

Emperor 1381

### [Chapter 1381: The Powerful Meng Zhentian](#)

While Li Qiye was meditating inside the tower, a loud blast occurred on a mountain on the other side of the continent, alarming everyone.

They looked over and saw a portal opening in the sky. This was the area Li Qiye connected the forbidden zone to in order to suppress Meng Zhentian with the borrowed power.

The dark lights were pouring down on Zhentian, but everything changed after this explosion. The portal in the sky was actually refined by him. At this moment, his laws became a huge cauldron. He used an unbelievable might to refine all of these dark lights.

With a continuous buzzing noise, the lights were slowly altered, changing its affinity of darkness to an immortal affinity.

Many were shaken while watching this astonishing scene. The knowledgeable ones suddenly realized something.

A paragon gasped in fear: "Too powerful, he actually refined the dark judgment into laws. He's turning the power of the forbidden zone into his own."

Everyone knew that this forbidden power was unstoppable. Even the strongest Godkings wouldn't be able to survive, let alone refine them into their own laws. This was an extremely heaven-defying task. Only geniuses with absolute confidence would even attempt this because they risked suffering the retaliation of the dark judgment and turning into ashes.

"That's the most promising candidate for you. Such a solid foundation, exceeding all expectations. There's no trickery or lack of skill at all." Someone from the same generation as Zhentian lamented.

He had been this powerful even during Immortal Emperor Ta Kong's generation. The emperor himself had also lost to him and called him his senior brother. It was a period where he found it difficult to find a match.

Even after ascending, Immortal Emperor Ta Kong maintained these respectful honorifics. Zhentian was the pride of Heaven Spirit. For some unknown reason, he left the competition for the Heaven's Will and handed the position over to Ta Kong.

Later on, a certain belief circulated in Heaven Spirit: if he didn't quit, it wouldn't be Immortal Emperor Ta Kong's turn for the position.

Right now, Li Qiye's fame has completely surpassed the rest of the younger generation, including the Seven Martial Goddess and the Seashield Prince. He even caught up to Meng Zhentian.

This left many charming spirits out of breath. They were the favored children of the heavens. They might deny it out of modesty, but this pride definitely existed in their hearts.

Alas, Li Qiye's momentum was very ferocious. Not only did he oppress the sea demons, he also eclipsed the charming spirits. Not many humans lived in Heaven Spirit, but one of them now lorded over the other races.

This situation naturally left a sour taste in the mouths of the charming spirits. They grew a bit worried when Li Qiye was on a tyrannical rise when Meng Zhentian should be the next emperor for their race.

It was tough for everyone to accept that Zhentian's future had become quite precarious. Li Qiye's appearance would challenge Zhentian's position sooner or later; he was a great rival on the imperial path.

"Boom!" Zhentian erupted with an immortal radiance. Plumes of immortal light spread out like a peacock's tail.

A mystical power emanated from the mountain with continuous explosions. The entire Bonesea began to tremble in a very light and rhythmic manner. This comfortable and pleasant feeling made others think that they weren't in a dangerous land but safely back inside their mother's womb.

The frightening part was that many places had objects resonating with Zhentian's light and grand dao. At this moment, his grand dao shared the same beat as the Bonesea. It gave the illusion that he had become the master of this sea and its power.

However, this feeling was short-lived; it was only a harmonization that lasted for a second. Nevertheless, the powerful cultivators still knew the significance behind this and understood just how terrifying Zhentian was.

Someone exclaimed in horror: "Is this him grasping the heavenly grand dao?"

While the crowd was shocked, the immortal light disappeared and tranquility returned. Nevertheless, this mountain now emitted a different feeling since it was shrouded with a faint mist that looked just like immortal energy. Standing in this place would give the feeling of walking on air.

Unfortunately, it was surrounded by Meng Zhentian's legion. Outsiders couldn't enter, let alone experience this kind of energy.

People started to see things from this aura, making it seem as if immortals were pondering the dao up there. Because of their presence, this mountain started to have this appearance.

"Is his grand dao about to reach perfection?" A paragon noticed the faint aura and said: "If this is the case, he will immediately become emperor once the Heaven's Will appears since he has been accepted already."

Someone else commented with admiration: "It looks like he is still meditating and won't come out right away. His dao heart is firm, he's not someone we can compare to."

Cao Guojian, someone who had also been suppressed by the forbidden power, had been killed by Li Qiye. However, Zhentian didn't become crazy or angry. He maintained his calm heart in order to ponder the dao. His dao heart was still without the slightest signs of ripples. Perhaps it was difficult for someone to not become emperor with all of these great characteristics.

While looking at the mountain, an excited expert wondered: "I wonder who will win if he comes out and fights Li Qiye right now."

The story has changed. In the past, Zhentian was the clear favorite to win, but this was no longer the case. Just imagining two prime candidates going at each other left others eager with excitement.

“Hmph! Reaching Immortal Emperor relies on one’s own strength and their sturdy foundation instead of trickery.” A charming spirit coldly replied with a sarcastic tone.

Right now, Li Qiye was very powerful and also notorious for his ruthlessness. He would destroy a sect right away, so many didn’t dare to belittle or ridicule him. Nevertheless, some charming spirits were unhappy after being pressured this much by him, so they indirectly insinuated their displeasure instead.

“A battle for the Heaven’s Will is really worth looking forward to!” Even the Profound Monarch slowly uttered: “The victor between these two is not yet clear!”

With that, he looked over at Puresun and said: “What a shame, Brother. If you chose the path of the heavens, you would play a part in this battle as well!”

Despite his pride, he still chose the path of the grand era due to his senior brother’s existence. How could he even think about the Heaven’s Will when he was so inferior to Puresun?

Nevertheless, he was full of regret for his brother due to his opinion of his brother choosing the wrong path. In his mind, regardless of the era and enemy, his brother definitely had the ability to put up a good fight for the Heaven’s Will.

“There’s no need for remorse.” Puresun was still very nonchalant as he smiled and shook his head: “Even if I chose the path of the heavens in this era, the outcome would still be the same. This Heaven’s Will belongs to Li Qiye. Anyone who competes against him is doomed to a tragedy.”

Profound disagreed with this sentiment: “Brother, you are raising Li Qiye’s prestige while lowering your own morale. He is indeed powerful and devilish, but you still have the qualifications to compete against him. I don’t believe that there is anyone in this world who is more gifted than you.”

The daoist shook his head again: “That’s because you don’t know. Li Qiye is far more terrifying than you can imagine. In short, a tragic end awaits anyone who goes against him in this generation!”

### [Chapter 1382: Grand Primordial Dao](#)

“Buzz!” In front of the great mirror, Li Qiye had entered a state of zen as his body was immersed in the void.

All things familiar to the world were missing, such as time and space and all the creatures... However, everything was also here, including the heavenly grand dao and its breath along with the wondrous laws...

At this moment, Li Qiye was emitting a bright light with his thirteen palaces floating above his head in full force. They spun like thirteen stars and derived a supreme grand world. Inside this world was the inhabitants of the universe, billions and billions of them basking in the brilliance of the sun and moon...

After some time, the palaces disappeared along with Li Qiye. The only thing left in their place was a vast emptiness with a primordial force. This energy pervaded the area without dispersing.

A new life seemed to have been born in this primordial chaos in the form of a new world. An unprecedented grand dao was taking shape... After a long time, all of the aspects of a universe could be found.

This was a place without the concept of time. Eventually, lightning appeared in this chaos, issuing thunderous blasts. Countless planes were moving with the coming of a new world.

A while later, a boom resounded. It wasn't particularly loud, but it seemed to travel from the past to the future — a force capable of crossing one era to another. The primordial chaos was finally opened. If anyone was standing here, they would feel that this was the beginning of a new world.

