

## **A Demoness 561**

Chapter 561 - 561: Invincible

Jiang Hao moved quickly.

In the moment of crushing the first early-stage Golden Core Realm opponent, he had already acted on his next attack.

While they were still maintaining the crumbling Seven Swords Formation, Jiang Hao used the Demonic Sound Slash, enhanced by the Thousand Demonic Tones.

In the blink of an eye, he arrived in front of the second Golden Core opponent. He slashed at the opponent's abdomen with his blade. With a crisp sound, the defensive magical treasure shattered.

In the moment of the opponent's shock, the moonlight appeared again.

Blood splattered on the ground.

The opponent covered his neck but fell with a thud.

Two Golden Core Realm opponents were defeated consecutively, and the Seven Swords Formation finally collapsed.

However, Jiang Hao had already reached the third Golden Core opponent.

Just as she was about to defend herself, a longsword stabbed into her abdomen. Jiang Hao turned and swung with a perfect arc.

Once again, he severed the opponent's neck and stomped on them.

By this time, others had fully recovered, but it was too late.

The last Golden Core opponent tried to create a distance between them, but the longsword flew out and pierced into his body.

In the next breath, Jiang Hao was already in front of him.

Blood rained down.

All four Golden Core Realm opponents were severely injured. Only three frightened Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators were left.

"You're a Golden Core Realm cultivator. Are you really going to attack us Foundation Establishment cultivators?" asked a woman.

A long knife swept across her neck.

Jiang Hao moved past her toward the remaining two people. He was calm and cold.

In the demonic sect, he was never weaker than opponents of the same level.

Once he showed weakness, there would be many who wanted to harass him.

Immediately, Jiang Hao defeated one Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator, and when he reached the last one, someone shouted, "Stop!"

Without any hesitation, Jiang Hao's blade slashed across the opponent's neck, and then he dealt a heavy blow with his foot.

He sighed as he watched the seven people fall.

In the upcoming days, there might be more problems. However, it would be fine after some time, as long as he didn't stand out too much. There weren't many people around in the morning to cause trouble.

As for the Blackheaven Sect...

Whether they intervened or not, their opinion of him remained the same.

"The Heavenly Note Sect is indeed quite imposing," a man said coldly.

His voice was loud.

He approached from far away and finally landed not far from Jiang Hao.

He was Yuwen Cheng. He was also a True Disciple of the Blackheaven Sect.

He was also at the late stage of the Soul Ascension Realm.

Yuwen Cheng looked at Jiang Hao as if he would strike at any moment.

Others arrived as well.

Situ Jian frowned.

He never expected someone to be so bold. It was simply reckless.

Ren Shuang looked at Jiang Hao and instinctively touched her neck. She recalled the past.

This person in front of her was cold and merciless. He was terrifying.

“Imposing?” A voice came from above. “Isn’t the Blackheaven Sect even more imposing? You dare to attack us in our own sect at our sect’s gates. Who gave you the right to be so brazen?”

Bai Yi landed in front of Jiang Hao and faced Yuwen Cheng.

Yuwen Cheng snorted. “Your sect’s disciple killed our fellow disciples. We want justice. What’s wrong with that?”

Bai Yi turned to Jiang Hao and asked, “Junior Brother, did you kill the Blackheaven Sect’s disciples?”  
“No.” Jiang Hao shook his head.

“Hear that?” Bai Yi looked at Yuwen Cheng.

“So, if he says he didn’t, he didn’t?” someone asked.

“And if you randomly say he did, I’m supposed to just believe you?” Bai Yi asked.

“What about the bodies on the ground?” someone asked. “He massacred our fellow disciples.”

“These?” Bai Yi approached a Golden Core Realm cultivator, who was breathing faintly.

He extended his hand, gathered his technique, and then struck him.

Boom!

The Golden Core Realm man was killed on the spot.

Bai Yi calmly looked at the person who had spoken. "You're right. He's dead."

Everyone was stunned.

"Do you dare—" Yuwen Cheng was furious and his Soul Ascension Realm aura burst forth.

Boom!

Bai Yi took a step forward. The two were evenly matched. Neither backed down.

"Is this how the Heavenly Note Sect handles things? By ruthlessly killing their guests?" Yuwen Cheng said furiously.

"Ruthlessly killing everyone?" Bai Yi sneered. "Isn't that what your people did? We're just following your lead. Moreover, we're different from you. Today, my master is not here, but I have the right to represent the disciples of the Law Enforcement Hall. What about you? Can you represent the whole of Blackheaven Sect?"

"You..."

At this time, Liu Xingchen arrived in the air. "Sorry for the disturbance."

He was accompanied by a group of the Law Enforcement Hall disciples.

Each one was at the Soul Ascension Realm.

There was even someone at the peak of Soul Ascension Realm.

“Please come with us for an investigation. If you resist, we will consider it as a rebellion against our sect or a threat to the sect, and there’s a possibility of being executed on the spot,” Liu Xingchen said as his group surrounded all the disciples present, whether they were from the Blackheaven Sect or the Heavenly Note Sect.

The Law Enforcement Hall was not to be trifled with.

Bai Yi retracted his aura. Clearly, he knew that he shouldn’t provoke the Law Enforcement Hall.

At this moment, the Blackheaven Sect disciple who had spoken earlier covered her mouth. She looked frightened.

She never expected that the Heavenly Note Sect would resort to killing just because she had asked some logical questions.

This twisted and cruel behavior left her terrified and astounded.

Ren Shuang was pale-faced.

Jiang Hao was also surrounded by people. He was surprised.

At first, he thought it would be the Law Enforcement Hall’s disciple who would come for him first, but unexpectedly, it was Senior Brother Bai Yi who had come to his aid.

He had even killed a disciple of the Blackheaven Sect.

The disciples from the Blackheaven Sect now understood what a demonic sect was really like.

Bai Yi could have just left and claimed this had nothing to do with him, but he stayed on. He was something else. He never intended to let others walk all over him.

He had always been like that. He always intended to make his opponents suffer.

These kinds of people were the most dangerous to offend.

In the future, he needed to treat Senior Brother Bai Yi even more respectfully.

Not long after being taken to the Law Enforcement Hall, Jiang Hao's cell door opened.

Liu Xingchen told him to leave.

Before leaving, he asked to see Senior Brother Bai Yi because he wanted to ask something.

However, Liu Xingchen's answer made him feel strange.

"No problem, but Senior Brother Bai Yi just needs to be in solitary confinement for a while. He seems to go in there quite frequently," Liu Xingchen said.

Jiang Hao felt puzzled. 'Senior Brother Bai Yi was a regular in solitary confinement?'

