

Emperor 2321

[Chapter 2321: Invincible Sword](#)

It didn't take long before he was full of wounds and bloodstains ruining his robe. The majority were cut marks. There was no chance for him to win now once the crown prince joined in. It was too difficult to predict and react to the ambushing attacks so he was left with dozens of gashes.

"Whoosh!" Another successful ambush resulted in a deep wound on Conqueror's legs. This slash nearly severed them. Nevertheless, Conqueror became fiercer like a desperate dog.

Explosions detonated. It didn't take long before another severe injury - one slash nearly decapitated him, leaving a cut on his neck.

"Clank!" Next, Conqueror stopped Sword Sovereign's thrust but the crown prince successfully pierced through him.

"Boom!" Coiling Dragon took advantage of this and made him go flying with battered flesh.

Conqueror took a long time before getting up. His wounds made it hard for him to stand, requiring using his Roaming Dragon as a prop.

The speechless crowd glanced at each other, realizing that he alone couldn't handle the other three and would die here.

Alas, no one was willing to save him. Some knew him but they were strictly acquaintances. Plus, even his friends couldn't save him from these three. No one else in the young generation was their match.

Furthermore, they represented three systems. Assisting now meant antagonizing these systems. Not even good friends would try to do something so foolish.

"He just lacks a strong backing." An old master gently sighed. If Conqueror had the same background as the other three, his ancestors would have helped him right now. The fate of a lone wolf was unfortunate.

"Looks like Saber Devil Crown Prince is worthy of his reputation." The bright smile didn't disappear from Conqueror's face.

"I also admire your courage, it's a shame that the price was too high." The crown prince uttered coldly.

"It's fine, this isn't decided just yet." Conqueror - bloodied yet still leisure; struggling to stand yet still smiling in such a charismatic and charming manner.

"What's unfortunate is that you don't have all the merit laws and an ancestral treasure." Coiling Dragon shook his head.

"Your plan is too obvious. I won't let you have what you want." Conqueror laughed and shook his head.

"Then I will send you off." Coiling Dragon's eyes flashed with murderous intent.

"Don't worry, just one blade from me. It won't be painful." The crown prince added.

The trio circled around their prey with an ultimate move ready in order to kill him.

"I suppose having so many wanting to kill me is an honor of sorts." Conqueror said.

"Clank!" The crown prince unsheathed and pointed his saber at Conqueror, no longer attacking from the shadows.

The atmosphere became tense since it could be Conqueror's last moments.

"The party's over." Suddenly, a lazy voice broke the solemn air.

Everyone looked over and saw Li Qiye lying on a different peak. Ling Ximo had found a reclining chair since who knows when. He seemed to be sunbathing in that spot and didn't even bother looking at the group while speaking, still half-asleep.

The trio froze for a bit before staring back at him. In the past, they wouldn't give a damn but remember, he had just suppressed Windchaser Matron, an eighth-level True God. His words carried a lot of weight now.

Even if they went all out, they wouldn't compare to her. This was an existence that could challenge a low-level True Emperor, and they weren't at this level just yet.

"Brother Li, this is our personal feud. I hope you won't interfere." Coiling Dragon said with a serious glare.

Sword Sovereign couldn't say anything either. His target, Ximo, was standing right there. She possessed the keys in finding the sword tomb but he pretended to not see her. After all, he wouldn't dare to mess with Li Qiye before being absolutely confident in victory.

"So what? If I tell you to leave, do it." Li Qiye replied.

The crowd smiled wryly at this domineering attitude. He seemed to be treating the trio as insignificant beings, not something many could do. Of course, this guy challenged the number one expert of Myriad. These three young nobles and sword-saber duo weren't enough to deter him.

"Brother Li, aren't you being too unreasonable?" Coiling Dragon became annoyed. Killing Conqueror now would let them rest easy.

"Indeed, that's my style." Li Qiye answered plainly.

The crown prince furiously responded: "You think you can handle antagonizing our three systems?!"

"Just three systems?" Li Qiye slowly turned his gaze towards the crown prince: "Intimidation is useless since I wouldn't bat an eye going against all of Myriad."

The speechless crowd didn't find this too surprising since he had done so back in Insane Court as well. The alliance virtually represented all of Myriad.

"Brother Li, your interference in our business is truly..." Coiling Dragon blurted out.

In this blink of an eye, the glint of a sword flashed then came a clunking noise. Li Qiye casually unsheathed the iron sword on Ximo's back, but with such speed that no one could see how he did it or what happened next.

In fact, the true order was actually a clank before the flash of the blade. His speed broke the order of time itself.

Upon seeing the flash, the trio became tense and wanted to retaliate. It was already too late. They felt pain on their shoulder. Blood oozed out of their wound and stained their robe red.

Li Qiye had cut them and returned the sword back to the sheath before they could even think about retaliating. He sat there, looking slothful as ever.

The trio was scared out of their mind and instinctively took several steps back, a useless action.

Once the outcome became clear, the spectators gasped in response while feeling tingling on their head.

Even the trio didn't have a chance to defend themselves before Li Qiye. It had nothing to do with his cultivation and power; his speed was simply insurmountable.

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The unbeatable slash had nothing to do with cultivation and dao profundity, and especially not reliant on the quality of the treasure, or the sword in this case. Speed was the main and only focus.

Exceeding speed itself allowed him to break the shackles. Techniques and merit laws became useless; just one swing alone could take care of the enemies.

This paragon slash gave everyone goosebumps since it had nearly surpassed all boundaries. In a direct confrontation, even an Ascender wouldn't think they could stop it.

"All are meaningless before understanding the creations, fortunes, and profundities of the grand dao." Li Qiye said plainly.

The trio all had an austere expression. Even the crown prince who had cultivated his progenitor's arts became serious with a touch of confusion.

They lost all confidence after seeing that slash. There was no sure way of stopping it, and failure also meant death.

"Leave, I won't repeat this again, the next slash will kill." Li Qiye casually stated.

