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### **Chapter 1781: Divine Punishment**

The Dragon Phoenix True Body and Green Lotus True Body transformed into two spots of light and disappeared at the end of the firmaments before long.

The two milky-white beams of light dissipated as well.

When the experts of Tianhuang Mainland retracted their gazes, they noticed something unusual!

The third milky-white beam of light still penetrated the world and enveloped the Martial Dao Prime Body!

The Martial Dao Prime Body did not leave and continued standing in midair, looking up at the skies!

“What’s the Martial Emperor’s third true body doing?”

“I’m not sure. He seems to be resisting the guidance of the upper world?”

Many experts discussed in shock.

The milky-white beam of light intensified and a powerful suction force acted on the Martial Dao Prime Body, wanting to take him away from Tianhuang Mainland.

However, the Martial Dao Prime Body remained unmoved.

Both parties exerted strength and the Martial Dao Prime Body channeled his blood qi slowly. In the end, he even conjured a Bloodline phenomenon, a gigantic furnace that burned furiously in midair to fight against the power of guidance!

Before this Tribulation Transcendence, Su Zimo had already made his decision.

The Dragon Phoenix True Body and Green Lotus True Body would undergo Tribulation Transcendence at the same time and ascend to the upper world.

However, his Martial Dao Prime Body would choose to stay in Tianhuang Mainland.

Firstly, the sort of dangers and living beings he would encounter upon arriving in the upper world was completely unknown.

If he left the Martial Dao Prime Body in Tianhuang Mainland, he would not die even if the Dragon Phoenix True Body and Green Lotus True Body encountered any variables.

One day, the Martial Dao Prime Body would still be able to ascend to the upper world!

Secondly, Su Zimo had many old friends in Tianhuang Mainland.

For example, Xiaoning had only just entered the Mahayana realm.

She would have to cultivate for a long time before she could attempt the Tribulation Transcendence.

Su Zimo was the most worried about Xiaoning.

Of course, apart from Xiaoning, there were also monkey, Night Spirit and his siblings as well as bosom buddies like Little Fatty, Ji Chengtian, Leng Rou and Lin Xuanji.

There was also Nian Qi and Tao Yao, his two disciples.

With so many old friends still in Tianhuang Mainland, Su Zimo would be worried if he were to leave right away.

Third, Su Zimo wanted to sever some karma.

“What is the Martial Emperor thinking? Why is he resisting the guidance of the upper world?”

A commotion broke out in the crowd.

“He’s probably worried about some old friends in Tianhuang Mainland,” Someone guessed.

Another person said, “However, if that’s the case, why bother to undergo the Tribulation Transcendence? Now that he has passed the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation, he chose to defend against the guidance of the upper world. This is no longer heaven-defying. He’s challenging the rules of the Heavenly Dao!”

“That’s right! This is a dangerous move that might attract divine punishment!”

Tribulation Transcendence was a necessary step.

The Martial Dao Prime Body could only continue cultivating after Tribulation Transcendence.

Back when experts of the upper world descended, they were all killed by Die Yue and left behind many treasures and cultivation resources.

However, those treasures could not be refined and absorbed without experiencing the Tribulation Transcendence.

The Martial Dao Prime Body wanted to continue cultivating in the lower world!

“Zimo, why are you doing this?”

In the crowd, a woman in a pale yellow robe looked at the figure above the East Sea and murmured worriedly.

“Sister, could he be staying for your sake?”

At the side, a girl in pink with a veil asked softly.

The yellow-robed woman frowned and pursed her red lips. Her heart was completely focused on the person above the East Sea and she did not hear what the girl beside her was saying.

The power of guidance was still increasing within the milky-white beam of light.

The Martial Dao Prime Body did not relax at all. After his Bloodline phenomenon, four Fate Rings were released as well, forming four purple halos behind him that almost broke through the milky-white column of light!

The clash between the two powers was silent.

However, everyone from Tianhuang Mainland watched nervously with sweaty palms.

That was because the void above the East Sea was twisting wildly, disintegrating and collapsing—it shattered against the confrontation of the two powers!

“Old man, what will happen if Brother Su continues to resist?”

Lin Xuanji could not help but ask.

The storyteller had a grim expression as he said slowly, “Nobody knows what will happen. After all, something like this is unprecedented.”

After a brief pause, he sighed. “The Martial Emperor is going against the will of the heavens and challenging the rules of the Heavenly Dao!”

Although the storyteller did not continue, Lin Xuanji’s heart sank.

He could tell that the storyteller was implying that Su Zimo’s actions would probably attract trouble!

Before long, the milky-white light that pierced through the world gradually dissipated.

The figure of the Martial Dao Prime Body reappeared and stood on the East Sea. His face was a little pale but his gaze was still calm.

This struggle consumed a lot of the Martial Dao Prime Body as well.

He had just passed through the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation and was almost exhausted after resisting the power of guidance from the upper world.

“Is it over?”

“The guidance failed and gave up? It decided to allow the Martial Emperor to stay in the lower world?”

The living beings of the ten thousand races had different expressions. This scene seemed to be vastly different from what they had imagined.

Suddenly!

A crack appeared in the firmaments.

An extremely terrifying might emanated from the crack with a chilling killing intent that threatened to destroy everything!

Crack!

There was a deafening bang!

A purple thunderbolt descended from the skies and arrived instantly, descending on the Martial Dao Prime Body!

Everywhere the purple thunderbolt passed, the world was sliced into two!

The living beings of the ten thousand races were shocked.

The Emperors were astounded!

Nobody could describe the power of that purple thunderbolt.

The might of the purple thunderbolt was far less shocking than the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation.

However, the combined power of the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation was far inferior to the killing power of the purple thunderbolt!

The purple thunderbolt seemed to be a punishment from the heavens that wanted to destroy all living beings who wanted to challenge the will of the heavens and the rules of the Heavenly Dao!

It was too fast.

The moment the purple light flashed, the purple thunderbolt had already landed on the Martial Dao Prime Body.

Boom!

A series of blood lights burst forth from the purple light!

Right in front of everyone, the Martial Dao Prime Body was destroyed in body and soul by the purple thunderbolt without a corpse left!

All the living beings who saw that widened their eyes and mouths instinctively.

The Emperors even forgot to breathe and froze on the spot.

All the Emperors had witnessed the strength of the Martial Dao Prime Body before.

Even the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation could not destroy the Martial Dao Prime Body. However, the purple thunderbolt destroyed him with ease and shattered his soul!

A moment later, the crack in the firmaments closed slowly.

It was as though the purple thunderbolt earlier on was a hallucination of the living beings of the ten thousand races.

However, above the East Sea, the figure that looked down on the world and history was completely destroyed by the purple thunderbolt and became a thing of the past!

“Sigh!”

Many experts shook their heads and sighed.

“The Martial Emperor has clearly succeeded in his Tribulation Transcendence but he still wanted to provoke the heavens. It’s truly a little...”

“He can’t blame anyone for his ending.”

“No matter what, the two true bodies of the Martial Emperor succeeded in the Tribulation Transcendence and have already ascended to the upper world. At the very least, he managed to retain them. That’s already quite a blessing.”

The living beings of the ten thousand races discussed and lingered around the East Sea for a long time.

Some experts even wanted to search for the storage bag of the Martial Dao Prime Body but to no avail. Against that power, his storage bag should have turned into ashes.

That was what many experts thought.

Actually, the moment the purple thunderbolt descended on the Martial Dao Prime Body, no one noticed that a silver light fell into the East Sea and vanished under the cover of the blazing purple light.

### **Chapter 1782: Tribulation Fire**

As Su Zimo's two true bodies ascended, the Martial Dao Prime Body was destroyed in body and soul by the purple Divine Punishment. The living beings of the ten thousand races lingered around the East Sea for a long time before dispersing.

The Martial Emperor's ascension this time round had a huge impact on the living beings of the ten thousand races!

Some living beings even chose to sit by the East Sea and comprehend the Dao.

Some experts gave up on the thought of Tribulation Transcendence and ascension completely.

However, some people had even firmer Dao Hearts!

Nobody noticed that a silver light floated and fell into the depths of the East Sea.

When Su Zimo underwent Tribulation Transcendence, no living being dared to linger in the vicinity of the East Sea that was enveloped by the tribulation clouds!

Naturally, no living being in the depths of the sea discovered the existence of that silver light.

It was a silver mask.

The silver mask came from the upper world and landed on Tianhuang Mainland at the same time as the Bronze Square Tripod.

Furthermore, there was a drop of sentient blood in the mask!

It caused the mask to turn blood-red.

However, the drop of blood was imprisoned by the Martial Spirit Fire and Red Lotus Karmic Fire of the Martial Dao Prime Body, causing the mask to revert to its original appearance.

Since the Martial Dao Prime Body decided to disobey the will of the Heavenly Dao, he had already expected a Divine Punishment or Heavenly Tribulation to descend.

His combat strength was invincible in the lower world.

However, a Divine Punishment as such could destroy him with ease!

Therefore, the silver mask was the final trump card of the Martial Dao Prime Body!

When the Divine Punishment descended, the Martial Dao Prime Body had already sensed that he could not defend against it!

Therefore, the Martial Dao Prime Body made a prompt decision and hid a drop of Essence Blood in the silver mask.

Indeed.

His body was struck into nothingness by the Divine Punishment!

However, the silver mask fell into the depths of the sea unscathed against the Divine Punishment!

At the bottom of the East Sea, a drop of Essence Blood suddenly flew out from the silver mask.

A powerful divine power spread and in the blink of an eye, the figure of the Martial Dao Prime Body reappeared with a terrifying aura!

Blood Rebirth!

Under normal circumstances, the Heavenly Dao rules did not allow the power of the upper world to appear in the lower worlds.

That was the reason why those who underwent Tribulation Transcendence would ascend to the upper world.

Furthermore, it was difficult for experts of the upper world to descend as well. Even if they did, they would suffer immense punishment.

However, what the Martial Dao Prime Body did was equivalent to concealing the heavenly secrets and deceiving the world. The Tribulation Transcendence allowed Heaven and Earth Essence Qi to baptize his flesh and Essence Spirit. While he obtained the power of the upper world, he stayed in the lower world!

The existence of the Martial Dao Prime Body was a variable to begin with.

It was beyond the three realms and five elements.

However, as long as the Martial Dao Prime Body cultivated, he would leave behind traces in the lower world and enter the cycle of the Heavenly Dao.

Therefore, when the Martial Dao Prime Body underwent Tribulation Transcendence, the Heavenly Dao would sense it and send down a Heavenly Tribulation.

This time round, the Martial Dao Prime Body made use of the Divine Punishment to erase his traces once more and escape the cycle of the Heavenly Dao!

The Martial Dao Prime Body had a calm expression as he picked up the silver mask casually and swiped his palm gently in front of him.

A deep crack appeared in the depths of the sea but the seawater could not surge in.

The Martial Dao Prime Body entered in a flash and disappeared into the depths of the East Sea.

The crack closed and before long, the bottom of the East Sea returned to normal.

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Suddenly, a crack appeared in the courtyard of Su Zimo's residence and the figure of the Martial Dao Prime Body appeared, walking out slowly.

"Young Master,"

Not far away, an obedient and tender boy walked forward and called out softly with a delighted expression.

The boy was Tao Yao.

Tao Yao carried a storage bag and handed it to the Martial Dao Prime Body, saying joyfully, "Young Master, here."

The Martial Dao Prime Body only told a single person about his decision—Tao Yao!

Before the Martial Dao Prime Body underwent the Tribulation Transcendence, he made some arrangements.

He imparted the Earth Slaying Sword Art to the Green Lotus True Body and left behind the Essence Condensation Elixirs and Essence Spirit Stones from the experts of the upper world as well as the drop of imprisoned blood in a storage bag.

In order to prevent any accidents, the Martial Dao Prime Body handed his storage bag to Tao Yao for safekeeping.

Indeed, the descent of the Divine Punishment almost destroyed everything!

The body of the Martial Dao Prime Body did not even have a corpse left. If he had his storage bag with him, it would have been destroyed a long time ago.

The Martial Dao Prime Body received the storage bag and his spirit consciousness moved, retrieving the drop of imprisoned blood within.

At that moment, the cage formed by the Martial Spirit Fire and Red Lotus Karmic Fire could not injure the foundation of that drop of blood and could only imprison it within.

"Who are you?"

The Martial Dao Prime Body asked, "What's the origin of this silver mask and the Bronze Square Tripod?"

The drop of blood remained motionless in the cage without any response.

"Answer whatever I ask lest you suffer,"

The Martial Dao Prime Body said blandly.

"Hmph!"

When the drop of blood heard the threat of the Martial Dao Prime Body, it finally could not help but sneer, "Your strength is not enough to threaten me!"

“I’m the great Lord Heavenly Wolf. If you let me go now, I can even impart to you some cultivation techniques and secret skills that will last you a lifetime!”

“If you continue to be stubborn, I’ll definitely skin you alive and burn your bones into ashes when my master is born!”

“Heavenly Wolf?”

The Martial Dao Prime Body raised his brow slightly and asked, “Who is your master?”

“My master is the great...”

Heavenly Wolf seemed to have realized something and shut its mouth hurriedly.

The Martial Dao Prime Body smiled indifferently. “It’s fine if you don’t say it. I can let you try out the technique I just comprehended.”

As he said that, the Martial Dao Prime Body channeled his Essence Spirit and pinched his fingertip, igniting a blue flame.

The flame exuded a shuddering aura that seemed familiar!

This was not a divine power.

That aura was extremely similar to the Heavenly Tribulation that descended earlier on!

“What is that?!”

Heavenly Wolf dodged and hollered.

The Martial Dao Prime Body said, “This is a power I comprehended when I was undergoing Tribulation Transcendence. I call it the Tribulation Fire.”

Tribulation was an extremely special power and no one knew how it was born.

Tribulation seemed to exist through the ages and coexisted with Heaven and Earth. There were all sorts of forms and they were everywhere.

At the Mahayana realm, there was the Divine Power Tribulation.

There was a Heavenly Tribulation if one wanted to ascend.

There might be other tribulations in the upper world.

The Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation was not much of a threat to the Martial Dao Prime Body.

That was the reason why he could comprehend the origin of the Heavenly Tribulation while undergoing the Tribulation Transcendence and condense it in the form of flames.

The Heavenly Tribulation descended in the form of lightning.

As for the Martial Dao Prime Body, he controlled a Heavenly Tribulation in the form of flames!

In other words, if the Martial Dao Prime Body wanted to, he could even replace the Heavenly Dao and send down a Heavenly Tribulation on Tianhuang Mainland right now!



The power of the Tribulation Fire condensed by the Martial Dao Prime Body right now was comparable to the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation!

The Level 4 Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation was sky-blue!

Furthermore, as the cultivation of the Martial Dao Prime Body advanced, the power of the Tribulation Fire would continue to increase!

The Martial Dao Prime Body tapped his fingertip gently and fused the sky-blue Tribulation Fire into the flaming cage in midair.

Apart from the Martial Spirit Fire and the Red Lotus Karmic Fire, there was now another Tribulation Fire in the cage!

Whoosh!

The flames intensified!

“Ah! Ah! Ahhhh!”

Heavenly Wolf’s tragic cries sounded in unbearable pain.

### **Chapter 1783: Killing Intent of the Upper World**

When the three balls of flames burned and refined the drop of blood at the same time, Heavenly Wolf let out a tragic howl and could barely hold on.

If it was just the power of the lower world, it would be difficult for the Martial Dao Prime Body to threaten Heavenly Wolf no matter how many divine powers he comprehended or fused.

That was the reason why Heavenly Wolf was fearless.

But now, the Martial Dao Prime Body underwent Tribulation Transcendence and fused with the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi. While obtaining the power of the upper world, he deceived the world and made use of the Divine Punishment to erase his traces in the lower world, staying behind.

The Tribulation Fire could already threaten Heavenly Wolf!

As time passed by, the Martial Dao Prime Body would fuse the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi with the Martial Spirit Fire and Red Lotus Karmic Fire and the power of the two balls of flames would increase significantly!

At that time, he would truly be burned to ashes!

The Martial Dao Prime Body had a calm expression and a deep gaze as he said coldly, “You joined forces with Blood Fiend and caused so many calamities in Tianhuang Mainland. My patience with you is limited.”

“That’s none of my business!”

Heavenly Wolf shrieked, “I merely imparted some cultivation techniques to him and guided his cultivation. I’ve never participated in his actions!”

Although the Martial Dao Prime Body remained silent, the flames in the cage intensified!

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Under the boundless starry skies, two milky-white beams of light tore through the world and two figures flew towards the upper world rapidly.

It was a mysterious sensation.

Su Zimo felt as though he had passed through layers of barriers and was getting closer to the vast starry sky above him, flying towards another world.

At that moment, the two true bodies showed no signs of separating and were not far apart.

On the other side, under the healing of the milky-white beam of light, the injuries of the Dragon Phoenix True Body had already recovered. At that moment, he was holding the Bronze Square Tripod and observing it carefully.

After Su Zimo obtained the Bronze Square Tripod, although he tried to refine it as his Destiny Dharmic Weapon, there was no reaction from it.

Su Zimo could not use the Bronze Square Tripod to release any divine powers or Dharmic arts either.

