crumble. He initially wanted to suck Terra dry, but the opponent was too cautious and cut off all connections once things went south.

"No!" Terra's scream now contained despair in addition to the pain. He knew what would happen the moment the vortex shattered.

"Poof!" His body was burned to ashes in an instant. As his remains fluttered in the sky, the Yang God appeared before everyone.

People were completely silent with nothing to say. They felt that Li Qiye was quite frightening, but at the same time, they were curious about Terra's circumstances.

At this very second, in a distant location by the Ancestral Terra back in the Jade Sea, a divine tree blotting out the sky suddenly shook with rustling noises.

An ancestor guarding the tree asked with astonishment: "Forefather, what happened?"

An old voice answered: "Someone schemed against me and stole a portion of my life force."

The ancestor was shocked upon hearing this. Such a thing had never happened before since no one dared to scheme against their sect. Of course, no one knew of this back in the Bonesea.

"Die!" The fight by the shore was reaching its climax as well. Guojian roared and used his longevity blood as an offering for his sword. His sword then soared to the nine heavens and knocked Furious flying.

This had been an even bout, but Guojian grew nervous after seeing the deaths of Resplendent and Terra. He wanted to end this battle as fast as possible and immediately flee from here.

"Rumble!" Furious was angered by the last exchange. Its evil flame engulfed the world as it grew larger; it was now the size of a mountain.

"Boom!" Finally, the wrathful flames became several times more powerful and empowered Furious to be nearly one thousand times stronger. At this moment, the crowd finally felt Furious' madness. This was the most insane devil with a might that could destroy the world.

Furious naturally was created from the Furious Immortal Physique. Once it entered this wild state, its power would soar without end.

"Clank!" Its winged sabers slashed down, plunging the world into darkness. Guojian retaliated by empowering his sword with longevity blood. His slash was powerful enough to uphold myriad realms as it tried to take down these evil sabers.

"Pluff!" His sword failed to stop the evil sabers and was chopped in half while he himself was blown away. If it wasn't for his divine armor, he would have suffered the same fate as his weapons.

"Bang!" Alas, the armor was smashed to pieces from the impact, covering him in blood.

"Ugh..." His eyes turned white. Resistance was futile for Furious had him gripped by the neck and suspended in the air.

This scene engraved itself into everyone's pupils. A Grand Godking was completely helpless. The spectators marveled Furious' horrifying madness. Its destructive violence made their minds tremble.

### [Chapter 1377: Dark Judgment](#)

Guojian's complexion reddened while Furious had him by the neck. He tried to struggle to no avail and had difficulty breathing.

In the end, he had to yell: "Master, save me!"

The majority quickly looked towards the distant mountain after hearing the cry for help. Everyone knew that his master, Meng Zhentian, was over yonder.

"Fellow Daoist, my disciple was ignorant, please forgive his offense!" A voice echoed from the mountain.

It wasn't decrepit in the slightest but rather full of vitality and vigor.

“Meng Zhentian!” Anyone would feel deterred by this voice. Those who were more cowardly would find their legs give way. No one would dare to look down on Zhentian, the most promising candidate to be emperor. Moreover, his strength was at its peak. In all of Heaven Spirit, there were only a few from the older generation who could match him.

Guojian felt relieved after hearing his master’s voice. As long as his master took action, his life would be saved regardless of the opponent.

In a split moment, many glances were sent to Li Qiye. Everyone wanted to know what he would do when facing Meng Zhentian.

“No.” He didn’t think at all and refused Zhentian’s plea immediately.

The spectators gasped in unison. In the entire world, how many would dare to refuse Zhentian? Li Qiye certainly did and in a public manner at that!

“How outrageously domineering!” People could only use these words to evaluate Li Qiye. He was the only one who could oppose Meng Zhentian for the Heaven’s Will.

“In that case, you must excuse me!” Zhentian was also very direct. A palm stretched out from the mountain to grab Cao Guojian.