'What about the Blackheaven Sect?' Jiang Hao asked.

"That is more complicated. We need to investigate them further," Liu Xingchen said.

Jiang Hao wasn't worried about them.

He hadn't killed Murong Jing, but he was curious to know who did it.

There were too many instances of Demonic Sound Slash. It was impossible to speculate.

As he flew back on his flying sword, a person appeared in front of him suddenly.

It was the middle-aged man from before. It was Hai Ming..

Chapter 562 - 562: The Conflict Between the Heavenly Note Sect and Overseas Powers

Jiang Hao knew that Hai Ming was here to find him.

He just didn't quite understand why Hai Ming was so interested.

He decided to appraise Hai Ming.

Once he got closer, he chose to assess the situation.

The first time could be ignored, but the second time indicated that he was being watched, especially when he had killed someone from the Blackheaven Sect.

No one was willing to approach him.

No one was sure how far the wrath of the Blackheaven Sect would extend.

If this person approached him, he had an ulterior motive.

[Hai Ming: One of the spiritual avatars of Feng Hua of the Great Thousand God Sect. He is at the early stage of the Return to Void Realm and has infiltrated the Heavenly Note Sect to find someone to cooperate with and to find the reason for Dan Qingzi's death. He has been paying close attention to you recently and hopes to obtain the secrets of the fish people from you. He thought that he could take advantage of the situation by putting you in danger, but your ruthlessness, decisiveness, and strength



far exceeded his expectations. Now, he wants to change his mind and play the emotional card with you. He hopes to collaborate with you in the future.]

Looking at the divine feedback, Jiang Hao furrowed his brows.

'He thought of taking advantage of the situation and putting me in danger?'

Jiang Hao didn't quite understand.

What had Hai Ming done to put him in danger?

The only thing he could think of was the person who killed Murong Jing. But he wasn't sure.

Regardless, the other party had changed their mind, so there was no need to worry about him trying to ruin Jiang Hao's life.

"Elder." Jiang Hao bowed respectfully.

"Young friend, you just came out of the Law Enforcement Hall. It seems there's no trouble," Hai Ming said with a smile.

"Yes. I was wrongfully accused, and the Law Enforcement Hall promised to investigate and clear things up," Jiang Hao said.

He didn't mention that the Law Enforcement Hall didn't dare to detain him longer because of his great merits.

Perhaps this newly joined elder didn't understand the situation in the Heavenly

Note Sect.

Having high merits carried a lot of privileges in the sect. Even the powerful Law Enforcement Hall couldn't detain him easily.

"Young friend, did you get in trouble with the people of the Blackheaven Sect?" Hai Ming asked.

"No." Jiang Hao shook his head.

"It's alright. I don't really like them either. They are so narrow-minded," Hai Ming said with a smile. 'You've offended them, and I imagine you'll face retaliation. Luckily, I can escort you back for now. No matter how powerful they are, they wouldn't dare to take action."

Jiang Hao pretended to be surprised. "I wouldn't dare trouble an elder for this."

"No problem." Hai Ming waved his hand with a smile. "It's just a small favor. I admire anyone daring enough to act against the Blackheaven Sect. You don't need to worry about it."

Jiang Hao declined multiple times, but in the end, he had to agree.

So, Hai Ming escorted him back to the mountain gate.

He didn't go all the way.

This way, there wouldn't be any misunderstandings. Jiang Hao also breathed a sigh of relief.

As Hai Ming had said, he was just escorting him.

On the surface, it seemed that the other party was indeed sincere.

However, Jiang Hao knew that this was just the beginning of his next plan, and there would be much more to come.

The others gazed at Jiang Hao as he returned.

They had assumed Jiang Hao would definitely lose, and even in defeat, he would have gained some glory.

But they never expected that Jiang Hao, who was clearly about to lose, would counterattack. He fought his way through.

He easily turned the table.

This level of strength far surpassed those at the same level.

“Seeing Junior Brother’s skill with a blade truly widened my horizons,” Xia Cun said.

He sounded reluctant, but his praise was genuine.

Indeed, it had truly widened his horizons.

Those strikes were remarkable.

Kong Hu and others also chimed in.

They had a whole new understanding of Jiang Hao’s decisiveness and strength.

However, they had once doubted whether Blood Wish Path could be this powerful.

If Blood Wish Path was this powerful, who wouldn’t cultivate it?

Was he the only one who had taken the correct path of the Blood Wish Path?

Regarding the praise from his seniors, Jiang Hao could only say that it was just luck.

But he sensed that these three were more enthusiastic than before.

It was because of his strength.

This had both positive and negative effects.

The positive was that some people would respect him, but the negative was that some would want to suppress him.

Fortunately, he was currently guarding the mountain gate, so those who wanted to suppress him wouldn't act so recklessly.

As time passed, fewer people cared about him.

In the following days, many people from the Blackheaven Sect arrived.

Moreover, they were very strong. They were strong to the point where Jiang Hao couldn't see through their cultivation realm.

These people weren't supposed to come now. Their early arrival was mostly due to the recent incidents.

As these people entered the mountain gate, most of them looked at him.

Some were sizing him up, while others had ill intentions.

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Jiang Hao knew that it would be difficult to reconcile with the Blackheaven Sect.

With the Blackheaven Sect people entering, there was finally a resolution regarding Murong Jing's murder.

After an in-depth investigation by the Law Enforcement Hall, traces were found leading to overseas.

It could be said that people from overseas took revenge on the Blackheaven Sect due to their previous resentment.

As for the other female immortal who was killed, the Law Enforcement Hall also conducted an investigation and ultimately found out that it was the work of the Saint Bandits.

Because the Saint Bandits' plan was disrupted by the Heavenly Note Sect, they had now come to sabotage the communication between the Blackheaven Sect and the Heavenly Note Sect.

On that day, the higher-ups of the Heavenly Note Sect expressed their anger.

They said they were at odds with overseas and the Saint Bandits. They promised to kill them if they encountered them.

They sought revenge for their fellow cultivators in the Blackheaven Sect.

Jiang Hao couldn't help but admire the Heavenly Note Sect.

When the Heavenly King Bu Dong was there, they claimed to be at odds with the Blackheaven Sect. And now, shortly after they left, they declared themselves at odds with both the Blackheaven Sect and overseas.

As for the Saint Bandits, they were just thrown into the mix.

After all, they were indeed at odds.

This was just the general situation, and other matters needed to be addressed.

For example, his situation with Senior Brother Bai Yi.

For the stability of the two sects, some people would have to be sacrificed. And he was bound to be one of them.