All eyes turned towards the trio of top geniuses in Myriad. They were qualified to become True Emperors, but a choice must be made right now. Either to give up or to die.

They glanced at each other, unwilling to spare Conqueror just like that. After all, he was a fish on the platter now. A chance like this might not present itself again in the future.

Worst of all, they were famous experts. Calling themselves unbeatable might be too much, but they were still the top existences of the young generation. If they were to concede to Li Qiye's threat just now before everyone, their reputation would go down the drain - something quite hard to swallow.

After all, it was humiliating for successors and even leaders of a system to be treated like this.

Eventually, Sword Sovereign coldly said: "There is always tomorrow."

He had the urge to back off since he wasn't sure of receiving an attack from Li Qiye without suffering damage. He didn't wish to die in this place before enjoying his life as the leader of Sword Grave.

There would be other chances at taking Conqueror down as long as they were alive.

"Brother Conqueror, consider yourself lucky today. It won't happen again in the future." Coiling Dragon also begrudgingly backed off.

The crown prince glared at Li Qiye before leaping forward and disappearing into the horizon.

Sword Sovereign returned his sword to its scabbard and scowled at Conqueror. He didn't wish to linger around and returned back to his peak.

Uttering some strong rhetoric was useless at this moment. It couldn't reverse the tide so keeping quiet was the better course of action. This meant that Conqueror was saved.

Most didn't find this surprising because Li Qiye's slash was horrifically strong. This person was unfathomable. Opposing him right now was quite unwise. Nevertheless, a few still found this strange because these geniuses have been unstoppable. Older True Gods still needed to be polite towards them, not to mention their powerful backings.

"Strong and domineering enough to be matchless among the young." An old expert was lost in admiration.

"Not necessarily, Young Lord Mu is still around." A good friend of the trio snorted and countered.

"That's true." Another expert shuddered after hearing this name.

"I've heard about his numerous abilities and matchless talents. I'm sure he has some heaven-defying items too since he comes from above." One ancestor commented with a contemplative stare.

A copious number of people feared him. Powerful systems also felt the same way.

Conqueror could finally breathe easy so his wounds recovered quite a bit. He bowed towards Li Qiye and said: "Thank you for your assistance during perilous moments. I owe you my life and will pay you back in the future, Brother Li."

Li Qiye waved his sleeve dismissively as if it was no big deal.

Conqueror stood up and soared to the horizon. The situation here was unfavorable so he needed to leave.

The atmosphere calmed down after his departure. Though Coiling Dragon and Sword Sovereign were still around, they played nice on their respective peak and didn't say anything.

Though they had ancestors around, this wasn't the time for them to show off their real strength. The main goal was still Coinbeast City so saving their strength was crucial.

All eyes turned towards the distant ocean. People finally remembered why they were here.

"Faster, faster, the beast should be coming out any time now." An experienced ancestor claimed.

He took out a bunch of coins at the True God level and scattered them in front.

“Ancestor, why are we doing that?” A junior was perplexed.

“Don’t forget we’re in Moneyfall. It’s impossible to enter Coinbeast City without money.” The ancestor smiled.

“Take out coins and split up for a better chance. Third Elder, you lead one group, same with you Sixth Elder. Remember, after entering the city, all disciples must obey the elders’ command.” The ancestor warned his fellow disciples.

The elders also took out true coins and piled them up in front.

In just a short time, experts prepared and made a pile of coins; some offered more, others fewer. Of course, others preferred to just watch from a high vantage point.

“Master, what are we doing?” One disciple asked his teacher.

“The only way to enter is to ride the beast, or so I’ve heard. Brute strength is impossible.” The master said: “An ancestor told me that we just need to present our coins. The beasts will pick the coins; the stronger ones will require more.”

“How are they different?” The disciple asked for elaboration.

“I’m not sure, but that ancestor told me that the powerful beasts can take you deeper into the city, so better chance at good eggs and dao bones. Of course, it’ll be safer too, so consider this as a protection payment.”

More and more people dropped coins down on the ground, waiting for the beasts to come.

A few ancestors went all out. Their pile of true coins was blinding, making everyone else envious and jealous.

Of course, the ones who could afford to do so were no slouches. They were either True Gods or came from powerful systems. No one dared to try and rob them.

[Chapter 2323: Wealth Competition](#)

Coiling Dragon Young Noble and Sword Sovereign also spent their coins in an extravagant manner. The pile of imperial coins certainly represented a monstrous sum.

“What a showing.” People took a deep breath after seeing this. They surpassed many ancestors with this enviable move.

But this didn’t come as a surprise after a moment of reflection. Coiling Dragon was a successor while Sword Sovereign was directly in charge. They had the power of a pseudo-True Emperor, the pillars of their systems.

“Coiling Dragon System is truly wealthy.” A few people voiced their admiration.

Though the two put on an aloof expression, they were enjoying these comments. Such vanity was comforting since it represented their prestigious status and wealth. The shock and awe only added to it.

Coiling Dragon was still young and competitive. After showing off his imperial coins, he looked at Li Qiye with contempt.

They still didn't get over the humiliating defeat earlier, so now, he felt superior on the wealth front, enough to sneer at Li Qiye.

Others noticed his expression and turned to look at Li Qiye. It was clearly a challenge, letting the guy know that he was rich and influential.

People naturally became interested. They wondered to see how much Li Qiye can handle.

"This venting quarrel will be quite a show, we'll see who can pile up the most coins." One expert murmured.

Everyone knew that the two weren't a match for Li Qiye in terms of power. Perhaps competing in wealth could yield a different result.

Thus, the atmosphere became intense again. Sword Sovereign also noticed this.

He didn't have that many imperial coins on the ground so he decided to add more. Coiling Dragon didn't back off either and did the same. It didn't take long before a wall of coins was formed in front of them.

This naturally impressed the crowd - no different from throwing gold away.