The thing splitting the primordial chaos open was not the legendary great axe but a particular grand dao. It was simple and unadorned yet very real and coarse. A pure energy slowly came by while the impurities descended. A light flashed everywhere in this new dawn. This energy turned into stars and the flow of water turned into an ocean. The quaking of the chaos turned into the sounds of the world...

The dao did its work inside this heaven and earth. It seemed to have been slumbering and existed even at the initial inception of the world. An outsider would be able to see the evolution of this land. As moments passed, the stars in the sky became brighter with the sun and moon floating up and down. Time came into existence at last.

Creatures were being born on this plane. Beasts roamed the earth while birds soared in the sky. Some began to cultivate and made their mark in this world.

The years went on and the nebula became brighter. It was leading this world to a new golden age. The creatures here became exceedingly powerful. Some were able to grasp the sun and moon and pluck the stars. They traveled through the sky freely while refining all in their path...

Alas, such a splendid era didn't last for long. A disaster eventually came as stars fell from the sky. The celestials lost their brilliance as the inhabitants of this world put their greed first...

Under this disaster, repugnant beings came into existences. They ravaged the land and murdered the inhabitants. It became a scene of carnage very quickly.

Eventually, all creatures headed for extinction. The repugnant beings ruled the world after killing everything.

Kill one hundred to be a marquis, one thousand to be a monarch, ten thousand to be a king, one million to be an emperor, and kill them all to be the greatest fiend!

An ultimate fiend finally emerged in this bloody era. It swallowed all the other evil creatures and annihilated this land in its effort to become the master of the Yin and Yang.

Finally, with the greatest explosion, the world collapsed along with the howling fiend. It all returned to the void. There was no longer a great world or any existence for that matter. Even time was no exception...

The wheel turned again with the emergence of a glimmer in the empty void. The chaos began to gestate life, time, and the grand dao once more...

A new cycle and era begun. In this one, immortals were climbing to the peak and prosperity was everywhere...

Over time, some immortals turned evil. The world was destroyed once more to enter a new cycle. This cycle of creation and destruction continued, only the grand dao was unchanging.

The world was able to begin anew due to this dao. Myriad existences were able to climb to the top in their golden era thanks to this dao. The collapse of all things was also because of this dao...

This was a force beyond time and the reincarnation cycle. Regardless of whether it became a god, devil, or immortal, it continued to exist in spite of its form.

Astonishment would be the only emotion found in any spectator privileged enough to see this scene. This was a world-creating dao that continued for countless cycles — an eternal dao. Of course, its form was always different.

This was Li Qiye's grand dao. Creation into reproduction into dissipation, all for the sake of this timeless dao. This dao dominated all aspects. It dominated the heavens, the reincarnation cycle, creation and destruction...

Any knowledgeable person would be frightened if they were here to see this. A cultivator could create a grand dao. However, to a large extent, it would only be grasping the heavenly dao and using its rules to create a new dao. Because of this, the path of the heavens became a popular belief. A dao creator could eventually be recognized by the Heaven's Will and compete for it to become emperor.

There were also levels on this particular path. From weakest to strongest, they are Dao Apprentice, Dao Master, Dao Sovereign, Celestial Mortal, Celestial General, Celestial God, Emperor Reserve, and Emperor Candidate.

Within this realm, Celestial Mortal was the start of dao creation. From that, one would gain the ability to sense the Heaven's Will.

At the level of Emperor Reserve, their dao would be perfected and readied to shoulder the Heaven's Will along with its power. If this dao failed to be recognized by the Heaven's Will, the user wouldn't be able to enter the competition to be emperor. Only grand dao recognized by the Heaven's Will would earn this opportunity to vie for the throne.

However, Li Qiye's grand dao wasn't created for the Heaven's Will. It has directly opened up its own world and started a new era. In this place, his dao was alone, he was the lord of all.

Due to its domination, even if Li Qiye wanted to seize the Heaven's Will, his grand dao still wouldn't accept it. It would control the Heaven's Will instead since this could only be considered a certain force within his grand dao, not its entirety.

In this manner, this dao continued to develop cycles of reincarnation. After countless eras, everything disappeared while Li Qiye took form in front of the great mirror again.

At this moment, he opened his eyes, revealing an extremely clear and simple glare. There was no frightening glint or profound look, it was the simplest and most sincere pair of eyes.

"A grand dao just like the genesis of all." A wisp of a smile appeared. This was not only the start of his dao, it has taken a step further towards improvement. Although there was still a long way to go before perfection, this step made him understand his dao even more. He knew what path he was taking and what was needed.

To a certain extent, he didn't need the Heaven's Will that has become dispensable for he will surely become an emperor that will start a whole new eon.

"It doesn't have a name, so I might as well give it one now." Li Qiye laughed and freely said: "Since it was created by me, let's call it the Dao of Seven Nights!"

Seven Nights Dao, his casual comment has decided the name of his creation.

He stood up and looked at the big mirror. Its original appearance was restored. The void was no longer there, so it looked like a moon once more, one with a rough surface and undecorated form.

He smiled and said: "A Kun Peng, maybe I should groom a unique divine beast one day, one that will surpass all the others."

### [Chapter 1383: Parting](#)

On the outside, many looked at the octagonal tower, waiting. Although none of them knew how to enter, no one was willing to give up. This was especially true for the stronger crowd. They all wanted to take a look inside in hopes of obtaining a supreme creation. Eventually, the gate opened with Li Qiye coming out.

There weren't that many changes in his appearance, but Ruyan's group was quite discerning. They clearly noticed from his expression that his wounds have been healed in full.

The daoist noticed even more than this group of geniuses. His eyes flashed upon seeing Li Qiye. In the past, he saw Li Qiye as being unfathomable like a slumbering beast that could devour all enemies at any moment. But now, he felt that Li Qiye was too simple, as if nothing was there. Finally, he noticed an ephemeral glimpse, one where Li Qiye was the world and the world was Li Qiye, an all-encompassing and omnipresent being.

With this fleeting thought, the daoist suddenly caught onto something. He saw an eternal grand dao, one capable of creating a new eon!

"The Heaven's Will has a master now." He gently sighed after seeing the foregone conclusion.

Prior to this, he still had some doubts, but after Li Qiye's emergence from the tower, he knew that the suspense was gone. Li Qiye was sure to become emperor in this generation.

Not everyone was as insightful as him. Others grew curious while staring at this fella, in particular, the treasures or fortunes he might have obtained inside the tower.

Alas, no one would dare ask Li Qiye especially when he didn't like to mince words.

"Congratulations, Brother Li. Nothing will be able to halt your path in this generation." The daoist slightly bowed and spoke with sincerity.

Li Qiye chuckled while staring at the daoist: "It's a shame that you didn't pick the path of the heavens."

The truth was that Li Qiye really liked Puresun. If he didn't come into being in this generation, perhaps he would have trained Puresun.

“With you around, I’m already satisfied if I can laze off somewhere.” Puresun spoke in a carefree manner.

He was an open-minded individual and knew just how sad it was for Li Qiye’s future rivals in the competition for the Heaven’s Will. Of course, this meant nothing to him since he had no such ambition.

“You can still evade this era!” Li Qiye smiled.

The daoist shook his head: “No need, I don’t want much in this generation. Being able to stroll through life is enough for me. It will be worthwhile just to see your brilliance in the future.”

Li Qiye commented with a tinge of respect: “Not many people can be as free as you across all the ages. I must befriend someone like you.”

To earn such a remark from Li Qiye could be said to be an incomparable honor. Not many people enjoyed such a high evaluation from him.

The daoist didn’t answer and only bowed deeply.

It was no wonder Li Qiye thought so highly of him. If the daoist really wished so, he still had a chance in the future by giving up everything for a restart. With his talents, becoming an emperor would only be a matter of time.

“Let’s go.” Li Qiye happily smiled. After notifying the group, he was ready to depart.

