

## Tales of Herding Gods Chapter 191-195

### Chapter 191: Truly A Little Excited

Qin Mu was stunned and didn't know who this Dao friend was.

However, Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor disclosing his worry to him made his hair stood on end. He felt he could be gotten rid of any time, silencing him.

"You don't have to worry."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor seemed to be able to see what he was thinking and said leisurely, "I only felt some emotions in my heart and shared them with you. You're a good listener. If it was Duke Wei that blabbermouth, I wouldn't dare to say much, otherwise the entire imperial court will know about it the next day."

"Duke Wei? Wei Yong seems to be from Duke Wei's family."

Qin Mu blinked his eyes innocently. Duke Wei, a first-ranking high official was also a blabbermouth? Wei Yong's talkativeness was already much of a headache, so he had actually learned it from his family.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "Furthermore, even though you're a sixth-ranking imperial academician and have an official position, you are not part of the imperial court. It's very safe talking with you."

He gave a smile and said, "The most crucial point is that no one would believe what the devil cult master of Heavenly Devil Cult says."

Qin Mu's face darkened. Even though Heaven Devil Cult had a good reputation with the commoners, in the eyes of the imperial court and martial world, they had a bad reputation.

Those few generals came closer to them and one of them bowed, "Imperial Preceptor, Heaven Wave City has already been quelled."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor nodded his head and the few generals looked at Qin Mu, giving off puzzled expressions. Qin Mu smiled and nodded to them.

"This is the first imperial academician of our dynasty."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "Imperial Academician Qin Mu."

These few generals saw Qin Mu appearing honest and magnificent. Even though he was young, he gave people a feeling of reliability. They couldn't help exclaiming, "Academician Qin is truly young yet matured, as expected of the first imperial academician, a person that's erudite."

Qin Mu greeted and smiled, "You have flattered me."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor turned around and looked towards the south, "This battle is only giving them an inkling of what we're capable of, the battle afterward is then the crucial one, keke..."

The few generals felt astonishment in their hearts and they immediately rushed forward, "Imperial Preceptor, your injury..."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor waved his hands and his face was slightly pale. He then recovered and said, "I might have suffered the recoil when killing that devil god just now, it's nothing serious. The rebel army is stationed in the south and I prepare to give them two choices. Pillar of State He."

A general with a square face bowed, "Yes, Imperial Preceptor!"

"Go to the south and tell the rebels there that I'm coming. I'm giving them two choices."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor pointed to the southern borders with a cold expression, "The first choice, I will lead thousands of soldiers and cavalries over and trample all over them, eradicating their cults, eradicating their sects, eradicating their whole families. This is the rules of the imperial court. This is what will happen to the rebels."

Pillar of State General He Xiaopeng listened carefully and Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor continued, "The second choice is to follow the rules of the martial world, I'll bring the officials of the imperial court over to mark out an area and they would all go there to challenge us accordingly to the rules of the martial world. If they have the ability, they can kill us, or we will kill them. Two choices for them to choose."

Pillar of State He hesitated and said, "Imperial Preceptor, I'm afraid it's a little appropriate to go according to the rules of the martial world, right?"

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "Before I entered the imperial court as an official, I was also someone from the martial world so why is it inappropriate? Isn't it the same for Pillar of State General? You have also entered the imperial court from the martial world, am I right?"

Pillar of State He affirmed and said, "I'll head to the southern border right now! However, now that Imperial Preceptor is recuperating, if they choose to go by the rules of the martial world, I'm afraid Imperial Preceptor will get stabbed in the back."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor waved his hand and Pillar of State He left.

"Pillar of State Wei."

"Yes, Imperial Preceptor."

"Dispatch the soldiers and cavalries to cross the river, spreading into the shape of a fan. The east side will move all the way to the east sea, the west side will move all the way to Great Ruins. Pushing forward horizontally. We'll suppress lakes as we cross lakes, suppress rivers as we cross rivers, eradicate cities when we cross cities, push forward to the south."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said expressionlessly, "We need to let these rebels feel the pressure."

“Wei Wenju receives Imperial Preceptor’s command!”

“Duke Wei.”

“Yes, Imperial Preceptor.”

“Duke is powerful in cultivation and proficient in leading troops, you’ll lead the troops straight towards Daxiang of the southern borders. Grand General of Crowning the Army, Grand General of Cherishing Transformation, each of you will lead an army and head off from both sides of the duke to eradicate the left and right city of Daxiang. Pillar of State Shang, you will lead an army and slaughter towards Dayu.”

After Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor dispatched his army and was finished with his instructions, Duke Wei smiled, “Imperial Preceptor, now that we have all gone to work, what about you?”

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor gave a smile, “I slowly walk behind you guys and wait for the rebels to make their decision. Furthermore, I still have some injuries on me and need to recuperate.”

“Your injury isn’t healed yet?”

Duke Wei said in a loud voice, “Then you need to rest for a period of time, isn’t the little divine physician beside you? Let him treat you. My wife even ran to Flower Alley of the capital city behind my back. I thought she liked women and went the brothels there for fun, and it ended up she was there to find the little divine physician for a cure. She scared the hell out of me and even made me a little excited. I thought she was into this kind of stuff...”

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor coughed dryly and was a little awkward, “It’s time for Duke to dispatch your troops. Daxiang is an important ground of the southern borders’ army, it’s a tough bone to chew.”

Duke Wei nodded his head and turned around to leave. He then turned his head back and said to Qin Mu, “Little divine physician, give him a prescription to treat that rigid face of his. This long face can’t even squeeze out a smile. Hehe, don’t look around, I recognized you. When my wife went to your place for a cure, I had secretly followed her. I was afraid she was sleeping with other women and was even a little excited...”

Qin Mu’s expression froze as he waved back at him.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor let out a murky breath and said, “Ignore him, the men of Wei Family are all like this. Their mouths are so big that they could swallow a few cows.”

Qin Mu didn’t know whether to laugh or cry, it was obvious Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor had also his own taste of suffering. Duke Wei must have talked a lot of nonsense in front of him.

“Imperial Preceptor, we’ll part our ways here,” Qin Mu smiled.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor shook his head, “Part our ways, what for? You are still going to follow me to the southern borders. Without you by my side, how are you going to cure me?”

Qin Mu said awkwardly, "Stop fooling around, Imperial Preceptor. You know better than me regarding the injuries on your body. Furthermore, I had brought scholars out for experience but now I have lost these few scholars so I would have to find them in case they die in this chaos."

"You must follow me."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's face clouded and said, "I'll help you find those scholars of yours. What are their names?"

Qin Mu really didn't want to follow him. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was obviously making all the armies put an immense pressure to the rebels of the southern borders, forcing the sects and families to have no choice but to come kill Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor under the pressure.

Imperial Preceptor seemed to give them two choices but there was actually only one choice.

If he followed Imperial Preceptor, he would definitely become a target as well.

He was only at Five Elements Realm, how could he be an opponent for this kind of leviathan?