"It's nice being rich. A few systems can't even produce that amount." Another commented.

Both Sword Sovereign and Coiling Dragon stared at Li Qiye in unison.

They had no competitive drive in the beginning, but the change in atmosphere turned this event into something beyond gaining entry to the city. They wanted to get some face back after losing to Li Qiye earlier by suppressing him with money, letting him know that he couldn't compare to them in other aspects.

Li Qiye seemed immune from the stares. His eyes were closed, seemingly asleep on his chair. Ximo didn't dare to say anything, this amount was already sky-high to her. Meanwhile, Binging only chuckled and remained quiet.

The two didn't shout at Li Qiye but only snorted in an arrogant manner, clearly displaying their thoughts.

"Hmph, pretending to be asleep because he has no money." A few youths who were fans of the duo didn't like Li Qiye.

"Just be real, no need for this." Another sneered.

"You're both wrong, he's the ant-feeder guy who spent a lot of coins for those ants." An older cultivator reminded them.

"Those are only low-level coins, can't reach the apex. Coiling Dragon Young Noble and Sword Sovereign are using imperial coins right now, one is worth a million of his. Plus, it's not like he can compete with the soaring Coiling Dragon System." Another supporter laughed.

In fact, people were eager to see what Li Qiye would do. A concede from the start would be quite boring.

“Will he go big?” The crowd eagerly awaited.

“Judging by his ant-feeding antics and Bewildering Palace, he shouldn’t lack money, but I don’t know if he can take out imperial coins.” An old man analyzed: “After all, imperial coins are too precious. He might be the leader of Insane Court, but that system has been in a long decline. They haven’t produced a True Emperor in a long time, maybe they have spent all of their imperial coins...”

“As for him being the First Disciple of Longevity? That’s hard to say too, his role seemed to be in name only, more of an adviser. The valley can’t give him that many imperial coins. Of course, the other two’s imperial coins aren’t the best type, but nevertheless, few in Myriad can take out that much. Even if he can take out some coins, I think both the quality and quantity will be limited.”

This analysis was both logical and well-informed.

“You’re right, that’s why he’s pretending to be dead right now.” A contemptuous response sounded.

Everyone felt that Li Qiye wasn’t as rich as Coiling Dragon and Sword Sovereign. They could still sympathize because of the difference in background.

At this moment, Li Qiye finally opened his eyes, still looking quite drowsy.

He looked at the sky and said: “Not much time is left, the beasts are coming on shore.”

He then took out a little spatial pouch and tossed it at Ximo: “Little girl, I have some pocket money here, scatter them on the ground as payment for the beasts.”

Everyone stared at Ximo and the pouch in her hand. This was the first time experiencing something like this for her so her hands were trembling while holding the pouch.

She opened it and took out everything - amounting to about a dozen coin in her palm.

“Pfft, that’s it? Even if they’re at the imperial level, that can’t compare with the young noble and sovereign.” Someone said with disdain while watching from far away.

“Indeed, lacking quite... wait a minute!” A sect elder felt the same way, but something told him otherwise: “That’s, that’s not imperial coins! Those are progenitorial coins!”

“Say what?!” Everyone became startled upon hearing this.

They stretched their neck forward to get a better look. Sure enough, upon closer inspection, each coin in Ximo’s palm was filled with true energy and an aura capable of crushing the firmaments!

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The progenitorial coins astounded everyone. Not to mention ordinary cultivators, even the ancestors from the great powers never got the chance to see them. The lucky ones only got to look, never actually touching one.

Though Ling Ximo was only holding ten or so coins, this was more than enough. Unless one could take out the highest grade of imperial coins, a pile was still worth less.

Her hand was shaking; this was her first time seeing and holding them. She could sense the power emanating from them, as if each coin was a separate world with boundless power, more than enough to crush the heavens and suppress the gods.

They have been refined by progenitors and wrapped by true energy. Otherwise, someone as weak as her wouldn't be able to hold one.

The girl carefully laid down each one on top of a large rock, not daring to show any slight as if that would mean being disrespectful to the progenitors. No one would make fun of her slow actions because they would definitely do the same, afraid of breaking them.

These several coins were enough to grant a lifetime of benefits and wealth. Who wouldn't be careful around these peerless pieces?

Even Wu Bingning who was mentally prepared was shaken. She thought that Li Qiye would take out a large number of imperial coins, perhaps even those from twelve-palace emperors. The extravagant nature of this act surpassed her expectations.

People held their breath, palpitating while watching the scintillating coins gestating a thousand stars within. The ancestors salivated with greed.

Myriad had ten thousands of systems, but few actually had progenitorial coins. The ones that did would treat them as precious ancestors. The low-ranked ancestors never had access to them.

After all, these systems have been passed down for so long. Even if their progenitors have left some coins behind, most would have been expended already.

Moreover, time kept on changing, same with the ruling parties. The descendants of the progenitors might no longer be the ones in charge of their systems. Thus, the chance of these systems possessing the coins was even less.

In the case of Coiling Dragon System and Sword Grave, they weren't the descendants of their system's progenitor. Taking out imperial coins for transactions was one thing, but using progenitorial coins was a different story. Their treasuries might have some, but they weren't qualified to use them and could only dream about it.

Coiling Dragon Young Noble and Sword Sovereign turned black. They were bragging about their imperial coins earlier to the point of provocation.

Meanwhile, Ling Ximo took her time displaying each one in an orderly manner but it wasn't to show off. She was simply showing respect.

Alas, in the duo's eyes, it looked like she was bragging and slapping them on the face. Li Qiye just needed to throw some coins down and immediately took them down a notch in a ruthless manner.

Each coin laid down by her was a resounding slap on their face. The longer she took, the more the two became more awkward and embarrassed. Once all of them were lined up, the duo looked away, not wanting to see the dazzling coins.

Bingning couldn't help but smile. Ximo didn't do it on purpose but this was a great blow to the other two.