Puresun looked over at Profound standing next to him and asked: “Junior Brother, do you have any plans?”

There was still some grievances between Profound and Li Qiye. Even though he didn’t try to fight Li Qiye, he also found the guy quite unpleasing to look at.

Profound was a proud person like that. Despite knowing that he was inferior and that Li Qiye might become emperor in the future, he still wouldn’t try to curry favor. Nothing would change his general annoyance towards Li Qiye.

“I found a place.” Profound pondered for a moment before answering: “I intend to attack it and see if I can enter.”

“Want me to lend you a hand?” Puresun smiled after seeing Profound’s uncertain expression.

Puresun had always viewed Profound as a real little brother while Profound respectfully treated him as an older brother. Puresun would use all of his strength in order to help Profound when necessary. As for Profound, he would never say no to his older brother.

“Good. With your help, we’ll get it done for sure.” Profound didn’t bother putting up an act and agreed right away.

He would usually never get help from someone else, but since his brother asked, there was no need for a prideful refusal.

“Brother Li, we shall meet again as long as time continues to flow.” The daoist cupped his fists to Li Qiye.

“I hope that day will come.” Li Qiye laughed in response.

The daoist and Profound bid farewell to Ruyan and Jianshi. Profound didn't bother saying goodbye to Li Qiye. Courtesy wasn't necessary for someone he didn't like. Li Qiye didn't mind this prideful gesture and kept a smile on his face.

Their boneships eventually left the lake and sailed deeper into the main area in the sky.

Everyone was relieved to see Li Qiye leave. One spoke with a hint of regret: “What a pity, we won't see a fight between him and Zhentian.”

Someone looked over at Zhentian's mountain and replied: “It will happen. Once Zhentian comes out of his cultivation, he will probably come and seek Li Qiye for revenge. Just stay at the Bone Sea and we'll see the fight for sure.” The immortal energy was still faintly showing on the mountain so Zhentian was surely still meditating.

Everyone calmed down after Li Qiye's departure. Their eyes turned towards the tower. Some were quite excited and even thought about trying to enter.

However, they didn't dare to take action and looked over to the Swift Dao God instead. He was the first to occupy the entrance. Even though he gave it to Li Qiye earlier, logically speaking, he should be the first to enter now.

Of course, reason faltered to strength in the cultivation world. The only “justice” right now was that he was too powerful and no one here dared to oppose him. Thus, as long as he was here, no one tried to compete. He looked at the tower and gently sighed. He decided against entering and drifted away instead.

This was his style. He wasn't one to underestimate himself and was even confident in catching up to Meng Zhentian in a few years. Nevertheless, he understood the gap between him and Zhentian right now. Furthermore, the one suffocating him was actually Li Qiye; he was even more deterring than Zhentian.

The gap between him and Zhentian was discernible, but Li Qiye was completely unfathomable. He simply couldn't see through Li Qiye's true strength at all.

At the same time, Puresun's appearance also moved him. He has become quite complacent recently, but now, he had no choice but to admit that Heaven Spirit was full of talents. If Puresun was also on the path of the heavens, he would definitely be a great rival in the future. The Swift Dao God left, exasperated from knowing that there was still a long way to go. He must work even harder.

With his departure, everyone excitedly competed to go up the altar in order to enter the tower.

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As the boneship was floating in the air, Ruyan and Jianshi eagerly stared at Li Qiye. As supreme beauties, their current expressions were full of temptation and made them even more irresistible.

“You don't have to look at me like that.” Li Qiye laughed and casually threw a bone at the two of them: “This is your Void Imperfection Schools' Windchase Break. Take good care of it. If you lose it again, it won't be so easy to find it a second time.”

The two of them accepted the bone and carefully perused it before exclaiming: "It's real, we finally found it!"

Their excitement was uncontrollable. Their school had been searching for this technique to no avail until now. They felt that this would be able to comfort their ancestors' souls.

Both of them caressed this piece of bone while murmuring: "Windchase Break..."

Not even in their dreams would they expect for them to be the ones bringing it back to the schools.

"Thank you, Young Noble!" Ruyan was unrestrained and passionately kissed Li Qiye in her fervor.

"Is this you taking advantage of me?" Li Qiye chuckled after falling victim to the kiss.

She pouted and glared with her pretty eyes: "Even if I am, just let me for a bit!"

#### [Chapter 1384: Setting Off Again](#)

Jianshi was much more reserved compared to Ruyan's unrestrained personality. She contained her excitement and bowed towards Li Qiye: "Young Noble, this is the greatest kindness you have given to our Void Imperfection Schools. We will never forget and hope that we shall be able to repay you one day."

While looking at her elegant and mature expression, Li Qiye smiled and joked: "Don't worry about repaying me. The future is too distant, who can say what will happen? But if you insist, follow your sister's footsteps and give me a kiss. I don't mind being taken advantage of again."

Her face turned red despite knowing it was an obvious joke. She didn't know how to properly respond.

"Oh? Young Noble, I didn't expect a peerless character like you to have some improper thoughts about someone else's wife." Ruyan cheerfully quipped before giving implicative glances at the two.

"There will always be some interesting things in life." Li Qiye didn't mind the comment and laughed as well.

Ruyan happily grinned: "Sister, what are you afraid of? You want to marry him anyway, so why be hesitant about a kiss? If he actually becomes emperor one day, it will be you taking advantage of him. Not just anyone in this world is qualified to kiss an Immortal Emperor."

Li Qiye didn't know whether to laugh or cry at this bold girl. She was a demoness who dared to speak her mind, a strong person who could love and hate and be true to her desires.

Jianshi's face blushed even more after being teased like this. She looked just like the sunset on the horizon. Despite her always elegant and graceful bearing, she couldn't help but lower her head at this moment.

However, she mustered courage out of nowhere and seemed to have discarded her inner inhibitions. With a rosy countenance and moist lips exuding her sweet orchid scent, she gave him a kiss on the lips.

Though this kiss didn't last long, she felt a shock run through her body while her heart thumped violently. Li Qiye didn't expect the dignified Jianshi to actually kiss him.

He smiled and didn't think too much of it. This was just an ordinary event to him, like water flowing downstream. It wasn't enough to leave any ripples in his dao heart.

"Look, the beginning of everything is difficult, but it will be much easier later on. Perhaps this will be the start of a good marriage." Ruyan chuckled in response: "Sister, just make up your mind and seduce him to leave behind an imperial bloodline."

This directness embarrassed Jianshi completely as her face became even hotter.

"Stop fanning the flames." Li Qiye pinched Ruyan's nose and shook his head.

Jianshi was still a schoolmaster, so she quickly dispelled her bashful state to regain her graceful bearing.

Li Qiye smiled at the two of them and said: "Okay, the two of you can take a look around. I'll leave the boneship to you."

Jianshi found this surprising: "Where will you go?"

His eyes turned towards the distance: "I want to go check out the forbidden zone. There's something I want there."

This was his real purpose in visiting the Bonesea. It wasn't for any treasure, it was solely for this item. After so many years, he finally understood its mysteries and uses.

"The forbidden zone!" Both the girls were shaken. This was a place no one dared to enter outside of Immortal Emperors!

Many brilliant geniuses have tried to do so. Some Godkings who considered themselves to be invincible also entered. Alas, few could come out alive. Even those who escaped successfully had indelible wounds.

"Do you really want to go there? I heard the injuries gained in the forbidden zone are impossible to cure." Jianshi became quite worried.

It was too terrifying of a location. Even the mighty Zhentian wouldn't easily tread into that area. He had the ambition to become emperor, so he would still be confident about coming out alive. However, an indelible wound was a real worry. This was something that could shake his dao heart.

For a cultivator, having an affected dao heart was the most serious of taboos. It would affect one for a lifetime, and their cultivation might be stuck in the same place forever as well.