He chose not to come here in person and maneuvered through space instead. Without a doubt, he was completely confident in his power. There were no dazzling lights or bright colors or even universal laws, his hand alone made others feel that the sky was collapsing. The grand dao was being crushed and gods and devil were being repressed. Everyone started to suffocate.

Those with shallow cultivations directly dropped butt-first onto the ground. The stronger ones were astonished after feeling the pressure; even Godkings had trouble breathing.

Zhentian’s strength was beyond doubt. His palm seemed to be that of the heavens, grasping the universe as the ruler of all. It seemed that all existences in the nine worlds belonged in his hand. This single hand could crush all lives. No matter what kind of existence they might be, everyone and everything was only an insect before him!

Even Puresun turned serious while looking at this hand that approached. Everyone had heard of Zhentian’s fame, but they had never seen him in action before in this generation, especially the youths. In fact, no one among the younger generation was worthy for Zhentian to personally make a move.

However, he was about to shock the world this instant. The myriad realms of the nine worlds trembled in fear. The clouds and winds changed their direction in the face of this existence infinitely close to Immortal Emperor.

“Boom!” Li Qiye retaliated a split second after by summoning the powerful Heaven Sealing Pentagate and using its ultimate attack.

“Boom!” This explosion shook the entire Bonesea. All living beings prostrated on the ground before this ultimate blow. They all felt insignificant and helpless as this was a blow even Emperor Assailants would be wary of.

At this time, the entire area was sealed by the Pentadao Timeless Seal. Nothing could break through this eternal seal.

“Bang!” Zhentian’s giant hand was stopped by this defensive technique. His casual attack simply couldn’t break this ultimate attack!

The shockwave from the impact created a tidal wave across the Bonesea, making it seem as if the end of days was approaching. People’s souls flew away and scattered from fear.

Li Qiye smiled and said: “Meng Zhentian, right? Let’s see just how strong you are.”

Having said that, he spread his palm and space suddenly melted. A huge portal opened on the mountain where Meng Zhentian was. The moment it opened, a loud blast resounded like a heavenly thunder.

Boundless lightning with dark shimmers rushed out of the portal as if it was the judgment of an eternal overlord of darkness. These rays of black lightning poured down like a flood; this was more than enough to destroy everything in this world. This was a dark judgment ready to harvest all creatures in the nearby vicinity.

Just one ray alone could easily kill an ordinary Grand Godking. Even deities and heretics would meet their end on this judgment day.

Many were awestruck by this lightning. This was no different from the power of a heavenly tribulation. They felt an instinctive fear as if this judgment was gauging the darkness in the depths of their hearts. One couldn’t escape it regardless of how strong they might be.

Godkings found it difficult to resist and could only resort to fleeing!

“Boom!” Even Meng Zhentian didn’t dare to be careless against this dark judgment. He withdrew his palm and the same immortal brilliance that contained the four divine beasts gushed forward on the mountain. This power from Meng Zhentian engulfed the entire Bonesea. It was as if he had suddenly turned into an Immortal Emperor capable of dealing with all tribulations. Anyone would be in awe of this display of might.

His immortal brilliance braced the incoming lightning, but this dark lightning didn’t stop. It continued to descend as if it wanted to judge him!

“Activate!” Meng Zhentian shouted with laws pouring down like waterfalls. These laws channeled the power of the world itself, making it seem as if the Heaven’s Will was appearing. He became the new ruler, the true arbitrator of all.

These laws wove together to form a giant shield to stop the endless darkness. The two sides went back and forth with no one having an upper-hand.

“What is this power?” Many people found this stalemate unbelievable. In their minds, Zhentian was unbeatable, but he still couldn’t defeat this dark judgment.

In the midst of their confusion, they stared at Li Qiye in order to find the answer.

Li Qiye only smiled while Daoist Puresun noticed it and gently sighed: "This is the power of the forbidden zone, the dark judgment brought through the Space Connection technique. It is capable of turning an Apex Godking to ashes in the blink of an eye!"