At the same time, the cultivators who laughed at Li Qiye earlier didn't dare to say a single word, feeling the same way as Coiling Dragon and Sword Sovereign.

"Just spending money?" An ancestor bitterly smiled: "I could try my whole life and wouldn't be able to get this much spending money, not even a single coin."

His domination was out of control right now, robbing everyone of their breath. Acting tough in front of him now was asking for trouble.

This move from him concluded the wealth competition. Who else would dare to try right now?"

"Boom!" In the faraway ocean, the wind and waves roared. Gigantic tidal waves appeared, signaling the coming of a storm. It was as if the entire ocean was being lifted up.

"They're here." One ancestor spotted with his heavenly gaze.

"Rumble!" More detonations came from the distant, seemingly taking a long time for the sound to arrive.

Finally, the ocean was being lifted like a carpet. The dark expanse at the bottom was rushing towards shore and engulfing the sky.

"The coinbeasts are coming." An ancestor could see ten million miles away with his gaze and saw the dark tides.

Others followed suit and sure enough, countless coinbeasts got on shore and began running like crazy for this city. Some spread their wings and started flying.

There were too many of them so they looked like a land tsunami. Plus, more and more were still leaving the ocean with no end in sight.

Who knows how many beasts were actually living under the sea but it looked like doomsday right now.

"Rumble!" The entire area was quaking.

The terrifying tide of beasts rushed through everything in its path. Nothing could stop it. The towering trees and lush thickets were green once but not for long.

Moreover, the large beasts slammed through the mountains. Debris went flying, resulting in a magnificent scene.

People gasped and finally understood the flat pathway before the city connecting straight to the ocean. It wasn't man-made; the tides of beasts were the culprit.

[Chapter 2325: Tides Of Beast](#)

"Rumble!" Even when the beasts were quite far from the city, a storm of dust formed due to their massive number.

“Oh lord...” The crowd realized how horrifying this was and quickly left the main path, afraid of being drawn in.

As the tide grew closer, people finally saw them clearly. In fact, they weren't different from other beasts, relatively similar in appearance. Some had strange and unfamiliar forms, but they were fewer in number.

One impertinent bull was entirely red, around three meters long. It ran like crazy and left behind four large hoof marks. Another one resembled a snow leopard - not as impressive in size but it was as fast as lightning, leading at the front. Mist and frost formed on its path. One more looked like a monkey and rode a beast. Its mount followed all of the orders...

The diversity of beasts astonished the crowd. However, they all had one similar characteristic - a particular rune on their head. The mark was a golden coin - hence their name, coinbeast.

The colossal ones were unbelievably strong. An ape taller than the highest mountain traveled a thousand miles with each step, leaving gigantic footprints behind. Geographic barriers didn't deter it at all.

The real victims were the other beasts, trampled and crushed into mincemeat. Nevertheless, the horde continued on its path.

Another lightning-fast serpent stretched for a thousand miles and easily decimated a hill with its tongue. It destroyed peaks and trees just like the large ape, leaving a long scar on the ground.

“Rumble!” The world was seemingly rocked by a major disaster.

“We're too close!” The cultivators who chose the nearest peak to the main path faced the most pressure. Some got overrun instantly.

“Ah!” Their screamings stopped after their body became pieces.

Some were fast enough to jump to the sky but unfortunately, large birds flew by and dismembered them, resulting in an explosion of blood.

A few lucky ones have prepared their coins. The front-running beasts opened their mouth and took in these coins. After seeing this, the cultivators jumped on the beasts and made their way towards the city.

Misfortune tagged along with luck, so after getting on the beasts, the sky suddenly turned dark. They looked up and the bottom of a massive foot became the last thing they saw before death.

Their mounts were affected too, but some were resilient enough to get back up and moved on, despite the fleshy mess on their back.

“It's a good thing we weren't that close.” The cultivators standing far away celebrated. Not being able to take the good spots earlier became a good thing.

A few beasts wandered away from the main path and ate coins a bit farther away. The owners of the coins naturally jumped and rode the beasts.

Another group wanted to ride without paying, so after seeing the ones they like, they immediately rushed forward and tried to get on top.

“Boom!” The beasts didn’t hold back at all and rocked back and forth until they got these people off. The majority of these non-payers died to the incoming waves.

This was a lesson to the spectators so no one else tried to be stingy.

“Rawr!” The howls of the beasts were truly shocking.

Strange enough, the gate of the city might be incredible in size, but it wasn’t as big as the horde. Some beasts were countless times larger by themselves. However, when they made it to the gate, they shrank right away - like a planet turning into a pebble.

This wasn’t a physical change, but rather, they were stepping into a different and limitless dimension.

“Boom!” The large ape mentioned earlier opened its mouth and sucked in Coiling Dragon’s imperial coins from the distance. It then shouted at the young noble.

No doubt that it was willing to be Coiling Dragon’s mount. The man became excited and leaped over, landing on the ape’s shoulder and looking just like a tiny dot in comparison to the creature.

The other colossal serpent coiled around a mountain and pulverized it without any problem. It swallowed Sword Sovereign’s coins, so he jumped on its back without any hesitation.

The other beasts were aware of these two’s might so they stay far away, not wanting to be crushed.

Right before the ape and serpent were about to start again, a detonation in the ocean created a tsunami of unprecedented size.

A beast jumped out of the expanse and braved the waves.

“Bam!” The very next second, all the beasts stopped like braking carriages.

The explosion earlier nearly ruptured everyone’s eardrums and the world became strangely quiet. Before they could react, the horde of beasts got down on the ground. Even the large ape and serpent didn’t dare to get up.

This sudden change naturally shocked everyone. They quickly looked towards the ocean and noticed the incoming beast.

It had the body of an ox with just a single leg, one horn on its head. One could hear the thunder crackles accompanying it along with surging lightning currents flowing around.

Despite possessing only one leg, it wasn’t hopping. Each step was stable, fast, and even soundless.