He just didn't know how the sect would handle it.

He thought it wouldn't be too severe. If they were to punish him, making him work in the mines would be a great option.

In the afternoon, Liu Xingchen met him with two people.

"Junior Brother Jiang, we need your cooperation with something." "Senior Brother Liu, please tell me what I can do," Jiang Hao said politely.

"We need to visit your house. Would that be convenient now?" Liu Xingchen asked.

Jiang Hao looked at the three people.

"Junior Brother Jiang, if you have something to attend to, please go ahead. We'll be fine here for a while," said Nan Yushu.

Jiang Hao nodded and thanked them.

He then followed Liu Xingchen and left.

“How do you think the Law Enforcement Hall will handle this?” asked Nan Yushu curiously as she watched them leave.

Xia Cun and Kong Hu looked at Nan Yushu but didn't say anything.

They felt like this person was doing it on purpose.

A member of the Law Enforcement Hall was asking how her branch's disciple would handle the situation with Jiang Hao.

When it finally dawned on him, Nan Yushu smiled awkwardly.

“I don't have accurate information, but I've heard that Junior Brother Jiang is going to be punished. Otherwise, it would be hard to justify things to the Blackheaven Sect. No matter what, the higher-ups don't want to cause trouble with the Blackheaven Sect.”

Kong Hu and Xia Cun also understood. At this moment, the sect needed stability, and it wasn't necessary to antagonize the Blackheaven Sect..

Chapter 563 - 563: Seizing the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan

“Senior Brother, did you find out anything?” Jiang Hao asked on the way.

“Under the attention of the Blackheaven Sect, we conducted a simple investigation. It's not easy to find out the true culprits behind Murong Jing and Anlu's deaths,” Liu Xingchen said with a smile. “But we can be sure that it was the work of two people. Such concealment indicates it's the work of someone from overseas and the Saint Bandits.”

“Did the Blackheaven Sect accept this?” Jiang Hao asked curiously.

“How could it be that easy? After all, the Blackheaven Sect is not familiar with those overseas,” Liu Xingchen said helplessly. “They are not that far from overseas. If they really wanted to take action, they could. The sect has considered many scenarios. In the end, they proposed compensation and punishment for those who took further action. That includes...” Jiang Hao realized that Liu Xingchen was looking at him.

He knew it was about him and Senior Brother Bai Yi.

That wasn't surprising.

“What did the sect decide about the punishment?” he asked.

“At the Blackheaven Sect's request, they will inspect your residences to see if there are any relevant items. If those two people's belongings are found in your place, you will be implicated. If not, then you're in the clear,” Liu Xingchen said.

Jiang Hao remained calm.

Since the incident before about the murder of the True Disciple, he would never make the same mistake twice.

At his courtyard in the Cliff of Broken Hearts, the four of them entered through the gate.

The rich spiritual energy made the Law Enforcement Hall disciples pause for a moment.

This was a Golden Core Realm cultivator's residence?

The concentration of spiritual energy here was many times stronger than where they were stationed.



For a moment, they understood why the Task Hall was so interested in this junior.

There must be quite a few spirit stones spent here.

Did making talismans bring in so much? They were a little tempted to switch their jobs.

But it was just a passing thought.

Because making talismans also required talent, and if one didn't have enough talent, it would be a waste of time.

Clearly, this junior had a talent for making talismans.

They started the search.

They only used their magical treasures for detection and didn't rummage through everything.

Liu Xingchen looked around. "Junior Brother, this place is quite extraordinary."

"It was actually unexpected," Jiang Hao said. "When I came back from outside, the spiritual energy suddenly became so rich. I still don't know why." Initially, the spiritual energy here was indeed a bit dense, but still within the expected range.

The sudden richness in spiritual energy was suspicious, especially since he guessed that it was Bai Ye's work.

Fortunately, the upgraded formation could prevent many people from probing further.

Liu Xingchen didn't ask further questions and wasn't interested in the things in the courtyard.

“Sometimes, Junior Brother Jiang, you should take a good look at yourself,” he said with a smile.  
“Murong Jing clashed with you during the day, and at night, he was killed. Did you provoke someone else?”

Liu Xingchen’s smile was filled with hidden meaning.

Jiang Hao knew that Liu Xingchen was just curious and wanted to watch the drama.

“I haven’t offended anyone lately.” Jiang Hao shook his head.

Based on his speculation, the one who did it might be Hai Ming. But how could he say that aloud without evidence?

He could only pretend not to know.

“Do you know how the sect will punish Senior Brother Bai Yi?” Liu Xingchen changed the topic.

“Confinement?” Jiang Hao asked.

“Something like that. He will be confined for six months, and three months’ worth of resources will be deducted from him,” said Liu Xingchen.

Then, he looked at Jiang Hao. “Junior Brother Jiang, you have to be careful. Even if no evidence is found, you would still have to pay 1,500 spirit stones as compensation and five years’ worth of resources will be deducted from you. I think you are used to that by now.”

Jiang Hao was momentarily speechless.

This punishment looked more severe than the one he got for Yun Ruo’s death. However, when he thought about it properly, it was actually quite lenient.

He had seriously injured seven people this time and caused the death of one. Moreover, he was already at the Golden Core Realm, so 1,500 spirit stones weren't that much.

"Even though the punishment isn't severe, the Blackheaven Sect acknowledges it. However, they are also doing it for smooth communication between the two sects. But apart from those senior experts, there will always be people below who'll not let it go. Junior Brother, be careful during this period. Don't rule out the possibility that they might take action against you," Liu Xingchen said.

The people from the Blackheaven Sect were different from those in the Heavenly Note Sect.

Heavenly Note Sect wouldn't dare to kill fellow disciples in the sect.

But the Blackheaven Sect didn't care, and the Heavenly Note Sect's rules couldn't control them.

Once they killed someone and fled back to the Blackheaven Sect, the Heavenly Note Sect wouldn't be able to do anything.

If the Blackheaven Sect insisted that the culprit wasn't in their sect, what could the Heavenly Note Sect do?

They couldn't possibly launch an attack on a major sect.

The two disciples of the Law Enforcement Hall came out of Jiang Hao's house shaking their heads.

Liu Xingchen stood up. "Since that's the case, Junior Brother, remember to submit 1,500 spirit stones soon as compensation. Starting today, the sect's resources will be deducted. Do you have any objections?"

"No." Jiang Hao shook his head.

When Liu Xingchen was about to leave, he kindly added, "If Junior Brother were a True Disciple, perhaps it wouldn't be like this."

Jiang Hao nodded and thanked him.