However, now that Imperial Preceptor had given his words, he was unable to reject and could only say the names of Chen Wanyun and the rest.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor raised his hand and a fire cloud soared into the sky. The fire cloud transformed in the sky and formed the names of Chen Wanyun, Yue Qinghong, Yun Que and Si Yunxiang. Another fire cloud then turned into an arrow that pointed towards Qin Mu's location.

Not long later, Chen Wanyun, Si Yunxiang and the rest hurried over. They all had injuries on their bodies. It was obvious that they had also experienced hard battles as well and escaped death. The dragon qilin was also beside them and carried over by the wolf slave.

"Scholars of Imperial College meet Imperial Preceptor!" Chen Wanyun and the rest jumped in shock when they saw Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor and immediately greeted.

The few of them felt uneasy as Qin Mu had summoned Dutian Devil King and created a huge disaster which caused countless death. They had also taken part in it and were considered accomplices of the imperial academician. If Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor wanted to punish them, they would definitely be executed as well.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor took a glance at everyone and when his gaze landed on the dragon qilin, he nodded his head and smiled.

The dragon qilin immediately struggled to get up and greeted him, "Imperial Preceptor."

"Big Dragon, why do you still have injuries?"

Hu Ling'er jumped onto the dragon qilin's body and asked bewilderedly as she looked at the wound on his butt, "You can't reach your own butt to lick it?"

The dragon qilin gave a dull snort and ignored her.

Qin Mu went forward and took out a few bottles of dragon's saliva, applying them on the wound of this big fella. The injury on the dragon qilin's body was quite serious as Dutian Devil King's gaze had sliced through the dragon scales on his body and even into the muscles of his butt. Luckily the dragon scales of this dragon qilin was extremely durable and managed to block the gaze of Dutian Devil King or he would definitely be sliced into two halves.

Qin Mu took out a few bottles of dragon's saliva to let Chen Wanyun and the rest to heal the wounds on their bodies.

"Yun Que, Wan Yun, a bottle is ten thousand great abundance coins."

Hu Ling'er reminded with a good intention, "If you don't have the money, you can write a certificate of indebtedness first."

Monk Yun Que's face turned ashen and muttered, "Poor monk is already penniless, I'm truly penniless. After academician coming to Imperial College, poor monk has already become penniless. If I owe so much money, I'm afraid I can only pay them off in the next life. Sister Fox, can you take pity on me..."

Qin Mu didn't know whether to laugh or cry, "Ling'er, stop fooling around. I brought them out for experience so I have the responsibility to treat them when they're injured, let alone I have the reputation as a divine physician. Physicians treat patients like the parents so how can he charge them? After the experience, if they get injured again, you can charge them then. If you charge them now, you'll spoil my reputation."

Yue Qinghong had planned to ask for one more bottle of dragon's saliva as backup and she dropped her thoughts when she heard that. She thought to herself, "He's still thinking of charging money to treat illness. Deep inside him, he's indeed very petty..."

Si Yunxiang was also injured therefore she asked for a bottle of dragon's saliva from Qin Mu. She pulled Yue Qinghong and the two girls ran into the forest to undress themselves before helping each other to apply the medicine on their bodies, preventing scars from being left behind.

"Sister's figure is really good, I'm not as big." Si Yunxiang measured Yue Qinghong and exclaimed in admiration.

Yue Qinghong smiled, "You're still young, when you grow older, they'll become bigger as well. Moreover, it feels slightly uncomfortable when they become bigger, especially when you're running. I'm also not used to wearing a tube top. It would be the best if I could wrap them, however, I can't find a good tailor..."

Si Yunxiang thought for a moment, "I've heard the academician was also a tailor and the clothes he makes are quite nice looking, how about..."

Yue Qinghong jumped in shock and her black eyes stared wide up, "How can I do that? He's a male!"

Qin Mu gathered everyone together and said with a grave expression, "The mission of our training has changed. I will have to follow Imperial Preceptor to the southern borders and enter deep into the enemy's territory. Imperial Preceptor's injuries have yet healed and I have to stay beside him to treat him. If you want to go back, you can leave now."

Chen Wanyun and the rest thought of the crucial point and knew there would definitely be danger laying all over this journey, therefore, they were all slightly hesitant.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "I can give you guys pointers for your cultivation on this journey. The previous time I was invited by your grand chancellor and my lecture didn't last two days. This time I'm giving face to the imperial academician."

### **Chapter 192: The Lousiest Batch**

These people's eyes lighted up instantly and Yun Que chuckled, "Of course we must go deep into the southern borders and see if there are experts in the rebel army! We can't let these rebels look down on our Imperial College. Poor monk will enlighten them with Buddhism, converting them into Buddhists and do good!"

Qin Mu shook his head secretly. These fellows had still underestimated the danger of this journey.

This was a tough road to walk on and was a road that they might not finish walking even if they put their lives on the line.

"Our life and death is now up to fate, let us see if Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor, the number one man under gods, lives up to his name!"

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor dressed light and headed to the south. Qin Mu led the rest to follow him while asking Si Yunxiang about their encounters in this battle and couldn't help sighing ruefully again and again.

The fate of Si Yunxiang, Chen Wanyun and the rest were much better than Qin Mu. They were also blown away by Dutian Devil King but they didn't encounter abnormally strong practitioners like Long Jiaonan.

The dragon qilin landed not far away from them and since this dragon qilin was huge, they sprinted straight to where the dragon qilin was and when the heavenly devil horde descended, they surrounded the dragon qilin and started fighting.

Meanwhile, this dragon qilin had also fought against the heavenly devil horde that was surging over and he had an astonishing battle prowess. Si Yunxiang and the rest relied on his power to survive this calamity.

Qin Mu was astonished and looked at this dragon qilin. Hu Ling'er whispered beside his ears, "Young master, big fella has been eating and drinking ours yet he didn't do anything on the journey here. It's even getting better now, protecting others and not protecting us. I think other than squeezing the dragon's saliva out from big fella, we can also squeeze other things out from him."

“I also think so,” Qin Mu nodded his head.

He turned his head to look at Heaven Wave City which was getting further and further away, “Now that Eternal Peace’s army has entered the city, Long Jiaonan should die in the hands of the army, right? There’s also the dragon king of Dragon Rider Sect who should be dead as well. A pity the unique spells of Dragon Rider Sect are gone. Great Mountain Sect is probably wiped out entirely as well. It’s also a pity I didn’t manage to learn the spells such as Devil Withdraw Command...”

When Dutian Devil King was summoned out by him, the Daoists of Great Mountain Sect had rushed over and tried to use Devil Withdraw Command to chase Dutian Devil King back to Dutian. However, Dutian Devil King’s ability was too powerful and wiped them out in one blow.

However, Devil Withdraw Command was an extremely intricate spell that was specially used to deal with devils that were summoned out. If it was executed by a stronger person, they could indeed chase Dutian Devil King back.

It’s a pity that this spell was lost with the deaths of Great Mountain Sect’s followers.

Heaven Wave City was in a mess and the soldiers were still repairing the city walls. They swept the debris of the collapsed buildings and transferred them out of the city.