It was much smaller in size compared to that ape and didn’t emit a frightening presence. However, one could sense a matchless aura, though the beast didn’t try to be imperious and threatening. This aura was simply flowing within its very flesh and blood. This meant that the thing was born to be supreme, possessing the strongest of bloodlines!

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The one-legged, one-horned beast seemed to be of the thunder affinity and had a highly prestigious bloodline. All the other beasts kneeled down before this overlord.

An ancestor could sense its bloodline: "Is this a Kui from the myths? A divine beast?"

"Kui?" Many were shocked. This was a true divine beast, not a self-proclaimed one like many others. This level of beings only existed in the legends; fewer than few were actually spotted.

One keen ancestor noticed a minute disparity with its tail. It looked like a snake's tail and kept on wiggling around, instilling a sinister atmosphere as if it was a lethal weapon.

"I don't think it's a full Kui, but rather, an offspring of a Kui and a Coiling Python, which is why it has this amazing bloodline." He speculated.

A Kui's tail wasn't like this, so he instantly made the connection with another monstrous beast - Coiling Python.

Nevertheless, this mixed bloodline was more than enough to establish its supremacy over the rest of the creatures here. Its power far exceeded everything else. Even the gigantic ape and serpent earlier were prostrating on the ground.

What's hard to imagine was how fast and precise each of its steps was despite possessing only one leg. It didn't take long before it appeared outside of the city.

All the experts held their breath and didn't dare to utter a single sound. This scene of worship was shocking enough, so who would dare to provoke this majestic beast? Perhaps one stomp from it could annihilate everyone here.

It moved to Li Qiye's peak and swallowed the progenitorial coins there. The beast paused, clearly revealing its intent.

"Let's go." Li Qiye pulled the two girls up to the beast's back.

Coiling Dragon and Sword Sovereign were vexed to the limit. Losing the wealth competition was one thing, but this only added to the pain. When he sat down on that beast, he clearly surpassed everyone present because their beasts were kneeling down to his beast, making it seem like they were prostrating too.

Alas, there was nothing they could do. Who was to blame for his beast being so unreasonably powerful? They could only look up at him now.

Eventually, the beast brought the three into the city before the awed spectators. Before it left, no other beasts dared to move at all so they could only sit there and wait. It looked as if they were participating in a grand ceremony to send Li Qiye away; servants prostrating before the emperor's march. This was too humiliating for the two youths.

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief, even the ancestors.

"Rumble!" The flood resumed in the same frantic manner once more towards the city.

The first were the ape and serpent carrying Sword Sovereign and Coiling Dragon. Others either got trampled by them or have already moved out of the way.

“Boom!” The mass began entering the city. Once next to the gate, everything suddenly became different. The space here was boundless just like the sky.

An illusion occurred- both beasts and cultivators shrank in size. The deeper they went, they became as small as a speck of dust. Of course, this wasn't the case. They have only entered a different dimension - an open canvas of stars. Anything else would seem tiny in comparison.

Two possibilities were possible if one were to enter without riding the coinbeasts. A weak person would only enter a hall with nothing but empty walls. As for the masters who knew how to break the spatial barriers, they would find themselves lost in a boundless space. Thus, riding these beasts were crucial in order to enter the real location.

Countless beasts have entered by this point. Initially, this flood of creatures looked quite majestic and grand but once inside, it was no different from a tiny river. No, not even that, just a stream of water.

Gargantuan - the only word to describe this domain. Stars and galaxies floated above.

The flood of beasts suddenly dispersed into different locations, no longer needing to crowd together.

“Buzz.” Spatial fluctuation could be heard. These beasts began jumping on the different stars.

Having an intruder made the stars brightly flash, seemingly giving them a boost and allowing them to jump a greater distance. After reaching a particular height, the beasts would hit a barrier and create a ripple, ending with their disappearance. They would show up again in a faraway location and repeat the jumping process.

“This is spatial leaping.” An elder became startled after seeing this sight.

This phenomenon allowed for long-distance teleportation, even more effective than dao portals.

Who knows the mastermind behind this monumental feat? Perhaps this was its natural form, already like this since the inception.

The beasts leaped through space multiple times and traveled incredible distances. An Ascender flying would require an interminable period of time to go the same length.

The end of the path was a towering cliff, big enough to act as a sluice gate for the entire dimension. One could look up and down and would never be able to see its end.

Alas, the beasts didn't stop and rushed forward.

“No! We're gonna get crushed!” The riders became scared out of their mind.

Strange enough, contrary to dying horrifically, the beasts seemed to be jumping into a lake. They melted into the cliff, leaving behind a faint shadow that would eventually disappear like water ripples.

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The scene changed after Li Qiye and the two girls infiltrated the cliff. They could finally walk on the ground again.

This place was vast with a pristine and rich life force. This place has never been touched before by men, filled with a green color.

“Such a strange aura.” Wu Bingning said.

“How so?” Ximo’s cultivation was far inferior so she couldn’t feel anything strange.

“A rotten smell.” Bingning frowned: “It’s hard to say. This is akin to a lotus flower in full bloom, but the earth beneath it buried a corpse. Yes, this aura is full of life, but it also masks the degeneration.”

“Really?” Ximo started sniffing around and eventually blushed: “My, my cultivation is too weak, I can’t sense anything.”

Li Qiye chuckled: “She’s right, two contrasting forces exist here. Beneath this majestic life force is an inconcealable air of decay.”

“People have died here?” Ximo inquired.

“Certainly, and not just people. A lot have died, more than one can count.” Li Qiye smiled.

Ximo was naturally frightened by this revelation.

“Coinbeasts too, so many lives were buried here.”

“What the hell is this place?” Bingning continued sensing the peculiarities of the area unlike Ximo but she couldn’t quite put her finger on it.

“With death comes life.” Li Qiye said: “For you, this is death, but for other existences, it is a new life. Your corpse can serve as fertilizer for something else.”

Bingning shuddered with a terrible premonition.