Of course, they were confident in Li Qiye's strength. Alas, no one could truly be confident in escaping the forbidden zone unscathed.

He smiled and replied: "It's okay, it's just the forbidden zone. It's still not the most terrifying place just yet. There are worse locations in this hellhole."

After seeing that he had made up his mind, Ruyan and Jianshi didn't try to persuade him anymore.

"Are you going there for the item of immortality?" Ruyan winked with a coquettish smile.

Li Qiye glanced at her and said: "I know what you are thinking, but forget about it."

"I didn't even say anything yet, do you need to be so cautious and treat me like an outsider?" She pouted in response.

"If you are going to the forbidden zone, what should we do with Fairy?" Jianshi was much more careful and looked at Fairy lying inside the wooden coffin.

Ruyan was startled as well and added: "That's right, what if she wakes up and goes crazy again when you aren't here? We can't do anything about it."

Their fear was reasonable since outside of Li Qiye, no one else could appease her. Judging by what they had seen before, once Fairy loses control, the world itself might be destroyed!

Li Qiye turned quiet for a bit while looking at Fairy. He eventually smiled and said: "Don't worry, her mind is clear and her emotions are very stable right now. She is only resting, so even if she wakes up, she won't lose control again."

The two sisters felt relieved after hearing this.

Li Qiye eventually told the two: "Okay, the two of you can wander around freely. This continent has lost a lot of things, but if you are lucky, you might still find something good."

"If that's the case, you should give us some hints. For example, where we should go and what we should pay attention to." Ruyan was quick on the uptake.

"Bottomless greed like a snake wanting to swallow an elephant." Li Qiye jokingly scolded her: "This place is different from the legacy treasure sea. You can bring treasures away from that place, but here, the focus is on fortune and adventures, not treasures. The latter is not something you can chase after."

Ruyan replied: "But there should still be some treasures here. Like you said before, isn't this the corpse of a Kun Peng? I'm sure it has some supreme treasures hiding inside."

Jianshi agreed with this sentiment. They wouldn't be thinking too much if they didn't know that this was the corpse of a Kun Peng.

"Indeed, the legacy treasures of a divine beast can make the heart beat fast." Li Qiye spoke with a tinge of emotion.

Ruyan half-jokingly said: "Should we dig 30,000 feet down to the deepest part of the continent? Maybe we will be able to find its legacy."

"Not to mention 30,000 feet, even if you flip the entire continent over, it still won't do. This Kun Peng has been guarded in the past, so even if you dig everywhere, you won't be able to find anything. Without the right fortune and the corresponding key, the legacy treasures will be unobtainable."

"The key? Do you know what it is? How about telling me?" Ruyan chuckled.

"Of course I know where it is." Li Qiye smiled: "However, forget about the legacy treasures because even if I told you, you still wouldn't be able to get this key."

The key to obtaining the legacy treasures of the Kun Peng was the yellow bell from the Gu Clan!

“Young Noble, are you intentionally teasing my curiosity?” Ruyan angrily stared at him and said: “Since this is the case, you shouldn’t have told me in the first place. Now I’m itching all over with this knowledge.”

Li Qiye smiled and shook his head: “What a greedy little beauty. Finding the Windchase Break is already a stroke of luck, so don’t force other things. Just go play around and test your fortunes without being so insistent.”

“I got it.” Ruyan pouted. She was only trying to satiate her curiosity. The other treasures weren’t too tempting for her because her schools already had too many.

Jianshi asked: “What should we tell Fairy if she wakes up?”

Li Qiye remembered something and said: “If she wakes up, tell her that if it is meant to be, we will meet again. I hope to see her if such a day does come.”

“She wants to leave?” Ruyan was surprised.

Li Qiye nodded: “She will. She has her mission and burden while I have my own path.”

#### [Chapter 1385: The Forbidden Zone Of The Bonesea](#)

In the end, Li Qiye left the continent and went to the forbidden zone by himself. The girls sent him off until his back disappeared above the vast sea. They didn’t go together with him since they understood that they would only be a burden. Despite being quite powerful, they weren’t at the level of being able to enter the forbidden zone.

He jumped on a smaller boat and headed for the zone. Under his control, this boat turned quite fast and dashed through the sea like an arrow. He eventually made it to the shore of this forbidden area and stopped the boat.

There was no one in sight on this shore. There were many treasure seekers along the way, but this place was completely desolate. Not a single skeleton was to be found, either. It was as if any bones that drifted here would disappear without a trace.

It was a dark expanse, not just the sky but also the water itself. This had to be the darkest water in all of the Bonesea. There was no end in sight and nothing else was present, only darkness and more darkness!

Anyone would be creeped out by this spectacle and feel that this was the world’s darkest place. The sun would never show up here. Anyone who died in this place would never be able to enter the reincarnation cycle!

In fact, many would think about retreating after seeing its appearance. Since the start of time, many confident Godkings had tried to enter, but few managed to leave alive. Despite ordinary cultivators not daring to venture here, they were still very curious about this area and what lies within.

This was all due to rumors about all the great beings such as emperors, treefathers, and sea gods entering this area. The strangest part was that every sea god visited this place without exception.

Why was this the case? What was inside that attracted these sea gods? Speculations regarding this matter ran rampant across Heaven Spirit. Some said that the supreme artifact, the Trident, came from the forbidden zone.

Because of this, these sea gods would be on a search for its origin. Of course, no one could verify this particular claim. The sea gods themselves kept their mouths shut about this issue, even to their descendants and disciples. They had never written about it either.

Their attitude only fueled the interest about the forbidden zone, and many of their descendants died from their curiosity as a result. Someone had calculated the number before; at least half of sea gods' descendants would die in the forbidden zone in search for an answer!

"The Bonesea's forbidden zone." Li Qiye insipidly spoke to the darkness: "It is more accurate to call it an entrance, a direct access route to that place. For millions of years, how many emperors have attacked this place? Alas, no one has really been successful."

Emperors who knew about the Bonesea's mysticisms couldn't help but take a trip. This was especially true for those from the Charming Spirit Race. They carried a responsibility to attack this place. Unfortunately, they had all failed in the end. This was not to say that they weren't powerful enough. It was because the price was unimaginable. It wasn't just on a personal level, it involved many other unfathomable things!

"Some things are ultimately inevitable." He emotionally continued: "The great disaster will befall Heaven Spirit, but I have faith in the charming spirits. The darkest of times will eventually pass."

He rode his boneship deeper inside. The sea was as black as ink here. It could even be said that no one could be sure whether this was water or ink. When the boat entered, an even more horrifying event happened; it started to crack and fall apart.

"Crack!" Gaps were everywhere on the boat. Keep in mind that these boats were able to traverse freely through the Bonesea, but they couldn't do so in the forbidden zone.

This was a location more terrifying than the other regions. There was also no way of flying in this area. One would meet a form of absolute suppression and be subjected to falling into the sea.

Anyone else would be aghast at this moment, but Li Qiye casually smiled. Eventually, the whole boat crumbled. Li Qiye waved his hand and another boat appeared, so he jumped to the new one while watching the old ship sink into the sea.

Alas, this new one couldn't withstand it for long either. With a burst of breaking noises, he had to repeat the process once more. As he went deeper inside, the speed the boats disintegrated hastened.

He was still calm in the face of this. Even if he used up all of his boats, there was still another ace up his sleeve — the shuttle from the Bones Lord!

The island lord considered his little shuttle to be a supreme treasure. It came from the forbidden zone and had an incredible story behind it. It could travel anywhere in the Bonesea without restriction. Of course, it wasn't omnipotent and would suffer great damage by staying in the forbidden zone for a long time. It would lose its power and need a long time to recover.

One boat shattered after another. In the end, he ran out and was ready to use the lord's small shuttle.

