

Emperor 2101

[Chapter 2101: True Ace Card](#)

Li Qiye, Immortal Monarch Yi Ye, and Mortal Reversion Ancient God formed a triangle - ready to take down the dark overlord.

“Just you three? No one in this world can stop me. My coming will herald the end of time. We’ll end this with your death first.” The overlord snorted with disdain.

“Yes, time to end this, we have been waiting for your real form to come!” Li Qiye smiled.

“Want to slay my true form?” The overlord was completely arrogant and didn’t give a damn at all. He believed that no one in this world could kill his true body, not even the twelve-will emperors.

“Boom!” Suddenly, Heavenly Execution came from the sky and pierced through his body.

“Down with you!” He roared and slashed the high heaven with his True Bones. The strike pierced through numerous firmaments but still wasn’t enough to destroy this execution. It continued to rampage through his body.

“Zzz...” His body was lit on fire. This execution was different from anyone else. The emperors had lightning bolts attacking them but the one assaulting this overlord had boundless light affinity aiming straight for his darkness.

The overlord was one with the darkness, so when it was being burned by the light, his body itself was turning to ashes. If he were to fail, death would certainly be his fate!

“Don’t forget, you have thrown yourself into the darkness, you will never be able to show yourself in this world again!” Li Qiye smiled.

“Let’s go!” The overlord roared as his forehead lit up with a faint image of the Death Coffin. This image shot chain-like rays straight at the coffin itself and coiled around it.

He forcefully pulled it over against the resistance of Li Qiye’s twelve laws, stretching them to the limit! The coffin was opened again and devoured the execution.

“Come here!” Li Qiye roared as his Death Scripture kept on flipping its pages. The Primordial Will exuded an endless power.

The twelve laws became tighter so the coffin was shifted back closer to him, allowing a small portion of the execution to still attack the dark overlord.

“Raa!” The overlord roared and his vitality turned into darkness. The pair of wings grew larger with enough power to withstand this weaker execution.

The guy was simply too strong. He probably couldn’t handle an execution in full force but this tiny one was just fine!

“I will annihilate all of you today and take everything!” The furious overlord glared frighteningly at Li Qiye. The rays emanating from his eyes wished to refine his foes.

He wanted Li Qiye's everything, especially the Primordial Will. This was something worthy of his desire!

"You need to be thinking about how to leave this place alive first." Li Qiye laughed: "Go!"

The twelve laws and the scripture continued to refine the coffin.

At the same time, his vitality and grand dao power became boundless. The power of anima created a new domain - an endless battlefield.

This overlord could use everyone else's dao, including the emperors. However, Li Qiye had thirteen palaces - he had jumped out of all restraints!

"Buzz." The academy that had virtually turned into a mirror had an even smaller mirror made out of jade appearing in the center. It was as white as snow and completely flawless as if made from the purest light in the world.

Monarchs and emperors appeared one after another in order to control this jade mirror - Tun Ri, Ren Xian, Mu Tian, Soaring Immortal Prince, Lifepeach... They sent the power of their wills into the mirror.

This caught everyone off guard. These emperors have left the ancient world before but now, they came out from the academy? Their retreat must have been a ruse earlier.

"Boom!" The jade mirror unleashed a pillar of light straight at the dark overlord and burned away his unholiness, instantly weakening him.

"Primordial Lightstone!" The overlord was shocked, not expecting this group to find such an item.

"That's right, just a little piece but more than enough to deal with you. So now, who is the chess player today?!" Li Qiye laughed and said.

As part of the darkness, these overlords only feared the lightstone outside of the executions.

"What is this Primordial Lightstone?" An emperor didn't know what it was.

"A legend that has never been seen before, but His Excellency has found it." A top-level Grand Emperor murmured.

Even a Grand Emperor from the three races was addressing him as "His Excellency" at this second!

Rumor has it that at the start of the world, only chaos was present. Next, the heaven and earth were split open then came light and darkness. The light actually originated from a single stone before illuminating everything!

Li Qiye spent years to find this particular stone. Of course, this was only a broken piece, not the complete thing. Nevertheless, its holy power was terrorizing enough. He engraved it on a mirror before leaving it at the academy. Its powering source was the Heaven's Will.

"Seize the opportunity and kill him now!" Li Qiye roared and turned into an arrow of Heavenly Execution, aiming straight at the overlord.

"One leaf to create the world!" Yi Ye turned into leaves scattering everywhere. Each leaf gave birth to one world. Their emergence had chaos powers that were connecting together.

After a full connection, the force came back to Yi Ye's true fate and fused together with his anima.

"All grand dao start from simplicity!" Mortal Reversion's twelve totems returned to nothingness and disappeared. There was no grand dao, no power of chaos. However, this reversion to simplicity and mortality created a supreme force of will beyond the dao. A new god seemed to have been born, no longer restrained by conventional cultivation!

The two of them returned to their apex state once more. Previously, the overlord had taken away their dao power but these two finally used their secret techniques, allowing them to recover back to peak power. This meant that in the future, even the gravest injuries wouldn't stop them from being at full power.

"Mortal-king reaching immortality!" Yi Ye also added another move that he has been hiding all along.

The armament paved out a supreme path with its dao symbols for Yi Ye to walk on as a being resembling a newly ascended true immortal. He was above the nine firmaments and the ages, something comparable to the high heaven.

He used his Mortal-king Seal, intending to annihilate the dark overlord. This power could instantly annihilate an eleven-will emperor!

"Lunar Dual-slash!" Mortal Reversion had two bloodied crescent sabers - a pair of Heaven Punishing Weapons, adequate enough to judge the heaven and massacre the world.

Its sharp snow-white glint illuminated the entire area. Just these rays alone could kill emperors and gods in an unopposable manner!

Li Qiye, Mortal Reversion, and Yi Ye all unleashed their killing moves in order to take down the overlord. They have been scheming and waiting very long for this moment!

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"Die!" The overlord roared against the combined effort of the trio. His True Bones swept forward, intending to stop the attack.

True Bones was simply unstoppable; emperors were indeed ants before its sweeping strike.

"Break!" Li Qiye utilized his thirteen palaces, Heaven's Will, three vessels, anima, seven night dao, twelve gods and devils into the Heaven Suppressing Fist.

At the same time, the three maelstroms turned into a gigantic shield and flew forward.

This full power attack could destroy the stars. Even a twelve-will emperor would find it hard to stop it. Moreover, the maelstroms contained a primordial power of chaos.

At the same time, that Primordial Lightstone was also emitting its strongest pressure. The darkness filling the sky earlier weakened and dissipated.

"Boom!" Li Qiye's fist with his shield slammed into True Bones and managed to stop it.