Therefore, he rarely used it.

He had tried to repair the Bronze Square Tripod before as well.

Although the Bronze Square Tripod was filled with cracks and was almost smashed into pieces, it was still incomparably tough and invulnerable to fire, water and could not be repaired.

But now that it endured the baptism of the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation, the Bronze Square Tripod was infused with a lot of Heaven and Earth Essence Qi as well.

There was finally a reaction from the tripod!

A faint light shone from the crack of the tripod.

The Dragon Phoenix True Body stared fixedly at the Bronze Square Tripod and observed it carefully, gradually discovering something unusual.

There seemed to be four patterns etched on the outer walls of the Bronze Square Tripod.

However, the tripod was severely shattered and Su Zimo could not tell what patterns were etched on the walls.

The Green Lotus True Body that was not far away from the Dragon Phoenix True Body was looking down with a hint of shock in his eyes.

He was getting further and further away from Tianhuang Mainland.

In his vision, Tianhuang Mainland became smaller and smaller, gradually turning into a spot of light.

At that moment, Su Zimo looked down and saw that there were millions of such spots of light in the vast universe below, countless like a river of sand!

“These spots of light must be the billion minor chiliocosms,”

Su Zimo thought to himself.

It was these endless minor chiliocosms that formed the entire lower world!

Tianhuang Mainland was merely a speck of sand in the vast river of sand. It was tiny and insignificant compared to the entire lower world.

It was only now that Su Zimo truly understood what the Human Emperor had said to him.

In the upper world, there were countless paragons and monster incarnates. Emperors of the lower world ascended and most of them became ordinary people in the upper world.

“There’s a saying in the Buddhist sutras that there’s a world in a sand. Could this billion minor chiliocosms really be a handful of gravel left behind by some big shot?”

Su Zimo’s imagination ran wild.

Right then, a gigantic shadow swept past him. Shocked, Su Zimo turned over.

Through the milky-white beam of light, Su Zimo could clearly see that the gigantic shadow was an incomparably massive star!

The surface of the star was uneven with mountains and ravines. Wild winds howled and sand and rocks flew without any signs of life.

However, that star still emitted an extremely vast power, as though it could devour all living beings!

In the face of that star, Su Zimo was like a speck of dust!

Those were true stars!

In Tianhuang Mainland, all living beings looked up at the starry skies. Right now, Su Zimo was truly beside a star!

Su Zimo’s gaze continued to extend. In the vast void, there were countless stars and celestial bodies floating. Some of them were circular stars while others looked like floating continents.

He could even sense signs of life from some of the celestial bodies.

In fact, many strange living beings even ran out from some of the continents and looked at Su Zimo who was ascending curiously.

The entire world and the massive universe were extremely vast.

There were countless living beings and races of all shapes and sizes. All of them had different legends in their respective worlds.

Su Zimo was only one of them.

Right then, the milky-white beam of light on the Dragon Phoenix True Body suddenly shifted and flew in a direction.

As for the Green Lotus True Body, he flew in another direction as though he was pulled by an inexplicable gravity!

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat.

Die Yue had once said that the Dragon Phoenix True Body had the highest chance of ascending to one of the three worlds, the Dragon, Parasol Tree or Great Wilderness.

The Green Lotus True Body could ascend to the Heavenly World.

The current scene should be a sign that the two true bodies had ascended to two different worlds!

Su Zimo had a calm expression.

He could only allow himself to be drawn in by that power and could not do anything about it.

He could not choose which world he wanted to ascend to.

Suddenly!

Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat, as though something terrifying was about to descend on him!

His expression changed.

Ever since he started cultivating, he had never felt such a terrifying sense of trepidation!

Back when he was at the Void Reversion realm, he was hunted by experts of the Half-Martial Ancestor. Even against such strong foes, there was never such a huge reaction!

Suddenly!

An unimaginable might descended!

Against that might, the milky-white beams of light that enveloped the two true bodies cracked and let out a jarring sound!

Boom!

Immediately after, a loud bang sounded above Su Zimo's head!

Instinctively, he looked up.

A gigantic palm enveloped his two true bodies!

Su Zimo's pupils constricted violently.

The terror of that palm had already surpassed his imagination. The stars that floated beside him earlier on were as tiny as gravel against that palm!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Before the palm descended, many stars and celestial bodies in the surrounding void shattered and turned into ashes!

The living beings in those stars and celestial bodies could not resist at all and were killed in the blink of an eye!

### **Chapter 1784: King Yun You**

A single palm could destroy many stars and celestial bodies with ease—that power was completely beyond Su Zimo’s understanding!

The cruelty behind it made Su Zimo’s heart turn cold!

In the eyes of the owner of the palm, the lives of the living beings on the stars were like grass and were killed without hesitation!

However, that palm was clearly aimed at him!

Su Zimo truly could not imagine how he had attracted such a terrifying enemy before he even ascended to the upper world!

More than that, he had not expected to encounter such a calamity when he was ascending!

In other words, this person had even predicted his ascension and arrived a step earlier to kill him!

This person knew very well that he might not be able to kill Su Zimo if the latter were to ascend to another world!

Su Zimo’s eyes widened.

He could not move at all against the aura released by the gigantic hand!

Before the terrifying palm descended, the aura and pressure released by it was enough to restrict Su Zimo completely!

Su Zimo felt a sense of helplessness.

That was an absolute suppression through strength!

Even when he faced the experts of the upper world back then, he did not feel this way.

“Fufufufu...”

Suddenly, a cold laughter sounded from the starry skies.

“Ant, we meet again!”

The voice sounded once more.

Su Zimo was shocked!

That voice sounded familiar.

“It’s that person!”

A figure flashed through Su Zimo’s mind and his heart sank.

Back then, experts of the upper world descended upon Tianhuang Mainland one after another. In the end, a white-robed man who referred to himself as a king appeared. In fact, he could locate the existence of the Green Lotus True Body in Tianhuang Mainland with a single thought and was extremely powerful!

Furthermore, he learned from Die Yue that what descended on Tianhuang Mainland was only a clone of the white-robed man!

Die Yue had once told Su Zimo that this person had a high status in the Heavenly World and was a king who could rule over an entire area!

Unfortunately, that person met Die Yue and his clone was destroyed. Furthermore, Die Yue snatched away his Dao Fruit.

Right now, the Dao Fruit was in the hands of the Martial Dao Prime Body.

Die Yue had once told Su Zimo to be careful of this person if he ascended to the Heavenly World.

However, Su Zimo had not expected that this person would attack him before he could ascend to the upper world!

“I don’t care what your relationship with that blood butterfly is. Since she destroyed one of my clones, I’ll make you pay for it!”

The white-robed man’s voice sounded once more, his tone cold and filled with resentment.

Su Zimo knew in his heart that the white-robed man was not only here for revenge, but also for his Green Lotus True Body!

Indeed, the white-robed man said coldly, “Initially, I intended to raise your Dragon Phoenix clone as an immortal pet. However, since my clone was destroyed, your clone will have to die with me!”

“Don’t worry, I won’t kill your Green Lotus True Body immediately. I still want to refine your true body into immortal herbs and elixirs to cultivate!”

The moment he said that, the gigantic palm closed slowly.

A terrifying pressure descended on the Dragon Phoenix True Body instantly!

Crack! Crack! Crack!

The sound of bones cracking could be heard from the Dragon Phoenix True Body!

It was an endless pain that seeped into his soul!

The Dragon Phoenix True Body could not move at all. Against that power, his bones shattered bit by bit and his lifeforce was destroyed!

During this process, although the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit could not move, the situation was incomparably terrible as it felt the pain from various parts of its body!

Under the immense pressure, the Dragon Phoenix True Body had already begun to transform and distort!

Given the white-robed man's methods, he could probably crush the Dragon Phoenix True Body with a single finger.

But now, the white-robed man was slowly destroying the Dragon Phoenix True Body to torture Su Zimo—he wanted Su Zimo to experience that pain and despair personally!

The scales of the Dragon Phoenix True Body had already turned into dust.

In a short dozens of breaths, the bones of the Dragon Phoenix True Body were completely crushed by that terrifying power!

For the Dragon Phoenix True Body, those dozens of breaths seemed like hundreds of years had passed.

The Dragon Phoenix True Body wanted to vent but could not and could only endure the pain silently!

Before long, the destructive pressure seeped into the organs of the Dragon Phoenix True Body!

Even his scales, flesh and bones could not withstand that power. In the blink of an eye, the organs of the Dragon Phoenix True Body were crushed into pieces without any life!

The Dragon Phoenix True Body was covered in blood and was already unrecognizable. He was almost squeezed into a blood-colored meatball by the powerful force!

“Fufufufu...”

The white-robed man's laughter continued.

He seemed to be very satisfied with his masterpiece.

“That's the bloodline of the Dragon Phoenix. It would be a pity,”

Suddenly, another voice sounded in the starry skies.

“He's just a beast that ascended from the lower world. There's nothing to pity. This humanoid Creation Green Lotus is the true utmost treasure!”

The white-robed man replied.

Although Su Zimo's vision was completely blocked by the gigantic hand above his head, it was clear that there was someone else in the starry skies apart from the white-robed man!

“Eh?”

Suddenly, the voice exclaimed softly, “This tripod can actually defend against your power and isn't completely crippled yet?”

“What lousy tripod is that? Why is it shattered to such an extent?”

The white-robed man added, seemingly puzzled as well.

Right then, another domineering power burst forth from the starry skies and struck the white-robed man's palm!

Boom!

The two powers collided with a loud bang and the surrounding starry skies trembled slightly.

“King Yun You, as an Immortal King, you’re actually so despicable as to interfere with the ascension of living beings from the lower worlds!”

Immediately after, a woman’s shout sounded from the starry skies.

“Hmph!”

The white-robed man harrumphed coldly. “Where did this crazy woman come from? You’re not qualified to comment on my actions! You can’t stop me either!”

Although that was the case, Su Zimo felt his body lighten when the woman interfered and fought against King Yun You.

Although the suffocating aura of death was still lingering around him, he was temporarily freed from his imprisoned state and could move again.

Without hesitation, the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit broke free from the battered Dragon Phoenix True Body and hid in the Bronze Square Tripod, speeding towards the Green Lotus True Body.

The body of the Dragon Phoenix True Body had already lost its lifeforce and was completely severed from the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit—there was no need to heal it.

“Blood Rebirth!”

The Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit hid in the Bronze Square Tripod and channeled its divine powers hurriedly, wanting to reconstruct its body.

However, the divine power dissipated the moment it was released!

There was no flesh around the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit!

When he noticed that, Su Zimo’s expression turned cold and his heart sank.

### **Chapter 1785: Spirit and Flesh Separation**

“Hmph!”

As though he sensed Su Zimo’s intentions, King Yun You could not help but sneer. “As expected of a frog in the well. How ignorant. You still want to release that Blood Rebirth technique after leaving your inferior lower world?”

“I said that I’m going to destroy one of your clones. Your clone will definitely be crippled and no one will be able to save you!”

In that short period of time, the battered and exhausted Dragon Phoenix True Body had already fallen.

Su Zimo had not expected to encounter such a calamity before he even ascended to the upper world.

He had not expected that his Blood Rebirth would be useless in these boundless starry skies!

Su Zimo’s expression was dark and his gaze was cold.



At that moment, the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit had just arrived beside him with the Bronze Square Tripod.

The Bronze Square Tripod was his only hope of survival!

Although, even that was a slim chance in these starry skies against such a great enemy.

Su Zimo looked at the gradually disappearing Dragon Phoenix True Body and his mind raced as he thought of countermeasures.

This Dragon Phoenix True Body had cultivated for so many years and was transformed from his initial mortal body. Was he going to give up just like that?

However, what could he do if he did not give up?

The lifeforce of this Dragon Phoenix True Body had already been destroyed by the King Yun You and there was no chance of him reviving.

If he wanted to use Blood Rebirth, the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit would have to return to the lower world and Tianhuang Mainland.

However, he had already ascended through the Tribulation Transcendence and left the lower world. If he returned now, he would be stopped by the laws of the lower world.

Die Yue mended the heavens and the laws were complete—there was no way the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit could return to Tianhuang Mainland!

Furthermore, the prerequisite of Blood Rebirth was that one had to possess a drop of bloodline with lifeforce.

As for the bloodline lifeforce of the Dragon Phoenix True Body, it was completely destroyed by King Yun You.

Even if the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit returned to the lower world, it would be useless.

In a flash, Su Zimo's eyes flashed coldly and he made up his mind!

Abandon the Dragon Phoenix True Body!

Abandoning it did not mean that the Dragon Phoenix True Body would disappear.

The dilapidated Dragon Phoenix True Body had no lifeforce and would fall back to Tianhuang Mainland along the original path under the shattered milky-white beam of light.

The laws of the lower world restricted living beings and everything that possessed life.

Things such as the withered Creation Lotus Platform, Heaven Slaying Sword Art, Earth Slaying Sword Art and Bronze Square Tripod would not be restricted by the laws of the lower world.

As for the Dragon Phoenix True Body, he would naturally not be stopped after his lifeforce was destroyed by King Yun You and he fell to Tianhuang Mainland!

Furthermore, the Martial Dao Prime Body was still in Tianhuang Mainland!

Su Zimo's decision was to separate his spirit and flesh!

Since the Dragon Phoenix True Body could no longer be saved, he would let it return to Tianhuang Mainland and pass it to the Martial Dao Prime Body. With the help of the Martial Dao Furnace, he could refine it and fuse it into his Prime Body.

The Martial Dao Prime Body was originally conjured by the Martial Dao Fruit and did not have a body of flesh.

This time round, if the Martial Dao Prime Body could fuse the Dragon Phoenix True Body, which was Su Zimo's initial body, into his body, he would completely be the Prime Body!

The physical body of the Dragon Phoenix would be handed to the Prime Body.

As for the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit, he would leave it to the Green Lotus True Body!

Those two Essence Spirits were cultivated by Su Zimo to begin with and were one.

If they could fuse once more, it would mean a lot to Su Zimo!

The fusion of the two Essence Spirits was also an obvious boost to Su Zimo's strength.

The most direct thing was definitely the increase in the power of his Essence Spirit!

More importantly, the many divine powers and secret skills comprehended by the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit would fuse into Su Zimo's body without losing them!

This was way too important for Su Zimo!

The Dragon Phoenix True Body knew many powerful divine powers and secret skills. If he lost them just like that, it would be an irreparable loss for Su Zimo.

However, that would not have happened if his Essence Spirits could fuse!

In other words, if Su Zimo's idea succeeded, although the Dragon Phoenix True Body was destroyed, it would fuse into the body of the Martial Dao Prime Body and Green Lotus True Body and exist in another way!

Of course, the prerequisite was that Su Zimo could escape this calamity!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Although the woman who appeared later on did not appear in the starry skies, she fought against King Yun You and released a violent fluctuation!

"Hmph!"

King Yun You sneered, "You want to interfere in my affairs after merely forming a minor Grotto-heaven? You must have a death wish!"

Before his sentence was finished, King Yun You attacked once more.

Boom! Boom!

The starry skies trembled.

In the depths of the starry skies, the woman grunted.

During this process, Su Zimo had long hidden in the Bronze Square Tripod with the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit.

He wanted to control the Bronze Square Tripod and escape from this place. However, the energy fluctuation released by the battle outside attacked the Bronze Square Tripod continuously.

Su Zimo was completely helpless against that terrifying power.

He could only hide in the Bronze Square Tripod and collide everywhere in the chaotic power, scurrying through the nearby starry skies helplessly.

Although Su Zimo could not see the situation outside, it was clear that the woman was not a match for King Yun You!

More importantly, King Yun You was not alone!

If anyone else joined forces with King Yun You, that woman would definitely be defeated!

“I wonder who that woman is. I hope she’s fine,”

Su Zimo thought to himself.

His life and death was no longer up to him and he could only leave it up to fate!

Right now, Su Zimo merely hoped that this woman would not be implicated because of him.

The aura outside was getting more berserk. Su Zimo threw out the Nine Heavens Living Soil and a ball of yellow sand sealed the mouth of the tripod as he curled his body within.

He took a deep breath of air and with a single thought, the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit entered the consciousness of the Green Lotus True Body!

One of them had shoulder-length scarlet hair and was filled with demonic qi while the other had elegant black hair that was ethereal.

Gritting his teeth, Su Zimo controlled his mind and the two Essence Spirits collided!

The two human figures fused and released a violent spirit consciousness fluctuation!

“Ugh!”

As though he was struck by lightning, Su Zimo shuddered and grunted. His vision darkened and he almost fainted.

Initially, he thought that he shouldn’t encounter much resistance fusing the two Essence Spirits since they came from the same origin.

However, in reality, the forceful fusion of the two Essence Spirits still resulted in an intense clash. Neither side gave in and they were almost destroyed on the spot!

Actually, if the two Essence Spirits were fused at their birth, there wouldn't be much danger.

But now, the two Essence Spirits were separate individuals.

One of them had already become a Taboo Dragon Phoenix and its demonic qi was torrential.

The other was an utmost treasure of the universe that was filled with a resplendent glow. Although the two Essence Spirits came from the same origin, they were completely different!

This fusion was simply courting death!