On the river surface, thousands of ships and boats moved off and carried divisions of the army across the river. The army didn’t stop at Heaven Wave City and continued heading to the south.

There were still soldiers in Heaven Wave City capturing the remnants of the rebel army and surrounding the heavenly devil horde from Dutian, discovering some commoners that had survived by luck in the process. There were soldiers taking the painting of bandits and walking through the commoners that had survived, comparing them one by one with the paintings.

“This girl is born pretty.”

A soldier came to the side of a girl who was at a loss and exclaimed to himself. This girl was dressed in a dark green gown which hung until her feet and her hair was rolled up in a bun. She had beautiful features and the powder on her face was light. Her red lips were like two purple-red pearls and her long, shapely eyebrows were very fine. With one look, one would know she was a well-bred young lady from one of the big families in Heaven Wave City.

The soldier gave two looks before walking elsewhere. The girl’s gaze was like spring water and a glistening red jade earring hung on her left ear. Suddenly, the earring moved and stretched its body.

That earring was a little red snake which hung through her ear piercing. It looked like it was made from red jade but it was actually a living thing.

If Qin Mu was here, he will definitely command the soldiers to take down this woman.

He had seen before the real face of Long Jiaonan. The whole body of Long Jiaonan had been seen by him when she was shedding her skin and there was no makeup on this woman who had just crawled out

from her skin. Now that she had regained her female getup, she looked completely different from the pretty young master of Dragon Rider Sect!

The soldiers were currently moving the corpses in the city and throwing them onto the cart before pushing the cart to bury them outside the city. Long Jiaonan followed behind them while crying, "Sirs, is my father's corpse inside?"

"The few soldiers stopped and said, "Little maiden, there are too many corpses in the city, we don't know which one is your father. Do you see him on the cart?"

Long Jiaonan took a look and shook his head, "No."

A soldier said, "He's most likely in the burial mounds outside the city. General Yu ordered us to dig a few huge pits there to bury the corpses. All the corpses were moved there and they haven't been covered up. Does little maiden want to follow us there to have a look?"

Long Jiaonan gave her thanks and followed these soldiers to the burial mounds outside of the city. There was a huge pit dug up here which was dozens of yards deep and thousands of corpses were piled up here.

Long Jiaonan raised her head and saw dozens of such huge pits other than this huge pit in the burial mounds. Beside the pit, there were soldiers that were pushing the carts forward and dumping the corpses into the pit.

Long Jiaonan looked around and suddenly shouted, "Father, father! Daughter is here to find you, if you can hear me, please answer me!"

She shouted a few times and those soldiers didn't know whether to laugh or cry, "This woman has most likely gone crazy."

At this moment, a weak voice came from a huge pit, "I'm here, I'm currently shedding my skin but I was too heavily injured..."

The soldiers beside the huge pit were stupefied and an officer suddenly shouted, "There's something wrong! Everyone, on your guards!"

When Long Jiaonan heard this voice, she gave a hidden smile, "Xiao'hong."

The incomparably tiny red snake hanging on her left ear stretched its body and dropped down from her ear. When it landed on the ground, its size increased all of a sudden and turned into a huge snake in a blink of an eye. Poisonous gas spewed out as it opened its mouth and the soldiers around the burial mounds collapsed here and there.

The huge snake slithered like wind and swallowed the soldiers one by one. Meanwhile Long Jiaonan walked into the pit and threw the corpses aside. She finally dug out the dragon king who was buried among the corpses.

"Daughter thought father had died!" Long Jiaonan chuckled.

“Daughter?” Dragon Rider Sect’s dragon king snorted coldly.

Long Jiaonan’s expression changed slightly and lowered her head, “Son had thought father had died...”

The dragon king sat up, “I feign death by going into hibernation to bluff that devil god thus I was thrown into this burial mound as a corpse. Not sure how red dragon is doing.”

He pinched his lips and gave off a low whistle. Not long later, a little monster, that seemed like a snake that was yet not a snake, a dragon that was yet not a dragon, crawled out from the forest.

The dragon king let out a sigh of relief and checked on the injuries of the red dragon, “Red dragon and I have to shed our skins and rest for a period of time. Good son, I’ll leave this period of time to you. Let us go!”

Long Jiaonan summoned the huge snake over and the demon gas surged out from the huge snake as it rose into the sky, carrying two humans and one dragon as it whooshed away. Only now did the soldiers in Heaven Wave City reacted over but it was too late for them to give chase.

“Who was the one who has created such a trouble which caused such a huge defeat?”

The dragon king asked, “How many of us from Dragon Rider Sect have survived?”

“Only we’re left.”

Long Jiaonan snorted coldly, “I’ve heard the scholars of Imperial College refer to him as Academician Qin. He was the one that had summon the devil god and wiped out our Dragon Rider Sect. It’s a shame that your son is incapable and let him escape.”

“We father and son are still alive so Dragon Rider Sect isn’t considered completely wiped out.”

The dragon king said coldly, “As long as we know who he is, things would be easy. Such an enmity, we have to take revenge. We must tear him into a thousand pieces!

Qin Mu and the rest followed Imperial Preceptor to the south and not long after, the army has rushed forth from behind and passed by them as they headed forward.

They continued walking at a steady pace. Qin Mu grabbed the chance to ask Imperial Preceptor for advice, “Imperial Preceptor is a wise man and student has one thing that I can’t solve, may I ask Imperial Preceptor for advice.”

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor asked in astonishment, “Who did you learn your flattery from? You’re pretty adept at it.”

Qin Mu was bewildered, “Is this considered flattery?”

Yue Qinghong, Yun Que, Chen Wanyun and the rest nodded their heads repeatedly. Even Si Yunxiang was nodding endlessly.

Qin Mu muttered, "My elder taught me this. My elder is a cripple who is always smiling. His words are pleasant but his actions are ruthless... Let's not talk about this. Imperial Preceptor, I would like to ask you, in Spirit Embryo Realm, the spirit embryo is very useful for the overall controlling of one's vital qi, but Five Elements Realm seems a little..."

He gave some thoughts before continuing, "A little weak. There seems to be great power in Five Elements Realm yet it's hard to unleash it. For example, there are five gods in Five Elements Realm and each god has its own strong points, however, how can we let the Five Element Divine Treasure unleash its power?"

This question caught the attention of Chen Wanyun and the rest. They had also thought about Qin Mu's question before but they had not come to a conclusion.

Five Element Realm was indeed a little weak compared to Spirit Embryo Realm. Their cultivation had grown, but that was it, it had no qualitative leap.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was astonished, "You guys haven't discovered the secret of Five Elements? Or should I say, Imperial College hasn't taught you guys?"

Qin Mu shook his head. Chen Wanyun and the rest also shook their heads.

"The directorates of this generation isn't capable."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor sighed ruefully, "They don't even teach this now, the current directorates must be the lousiest directorates. Five Elements Divine Treasure is the Five Phases Divine Treasure. With five phases concealed inside, they correspond to the Five Elements Star Sovereigns in the sky. These five gods are gods of the sovereign king level and not any minor gods. When you guys execute your techniques, do you feel an abnormality: an unknown energy going into your body from the sky, resonating with the Five Elements Star Sovereigns?"