Recently, Liu Xingchen was always implying that Jiang Hao should become a True Disciple. Perhaps that would make things more interesting for him. Of course, Jiang Hao wouldn't do that because it would be dangerous.

'Another five years' worth of resources lost.' Jiang Hao sighed.

But the matter was settled. He just needed to be careful about the Blackheaven Sect's retaliation in the future.

This was indeed troublesome.

However, he also noticed that quite a few strong individuals from the Blackheaven Sect had arrived. At this moment, the Blackheaven Sect was immensely vigilant.

'Perhaps I can plan to seize the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan.'

Suddenly, Jiang Hao had an idea.

Once he obtained the fan, he could not only pose as the true Smiling San Sheng but also communicate with Feng Hua with that identity.

He could also try to approach The End of All Things.

'But there's no news about the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan. Moreover, even if there are fewer experts from the Blackheaven Sect, it would still be difficult to escape once discovered.'

Although he had the golden rings, it still required a bit of time to take effect.

'I can inquire about the situation.'

If successful, many things would be easier to handle afterward.

With Smiling San Sheng's identity, he could try to interact with Feng Hua and also with The End of All Things. It would be much easier.

Furthermore, Hong Yuye seemed to be interested in the Dragon Pearl. In case they needed to go overseas, having the identity of Smiling San Sheng would be much more convenient.

Of course, everything needed to be done within one's limits. If it was too dangerous, he would just give up.

He could continue to stay in the Heavenly Note Sect. As time passed, his cultivation realm would also improve.

That was the safest bet.

The only trouble was that he couldn't stop Hong Yuye from doing what she wanted.

At the Hundred Flowers Lake, Hong Yuye was in the pavilion. She wore a red dress and her hair fluttered in the wind.

"Hai Ming has set his sights on Jiang Hao?" Hong Yuye asked curiously.

"Yes," Baizhi said respectfully. "After my investigation, I have found out that it is probably related to the fish person. People suspect that Jiang Hao might have been the one who let the fish person out of the sect. Hai Ming believes that the fish person will definitely try to repay the favor, so he is keeping an eye on

Jiang Hao."

“I have reason to believe that Hai Ming killed Murong Jing from the Blackheaven Sect. During these days, he has roughly investigated Jiang Hao’s techniques and arts. In terms of swordsmanship, there are two styles: Demonic Sound Slash and Moon-Slaying. Hai Ming couldn’t imitate Moon-Slaying, but he did emulate the Demonic Sound Slash to kill the Blackheaven Sect’s disciples. As for Moon-Slaying, I think the mastermind behind Jiang Hao taught him the technique. There might be more techniques we don’t know about..”

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“And what is the fish person’s secret?” asked Hong Yuye casually.

She stood by the lake and sprinkled fish food in the water. Her gaze was fixed on the fishes.

“We don’t know what the secret is yet, but it’s possibly related to Heavenly King Bu Dong’s hurried return,” said Baizhi. “This secret seems to be closely related to overseas affairs. For now, I don’t intend to get involved with it. Our main focus is on finding Feng Hua’s main body. Additionally, we need to deal with the Blackheaven Sect’s provocations.”

The Sect Master remained silent.

“Shall we intervene with Hai Ming approaching Jiang Hao?” asked Baizhi.

“No need to intervene for now. Continue with your investigation on Feng Hua’s matter,” said Hong Yuye.

“The arrival of the Blackheaven Sect is likely due to the Xuanyuan Clan. It is said that their clan has received an inheritance and is now rapidly rising. They probably want to use us as a whetstone,” said Baizhi.

Hong Yuye walked toward the pavilion. Baizhi followed behind.

“The Xuanyuan Clan aspires to produce a Grand Earth Sovereign,” Hong Yuye said softly.

“A Grand Earth Sovereign?” Baizhi was a bit puzzled.

Hong Yuye entered the pavilion and sat down. “With the inheritance they’ve obtained, they indeed have the qualifications.”

“Should we disrupt their plans?” Baizhi asked.

Hong Yuye glanced at Baizhi, who lowered her head in fear. “Maybe cooperate with them for now,” said Hong Yuye. “But what if they do produce a Grand Earth Sovereign?”

Hong Yuye chuckled. “What of it?”

Those few words sent shivers down Baizhi’s spine.

Indeed, the Sect Master was the Sect Master. She was so different from her.

Baizhi calmed herself and reported on other matters.

“Heavenly King Hai Luo has become quite obedient lately and is even cooperating with us. I don’t know what method Jiang Hao used to make him so compliant. Currently, we know that the Great Thousand God Sect is monitoring the four regions and overseas. They seem to have deeper secrets.”

Baizhi stole a glance at the person before her. Hong Yuye sipped her tea.

“We have made no progress regarding the Heaven Lock Technique, but we’ve made a new discovery related to Jiang Hao.”

“What is it?” Hong Yuye asked.

“Yinsha has been acting strangely since her return. We found out from

Nangong Yue that Yinsha met Jiang Hao. She was told to pass a message to him from someone from the depths of the Sea Fog Cave,” said Baizhi.

Hong Yuye’s eyes flickered with interest. “What was the message?”

Baizhi shook her head. “We don’t know. When we asked Yinsha again, she couldn’t speak. It seems to be a method from the depths of the Sea Fog Cave. She can only utter the message to the relevant person. I haven’t asked Jiang Hao about it yet.”

“Do as you see fit,” Hong Yuye said.

Baizhi didn’t understand what the Sect Master wanted her to do. But if the Sect Master told her to do whatever she wanted, she had the freedom to do it.

For now, she would postpone this matter. She didn’t know if it would affect the Heaven Lock translation or attract the attention of the figure in the depths of the cave.

Judging from all aspects, she couldn’t match the figure in the depths of the Sea

Fog Cave. She needed to be cautious.

In the following days, Jiang Hao guarded the mountain gate. When he left, he always felt someone was watching him, but no one made a move.

Just a couple of days later, he sensed that someone was about to attack him. The signs were obvious.

It was obvious to the point that it didn’t seem like an assassination attempt at all.



It was as if the person was afraid that he wouldn't notice it.

At the same time, he was startled when he saw a figure in the distance walking toward him. The person exuded a formidable aura.

It was Hai Ming.

"Young friend, are you heading back already?" Hai Ming asked.

Jiang Hao sighed inwardly. "Thank you, Senior."

The person who intended to attack him had long since fled. Jiang Hao knew that the hidden person had been just putting on a show. It was probably someone from the Blackheaven Sect.

"No problem. I was just passing by," Hai Ming said. "I happened to be heading to the Cliff of Broken Hearts. Shall we go together?"

"Sure." Jiang Hao nodded.