The crowd was creeped out after hearing this. The majority of the Bonesea was open. Even though there were dangers, the powerful or lucky could still survive. However, the central area was a forbidden zone. Even Godkings could die at any moment in there. Rumor has it that only Immortal Emperors could invade that area and come out alive.

So now, when Li Qiye led the power of the forbidden zone here, it was no wonder that Meng Zhentian took this so seriously.

"Made and ruined because of the Bonesea." Li Qiye chuckled after seeing this. He used Space Connection to draw the power of the forbidden zone, but this was greatly restricted.

It would be exceedingly difficult to draw on this power from outside. Even if Li Qiye had great mastery over this art, he would need to make preparations and expend a tremendous amount of effort because the Bonesea itself was a sealed space. It had an eternal and invincible defensive barrier.

It was much easier to connect the space when inside the Bonesea. Because of this, he was able to draw the power of the forbidden zone relatively easily. Of course, he was still subjected to the suppression within, so he could only direct a little bit of this power. Otherwise, its full force would have rendered Zhentian to ashes in an instant. This was a force that not even emperors could necessarily challenge!

#### [Chapter 1378: Entering The Octagonal Tower](#)

People were shocked to see Zhentian being suppressed by the dao. In the minds of many in Heaven Spirit, he was a character that was simply invincible. But now, Li Qiye was able to stop him. Even though he was borrowing the forbidden zone's power, this wasn't something anyone could do.

Li Qiye looked at Cao Guojian and insipidly stated: "Unfortunately, your master can't save you either."

The spectators held their breaths since they could imagine what was about to happen to Cao Guojian. Even those who had ties with Zhentian didn't dare to speak up on Guojian's behalf, let alone come out to save him.

Guojian's expression was ash-gray. He knew that if his master gets distracted to try and save him, it would bring about great danger. He no longer relied on this since he didn't want his master to risk himself, so he coldly uttered: "Li, the winner takes all. I have nothing to say, do your worst."

Li Qiye chuckled: "You actually have some backbone. Very well, I'll fulfill your wish."

"Crack!" Furious crushed Guojian's neck. His head tilted to the side to meet his end.

People felt a cold chill after witnessing this death. Meng Zhentian was present on this continent, yet he was unable to save his own disciple. This scene was so shocking that people inadvertently touched their own necks after sensing the chill.

Regardless of how strong one might be or what their backing is, they must think carefully before opposing Li Qiye. To take it a step further, they must be prepared for death because their backing wouldn't be able to save them. Cao Guojian was the perfect example.

Some people felt their hearts tighten. They believed that coming from an imperial or sea god lineage, their ancestors would be invincible in this world. Outsiders would have to give them face, they wouldn't dare to cross the line.

But now, Li Qiye didn't give a damn about anyone's background and identity. He would decisively kill both the Roaring Conch and Meng Zhentian. No one could stop his murderous path.

The gazes here told the tale, and this was true for the Profound Monarch as well. His deep and fierce eyes changed quite a bit. Despite his enmity with Li Qiye, he chose against seeking revenge for his concubine. Prior to this, he couldn't see through Li Qiye's strength but still knew that he wasn't a match. At this moment, he learned that it was quite a far-sighted choice. Li Qiye's power far exceeded his imagination. Perhaps in the current generation, only Meng Zhentian could match him!

The Swiftdao God was moved as well. He had to admit that only Meng Zhentian was qualified to fight against Li Qiye in the present. As a proud man, he thought that he could catch up to Zhentian in just a few years. But now, it looked like it wasn't just Meng Zhentian, Li Qiye was also a powerful rival!

"Okay, anyone else have something to say?" Li Qiye smiled and stood up.

Everyone was silent. No one dared to state their opinion about him.

"No one? That's good." Li Qiye looked around the crowd before entering the altar with a faint smile on his face.

While watching the light turn into weapons on the altar, he absentmindedly mused: "How much longer can a place like this exist?"