Everyone nodded repeatedly.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "This is the power of the Five Elements. Gold element corresponds to gold, fire element corresponds to fire, water element corresponds to water, wood element corresponds to wood, earth corresponds to earth. Activating these five kinds of energy could allow you to control the power of the five elements. Have the Five Elements Star Sovereigns returned to their own star palace?"

Everyone nodded their heads again.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor sighed, "What Imperial College teaches is too shallow, too superficial. What do the directorates teach now? They don't even teach anything profound. Five Elements Star Sovereign entering the star palace means you have mastered the power of the five elements, which is also the power of the five phases. As long as the power of the five elements integrates into your vital qi, there would be five more kinds of attributes in your vital qi."

He raised his palm and a golden shield appeared in front of him, "Gold."

“Wood.”

After the golden shield disappeared, the vegetation around grew frantically. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, “Water.”

Huge waves then surged forward and lifted all of them up, allowing them to float in mid-air as they stepped on the waves.

“Fire.”

Fire clouds rose into the sky and carried Qin Mu and the rest up, allowing them to move forward on the fire clouds.

“Earth.”

The ground churned as countless mud and rocks floated into the sky to form a huge ball of earth.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor dispelled these five kinds of energy and everyone landed back on the ground gently. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, “The power the five elements allows you to control is different from the power the spirit embryo allows you to control. It’s different from the four kinds of vital qi which are Green Dragon, Vermillion Bird, Black Tortoise and White Tiger. These four kinds of vital qi can’t be simply classified as wood, fire, water, gold and instead, every kind of vital qi has five phases concealed inside... Why are you guys looking like you’re listening to the heavenly book? You don’t understand?”

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was bewildered and shook his head, “The scholars of your batch is too dumb, the lousiest batch I have ever taught.”

### **Chapter 193: Revealing The True Form**

Chen Wanyun and the rest received a huge blow and Si Yunxiang also couldn’t accept it.

Qin Mu felt that it was not because they were too stupid but because Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was too clever.

For an incomparable talent that appeared once every five hundred years, he could understand any logic with just one explanation and one hint. He didn’t even need others to guide him and he could naturally comprehend numerous reasons.

However, other people didn’t have his heaven-defying comprehension.

There was a huge gap even between the talents. Even though Chen Wanyun and the rest were talents of one in ten thousands with outstanding aptitudes or outstanding comprehension, they were far inferior when compared to a monster that appears once every five hundred years whose aptitudes and comprehension were the first in the world.

Things that Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor thought were simple actually needed them to calm down and comprehend.

The difference in talent between Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor and them was literally heaven and earth!

“Take Green Dragon Vital Qi as an example, do you think Green Dragon Vital Qi is really the wood attribute?”

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor guided them patiently, “Have you seen a real green dragon? I have and the green dragon I saw could control the wind and lightning, fire and water, not just the wood attribute. Moreover, what’s wood attribute? If you hug a plank and bite it twice, is that wood attribute? Don’t assume Green Dragon Vital Qi has the wood attribute just because there’s a green word in green dragon. If you assume that way, you really have a wooden-head.”

Everyone was given another blow and even Qin Mu felt a sense of setback.

Even he who was ‘learned’ had thought Green Dragon Vital Qi was the wood attribute, but thinking about it now, there was no trace of wood attribute when Old Ma executed Green Dragon Vital Qi, instead, there was wind and lightning interweaving.

Looked like there was indeed somewhat deviation from what he knew. Without Imperial Preceptor pointing it out, he would probably continue having the misconception.

“There are actually many techniques for Five Elements Divine Treasure that you can learn from, some of them are specialized in opening the battle power of Five Elements Divine Treasure.”

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, “The battle power of Five Elements Realm is very astonishing but it’s also fine if you can’t cultivate it. It won’t affect you in breaking through other divine treasures. You will only be slightly weaker in the future. But this slight gap would gradually magnify as you grow and the more divine treasure you open, the larger the gap will become.”

He drew two triangles in the sky. One had a smaller angle on the top and the other had a bigger angle on the top. He then drew six horizontal lines in the triangle and said, “Each of the seven lines in the picture represents the power of each realm. The second line is the Five Elements Realm. If you don’t cultivate properly, the second line would be a little shorter than others, then the third line would be much shorter. When you reach the bottom of the triangle which is the Divine Bridge Realm. At that time, you will be shorter than the others by a whole chunk and the difference in power is literally halved. If the opponent wants to kill you, he just needs one or two moves.”

His example was very direct and shook them.

Two people who clearly didn’t have much difference in Spirit Embryo Realm and Five Elements Realm actually had such a huge gap between them when they cultivated to Divine Bridge Realm. There were not many people who actually thought about this point and only cared about raising their cultivation realm.

Si Yunxiang suddenly asked, "What's Imperial Preceptor's line? Compared to the other cult masters of Divine Bridge Realm, how big is your angle?"

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor drew a straight line in the sky and said indifferently, "I'm this. No matter how strong other people's cultivation is, their angle will always be smaller than mine."

He dared to say so because of his heaven-defying aptitudes and comprehension.

He practically had no shortcomings.

Other people were seven parallel lines while his was seven lines overlaying each other, which was much stronger than others.

"You can take reference from the techniques that are related to Five Elements Divine Treasure in Floor of Heavenly Record, such as Minutes of Suppressing Stars written by Elder Ru Xuanqin, Struggle of the Five Phases written by Monk Yuan Kong, and also Five Laws of Jupiter written by Duke Wei, Five Vitals of Military Discipline by General of Heavenly Strategies. After reading all of them, you will build a strong foundation for your Five Elements Realm."

These people he had mentioned were the first-ranking high officials of the current imperial court. Elder Xuanqin was a woman who held the appointment as the grand tutor of the crown prince. Monk Yuan Kong held the appointment as Grand Marshall and there was no need to mention about Duke Wei. General of Heavenly Strategies was the head of the reputable Qin Family.

These few people that were either born from aristocratic families or well known, were all cult master level existences that had reached the Divine Bridge Realm.

Everyone hurriedly memorized the names of the techniques down.

Chen Wanyun felt a little contradictory. He had planned to enter Six Directions Realm directly after this experience but after listening to Imperial Preceptor's words, he made up his mind to continue suppressing his realm. He would only break the Six Directions Wall after he returned to Imperial College and strengthened his foundation.

Qin Mu was stunned. He suddenly thought of some techniques in Great Educational Heavenly Devil Scriptures which were specially used for cultivating Five Elements Divine Treasure.

There was a wide array of techniques in Great Education Heavenly Devil Scriptures and most of the techniques didn't look too intricate and couldn't be considered top-notch techniques. These techniques were usually imparted to the disciples.

Almost all the techniques and divine arts in Great Educational Heavenly Devil Scriptures were imparted out and weren't kept away because of its value. However, they were some techniques that were difficult to understand and were easy to cultivate wrongly, therefore they carried the reputation as a devil cult.