This overlord was insane - this slash could destroy everything. Li Qiye at full strength was still swept by the remnant ray of the slash. Despite wearing the human skin, he still staggered several paces backward with blood dripping from the corner of his lips.

On the other side, the overlord stopped Li Qiye's frontal assault but he was struck by Mortal Reversion's sabers.

His wings were severed in the process of trying to block the slashes. Without this line of defense, the monarch's Mortal-king Seal slammed into his body.

"Boom!" His body got destroyed right away. Ordinary emperors wouldn't be able to harm him, but this was the ultimate attack from Yi Ye.

Nevertheless, his true fate was still there. However, the real killing blow was coming in the form of a Heavenly Execution arrow.

His true fate was frighteningly tough, but this arrow consisted of more than ten emperors' executions. It could definitely kill just about anyone.

Without the protection of his body, the true fate couldn't handle the arrow and got penetrated.

"Ah!" A miserable scream came about from the overlord. The destruction of the true fate meant death for any existence!

"Coffin!" The opened coffin was closed again and the twelve laws finally stabilized under Li Qiye's absolute power.

The ones in the darkness became serious, evident by their eyes contracting. This particular overlord was among the very top of their echelon, a lord of overlords. He had the Death Coffin on top of a Paragon Artifact. But today, he still got put down by Li Qiye's group. This truly threatened them, a sense of fear that they have not felt in a long time.

"Is that the end?" A spectator murmured before this shocking scene.

"Buzz." The coffin actually had runes moving around with a true fate appearing inside, trying to recreate the body. The overlord was trying to come back to life!

"Rebirth, how can this be?!" Emperors gasped after seeing this. Everyone knew that the destruction of a true fate meant true death!

"Down!" Li Qiye roared and tightened the laws in order to close the lid of the coffin.

"Mortal-king reaching immortality!" Yi Ye unleashed his killing move again.

"Lunar Dual-slash!" Mortal Reversion followed suit with his sabers.

"Die!" The furious overlord couldn't handle the humiliation of being killed by juniors. Alas, his body didn't come back in full just yet so the slash from his True Bones wasn't half as strong as before.

"Boom!" The incomplete form of the overlord failed to handle the attacks from the duo and exploded again.

At the same time, the emperors controlling the Primordial Lightstone aimed for his true fate. Smokes sizzled from it - perhaps burning it would kill him completely.

The true fate was distracted and couldn't control the Death Coffin so Li Qiye closed it completely.

Li Qiye laughed and said: "Unfortunately, you won't be able to rebirth again. Rumor has it that a Death Coffin can bring anyone back to life once, nine times for its master. How many times have you used it so far?!"

"Open!" A majestic figure came out of the coffin - his real body. It fused together with the true fate, empowering the true fate once more.

"Boom!" This new body lit up and tried to run away with all of its might.

The overlord wanted to run with the coffin so he let his True Bones unleash an all-encompassing strike in the sky to stop Mortal Reversion and Yi Ye.

Suddenly, eradication came from the nine heavens in the form of an unbeatable attack straight for the true fate. A dreadful feeling was born in the pit of the emperors' stomach!

"Emperor Suppression Art!" A monarch recognized this ultimate attack and shouted in astonishment.

Everyone immediately thought about a particular existence - one woman that had swept through the thirteen continents!

The overlord already used his sword to stop the other duo. There was no way he could handle this sudden ambush! His true fate was smashed completely and weakened once more.

"Obey me!" Li Qiye pulled back with all of his strength so the coffin fell down from the sky.

"Click!" In this split second, a click resounded as if something has been unlocked. The broken true fate of the overlord abandoned the coffin and fused with True Bones instead. He shattered the void to create a terrible black hole. He jumped into it in order to cross through time and space.

"Don't give chase, there might be an ambush ahead!" Li Qiye shook his head and prevented Yi Ye and Mortal Reversion from following the overlord.

"Boom!" Li Qiye caught the falling coffin.

"What a shame, the guy is too smart or I would be able to gain so much more after capturing him." Li Qiye was disappointed since he could get so much useful information from a dark overlord.

In a moment of life or death, the overlord decisively let go of the coffin - a very wise move. No one else would drop such a supreme treasure, but he knew that holding on to the coffin would end with his death since Li Qiye had won completely. He was also aware of the terrible consequences of captivity.

[Chapter 2103: Transaction](#)

The world was hushed into silence. A dark overlord left in indignation after nearly losing his life while leaving behind his heavenly treasure, the Death Coffin!

The overlords by the dark portal had nothing to say either. The outcome of this battle was unexpected; they thought their side would certainly win.

After all, that guy was oppressively powerful on top of having True Bones and the coffin. Not too many in this realm would be able to take him!

However, he still ran in defeat while suffering grievous losses. Years and years and he might not even be able to reach back to this top form again.

“Unfortunately, he wanted my dao heart for himself. If he were to work with you all and share some soups, then maybe I could have been destroyed.” Li Qiye smirked before the dao portal.

“Boom!” He got no response from them and the portal crumbled.

They didn’t wish to take action due to not knowing whether Li Qiye had other ace cards or not. Plus, his group had the upper hand right now. If they were to come unprepared, they might be walking into a trap and be toyed with like their brethren just now. A quick cost analysis made them leave right away.

The second Li Qiye dispersed as well and the crystal pillar returned to Li Qiye’s palace.

His real body glanced towards the horizon, aware of the person who stopped the dark overlord from escaping earlier. He gently sighed and became relieved - at the very least, she was still alive.

“Boom!” At this time, World Emperor finally made it to this spatial coordinates.

“World, you want to fight again?” Mortal Reversion stopped his path. Immortal Monarch Yi Ye joined in as well.

World became serious after seeing these two.

“Geezer, you’re here at the perfect time.” Li Qiye smiled and said: “How about a deal?”

“I, Qian Daoxin, will not negotiate with you.” World said sternly.

Everyone held their breath while watching these two. They all felt bad for World because he was alone working for the three races. Meanwhile, the Dark Crow had both Mortal Reversion and Yi Ye. His camp was certainly stronger.

“Don’t be so sure, Geezer. Your descendant is in my hand, it’s not good to say no so quickly.” Li Qiye smirked.

“Dark Crow, kill me then, see if I utter a single scream! A Qian is never afraid of death!” Sword Emperor shouted.

Their group was pinned to the ground by the executions and couldn’t escape.

“How brave, Qian descendant, but don’t be hasty now. You might not be afraid of death, but your ancestor might not want that to happen.” Li Qiye smiled.

“Clank...” Li Qiye channeled the twelve laws and pierced completely through Freesky and Oblivion’s groups.

“No!” They screamed, knowing that it was over. Their wills were being sucked away - all was for naught.