He was standing on the spot Terra occupied earlier. Everyone knew that this was the entrance to the altar via a small boat. Of course, no one dared to compete for this spot against Li Qiye, they all obediently stood to the side.

Anticipation ran high. Everyone was waiting for the boat to appear once more to see if they could have a chance after Li Qiye enters. After a long time, a light finally came down and turned into a little boat. Li Qiye sat down, letting it take him towards the tower.

At this moment, even Ruyan and Jianshi were anxious for Li Qiye's success because their Windchase Break was inside. When the boat finally arrived in front of the tower, Li Qiye went out without hesitation.

"Boom!" The miniature tower came down from the sky with a heaven-suppressing momentum. Anyone would fall victim to its pressure.

Some even gasped at this sight. They understood that it didn't matter whether one came using this boat or went through the altar itself, they would be subjected to this attack.

Li Qiye didn't bat an eye at this scene. He flung his sleeve and spread his palm. In the blink of an eye, he formed more than ten mudras. They were mysterious and indescribable. Even the talented Puresun couldn't understand all of these hand seals.

“Clank! Clank! Clank!” The weapons nearby emitted hymns and turned back into little lights that resembled springs. Next, the unbelievable happened. These gushing lights actually came together to stop the suppression of the miniature tower.

The tower was floating in this endless light and looked just like a fountain — quite beautiful.

Jaws dropped to the ground. No one knew that these weapons could be used like this. Anyone would have been attacked by them after climbing the altar. Who would have thought that these weapons could be used to repel the suppression of the tower?

Unfortunately, Li Qiye’s mudras were too fast. No one could see through them at all. Li Qiye himself didn’t bother giving them a second glance. It wasn’t strange for him to know this particular method since this was not his first time here. He had brought Immortal Emperors to this place to comprehend the dao.

He placed his palm on the tower’s door. Many strands of dao laws began to swim in his palm. They floated to the tower like water. A long while later, ancient profound runes emerged on the door itself. They would sometimes look like a Kun Peng diving into the sea or leaping towards the sky. They were quite agile and lifelike.

As he continued to move his palm, these convoluted runes came together to form a disc. It looked like an astronomical disc with stars scattered across it. Perhaps every star was its own world gestating millions of existences.

“Creak—” Li Qiye turned the celestial disc and the door slowly opened, allowing him to step inside. It squeaked again and closed after his entrance.

Everyone watched him disappear into the tower and finally understood what his words before meant. He said that he was the only one qualified to enter the tower. At that time, many thought that he was arrogant and wanted to monopolize the tower for himself. But now, they realized that this wasn’t the meaning behind his words.

Even if one could safely reach the tower, they wouldn’t be able to enter without knowing how to open the door.

Profound quietly asked Puresun: “Brother, does our sect have any records about this?”

Puresun pondered for a moment before gently shaking his head: “I’m not sure. In our vast records, our Immortal Emperor Yan Shi has left behind a scroll regarding the Bonesea, but it has disappeared along with a certain ancestor. Who knows what exactly is written on it?”

For a sect like Gu Chun’s four branches, they had a voluminous library. Outside of all types of merit laws, there were also obscured scrolls or tales of personal adventures from their ancestors.

In order to find specific information inside the great library was akin to trying to find a needle in a haystack. Nevertheless, Puresun was quite talented and could be praised as the one who has read the most within his sect. Not only was he the most powerful among the younger generation, he was the most knowledgeable as well.

This was precisely why the proud Profound would often ask Puresun for help whenever he encountered some matters that puzzled him.

### [Chapter 1379: Secret Inside The Octagonal Tower](#)

After stepping into the tower, one could feel just how vast the inside was. From the outside, it looked like an ordinary building, but it was completely different once inside. People would find that they have entered a new world. Looking up would result in a vast sky full of stars. It seemed like it was night time for Li Qiye.