"Click, clack, click..." At this time, an unexpected burst of clattering came about as a horse could be seen riding the waves in this area.

No one would believe their eyes if they were to see this. A horse was actually galloping on the water of the Bonesea without being affected at all.

The skeletal horse shrouded in black fog rode in a divine manner. It ran before Li Qiye and stopped after issuing a loud neigh. Li Qiye smiled and jumped on the horse.

"Neigh—!" The skeletal horse turned and leaped deeper into the area.

Li Qiye patted the horse and commented: "What a good horse. No wonder that brat Bu Si hid you back then, everyone would want you. If he didn't win you back then, maybe I would have tried to take you."

"Neigh!" The horse hissed, clearly dissatisfied with his words.

Li Qiye laughed at the horse's protest: "You don't have to be unhappy. In all fairness, you don't belong to that brat alone. The Bones Lord had a share for that treasury back then too, but the brat tricked him back then so half of you actually belongs to the isle lord. Everything could have been different."

The horse ignored him and continued its great stride into the forbidden zone at lightning speed. Anyone would covet a mount that could run through this area. It was no wonder why the island lord had always been angry after so many years have passed. If he didn't fall into the trap back then, maybe this horse would have been his!

Eventually, the horse stopped because there was nowhere else to go. This dark sea was quite vast, but for some reason, only a void was situated in front of them right now.

It turns out that this was why it came back to pick up Li Qiye, there was no road ahead so it had no choice but to rely on him.

"The might of an emperor, I see." Li Qiye was visibly moved: "Even though no one has really succeeded, Immortal Emperors could still sever a part of it. This is them trying to buy more time for Heaven Spirit!"

#### [Chapter 1386: Inside The Forbidden Zone](#)

The forbidden area stopped here and continued as a boundless void. Who knows where it led to?

"Neigh!" The skeletal horse raised its hooves and seemed to be impatient.

Li Qiye patted it and smiled: "Don't worry, the brat has been dead for a very long time so he surely won't mind waiting a little more."

The horse was still stomping the ground restlessly as if it wanted nothing more than to cross this void.

"Too much time has passed and not just one emperor has fought here before. It makes sense that you couldn't find the way. One battle took place after another, so this place has been fragmented." Li Qiye flatly spoke, knowing why the horse was so anxious.

"Neigh." The horse seemed to be agreeing with him.

He smiled and said: "Okay, I'll get you past this, but I have something else to do so I can't go with you. At that point, whether you can find the old road or not will be up to you."

The horse unexpectedly didn't neigh this time. It looked at the void as if trying to recall the old path in its memories.

Li Qiye took out the small shuttle from the island lord and jumped inside. The horse followed him without any hesitation.

"Let's go." He laughed as the shuttle lit up. Its crystal hull became dazzlingly bright.

"Buzz!" It jumped into the void like a flood dragon playing in water. It made this void look like a deep trench in an ocean.

In fact, this expanse ahead wasn't really a void, an Immortal Emperor had used heaven-defying means to cut off this area. Many had failed to conquer it completely despite the damage caused here. Ultimately, they chose to seal this area by creating this void.

It wasn't so easy to cross this severed location. Unless one knew the way or was strong enough to directly go through it, there was no chance of entering.

This was the case for the skeletal horse. It hadn't been here for a long time and didn't know this severed path, so it couldn't enter. As the shuttle rushed into the void, the darkness appeared again before disappearing a moment later. The scene constantly shifted from darkness to void. Suddenly, a blue sky and ocean appeared...

As the shuttle soared through this space, the scene continuously changed. This severing from an Immortal Emperor was incredible, so it wasn't that easy to find the way. However, this little shuttle could still seek the correct route time and time again. Navigating through this area of the forbidden zone once again emphasized just how precious this shuttle was.

It finally crossed the severed space and a new location appeared before Li Qiye. This scene would shock anyone and completely captivate all spectators.

The shattered sky was filled with huge holes. This would be unimaginable regardless of the location. It looked as if someone broke through the vault of the heavens. Of course, people knew that even if this was the case, the scars would eventually disappear as the sky restored itself.

Alas, these scars wouldn't disappear; it was as if the attacker had left something behind so that they would never go away. One could easily imagine just how powerful this attacker must be. Only existences of the Immortal Emperor level could cause such harm.

These holes had black water rushing out of them, making it seem as if the origin of the dark sea came from above. Like Li Qiye said before, this land has been ravaged and broken.

There used to be towering mountains here, but some had been cut down the middle. Crumbled peaks were scattered and floated among the void. They looked just like stars and formed a large and long meteorite belt.

Over yonder seemed to be a gigantic tree that could reach all the way to the highest part of the sky. However, this tree had been uprooted completely with its roots exposed.

There was a great bridge here connecting two different realms. Alas, this bridge had been severed into multiple sections in the sky. Some areas had continuous explosions with lava gushing out while others had been penetrated completely with a green liquid oozing out. It was as if these attacks had reached hell itself and this hellish water was gushing out.

In short, a terrifying war took place here, one that could annihilate this entire world. After these events, the world itself tried to heal. The shattered continents began to reconnect along with the broken bridges. The world was slowly repairing itself to come back to life.

Li Qiye gently sighed and said: "Still not successful, this destruction could only delay the inevitable. Unless one doesn't mind risking it all to annihilate this world completely, it won't end. However, that might destroy Heaven Spirit in the process..."

He lamented the current situation. Fighting was a disaster, but avoiding it was also a calamity. It will come sooner or later, who knows what the end result will be?

In fact, the emperors who had attacked this place understood it as well. They knew that by going all out, they risked turning Heaven Spirit into little pieces. Because of this, they chose to only deal great damage in order to buy time. As for the future, they would leave it to their descendants to find a solution.

The destructive capabilities of emperors were incredible, but this magical world still continued to repair all of this damage.

Li Qiye withdrew his gaze and looked back at the horse: "Well, you need to go on your own now. As for how far the brat can go, that is up to him as well."

"Neigh!" The horse neighed and jumped out of the shuttle. It stood on top of this broken continent, looked around, then started to sniff as if wanting to find a particular scent in the air. After a while, it galloped with great haste towards the horizon and disappeared into one of the large holes.

"What a brat, I took you all the way here and you didn't even say thanks." Li Qiye scolded its shadow after seeing this.

He didn't stop here for too long since it was very dangerous in this realm. Each step was full of peril, one wrong move would turn him into ashes. Of course, the shuttle shielded him from all of this since it would automatically avoid all dangers.

It carried him around this region like a fish swimming in the sea and dodged the dangers with ease. This area seemed to be home for the shuttle.

It flew for a long time before reaching a certain area with bursts of explosions.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" A big funnel was ahead and all of the dark water was pouring down into it. This seemed to be the final destination of all the water here.

Li Qiye looked at this phenomenon before sighing. The power of this large funnel was too powerful. Even though it was inferior to the maelstrom back in the Abyss Sea, it was still quite terrifying and dangerous. Even a Godking would be torn to pieces if they fell inside.

"It's time to go in." He prepared by activating the crystal physique. In just a second, his body exuded a great brilliance, becoming sparkly and translucent just like a crystal.

With the physique and its light protecting him, no dangers or murderous intents could hurt him.

### [Chapter 1387: Yin Yang Taiji](#)

The shuttle carried Li Qiye into the big funnel and submerged itself in the dark water. Li Qiye couldn't see anything due to this darkness, but he could feel the shuttle falling down with increasing velocity. Occasionally, it would violently quake back and forth as if it was about to fall apart at any moment.

Li Qiye smiled and murmured: "If this boat falls apart, that bone brat will surely become furious."

He activated the crystal physique just in case something happens to the boat. He would still be safe even if it breaks apart.

After an unknown amount of time, the shuttle finally stopped. The explosions from the water were gone and the area turned silent again.