They turned into dried corpses as the remaining laws became brighter. The leftover wills were then taken by the three maelstroms. They seemed to be bottomless, capable of absorbing so many more.

"I hate scums like them most." Li Qiye said emotionlessly while looking at the corpses.

The surviving Grand Emperors such as Darkness and the ones from Celestial Court felt the fear of death, knowing that it was before them.

"Geezer, can we talk now? Of course, I'm patient enough to kill them one by one until you decide to talk." Li Qiye said.

World remained cold: "Let go of this idea, I won't be negotiating with you!"

"Is that so?" He looked over at Sword Emperor: "Such a good boy, a bit arrogant and crazy, but quite a firm dao heart. If I kill him, your clan will be without a successor."

"Do it, Crow! My clan has plenty of descendants; they will surpass me in time!" Sword remained staunch.

"I will, but saving you for last." Li Qiye said before turning his eyes towards the other Grand Emperors from Celestial Court and Heaven Authority.

"Brother, there is no lack of firewood as long as the verdant hills remain. We heaveners require capable talents; a few things could be regained again, but talents are hard to groom." Darkness told World.

World also looked at the emperors from Heaven Authority while they stared back at him. He was the only one who could save them right now.

"What do you want?" He acquiesced in the end.

"I know your clan has an item, something I want, of course you get it." Li Qiye smiled.

"No." World refused instantly. Their clan would never hand over the thing he wanted. In fact, he already had a good guess when the crow wanted to talk. There was only one thing from their clan that could tempt the crow.

All eyes were on World; they didn't know what this item was.

"I rather die instead!" Sword screamed. Though he has never seen the real version, he was aware of its importance. It was priceless to their clan and only World knew its location.

"Brat, you have a big mouth." Li Qiye sealed Sword completely before clapping with a smile: "Don't worry, I'm not asking for much, just a copy will be fine."

World pondered for a bit, seemingly hesitating.

"Brother, you can get it again in the future." Darkness hurriedly told World.

World glanced at the group once more before gritting his teeth: "Only if you release all of them!"

"You're being greedy, Geezer. But alright, I'll make an exception since you are essentially my father-in-law. Nine, you may pick nine. As for the rest, I will have to apologize for refusing. This is me being quite generous already." Li Qiye teased.

“Your Majesty!” The surviving emperors addressed him in the most respectful manner!

World eventually spoke with a dark expression: “Fellow Daoists, I have tried my best.”

He eventually picked nine Grand Emperors including Darkness and Sword along with seven members from both Celestial Court and Heaven Authority.

“I’m a man of my words.” Li Qiye laughed and removed the executions on them: “Congratulation, gentlemen, for surviving.”

Sword and the others slowly retreated behind World Emperor, ready to listen to his orders henceforth.

“As for the rest, I’ll send you guys off now.” He then smiled at the ones left behind.

These ones closed their eyes, knowing that no one would be able to save them today. World had tried his best to protect the heavens in order to leave behind sparks for the future.

“Pluff!” The twelve laws pierced through their body and dragged out their wills.

The survivors watched this scene with difficulty. This would have been their fate as well.

“Brother, I owe you my life again.” Darkness bowed deeply at World in order to show gratitude for his concession and sacrifice.

[Chapter 2104: End Of The Battle](#)

The other survivors stared at World with reverence after being spared from becoming dried corpses. World had sacrificed his clan’s benefits in order to save them. This was showing kindness - a debt as heavy as a mountain.

“Buzz.” The wills were all absorbed by the three maelstroms. Of course, lighting them up completely would need even more wills.

“Let’s go.” World was ready to leave. The three races have lost all momentum; it was meaningless to linger around.

Darkness and the others were waiting for this, wanting nothing more than to leave. They came with absolute confidence in the beginning and left with despair. So many emperors have lost their lives today.

They had the number advantage while the academy had its own problem. In their mind, killing the Dark Crow was not out of the question.

Alas, as time went on, they realized that their plans seemed so silly and naive before him. They schemed against him, but he had also prepared for this a long time ago, waiting for them to jump in.

Plus, his real prey wasn’t them; they were only side characters. The plan they tried so hard to come up with was not worth mentioning against the grand situation he concocted years ago.

They had no complaints since the plan stemmed from greed. Alas, their strategies and vision were inferior to the Dark Crow so they could only blame themselves for losing.

“Geezer, don’t forget our deal. Remember to bring me the copy.” Having said that, he waved his hand as a goodbye gesture towards World.

World had a cold expression and left with the rest, not bothering to respond. In the end, so many died here including more than ten emperors. This was several times more devastating than Emperor Hunt, an unprecedented loss.

No one commented since they were still stupefied. The three races have been so arrogant, especially before Emperor Hunt. After this, the hundred races rose up but they still weren’t on the same level.

Alas, the three races would need a long recovery period after the battle today. Of course, the hundred races also lost more than ten monarchs. However, many believed that they deserved that outcome.

“Ah!” A scream interrupted the pensive crowd. Everyone looked over and saw Virtuous being pinned down by South Emperor.

It wasn’t easy to kill another emperor but South Emperor had four Primary Wills - a clear advantage on display here.

South Emperor destroyed the guy’s wills as he screamed in despair and unwillingness. He had only just become a monarch - no chance to have awesome contributions and magnificent deeds.

In fact, this particular fight was brilliant and moving. Both sides used incredible techniques but it was overshadowed by the contest between the Dark Crow and the emperors. No one paid attention to their fight.

A moment of silence was given to Virtuous. He was once the proud son of the hundred races. Everyone had high hopes for him, thinking that he could lead them to a golden age. No one expected this sudden demise.

In another direction, Liu Jinsheng’s hands were stained with blood with Nine-sword’s corpse next to him.

Both were eleven-totem High Gods but Jinsheng was considerably stronger. This outcome wasn’t surprising at all.

“Buzz.” A while later, everyone suddenly felt the power of passing time so they changed their focus once more.

“No!” Immortal Emperor Yin Yang inside the temporal domain couldn’t find his own path. He failed to withstand the endless time and turned to ashes.

Magu recalled her domain and floated downward just like a fairy. Even the beautiful Yu Qianxuan was inadequate in comparison.

“Boom!” The thunderous detonation of the Heavenly Executions in the sky came about once more. Li Qiye seemed to be controlling them the entire time, not letting them disperse.

He aimed this power straight for Study Room to the astonishment of the crowd.

“Boom!” This terrible execution struck a small peak there. Even an emperor would go down from this strike, let alone a pitiful landscape.

Alas, this peak remained standing, albeit with cracks. Muds and pebbles continued to fall down, leaving only a big boulder resembling a wall of sorts.

As the bolts assaulted it, luminous light lit up and the currents flowed through the wall. Strangely enough, the execution seemed to be wanting to activate the runes on the surface.