He found himself to be in the middle of a large square instead of the spatial confinement of a tower. Just how large was this square? If the nine worlds had an old city that spanned millions of miles, then this square would be just as large.

Standing beneath this starry sky would make one feel quite insignificant, lower than even an insect. They would also be astonished not because of the vastness of this place, but due to the two rows of giants standing to the left and right. They towered to the sky with both hands placed on hilts of giant swords in front of their chests.

They wore ancient armor that had lost their divinity long ago, but the metallic luster remained. If Ruyan's group was here, they would be quite shaken to see the two giants because they looked just like the corpse from the Colossal Immortal Race.

If the corpse out in the Bonesea belonged to a middle-aged man, then this row of giants consisted of youths. They weren't as large as the one outside, but one would still feel like an ant while standing next to their feet.

The rows only amplified this illusion. Those from other races wouldn't even be considered an ant, they could only be categorized as specks of dust.

"The Colossal Immortal Race." Li Qiye sighed while looking at these giants ahead: "Not plentiful in numbers, but they were indeed a glorious legendary race. Alas, their destruction was inevitable."

This was an extremely ancient race that belonged to an old era. They once reigned over the world, but death was their fate.

The bodies of those from this race were directly proportional to their cultivation. This was the reason why the corpse back in the legacy treasure region was so much bigger compared to the giants here.

Li Qiye slowly strolled through this area. There were too many things worth observing and studying in this place. This square also had many stone monoliths of monstrous sizes next to these giants.

Each of them was carved with different images. Some included ancient writings of hidden secrets while others had ancient runes that contained the truth of the grand dao. A few more contained images that belonged to this ancient race, telling tales of old legends...

Li Qiye carefully looked and felt each of the monoliths. He had been here more than just once in the past. However, each visit gave him a different harvest.

There was no moon, sun, or time in here. It looked as if one could stay here for as long as they wanted without being affected. These monoliths weren't alone either. There were skeletons lying in front of them. Some were more popular than others.

Judging from their appearances, these skeletons used to be cultivators. They naturally weren't from the colossal race. There were characteristics of humans, demons, treants, and sea demons...

It was apparent that they were fortunate enough to enter this place. They sat before the monoliths in order to study the occults. Unfortunately, they all died in this place long ago. Nevertheless, a few skeletons still had a great divinity; this was indicative of their immense strength when they were alive.

A few corpses still had medals hanging by their waists. From these particular medals, one would come to learn of their great identities. Some came from Gu Chun's four branches, the Seven Martial Pavilion, and the Void Imperfection Schools...

Without a doubt, they weren't only strong but also had incredible backgrounds, but they all met their demise in this place.

"Sons of sea gods, descendants of Immortal Emperors, natural-born immortal bone possessors..." Li Qiye smiled and shook his head as he looked at each skeleton that grew more familiar each time he came.

He lamented: "The mysteries in this place require more than just great wisdom. One needs an unshakable dao heart, otherwise there is no coming back after being lost in here."

Immortal Emperors have been here throughout history, and some were personally brought here by Li Qiye. For example, Immortal Emperor Wu Gou and Immortal Emperor Min Ren came here to ponder the dao.

Under normal circumstances, these emperors wouldn't record what they saw here nor would they leave any traces about this place behind.

The reason for this was quite simple. Entering this tower was not necessarily a good thing. On the contrary, it was often a source of disaster because these monoliths were extremely tempting. Once the viewers lose themselves within, there was no way back.

In order to regain one's wits from these monoliths, great perseverance and a firm dao heart were crucial factors outside of boundless wisdom. Otherwise, only death awaits regardless of how mighty or smart one might be.

The emperors who chose to write about this place would do so with great secrecy. Only those who could pass their tests would be able to eventually make it here. Of course, some of their descendants also wrote about this world after hearing the stories directly from their great ancestors.

With great risk comes great rewards. If one could understand the mysteries from even a single monolith and leave here alive, they could benefit from it for a lifetime. Even if they couldn't become an Immortal Emperor, they would still become unparalleled for that generation.