The shuttle changed as well. It was crystal clear a moment ago but has now turned gray like a bleak piece of jade covered in dust.

Without a doubt, the shuttle has lost the majority of its divinity after falling into the funnel and needed a long recovery period.

Li Qiye said with a smile: "The bone brat will be bleeding with pain."

In fact, the island lord had already felt the pain after giving the shuttle to Li Qiye. How could he not see through it? An existence like the Dark Crow wouldn't need to borrow his shuttle if he was only going to play around.

He understood that the Dark Crow was about to go all out in this endeavor, so he had already braced himself mentally to see his boat being greatly damaged. Despite knowing all of this, he still lent it to Li Qiye in the end.

Li Qiye jumped out of the shuttle and looked at the void in front of him. The main difference was that there was a large taiji diagram that looked like its own world. Even though it was rotating slowly, it was the core that dragged everything else along.

Upon careful inspection, one would notice that the Yin affinity was very familiar. It was extremely dark and capable of devouring all passing light.

"The old geezer was too heaven-defying and fierce back then. In his rage, he destroyed the Yin affinity." Li Qiye shook his head and grinned.

The Yin force ahead was the black liquid he saw in the past back at the dragon mountain. It was a crucial part of this diagram and held grave importance.

In the distant years, the old geezer had been here before, even earlier than the other Immortal Emperors. He was different back then since he used to be a ferocious demon dragon. He launched an assault on this place and, under his relentless fury, he destroyed a part of the Yin force and brought it back home to be sealed.

Of course, he wanted to be able to use it one day in case a descendant of his becomes powerful enough to return because there was an item in this location that his dragon race must have. Another reason was that he didn't want others to obtain this particular item, so he destroyed half of this diagram.

In the present, his willingness to release it was a great favor to Li Qiye. No one else would be able to enjoy this grand gesture. In fact, someone had asked him before Li Qiye — Immortal Emperor Bu Si. Alas, the old man refused.

Li Qiye took a deep breath. With a buzz, he summoned the pentagate, the bronze box, the green lamp, and his Dao Sword...

He took out all of these wondrous treasures not for self protection, but to suppress his own dao foundation. This was an unthinkable move. With his dao foundation sealed, even if he was stronger, he wouldn't be able to retaliate. This turned him into a defenseless bookworm; even a mortal could kill him at this moment.

He had his reasons for doing so. Even though this rendered him helpless, there was one particular advantage — his dao foundation wouldn't suffer any damage. This left him completely vulnerable, but his core would be able to withstand a world-destroying attack and remain intact.

Even if he died and his body turns into smoke, his dao foundation would still be there with his palaces, inner physiques, and grand dao... These things would all be preserved.

Anyone would think that this line of thought was absurd. Everyone knew that once death approached, there would be nothing left. The death of the true fate was an eternal rest so keeping the dao foundation intact would be useless!

For a cultivator, a destroyed dao foundation could be rebuilt and a body reshaped. However, if the true fate were to be destroyed, the souls and spirits would dissipate completely. This was a true death without a chance to start again.

Therefore, in the face of inescapable danger, cultivators would give up their body and everything else besides the true fate. As long as they could survive, there would be another opportunity.

The fate palaces, physique, and even dao foundation paled in comparison to the true fate. However, Li Qiye was doing the complete opposite. He was prioritizing his dao foundation over his true fate. Anyone witnessing this scene would think that only a madman or an idiot would do this.

He took a deep breath and stood in the middle of the taiji diagram, the point that connected the Yin and Yang. He closed his eyes and waited for the right moment.

As time passed, a loud blast eventually resounded. The taiji emitted a brilliance signaling the harmony of the Yin and Yang. A new world was opened before him, prompting him to jump inside.

In the blink of an eye, the taiji disappeared along with the Yin and Yang light. He opened his eyes with a faint smile on his face. This new world with rosy clouds in the sky was magnificent. It seemed that this location was spewing out divine mists and clouds. Everything seemed incredibly soft. Walking in this land gave a strange comforting feel as if there was a pretty flower field beneath their feet.

In this vast world, there were things that resembled mountains and bridges leading from one realm to another. Walking on these bridges gave the feeling of walking up into the heavens.

What was even more satisfying was the general aura of this place. It was full of vitality as if this was an ancient era. A majestic life force pervaded this realm. In such a boundless atmosphere, inhaling a simple mouthful of air could immediately turn someone into an immortal.

“There are so many treasures hidden here that all would covet. Even if it doesn’t grant immortality, it will still make someone live for a long, long time.” He laughed.

However, he wasn’t like others. He released his own true fate while converging all of his blood energy into his dao foundation. Like this, his true fate was left defenseless. This was no different from committing suicide.

Of course, he was trying to suicide!

An immense sound suddenly blasted this location not long after. It sounded just like the heartbeat of this world that could render powerful cultivators to ashes instantly.

It was needless to mention Li Qiye’s current state. Due to his defenseless true fate, he fell flat on the ground and died! This wasn’t a state of suspended animation, this was real death!

However, just a moment later, eighteen petals emerged above him and the fourth one lit up.

“Aiz, this is true death.” He suddenly got up from the ground and laughed.

#### [Chapter 1388: Six Deaths Materialization](#)

Li Qiye seemed to be taking a leisurely stroll after getting up; it was as if he didn’t care about his own life. At this point, he released his true fate again in the same suicidal manner.

With the Death Scripture resurrecting him, he died a total of four times. At his particular level of plentiful death energy, even suiciding was quite difficult. For example, even if he scattered his cultivation to become defenseless and tried hanging himself, it still wouldn’t be enough.

Without absolute power, no force would be able to kill him because the Death Seal wouldn’t allow for that to happen so easily. However, this beautiful place was different. It contained a truly mighty force that could easily end a Godking, let alone other people.

Li Qiye smiled and looked around this mystical and perilous place. The aura here was very rich with life. Those who immersed themselves here would get the feeling of nirvana and rebirth, a fluttering sensation of living again. Even those on the verge of death would become as fierce as a tiger. Cultivators at the end of their lifespan could feel several thousand years younger upon coming to this place.

In fact, the speculation that the Bone Sea had an object of immortality wasn’t completely false. Of course, the item here didn’t grant immortality, but it was even more tempting in comparison.

“Thump!” He walked for a while before the sonorous heartbeat came again like thunder. The defenseless Li Qiye fell to the ground and died a true death once more.

Alas, the fifth petal lit up on queue. Li Qiye came back to life and continued to smile as if nothing happened. Only Li Qiye could treat death, something very horrible in the eyes of others, this frivolously.

At this moment, he walked with zero apprehension while sealing his dao foundation alongside everything else. Death caused no damage to him as long as his foundation was untouched. In a place like this, dying was actually a great harvest instead of a loss.

“Thump!” The sound of a heartbeat came again, causing Li Qiye to fall down and suffer the same fate. The sixth petal from the Death Seal lit up just as planned. However, it was completely different this time.

The sixth petal emitted a beautiful and bright light like a flower in full bloom. This repeating process gave an illusion that a great world was emitting its brilliance inside the petal, a world that contained an unbelievable power.

“Clank! Clank! Clank!” The Death Seal shot out a long and narrow law like a waterfall. It was quite ancient, even more so than this particular area. It seemed that it had already been there before the formation of the world. There was no way of learning about its archaic origin.

“Clank!” A metallic clicking came about. The law seemed to be locking onto something.

“Boom!” With a loud bang, the law tightened up as if wanting to pull onto something, but this particular object was sealed so it was a difficult battle.

Li Qiye cheerfully smirked while watching this scene: “What should be mine shall be mine or everyone will suffer!”

This was the magical property of the Death Scripture! One fate accumulated from three deaths, one item formed from six deaths, one life changed from nine deaths, and eighteen deaths to reach the high heavens.

Li Qiye had died six times, so it was time for him to obtain an item. This was his goal in dying here.