Everyone found it unbelievable that this wall could withstand the execution. What the hell was it made of?

In fact, the ancestors of the academy themselves had no idea about this wall. Only the prince knew a little bit because his father and grandfather had researched it.

The bolts gently draped down like a stream on the surface of the cliff. Of course, it still required more times before it could light up the entire thing.

The emperors were staying the hell away. Being too close might invoke the wrath of the execution - a suicidal attempt.

“Alright, gentlemen, the fun is over. Go back now.” Li Qiye clapped his hands and laughed.

All existences didn’t dare to refuse him. Even World Emperor had lost, there was no point for them to act cool or tough before the Dark Crow. They retreated in such a prudent manner, not daring to cause any noise.

“Don’t forget, it’s better to play it safe in this world, no need to run your mouth.” Li Qiye said flatly.

It didn’t sound like a threat due to the tone, but it was more intimidating than anything. Even the top characters felt suffocated.

They have heard about the legends of the Dark Crow and his forbidden rules. Talking about this event was out of the question now.

In the past, they assumed that the storytellers tried to be mysterious with exaggerations. This was no longer the case - an existence indeed existed, one that should never be talked about!

[Chapter 2105: Total Silence](#)

Apocalyptic signs engulfed the thirteen continents and frightened the living beings. Alas, they didn’t know what was going on, including some High Gods. The emperors that didn’t come to watch had guesses but only time will tell.

After a long period, news finally came. After all, no walls could truly block all winds and flames.

Messages about the disaster at the academy and the attack of the three races came about. More than ten Immortal Monarchs lusted after the treasures there and joined the ranks of the attackers too.

However, the academy was powerful and had help from monarchs like Lifepeach and other High Gods of the hundred races. Eventually, Immortal Monarch Yi Ye and Mortal Reversion Ancient God came in

person to stop the experts from the other side. Furthermore, beings in the darkness also stretched out their claws for the treasury.

The end result was the academy and its allies triumphing over the three races and taking down more than ten Grand Emperors. The three races would need a long time to recover from this.

Li Qiye was not mentioned in these news at all, neither did the Dark Crow. It was he who killed the emperors and defeated the dark overlord, but the message excluded him completely. Yi Ye and Mortal Reversion became the main fighting force of the hundred races. Of course, these two also played a pivotal role.

This version made Yi Ye and Mortal Reversion even hotter in the thirteen continents, especially when people found out that Yi Ye had a True Immortal Armament. He became the prime rival against World Emperor.

The hundred races were elated while the opposite was true for the three races. This battle could be considered the most glorious for the former.

House arrest was placed on the young disciples for many lineages of the three races. Some even closed their doors completely.

In fact, numerous imperial lineages of the hundred races also did the same. Moreover, these orders were from the monarchs themselves.

It was understandable why the three races would act with such caution, but the hundred races were the winners. They should be utilizing this momentum in order to expand if the three races chose to be reclusive.

Thus, people didn't understand the choices. There would have been a backlash if it wasn't for the fact that the emperors wished for this. This was mainly because they didn't know of an even more terrifying existence behind Yi Ye and Mortal Reversion.

Some time had passed yet people continued on talking about this battle. The tales got out of touch with reality. Eventually, it finally had a name - Emperor Demise.

The academy didn't return to Arrogance yet from the ancient world. The emperors started to leave. Li Qiye personally sent Yi Ye and Mortal Reversion away. He said: "You two are the pillars in the future, your decisions will change everything."

"We'll try our best to not let you down." Yi Ye bowed deeply towards Li Qiye.

"There are many more dark overlords, an alliance will be necessary between you and the other emperors." Li Qiye stated.

"Don't worry, we'll discuss this with them." Mortal Reversion said seriously.

The two were aware that there were hope and endless possibilities in the future, but the darkness was too big of a threat. Those beings were too powerful.

Li Qiye chuckled and said: "I believe. The thirteen continents are very powerful too. There will be hope with solidarity, but do not show mercy to those who choose the darkness."

“We’ll keep that in mind, Teacher.” The two bowed again before leaving.

The other Immortal Emperors were setting off as well so Li Qiye told Ren Xian and Tun Ri: “Soaring Immortal Sect is destroyed.”

Tun Ri smiled wryly before sighing: “The descendants have their own fate; I can only say that they have picked the wrong path.”

He was aware that there was only one reason behind its destruction - involvement with the Ancient Ming! Li Qiye wouldn’t have done it for any other reason. He himself had spent a lot of effort in building that power.

“It’s my fault.” Ren Xian spoke with regrets: “I couldn’t keep a closer eye on my wife, I’m too ashamed to see the ancestors.”

Having said that, he deeply bowed towards Tun Ri. Before leaving the nine worlds, he had warned his wife and children before since he couldn’t personally put her down.

“Forget it.” Tun Ri gently waved his hand and lifted Ren Xian up: “No lineages last forever, it was only a matter of time as well for Soaring Immortal. Its existence doesn’t matter.”

The lineages didn’t matter as much at their level.

Li Qiye said: “Celestial Academy is still here. It’s fine to not have Soaring Immortal, but when the academy is gone, that will be the withering day of our human race. Once the thirteen continents are done for, so will the nine worlds. It won’t be hard for someone who can take down the thirteen continents to do the same for the nine.”

The two realized that this potential day wasn’t that far away. Li Qiye’s intent was not to scare them.

“The future requires your protection.” Li Qiye continued on.

“We’ll try our best.” The two bowed at him.

“Go now.” Li Qiye nodded: “Maybe I won’t be able to see you two on the battlefield again.”

“Teacher?” The two shuddered.

Li Qiye stared at the horizon with a future-piercing gaze before turning back at the two: “There is an even bigger danger than the dark overlords! Thus, they are your responsibilities, I have other things I must do.”

The two were aware of Li Qiye’s goal but they couldn’t help him since they need to stay and protect this world. They left after another deep bow.

Li Qiye then called for Golden Dragon and Tyrant Tiger: “How does it feel to be back home?”

The two beasts were originally from the thirteen continents. They had a divine bloodline, not true divine beasts, but were still quite powerful.

“Feeling pretty old.” The dragon said sentimentally.

These two have been mortal enemies and fought each other during their entire lives. Alas, the two fell into the nine worlds by chance and couldn't return.

"Not too bad." The tiger was much more optimistic: "There's time to teach some disobedient children a lesson, nothing else to do."

One could only imagine how many juniors in his race were about to pee their pants from the punishments.

Li Qiye looked at the two and said seriously: "I have promised you two something, it is time for me to carry it out."

The two beasts became spirited and sat straight up with flashing excitement in their eyes.

[Chapter 2106: World](#)

"Really?" The tiger was caught off guard since they have been searching all over the lands to no avail for so long now.