On the way, Hai Ming chatted with him. He mostly talked about the increasing number of people from the Blackheaven Sect, especially the stronger ones. Some of them were from the Law Enforcement Hall of the Blackheaven Sect, who were fierce in their methods and skillful in concealment and killing.

After listening for a long time, Jiang Hao finally understood that Hai Ming was warning him that it was currently very dangerous and would become even more dangerous for him in the future.

But he pretended not to understand his insinuations.

When they arrived at the Cliff of Broken Hearts, Jiang Hao bid farewell to Hai Ming.

The latter seemed indifferent.

'I wonder how long he'll put this up.' Jiang Hao sighed inwardly.

In theory, he couldn't endure this for too long. After all, if the secret wasn't discovered in time, he might lag behind.

A little while later, Jiang Hao returned to his residence and glanced at the spirit beast lying next to the Heavenly Fragrance Dao Flower. He felt that something was wrong.

'Does the spirit beast look different?'

On a closer look, its face was swollen, and it was unconscious.

Jiang Hao knew that Hong Yuye was here.

He looked around but didn't find anyone. However, he noticed a red figure in the sky from the corner of his eye.

When he looked up, he saw a woman sitting on the balcony. She was bathed in moonlight and appeared ethereal, like a celestial being.

The woman lowered her head to look at him.

That glance was like a gentle breeze that brushed over his face.

He felt his mind blur as though her beauty had blinded him. Soon, he lowered his head and addressed her as "Senior."

He felt his heart flutter. He almost lost his composure.

“Your beast seems quite unruly. Is it following your lead?” Hong Yuye asked..

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She sounded indifferent.

“Senior, you must be joking. It got nothing from me,” Jiang Hao said. That deceitful beast and its lies had nothing to do with him.

However, Hong Yuye’s visit was somewhat unexpected.

He was running out of time. He had only returned to get the stone tablet because he needed to attend a gathering.

He had come back today primarily because the stone slab had reacted and needed to attend the gathering.

Now, with little time left, it seemed he would enter the gathering under Hong

Yuye’s gaze.

He wasn’t worried, but he was a bit uneasy.

Hong Yuye chuckled.

After a while, Jiang Hao brewed a pot of tea and discussed the matter of the gathering.

Hong Yuye remained silent as she sipped her tea.

“The Xuanyuan Clan visited you?”

“Yes, but not many. I haven’t seen any particularly special Xuanyuan powerful individuals.” Jiang Hao nodded.

“Do you know why they came?” Hong Yuye glanced at Jiang Hao.

“They want to rise up the ranks.”

“They came for the Grand Earth Sovereign. The Xuanyuan Clan is the most likely to produce the Grand Earth Sovereign. In the past, without their inheritance, they had no opportunity or qualification. Now, with the return of their ancient inheritance and the appearance of the Heavenly Dao Establishment Foundation, they have a chance.”

Jiang Hao was quite shocked to learn there were so many reasons.

“Do you know how the Xuanyuan Clan reclaimed their inheritance?” Hong Yuye sipped her tea.

“I don’t know.” Jiang Hao shook his head.

Hong Yuye’s hand suddenly paused on her teacup.

She looked meaningfully at the person opposite her and smiled. “Is that so?”

Jiang Hao remained silent.

The thoughts of the powerful were difficult for him to fathom.

After a while, Jiang Hao realized the time for the gathering was close. He sat on the balcony.

There was no need to conceal anything.

Hong Yuye wanted people to know that there was nowhere to hide.

In just a few breaths, Jiang Hao arrived in the public area.

He sat in his designated position.

He could only quickly review today's preparations because he didn't have much time to prepare at the last moment.

Fortunately, there wasn't much to prepare. There shouldn't be any unexpected events this time.

After greeting Senior Dan Yuan, the four of them sat cross-legged.

"Do you have any questions about cultivation?" Dan Yuan asked.

Jiang Hao was silent, and Gui was too.

Xing was still cultivating his avatar.

And Liu seemed to be in a less-than-optimal state.

They asked some cautious questions.

Dan Yuan answered each question meticulously.

Afterward, they asked about Heaven Lock.

All of them turned to look at Jiang Hao.

They knew that the topic was related to Jiang Hao.

Jiang Hao had thought about this situation for a long time. He hesitated for a while before he said in a low voice, "The content of Heaven Lock cannot be viewed directly."

The others were shocked.

They were all wondering what he meant.

Was it because someone had already viewed it?

Jiang Hao had already seen Heaven Lock.

Gui was indeed the indispensable member that everyone acknowledged. She was the first to say, "Friend Jiang has seen it."

Jiang Hao did not deny it.

Heaven Lock was not something he could conceal. It belonged to the Heavenly Note Sect.

So, revealing a little about it wasn't a big deal.

"Young friend, do you think that if a strong individual were to go to the Heavenly Note Sect, could they borrow Heaven Lock to take a look?" Dan Yuan asked softly.

Jiang Hao thought about it and nodded. "It's possible."

If it were him, he would definitely not lend it, but Elder Baizhi did not know the content of Heaven Lock. It was not impossible to let Dan Yuan borrow it for a while.

But he wondered if it would cause trouble because he had Heaven Lock and no one else.

“Young friend, is there anything you want?” Dan Yuan didn’t wait for next time.

“The specific location of the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan,” Jiang Hao said.

This was what he had thought of before. If it were in the past, he definitely wouldn’t have asked that.

Now that his impression was established, if he asked about it, they would only think there was a deeper reason for his question.

When Xing heard about the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan, he knew what Jiang

Hao wanted to do.

He thought this identity had been used a long time ago.

He didn’t think much about it.

Dan Yuan was just about to respond when Gui said, “Friend Jiang, are you busy lately? The Thousand Faces Treasure Fan was taken to the Heavenly Note Sect by someone from the Dark Sky Sect.”

“It’s said to be in Elder Duanmu Xiang’s hands, but it’s actually in Elder Xuanyuan Hu’s hands. They are trying to lure Smiling San Sheng into their trap.”

Jiang Hao was somewhat surprised. Gui was actually impressive. She knew so much.

“Do you have some free time, Gui?” Dan Yuan suddenly asked.

“Yes.” Gui nodded.

“Then, Friend Jing is unavailable, may I ask you for a small favor?” Dan Yuan asked. “Could you go to the Heavenly Note Sect and retrieve the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan? As for who to leave it with, let’s leave it with Friend Jing’s confidant, Jiang Hao. The reward can be stacked on top of the previous one, and we will soon be able to offer Snow God Pills.”

Gui was somewhat surprised and nodded in agreement.