“Looks like coming here isn’t a good thing then.” She smiled wryly.

“There’s nothing nice about redeeming grounds.” Li Qiye shook his head: “So magical with plenty of rules, are they created by nature? Are all of these rules formed by heaven? Did Bewildering and Coinbeast come out of nowhere?”

The two girls began to contemplate. When it came to Moneyfall, people wanted treasures or fortunes. Not many actually cared or researched about this issue. They took its existence for granted.

These locations must have been built by someone - the girls thought. The next question became - who and why?

“Have you never thought about where all the coins go after falling on the ground? The amount is unfathomable.” Li Qiye chuckled.

The two girls couldn’t answer at all. Bingning couldn’t help but ask: “Do you know?”

He stared at the horizon before plainly answer: "To where they should. After all, a few living things are different from your imagination, they're quite unique."

The answer was too vague and only further confused the girls. Nevertheless, they stopped prying.

"Where are we heading to now?" Bingning asked.

"It will take us to our desired location. The stronger, the farther it can go, and the greater the opportunity." Li Qiye tapped on the beast.

It didn't make any sound and continued forward, one step at a time. This scary speed could cross through ten thousand miles in the blink of an eye. It seemed to know the destination so there was no hesitation.

In the beginning, there were other beasts around this area but this swift creature overtook all of them.

This land was vast to an incalculable level. All the beasts also diverged after entering, seemingly have their own goal. They traveled in a straight line without pausing, no time to think or select.

"Where are we going?" The cultivators could only ride along, unaware of what lies ahead.

"Only heaven knows." The ancestors didn't know either and had no particular objective.

"So all of this is Coinbeast City?" People thought that they would be entering a massive citadel instead.

"Forget it, let's get off here." An expert with several friends jumped down from their mount.

This beast didn't care about them and only rushed forward on the same path.

"Let's look around, maybe we can find some eggs or dao bones here." One of them said.

"Boom!" Suddenly, mud and soil flinged everywhere; the ground beneath them started to crack.

A massive skeleton came out of the ground, perhaps one of a giant tiger. Its form back when it was alive remained unknown, only the general shape is clear.

"What the hell is that?" The reanimated skeleton frightened the group.

"Raa!" It actually issued a tiger-like roar and bared its white teeth at the group.

"Ah!" They were eaten by the skeleton before they could react. "Crakk." Their bones were pulverized.

Blood flowed down the entire skeletal frame, painting each bone red. The thing seemed to have regained some life force. No, the opposite - its death energy grew denser as if it had just consumed something nutritious.

"Raa!" It roared again and started chasing after the closest beasts with cultivators on top.

It didn't take long before it successfully caught and ate some preys - both beasts and men.

"Oh god!" The cultivators nearby were scared out of their mind.

"Boom!" It wasn't until a powerful coinbeast appeared and stomped the skeleton into smithereens did the horrifying hunt stops.

“What the hell was that?” People were still frightened.

This was their first time seeing a reanimated skeleton, and a flesh-eating one at that. Could there be spirits still buried down there?

[Chapter 2328: Eggs](#)

“Rawr!” One could hear the cries of beasts everywhere in this area, not just from the newcomers but also the skeletons crawling out of the ground.

They came with all shapes and sizes. Some were massive while other delicate. But this didn’t imply weakness for the latter. A few tiny ones were powerful enough to topple the large coinbeasts down and slay them.

“Rumble!” The miserable sounds of battle became inevitable along with screamings.

These skeletons began hunting the coinbeasts and intruders.

“Are these the remains of the coinbeasts?” Experts noticed something after seeing enough skeletons. A few pursuers looked just like the ones they’re riding.

“Looks that way.” Another added: “They’re not weaker than when they were alive at all. So strange.”

People didn’t know how these beasts have died. Was it from the last event or from a distant era?

“Why are they coming back to life?” Some were afraid because the eye sockets of these skeletons had a fiery glow, just like the fire of a soul.

“Hmm, is this a rebirth or are they mere puppets?” One old expert wondered.

The lack of answers frightened the crowd, especially the fact that these skeletons kept their power. A particularly terrible one killed more than twenty beasts and cultivators with a single slap.

Of course, some living coinbeasts were strong enough to slam the skeletons into pieces. They didn’t consider themselves to be the same species at all and conflicts waged on.

“The problem might be the land itself.” One ancestor elaborated: “Rumor has it that this place has something to do with eternal life, so the coinbeasts have a chance to live again. Of course, no one knows the validity of this statement but as we can see, these dead creatures are rising again.”

“Really...” Many ancestors felt their heart thumping faster.

After reaching a certain level and old age, these cultivators stopped caring about power. Eternal life became a fatal attraction instead. Thus, how could they not be interested in this land right now?

“Why are we here?” The ancestor smiled: “Obviously for the beast springs, same as all the beasts here. Maybe this has something to do with eternal life.”

However, this particular statement wasn’t wholly accurate. Not all beasts came for eternal life.

“Raa!” One creature let out a moving and tragic howl after finding the desired spot - a cliff. It then lowered its head and lay down.

After a long time, people became brave enough to come closer and tested its pulse.

“It’s dead.” They found that it died peacefully, resting its head on its paws just like a nap.

In fact, this wasn’t uncommon. Numerous beasts came to find a suitable place before passing away in this manner.

The cultivators naturally became surprised and perplexed.

“They came so far just to die?” One sect master murmured.

“So this is how the remains come to be? Maybe they die here for a chance of rebirth in this incredible land?” One expert recalled what an ancestor said earlier.

Perhaps reanimation as a skeleton was a different method to live again. Albeit, it would cease to be its former self.

This only excited the crowd even more after seeing a glimpse of immortality. A few took a risk and got down from their mounts in order to do more research.

One more objective of these beasts became clear to the crowd. They all heard a loud roar.

Another beast climbed up a precipice and made its way into a cave. A while later, the cave emitted a blinding light.