Li Qiye chuckled in response: "I've never lied to anyone before. If I've made a deal, I will do it."

The dragon took a deep breath and bowed: "Please guide us, that thing is very crucial to our two races."

The tiger saw this and did the same gesture: "Please show us the right path, your grace will be as immense as Mount Tai."

The two of them were arrogant in the beginning since they came from the upper world. Plus, their status and power warranted this attitude.

However, after seeing Li Qiye's real ace cards, they finally realized how terrible the Dark Crow was. Even twelve-will emperors didn't dare to be reckless him, so it was appropriate for them to be respectful.

He waved his hand, signaling for them to sit back down: "Don't worry, I will certainly tell you the way, but the result will depend on your own fortune."

"Just showing us the way is already granting our races the greatest of fortune." The dragon quickly said. This beast was much more elegant and graceful compared to the fierce tiger.

Li Qiye continued on: "There is only one item, so how are you two going to deal with this? Have you forgotten how you fought to the death in the past for something as well?"

The two of them smiled wryly with embarrassment. A supreme treasure was the reason why they fell down to the nine worlds in the first place.

They exchanged glances and the tiger eventually spoke: "Your Excellency, we do have an idea. Our two races want to groom one person - a supreme seed that can improve our races' relationship and foster peace."

"That's a good idea." Li Qiye agreed: "If your two races will stop killing each other, there will be a lot of room for growth."

These two races were blessed by heaven with great power. Alas, the long-running animosity and conflicts between them were a source of weakness. Their fame in the continent was not on the same level as their true abilities.

“Alright, go prepare, we’ll set off for it soon.” Li Qiye ordered.

The two were too excited but they still remembered to bow once more before leaving.

Li Qiye sealed space and took out the yellow cloth. A slender figure quickly took form on it.

At this moment in time, the figure was more discernible than before. Prior to this, she looked more like a simple ink painting. Now, she was an exquisite work of art. This was a supreme beauty that would take away the light in the stars. Yu Qianxuan was certainly no match for her in terms in terms of looks. [1]

The reason why she was coming into form was due to the cloth being stored in the jade vase.

“Hey, what do you think you’re doing, ignoring me for so long?!” The girl angrily inquired.

Li Qiye remained nonchalant towards her attitude and smiled: “First, my name is Li Qiye, not hey, I’ve told you this multiple times.”

“Well, you did not answer when I called your name!” She retorted.

She has been trying to get his attention during the disaster at the academy but he kept the seal on her.

“Sorry, I was preoccupied unlike you, but I’m still letting you out right now.” He smirked.

She took a deep breath to calm down despite his annoying smirk: “This is the place we need to be!”

“Talking about this ancient world?” Li Qiye didn’t seem surprised.

“I don’t know what you all call it, but this wasn’t its name before. This, this is the place that will allow me to see the sun again!” The girl claimed.

“If I remember correct, this place doesn’t belong to your world or epoch. It’s even older.” Li Qiye rubbed his chin while musing.

“I know.” The girl said: “It’s not from our world but my father found it, he just didn’t excavate it and left it exactly the same.”

He had a sudden look of epiphany: “Your father didn’t excavate or change it, but he did leave behind something just in case, for example, his beloved daughter being plotted against by someone!”

“Hmph, stop trying to act cool, are you helping me or not?!” The girl snorted.

“Of course I am, who wouldn’t be happy to listen to such a beauty? I’m going to do my best, but I’m still going to busy for a bit with some matters.” He smiled happily and said.

The girl naturally knew that he was teasing her so she restrained herself from erupting: “Don’t forget that we have a deal.”

“I remember very clearly, but I’m born to toil, please forgive me.” He went on.

“You!” The girl trembled with rage but still exercised a level of control: “What do you want?”

She could easily read the guy right now.

He revealed his intention: "Not much, I just want to hear more about this ancient world. I'm sure you know a thing or two and we're on the same side, know what I mean? It's time to spill."

The girl became quiet and didn't answer right away.

He continued: "Don't worry, I will keep my word about helping you, but wait until I'm no longer busy, I'll help so that you can see the sun once more."

"There's nothing to talk about." She finally uttered coldly.

He had to shrug and said: "Looks like we aren't sincere enough in this cooperation. I might not know everything but I do have a good grasp on this ancient world."

"Li, do not push it! I don't want to talk not because of some secrets, but these matters should just be left alone." She sternly shouted.

"I know that it has to do with the past." He looked at her and eventually nodded: "Fine, I won't force the issue. We do have a deal so tell me what to do to help you."

His concession actually worked on her. She said slowly: "I won't talk about this place but other stuff is fine."

"I might be an asshole but I do not pry others' business." Li Qiye assumed the appearance of a gentleman.

"Please, no need for that, I know exactly what kind of person you are." The girl had a look of disdain: "Why are you lingering around here? Don't tell me its for sightseeing or treasures. Hmph."

"Oh, I guess we're becoming close enough that you can know what I'm thinking." He smiled and said.

"I'm not mistaken, you are finding the world that doesn't exist." She sneered.

"A bit interesting. Let us assume that I am indeed looking for it, I think I know much more than you on this matter." He clapped and said.

The girl snorted: "Really now? I haven't been there but my father did and even established a dao lineage there, you still think you know more than me now?"

Li Qiye's gaze became serious as he stood there silently.

"Your turn to be surprised, hmm?" The girl continued: "If you really want to go, my information might be useful."

"Indeed." He nodded: "Well, you have told me so much and I'm definitely biting your bait. Looks like I have to do my best to let you out then."

"That's more like it." She nodded satisfyingly.

"Don't gloat now." Li Qiye shook his head: "If I want to force information out of you, I have plenty of methods but I rather do it in a civil manner. That's more beneficial."

The girl didn't like this comment but admitted that this was indeed the truth. She was the one asking for a favor, not him.

"Why are you looking for it?" She asked.

"Then why did your father look for that world? To save his epoch? To find a safe place for his daughter? Of course, it certainly wasn't for his own sake since he chose to return." He revealed a faint smile.

The girl reflected about the past and eventually spoke softly: "I don't know what he wanted but he wished for me to go there. Alas, my cultivation was limited, and wanted to fight with him to the end anyway."

"I'm sure he was strong enough to have ways of bringing you there." He said.

The girl nodded. Her father was immensely strong and there was nothing he couldn't do except escaping the disaster.

"People need to learn to forget in order to survive." He added, knowing exactly why the little girl doesn't want to leave. It wasn't just because of her father, she still had attachments to others in this world.

[Chapter 2107: Real Horror](#)

"I'm sure you don't only want to know about this unknown world, but you're certainly not the only one in history. However, few could do it, regardless of their power." The girl said.