Qin Mu originally didn't further study these techniques, but after Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's pointers, he instantly came to realize, wasn't the techniques that seemed standalone in Great Educational Heavenly Devil Scriptures the secret to cultivation?

These techniques that seemed scattered and not powerful didn't only consist of the method to cultivate Five Elements Realm. There were probably the techniques for Six Directions Realm, Seven Stars Realm and even Celestial Being, Life and Death, and Divine Bridge!

These techniques were learned by each hall master of Heavenly Devil Cult before imparting down to the followers and thus formed the three hundred and sixty halls!

Qin Mu had treated these techniques as weak and didn't incorporate them into Unity Technique. Now the unintentional words from Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor had instead pointed out a clear path to him.

"Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique has technique but no skills. It has inadequacies. But it might just be a perfect combination if combining it with Great Educational Heavenly Devil Scriptures."

Qin Mu was filled with excitement and immediately comprehended the cultivation methods of Five Elements Realm. These five methods were Saturn Sovereign's Earth Marquis True Technique, Jupiter Sovereign's Wood Marquis True Technique, Mercury Sovereign's Water Marquis True Technique, Mars Sovereign's Fire Marquis True Technique and Venus Sovereign's Gold Marquis True Technique.

Not long after, he started to try to merge these five true techniques into the Five Elements Realm's technique of Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique.

Yue Qinghong and the rest were consulting sword skills from Imperial Preceptor and Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor chatted as they walked, saying everything that he knew. However, before they could comprehend it, Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor had already moved to the next point, which vexed them.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's explanation wasn't considered fast. It was just hard for them to comprehend immediately and had to spend the time to slowly comprehend it. However, they didn't dare to clarify it as they were afraid they would be once again crowned as the lousiest class.

After Yue Qinghong had consulted him about sword skills, Monk Yun Que asked him about Buddhist skills. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor also had attainments on Buddhist skills and had entered Great Thunderclap Monastery before to consult Old Rulai. His speech naturally was like a deluge of heavenly flowers.

After Yun Que had consulted him, Chen Wanyun asked him about the fusion of sword skills and battle techniques. After he cultivated with Chancellor Ba Shan for a period of time, Chancellor Ba Shan had imparted Seven Ways of the Hegemon to him and also gave him pointers on the cultivation of his sword skills, thus Chen Wanyun had walked down the path of cultivating both knife and sword.

Si Yunxiang also consulted Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor some questions on cultivation and Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor paid more attention to her, explaining in detail and slightly more than others.

When Si Yunxiang followed the young patriarch to cultivate, she had met him a few times and got his pointers in the past.

The wolf slave hesitated for a moment and puckered up his courage to consult knife skills from him.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor took a look at him and asked, "Warrior of Wolf Store Country?"

The wolf slave nodded his head in anxiousness.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was unconcerned and said, "Education is for everyone, irrespective of background, I don't care what race you are." After he had said that, he gave him pointers for his sword skills and didn't hide anything he knew, not stopping before he had said it through.

Not long after, everyone fell silent as they were comprehending his words without a sound.

Even though Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor didn't say much, it was enough for them to comprehend for a while.

"Imperial Preceptor, have you studied demon cultivation before?" Hu Ling'er broke the silence as she asked him on dragon qilin's head.

Eternal Peace shook his head, "Never did."

Hu Ling'er's eyes lighted up and said with a crisp voice, "I can teach you!" She looked very serious.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor also asked seriously, "May I ask for your guidance?"

Hu Ling'er told him about what she had learned through cultivation and told him about the knowledge she had learned from the collection of books from Surging River Dragon Palace. She even told him about Spirit Creation Technique which was mixed with her own comprehension.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor listened silently and when Hu Ling'er was finished, he suddenly asked, "The demon race has no divine treasure? Hearing about what you have learned through cultivation, there was no cultivation related to divine treasure."

Hu Ling'er shook her head and replied, "We don't, therefore we have to work hard to cultivate to a human form. Once we have a human form, we would be a demon king which is very powerful!"

"I've also seen a few demon kings before and they indeed have unusual abilities."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "The spirit techniques you mentioned earlier to change your form was very interesting. This technique seems to have countless changes."

He explained Spirit Creation Technique in detail and Hu Ling'er became more and more enthralled. When Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was done, she then came back to her senses and cried out in astonishment, "I said just now that I wanted to teach you, how did it become your teaching me?"

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "We teach each other."

"En!" Hu Ling'er nodded her head heavily.

The dragon qilin under her butt snorted and rolled his eyes.

At this moment, lights actually appeared in the sky which flew towards them. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor took a look and his gaze landed on Qin Mu's body.

Those lights gathered and entered Qin Mu's body from the top of his head. More and more lights appeared and gradually turned into a slender flow of light that had a fire red color.

Hu Ling'er gave a touch and a tuft of fur on her paw was burned. She immediately pulled back her paw.

Not long after, Qin Mu's aura increased exponentially and flames poured out from his body, surrounding him like fire clouds.

Hu Ling'er was still astonished when she heard two popping sounds as two bull horns grew out from his head. His nostrils started to gradually rise and pushed outwards, spewing out two trails of white smoke which carried flames.

Hu Ling'er cried out in astonishment and heard two cracking sounds as the bones in Qin Mu's bone transformed bizarrely. His thighs became thicker and his body also grew taller. His muscles started bulging outwards and flame markings covered his entire body. A bull's eye popped out on his forehead right at the heart of his brows.

Hu Ling'er then saw a bull's tail drooping down behind Qin Mu's buttocks which had also become larger, looking like the large and firm buttocks of a bull. His tail whipped twice on the firm buttocks which she reckoned was very painful!

"Imperial Preceptor..."

Hu Ling'er was stunned for a moment before turning her head to tell Imperial Preceptor, "My young master has revealed his true form! His true form! He's not a fox demon, he's a bull demon!"

#### **Chapter 194: When Words Get Sour**

"This is not a demon but a kind of god transformation, to transform into the shape of gods." Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was used to this sight and explained to Hu Ling'er.

He naturally could see that this wasn't Qin Mu revealing his true form and was a peculiar technique instead. It seemed to be the effect by merging a few techniques of Heavenly Devil Sect together.

"It seems to be Spirit Creation Technique merging with the Mars Technique of Five Elements Realm..."

He had little knowledge about Great Educational Heavenly Devil Scriptures so he wasn't too sure.

Qin Mu's body shape-shifting was considered god transformation and some techniques could achieve that as well. It wasn't rare and it was one type of body divine arts.

The techniques of some sects specially relied on god transformation and devil transformation to upgrade their bodies.

However, Qin Mu's god transformation made Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor puzzled. It didn't seem like it was just a body divine art.

Body divine art was naturally used to upgrade one's body and relied on one's strong body to increase their battle ability.

Whereas Qin Mu's god transformation seemed to be god transformation.