Even King Yun You and the others who were fighting in the starry skies would not dare to do that, let alone Su Zimo who had just ascended!

In reality, if not for the fact that the Dragon Phoenix True Body was destroyed and Su Zimo was forced into such a desperate situation, he would not have taken the risk to fuse two Essence Spirits.

But now, he had no other choice.

Even if he stopped, both Essence Spirits had already suffered immense damage that could not be salvaged.

He could only rely on his powerful will to try his best to maintain his clarity and fuse forcefully!

Su Zimo did not realize that his current actions were already half a step into the gates of hell.

If he did not stop, the two Essence Spirits would not fuse. Instead, they would die together and their souls would dissipate!

### **Chapter 1786: Illumination Nether Glow**

The battle outside the Bronze Square Tripod was getting more intense and the mysterious woman that appeared later was clearly not a match for King Yun You.

The surrounding starry skies trembled in the collision of the two experts, as though they could not withstand the impact of the power.

If the mysterious woman was defeated, Su Zimo would definitely die as well.

But now, Su Zimo was also facing immense danger within the Bronze Square Tripod!

The Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit and Green Lotus Essence Spirit were irreconcilable and intertwined.

Although the two Essence Spirits came from the same origin, they had already undergone a complete transformation up till this point of their cultivation. The forceful fusion caused an intense conflict to break out!

“Ah!”

Curled up, Su Zimo hugged his head with both hands and growled from the Bronze Square Tripod.

A sharp pain shot through his mind and seeped into his bones.

He felt as though his head was about to explode!

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Su Zimo's features were contorted and green veins popped out on his neck. His aura was intermittently weak and strong, fluctuating as though he could die at any moment!

In the process, his consciousness had long turned blurry.

If not for his strong willpower and unshakable Dao Heart, he would have fainted from the impact of the pain.

At that moment, the two Essence Spirits had already fused but the scarlet and green lights did not relent, illuminating one another.

Even if Su Zimo wanted to separate the two Essence Spirits, he could no longer do it.

As time passed by, the conflict between the two Essence Spirits intensified!

Dong! Dong! Dong!

The sharp pain in his mind almost caused Su Zimo to break down. He clenched his fists and smashed the inner wall of the Bronze Square Tripod repeatedly with dull thuds.

Su Zimo released all his strength and hammered the walls of the tripod wildly. In fact, he did not even notice that his fist was dripping with blood.

The pain on his body was not even a fraction of the pain caused by the fusion of his Essence Spirit in his mind!

"Ah! Ah! Ahhhh!"

Su Zimo let out a deep growl from the depths of his throat and his consciousness was blurry. He scratched around wildly and his fingernails broke as they crossed the cracks of the tripod!

In the blink of an eye, his fingers were mangled!

Fingers were connected to the heart and the pain finally eased the situation slightly.

Even so, the pain in his mind surged like a tide and struck Su Zimo's spirit!

Su Zimo closed his eyes tightly with a pained expression and continued grabbing wildly in the dark and cramped Bronze Square Tripod.

Suddenly!

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His fingertip seemed to have accidentally touched a hard stone in a corner of the Bronze Square Tripod.

Immediately after, he felt a sharp pain in his mind.

The stone seemed to have entered his body through his finger and entered his mind!

It was a familiar feeling.

It seemed like...

“Ah!”

Suddenly, Su Zimo howled and opened his eyes.

It was as though a pitch-black stone had appeared in his left eye. In a flash, his entire left eye had turned pitch-black.

However, his right eye had turned completely white!

It was like a blazing sun that was embedded in his right eye, emitting a blinding light that illuminated the dark Bronze Square Tripod like daylight!

A dark and deep light emanated from Su Zimo’s left eye as well, as though it wanted to devour everything!

At that moment, Su Zimo regained his senses.

“It’s the Illumination Stone!”

Su Zimo thought to himself.

Earlier on, apart from the Bronze Square Tripod, the Illumination Stone was the only thing that was intact against the attack of King Yun You!

The Dragon Phoenix True Body was destroyed and his flesh, tendons, bones and organs were shattered. The Illumination Stone was also squeezed out by the power and fell into the Bronze Square Tripod.

Even the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit did not notice it.

To think that by some freak coincidence, the Illumination Stone would also enter the Green Lotus True Body and fuse with his right eye!

Illumination and Nether Glow had immense backgrounds and were definitely not items from the lower world.

Illumination contained the unyielding power of Extreme Yang.

Nether Glow contained the cold and dark power of Extreme Yin.

Back in Tianhuang Mainland, when he fought against the Emperors of the primordial races, Su Zimo’s two true bodies released two visual techniques that transformed into Yin Yang Fishes that bit one another.

Under the entanglement of the Yin Yang Fishes, the Thousand Eye Emperor’s supreme divine power dissipated before it could truly form.

However, the power of the Yin Yang Fishes continued to rise and was even out of his control!

Su Zimo hurriedly severed one of the powers to break the pursuit of the Yin Yang Fishes and disperse the terrifying power.

Even so, blood flowed out of Su Zimo’s eyes at that time.

If he did not stop in time, Su Zimo might have been destroyed by the pursuit of the Yin Yang Fishes!

But now that the Illumination and Nether Glow were gathered in a single body, the Yin Yang Fishes had reappeared!

However, the Yin Yang Fishes this time round did not appear outside.

The Illumination Stone was in the Dragon Phoenix True Body's body all year round and was connected by bloodline. The power of Extreme Yang fused with the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit.

The power of Extreme Yin of the Nether Glow Stone fused with the Green Lotus Essence Spirit.

Initially, the two Essence Spirits were in an intense conflict and refused to give in to one another. However, due to the fusion of the powers of Extreme Yin and Yang, they gradually stopped.

The two Essence Spirits seemed to have transformed into Yin Yang Fishes that spun slowly in Su Zimo's consciousness, chasing one another.

An extremely terrifying spirit consciousness fluctuation emanated from the Bronze Square Tripod!

If King Yun You and the others could notice this, they would definitely be shocked!

That spirit consciousness fluctuation should not have been released by a cultivator who had just ascended after Tribulation Transcendence!

The pain in Su Zimo's mind lessened significantly.

However, the danger before him was not resolved yet!

That was because Su Zimo knew very well that the two powers of Extreme Yin and Yang were in balance right now.

However, as the two powers rose, the conflict between the Yin Yang Fishes would become more intense and they might even bite one another!

At that time, the two Essence Spirits would also be destroyed by the pursuit of the power of Yin and Yang!

"What should I do?"

Su Zimo was anxious.

He was helpless against that scene.

Right now, the situation in his consciousness was completely out of his control!

Boom! Boom!

Suddenly, a loud bang sounded from outside the Bronze Square Tripod!

The two experts attacked and released a shocking collision. The power was so terrifying that it even pierced a part of the starry skies near the Bronze Square Tripod!

Cracks appeared around the pierced starry skies.

Immediately after, the starry skies began to collapse and a cave appeared. It grew deeper and deeper and was pitch-black, as though it wanted to devour all living beings!

“Black hole!”

King Yun You exclaimed, as though he was extremely wary of the black hole.

The starry skies could not withstand the attack of two experts and a change happened.

As for the black hole, it was extremely terrifying. Even light would be devoured by it, let alone living beings of the ten thousand races—even King Yun You did not dare to enter!

### **Chapter 1787: Words in the Tripod**

Before Su Zimo could escape from danger within the Bronze Square Tripod, he felt a tremendous suction force acting on it.

He had no choice but to fall into the endless abyss.

Immediately after, Su Zimo heard King Yun You’s exclamation about the black hole.

Black hole?

What was that?

In Su Zimo’s consciousness, his two Essence Spirits contained the power of extreme Yin and Yang as they spun slowly. His aura rose continuously and turned increasingly berserk, showing signs of collapse!

Su Zimo could no longer think about anything else.

His consciousness was in chaos.

If not for the fact that the Creation Lotus Platform was beneath and spewed out streams of green light that surged into the two Essence Spirits, his soul would have long dissipated!

He was faced with troubles both internally and externally!

The black hole was a scene that could only be formed in the starry skies of the upper world after many changes. It could devour all living beings and even immortal kings would not dare to step foot into it!

When he saw the Bronze Square Tripod sucked into the black hole in the starry skies, King Yun You was shocked and furious with a livid expression.

He was about to obtain the Creation Green Lotus but it was sucked into the black hole. Even though he had torrential combat strength, he was helpless at the moment.

Swoosh!

Right then, a streak of silver light burst forth from one end of the starry skies like a bolt of lightning and entered the black hole instantly!

It was a horsetail whip.



As though it was sentient, the silver threads on the horsetail whip were extremely extraordinary. They charged into the black hole in the starry sky and reached towards the Bronze Square Tripod, wanting to sweep it out.

The person who attacked was not King Yun You, but the other person!

Prior to this, this person did not attack when King Yun You fought the mysterious woman.

However, at that moment, when he saw that the Creation Green Lotus was about to be devoured by the black hole, he finally could not hold it in and summoned a Dharmic treasure.

However, the silver threads on the horsetail whip dimmed the moment they entered the black hole.

By the time the silver threads arrived above the Bronze Square Tripod, they were already at the end of the road and were torn apart by the power of the black hole!

In the blink of an eye, the silver threads turned into dust!

In that short period of time, the Bronze Square Tripod had already disappeared into the depths of the black hole.

“Sigh,”

When the mysterious woman saw that, she sighed and retreated.

King Yun You’s face was filled with killing intent. Just as he was about to chase after her, a voice sounded from the side, “Don’t go. Although your combat strength is stronger than hers, you won’t be able to catch up to her.”

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“Who was that woman?”

King Yun You’s expression darkened. “That woman seems to be shrouded by a fog and her appearance can’t be seen clearly. Can you tell who she is?”

On the other end of the starry skies, a figure appeared faintly with a bare horsetail whip in his hands—it was the person who wanted to retrieve the Bronze Square Tripod earlier on.

“I can’t tell,”

The person said, “However, there should be very few kings in the Heavenly World who can possess such methods.”

“Damn it!”

King Yun You had an indignant expression and said hatefully, “I came in a group just to only destroy a clone of this lad?!”

The person seemed a little indignant as well and harrumphed coldly. “Not only did I gain nothing by coming with you, I even lost a Grotto-heaven Dharmic treasure. My horsetail whip has been nurtured for hundreds of thousands of years. To think that it would be destroyed in this black hole today!”

Suddenly, King Yun You said, "However, both of us were wrong. That battered Bronze Tripod is a rare treasure."

"That's right,"

The person nodded slightly. "My horsetail whip was torn by the black hole in the starry skies. However, although that Bronze Tripod was filled with cracks, it was not completely shattered. It's clear that it has a powerful background."

"However, it's meaningless to talk about that now. There's no way to retrieve the Bronze Tripod that fell into the black hole of the starry skies."

With that said, the figure gradually faded and disappeared into the depths of the starry skies.

King Yun You stood on the spot and looked at the black hole not far away. After standing for a long time, although he was indignant, he could only leave helplessly.

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There was no time or light in the black hole.

The space within was distorted and anything that fell into it would be torn into pieces by the power of the black hole!

Even if there were any utmost treasures that could defend against the power of the black hole, there was no way they could leave this place.

The black hole was like an endless dark ocean.

At that moment, a battered Bronze Square Tripod floated in the ocean.

Under normal circumstances, there should be no light in a black hole filled with darkness.

But now, the Bronze Square Tripod was emitting a faint glow!

Furthermore, as time passed by, the light emitted by the Bronze Square Tripod intensified!

A strange change was happening within the Bronze Square Tripod!

When the silver threads of the horsetail whip were shredded by the black hole and turned into silver dust, they should have scattered into the black hole.

However, the strange thing was that a powerful suction force burst forth from the Bronze Square Tripod and sucked all the silver dust over.

The silver dust passed through the Nine Heavens Living Soil and fell into the Bronze Square Tripod.

Although Su Zimo's consciousness was in a mess, he could still sense that scene.

Immediately after, he could sense that the Bronze Square Tripod was boiling.

Although the heat did not hurt Su Zimo, it smelted all the silver dust and emanated an extremely powerful aura.

While the silver dust was shattered, it was a Grotto-heaven Dharmic treasure. Be it its material or the power it contained, it was extremely shocking!

At that moment, the Bronze Square Tripod began to absorb the power of the silver dust on its own after smelting it!

The Bronze Square Tripod was like a starving person, gulping in huge mouthfuls.

There were four sides to the Bronze Square Tripod.

In the process, the crack on the inner walls of the Bronze Square Tripod healed bit by bit!

Initially, after the baptism of the Heavenly Tribulation and absorbing the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi, the Bronze Square Tripod had already undergone some changes—it had already reacted by emitting a faint glow.

However, the tripod was still battered and showed no signs of recovery.

But now, the Bronze Square Tripod was recovering on its own after devouring and refining the silver dust!

Su Zimo was delighted when he noticed that.

Right then, another violent impact sounded in his mind.

As though he was struck by lightning, Su Zimo's face turned pale and he nearly fainted!

In his consciousness, the chase between the two Essence Spirits intensified and he could no longer withstand it.

If he could not think of a solution, his two Essence Spirits would collapse completely and his soul would dissipate!

“Ah! Ah! Ahhhh!”

Su Zimo clenched his fists and growled with a pained expression.

Suddenly!

A golden light seemed to flash before Su Zimo's eyes.

He looked over with widened eyes.

As the cracks on one side of the Bronze Square Tripod healed, lines of words appeared on one of the inner walls, shimmering with a faint golden light!

### **Chapter 1788: Prajna Nirvana Sutra**

The golden words were extremely strange and did not belong to Tianhuang Mainland. Instead, they were ancient Sanskrit of the Buddhist monasteries.

If it was anyone else, they would not be able to recognize a single word of the Sanskrit.

However, Su Zimo was well-versed in Buddhism. When he was a mortal, Die Yue placed the Saraca Flower in his body and turned it into his wisdom root. As such, he had a deep understanding of the Sanskrit of Buddhism.

Enduring the pain in his mind, Su Zimo was on the brink of a mental breakdown and instinctively read out the first five words on the inner wall of the Bronze Square Tripod.

“Prajna<sup>1</sup>... Nirvana Sutra!”

Boom!

A loud bang sounded in Su Zimo’s mind!

The two Essence Spirits that were fused with the power of Extreme Yin and Yang were initially in a frenzied chase and collision that intensified. However, the moment Su Zimo released the Sanskrit words, the two Essence Spirits paused for a moment!

The power of Extreme Yin and Yang seemed to have mellowed and was no longer as sharp as before.

Su Zimo regained a momentary respite of clarity and vaguely realized that the golden Sanskrit words on the inner walls of the Bronze Square Tripod were most likely the key to resolving the danger in his body!

Prajna represented wisdom in Buddhism.

The Nirvana of Buddhism was completely different from the Nirvana of the Phoenix race.

In Buddhism, Nirvana represented the entire process of a monk’s enlightenment. By cutting off the attachment to time, he could reach a supreme realm where he could transcend mortality and attain enlightenment!

Su Zimo widened his eyes and continued reading the golden Sanskrit words on the inner wall.

With that look, Su Zimo felt that the Sanskrit was extremely mysterious, as though it contained the deepest essence of the Buddhist Dao!

Every single golden Sanskrit word contained endless wisdom after careful analysis.

Given Su Zimo’s current attainments in Buddhism, it was difficult for him to comprehend those Sanskrit words in a short period of time.

In Tianhuang Mainland, one of the six Buddhist monasteries was Wisdom<sup>1</sup> Monastery.

Su Zimo had cultivated the Prajna Sutra, an important secret classic of the Buddhist monasteries in Wisdom Monastery.

However, the profoundness of the Prajna Sutra paled in comparison to the Prajna Nirvana Sutra before him.

“Ah!”

Right then, in Su Zimo’s mind, the two Essence Spirits collided once more. His body shuddered and he could not help but cry out in pain.

If this continued, his head would explode and his two Essence Spirits would be destroyed within a few breaths!

Su Zimo composed himself hurriedly and focused his gaze, chanting the Sanskrit words on the inner walls of the Bronze Square Tripod one after another.

A series of ancient Sanskrit sounds reverberated through the almost sealed Bronze Square Tripod. It was divine and boundless!

Su Zimo's eyes shone with a bedazzling golden light.

He seemed to have an illusion that the golden Sanskrit words on the inner walls of the Bronze Square Tripod were falling one after another and swarming into his consciousness!

A divine and peaceful power descended on the two Essence Spirits that were in pursuit.

Under the augmentation of that power, the two Essence Spirits gradually calmed down.

The two Essence Spirits that were fused with the power of Extreme Yin and Yang seemed to have transformed into two different fish, black and white. Their heads and tails were connected as they gradually closed in.

Initially, the power of the Yin Yang Fishes was fiercely at odds and could not fuse together.

However, at that moment, a golden thread appeared between the Yin Yang Fishes, forming a perfect arc that fused the two powers.

That golden thread was formed from the power of the Prajna Nirvana Sutra!

Under the connection of the golden thread, the Yin Yang Fishes fused almost perfectly and spun slowly while their auras gradually stabilized.

Su Zimo panted heavily, drenched from head to toe.

However, his eyes shone with the joy of surviving a calamity.