"It's true that I want to go there. A rumor alone isn't worth my time to research." Li Qiye said flatly.

"What is your goal? Treasures, escaping, or other purposes?" She looked at him in response: "You don't look like you're running for your life because you wouldn't wait till now."

"I could ask the same about your father." He smiled: "He didn't do it to escape either, then why did he go to that world? That's an arduous task and your father, powerful he may be, must have paid a great price. Across the long trek of history, very few people could truly go there. For our epoch, some of the beings called dark overlords can't do it either."

The girl pondered for a bit before replying: "I don't know what my father was thinking, but since he came back, it should be out of love for the living beings."

"That makes sense." Li Qiye agreed: "Those with other intents wouldn't come back at all, since returning was death."

"Well, if you are doing this to save your epoch, I'm afraid you will be disappointed. That place won't be like your imagination and won't have the things that you want. Otherwise, my father wouldn't have come back empty-handed and my world destroyed!"

"That's your father, not me. Plus, who says I'm doing it to save my world and the living beings?" He shook his head.

"Then for what?" She didn't think he was doing it to escape since there were other ways.

“For myself.” Li Qiye said with a pensive tone: “I am only an ordinary man with no great ambitions. I fight for myself because I am me, not a savior or a devil! I fight in order to find the answer to the question looming in my mind.”

“An answer to what?” She asked.

He smiled without answering, continuing to stare at the horizon.

“If you want something like immortality, hmph, you should just drop that thought.” She speculated.

“Immortality?” Li Qiye shook his head: “I’m not the bravest man in the world, but death is not scary at all. Many things are much worse.”

He sighed and continued: “One day, I will pierce through the sky and fight to the very end without looking back.”

“The end of the world is beyond your imagination.” The girl said coldly. Her father was at the very apex of his epoch so she knew many things.

“I have experienced worse, it won’t be that special.” He chuckled.

“Then what do you think is scary? The final battle, or the Ancient Ming?” She asked.

“That’s an interesting comment. The Ancient Ming probably wasn’t there in your epoch but you know about them and even bring them up in this conversation.” He couldn’t help but smile.

“I know their origin.” She uttered.

“You didn’t meet them during your epoch and you were sealed in the cloth after. I don’t know what happened then.” He said.

“Right, I still know of them. The Ancient Ming wasn’t the one who told me.” The girl said.

“Your father then, or some people who relied on the darkness and came to you?” Li Qiye said flatly.

She didn’t answer the question, not wanting to bring it up.

“Looks like it’s complicated.” Li Qiye said: “I’m guessing there was a traitor to your father or you, this being convinced you to join the darkness and revealed terrifying matters to you. Or, he told you that your father was hiding shocking facts from you in order to change your mind, but you remained staunch.”

He virtually knew what happened even if she didn’t tell him.

“If you think the Ancient Ming is scary, then you’re completely wrong. They’re only the beginning.” The girl said: “Ancient Ming, darkness, even the high heaven, all aren’t that scary. There are worse things going on in the background.”

“I know.” Li Qiye said: “I have traced back many sources. This will require more time and in order to understand completely, I need to go to that world for another source of reference.”

“And then what? Even if you could participate in and win the final battle, you might not obtain your goal. When you think you are ruling everything, the terror will begin. The Ancient Ming is only a tiny part of the terrible fog, not worth mentioning.”

“You have only heard about it but don’t really know the truth. It is still limited to speculation, a faint outline.” He smiled.

“So what? My father knew even more but he didn’t wish to tell the rest of the world.”

Li Qiye was right again. The girl didn’t know all the details but after that being tried to persuade her, she went to question her father.

“So, you don’t know the real terror.” Li Qiye shook his head: “I can tell you that it is not the Ancient Ming, or the villainous heaven. The things you’re imagining aren’t that scary. The real terror is the human heart. If people are pure, then nothing is scary in the world. The heart and mind are the sources of everything.”

She was moved by this statement. Perhaps the scariest thing wasn’t much compared to the heart of men. Her experience was the perfect example!

Li Qiye continued with a gaze full of determination: “Regardless of the outcome of the fight, I will bravely tread forward to whichever location. Even if there is nothing at the end of the world, I will fight at the end of the end of the world!”

“You think you can win?” She asked after a brief lull.

“Terror starts from the heart, but so does courage. As long as my heart is fine, I will be the last one smiling.” He gave her the best answer.

“Maybe you are right.” Her voice turned softer: “But my father says, if the judgment of the high heaven isn’t around, some other, worse judgments will take its place.”

“So your father wavered.” He calmly said.

“He would never!” She shouted with a changed expression.

“You misunderstood me.” He explained: “I’m not saying that he stopped believing in his ideals and beliefs, but more of himself. He thought that even if he could make it to the final battle, he still wouldn’t be able to save his world because like you said, there are scarier things afterward. That’s why your father didn’t tell you the real secrets.”

She gently sighed and said: “You’re right, that’s why he wanted me to hide up above.”

“That might not be useful either.” He chuckled.

“At least there is still hope. He knew that things were much more serious than his expectation.”

“That’s why he gave up in the end. He knew that even if he could continue fighting, it wouldn’t change anything. This is also why those closest to you also chose the darkness!” Li Qiye deduced.

She fell into silence.

[Chapter 2108: Immortals Might Be Around](#)

Serenity filled the ancient world but this wasn't the calm of the storm, rather a peaceful slumber in the middle of the night with sweet dreams for all the inhabitants.

However, the execution continued to pour down on that cliff to light up the dao runes.

Normally, this was a phenomenon that could scare everyone, including emperors. But now, people were still sleeping just fine despite its presence at the academy, treating it as another waterfall.

The horde of beasts and birds were the real masters of this domain but none could be found; all hid deep in their lair.

It was no longer about attacking the academy. They were thanking their fortune for not being hunted down.

The academy was no longer worried about treacherous thoughts and unfriendly schemes. It had firmly established itself as the orthodox power of the hundred races.

The ancient world also suffered heavy damage with many mountains and rivers in disarray. However, it had a mysterious power; these broken landscapes would slowly turn back to their original appearance.

Li Qiye, Tyrant Tiger, and Golden Dragon were traveling deeper into this world with great speed.

One step from them could cross through a massive area but they weren't in a rush. They took their time appreciating the lofty sceneries.

There were numerous fierce beasts around. One Diamond Ape was as tall as a mountain but it quickly fled back to its cave after seeing through.

They also saw a python the size of a river, taking up a huge area while breathing in and out smokes and clouds. The fish and birds didn't dare to get close. Of course, this python slithered away into the ocean after catching sight of the group.

Another eagle with wings blotting out the sky and beak wide enough to take down hills quickly flew away when the group got near.