Then, Dan Yuan looked at Jiang Hao and smiled. “Let’s use the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan as your reward. How about that?”

Jiang Hao was quite surprised, but to expose himself was indeed troublesome.

He hesitated but remained composed.

With utmost respect, he said, “Thank you, Senior.”

This was something he hadn’t expected. He didn’t think that Senior Dan Yuan would directly give the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan.

He had to face Gui, though.

He wondered if the courtyard’s formations could block Gui’s gaze.

“Gui, have you made any gains in the Imperial City recently?” Dan Yuan asked Gui.

The others also looked over.



This time it was about the Saint Bandits.

"I have." Gui nodded.

"Can you tell us?" Dan Yuan nodded.

"I found Ji Xueji and learned some information about the Saint Bandits from her," Gui said. "The Saint Bandits created Heaven Lock back then. They shook the world and intervened in the affairs of the heavens and all clans. No one could stop their path forward. Their goal was absolute." "What was it?" Liu asked curiously. "The goal?"

He couldn't imagine how they had shaken the world.

Jiang Hao was also very curious. He felt that the Saint Bandits must have had extraordinary ambitions.

Gui seemed to be waiting for people to ask for more information. "Great Unity of Heaven and Earth."

Others might not understand, but Jiang Hao somewhat understood it. The Saint Bandits' original idea was to eliminate the differences between the heavenly and earthly races and achieve unity.

Perhaps others didn't, but Jiang Hao believed it.

Why would people of such great talent steal other people's talents? How could they be despised by the heavens and earth?

However, what they had done didn't seem to be approved of.

'Where exactly did they go wrong?' Jiang Hao didn't know.

He agreed with this ideal of unity, but that didn't mean he agreed with the Saint Bandits' methods.

Perhaps as time passed, they forgot their original intentions.

"What does "the Unity of Heaven and Earth" specifically mean?" Xing was very curious.

Those four words carried considerable weight.

Gui just smiled and remained silent.

After being stared at for a while, she could only shrug and say, "I don't know, Ji Xueji said she doesn't know either."

Then, everyone looked at Senior Dan Yuan.

"It should be related to talents and different races," Dan Yuan said. "From some of Gui's information, we can see that their plan involves all races within the mountains and seas. Perhaps "the Unity of Heaven and Earth" is about eradicating differences among the races."

"Such bold ideals?" Liu was shocked.

They had never had a good impression of the Saint Bandits.

But they didn't expect the other party to be this kind of person.

"Everything eventually returns to the source, but their path differs from ours. Admiration is in its place, but our interests are incompatible," Xing said and looked at Gui.. "So what happened to the Saint Bandits in the end? Wasn't it said that no one could stop them?"

Chapter 566 - 566: Too Simple. I Dare Not Speak

The Saint Bandits were undoubtedly stopped in the end, but very few people present knew how they were stopped.

Jiang Hao was in the same boat.

He wasn't familiar with the secrets, and the only source of information he could rely on was Hong Yuye.

But it seemed like she didn't know much either.

Regarding the matters of the Saint Bandits, there seemed to be very little record.

The Heavenly Spirit Tribe might know quite a bit, but entering their clan and seeing those records was no easy task.

Even Senior Dan Yuan had to ask around to make sure.

Gui didn't keep them in suspense but said, "It was the Xuanyuan Clan that used the Ancestral Dragon's Heart to completely seal the Saint Bandits. The

Ancestral Dragon's Heart actually represents the current state of the Xuanyuan

Clan. According to what Ji Xueji said, even if the seal is broken by the Saint Bandits, the Ancestral Dragon's Heart won't leave, it will continue to exert influence. Once the Xuanyuan Clan begins to revive, the Ancestral Dragon's Heart will choose to stay or leave based on whether the seal is broken. Now that the Ancestral Dragon's Heart has left, it signifies the rise of the Xuanyuan Clan. I have also heard that it seems the Xuanyuan Clan has regained the inheritance. As for how they regained it, it's unknown."

Jiang Hao was surprised. He lowered his head. He had helped with the inheritance, but he didn't know there were such complexities involved.

The ancient flower could actually affect the Ancestral Dragon's Heart. It was quite unexpected that the Xuanyuan Clan and the Saint Bandits were from the same era.

"Does this mean that the Xuanyuan Clan and the Saint Bandits are not enemies?" Liu suddenly asked.

"It's unlikely," Xing said.

"At least the founder of the Saint Bandits probably doesn't think much of the current Xuanyuan Clan. The Xuanyuan Clan is somewhat weak now."

Jiang Hao agreed. He knew that Xing was putting it mildly. The current Xuanyuan Clan was far beyond just weak.

They had no presence, not even as much as the current royal family.

But considering they had existed for so many years, they did have a little bit of foundation.

However, most of this foundation stemmed from the Blackheaven Sect.

Xuanyuan Clan couldn't compare to the Saint Bandits who had swooped into the Bright Moon Sect to disrupt the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment.

"Doesn't this mean that the Xuanyuan Clan has no hope of rivaling the Saint Bandits?" Gui asked.

"They are still after the disciples of the Heavenly Note Sect. When will they have the opportunity to intervene with the Bright Moon Sect?"

Jiang Hao hesitated for a moment. "The Xuanyuan Clan went to the Heavenly

Note Sect for the sake of the Grand Earth Sovereign.”

“Grand Earth Sovereign?” Gui said. “It seems likely, but do they have a chance?”

“The Xuanyuan Clan are guardians of the mountains and seas. This kind of guardianship is almost nonexistent. As long as there is one, they have a significant advantage over other royal families,” Stars said.

“Not just that...”

Everyone looked at Dan Yuan.

“The appearance of the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment will also be because of their help. If the Xuanyuan Clan seizes the opportunity, they can indeed rise all the way.”

“Will they become the new royal family?” Gui asked.

“No.” Dan Yuan shook his head. ”

Jiang Hao and the others were puzzled. ‘No longer needed that kind of royal family?’

It seemed that the Xuanyuan Clan had been indeed extraordinary.

“The appearance of the Grand Earth Sovereign would not be an ordinary event. With everything coming to an end, will the Saint Bandits also take action?” Liu asked.

The last time the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment appeared, the commotion was far from ordinary.

Even sects like the Bright Moon Sect needed to seek help.

“The appearance of the Grand Earth Sovereign is probably what they’re waiting for, but the Grand Earth Sovereign doesn’t have specific characteristics. It is difficult to know,” said Dan Yuan. “The Saint Bandits mostly want to seize the Grand Earth Sovereign. Aside from that, the ones who will really take action should be the Fallen Immortal Clan.”