The brave came closer and saw a nest made out of straws with eggs in the center. They were as precious as gems, coveted by all.

“Beast eggs!” Someone shouted.

The beast earlier got inside and got on its stomach, ready to lay some eggs.

“It has to come here to give birth.” The beast’s goal became obvious to the crowd.

Some spectators lost patience and rushed in before the cave could close in order to seize the eggs.

“Boom!” The moment they got there, a massive claw came from above. A massive beast materialized in the sky and made mincemeat out of them, not giving them a chance to scream.

So it turned out that some beasts came to lay eggs while others were here to protect them.

Before the crowd could calm down, a creaking noise came as the cave began to close.

Some came specifically for these eggs, so to specifically see the process only made them more excited.

“The legend about Elucidation True Emperor is real, he really got a divine beast egg from this place.” People started believing this legend about the emperor and his Bi’an, the beast protector of Resting Bull.

“There’s a nest up on that mountain shrouded by clouds, three eggs in there too.” A short time later, someone found something new.

It didn’t take long before experts started gunning for the mountain.

“Boom!” Unfortunately, the guardian here was a skeletal beast. It slapped all of them into fleshy bits.

Nevertheless, the remaining cultivators didn't give up and began a massive assault on this skeleton.

"Poof!" The beast spewed out waves of lava, queuing the wails of torment.

Events like this happened all over the land. People found eggs and others tried to seize it. However, the eggs were protected by both the living and dead beasts. Fewer than few managed to sneak off with their prize.

[Chapter 2329: Beast Spring](#)

Beasts didn't only come to the city to die or to lay eggs; the beast springs were another focus!

A minority of cultivators could stay away from temptation. They continued riding with their beasts, especially the older experts.

Finally, a few beasts made it to their destination, a mountain stream or a pool of water. They patiently waited.

"Boom!" These sources of water had spring coming out without warning. The liquid had the color of breast milk instead of a clear shade. The waiting beasts finally got what they wanted and started drinking their fill.

"What's going on right now?" The young cultivators that tagged along were unaware.

"That's the beast springs. C'mon, collect some now." The experts from the last generation came prepared. They jumped off their beasts and collected the liquid.

"What does it do?" The youths jumped down to help while asking.

"Add lifespan by just drinking, or be used to refine pills." A senior couldn't wait and ordered his juniors to be faster.

So it turned out that this liquid could prolong life. Though it couldn't reach the mythical level of immortality, delaying death was possible, especially for the ancestors who have used longevity pills before. They have reached diminishing returns so they needed something different.

This liquid was indeed one of the best options, so they risked everything to come here.

At this time, some saw a magical scene. After drinking, some beasts started to shed their white fur, making it look as if they were standing on snow. Next, black and shiny fur started to grow.

Other beasts shed their skin for an entirely new layer.

"That's incredible, it's like they're becoming younger again." The spectators gasped.

An older cultivator immediately copied them. He got in the spring and started to crazily drink the liquid until his stomach bloated.

"Why am I not losing my white hair?" Not a single strand of white hair shed, let alone growing a new head of hair.

"Idiot." His ancestor shook his head and laughed: "It's called beast spring, so the effect is stronger and faster for beasts, not for you. Time is required to absorb the essences within. Because of this, alchemists

take their time to refine this liquid. If one can just drink it and becomes younger, then it wouldn't be your turn to take them. Progenitors and powerful beings would have monopolized the liquid, and it would be called eternal spring, not beast spring."

The old cultivator had a pained expression due to his bloated stomach and nearly cried: "What, what should I do now? I'm too damn full."

"Just take the time to digest it." The annoyed ancestor stopped caring.

Of course, it wasn't that easy to find this liquid. When there is an abundance, the beasts didn't mind sharing with the cultivators. But when the opposite was the case, the beasts wouldn't mind attacking instantly the men.

"Boom!" Skeletons also crawled out of the ground and ran for the beast springs.

"Start killing them!" Battles broke out in these areas between the three sides. Blood and casualties became inevitable; the stench of death permeated.

One more thing attracted everyone's attention - the dao bones.

A cultivator made it to a towering pinnacle and saw a divine tree hidden among the thick forest. It actually had a piece of dao bone with a warm yet dazzling glow. Runes would periodically flash.

"A dao bone!" The cultivator wanted to climb the tree, ecstatic.

The moment he made contact, lightning suddenly coursed through the tree and struck him, rendering him to ashes.

Another noticed a yellow dao bone deep in a valley. This caused quite a stir so people started infiltrating the valley. One unlucky soul decided to enter despite the potential risk.

Before he could react, a yin energy appeared, causing him to be frozen. The guy fell straight to the ground - the end of his story. This scene naturally deterred the other spectators.

Dao bones would only appear in the dangerous areas, virtually impossible to reach. The greedy would throw away their lives for naught.

Furthermore, even those who actually obtained these dao bones couldn't do anything since they failed to understand its mysteries.

"Could you explain these dao bones to me?" A junior became vexed at his inability to obtain one but remained curious.

"I'm not sure." His ancestor replied: "Rumor has it that occasionally, after the death of a coinbeast, only its best bone would remain. This bone would be gestated by the heaven and earth and contain the profundity of the grand dao. If you can understand it, you would be able to see the most primal mysteries, truly helpful to cultivation, perhaps even better than a progenitorial merit law. Why? These laws are created by the progenitors and are most suitable for them. But by comprehending these

mysteries and morphing them to your own use? They can be the most suitable for you and become a part of your foundation.”

His juniors enjoyed this lesson about the dao bones.

A different ancestor added: “Elucidation True Emperor obtained a dao bone as well. Because of this, he could activate the dao source of Resting Bull. Otherwise, just his scripture alone wasn’t enough to revive a withered dao source.”

Unfortunately, obtaining a dao bone was harder than reaching the heaven. Some extremely powerful ancestors tried, only to fail. The rarity increased the value of the bones.