In Imperial Preceptor's eyes, Qin Mu relied on his technique to turn himself into the appearance of Mars Sovereign. When his corporeal body changed, his vital qi also changed at the same time. Even the aura he was giving off has also changed!

Which also means he obtained the body and the divine arts under the state of god transformation.

Now this was very strange.

The transformation on Qin Mu's body had yet stop and fire clouds churned under his feet, gradually turning into two fire dragons. The fire dragons became longer and larger, lifting his body from the ground.

Qin Mu stepped on the fire dragons and his feet ripped apart his shoes as they turned into two flaming hooves.

The him now was like Mars Sovereign who was stepping on two fire dragons!

Qin Mu raised his hand and the surroundings instantly became incomparably dry as fireballs that were the size of goose's egg flew around in the sky.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor gave off an interested expression as he looked at these fireballs that were neither too big nor too small. Suddenly, sword lights which were formed by fine flames burst forth from each and every one of the fireballs. Each sword light was executing Sunset Sword Skill and there was also the power of fire attributes spells in the sword skill at the same time, therefore the power of each sword wasn't weak at all!

"Sunset Sword Skill of Yuyuan Empire, very orthodox, which also has the marvel of sword pellets. Combining the power of the spells, your strength could basically be compared to a divine arts practitioners."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor sighed, "If you clash face to face with a divine arts practitioner of Six Directions Realm, you won't die. If you can unleash the body divine art of god transformation, you can rival divine arts practitioners of Six Direction Realm."

Qin Mu's sword skill retracted and returned to the fireballs. The fireballs collided with one another, forming a red sun that was as huge as a basin. He then opened his mouth to swallow that red sun into his mouth, spewing two trails of flames from his bull's nose.

He stopped executing Overlord Body Three Elixir Technique and the two bull's horns on his head gradually shrank. His body also slowly returned to normal and the two fire dragons under his feet slowly dispersed.

Qin Mu touched his buttocks and gave off a puzzled expression. There was a searing pain on his buttocks as if someone had whipped his a few times.

"Could it be that I'm used to herding cows ever since I was young therefore I like to whip the buttocks of a cow?" the cowherd boy from Disabled Elderly Village thought suspiciously to himself.

There was a mighty mountain in front where the waterfall fell from the sky which seemed like an upside down milky way. The white color of the waterfall, the black color of the cliff, the greenery of the mountain peak, and the sun hanging over their heads formed an ink painting of the mountain and river.

The sound of the water was deafening and there was dense water vapor traveling over. Fine mist was everywhere in the air, which landed on everyone's body, making their clothes slightly damp after a while.

This place made people feel delighted and relaxed.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor brought them to the southern borders and didn't take any official path. They determined the direction and continued walking which had now brought them to the mountains.

The waterfall formed a deep pool which was clear and there was a buck with branching horn beside the pool, swaying its short tail and eating the turf grass. There were white spots with the shape of plum blossom on its body.

When it saw them walking over, the buck immediately raised its head and sized them up while taking two steps forward.

Everyone exclaimed handsome secretly. This buck was about the same size as the dragon qilin, looking very majestic.

That buck puffed from its nostrils and came to the side of the pool. There was an elder in woven rush raincoat beside the pool and he stabbed his fishing pole on the shore to fish.

There was a child beside this elder, who was older than a kid but younger than a teenager. He picked up stones in boredom and threw at where the elder's hook was. This child didn't just throw one or two pieces, instead, he kept throwing.

This waterfall was so huge and the current was so urgent, even if there was fish, they wouldn't eat the bait. Plus the fact that this child was throwing rocks continuous into consideration, this elder didn't need to think of catching anything today.

Yue Qinghong shook his head, "This child is his own, otherwise he would have smacked him to death. Who can endure this?"

Qin Mu revealed a puzzled expression and looked around. This wasn't a fishing spot and yet there was an elder fishing here. There was a child throwing rocks at the hook. No matter how he looked, this elder didn't seem to be here for fishing.

In such wilderness where footprints were rare, they could only be blocking the way if they weren't fishing!

In addition to this plum blossom buck that was no inferior to the dragon qilin, the identity of this elder was probably an existence on the same level as the young patriarch!

Chen Wanyun and Si Yunxiang also noticed something wrong and looked towards Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor. Monk Yun Que didn't think so much and went up to inquire with a smile, "Elder, how could there be fish here? This must be your grandson, right? With your grandson throwing the rocks continuously, even if there's fish, they would have been spooked."

The elder raised his head and revealed a face full of wrinkles while smiling, "How come there no fish? Didn't the fish just arrive?"

Yun Que looked towards his hook and didn't see any fish. He only saw that brat still throwing rocks.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor came forward and said cynically, "Even though this pool isn't big, the fish isn't small and would be hard to catch. I wonder if elder has the ability to?"

Wrinkles creased up on the elder's face as he smiled, "This world was originally a pool of clear water. A big fish came to stir up this water. This huge fish should have jumped through the dragon's gate to become a true dragon yet it not only stirred up the water but also wanted to eat the small fishes, clearing them all. Imperial Preceptor, you decide, should I fish up this big fish or not?"

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's gaze flickered and said at a speed that neither fast nor slow, "Isn't it a little inappropriate for elder to compare sects to small fishes, am I right? Sects should be leeches, leeches that cling onto the bodies of fishes. Even though the water looks clear, the fishes in the water are all bitten by the leeches and in that case, we shouldn't fish and instead, we should drug and get rid of the leeches!"

The elder did not speak another word.

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor didn't speak as well.

When words get sour, saying anymore was useless. They had already said a few sentences and felt that they couldn't convince each other so it was useless if they continued talking.

Since their ideals were different and they can't convince each other, it would be better to eradicate the other side and be much more straightforward and refreshing to just destroy the other side's ideal.

That elder got up and pulled out his fishing rod and line. Placing the fishing rod vertically upwards beside a huge tree, he took down his straw hat and woven rush raincoat. He waved his hand to signal the brat beside him to move back, "Go to the mountainside."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said to Qin Mu and the rest, "Go past the mountain and wait for me there. Elder, have you passed down your abilities?"

That elder nodded, "I've passed them down. What about Imperial Preceptor?"

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said indifferently, "I have no need. I was too hot-headed in my early days and killed too many people, eradicating too many sects. This resulted in many unique skills of numerous sects being lost. This was something I often regret after setting up Floor of Heavenly Records, therefore from then on, I would always have the habit to ask this before I kill people."

Even though Qin Mu wanted to stay and witness this battle that was rarely seen, the blast from the collision of existences at the level of Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor would probably be even more violent than Dutian Devil King. If he observed the battle from such a close distance, he was sure to die.

"Let us cross the mountain!" Qin Mu said sternly.

He brought everyone up to this high mountain and looked down. The two people below the waterfall had been covered up by the mist and couldn't be seen clearly.

The brat throwing the rock was riding the huge buck and was not far away from them. He blinked his eyes innocently, "You guys are from Imperial College?"

Chen Wanyun nodded his head and asked, "How do I address brother?"

"Muran, Wang Muran!"