“The Fallen Immortal Clan was once known as the Immortal Clan. Later, they were thoroughly defeated by some people and fell into the mortal realm.” Was that also the work of the Xuanyuan Clan?” Xing was surprised.

Dan Yuan nodded but didn’t explain too much.

Jiang Hao felt quite emotional. The Xuanyuan Clan of the past was truly remarkable.

Seeing that everyone was quiet, Gui said, “In fact, what I’ve found out is not just that. I have found a way to find the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart.”

The meaning was clear. She wanted to make a trade.

“Feel free to speak, Gui. With the previous reward, it should be enough for a Snow God Pill,” Dan Yuan said gently.

Gui was quite delighted. “Go to the Abyssal Sea and use something related to the dragon race. With that, there’s a chance to summon the Ancestral Dragon’s

Heart.”

Jiang Hao was speechless.

What he originally planned to use was not possible now.

But it didn’t matter. He didn’t need to compete with the people in the gathering.

Everyone knew, and it wouldn't showcase his prowess. Moreover, competing with them would seem petty.

It wouldn't affect his plan. It was okay to take a step back. It was also good to be friendly with others.

"Something related to dragons?" Liu thought for a moment.

"Would a Flood Dragon work?"

"Perhaps a Flood Dragon that's about to transform into a True Dragon might work, and I happen to have one," said Gui.

She glanced at Jiang Hao. This was the first time she had traded with him. She always felt it was too risky to do that.

Liu nodded. Then, he turned to Dan Yuan. "Senior, if I want to sell this information, what kind of reward would be asked?"

"No need for a reward. Let Gui speak. I just hope you all spread the information," said Dan Yuan in an amusing voice.

Everyone wondered what he was thinking.

Jiang Hao thought for a moment and realized he didn't have anything related to the dragon race on him. However, he did have a dragon, but the Ancestral Dragon's Heart didn't seem to be the Abyssal Dragon Pearl mentioned by the fish people.

But that was alright. Even if Hong Yuye had to go overseas, it wouldn't be soon.

What needed attention now was the Fallen Immortal Clan.

Due to Gu Qing, the Fallen Immortal Clan was likely to target him.

The matter about the Saint Bandits was discussed, and then they discussed the tasks related to Senior Dan Yuan.

Next was the trading segment.

“I have a formation here and would like to see if you have a way to deal with it,” said Xing.

He looked at Senior Dan Yuan, and a stone slab appeared in the middle.

A simple formation appeared in front of everyone.

Jiang Hao could tell that this was a trapping formation.

“How can this be undone?” Xing looked at everyone.

It was too simple. In fact, it was so simple that the formation could be unraveled with just casual writing. But if it was really that simple, why would Xing seek help?

Jiang Hao didn't think of himself as a one-in-a-million genius, so he didn't dare to speak up.

It would be best for Gui to speak up first.

Sure enough, Gui lived up to expectations.. “Is this formation as simple as I think it is?”

Chapter 567 - 567: How Many Things Do You Owe Me?



Gui spoke up.

However, everyone was looking at Xing. The formation was definitely not as simple as it appeared.

“This formation has a strange aspect,” Xing said. “Any solution is useless. Typically, breaking a part of the formation, modifying a part, or utilizing a part can unlock it. But none of that has worked. Any modification is instantly repaired, and any dismantled parts are restored. You cannot use any of the nodes or patterns on it. So, this seemingly simple trapping formation leaves us helpless.”

Everyone was puzzled. How could that be solved?

Jiang Hao certainly had no idea, but he thought of someone. Mi Lingyue.

She was a master at formations.

However, he couldn't meet her for now. Otherwise, he could have sought her guidance.

“Do any of you have any clues to share with me?” Xing asked.

The others nodded, but they couldn't think of any relevant solutions for the time being. This required knowledge of formations and couldn't be solved just by having high cultivation realms. In the gathering, it seemed that no one was particularly skilled in formations except Xing, who had brought the issue up.

While the conversation continued for a while, the gathering came to an end at the reminder of Senior Dan Yuan.

When Jiang Hao opened his eyes, he saw Hong Yuye still drinking tea.

“Is it over?” she asked in a melodious voice.

Jiang Hao nodded. "Yes. There was a lot of information this time."

He then started by sharing the news about the Heaven Lock Technique and how someone wanted to borrow it from the Heavenly Note Sect.

"Do you think the Heavenly Note Sect will agree to lend it?" Hong Yuye asked curiously.

"In theory, they should. Elder Baizhi obtained the Heaven Lock Technique and then gave it to me. No one within the entire Heavenly Note Sect could translate it. I also can't translate it at the moment. If a powerful individual is willing to share what they see in the technique, there's no reason not to agree. If that person is too powerful, the Heavenly Note Sect has no right to refuse. If that person isn't very powerful, then they won't have the ability to do much

"Do you think an expert will be able to comprehend the Heaven Lock Technique?" Hong Yuye asked.

Jiang Hao shook his head. "I don't know."

Hong Yuye smiled faintly. "In theory, what would happen if the Heaven Lock Technique was known to more people?"

"It would cause a massive commotion," Jiang Hao said.

While other information being known was not a problem, the Heaven Lock Technique was something to be avoided. Just knowing it was dangerous.

Once it spread, someone would inevitably come to ask about it. Could Heavenly Note Sect refuse if it was someone powerful?

Jiang Hao took out the Heaven Lock Technique and said earnestly, "So, I would like to ask you for a favor, Senior. Please seal the first third of the Heaven Lock Technique."

Seeing the Heaven Lock Technique on the table, Hong Yuye extended her hand and opened it. Jiang Hao couldn't look directly at it, but he could see that Hong Yuye was unaffected.

"Well, I could help you, but I would need to take something away in return from you. Do you remember how many things you owe me?" Hong Yuye pressed her palm against the Heaven Lock Technique.

Her palm glowed. The beginning part of the Heaven Lock Technique seemed to be obscured and difficult to discern.

Jiang Hao thought for a while. "Four things."

The first favor was when he had asked her for help at Xiao Li's village. The second favor was for helping with healing himself. The third was for crushing the Heaven Lock Stone, and now the fourth was to seal the Heaven Lock Technique.

Hong Yuye smiled gently. "So, have you decided whether you'll lose an arm or a

With that, she retracted her slender hand, and the Heaven Lock Technique became invisible once again. It fell in front of Jiang Hao.

Jiang Hao silently retrieved the item without saying a word. He feared that speaking up would indeed cost him an arm or a leg.

He would find a way to avoid this problem in the future.

However, he still didn't know Hong Yuye's level of cultivation realm.