Even after absorbing the weapon of the Immortal King expert, only a single wall of the Bronze Square Tripod was repaired.

However, the Prajna Nirvana Sutra recorded on the wall of the tripod was incomplete and could only be considered as one of the volumes.

If those Sanskrit words could not suppress the Extreme Yin and Yang as well as his two Essence Spirits, he would be helpless.

At that moment, the black and white Yin Yang Fishes spun slowly on the Creation Lotus Platform, absorbing the green glow that spewed from it and emitting a powerful aura!

As time passed by, the Yin Yang Fishes gradually transformed and condensed another Essence Spirit—it looked exactly like Su Zimo!

Success!

Su Zimo was delighted.

The two Essence Spirits fused successfully!

Not only that, Su Zimo could clearly sense that the brand new Essence Spirit was much stronger than his current cultivation realm!

What surprised Su Zimo even more was that his Essence Spirit was not only nourished by the Creation Lotus Platform. The two Illumination and Nether Glow Stones that had fused into his eyes were also emitting wisps of power that were nourishing his Essence Spirit!

That way, the potential of the Green Lotus Essence Spirit would be limitless and there would be a greater chance for it to grow to Grade 10, 11 or even the legendary Grade 12!

Die Yue had once said that the later four grades of the Creation Green Lotus contained great opportunities.

Now that Su Zimo's Green Lotus True Body had transformed to Grade 9, that statement had come true.

He obtained an utmost treasure, the Nine Heavens Living Soil!

He did not know what sort of opportunities would be born in the later three grades.

This time round, Su Zimo had no other choice than to fuse his Essence Spirits.

This was the only way he could minimize the loss of this calamity!

Notwithstanding the huge increase in his Essence Spirit realm after the Essence Spirit fusion, by some freak coincidence, he even activated the Bronze Square Tripod completely and obtained an ancient Buddhist sutra from it.

It was clear that this Buddhist sutra had an extremely powerful effect on cultivating one's Essence Spirit!

If that was not the case, he would not have been able to fuse his two Essence Spirits through the intersection of Yin and Yang.

More importantly, the Reverse Scale and Barren secret skills in the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit were not lost and were completely fused with the Green Lotus True Body.

After fusing with his Essence Spirit, the combat strength of the Green Lotus True Body increased significantly as well!

For his ascension to the upper world, this was way too important.

He had already encountered such a calamity before he ascended to the upper world. It was hard to imagine the danger he would face once he truly arrived.

Of course, the fusion of the two Essence Spirits was not without losses.

At the very least, the current Green Lotus True Body could no longer release the Nirvana divine power of the phoenix race.

Apart from comprehension, the most important thing to activate this innate divine power was to possess the blood of the Divine Phoenix!

The Dragon Phoenix True Body had phoenix blood flowing through his body, but the Green Lotus True Body did not.

For Su Zimo, that loss was nothing much.

Even if he could activate that divine power, he would not dare to.

That was because the Nirvana divine power had a slim chance of survival to begin with.

Relying on that divine power would not be of much benefit to his cultivation.

“King Yun You!”

“Once I ascend to the upper world, I’ll definitely take revenge!”

In the Bronze Square Tripod, Su Zimo could not help but say word by word with a cold expression and killing intent when he thought of the destroyed Dragon Phoenix True Body!

Su Zimo did not know that although his Essence Spirit was temporarily out of danger, he was not out of the woods just yet!

Now that he was devoured by the black hole in the starry skies, he was in a space without light, time and Essence Qi—he could not leave at all, let alone ascend to the upper world!

If nothing unexpected happened, he would have to float in the black hole forever until his lifespan was up!

### **Chapter 1789: Hell Suppression Tripod**

Tianhuang Mainland, North Region, Ping Yang Town.

The Martial Dao Prime Body stood in the courtyard and looked at the firmaments. His gaze was cold and he was filled with a chilling killing intent!

The atmosphere in the courtyard turned extremely tense!

Tao Yao frowned slightly at the side, worried.

He had accompanied the Martial Dao Prime Body for many years but had never seen the latter reveal such a gaze and emit such a terrifying aura!

Even in the battle against the primordial races and Blood Fiend back then, the Martial Dao Prime Body remained calm.

But now, something major must have happened for the Martial Dao Prime Body to reveal such a gaze!

“Young Master, did something happen?”

Tao Yao could not help but ask.

The Martial Dao Prime Body was silent and shook his head gently without explaining.

Although he could not see the situation in the starry skies, he could still sense the calamity that the Dragon Phoenix True Body encountered clearly.

A moment later, the Martial Dao Prime Body appeared in the depths of the firmaments in a flash.

Outside Tianhuang Mainland, a gigantic ball of flames was descending. It was filled with blood qi and had a terrifying might!

The gigantic ball of flames was the Dragon Phoenix True Body that was destroyed by King Yun You!

Although the life force of the Dragon Phoenix True Body was destroyed by King Yun You, the bloodline that flowed through his body still possessed immense power!

The Martial Dao Prime Body extended his palm and condensed a space to receive the Dragon Phoenix True Body.

Immediately after, he tore through the void and returned to Ping Yang Town.

“W-What is this?”

Tao Yao asked in surprise when he saw the Martial Dao Prime Body return with a battered item soaked in blood.

The Dragon Phoenix True Body’s life force had long been shattered by King Yun You’s palm and was in an unrecognizable state—even his skeleton could not be seen.

“This is the Dragon Phoenix True Body that I cultivated. It was destroyed by someone,”

The Martial Dao Prime Body said slowly.

“Ah!”

Tao Yao exclaimed in shock!

“What about your Green Lotus True Body? Is it alright?”

Tao Yao was smart and immediately recognized that Su Zimo’s two true bodies must have encountered a calamity after they ascended to the upper world.

“I don’t know,”

The Martial Dao Prime Body shook his head.

When he caught the Dragon Phoenix True Body earlier on, there was still a faint connection between him and the Green Lotus True Body.

However, right now, the Martial Dao Prime Body could no longer sense the existence of the Green Lotus True Body!

That was because at that moment, the Green Lotus True Body was devoured by the black hole along with the Bronze Square Tripod and was completely isolated from the outside world!

The Martial Dao Prime Body took a deep breath and regained his composure.



No matter what happened to the Green Lotus True Body, the only thing he could do right now was to wait patiently and continue cultivating!

Thankfully, for some reason, the Martial Dao Prime Body did not choose to ascend and stayed on Tianhuang Mainland.

Otherwise, the Martial Dao Prime Body would have been doomed as well!

The Martial Dao Prime Body pondered for a moment and his spirit consciousness moved, retrieving Heavenly Wolf that was burned by the three flames from his storage bag.

After the Martial Dao Prime Body comprehended the Tribulation Fire, he combined it with the Martial Spirit Fire and Red Lotus Karmic Fire to burn Heavenly Wolf.

This was the drop of blood in the silver mask!

“What’s the origin of that Bronze Tripod and what treasure is it?”

The Martial Dao Prime Body asked.

“I don’t know!”

Heavenly Wolf shouted in pain, “I already lost my memories when I woke up. I only know that it’s called the Hell Suppression Tripod. Apart from that, I’ve forgotten everything! It’s useless even if you burn me!”

The Martial Dao Prime Body sneered.

It was clear that Heavenly Wolf was dishonest.

If what he said was true and he had already lost his memories, why would he impart the Three Corpses Technique to Dao Lord Blood Fiend?

The Three Corpses Technique was a top-tier cloning technique of the fiend sects. If Heavenly Wolf could remember such a secret skill clearly, how could he forget the origin of the Bronze Square Tripod?

The Martial Dao Prime Body had a cold gaze and glared at Heavenly Wolf in the flaming prison in silence.

Although Heavenly Wolf jumped and shrieked repeatedly from the three flames, he could still hold it in and refused to say anything.

The three flames could only threaten Heavenly Wolf. They were not enough to refine the latter completely.

The Martial Dao Prime Body ignored him and threw him into his storage bag.

“Tao Yao, I’m prepared to enter seclusion. I’ll leave this place to you,”

The Martial Dao Prime Body turned and said softly to Tao Yao.

“Don’t worry, young master. I’ll definitely protect Ping Yang Town and you.”

Tao Yao said hurriedly with worry in his eyes.

After a brief pause, he asked, “Young Master, are you alright?”

Tao Yao knew the origin of the Dragon Phoenix True Body and knew what this body meant to Su Zimo.

That was the reason why he was worried that Su Zimo would not be able to withstand the blow.

If he were to cultivate in seclusion under such circumstances, it would be extremely easy for him to develop mental demons or even go berserk!

“I’m fine,”

The Martial Dao Prime Body smiled faintly.

Although the Dragon Phoenix True Body was destroyed, it was not gone.

In this seclusion, the Martial Dao Prime Body was prepared to fuse the Dragon Phoenix True Body into this body!

It might be extremely difficult for the Green Lotus True Body to fuse with the Dragon Phoenix True Body.

However, it was relatively simple for the Martial Dao Prime Body to smelt the Dragon Phoenix True Body.

The Martial Dao Prime Body brought the Dragon Phoenix True Body back to the cultivation field set up by Die Yue and channeled his blood qi slowly.

In the blink of an eye, the Martial Dao Prime Body vanished.

In his place was a gigantic furnace burning with raging flames!

There were three types of flames burning around the furnace alone!

The body of the Martial Dao Prime Body was like a gigantic furnace that could smelt a hundred sutras, divine powers and even flesh!

The Martial Dao Prime Body threw the Dragon Phoenix True Body into the furnace and began refining.

If he could refine the Dragon Phoenix True Body completely, the Martial Dao Prime Body might be able to master another flame!

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The black hole.

Su Zimo had been floating here for a long time, curled up in the Bronze Square Tripod as he frowned with a pale expression.

Although he could hide in the Bronze Square Tripod and not be devoured by the power of the black hole, he could not sense the passage of time here.

There was no sound in the surroundings.

A maddening sense of loneliness surged into his heart.

His surroundings were dark, as though he was the only one left in the darkness, wandering aimlessly without an end.

The Bronze Square Tripod could only isolate physical power.

However, the invisible power within the black hole was affecting Su Zimo at all times!

Initially, Su Zimo could still calm down and comprehend the Prajna Nirvana Sutra.

However, as time passed by, he felt increasingly frustrated.

To be precise, he did not know how much time had passed!

A month? A year? Ten years?

If he could sense the passage of time, Su Zimo would feel much better. However, the emptiness, loneliness and helplessness tortured him constantly!

This was even more terrifying than any other power!

He could only wait alone in this cramped space.

His connection with the Martial Dao Prime Body had been completely severed!

Su Zimo shouted from the Bronze Square Tripod but there was no response, leaving only his echo that gradually weakened in the tripod.

His spirit consciousness tried to probe the outside world through the Nine Heavens Living Soil.

However, his spirit consciousness was devoured by the power of the black hole the moment it left the Bronze Square Tripod.

Just like that, he floated.

After a long time, Su Zimo's spirit was almost at the brink of collapse.

Actually, Su Zimo was within the Bronze Square Tripod and could not see what was happening outside.

The black hole wasn't completely devoid of light.

The outer wall of the Bronze Square Tripod was the only light in the black hole!

### **Chapter 1790: Awakening of the Divine Dragon**

If there were other living beings in the black hole, they would definitely be able to discover the shimmering Bronze Square Tripod.

Three sides of the Bronze Square Tripod were shattered but the cracks on one of the tripod walls had already healed!

A divine dragon carving that spiraled up appeared on the repaired wall of the tripod. It was lifelike and emitted a powerful might!

The divine dragon etched on the walls of the tripod faced the vast world with its head and eyes closed.

Suddenly!

The divine dragon seemed to have come alive and its eyes suddenly opened. Its gaze was deep and exuded an unparalleled aura of indifference towards all living beings!

“Roar!”

A majestic dragon roar sounded, piercing through metal and cracking rocks!

The divine dragon crawled out slowly from the wall of the tripod. It was covered in green scales that shone with a cold glint and its claws were sharp, as though they could penetrate everything!

The divine dragon on the Bronze Square Tripod had truly come alive!

It looked around and seemed to have realized where it was. Its gigantic tail coiled around the Bronze Square Tripod and it flew in a direction.

“Dragon roar?”

In the Bronze Square Tripod, Su Zimo murmured with a lost expression, “Am I imagining things?”

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Immediately after, Su Zimo felt his body slam heavily against the inner wall, as though he was moving rapidly in a certain direction.

It had been a long time since he felt that way.

In the black hole, Su Zimo could not sense the passage of time, direction or even whether he was moving.

But now, all those senses had returned to him!

He could not believe it.

After a long time, Su Zimo suddenly felt his body lighten.

Although he was still in the relatively cramped Bronze Square Tripod, he no longer had the maddening feeling of emptiness and annihilation.

A long-awaited aura seeped into the Bronze Square Tripod through the Nine Heavens Living Soil.

It seemed to be Heaven and Earth Essence Qi.

Immediately after, Su Zimo sensed the passage of time.

“Could I have already left the black hole?”

Su Zimo’s eyes widened in shock.

By the time the green divine dragon carried the Bronze Square Tripod and charged out of the black hole, its power seemed to have been exhausted and it dimmed.

After floating in the black hole for so long, the divine dragon escaped with the Bronze Square Tripod and had long deviated from the location where King Yun You attacked.

The surroundings were vast starry skies with some stars floating.

On the other side of the stars was a gigantic shadow that seemed endless!

The divine dragon sensed for a moment and swept up the Bronze Square Tripod, descending towards a star around the shadow.

Initially, the speed of the Bronze Square Tripod's descent was still under control.

The light emitted by the divine dragon dimmed and eventually turned into a green streak of light, returning to the intact wall of the Bronze Square Tripod.

The Bronze Square Tripod was falling out of control and was getting faster!

In the Bronze Square Tripod, Su Zimo suddenly realized that something was amiss. He hurriedly put away the Nine Heavens Living Soil and released his spirit consciousness, wanting to check out the situation outside.

At that moment, the surroundings were already burning with flames because the Bronze Square Tripod was falling too quickly.

Su Zimo had wandered in the black hole for a long time before escaping and his reaction was still a little slow.

He was alarmed and wanted to control the speed of the Bronze Square Tripod, but it was too late.

Boom!

There was a loud bang!

The Bronze Square Tripod had already landed heavily on the star, creating a huge pit as dust billowed.

Although Su Zimo was in the Bronze Square Tripod, he suffered a huge impact and was sent flying. He rolled dozens of feet on the ground before stopping.

This time round, Su Zimo was severely injured. His head was spinning and his tendons and bones felt like they were about to split.

Of course, compared to King Yun You's attack and the dread in the black hole, this injury was nothing to him.

The most important thing was that he had survived!

He escaped from King Yun You's pursuit and the black hole!

Although the pain on his body was unbearable and he was covered in mud, Su Zimo was delighted and relieved.

Right then, a racket sounded from afar, as though many people had heard the commotion and were rushing over.

Su Zimo could not help but laugh.

He had floated in the black hole for a long time without any sound or life.

Although he did not know if these people were friends or foes nor did he know what sort of existences they were, those voices sounded incomparably warm to Su Zimo at the moment.

“What happened? Why is there such a huge commotion?”

“I saw a ball of flames descending from the sky earlier on. It should be a meteor. From the direction, it seems to be the spirit field under Duan Tianliang’s jurisdiction.”

Immediately after, Su Zimo heard chaotic footsteps approaching from afar.

“Psst! Impressive!”

Someone gasped.

“The huge pit created by the meteor destroyed more than ten<sup>1</sup> of the spirit field. A thousand Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flowers have all been destroyed!”

“Hehe, this is a natural disaster. There’s no one to blame. Duan Tianliang is probably going to cry to death,” Someone gloated.

“Keep your voice down, don’t let him hear you! That fatty is extremely petty and might come after us to vent his anger upon knowing about this.”

Su Zimo had yet to recover from the heavy fall. He sprawled on the ground and recuperated in silence to recover from his injuries.

Given the regeneration capabilities of the Green Lotus True Body, such injuries could be healed in less than half an hour!

Although it was thin, Su Zimo could sense the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi around him.

If he was not wrong, this should be the upper world!

There was a trichilocosm in the upper world and he did not know which world he had fallen into.

He was extremely unfamiliar with the Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower that the people not far away were talking about and had never seen them in the ancient books of Tianhuang Mainland.

“Eh?”

Right then, someone exclaimed softly, “This doesn’t seem like a meteor falling. There seems to be a Bronze Tripod beneath that pit.”

“Indeed!”

Many people approached and some of them could not hold back their curiosity and jumped into the pit to pick up the Bronze Tripod.

“Heh!”

The person exhaled and said. After lifting the Bronze Tripod, he placed it down heavily. “This sure is heavy.”

“I wonder what grade of Dharmic treasure this Bronze Tripod is.”

“It’s useless no matter what Dharmic treasure it is. It’s already useless given how shattered it is!” The person threw the Bronze Tripod at his feet without taking another look.

Everyone subconsciously thought that the Bronze Tripod was shattered because it fell from the skies and struck the ground.

Su Zimo chuckled internally.

Although one of the walls of the Bronze Square Tripod was repaired, the other three walls were still battered.

Even an expert like King Yun You was wrong, let alone these people!

“Why is there a ravine dozens of feet long over there?”