His age was similar to Qin Mu but he presented a different steadiness when compared to Qin Mu. This Wang Muran was extremely active and couldn't sit still. He would feel bored the moment he became silent. He couldn't stay still even when riding the huge buck, slapping the buck's butt to run over.

Qin Mu asked, "Which sect is Brother Wang from?"

"Little Jade Capital."

"Little Jade Capital?"

Chen Wanyun, Yun Que and the rest were slightly at a loss. They had not heard about this sect before. There were three big sacred grounds in Eternal Peace Empire and some large scale sects that were not inferior to the three big sacred grounds, however, Little Jade Capital wasn't among them.

Qin Mu was stunned. The two words, Jade Capital, weren't words anyone could use. Jade Capital referred to the capital city where the Celestial Emperor lived and this Celestial Emperor wasn't god and was an immortal, the celestial emperor of immortals.

Which sect was so daring to take the name, Little Jade Capital?

"There are very little people living in the sacred ground of our Little Jade Capital. They were all mainly old men and old women. There aren't many that are of the same age as me."

Wang Muran said, "This time there was someone who came to visit and found my master. He asked my master to pay a visit to Imperial Preceptor, saying that Imperial Preceptor was walking the path of the devil and wanted to eradicate all the sects in the world. My master was originally unwilling to do it but it was hard for him to turn down a friend's request, therefore he had brought me out to take a look around. The sects in this world have already been nearly eradicated by Imperial Preceptor, and his actions are indeed no different from the devil."

Hu Ling'er was bewildered, "Aren't we the righteous side? I feel Imperial Preceptor's actions are very righteous!"

Wang Muran shook his head, "You are all hawks and hounds of the imperial court, the claws, and teeth of Imperial Preceptor, having a very bad reputation."

Qin Mu was puzzled. He felt Imperial Preceptor's action was still okay and righteous. Furthermore, Imperial Preceptor also had an air of righteousness and everything he did seemed normal and righteous to Qin Mu.

How did it turn into the path of the devil in other people's eyes?

Furthermore, how did they, the imperial scholars, become the hawks and hounds of the imperial court, the claws, and teeth of Imperial Preceptor, having a bad reputation?

"Righteous and evil, it's maybe just a matter of how you see it." Qin Mu thought to himself.

Hu Ling'er asked, "Muran, if your master dies, what would you do?"

Wang Muran was brimming with confidence while shaking his head, "No one can kill my master, his abilities..."

At this moment, Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor walked over and said to Wang Muran, "Go and retrieve your master's body. Before he died, he had told me he had passed down all his abilities to you. This is very good, cultivate well."

Wang Muran was stunned and he suddenly jumped off the buck's back to sprint towards the waterfall. A moment later, his wails traveled over.

"Litte Jade Capital is pretty remarkable. I've heard of this sect that has some connections with the heavens above."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor said, "Li City is right ahead, I'm injured so you will have to grab some herbs to treat me."

Qin Mu nodded his head, "Imperial Preceptor's injury is difficult to treat, the medicine I prescribe would definitely be very complicated."

## **Chapter 195: One Tiny Clue Reveals The Situation**

Wang Muran carried the fishing elder's corpse and placed it on the back of the buck. He rode the buck and caught up with Qin Mu, Imperial Preceptor and the rest while shouting, "Imperial Preceptor, I'll take revenge for my master!"

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor turned his head back and looked very serious, "Your master's skill ain't bad. After you have mastered them, pass down the abilities to your own disciples and don't let his abilities die away."

Wang Muran gave a shout and clouds formed below the buck's feet as it sprinted into the sky, gradually disappearing.

"Someone invited this old softy from Little Jade Capital to test the waters, therefore he certainly deserves his death."

Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor retracted his gaze and said to Qin Mu and the rest, "Little Jade Capital is a mysterious place that stands aloof from worldly affairs. They have an extremely ancient background. Even I only heard rumors about Little Jade Capital before and it was my first time meeting an expert of Little Jade Capital. They indeed have some means but they are behind times. They do not come out frequently and couldn't witness the advancement in the techniques of other sects. It's easy to fall behind times by limiting themselves in a closed environment. Bear in mind, you can never be an expert if you only concentrate on cultivating without having regard for what is happening in the outside world."

Qin Mu and the rest nodded their heads in acknowledgment and felt respect in their hearts.

This fishing elder was actually invited by others to test the waters?

Are they using this elder's life to test how deep the water of Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor was?

"This struggle has already begun," Qin Mu's gaze wavered as he thought to himself.

Li City.

Eternal Peace Empire's army had already invaded this place and when they came, the battle had already ended.

The battle shouldn't be too intense. Qin Mu looked around and saw the city walls were still considered complete. The army of Eternal Peace had directly pushed forward and met the rebel army outside the city, eradicating them straight away.

"There are Hall of Array Element, Floor of Military Secrets in Imperial College where they taught formation skills and the art of war. With the sects facing the army of Eternal Peace directly, their end is evident," he thought secretly to himself.

Li City wasn't destroyed by the battles, therefore, the people here were still considered safe. Qin Mu came to the herb shop and grabbed a few herbs from each and every herb shop.

After visiting about a dozen herb shops, almost half a day had passed by and night fell. Qin Mu and the rest stayed at the yamen of Li City. The magistrate of Li City had been captured and sent under escort to the imperial court.

Not long after, a fragrant medicinal smell came out from the yamen and about an hour later, a maid carried a basin out and poured the basin of medicinal dregs on the stone pavement.

Another hour later, that maid carried out another basin of medicinal dregs and poured it on the pavement, letting people to trample on them.

That happened a third time and seven basins of medicinal dregs were poured in one night.

After daybreak, Qin Mu and the rest didn't start out to the south until half a day had passed.

In the herb shop of Li City, there was a middle-aged scholar in green clothing and white inner shirt standing behind the counter. He flipped through dozens of prescriptions and these prescriptions recorded the few herbs Qin Mu had grabbed from the dozen of herb shops.

"That's not right. These herbs are completely useless. These herbs aren't for healing injuries. This brat is shrewd..."

The middle-aged scholar raised his head and smiled, "As expected of the little divine physician that's well known in the capital city. You don't want me to know from the herbs how serious Imperial Preceptor's injury is. How sly. However, you're underestimating me, Spiritual Master Dao Quan."

"Spiritual Master, here are the medicinal dregs!"

A few young apothecaries came from outside and each of them carried a basin which was filled with medicinal dregs.

Spiritual Master Dao Quan checked them one by one. After a moment, he calculated to himself, "This little divine physician is indeed shrewd. He purposely mixed other medicinal dregs in so that I can't see how Imperial Preceptor was treated. However, to play this kind of tricks in front of me, you're still too inexperienced. Disciples, grab the herbs!"

He said the names of the herbs and the young apothecaries immediately fetched the spirit herbs over. Spiritual Master Dao Quan muttered to himself and organized them into categories. He changed the arrangement a few more times and ordered his disciples to start the furnace to refine the herbs when he felt that there was no mistake.