He wouldn’t want to do so in a different location because, in his eyes, it would turn into some worthless item. This place was different, an item that materializes in this place would be extremely heaven-defying.

“Clank!” The light from the ancient law became resplendent like the sun itself. It emitted a powerful and unquestionable will. It looked as if it could resist the high heavens itself since it was born during the primordial era.

“Rumble!” The item being dragged by the law emerged. This power didn’t wish to let go of its item and increased its suppression. Alas, under the pulling of the law, the suppression was useless and the item continued to be pulled towards Li Qiye.

“Rumble!” Roaring explosions echoed across the Bonesea. The entire region shook with tidal waves soaring to the sky. To the dismay of the cultivators present, the entire place looked like the end of days.

“Boom!” Back in Li Qiye’s world, the most invincible power in the nine heavens emerged in order to take the item back. Alas, with its metallic hymns, the law held the advantage with its slow pull.

“It’s useless. No matter how you try, you can’t resist the power of the primordial chaos. This is the origin of everything, the beginning of countless eons. Who can stop such a force?” Li Qiye laughed in response.

“The grand beginning gave birth to the Nine Words, the Nine Words created the Nine Treasures, and from the Nine Treasures came the Nine Scriptures. It’s futile to try and stop it. Of course, it isn’t completely impossible. Killing me is the best method, but go ahead, I actually want to die several times more so that I can exchange my life! That would be a real profit.” He sneered.

“Boom!” Deep in this region in the most remote place in the sky, an invincible will erupted. It seemed capable of destroying all things. Even Godkings would prostrate in horror before its coming.

They would feel incredibly small and insignificant. Only Immortal Emperors would be able to withstand this will. However, Li Qiye was still all-smiles before it. He opened his arms and said: “Come, kill me! If you can’t kill me completely, I will exchange my life right here! I highly doubt that there is another existence in this world besides the villainous heavens that is capable of killing me!”

At this moment, the Bonesea was screaming with monstrous tsunamis. The cultivators trembled in fear as their souls fluttered from their bodies. Everyone felt that they wouldn’t be able to escape this doomsday.

Li Qiye welcomed this with open arms. He was laughing through it all with complete abandonment towards his life in order to reach his ninth death!

In the end, the will from the depths of the Bonesea didn’t attack. This power that could only be withstood by Immortal Emperors slowly dissipated.

“Click.” The item finally appeared after being dragged out by the law.

Its aura engulfed the sky. The world turned pale and all things lost their brilliance. This was a weapon capable of suppressing the nine heavens. Even the deities and devils would shudder before it.

It fell into Li Qiye’s hand. He gripped it tightly and an explosion ensued. The weapon spewed out an endless light as an ancient rune soared to the sky. This rune had a supreme will capable of crushing everything in its path.

With such a weapon in one’s possession, they would become unbeatable regardless of the location. In the nine heavens and ten earths, this weapon alone was untouchable!

“Trident!” Li Qiye smiled while wielding this weapon and sensing its familiar aura. In his mind, this was something worth celebrating.

### [Chapter 1389: Trident](#)

Trident! If any sea demon were to see this weapon in Li Qiye’s possession, they would be scared of out their wits.

Yes, the weapon in his hand was the Trident, the supreme divine artifact of the sea demons, the spiritual totem of their race.

In their eyes, it was the pillar of hope, the key to their survival. They entrusted everything to this weapon, so the consequences of its absence would be unimaginable.

This weapon was ancient and unadorned with many runes floating around it. This was indeed the weapon held by the generations of sea gods.

The imitation from the Dongting Lake seemed to be lacking a little something compared to this one.

An imitation was just an imitation; it was no match for the real thing! This trident wasn't only the proof of a sea god, it was also their backing. Only with it would these sea gods be qualified to be on the same level as Immortal Emperors in terms of both status and fighting potential.

Without it, even the most excellent sea god would only be existences of the Emperor Assailant level, they couldn't command the same level of respect!

"Just how ancient is this weapon?" Li Qiye gently stroked it and gently smiled: "If I take it with me now, it will be mine and mine alone. From then now, the Dragon Demon Sea will no longer have sea gods!"

The world became silent to the extreme in the face of his declaration. The sea demons wouldn't be ready to accept this news. What would all the sea demons in Heaven Spirit think? The Dragon Demon Sea would surely fall into despair!

Without the Trident, there would be no sea gods! They didn't dare to think or imagine such a future!

He smiled and went on: "I'm actually a bit disappointed. I thought I would have to pierce the sky and suffer a true defeat, but now, the Trident is in my hands. This was a little too easy."

No one answered him. It seemed as if there was no other existence here besides him.

And yet, he continued to murmur to himself while standing there: "I see, it looks like the disaster is coming so everyone is recharging. How smart, the Bone Sea, the Divine Tree Ridge, and the Maelstrom! Who will be the one laughing in the end?"

"So everyone can restrain themselves a little bit before it's time. How interesting, I should also prepare a little gift, a little surprise for everyone. I'm someone who has never liked Heaven Spirit, and the same goes for the three races. They can die for all I care. Alas, the times have changed. After thinking about it, I'm going to stand with the charming spirits, so I'll prepare a gift to represent my bet on them!"

"Sigh, these are matters of the future, there's no need to blabber on about it now. This is what happens when you grow old, you can't stop but nag all the time." He smiled and said: "I'm a bit strange too, I don't really like things that come too easily so I won't take this Trident!"

Having said that, he casually inserted it into the ground as if throwing away a piece of trash!

No one would believe this scene if they were to see it. This was the real Trident, not an imitation! They all understood the significance and supreme power of this weapon!

"I'm not here today for the Trident, so I shall trade it for an item!" He didn't bother looking at it again. In his eyes, it was completely inconsequential.

He calmly continued: "It is something that was lost in the ancient past and found itself here! Leaving it here will be completely meaningless, so I wish to trade this weapon for something else."

The show of the madman speaking to himself continued.

His expression became dignified and cold: "Whether you agree or not, I will take it with me regardless. Agree and everyone can come together happily. The Trident will always belong to this place and the sea demons! If not, I will not only take away that item, the Trident will come with me as well after I flip over this land!"

The world was still silent; it turned a deaf ear to him.

Li Qiye only laughed: "My patience is limited, it's better to make a decision fast. Of course, if there's something or someone that thinks they can destroy me or trap me here, I welcome all attempts. I actually want to see how hard it is to challenge a world. Back then, I suffered long enough at the old villainous heavens' place, but the taste of defeat has escaped me. Will you allow me to feel this sensation again? To see if this place can handle me?"

He paused for a bit before smirking: "There is another thing I almost forgot. I have taken the little girl outside. The truth is that I actually hope to cause some trouble today so that the Bonesea will be livelier and that she can regain her clarity soon. This is who I am. I will never let those who trouble me off so easily! Haha, the Maelstrom, the divine ridge, and me as well... will the Bonesea be able to wait till that day?"

Silence was still the tune of this world.

Li Qiye didn't care whether he would get an answer or not. He continued to talk to himself with a grin: "Time is up. Either I leave the Trident here or it is time to play! In that case, let the disaster come a bit earlier to Heaven Spirit. An early arrival means an early end. Regardless of the outcome, I will take what belongs to me! After the disaster, the creatures of this world can be even more prosperous!"

"Clank!" The Trident that was inserted into the ground suddenly flew up and floated in the air.

Li Qiye happily smiled and said: "Very well, the transaction is done."

"Clank!" The Trident immediately flew to the horizon and disappeared from sight.

Li Qiye would be lambasted to death if anyone were to see this. A supreme divine artifact that would allow one to become unbeatable has been thrown away so casually!

"Buzz!" A portal opened and a place that resembled a lake appeared before him. He stepped inside without thinking and immediately sank to the bottom of a lake.