These monsters were certainly strong and intimidating. However, the real monster was Li Qiye. Wherever he went, these monsters would run back to their lair or drop to the ground in fear. They didn't dare to get up even after the group had gotten far away.

He was the ruler of this ancient world, the supreme paragon, the untouchable master.

The monsters had a keener instinct than any cultivator so they were aware of his status.

"Fiercest is the right title for you. These monsters and devils are not worth mentioning in your presence." Tyrant Tiger commented while laughing.

It was reality veiled as a joke. The Dark Crow was indeed the top existence right now.

“The beasts consider me as their king because I was the Dark Crow. The myriad races consider me as their leader because I was the Sacred Teacher.” He joked back, stating something quite impressive that only he was qualified to say.

The dragon became sentimental, thinking that no one in this epoch could stop him right now - not even the dark overlords.

“Rumble!” Sounds of wood creaking and stones moving continued the whole time. This world was fixing itself - the cracks on the ground were closing.

“What a magical world.” The dragon said: “Able to recover from such massive damage.”

“This is the core of an epoch, similar to Remote Wildland.” Li Qiye replied, seemingly in a good mood: “It was even larger back in their era, much larger than the thirteen continents and nine worlds combined. What we’re walking on right now is only a tiny piece left. Nevertheless, it is still a treasure land, so it’s not strange that it could do this. Otherwise, Immortal Emperor Fei and Deep South Divine Emperor wouldn’t have built the academy here.”

The two beasts nodded, agreeing that those two emperors were visionaries.

“This place is outside of Exploration Grounds yet it is still full of life? Why is that?” The tiger wondered. The ancient world didn’t belong to their epoch yet it didn’t become a land of death like Remote Wildland.

“An unsolved mystery of an unreachable height, touching the question about the existence of immortals.” Li Qiye chuckled.

“They do exist?” The two beasts glanced at each other. These two have seen plenty of masters before but not a real immortal. Even twelve-will emperors weren’t immortals.

Li Qiye stared at the horizon and said: “Our world might not have immortals, but other worlds might.”

“What kind of existence would they be?” The two were stirred.

This was a long-running topic that others have searched for, same with the top emperors.

“Just like us, of course, with seven emotions and six desires. No one can escape this.” Li Qiye smilingly said.

“To what level is their power?” The tiger was careful when speaking about immortals.

Perhaps dark overlords and top emperors were still weak compared to immortals.

“Perhaps one day you will be able to see it. However, in order to reach this step, the very first prerequisite is having twelve wills.”

“So you’re saying they are real?!” The two deduced from his comment.

“As I’ve said earlier, our world doesn’t have them, but it does have other unfathomable things.”

“There are existences above twelve-will emperors? Like those dark overlords?” The dragon said.

They have seen the power of these overlords with their own eyes, hence the question.

“Remember this - Immortal Emperor, Immortal Monarch, and Grand Emperor, they are still the strongest existences.” Li Qiye said.

“But it is still only the beginning.” Tyrant Tiger thought about it. For example, an Immortal Emperor was the ultimate existence in the nine worlds.

However, there were many of them in the tenth. This didn’t mean that they weren’t the top dogs.

Ultimately, gaining the throne was a qualification. If one wasn’t an emperor, they weren’t qualified to reach the apex. Even an Ancient God was still missing something here.

“Yes, consider it an entry ticket to a new world. An Ancient God can’t have it but twelve-will emperors do!” Li Qiye said.

“So there are realms above having twelve wills? But I haven’t heard of cultivation methods above it.” The tiger said.

“You have also never seen thirteen palaces before me.” Li Qiye calmly said.

[Chapter 2109: An Even Greater Height](#)

The two beasts were startled after remembering this. They have indeed never seen thirteen palaces before.

Everyone knew that twelve palaces were the extreme but Li Qiye had broken this belief, the only person to do so.

Thus, the two became skeptical about the current cultivation scene of the thirteen continents. The dark overlords were good examples as well. Perhaps there was a higher realm above having twelve wills?

“A few things remain ungraspable before having twelve wills. After fulfilling these requirements, they might be worth chasing, the reason why Immortal Emperor Min Ren and Deep South Divine Emperor chose to go on the expeditions.” Li Qiye added while the two were in a daze.

“How does one cultivate afterward? What kind of path is it? How come people never talked of this?” The dragon asked so many questions.

“Some things are purposely shrouded by others so the world does not know. For example, how much do you know about the first expedition?”

The two beasts pondered for a bit. There have been six expeditions in history. The second was started by Origin; third by Fei and Deep South; fourth by Gu Chun; fifth by Min Ren; and sixth by Qi Zhen...

However, nothing was written down for the first one. The starter and other participants remained unknown. If it wasn’t for the first one, the one began by Origin wouldn’t be called the second.

Why the lack of information? What was the purpose of hiding everything about the first expedition? Everyone was always curious about this mystery but according to Li Qiye, it seemed that the truth was closer than they thought.

Li Qiye changed the topic with a casual comment: “The existence of immortals might not be a good thing.”

The two didn't expect this. Becoming an immortal was the pursuit of many, the object of fantasy. The statement sounded like a rude awakening.

The group finally entered the depth of the ancient world. Alas, this was a quiet place unlike the liveliness outside.

"Hmm..." The two beasts took a deep breath.

This was a gray world with a withered tree towering to the sky, acting as a bridge towards the horizon. Its fallen branches were still big enough to look like huge mountain ranges spanning across the land.

"This is a divine tree, well, divine in our era, at the very least." The dragon picked up a bark for a sniff: "Very similar to our own Golden Divine Trees. I know an imperial lineage of the heaveners with a tree similar to this, only eight meters tall though. Who knows if it is the same one."

He was amazed by the sheer size of these branches after death and could imagine just how majestic it was during its prime.

If a Golden Divine Tree at eight-meter tall was considered a treasure, then this particular one was simply priceless.

Li Qiye calmly said: "You're right, this is a dead tree of the divine level, perhaps the most incredible of this epoch. This land is the paradise for these trees, wonders beyond the imagination."

The two beasts had no words to describe this broken world or their current emotion. If such a paradise were to exist in the present, people would be driven mad with greed.

"Wait a minute, a paradise for trees..." The two became ecstatic after realizing something.

"That's right, the thing you are looking for is right here." Li Qiye nodded and led the way.

The two calmed down and quickly gave chase with excitement. They have spent so much effort yet unable to find this thing. Today, they could finally accomplish their long-cherished wish.

As they delved deeper inside, there were more branches coming out of the mud all the way to the sky. They twisted and turned, resembling a massive briar blocking the way. The two beasts felt quite down because the branches have lost their divinity or they would still be very precious.

Finally, they reached a precipice made out of branches. There seemed to be a nest down below.