After a few hours, Spiritual Master Dao Quan looked at the medicine he had refined. The first medicine was a herbal soup which was incomparably intense. The second one was a medicinal ointment for applying externally to dispel poison. The third one was a spirit pill that was the size of the tip of a pinky finger. The pill was silver in color and filled with spikes. With just a gentle touch, one would be pricked by the gold qi coming out from the spirit pill.

The fourth medicine was a milky white gas that had settled down on the bottom of the furnace. The fifth medicine was a cup of dark red liquid which evaporated very fast. The sixth and seventh medicines were also spirit pills but their medicinal properties were different.

Spiritual Master Dao Quan checked the seven medicines and his expression changed slightly as he exclaimed in admiration, "This little divine physician is remarkable, truly remarkable. With his method of healing, all injuries of Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor would be completely healed over in the shortest time of twenty days, or no more than half a year!"

He brought seven medicines and instantly leaped into the air, turning into a trail of light in the sky.

This trail of light flew for half a day towards the southern borders and landed in Dali City of the southern borders after a thousand miles.

Dali City was the biggest city in the southern borders. This place was a country back then which advocated the Buddhist doctrine. There were at least three thousand and six hundred temples within the county, having the reputation of the Western Paradise in the south. It was later annexed by Eternal Peace.

Spiritual Master Dao Quan landed in the most glorious Luoguang Temple and walked quickly into the temple. There were about a dozen existences of the cult master level in the temple. They all rose up.

"Spiritual Master Dao Quan is here!"

The man who wore a bronze mask welcomed him and smiled, "Spiritual Master Dao Quan must have brought us good news this time!"

"You're right."

Spiritual Master Dao Quan took out seven kinds of medicines and placed them in a line, "This time Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor had competed with Wanderer Zhen of Little Jade Capital. Even though he had killed Wanderer Zhen, he must have gotten injured as well. Having little divine physician beside him on this journey, I had thought the little divine physician would help treat him, therefore, the medicine used would reveal the state of Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's injuries. These seven medicines were the medicine little divine physician had refined last night. May everyone have a look?"

High Official Ma Lianshan asked in astonishment, "Spiritual Master Dao Quan normally doesn't give in to heaven nor earth and believes he is the number one in the art of healing, and even Little Poison King has to flatter you. How come you're calling a little brat divine physician today?"

Spiritual Master Dao Quan said solemnly, "In the past, I viewed highly of myself because no one could be compared to me in terms of medical knowledge. They were just quacks that knew some prescriptions, that's all. Even Little Poison King had merely inherited Jade Face Poison King's abilities and didn't have any contributions on his own. Furthermore, I despise his character, someone who would even betray his master makes me hold him in contempt. However, this little divine physician is indeed worthy of his title."

He pointed at the first medicine and said, "This is the herbal soup the little divine physician brewed using dozens of herbs. Just the poisonous herbs alone take up more than half of the soup. This herbal soup help in stimulating the soul and cure the injuries on the soul. Is Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's soul injured?"

An old man panted, "He's indeed injured. I had used my Pure Yang Thirty Six Heavenly Spirits Star Fiends to injure his soul but he had also injured me."

Spiritual Master Dao Quan said, "This herbal soup is to treat the injury of his soul which exactly what he needed. The second medicine is an ointment. Does Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor has an external injury which carries fire poison?"

Another old woman grinned, "Spiritual Master is very accurate, there is fire poison hidden in my technique. When we ambushed Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor then, I had managed to land a hit on the back of his heart."

"Little divine physician's ointment helps in getting rid of the fire poison."

Spiritual Master Dao Quan pointed at the third medicine, "There is gold qi hidden in this spirit pill which is extremely sharp. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor should have suffered from some venomous insect or wood poison. Who used wood poison or venomous insect when injuring Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor that day?"

Another elder chuckled, "When we three ambushed Imperial Preceptor then, I used venomous insects."

"Then that's it."

Spiritual Master Dao Quan continued, "The fourth medicine is for steaming technique. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor has injuries in his seven great divine treasures thus it's hard for the medicinal properties to infiltrate, therefore this little divine physician turned the medicinal energy into gas, steaming Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor in the steamer."

The cult masters in Luoguang Temple smiled, "Why didn't he get cooked by steaming?"

"Other than that, there are still some hidden dangers not ridden off, therefore, this little divine physician then used acupuncture and moxibustion. Those needles are hollow and the fifth medicine is hidden in the needles. This medicine evaporates very fast and will seep into his skin after entering his body."

Spiritual Master Dao Quan pointed to the sixth medicine and said, "This medicine is used to strengthen the body, to strengthen the effect of this treatment. The seventh medicine is a supplement which is used to nourish Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor's body. After this test, I can already confirm without a doubt that Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor has yet recovered."

He gave an exclaim of admiration and continued, "However, giving this little divine physician a month's time, Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor would be nursed back to his peak performance and all his injuries would be healed without any hidden danger left behind!"

The palace master of Passion Parting Palace frowned as she said softly, "Everyone, Imperial Preceptor's injuries seem to be more serious than we expected."

That man wearing the bronze mask smiled, "That's because he met Wanderer Zhen of Little Jade Capital. I had known Wanderer Zhen back in the days and had close connections with him. It's just that after he had gone to Little Jade Capital, we had lesser dealings with each other. Wanderer Zhen is also at the peak of Divine Bridge Realm and not much inferior compared to Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor."

Spiritual Master Dao Quan said, "Wanderer Zhen of Little Jade Capital has already died. Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor killed him. I felt the pulses coming from the mountain when I was at Li City."

Passion Parting Palace Master's gaze landed on the man with the bronze mask, seemingly wanting to know whose face it was underneath the mask, "You made use of your friendship with Wanderer Zhen from the early days to send him to his death, aren't you too scheming? Ever since I met you, you have been always wearing a mask and don't dare to show your face. You betrayed your friend and hide your identity, this makes me very worried. If I'm betrayed by you, I'm afraid I won't even know who betrayed me."

"Palace Master Qiu, you can be at ease, there is definitely nothing going wrong with him."

Passion Parting Palace Master Qiu Dieyi looked towards the source of the sound and saw the person speaking was one of the three wonders of Three Wonders Castle, Big Castle Lord Che Zhengli, the father of Imperial Consort Che in the capital city.

After he had rebelled, Imperial Consort Che was implicated by him and now it wasn't known if she was dead or alive in the cold palace.

Passion Parting Palace Master said indifferently, "Really no problem? Just because you said so? Castle Lord Che, don't forget you're also a relative of the royal family."

Che Zhengli's expression changed slightly and was about to say something when an old woman laughed, "Palace master, there is no problem with this person's identity."

The old woman who spoke this was one of the three strong practitioners of the old generation that had ambushed Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor. Since that she had said no problem, Passion Parting Palace Master could only restrain herself.

"Since Eternal Peace Imperial Preceptor is still suffering from his serious injuries, should we give him time to recuperate?"

The bronze mask man looked around and asked, "He ordered He Xiaopeng to come over and gave us two choices. It's time for us to make a decision. Which choice should we choose?"