Li Qiye took his time observing the mysticisms of each tablet. Time did not exist in this space, so he could stay as long as he wanted. This became his hobby whenever he visited the tower. It could be said that since the ages, no one has understood or performed more research on these monoliths than him.

Eventually, he found himself standing before a particular monolith. There was a skeleton in front of it with bones as pure as jade. They still emitted a dazzling and holy shimmer.

His eyes fell on a white bone held in the skeleton's hand. A few runes were running through it.

"To be able to cultivate the Void Imperfection to this level... no wonder you were in such a hurry to come here. So it was to learn the Windchase Break..." Li Qiye put away this bone and quietly sighed.

This skeleton was an amazing ancestor from the Void Imperfection Schools. Rumor has it that he was only one step away from grand completion on top of being a mighty Godking.

Later on for some unknown reason, he suddenly disappeared. His sect didn't know where he went and why he went there.

So it turned out that this ancestor found an extremely secret scroll left behind by a descendant of Immortal Emperor Wu Gou. It contained the origin of the Windchase Break. Because of this, he traced it all the way back here and finally found this place. He tried to use it in order to learn the Windchase Break again. Alas, he didn't expect to lose his place while pondering the bone; he couldn't leave to see daylight again.

After recovering the bone with the Windchase Break, Li Qiye looked at the monolith ahead. It had a carving of a giant Peng. It spread its wings and blotted out the nine worlds. Of course, this was the flying form of the Kun Peng.

In the beginning, it was just a simple depiction of this beast. However, upon closer examination, one would find that its wings were actually flapping through the wind and waves in order to soar to the nine heavens.

The diagram recorded a matchless profundity. If one could ponder the mysteries within and leave this place alive, they would definitely be able to create a supreme merit law. This was how Immortal Emperor Wu Gou learned the Windchase Break back then and why this ancestor chose to come back here in order to perfect his Windchase Break.

Li Qiye stared at it for a long time. He emotionally commented before leaving: "Here is more than just the legacies of the colossal race. This monolith is a record of all the things they have learned from generations of watching the Kun Peng."

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In the end, he finished observing one monolith after another and came to the end of the square. There was a high platform with a mirror on top. Perhaps it was more accurate to describe this mirror as a large block of white jade. This was because the surface of the mirror was very coarse, as if the maker wasn't meticulous enough and left these imperfections behind.

However, it was placed on this platform. From a distance, it looked just like a bright moon hanging in the sky. It attracted Li Qiye's attention like a great beauty or a kingdom-toppling lover.

After a long time, he withdrew his gaze and spoke with a tinge of emotion: "What a shame that the yellow bell from the Gu Clan isn't here, this ancient treasury would be mine by now."

The bell he was referring to was the one back in the store named Ancient Intent Fasting of the Gu Clan. Back in the Ancient Sky City, he had brought Li Shuangyan there and saw the bell.

Of course, he could have used many different methods to obtain it if he truly wanted to. However, he didn't need the items inside, so he decided not to scheme for it.

That particular bell might have been in the Gu's possession, but it wasn't created by their ancestor. Its origin was something much more incredible. In fact, their clan couldn't see through its true mysteries either, so the clan continued to look for the nine languages of the early inhabitants.

While standing before this ordinary mirror that resembled the moon, he chanted a mantra: "My descendant's yellow bell, one cry will shake the heavens..."

He performed mudras in the middle of this chant. Each seal was constantly speeding up the already rapid pace. Eventually, no one could see his actions anymore, only the shifting mudras could be seen.

If Li Shuangyan's group or the members of the Gu Clan were here, they would be completely astonished. These mantras were part of the early languages he gave to the Gu Clan!

With his continuous mudras, the initially empty mirror now showed a monstrous reflection of Li Qiye as if he was a giant.

"Buzz!" The mirror exuded a bright radiance. The coarse surface seemed to turn transparent like water. However, Li Qiye's reflection disappeared.