Someone pointed to the edge of the pit and frowned.

Everyone looked in the direction of the ravine.

“There seems to be someone over there!”

“This ravine was created by this person on the ground?”

“Hurry and take a look!”

“There’s no need to look. If the spirit field beneath our feet is already in such a state, how can any body of flesh and blood withstand it? They must have died a long time ago!”

### **Chapter 1791: Grade 1 Black Immortal?**

As everyone discussed, the figure at the end of the ravine moved.

Immediately after, right in front of everyone, the figure crawled up from the mud bit by bit!

“He’s not dead?”

Everyone was shocked.

The person looked like he had fallen badly. His clothes were torn and his face was filled with blood and mud. His original appearance could not be seen clearly.

Only his eyes were bright and clear!

Su Zimo looked wretched and extremely miserable.

However, in that short period of time, his injuries were mostly healed.

The wounds on his body had long recovered and stopped bleeding.

“He’s a Grade 1 Black Immortal.”

“Yes, I reckon that he must have just ascended from the lower world. However, I don’t know why he fell from the skies and landed in our Snow Wind Ridge.”

Su Zimo could clearly sense the people before him scanning him with their spirit consciousnesses.

Die Yue once told him that after ascending to the upper world, he would have to face three major realms, the Black Essence, Earth Essence and Heaven Essence realms.

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Each major cultivation realm had nine levels.

Immortal cultivators of the Black Essence realm were called Black Immortals.

The Grade 1 Black Immortal they were referring to was most likely cultivators at Level 1 of the Black Essence realm.

“Just a Grade 1 Black Immortal?”

Su Zimo frowned slightly.

To think that even after ascending through the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation in the lower world, he was only a Grade 1 Black Immortal in the upper world.

Su Zimo released his spirit consciousness as well and scanned the dozens of people before him.

He could also clearly sense that most of the dozens of people before him were at Grade 1 Black Immortal realm. However, the two people leading them were Grade 2 Black Immortals.

Although he was facing Grade 2 Black Immortals, Su Zimo had a feeling that the power within his body could crush them with ease!

It was not because of the Grade 9 Green Lotus True Body or any secret skills or divine powers.

It was a sensation that felt like a suppression of cultivation realms!

Su Zimo had just ascended to the upper world and was unfamiliar with everything. He merely felt that something was amiss.

He felt the ground beneath his feet and breathed in the air around him, trying his best to sense, adapt and familiarize himself with it.

Everything here was vastly different from Tianhuang Mainland.

Under normal circumstances, given the strength of the Grade 9 Green Lotus True Body’s flesh, he would be perfectly fine even if he fell from the skies onto Tianhuang Mainland.

But now that Su Zimo was injured after falling, it was mainly because the gravity here was dozens of times stronger than in Tianhuang Mainland!

If an ordinary person were to arrive here without Tribulation Transcendence and their flesh was infused with Heaven and Earth Essence Qi, they would explode on the spot and die from the gravity!

Furthermore, Su Zimo had just stomped on the ground gently and he could clearly feel that the ground beneath his feet was even firmer!

Even when the Bronze Square Tripod descended from the skies, it merely created a huge pit on the ground.



If that power were to smash into Tianhuang Mainland, a gigantic valley would be formed!

“What’s going on? Make way!”

A fat, round-faced fatty ran over from outside with an ugly expression and an aggressive aura.

“Fatty Duan is here! Hurry and dodge!”

“Heh, that lad is going to suffer for destroying more than ten Mu of the spirit field,”

Someone shook his head gently and whispered, “Duan Tianliang is narrow-minded and heartless. He won’t let this person off easily.”

Although they lowered their voices, Su Zimo’s hearing was strong and he heard everything clearly.

When Duan Tianliang approached and saw the huge pit in the spirit field not far away with cracks spreading everywhere, his round face darkened completely.

Duan Tianliang shifted his gaze towards Su Zimo and asked coldly, “You did this?”

“Yes,”

Su Zimo nodded. “I’ve only just arrived and destroyed your spirit field by accident. Do advise me on how I should compensate you,”

Su Zimo was polite not because he wanted to show weakness.

Only, he was indeed in the wrong for this matter.

Furthermore, he had just ascended to the upper world and everything around him was unknown. It was better to be careful.

“Fufu,”

When they heard Su Zimo’s words, everyone laughed and shook their heads.

Duan Tianliang’s expression turned even uglier as he grit his teeth. “Hmph, more than ten Mu of my spirit field was destroyed just like that. The life of a Grade 1 Black Immortal like you isn’t even worth the thousands of spirit herbs in this spirit field!”

Su Zimo narrowed his gaze in silence.

“What’s going on?”

Right then, a gentle voice sounded.

Su Zimo glanced sideways and saw six people walking over not far away. Their leader was a young woman wearing a snow-white cloak.

The woman was extremely beautiful and elegant. She had an oval face and her beautiful eyes were clear. She wore light makeup and her black hair cascaded down her shoulders like a waterfall.

The woman no longer had an ethereal immortal aura. Instead, she had a pugilistic aura that made one feel closer to her.

Su Zimo's spirit consciousness swept past the woman.

The woman's cultivation realm clearly surpassed Duan Tianliang's.

Su Zimo's initial guess was that this woman was most likely a Grade 4 Black Immortal!

The woman seemed to have a high status and was followed by five Black Immortals who looked like guards.

One of the men wore battle armor and followed closely behind the woman with a cold expression. His cultivation realm was similar to hers.

The remaining four guards followed behind the man. Their cultivation realms were also lower than the man.

"The mistress is here!"

A soft exclamation sounded from the crowd in front of the spirit field.

"Greetings, mistress,"

Immediately after, everyone in the spirit field cupped their fists towards the young woman.

The woman smiled gently with a warm expression and returned the greeting with cupped fists. "Thank you for your hard work, everyone."

"Greetings, Commander Liang,"

Everyone bowed to the cold man behind the woman.

The cold man raised his head slightly with a haughty expression and merely grunted in response.

When Duan Tianliang saw the two of them, he jogged over hurriedly as well. The gloominess on his face earlier on had vanished completely, leaving only grievance and indignance as he wailed loudly.

"Mistress, you have to uphold justice for me! For dozens of years, I've worked hard and diligently to manage this spirit field, not daring to slack off at all..."

At that point, many people pouted their lips.

Duan Tianliang continued, "Just as the Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower were about to ripen, this person destroyed more than ten Mu of the spirit field. A thousand stalks of Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower were gone!"

"Mistress, it's not my fault. It's all his fault!"

Right from the beginning, Su Zimo did not speak or argue. He merely stood there quietly.

The young woman looked at Su Zimo with a hint of surprise in her eyes that disappeared quickly.

Commander Liang glanced at Su Zimo and could not help but feel disgusted when he saw the latter covered in blood and mud. He retracted his gaze and refused to look further.

**Chapter 1792: Medicinal Farm**

“Who are you? Where did you ascend from?”

The young woman looked at Su Zimo and asked with a bright gaze.

“I’m Su Zimo from the Ping Yang Mainland of the lower world,”

Su Zimo’s words were half true.

There was nothing to hide about his name. Even if he said it, it would not attract much attention.

Although King Yun You was his great enemy, the former did not know his name.

However, he had just arrived in the upper world and everything around him was unknown.

Out of caution, Su Zimo hid Tianhuang Mainland and changed it to the name of his hometown, Ping Yang Town.

There were a billion minor chiliocosms in the lower world. Even if he made things up, the woman before him would not be able to discover any flaws.

“Why did you descend from the skies and land here?”

The young woman asked again.

Su Zimo said, “When I ascended, something unexpected happened. I wonder where this is. I heard that the upper world is vast and boundless with a trichiliocosm. Which world of the upper world is this?”

Su Zimo merely mentioned his experience of ascending casually before changing the topic and taking the initiative to ask.

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When everyone saw Su Zimo like this, they laughed.

They had experienced this before as well.

Back when they ascended here, everything in the upper world was unknown and new to them.

Commander Liang smirked in disdain.

The young woman did not show anything. “This is the Dragon Abyss Star, a star under the jurisdiction of Green Cloud County.”

“The land beneath your feet belongs to the territory of Snow Wind Ridge.”

Dragon Abyss Star? Green Cloud County? Snow Wind Ridge?

Su Zimo was dazed.

A single star was under the jurisdiction of a county?

How big was Green Cloud County?

“As for which world of the upper world this is, I don’t know either...”

The young woman hesitated for a moment. "That's because I've never left the Dragon Abyss Star."

Stunned, Su Zimo looked around instinctively.

The others had calm expressions as well—it was clear that they had no doubts about the young woman's words.

In other words, none of them knew which world of the upper world this was and had never left the Dragon Abyss Star!

"Why don't you leave?"

Su Zimo asked.

"Hmph! Ignorant person!"

When he heard that, Commander Liang sneered, "Notwithstanding the Dragon Abyss Star, you'll be considered capable if you can survive beyond 5,000 kilometers of Snow Wind Ridge in this lifetime of yours!"

Initially, Duan Tianliang did not dare to interrupt when the young woman was conversing with Su Zimo.

He was observant and jumped out hurriedly when he heard Commander Liang's mockery. Pointing at Su Zimo, he hollered, "What kind of a country bumpkin from Ping Yang Mainland are you? Are you laughing at your mistress? You're just asking for a beating!"

Duan Tianliang turned around and cupped his fists towards the young woman. "Mistress, don't worry. Leave this person to me. I guarantee that I'll tidy him up obediently!"

Someone at the side could not take it lying down and tried to smooth things over. "He just ascended and doesn't know the situation. It's not his fault."

"Fellow brother, let me tell you. I've ascended for tens of thousands of years and have never left the Dragon Abyss Star before as well."

"That's right. It's meaningless even if you know which world this is. It's already not bad if we get the chance to visit Dragon Abyss City in this lifetime."

Everyone said.

Su Zimo was shocked and his heart suffered a huge blow!

Those who could ascend were all paragons and monster incarnates of the lower worlds. However, even after ascending for tens of thousands of years, none of them could leave the Dragon Abyss Star!

It was only now that Su Zimo truly experienced the vastness and mysteriousness of the upper world.

"Mistress, there's no need to explain so much to this person. Just leave him to the medicinal farmers,"

Commander Liang said softly.

The young woman nodded slightly and looked at Su Zimo. "No matter what, you have to compensate for destroying this spirit field."

“According to the rules of Snow Wind Ridge, all Grade 1 Black Immortals have to start from being a medicinal farmer. The two types of immortal herbs planted are the Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower.”

“Under normal circumstances, every medicinal farmer has to farm ten Mu of land. Since you destroyed 13 Mu of land, we’ll leave the medicinal herbs planted here to you.”

“You can only leave Snow Wind Ridge after these two immortal herbs ripen. Of course, you can also choose to stay. In Snow Wind Ridge, everyone is treated equally.”

“If you can cultivate to become a Grade 2 Black Immortal, you can be a steward in Snow Wind Ridge and manage the medicinal farmers.”

At that point, Su Zimo looked at Duan Tianliang who was not far away.

The young woman smiled. “You’re not wrong. Duan Tianliang is one of the stewards of Snow Wind Ridge. If you have any doubts, you can ask him.”

“Mistress, don’t worry,”

Duan Tianliang patted himself on the chest. “Leave this person to me!”

The young woman frowned slightly. “He has just ascended and is severely injured. Let him rest and recuperate for a period of time first. There’s no need to worry about farming.”

“Y-Yes!”

Duan Tianliang nodded hurriedly in agreement but he sneered internally, “Rascal, you’ve destroyed more than ten Mu of my spirit field. Watch how I torture you!”

The young woman cupped her fists towards everyone and bid farewell.

Before long, the young woman who was about to leave turned back as though she recalled something.

She came before Su Zimo and took out a jade bottle and a talisman from her storage bag. Handing it over, she said softly, “There are some spirit herbs in this jade bottle that might be of some help to your injuries.”

“In the lower world, Dust Removal is merely a minor Dharmic art. However, in the upper world, the Dust Removal Art is an immortal art. Since you haven’t cultivated it yet, take this Dust Removal Talisman first. Go back and clean the mud on your body and recuperate well.”

Su Zimo’s expression changed slightly.

Although it was nothing much, he felt a sense of warmth in his heart.

He had just ascended and did not know the woman before him.

Even in the cultivation world of Tianhuang Mainland, it was extremely rare for a woman as such who would be friendly to a stranger.

“Fellow brother, accept it. Our mistress is a very nice person,”

A honest middle-aged man at the side said with a smile.

“Don’t just stand there, take it,”

When the young woman saw that Su Zimo was still motionless, she took the initiative to pull Su Zimo’s mud-covered palm and placed the bottle and Dust Removal Talisman on it.

The young woman’s actions were very natural and carefree without the restraints of etiquette.

More importantly, even though Su Zimo was dirty right now, she did not disdain him at all.

Initially, Su Zimo was hesitant about whether he should stay in Snow Wind Ridge.

Given his capabilities, Duan Tianliang would definitely not be able to stop him if he wanted to leave!

It was only at this moment that he decided to stay in Snow Wind Ridge for the time being and familiarize himself with the Dragon Abyss Star before making further plans!

At that thought, Su Zimo suddenly laughed self-deprecatingly.

He had once thought that ascending to the upper world would definitely be extremely dangerous and every single step would be filled with danger—it would be inevitable for him to fight in all directions and be drenched in blood!

He would have to clash against countless paragons!

He would have to compete against all the experts of the upper world!

However, he had never expected that he would become a farmer upon ascension to the upper world...

### **Chapter 1793: Xia Qingying**

Su Zimo looked at the bottle and Dust Removal Talisman in his hands and smiled gently. He looked at the young woman and asked, “How may I address you, miss?”

That question was a little abrupt.

After all, to outsiders, the difference in status and cultivation realm between the two of them was immense.

However, there was no hint of blame in the young woman’s eyes and she merely smiled.

“Who do you think you are?!”

Right then, Commander Liang strode forward and glared at Su Zimo coldly, berating, “A lowlife like you is not qualified to ask about the name of the young mistress!”

Lowlife!

Su Zimo raised his brow.

This was the first time he had heard someone refer to him as a lowlife up till this point of his cultivation.

“Liang Qiu!”

The young woman frowned slightly and glanced sideways in displeasure. "I've told you many times that everyone ascended from the lower world. There's no distinction between our statuses!"

"You've only ascended a couple dozen thousand years earlier than him. Why are you mocking him?"

"Mistress, you are right,"

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Liang Qiu lowered his head slightly with a terrible expression but he did not dare to refute.

The young woman looked at Su Zimo and smiled apologetically. "My name is Xia Qingying. Liang Qiu is not a bad person by nature. He merely said it in a nasty manner. Please don't take offense."

Su Zimo smiled and nodded.

Liang Qiu glared at Su Zimo secretly and whispered to the young woman, "Mistress, there's nothing much here. Let's leave."

The young woman nodded slightly and turned to leave once more.

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"Alright, alright, that's enough! Everyone, head back to look after your own spirit fields! There's nothing much to see here!"

When Duan Tianliang saw Xia Qingying and Liang Qiu leave, he straightened his back and ordered everyone arrogantly.

Many people looked at Su Zimo with pitiable expressions before dispersing.

Duan Tianliang walked towards Su Zimo.

He was fat and not tall. When he arrived before Su Zimo, he even had to raise his head and look up.

Su Zimo's expression was indifferent and his gaze was calm.

Duan Tianliang sneered, "Country bumpkin, don't worry. The mistress has orders for you to recuperate first so I won't make things difficult for you."

"Alright, you'll live there,"

Duan Tianliang pointed to a straw hut not far away.

Su Zimo could not be bothered with that person. Arriving at the pit, he put away the Bronze Square Tripod and turned towards the straw hut.

"Pfft!"

Looking at Su Zimo's back view, Duan Tianliang spat and sneered, "Bloody hell, what's a Grade 1 Black Immortal getting cocky for?!"

"You'll be in for it in a few days!"

The straw hut was simple and crude with a bamboo bed, table and a few bamboo stools.

Su Zimo had just escaped from the black hole in the starry skies and spent countless years curled up in the Bronze Square Tripod.

To him, this straw hut was a paradise.

After Su Zimo entered the hut, he tore apart the Dust Removal Talisman and a mysterious power enveloped him.

In the blink of an eye, the mud on his body vanished completely.

He took out a new set of green robes from his storage bag and pondered as he wore it.

Although he had already ascended to the upper world and arrived on the Dragon Abyss Star, he still had many doubts.

The greatest doubt was naturally which world this was.

Xia Qingying had once said that everyone had ascended from the lower world.

Was she referring to everyone in Snow Wind Ridge or the entire Dragon Abyss Star?

If it was the latter, that would be strange.

Were there no native living beings of the upper world on such a massive star?

Also, there was the matter of his cultivation.

Was he only a Grade 1 Black Immortal after ascending through the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation?

In addition, he did not know the purpose of the two immortal herbs that he had to plant, the Essence Nourishing Grass and the Rain Frost Flower.

Right then, footsteps sounded from outside.

Su Zimo frowned slightly.

Could Duan Tianliang be so anxious to cause trouble for him so soon?

“Young man?”

Right then, the person had already arrived at the door and knocked gently, calling out.