While everyone else was aiming for the eggs, springs, and dao bones, Li Qiye’s group rode the Kui farther along, straying from the rest.

They also met skeletons along the way, but these skeletons were far inferior to the Kui. They were smart enough to back off.

Eventually, they saw a great mountain range presiding over the land like an imposing coinbeast lying down. All the previous mountain ranges they have seen in their lives failed to compare to this one.

Before getting close, one could sense a boundless air of the beast billowing as if the king of all beasts was here. This terrorizing aura naturally made people shudder with an indescribable feeling. Even the imperious Kui restrained its aura and slowed its pace, seemingly showing respect.

“Unbelievable...” Wu Bingning was startled after feeling this beast aura.

“Our goal.” Li Qiye’s eyes became profound.

Perhaps there were other beasts capable of getting to this place, but they would stop before reaching the mountain range, only daring to observe from the distant.

[Chapter 2330: Great Mountain Range](#)

The Kui also stopped after reaching a stream inside the mountain range. In the center was a pool filled with rocks, dried up, perhaps from over-consumption by the coinbeasts since the start of time.

The Kui stood in front of the pool, seemingly waiting for something. Upon closer inspection, if the mountain range was a massive beast, then its mouth would be here, drinking to its content in the past.

“What is it doing?” Bingning asked about the Kui.

“Waiting.” Li Qiye closed his eyes, not in a hurry at all.

The two girls had to do the same, ignorant of his goal in Coinbeast City.

Some time had passed and came a splashing sound. A spring gushed from the bottom of the pool with a milky color and smell.

More liquid oozed out in other parts. If one were to compare the liquid here to the other locations, they would find that it was thicker and milkier, and that the smell was purer and more refreshing.

This seemed to be the origin of the beast springs. The other places were diluted and inferior.

The Kui began to drink without holding back since there was no other competition here.

“Beast springs...” Bingning didn’t think she would be able to see this legendary liquid.

“What are the benefits?” Ximo curiously asked.

“Life prolongment, but for the beast, it can grant them youth again.” Li Qiye plainly said.

Ximo became tempted after hearing this. Of course, she was too young for this but the old men in her clan did. Given their power, they weren’t qualified to reach this place.

Nevertheless, she didn’t dare to do anything when the Kui was around. Someone as weak as her competing with it for the liquid? Just one exhale could turn her to dust.

“You can go, it’s good to bring some back.” Li Qiye chuckled: “It won’t be a waste of this trip. Moreover, the spring here is far more precious compared to any other places. You wouldn’t have the chance to get it without riding a beast of this level.”

Ximo became happy and got down from the beast to get some liquid.

“I’ll do it too.” Bingning also jumped down and took out a treasure vase. This would be a great gift for her seniors.

Who knows if the beast heard Li Qiye or if there was no other competition. It continued to drink after briefly glancing at the two girls.

Li Qiye also got a bottle before looking at the sky: “It’s about time to move on.”

Sure enough, the pool that was filled with spring suddenly became empty once more. Not even a single drop was left, same with the other puddles and streams in this area.

At the same time, this happened to the other places in Coinbeast City as well. It seemed that when the time was right, the liquid would return to the land.

“Fuck, I didn’t get any!” One cultivator cursed.

“It’s too late...” The latecomers shouted with regrets.

Some beasts were furiously shouting at the sky too. They didn’t have the chance to drink just yet. Roars of anger and lament echoed, instilling fear into the listeners.

On the other side, the Kui seemed very calm as if this wasn’t anything new.

“Let’s go.” Li Qiye ordered.

The girls jumped back on the beast, prepping for the next part of the journey.

The Kui moved deeper into the mountain range. Its familiarity perhaps indicated that this wasn’t its first visit.

The mountains spanned endlessly, decorated with lush trees and snowy peaks, almost as if jade dragons were coiling around them. The sceneries were beautiful beyond words. Heavenly waterfalls, lakes with jewel-like water...

Anyone would be lost in admiration. Of course, treasures were unbelievable here too.

As the Kui passed by, there was a nest along the cliff of a mountain.

This nest was built with divine feathers shimmering with a golden glow, soft, perhaps the softest of them all.

Only a single egg was present, around the size of a bowl. It looked much more humble compared to eggs in the other areas since they were as big as water basins.

It emitted a gentle green light, looking just like a jade work of art. One wouldn't expect it to be an egg.

True fire would occasionally flicker. This was a monstrous type; even a True God would be turned to ashes upon touching it.

"Wow..." Bingning's expression changed.

"It's a good one." Li Qiye glanced at it and a smile curled his lips: "It won't be a Vermillion Bird, but its blood is very close to being one. Perhaps it will become something similar to this one right here." Having said that, he gently patted the Kui's head.

"The egg is that strong?" Both the girls were moved.

Though she hasn't seen the Kui in action just yet, the prostration from all the other beasts indicated its might.

"Yes." Li Qiye agreed with a nod but was not tempted.

"Why aren't you taking it?" Bingning became curious since this egg was a coveted jewel.

"Only close to being a Vermillion Bird, not one yet." Li Qiye chuckled: "The latter case is a bit interesting, but this one is still not enough. This isn't an issue of whether it is strong or not. A divine beast has intrinsic value far above its battle potential."

"Instead of grooming that egg, I rather train a progenitor. For example, this fella right here wouldn't have any advantage against one, and against an immortal lineage one? No chance." He continued rubbing its head.

The Kiu seemed unhappy with that statement and let out a quiet roar. Nevertheless, it didn't become angry. It possessed true intelligence, far above ordinary coinbeasts.

Bingning was naturally astonished. Grooming a powerful coinbeast was quite desirable. For example, Elucidation True Emperor got a Bi'an back then for his system.

Ximo took one last look at that egg. She didn't think about it because first of all, she didn't have the power to obtain it. Even if she did, she wouldn't be able to help it hatch or feed it in the first place.

A beast at this level couldn't be kept by just anyone. Only the truly strong had this privilege.