"The thing you're looking for is down there. Good luck." Li Qiye pointed over yonder.

They looked forward and only saw the fog. Perhaps there was an endless world looming below with numerous branches.

"I can feel its breath." The dragon focused his gaze and became serious.

"Right, just as I've remembered." The tiger arched its chest, seemingly becoming several thousand years younger.

"I have carried out my promise taking you two here." Li Qiye told the two.

The two bowed towards him and said: "Your Excellency, you are a great benefactor to our races, we'll form a shrine worshipping you in the future."

"Go now." Li Qiye chuckled and left.

The two glanced at each other afterward. The tiger asked: "Old Dragon, are you ready?"

"Million years of searching just for today, let's go." The normally elegant dragon was rather fierce this time around and turned into a dragon to jump into the abyss.

"I'm coming!" The tiger didn't want to fall behind and roared, revealing its true form and jumped into the world below with the dragon.

Meanwhile, Li Qiye was heading for a different place, even farther inside. He climbed up the sky and reached a gigantic planet above. There was nothing here since no creature could survive in this place.

"Activate!" After a brief survey, Li Qiye shouted and created the dao and laws.

The planet creaked heavily and split apart, allowing him to enter inside. It had been blessed before by an apex existence of his epoch so it was impregnable.

A jade pond was inside with surging liquid. This liquid serum was unique, pure with a tinge of gold.

"Using the momentum to bring back the soul for a body creation..." Li Qiye said.

He then took out the yellow cloth and the figure appeared again: "Looks like your father predicted your fate so he left behind this for you."

The girl was silent for a bit before speaking: "Just put me in the pond."

He smiled and placed the cloth inside. Mists started coming out as it sank to the bottom; perhaps these strands of vapor were her soul being taken out of the cloth.

The figure became increasingly smaller as more mist came out.

[Chapter 2110: Bidding Farewell](#)

The figure seemed to be becoming one with the pond, or perhaps the entire planet.

"I need a very long period to create my body again." The girl's voice came from the pond. The figure and its spirituality were now gradually disappearing from the cloth.

"If that's the case, I'll be leaving then. I have carried out my promise, you will have to do your part in the future." He chuckled and said.

"Hmph, I can keep my words." The girl snorted, seemingly unhappy with his attitude.

"Good." He nodded and turned to leave.

"My name is Long Xiao. Remember well and do not call me a little girl the next time we meet." She called for him.

“My name is Li Qiye, I’m sure you won’t forget.” Li Qiye smiled and left.

After he was gone, the cloth was at the bottom of the pond and the figure finally disappeared completely. Who knows what would be born here in the future?

Li Qiye didn’t wait for the dragon and tiger and went back to the academy by himself. They didn’t need him to wait for them either. This pertained to their races’ origin, so they needed to rely on themselves. He had already carried out his end of the bargain.

He called for Yao Ting after returning because he was about to leave. Nevertheless, he was still worried for this little girl.

She was quite awkward after seeing him, not knowing where to place her hands and didn’t even dare to look straight at him. This was completely reasonable.

Who in the academy right now wasn’t scared in front of him? She knew that this was a supreme existence respected even by the emperors. It was as if this was a dream - a little character like her couldn’t get close to an emperor or an ancestor of the academy, let alone a being of this level.

She was actually calling him “Dao Brother” a while ago. This made her have cold chills when thinking about it. Luckily, Li Qiye was nice enough not to care.

Her restrained appearance made him smile while thinking about a long-gone friend.

“Sit down.” He waved his sleeve and told her to stop being so reserved.

She quietly sat down without speaking, head lowered. Just being able to sit before a supreme existence was a great honor.

“What will you do after graduation?” Li Qiye asked.

She didn’t expect this question despite thinking about the answer a thousand times before.

“Hmm...” She hesitated, not knowing her direction just yet: “I’ll, I’ll probably go back to the village.”

In fact, she didn’t know what else to do besides going back home. She wasn’t like the other students from the great powers. They had a clear goal after entering the academy and would go back to serve their sects and kingdoms.

Her cultivation journey was one of coincidence so she had no future aspiration. She was one of the better graduates and had plenty of potential so many other great powers would want to recruit her.

Alas, due to her lack of ambition, she didn’t want to join these great powers for more room to grow in the future. Though her tiny village couldn’t compare to the great powers, it was still her home - a place where she could feel warmed.

“That’s fine too, no place in the world is better than home, a place worthy of your love.” Li Qiye said softly.

Yao Ting’s mouth opened but no words came out.

He took out something and showed it to her: "We are connected by fate and I don't have anything else suitable for you, let this be a goodbye gift."

He gave her none other than the 88,888 dao fetuses armament from Mad God Ominous Ground.

Yao Ting took a deep breath after seeing this armament. Despite having never seen anything like this before, she instantly recognized its precious value and didn't dare accepting it.

"Take it." Li Qiye convinced: "This is fate, a fortune of yours."

There was nothing else she could do. A supreme existence would never take back a gift. She bowed after accepting it.

"Go, try your best, there are many things to learn in the future." He waved his hand and said.

Her mind was running amok and didn't know what to say. The disparity between their status was too great. He was supreme while she was a nobody.

As she was departing, the pensive fella called for her again: "The future won't be peaceful. When the disaster comes, the small shrine in the village will be able to help you. And then, as what to do next? Listen to your dao heart."

"Thank you, Teacher." She bowed once, taking in his words before leaving.

He sighed again and stopped being sentimental. The three other students from Study Room were next - Liu Jinsheng, Goldloop, and Ye Xinxue.

The three all bowed and greeted: "Teacher."

Xinxue and Goldloop were reserved just like Yao Ting. Jinsheng was aloof and much more natural since he was already aware of Li Qiye's terror from the start.

"I will be doing a half-ass job; others will have to teach you in the future." Li Qiye smiled and said.

Most coincidences were a type of fate - so was this event in Study Room.

"Jinsheng, what is your plan?" He asked.

Nether Lunatic was cured now, no longer needing to disguise himself as a student at the academy.

"I might stay at the academy to teach something, who knows?" He revealed a rare smile.

There was no doubt that this was a decision made long ago, not just a momentary whim.

"That's not a bad choice." Li Qiye nodded approvingly.

Jinsheng continued with a smile: "I have gained a lot at the academy. There would be no Nether Lunatic without this place, only a regular Liu Jinsheng. Alas, my prideful self back then didn't want to admit this and thought that I would have shined regardless of the location. Plus, it saved my life recently too, so it is time for me to work and give back to the academy and its students."

The recent disaster has affected him greatly. So many High Gods and Immortal Monarchs were ready to die to repay the academy.

It had never asked him to do anything for it, so now that he was at the top of the power pyramid, he should be repaying his debts.