Su Zimo was slightly stunned. “Come in.”

The person pushed the door open and entered.

He had a dark face and an honest expression. It was one of the onlookers who had spoken up for Su Zimo a few times.

Su Zimo had some impression of this person.

The person was stunned when he saw Su Zimo who was neatly dressed after removing the mud.

“Young man, to think that you’re so young and refined, like a scholar,”



He said with a smile.

Thereafter, as though he recalled something, the person asked with widened eyes, "Young man, you're not injured? But earlier on..."

"Those were only minor injuries. I'm fine after consuming the elixirs of the mistress,"

Su Zimo waved the bottle in his hands.

Actually, this was merely the powerful regeneration capabilities of the Green Lotus True Body.

However, Su Zimo had experienced being hunted by King Yun You before and knew in his heart that the secret of the Green Lotus True Body must not be exposed after he ascended to the upper world!

Otherwise, he would attract endless killing intent!

Su Zimo changed the topic and asked with cupped fists, "How may I address you, Fellow Daoist? Why are you here?"

"Heh!"

The person waved it off. "There aren't so many rules in Snow Wind Ridge. You can just call me Old Yan. To put it nicely, I'm an immortal farmer. Actually, I'm just a farmer."

"Right, I'm not sure yet. What's the use of the Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower that we're going to plant?"

Su Zimo followed up with Old Yan's topic.

"These two immortal herbs are used to refine an immortal pill called the Essence Condensation Pill,"

Old Yan said, "If you use normal breathing and expiration techniques to absorb Heaven and Earth Essence Qi, your cultivation will be too slow. By consuming this Essence Condensation Pill, you can better condense Essence Qi and speed up your cultivation."

"I see,"

A look of realization flashed through Su Zimo's eyes.

Back when experts of the upper world descended upon Tianhuang Mainland and were all killed by Die Yue, she gave him many Essence Condensation Pills.

Those Essence Condensation Pills were now in the hands of the Martial Dao Prime Body.

At that thought, Su Zimo's heart skipped a beat. He was prepared to find a time to try and establish a connection with the Martial Dao Prime Body.

Old Yan said, "Young man, you've just ascended. There are many things that are very different from the lower worlds in the upper world. Let me tell you beforehand lest you suffer."

"Thank you very much,"

Su Zimo cupped his fists hurriedly in thanks.

Right now, he was worried that no one would be able to clear the doubts in his heart.

Old Yan said, "Cultivating in the upper world requires Heaven and Earth Essence Qi. Different cultivation techniques have different effects."

"The space of the upper world is extremely stable and the ground is even sturdier. It's definitely impossible to tear through space as casually as in the lower worlds."

Su Zimo nodded.

When he first descended, he had already sensed something amiss.

Old Yan thought for a moment and continued, "Right, we Black Immortals can't release Blood Rebirth in the upper world. You have to be careful."

"Only the legendary Earth Immortal experts can regrow an arm, let alone Blood Rebirth!"

At that point, Su Zimo's gaze turned cold when he thought of the Dragon Phoenix True Body that was destroyed by King Yun You.

#### **Chapter 1794: Desolate Stars**

"Old Yan, did all the cultivators of Snow Wind Ridge ascend from the lower worlds?"

Su Zimo asked.

"Of course,"

Old Yan said, "There aren't many native Exalted Immortals of the upper world on the entire Dragon Abyss Star, let alone Snow Wind Ridge. Almost all of them are in Dragon Abyss City."

"Right,"

As though he recalled something, Old Yan said, "It doesn't matter what we call each other. However, if you see anyone with a higher cultivation realm than you outside, you'll still have to address them as Exalted Immortals."

"Sigh, I've seen it with my own eyes. Someone was killed on the spot just because he called the other party 'Fellow Daoist'."

At the mention of that, Old Yan shook his head gently and sighed.

Pondering for a moment, Su Zimo frowned and asked, "Why is the Dragon Abyss Star filled with only people who ascended?"

"You've just ascended and don't know yet,"

At the mention of that, a look of melancholy flashed through Old Yan's eyes. "The Dragon Abyss Star is the most remote star beneath Green Cloud County and the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi is thin."

"In the eyes of the native immortals, they don't take us who ascended from the lower worlds seriously at all."

“Anyone who passes the One of Nine Heavenly Tribulation will ascend to these remote stars. I heard that only those who pass the Two of Nine Heavenly Tribulation, Three of Nine Heavenly Tribulation and Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation are qualified to cultivate elsewhere in Green Cloud County.”

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“What’s the difference between the Heavenly Tribulations?”

Su Zimo asked again.

“There’s a huge difference,”

Old Yan said, “Under normal circumstances, once one passes the One of Nine Heavenly Tribulation and ascends to the upper world, as long as they stay in the upper world for a period of time and adapt to the environment of the upper world, fusing with the surrounding Heaven and Earth Essence Qi, their cultivation realm will stabilize and they will become a Grade 1 Black Immortal.”

“Following that, those who pass through the Two of Nine Heavenly Tribulation will become Grade 2 Black Immortals once their cultivation realms stabilize. Those who can pass through the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation and ascend to the upper world will become Grade 4 Black Immortals, the same level as the mistress and Commander Liang!”

When he heard that, Su Zimo’s heart skipped a beat and he understood.

Under normal circumstances, after he passed the Four of Nine Heavenly Tribulation and ascended to the upper world, he should be a Grade 4 Black Immortal when he interacted with the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi in the surroundings.

However, his ascension process was forcefully interrupted by King Yun You.

Thereafter, he hid in the Bronze Square Tripod and was devoured by the black hole!

However, there was no Heaven and Earth Essence Qi, air, Spirit Qi or anything else in the black hole.

Therefore, his cultivation realm was maintained at Grade 1 Black Immortal.

Now, he had already ascended to the upper world and descended on the Dragon Abyss Star.

According to Old Yan, as long as he stayed on the Dragon Abyss Star for a period of time and interacted with the surrounding Heaven and Earth Essence Qi, his cultivation realm would rise rapidly and he would reach Grade 4 Black Immortal!

It was also because living beings who had passed the One of Nine Heavenly Tribulation would ascend to remote stars like the Dragon Abyss Star that Xia Qingying and the others had the preconceived notion that Su Zimo had only passed the One of Nine Heavenly Tribulation.

“The upper world is vast and filled with Heaven and Earth Essence Qi everywhere. Why is the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi on the Dragon Abyss Star so thin?”

Su Zimo frowned slightly.

“I don’t know about that,”

Old Yan shook his head. "Actually, we're just some of the abandoned people. Those high and mighty Exalted Immortals don't take us who ascended from the lower worlds seriously at all and left us here to fend for ourselves."

"Brother Su, follow me,"

Suddenly, Old Yan said and led the way out, looking up at the distant firmaments.

Su Zimo followed his gaze.

"Brother Su, can you see that?"

Old Yan pointed to the end of the firmaments. "There's a gigantic shadow over there. I heard that Green Cloud County is there! The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi there is ten times richer than on the Dragon Abyss Star!"

When Su Zimo left the black hole, he caught sight of the gigantic shadow up close. It covered the skies and was extremely vast and shocking!

"The wish of every cultivator that ascends to the Dragon Abyss Star is to leave this place and head to the legendary Green Cloud County."

"Why don't you leave?"

Su Zimo asked.

Old Yan smiled bitterly. "There's a distant starry sky between the Dragon Abyss Star and that place. Only legendary Heaven Immortal experts can cross the starry skies."

Su Zimo was shocked.

Did he have to cultivate to the Heaven Immortal realm to leave the Dragon Abyss Star?

Old Yan said, "Of course, I heard that there's a teleportation formation in Dragon Abyss City that can teleport people over as well. However, the conditions for teleportation are way too stringent."

"Most people on the Dragon Abyss Star won't be able to achieve that even if they exhaust their entire lives."

At the mention of that, Old Yan's eyes dimmed.

"Back in my lower world, I was also the notorious Hell Emperor! Everyone said that I was the reincarnation of Yama!"

Old Yan smiled bitterly. "However, I still ended up in this state after my ascension to the upper world."

Su Zimo was silent.

As Old Yan had said, none of those who could ascend were nobodies.

All of them were paragons and monster incarnates of the lower worlds!

However, these people ascended and were abandoned on this remote star. The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi was thin and their cultivation speed was slow. Even their wills gradually dimmed and were no longer the same as before.

“Old Yan, how long has it been since you ascended?”

Su Zimo asked.

Old Yan reminisced for a moment before saying sadly, “More than 10,000 years.”

Even after more than 10,000 years, Old Yan was only at the Grade 1 Black Immortal realm!

The situation on the Dragon Abyss Star was even worse than Su Zimo had imagined.

Old Yan said, “100,000 years pass in the blink of an eye. I reckon that I won’t have the chance to leave in this lifetime.”

After ascending to the upper world, Su Zimo could sense that his lifespan had not changed much and was still 100,000 years.

Su Zimo said, “In that case, there’s really nothing good about the upper world. After ascending, your lifespan did not increase. Instead, you were abandoned on this desolate star. It’s better to be invincible and carefree in the lower worlds.”

“It’s different!”

When he heard that, Old Yan’s eyes lit up with a bright glint. He was invigorated and his earlier depression was swept away.

“Brother Su, do you know that infants born in the upper world are innately fused with Heaven and Earth Essence Qi? They save a lot of effort in cultivating and start from the Grade 1 Black Immortal realm!”

“The foundation of an infant born in the upper world is much higher than the lower worlds! Their future accomplishments will far surpass mine!”

“Let me tell you, the descendants of those Exalted Immortals will have to use countless universal treasures to assist, nourish, refine their flesh, tendons and bones. There’s even a superior-grade spirit gathering technique that can create Essence Spirits for them.”

Old Yan smiled. “To be honest, my son has just turned two months old. I intend to save up more Essence Condensation Pills. Even if there aren’t any universal treasures, I’ll have to exchange a cultivation technique that can condense Essence Spirits and lay a good foundation for him.”

“Although I have no hope of leaving Dragon Abyss Star in this lifetime, I hope that he can go out and take a look at Green Cloud County and roam the world!”

At the mention of that, Old Yan became excited.

Su Zimo smiled as well.

At that moment, the middle-aged man before him was not the Hell Emperor or Old Yan who dominated the lower world.

He was only a father.

### **Chapter 1795: Trouble**

“Let’s not talk about that anymore,”

Old Yan snapped out of his stupor and said with a smile, “When I have time, I’ll bring that son of mine over for you to take a look. He really looks like me, heh!”

“Sure thing,”

Su Zimo replied with a smile as well.

Old Yan said, “Let’s talk about something serious. You’ve offended that fatty and he’ll definitely cause trouble for you in the future. You’ve got to be careful.”

“However, don’t worry. The people of Snow Wind Ridge can’t kill one another casually. At most, he’ll just look for trouble with you and scold you. Just endure it. There’s no need to stoop to his level.”

Su Zimo smiled without replying.

Old Yan took out two jade scrolls from his storage bag and placed them on his glabella for a moment before handing them to Su Zimo. “These are two lesser immortal arts of the upper world, Cloud Rain Technique and Flora Art. Put them away and comprehend them as soon as possible so that you can prepare in advance.”

Su Zimo received the two jade scrolls and scanned them with his spirit consciousness.

There were indeed two cultivation techniques in the jade scroll. Given Su Zimo’s experience, he already had a rough idea of them after a single glance.

The Cloud Rain Technique was actually a technique to create clouds and rain to irrigate the spirit field.

The Flora Art was even simpler. It was used to remove the weeds in the spirit field before using the essence of the weeds to nourish the two immortal herbs, speeding up their ripening.

“Although the Cloud Rain Technique and Flora Art are immortal arts of the upper world, they have many similarities with Dharmic arts of the lower worlds,”

Old Yan said, “It’s not difficult for us to cultivate these two immortal arts. Back then, I only cultivated for a year and I managed to cultivate both immortal arts.”

Su Zimo nodded.

The two immortal arts were extremely superficial and he had already comprehended most of them during their short conversation.

“Actually, there’s nothing much about farming 13 Mu of spirit fields,”

Old Yan said, “To put it simply, the process of sowing seeds is nothing more than watering, weeding and taking care of them while waiting for them to ripen.”

“How long does it take for two immortal herbs to ripen?”

Su Zimo asked.

Old Yan let out a long breath. "A hundred years."

"What?!"

Su Zimo was shocked.

The two immortal herbs took a hundred years to ripen. In other words, the spirit herbs required to condense elixirs also required a hundred years of waiting!

In the upper world, the cultivation time required was easily a thousand years.

It was common for some Exalted Immortals to be in seclusion for tens of thousands of years.

Old Yan smiled bitterly. "There's nothing we can do about it. The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi in the Dragon Abyss Star is thin and the immortal herbs grow at an extremely slow speed. I heard that under the jurisdiction of Green Cloud County, immortal herbs will ripen much faster in places with rich Heaven and Earth Essence Qi."

Su Zimo was silent.

It was no wonder why Old Yan was still at Grade 1 Black Immortal after ascending for 10,000 years.

Most of the others were also at Grade 1 or 2.

The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi of the Dragon Abyss Star was rare to begin with. Coupled with the fact that immortal herbs grew slowly and cultivation resources were scarce, there was naturally no way for one's cultivation speed to increase.

Old Yan thought for a moment and continued, "Of course, we have to be careful when the immortal herbs are about to ripen. Don't let any random living beings or bandits steal it away."

"Random living beings?"

Su Zimo frowned slightly.

Old Yan said, "Most of the people on the Dragon Abyss Star are humans. Of course, there are also a few other living beings that ascended. However, they are few and insignificant. There's no need to worry."

"There will be guards patrolling Snow Wind Ridge day and night. If any intruders are discovered, all you have to do is shout. Given the strength of Snow Wind Ridge, we can easily chase away some weak bandits."

"I've been out for a while. I've got to go back and look after my spirit field,"

Old Yan pointed to the east. "My place isn't far from yours. If you have any doubts, look for me there."

"Alright,"

Su Zimo nodded.

After sending Old Yan off, Su Zimo turned and entered the room. He sat cross-legged on the bamboo bed with many questions in his mind.

Pondering for a moment, he took out the Bronze Square Tripod from his storage bag and observed it carefully.

Now that he arrived at Snow Wind Ridge of the Dragon Abyss Star, he was settled down temporarily. He could not help but recall his experience in the black hole.

The Bronze Square Tripod had already recovered one of its walls after devouring the weapon of an expert.

The inner wall of the tripod was etched with the Prajna Nirvana Sutra.

On the outer wall, there was a lifelike divine dragon etched on it. It was green all over and coiled with its head raised, baring its sharp fangs and claws.

However, the divine dragon's eyes were closed and it looked less lively.

He did not know how he escaped from the black hole.

However, before he escaped, he seemed to have heard a loud and clear dragon roar!

"Could it be related to the divine dragon on the Bronze Square Tripod?"

Su Zimo murmured softly.

After pondering for a long time, he still found nothing.

Su Zimo tried to summon the Martial Dao Prime Body in his heart.

He could vaguely sense the existence of the Martial Dao Prime Body. However, the latter did not reply. There was a high chance that he was refining the Dragon Phoenix True Body and had no time to be distracted.

Putting this matter aside for the time being, Su Zimo put away the Bronze Square Tripod and began to cultivate.

He had to sense the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi in the surroundings as soon as possible and recover his cultivation realm!

Once his cultivation realm was restored to that of a Grade 4 Black Immortal, he would at least be able to protect himself in Snow Wind Ridge.

Before long, night descended.

In the spirit field, the sound of frogs and crickets chirping could be heard from time to time, making the long night seem even quieter.

In the morning, Su Zimo let out a long breath and opened his eyes.

Two resplendent divine lights burst forth from his eyes before vanishing rapidly.

Level 2 Black Essence realm!

In just a single night, Su Zimo's cultivation had already recovered to a Grade 2 Black Immortal!



At this speed, it would not take long for him to recover to a Grade 4 Black Immortal.

Taking a deep breath of air, Su Zimo closed his eyes and continued absorbing and refining the surrounding Heaven and Earth Essence Qi.

Right then, his ears twitched and he heard footsteps.

The footsteps were rather heavy and headed straight for his straw hut. It was clearly different from Old Yan's footsteps yesterday.

Su Zimo frowned.

Bang!

There was a loud bang!

The door was kicked open violently and a round-faced fatty stood at the entrance, almost blocking the entire room. He glanced askance at Su Zimo with an unfriendly expression—it was Duan Tianliang.

Just after a single night, Duan Tianliang could not hold it in any longer.

“Hey, country bumpkin!”

Duan Tianliang raised his head slightly and hollered, “Don't pretend to be dead there. Get up and hurry and plant the immortal herbs in the 13 Mu of spirit fields!”

“These are seeds of the two immortal herbs. Hurry and go! Don't dawdle!”

As he said that, Duan Tianliang threw a storage bag on the ground.

Su Zimo opened his eyes slowly and looked at Duan Tianliang quietly. His eyes were deep and bright but he did not say anything.

For some reason, Duan Tianliang felt chills run down his spine when he was stared at by those eyes!

It was as though he was not facing someone who had just ascended, but an extremely terrifying and powerful existence; a terrifying beast that devoured humans!