A great sky appeared instead with a vast amount of stars as well as a sun and moon. This was a full cosmos. Having a sense of awe and powerlessness was inevitable for any existence upon witnessing this scene, even the largest ones were no exceptions. This sea of stars could support countless lives. Even the nine worlds seemed trivial in comparison.

"Splash!" The splashing of water shook the entire sea of stars with the appearance of a huge monster.

This was an immeasurable Kun Peng swimming in the stars. It dove and leaped or just floated there motionlessly. Anyone lucky enough to see this incredible scene would be shocked.

It devoured and released the celestials as if it was the sole ruler of this boundless cosmos.

"Boom!" With a loud blast, this gigantic Kun Peng turned into a huge bird that flew through the sea of stars with supreme speed. Nothing in this world was faster than it. It became faster and faster and eventually, time seemed to have reversed. The ebb and flow of the reincarnation cycle stopped.

Everything disappeared when it spread its wings and soared. In this place, time and myriad existences all returned to nothingness! Everything passed into eternity and, in the end, even the Kun Peng itself disappeared, leaving behind an emptiness in the mirror.

This was a seemingly empty void. However, those who grasped the profundities of the grand dao would come to understand that this void was everything. It could give birth to time and space and all kinds of creatures. Everything in the world originated from the void.

This void meant that everything was possible. It was the origin of all. The mysteries of the grand dao started here as well.

“Grand Primordial Dao.” Li Qiye sighed after seeing this nothingness: “Kun Peng, a supreme existence capable of shouldering everything. Alas, it was born in the wrong era. Otherwise, it would be able to evolve across time like all other creatures.”

The Grand Primordial Dao was the innate gift of a Kun Peng. Alas, weaker cultivators couldn't understand its mysteries or uses. Only Immortal Emperors or existences like Li Qiye would be able to ponder it.

This was a mighty and mysterious creature. Rumor has it that since the start of time, only around three Kun Pengs appeared every epoch. This was a species rarer than even phoenixes.

There weren't that many records of them either, thus people had a very limited understanding of this beast. Some emperors didn't know the real profundities behind its innate gift either. For example, this boundless continent made from its corpse contained endless mysteries.

Just this Kun Peng alone was obscured enough. No one knew where it came from or how it lived. For millions of years, Li Qiye had been to countless places and read many ancient books in addition to observing murals and monuments. He even knew the writings of the earliest people that no one else was privy to.

For example, this particular Kun Peng had great ties with the colossal race. One particular scroll stated that their race protected this Kun Peng when it was very young and tiny. Another stated the exact opposite, that this Kun Peng was the one that protected their race because they had a supreme bloodline...

No one could find out which statement was correct since it was too old to be traced. Nevertheless, it was worth pondering. If the colossal race was protecting this Kun Peng, it would mean that the beast was still a child. This beckons the question, just how large would an adult Kun Peng be? What was the ultimate limit of its size?

If it was indeed young and its corpse was already tens of millions of miles long, wouldn't an adult Kun Peng be able to devour the nine worlds just by opening its mouth?

As the mirror has shown, a Kun Peng could swim among the stars. Everything else seemed insignificant in comparison.

Li Qiye also knew of one more secret. If this Kun Peng was still young, then it could only be said that it was born in the wrong era. If it had completely matured, it wouldn't have died in this place. This would have changed the wheel of time. Countless eras would have been different, and the same goes for all of the inhabitants. History itself would have to be rewritten.

Of course, these were mere speculations. Moreover, the beast itself had always been mysterious and hid in the river of time.

Li Qiye sat cross-legged while looking at the mirror in order to ponder the obscured void. He entered a state of zen and immersed himself within.

The endless dao took form in his eyes. It was as if this was the start of the oldest derivation of the dao. The most subtle transformation took place here. This void contained everything in this world. One would be able to find all merit laws, techniques, and branches of the dao in this place.

Perhaps this was the true beginning of the fundamentals of the grand dao.