The bottom was very wide and had a large iron disc. It actually occupied more than half of this lake and didn't look special at all. Who knows how many years it has been here for? There was no metallic luster to it, as if it was just a piece of scrap metal that had been thrown out.

He faintly smiled after seeing it. The majority of people would see it as rubbish. Even Immortal Emperors that could tell just how precious it was wouldn't be able to understand its magical uses. In fact, he only finally understood its mysteries in this generation.

He reached out to touch it and his forehead exuded a brilliance that consisted of two bright rays, one golden and one silver. The two of them entangled each other like two little flood dragons and floated around.

Under his command, the rays lit up brighter and brighter. Their lights shone through his body completely.

There was a great story behind these rays. The golden ray was obtained from the golden maelstrom back at the Stone Medicine World where the three ancestral veins collided, and the silver ray was obtained from the silver maelstrom back at the Ancestral Domain. After the acquisition of the silver ray, he finally connected all the dots and understood everything.

With the shining of this brilliance, his body became half gold and half silver as if he was made from these two metals. It was quite a strange appearance.

### [Chapter 1390: Iron Maelstrom](#)

As he placed his hands on the disc, his right hand was suffused with a golden glow while his left a silver glow.

Strangely enough, the moment he made contact, the disc looked like snow and ice meeting the sun since it slowly melted just like the change from winter to spring!

Finally, the whole disc turned into molten iron. This liquid slowly swirled faster and stronger before emitting an extraordinary light of an iron-gray hue.

“Boom!” This molten iron instantly turned into a maelstrom. It was as if something had just awakened or come back to life! This maelstrom turned huge and developed an eye of the storm. Its mighty power could tear through everything and destroy the world! After waking up, it turned violent, wishing to annihilate everything in its sight.

“Buzz!” Li Qiye, once again, activated his crystal physique and entered this iron-colored maelstrom.

“Rumble!” The moment he set his foot inside, the entire vortex quaked as if refusing him entry.

“Boom!” The rapid rotation became even more fanatic. A terrifying force in the form of a gigantic hand wished to twist him into powder!

However, this force couldn't hurt him in the slightest due to the crystal physique. Meanwhile, he was refining and carving runic words with his hands in order to leave behind an indelible mark on the iron maelstrom.

“Rumble!” The maelstrom naturally resisted this action and caused the world to shake. It utilized its ultimate defensive formation that could tear everything to pieces.

“Nothing can stop my desire.” Li Qiye didn't care at all and simply smiled after seeing the maelstrom's struggle.

“Whoosh!” The golden and silver rays from his forehead became even more dazzling. They shot out again and instantly pinned themselves into the deepest part of the iron maelstrom.

Little strands of silk-like laws nearly invisible to the naked eye slowly drilled into the iron maelstrom. Its violence actually subsided like the calming of a furious dragon.

Li Qiye continued to refine the laws and carved more runes into the maelstrom in order to accomplish his goal of permanently marking this entity.

In the present, he was the only one who truly understood the mysteries of these maelstroms along with their true uses! Eventually, the deed was done. He looked over his work with a smile.

“I’ll make my return to the nine heavens soon enough. At that time, even gods and emperors will be killed if they try to block my path!” He lifted his gaze while making this statement.

“Clank!” The sounds of metal banging resounded. The golden and silver rays that were at the depths of the iron maelstrom returned to his forehead. However, they had another companion this time — a ray with an iron hue.

The three rays intertwined and moved together as if they were triplets!

“Rumble!” After the iron ray left, the entire maelstrom rotated even faster.

He smiled and said: “Time to depart. We shall meet again and I shall become the ruler of all on that day!” With that, he left the iron maelstrom.

“Bang!” Right after he left, the world trembled violently. The iron maelstrom flew up and tore through space itself, leaving this world.

No force could suppress it since even this spatial zone was left with a hole as it made its departure! Li Qiye was happy with this development and left as well.

However, before making his exit, he stopped and laughed to make a casual remark: “In my eyes, regardless of how powerful or great one might be, they are still only cowards for not going to the end of the world for the final battle! They’re only tyrants of their own homes! Haha!” He coolly left after jeering.

From start to finish, this realm was silent. No existence answered him, making it seem as if he was a madman murmuring to himself.

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In the Bonesea, the frantic quaking left many people horrified. They were still afraid after it calmed down due to not knowing what happened.

“Did a great change just occur in the Bonesea?” A great character speculated in the midst of all the commotion.

In fact, the sea indeed changed quite a bit, but outsiders couldn’t point out what exactly was different.

Someone had already been to a particular location in this area before anyone else. It was a little skeleton — Lord Bones!

He was both happy and shaken by the quaking of the Bonesea: “This is insane, he practically obtained the Trident, something no one has done before! That’s the dark hand behind the curtains controlling the nine worlds for you, the devil king that can slaughter Immortal Emperors!”

He shuddered while thinking about the Dark Crow's legends. In the nine heavens and ten earths, this was probably the only entity that could forcefully seize the trident. What seemed impossible would always be proven otherwise by him. Alas, Bones didn't have much time to think right now since he had been waiting for this moment. He knew better than everyone else; the moment Li Qiye obtained the Trident was the safest moment in this location due to the earth-shattering changes.

"I'm going to be rich!" His eyes lit up as he immediately rushed in while shouting: "With all of this fortune, I won't need to rely on the Bonesea to live anymore! Hehehe, Bu Si you brat, just you wait, I will flay your skin and break your bones. Then we'll see if you dare to trick me again!"

He came well-prepared so the trip didn't take long. He left in a hurry right afterward.

"This is really big money this time." He looked quite smug and satisfied like a hungry ghost that just ate a full meal. One could faintly tell that he was smiling from his shaking cheekbones.

The Bonesea became calm again soon after, so Bones noticed another change! He was shaken and exclaimed in horror: "Oh mother, this can't be right! He actually gave the Trident back, what is he doing?!"

He was lost in contemplation and murmured: "Why did he return the Trident? What is his wish?"

Bones didn't think that Li Qiye had been killed because he heard that no one could kill the Dark Crow! This was someone who dared to kill Immortal Emperors, so he surely had plans for a safe escape after coming to the Bonesea.

"Just what kind of item made him discard the Trident?" He stood in a daze and recalled that Li Qiye came for something else, not the Trident.

He became very curious about this particular subject. Though Li Qiye had stated his goal, he should still have kept the Trident.

More than anyone else, he understood the significance of someone like Li Qiye wielding the Trident! Not only would it make him exceedingly powerful, it would also give him free reign over the Dragon Demon Sea. Both supremes and sea gods could only wait for him to massacre them without a chance to resist!

As for the sea demons, the consequences of losing the Trident were unimaginable. They would no longer be able to produce more sea gods in the future. This meant that their spiritual totem would be lost from then on. They would no longer be qualified to stand tall in Heaven Spirit and no longer be able to contend against the charming spirits and treats!

"Oh god, Heaven Spirit was almost done for just now." After a long time, he regained his wits and uttered: "The Bonesea is yielding right now!"

He became aware of the internal intricacies. Li Qiye gave back the Trident as part of a deal!

"This is too damn devilish, just what scheme did he resort to in order to force the Bonesea to submit? Did he involve the maelstrom and the divine ridge too?" He absent-mindedly murmured some more.

Due to his amazing background, he was privy to certain secrets unbeknown to outsiders.

He knew that the only way to make the Bonesea yield was for Li Qiye to have outside help. The maelstrom and the divine ridge might also be behind this, which would break the balance. The Bonesea would have no choice but to submit in this scenario.

Of course, his speculation was only partially correct. The deal indeed had something to do with this matter, but it wasn't all there was to it.

"The dark hand is incredible. Even emperors can't force the Bonesea to yield, but he has done it! No wonder even emperors would think twice before opposing him." He finished his thoughts.