Duan Tianliang closed his eyes and shook his head, as though he wanted to purge the illusion.

Actually, this was not Duan Tianliang's imagination.

Right now, Su Zimo's Essence Spirit was not only the Green Lotus Essence Spirit, but also the Dragon Phoenix Essence Spirit!

It was indeed a terrifying taboo living being!

Even if it was powerful living beings of other races, they would feel their hearts skip a beat against Su Zimo's gaze, let alone Duan Tianliang!

### **Chapter 1796: Thousand Ton Ball**

Suppressing the uneasiness in his heart, Duan Tianliang glared back and grit his teeth. “F\*ck, what are you looking at?! I told you to go farm, didn't you hear me?!”

Su Zimo's expression was calm as he said indifferently, "What if I don't want to go?"

He intended to stay in Snow Wind Ridge for the time being, but he did not intend to farm personally.

At the very least, for now, he only wanted to recover his cultivation as soon as possible.

"You have to go even if you don't want to!"

Duan Tianliang's expression darkened as he said coldly, "I call the shots in Snow Wind Ridge. It's not up to you!"

Su Zimo did not reply and his spirit consciousness moved.

The door creaked and closed slowly.

For some reason, Duan Tianliang felt a chill run down his spine.

"What are you doing?!"

Duan Tianliang hollered.

Su Zimo remained silent.

The atmosphere in the straw hut turned strange and repressive!

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"Stop trying to play tricks in front of me. Since you refuse to be disciplined, I'll teach you a lesson!"

Finally, Duan Tianliang could not hold it in any longer. He strode forward and extended his palm, slapping Su Zimo's face!

Swoosh!

The moment Duan Tianliang moved, he felt his vision blur and a green shadow flashed.

Before he could react, he felt his rotund body float into the air!

The next moment, he felt an extremely painful suffocation!

Unknowingly, Su Zimo had leaped down from the bed and arrived before him in a flash. Grabbing him by the throat, Su Zimo lifted him from the ground!

Duan Tianliang's eyes widened and his face flushed red with panic.

Against Su Zimo's palm, he could not exert any strength at all.

He felt as though his throat was not grabbed by a hand, but a hard and cold iron hoop!

As long as the iron hoop tightened slightly, his throat would be snapped!

"How could this be?"

Duan Tianliang was flustered—how could this Grade 1 Black Immortal who had just ascended possess such power?!

No, he was not a Grade 1 Black Immortal!

Instinctively, Duan Tianliang scanned Su Zimo with his spirit consciousness.

Grade 2 Black Immortal!

This time round, Duan Tianliang was shocked.

Due to the thin Heaven and Earth Essence Qi and lack of cultivation resources on the Dragon Abyss Star, it was extremely difficult to raise a cultivation realm.

In Snow Wind Ridge, news of anyone who could break through and advance would spread through the entire place.

Su Zimo had just ascended and it had only been a single night. Duan Tianliang had not expected that Su Zimo would advance to the Level 2 Black Essence realm.

He only realized it when he fell into Su Zimo's hands with his life on the line. He could not help but feel shocked!

He no longer had the mood to think about how Su Zimo's cultivation increased by a realm overnight.

Right now, the only thing on his mind was how to survive!

"W-What are you trying to do?!"

Duan Tianliang stomped his feet and said with difficulty.

"I want to cultivate in peace for a period of time. Don't disturb me,"

Su Zimo said indifferently, "As for the spirit field outside, help me farm it. How about that?"

"Sure, sure! I'll do it!"

Duan Tianliang agreed without hesitation.

If the person before him were to crush his throat, his body would be completely crippled!

Even if his Essence Spirit escaped, he would not have the chance to reconstruct his body.

"Alright,"

Su Zimo released his grip and let Duan Tianliang down.

Duan Tianliang staggered a few steps back and leaned against the closed door, clutching his chest and panting heavily.

Although he seemed like he was recovering, he was actually glancing at Su Zimo from the corner of his eye.

As a steward of Snow Wind Ridge and a Grade 2 Black Immortal, how could he be controlled by others so easily?!

Furthermore, this was someone who had just ascended!

“I was merely careless when I was caught earlier on. To think that this lad would have the strength of a Grade 2 Black Immortal,”

Duan Tianliang lowered his head slightly with a dark expression as he thought to himself, “If I take out my black-grade Dharmic treasure, I’ll definitely be able to suppress that lad!”

“This lad has just ascended and is only using scrap metal from the lower world. There’s no way he has a black-grade Dharmic treasure!”

“If I can’t suppress that lad today, won’t he be riding on my head in the future? Where will I put my face? How am I going to survive in Snow Wind Ridge in the future?”

At that thought, Duan Tianliang made up his mind.

As Duan Tianliang lowered his head and pondered, Su Zimo said nothing the entire time and merely looked at him with a fake smile.

Finally, Duan Tianliang raised his head and shouted with widened eyes, “Lad, I’ll let you witness the capabilities of the immortals today!”

Duan Tianliang slapped his storage bag with his chubby palm and withdrew a black brick the size of a face.

He channeled his Essence Qi and a pattern shone on the black brick. His aura surged and immortal light coiled around him, looking extraordinary.

“Go!”

Duan Tianliang threw the black brick into the air and pointed it at Su Zimo.

The black brick smashed down fiercely on Su Zimo’s shoulder!

No matter the status of the cultivators of Snow Wind Ridge, they could not kill one another casually.

Duan Tianliang did not dare to kill either.

Furthermore, he merely wanted to take Su Zimo down a notch!

Su Zimo was still motionless as he looked at the descending black brick calmly.

“This is the Thousand Ton Brick. Your body is strong, but no matter how strong it is, can it match my black-grade Dharmic treasure?”

When Duan Tianliang saw that Su Zimo seemed to be scared out of his wits, he could not help but laugh smugly. “Country bumpkin, eat my brick!”

When he saw the scene immediately after, the smile on his face froze instantly.

Suddenly, Su Zimo reached out and removed the aggressive Thousand Ton Brick that was shrouded by black light. He held it in his palm and examined it left and right.

“I...”

Duan Tianliang was stunned and his smile vanished.

Immediately after, Duan Tianliang was scared out of his wits when he saw another scene!

“That’s all there is to your immortal methods,”

Su Zimo held the Thousand Ton Brick and weighed it in his hands. Casually, he gripped both sides of the Thousand Ton Brick and started rubbing.

In the blink of an eye, the square Thousand Ton Brick turned into a black iron ball right in front of Duan Tianliang!

Duan Tianliang’s eyeballs nearly popped out.

In the upper world, Black Immortals, Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals corresponded to three different grades of Dharmic treasures—black, earth and heaven.

Each level corresponded to a different quality.

Similar to the lower worlds, it was divided into inferior, middle, superior, supreme, perfect and connate grades.

Although Duan Tianliang’s Thousand Ton Brick was only at inferior black-grade, it took him 20,000 years of accumulation to exchange for it.

Many stewards of Snow Wind Ridge did not even have inferior black-grade Dharmic treasures.

Duan Tianliang treated that Thousand Ton Brick like a treasure and would not reveal it easily. When he exchanged it for it, many people were envious.

But now, the Thousand Ton Brick was gone, leaving only a pitch-black Thousand Ton Ball...

### **Chapter 1797: Boss Su**

Even without using any blood qi, Su Zimo’s current Green Lotus True Body was much stronger than any inferior black-grade Dharmic treasure!

In his hands, that inferior black-grade Dharmic treasure was like a soft mud that could be kneaded casually.

Su Zimo weighed the black iron ball in his hands and looked at Duan Tianliang playfully with a faint smile on his face.

Su Zimo was smiling.

However, Duan Tianliang was about to cry.

He had not expected that a country bumpkin who had just ascended and knew nothing would be such a ruthless character!

If that person wanted to kill him, it would be as simple as killing a chick!

Even Grade 3 or 4 Black Immortals might not possess the strength to accomplish what he had just done.

“Boss Su, I was wrong!”

With a thud, Duan Tianliang knelt on the ground and kowtowed.

No matter which world one was in, the path of cultivation was heaven-defying and filled with danger.

The reason why he was able to cultivate to this point and ascend to the upper world was because he was adaptable to the situation. To him, dignity was merely a worldly possession.

Survival was the most important thing!

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In his life, he knelt to countless people and was trampled by countless people. However, in the end, he was the one who laughed till the end and ascended to the upper world.

“Boss Su, I was blind to not know your methods,”

Duan Tianliang slapped himself fiercely. “I truly don’t know my place. To think that I would dare to show off my skills in front of someone like you.”

“You are the resplendent stars in the night sky and the bright full moon. Compared to you, my methods are merely like the light of a firefly!”

Duan Tianliang blurted out those flattering words without thinking, as though he had said them countless times.

Su Zimo was unmoved with an indifferent expression.

Anyone who could ascend to the upper world would be a peerless paragon of the lower world even if they had only passed through the One of Nine Heavenly Tribulation—how could they submit so easily?

Su Zimo’s gaze was deep as he said coldly, “You had better not play any tricks. If I find out, I’ll knead you like it!”

He pointed to the black iron ball in his hands.

Duan Tianliang shuddered in fear.

Initially, he had other thoughts and was prepared to escape from this place first before making further plans.

But now, Duan Tianliang was truly afraid when he heard that!

“Boss Su, you must be joking. How is that possible?!”

Duan Tianliang said hurriedly, “From now on, I’ll follow your lead. If you want me to head east, I’ll definitely not head west!”

“Sure,”

Su Zimo nodded. “Help me farm the 13 Mu of spirit fields outside.”

Duan Tianliang’s expression froze.

Ever since he broke through to the Level 2 Black Essence realm and became a steward, he had never gone to farm personally.

“Why? You’re unwilling?”

Su Zimo raised his brow.

“Of course not!”

Duan Tianliang shuddered and blurted, “I’m more than willing! I should be the one to do something like farming! It’s a supreme honor to be able to gain your trust, Boss Su!”

“Alright, don’t disturb me during this period of time if there’s nothing important,”

Su Zimo said indifferently and threw the black iron ball in his hands to Duan Tianliang.

Duan Tianliang received it with a pained expression.

A perfectly fine inferior black-grade Dharmic treasure had now turned into a huge iron egg.

“You may leave,”

Su Zimo waved his sleeves gently and returned to the bamboo bed.

Duan Tianliang felt as though he was pardoned. As he retreated, he mumbled, “My ancestors have blessed me to be able to farm for Boss Su. It’s truly a blessing of three lifetimes. I have no regrets in life...”

Before long, Duan Tianliang left Su Zimo’s straw hut and closed the door gently.

The flattery on his face vanished instantly and his gaze darkened.

Duan Tianliang glared at the door with a dark expression.

A moment later, Duan Tianliang closed his eyes and took a deep breath before turning to leave.

He was still indignant!

However, the situation was pressing and he intended to endure it for the time being and look for another opportunity.

Duan Tianliang arrived at the destroyed spirit field and grit his teeth. Bending down, he stuck out his butt and started planting.

At that moment, it was already noon.

Many medicinal farmers of Snow Wind Ridge had already woken up and headed to the spirit fields under their jurisdiction to check.

Some of them conjured rain while others removed weeds.

“Eh? Isn’t that Fatty Duan?”

“Strange, that spirit field should be planted by the new arrival, Brother Su. Why is Fatty Duan planting it personally?”

All the medicinal farmers who saw that were amazed.

News of this spread one after another. Before long, all the nearby medicinal farmers heard about it and came over to watch the show.

“Steward Duan, why are you farming personally? This spirit field should belong to Brother Su?”

Another steward of Snow Wind Ridge could not help but ask.

Duan Tianliang looked at Su Zimo’s straw hut with resentment.

In front of Su Zimo, he was extremely obedient. However, in front of others, he did not want to admit it out of respect.

Duan Tianliang coughed gently. “This new buddy is severely injured after all and can’t move freely. Nobody knows how long it’ll take for him to recover.”

“We’re all family in Snow Wind Ridge. As a steward of Snow Wind Ridge, it’s only right for me to help him plant it in advance.”

“Officially, the earlier we plant the two immortal herbs, the earlier their ripen. It’s a good thing for Snow Wind Ridge and all of us!”

Duan Tianliang’s words were emotional and righteous.

However, those words sounded a little strange coming from him.

“Did Fatty Duan take the wrong medicine?”

“Did he have a stroke? To think that he would suddenly be so kind.”

Many medicinal farmers whispered.

“Something isn’t right!”

Right then, Old Yan rushed over. “I just returned from Brother Su’s place yesterday. His injuries had already healed after he consumed the elixirs of the mistress!”

“F\*ck...”

Duan Tianliang cursed internally and wished that he could stuff the Thousand Ton Ball in his storage bag into Old Yan’s mouth!

“Brother Su has only recovered from his external injuries. However, his internal injuries will still require some time to recover,”

Duan Tianliang braced himself and explained.

“Old Duan,”

Another steward walked forward and said, “Let me take a look at that Thousand Ton Brick of yours again. I’ve saved some Essence Condensation Pills this time round and I’m prepared to exchange for an inferior black-grade Dharmic treasure as well.”



“Get lost!”

At the mention of that, Old Duan’s expression darkened as he cursed.

The steward was dumbfounded.

Duan Tianliang looked at the crowd with a terrible expression and hollered, “Disperse, disperse! What are you guys looking at? Don’t you have to take care of your own spirit fields?!”

Many medicinal farmers shook their heads and dispersed.

The steward had a lost expression and did not know why he was snubbed.

If it was any other time, Fatty Duan would have proudly taken out that treasure to show off in front of everyone.

Su Zimo sat in the straw hut.

The Green Lotus True Body’s hearing was shocking and he heard everything Duan Tianliang said in the spirit field clearly.

However, he did not expose the latter.

As long as Duan Tianliang did not play any tricks, Su Zimo did not care at all.

Right now, the most important thing for him was to recover his cultivation as soon as possible.

### **Chapter 1798: Immortals**

A large effort was required to plant two types of immortal herbs in 13 Mu of spirit fields.

Duan Tianliang worked for a long time before planting a thousand immortal herb seeds in the 13 Mu of spirit fields. He was already drenched in sweat.

Night descended.

By now, the other medicinal farmers had already gone back to rest.

Duan Tianliang had not consumed so much energy in a long time and his body ached. Coupled with the mental blow he received from Su Zimo, he felt exhausted both physically and mentally.

He sat down on the spirit field and looked at the straw hut in the distance with a bitter expression, spitting fiercely.

“Damn it, one day, I’ll trample you beneath my feet!”

Duan Tianliang cursed softly and laid down without caring about the mud on the ground.

Looking at the stars that filled the skies, Duan Tianliang felt a sense of fatigue. His eyelids grew heavy and he fell asleep in the spirit field.

Su Zimo cultivated in the straw hut and comprehended the Prajna Nirvana Sutra on the Bronze Square Tripod continuously, absorbing the surrounding Heaven and Earth Essence Qi.

The Prajna Nirvana Sutra was extremely profound.

Even though it was incomplete, Su Zimo could not comprehend it completely given his current attainments in Buddhism.

He merely understood that this secret skill was more inclined towards the cultivation of the Essence Spirit.

That was also the reason why the power condensed by the secret skill could neutralize Yin and Yang and fuse the Dragon Phoenix and Green Lotus Essence Spirits.

“Strange,”

Su Zimo lamented internally, “The Prajna Nirvana Sutra is clearly a secret classic of the Buddhist monasteries. Why is it etched in this Bronze Square Tripod?”

“Could the owner of this Bronze Tripod have been an expert of the Buddhist monasteries?”

“What about the divine dragon etched on the outer wall of the Bronze Square Tripod?”

Those doubts flashed through Su Zimo’s mind but he did not think too much about them.

He merely tried his best to absorb Heaven and Earth Essence Qi and recover his cultivation.

Heaven and Earth Essence Qi was invisible like air.

However, if the top experts of the upper world descended above the Dragon Abyss Star, they would definitely be able to sense that the Heaven and Earth Essence Qi around the Dragon Abyss Star was gathering towards an inconspicuous straw hut in Snow Wind Ridge!

The straw hut was like a gigantic vortex that spun continuously, devouring and absorbing the surrounding Heaven and Earth Essence Qi like a whale devouring a cow!

At the end of the distant firmaments, the Essence Qi on the gigantic shadow in the starry skies seemed to be gathering towards the Dragon Abyss Star!

Naturally, Black Immortals could not sense such a change.

However, if anyone could enter Su Zimo’s room right now, they would definitely be shocked!

In the straw hut, Su Zimo’s figure had long vanished and in his place was a jade green lotus that swayed gently.

The lotus leaves were crystalline like jade.

The pink lotus blossomed and immortal dew condensed on the 81 lotus petals. A bedazzling glow spewed out from the lotus platform!

During the process, Su Zimo had a mysterious feeling.

It was as though he had transformed into a Creation Green Lotus and was absorbing Heaven and Earth Essence Qi wildly!

At that moment, his spirit consciousness seemed to have transformed into millions of roots that extended in all directions.

In fact, he could clearly sense the immortal herb seeds that had just been planted in the surrounding spirit fields.

Sensing his spirit consciousness, the immortal herb seeds seemed to have a mind of their own and emitted a sense of joy and submission.

It was an extremely mysterious feeling.

Su Zimo was immersed in it and unknowingly, the night passed by in the blink of an eye.

The skies had just lit up.

Duan Tianliang stretched and sat up, looking drowsy.

Because he had just woken up, he looked a little lost. After meditating for a while, he gradually returned to his senses.

“Damn it, I actually slept on the spirit fields,”

Duan Tianliang cursed and patted his butt, prepared to get up.

Suddenly!

Duan Tianliang’s gaze froze!

In his vision, green sprouts grew neatly on the spirit field beneath him!

“Did I sleep too much? I’m even hallucinating,”

Duan Tianliang mumbled and shook his head vigorously, rubbing his eyes before opening them.

His pupils gradually constricted!

He turned around hurriedly and looked around.

Without exception, sprouts grew one after another on the spirit fields around him, filled with vitality!

“T-This... this...”

Duan Tianliang was stunned.

He had just planted the immortal herb seeds in the spirit field beneath him.

In just a single night, all the seeds had sprouted and broken out of the ground!

Duan Tianliang had stayed in Snow Wind Ridge for more than 10,000 years and had started off as a medicinal farmer. He was extremely familiar with the pattern of the immortal herbs’ ripening.

The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi on the Dragon Abyss Star was thin.

The two immortal herbs grew slowly and it would take an entire hundred years for them to mature completely!

It would take close to a year for the Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower to sprout and break out of the ground!

However, both immortal herbs had sprouted overnight!

“Bloody hell!”

If Duan Tianliang had not planted the spirit field personally, he would not have believed that what he saw was real.

“What’s going on?”

Duan Tianliang frowned in deep thought and thought to himself, “Could it be that I’m the reincarnation of some Exalted Immortal and have already begun to gather fortune? A casual act from me managed to create such immortal phenomenons?”

He was puzzled.

A long time later, Duan Tianliang snapped out of his stupor and was pleasantly surprised to discover that his cultivation realm had advanced as well!

Although he had yet to advance to the Level 3 Black Essence realm, a single night was equivalent to a hundred days of cultivation!

Duan Tianliang’s eyes shone with excitement.

“At this cultivation speed, I’ll be able to break through to the Level 3 Black Essence realm before long!”

Duan Tianliang glared at the straw hut in the distance and grit his teeth. “Su Zimo, I’m going to teach you a lesson when the time comes! Boss Su? Bullsh\*t!”

Before long, the skies lit up.

Many medicinal farmers passed by this place and their jaws nearly dropped to the ground when they noticed the scene in the spirit fields.

“That’s not right. Fatty Duan just planted this spirit field yesterday. I saw it with my own eyes!”

“Fatty Duan, what’s going on? H-How did the immortal herbs in your spirit field grow so quickly?”

“Holy f\*ck! This is an immortal phenomenon!”

Many medicinal farmers were shocked.

Duan Tianliang stood on the spirit field with his head raised and chest puffed, looking into the distance with an unfathomable expression as he said indifferently, “It’s just some small tricks. There’s no need to make a fuss.”

“Steward Duan, what’s going on?”

Another Snow Wind Ridge steward could not help but ask.

“Fatty Duan, is this some illusion technique?”

Another person shouted.

Duan Tianliang was displeased and flicked his sleeves. "These immortal herb seeds were planted by me personally. They naturally contain great opportunities and immense fortune. It's not something that you mere commoners can understand!"

Everyone was dumbfounded.

"Sigh,"

Duan Tianliang sighed deeply. "I haven't farmed personally for a long time and my technique is a little rusty. That's why these immortal herbs are growing so slowly."

Everyone was stunned by his remark.

Everyone felt that Duan Tianliang's words were utterly ridiculous.

However, the scene before them was indeed real and could not be faked.

### **Chapter 1799: Subdued**

After a commotion, everyone gradually dispersed.

Duan Tianliang was once again in the limelight among the many medicinal farmers and stewards. He could not help but blush and gloat internally.

However, he calmed down quickly.

That was because he knew that although he was the one who planted the immortal herb seeds, the fact that they grew overnight should have nothing to do with him.

It was as though the Essence Qi gathered in the 13 Mu of spirit fields had suddenly turned richer overnight, allowing the two immortal herbs to grow rapidly!"Please reading on > "

"Strange,"

Duan Tianliang rubbed his chin in confusion.

There was no way he could link it to Su Zimo.

Even Earth Immortals and Heaven Immortals could not do such a thing, let alone someone who had just ascended from the lower world.

Duan Tianliang decided to continue guarding here to check things out.

At the same time, Su Zimo sensed what was happening outside and gradually understood.

The Creation Green Lotus was an utmost treasure that stole the creation of Heaven and Earth.

His Green Lotus True Body was already at an extremely high level after advancing to Grade 9 and it was nothing much for him to absorb Heaven and Earth Essence Qi!

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If Su Zimo wanted to, he could absorb and refine the life force essence of all the immortal herbs within 5 kilometers!

The Creation Green Lotus was the supreme of plants!

Of course, with that, all the immortal herbs within five kilometers would wither.

It was daytime and there were many medicinal farmers coming and going. Out of caution, Su Zimo did not cultivate and absorb Heaven and Earth Essence Qi.

Although Heaven and Earth Essence Qi was invisible, once he cultivated, the Essence Qi in the surrounding 13 Mu of spirit fields would increase exponentially. It would be much richer than outside and would be easily sensed by others.

This matter concerned the Creation Green Lotus and must not be casually exposed.

The fewer people who knew, the better!

Of course, Su Zimo was not idle either. Instead, he continued comprehending the contents of the Prajna Nirvana Sutra.

There were not many Sanskrit words etched on the walls of the tripod. However, every single word seemed to contain a mysterious truth!

Before long, night descended.

The surrounding medicinal farmers had already dispersed.

Duan Tianliang was the only one lingering around the spirit field.

For the entire day, Duan Tianliang had been staring at the spirit field. In the end, he could not gain anything nor did he find anything unusual. He could not help but feel disappointed.

However, after thinking about it, he was still indignant and moved a bamboo chair to sit in the spirit field.

When Su Zimo sensed this in the straw hut, he pondered for a moment and decided to start cultivating, absorbing Heaven and Earth Essence Qi.

It was impossible to hide this from everyone.

Furthermore, from the looks of it, Duan Tianliang was clearly prepared to guard this spirit field at all times.

It was impossible for Su Zimo to not cultivate just because Duan Tianliang was guarding here.

He could control a mere Duan Tianliang!

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Duan Tianliang leaned against the bamboo chair. Initially, he was a little energetic.

However, he looked up at the skies and listened to the sounds of frogs and crickets. Gradually, his gaze turned blurry and he fell asleep.

Duan Tianliang had been thinking about this matter the entire time.

Even if he fell asleep, he would not feel at ease.

Suddenly, Duan Tianliang jolted awake!

It was already late at night.

Duan Tianliang suddenly felt that something was amiss!

The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi around him turned extremely rich!

Duan Tianliang's eyes widened and he was invigorated instantly.

He could not believe it and thought that it was his imagination. He even ran far away from the radius of the surrounding 13 Mu of spirit fields.

The Heaven and Earth Essence Qi elsewhere was still extremely thin.

The Essence Qi was only shockingly rich in the area of these 13 Mu of spirit fields!

Duan Tianliang looked at the two immortal herbs in the spirit fields.

In just a few hours, the sprouts of the two immortal herbs seemed to have grown taller!

"How could this be?"

Duan Tianliang's eyes flickered with a bewildered expression.

After pondering for a moment, he raised his head and looked at the ordinary straw hut in the middle of the spirit fields!

"Could it be..."

He thought of a possibility.

It was truly a ridiculous assumption.

He had lived in Snow Wind Ridge for 10,000 years.

Such a strange situation had never happened before. However, it only happened after that person ascended!

In other words, there was a high chance that this matter was related to that person!

"This is a huge matter!"

Duan Tianliang shifted his gaze and was prepared to report this matter to the Territorial Lord of Snow Wind Ridge through the night!

He had just turned around when he nearly bumped into someone!

Duan Tianliang took two steps back instinctively and was about to curse.

However, when he saw that person, he could not help but be scared out of his wits. He swallowed the curse words that he was about to say!

“B-B-Boss Su! Why are you out so late at night without a single peep of sound! You scared me!”

Duan Tianliang’s voice was trembling.

“Cultivating here will only benefit you,”

Su Zimo said slowly.

Those were not lies!

Cultivating in such an environment with rich Essence Qi would make every day equivalent to a hundred days!

“However...”

Su Zimo changed the topic. “There are some things that you should keep to yourself and not tell anyone.”

“Definitely, definitely!”

Duan Tianliang said hurriedly, “Boss Su, don’t worry. My lips are the tightest!”

Actually, Duan Tianliang was already planning to report this matter the moment he left this place alive!

Su Zimo did not say much. He looked at Duan Tianliang deeply before turning to walk towards the straw hut.

Duan Tianliang sneered and was about to leave.

For some unknown reason, his heart skipped a beat and he released his spirit consciousness to circle around Su Zimo.

Psst!

Duan Tianliang could not help but gasp when he checked!

Level 3 Black Essence realm!

At that moment, Duan Tianliang’s pupils constricted and his hairs stood on end!

A day ago, this person was only a Grade 2 Black Immortal.

In just a day, that person was already a Grade 3 Black Immortal!

What sort of cultivation speed was that?

Could this person be the reincarnation of an Exalted Immortal?

Duan Tianliang was shocked and fearful.

Initially, he truly intended to report this matter.

But now, he could not help but shudder when he recalled the deep gaze Su Zimo gave him before leaving.



“No!”

Duan Tianliang was secretly alarmed. “My every move has long been watched by this person! If I leave now, I’ll probably die here!”

At that thought, Duan Tianliang let out a long breath and returned to the spirit field obediently.

No matter what, such a cultivation environment was indeed rare and this matter was a combination of fortune and misfortune.

With that thought, Duan Tianliang started cultivating!

In just a single night, his cultivation had advanced significantly!

The immortal herbs in the spirit field grew rapidly and news of this spread quickly among the medicinal farmers of Snow Wind Ridge, causing everyone to click their tongues in wonder.

However, it was only 13 Mu of spirit fields and did not attract much attention from Snow Wind Ridge.

In the blink of an eye, a year passed.

Duan Tianliang watched as the immortal herbs in the spirit field grew faster and faster.

The immortal herbs that were supposed to ripen in a hundred years were about to ripen in a short year!

This matter finally attracted the attention of some Black Immortals in Snow Wind Ridge!

### **Chapter 1800: Exposed**

This day, Su Zimo was cultivating in the straw hut when his ears twitched and he heard a commotion outside.

Many chaotic footsteps were speeding over.

“Here it comes!”

Su Zimo opened his eyes slowly. Rising, he pushed the door open and walked out.

Duan Tianliang was running over, panting with a nervous expression. By the time he arrived before Su Zimo, he was already drenched in sweat.

“Boss Su, bad news! The mistress knows about this and is rushing over!”

Duan Tianliang panted and said.

Su Zimo glanced at Duan Tianliang.

Duan Tianliang shuddered and waved it off hurriedly. “Boss Su, it wasn’t me who leaked the news! The immortal herbs in these spirit fields had grown so quickly and finely that it was only time before the mistress knew about it!”

Right then, a group of figures appeared in the distance.

Their leader was none other than the young mistress of Snow Wind Ridge, Xia Qingying!

Commander Liang Qiu was still following closely behind Xia Qingying. He had a dark expression and sneered at Su Zimo.

Many medicinal farmers surrounded Xia Qingying and Old Yan was among them, looking at Su Zimo with worried eyes.

Xia Qingying had not changed much after a year.

She looked at the Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower that were about to ripen in the spirit fields and her eyes lit up.

She had been here personally a year ago and witnessed with her own eyes that the immortal herbs in the spirit field had been destroyed!

However, in just a year, the immortal herbs in the spirit fields had already grown so well!

Initially, when Xia Qingying heard the rumors, she merely smiled indifferently and ignored them, thinking that the medicinal farmers were spouting nonsense.

However, during this period of time, the news became more and more ferocious. Even the guards of Snow Wind Ridge were discussing it and finally attracted her attention.

“What’s going on?”

Xia Qingying’s gaze paused on Su Zimo for a moment before landing on Duan Tianliang’s face as she asked slowly.

“T-This...!”

Duan Tianliang stammered and averted his gaze, wiping the sweat on his forehead continuously.

“It’s me,”

Suddenly, Su Zimo said, “I once obtained a jade bottle in the starry skies with a drop of spirit liquid in it. I didn’t know what it was for.”

“When I used the Cloud Rain Technique, I accidentally shattered this jade bottle. That drop of spirit liquid fused into it and filled these spirit fields. The reason why these spirit fields grew so quickly must be because of that drop of spirit liquid.”

Su Zimo had expected that this matter would definitely not be hidden.

Naturally, he had prepared that explanation a long time ago.

Although there were some flaws in his words, it was indeed difficult for others to tell if he was telling the truth.

Only Duan Tianliang knew that Su Zimo spent his days cultivating in the straw hut and had never released the Cloud Rain Technique.

He was the one who released the Cloud Rain Technique in this spirit field and had never seen any spirit liquid before.

However, Duan Tianliang lowered his head in silence and did not expose Su Zimo.

“What sort of spirit liquid is this powerful?!”

“Just a single drop has increased the growth speed of the Essence Nourishing Grass and Rain Frost Flower by a hundred times!”

“That’s right, immortal herbs that require a hundred years to mature actually grew to such a state in a single year.”

The surrounding medicinal farmers whispered with shocked expressions.

“Hmph!”

Liang Qiu sneered, “What a load of nonsense! What spirit liquid can have such an effect to ripen two immortal herbs in a year?!”

“Just because you haven’t seen it before doesn’t mean that there isn’t one,”

Su Zimo said indifferently and asked instead, “If it wasn’t for the spirit liquid, why don’t you explain to me what’s going on with these spirit fields?”

“You...”

Liang Qiu grit his teeth and was speechless.

The scene before him could indeed be considered as an immortal phenomenon and he could not think of any other reason.

Xia Qingying pondered for a moment and asked, “How much more of this spirit liquid do you have?”

“That’s all,”

Su Zimo shrugged his shoulders gently. “There’s only one drop and it’s already used.”

That was the only way to stop others from thinking about it.

“What a pity.”

“If we have more spirit liquid, the immortal herbs will ripen a hundred times faster and we can obtain more Essence Condensation Pills to cultivate.”

Many medicinal farmers shook their heads and sighed.

Xia Qingying looked regretful as well.

“Hmph!”

Liang Qiu raised his head slightly with an unfriendly expression. He glared into Su Zimo’s eyes and sneered, “How can there be such a coincidence in the world? I don’t believe that you only have a single drop of spirit liquid!”

“If you don’t believe me, there’s nothing I can do,”

Su Zimo replied indifferently.

“Of course there’s a way!”

Liang Qiu’s gaze was ferocious as he suddenly strode forward and shouted, “Hand over your storage bag and let me check it!”

“Don’t!”

Xia Qingying frowned and stopped him hurriedly.

However, Liang Qiu was extremely fast. Without any warning, he darted past Xia Qingying and arrived before Su Zimo, slapping his palm towards the latter’s waist!

The storage bag was indeed hung on Su Zimo’s waist.

However, it was clear that Liang Qiu was not aiming for his storage bag and he did not hold back either.

If that palm landed, Su Zimo’s spine would be snapped before the storage bag was even retrieved!

In the upper world, a broken spine was considered as a serious injury. If one did not recuperate well, there was a high chance that their lower body would be completely crippled!

Liang Qiu’s palm strike was sinister!

Many medicinal farmers reacted and exclaimed.

“It’s over!”

“Commander Liang is a Grade 4 Black Immortal. If he attacks with his full strength, Su Zimo will most likely lose half his life!”

“This young man has just ascended and is arrogant and immature. Why did he have to go against Commander Liang? Sigh, what a pity.”

Everyone felt pity and could not bear it.

Piak!

There was a crisp sound!

Liang Qiu’s figure froze instantly.

Many medicinal farmers widened their eyes in disbelief!

Liang Qiu’s palm froze in midair before it even landed on Su Zimo’s waist.

Su Zimo had suddenly attacked and grabbed Liang Qiu’s wrist!

Nobody saw how Su Zimo attacked.

However, Liang Qiu’s wrist froze in midair. No matter how he channeled his strength, he could not descend or move at all!

Many medicinal farmers were in an uproar!

“This young man can actually defend against Commander Liang’s attack!”

“That’s not right. This young man has just ascended and is only a Grade 1 Black Immortal. How is that possible?!”

Instantly, a commotion broke out in the crowd.

Right then, Xia Qingying looked at Su Zimo’s face and her eyes lit up. “Grade 4 Black Immortal!”

Some of the medicinal farmers reacted as well and were shocked when their spirit consciousnesses scanned Su Zimo.

“It’s only been a year and this little brother has already cultivated to Grade 4 Black Immortal?”

“W-What cultivation speed is that?!”

Duan Tianliang was the only one in the crowd with a calm expression.

Narrowing his gaze slightly with a hint of killing intent, Su Zimo glared at Liang Qiu and asked slowly, “What are you trying to do, Commander Liang?”