He could only confirm that it must be above the Immortal Ascension Platform.

After that, he briefly mentioned the matter of the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan. It wouldn't be long before he could contact Feng Lua.

Hong Yuye remained silent. It seemed that this matter had little to do with her.

After some hesitation, Jiang Hao asked, "Senior, what do you think the Unity of

Heaven and Earth is?"

Hong Yuye gave Jiang Hao a meaningful look. "You can ask the Saint Bandits that question yourself. By now, you've made an impression on them, and it won't be long before you encounter them again. At that time, you should think about how to escape from their clutches."

Jiang Hao was speechless.

It made him feel like he couldn't escape from Hong Yuye. Staying here and tending to the flowers was the safest option.

He just didn't know when the Saint Bandits would emerge. If enough time passed, perhaps they could have a conversation on equal terms.

Afterward, Jiang Hao drew out the formation that Xing had provided and explained the situation. Hong Yuye didn't say anything. She seemed completely disinterested.

Next were some observations: the secret location related to the Fallen Immortal Clan, discontent among the various Heavenly Kings regarding Hai Luo, and the ongoing search for The End of All Things.

"Any news about the Abyssal Dragon Ball?" asked Hong Yuye.

"I asked the fish people, but the information got mixed up. We're still waiting," Jiang Hao said.

From this, he confirmed that the Ancestral Dragon's Heart and the Dragon Pearl were two different things. Both could potentially appear in the Abyssal

Sea.

Hong Yuye was very interested in the Dragon Clan. Once there was news, they might need to make a trip overseas.

They would have to delay the progress with the fish people and get the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan first.

Jiang Hao also needed to wait for the end of the gate-guarding mission.

During that period, they might have to deal with the Blackheaven Sect and the Fallen Immortal Clan. Furthermore, Hai Ming would also turn out to be troublesome..

Chapter 568 - 568: Matters of Interest to the Demoness

After discussing the Abyssal Dragon Pearl, Hong Yuye fell silent.

She sat quietly and occasionally glanced at the courtyard.

The balcony had expanded now, and it was more spacious to sit there. It offered a better view. The river outside was visible, and the starry sky looked like a beautiful scene right before their eyes.

It felt that even speaking loudly would disturb the peace.

Jiang Hao, who was sitting across from Hong Yuye, was deep in thought while sipping his tea.

He still had Azure Red tea.

After a while, Jiang Hao was sure that the contents of the gathering didn't pique Hong Yuye's interest.

Regardless of whether it was about the Ancestral Dragon's Heart or the origin of the Saint Bandits.

He continued sipping tea and waited for her to leave.

An hour had passed since leaving the mountain gate. He needed to bring a gift when he went back.

While he was contemplating what to bring, Hong Yuye suddenly spoke up.

"Have you met King Hai Luo?"

Though puzzled by the question, Jiang Hao nodded. "Yes." "Did he go to the Abyssal Sea?" Hong Yuye asked.

"No." Jiang Hao shook his head.

Seeing that Hong Yuye didn't want to ask anything further, he seemed to understand why she asked about King Hai Luo.

"I found out the reason he came to the Heavenly Note Sect," he said.

"And the reason?" Hong Yuye asked.

"The reason he came to the Heavenly Note Sect was to enter the Lawless Tower, and the main reason for entering the tower was because of Miao Anxian," Jiang Hao said. "It is said that the Lawless Tower can suppress his luck, and Miao Anxian vied for his King's Fortune, so there is a certain possibility that King Hai Luo's fortune might be bestowed upon Miao Anxian in the Abyssal Sea. Perhaps he believes that if Miao Anxian possesses his luck, she can survive."

"So, you're saying he believes Miao Anxian is still alive?" Hong Yuye asked.

“I don’t know,” Jiang Hao said truthfully, then proceeded to ask what he had wanted to ask for a long time. “What do you think King’s Fortune is?”

This question had puzzled him for a long time, but he never knew how to ask it.

It was even inappropriate to ask others.

It would be troublesome to ask at the gathering. It could easily make him appear ignorant.

He couldn’t ask Gui and the others either.

What he feared most was that they all knew, and no matter how he tried to ask, it would be futile.

They might even turn the question back on him, and then...

It would truly be shooting oneself in the foot.

Hong Yuye looked at him for a moment and gently said, “It’s similar to the royal family but different. King’s Fortune is the power bestowed upon an individual by the sea, while the royal family shares power as a group. In the sea, King’s Fortune can greatly enhance an individual’s cultivation speed and personal strength. Let’s hypothetically consider your Sect Master. If she had King’s Fortune and was overseas, then ten of her previous selves combined would not be a match for her.”

‘King Hai Luo is that powerful?’ Jiang Hao was shocked.

“So, is it easy to obtain King’s Fortune?” he asked.

Hong Yuye gave him a glance and calmly said, “Is it easy to become a member of the royal clan?”

Jiang Hao understood that becoming a Heavenly King was indeed not easy.

It was no wonder King Hai Luo still was in the middle stage of the Primordial Spirit Realm, but he could still maintain his position as the Heavenly King when he returned.

However, his cultivation was lower, and he was not as stable as before.

“Are you saying that once King’s Fortune is given away, King Hai Luo won’t be a Heavenly King anymore?” Jiang Hao was alarmed. “Is it worth it?”

Hong Yuye chuckled and sipped her tea.

Jiang Hao didn’t dwell on it any longer.

Whether it was worth it or not depended on how King Hai Luo viewed it. He didn’t want to get involved in such matters, as it could easily bring trouble upon himself. This was particularly true for matters concerning Shang An. However, he didn’t know where he was now and whether he was heading toward the Heavenly Note Sect.

Regardless, he still needed to face Shang An.

Judging from his personality, there was no danger.

He still didn’t want to see him.

Suddenly, it drizzled.

This surprised Jiang Hao, but he quickly used his techniques to shield himself from the rain.

However, he was a little late, and the rain had already fallen on Hong Yuye.



Even her teacup had caught some raindrops.

She placed the teacup on the table and raised her hand.

Jiang Hao's heart skipped a beat. He knew he would be sent flying back. He wouldn't be able to escape.

But Hong Yuye simply patted her clothes and adjusted her hair.

It was different from what Jiang Hao had expected. It made him feel uneasy. "What are you thinking about?" Hong Yuye asked as she held her teacup.

"I was wondering why it's raining today," Jiang Hao said.

"Because someone is attempting to attack your sect," said Hong Yuye casually.

"Attack?" Jiang Hao was puzzled.

"You just said that the Fallen Immortal Clan has a grudge against the Xuanyuan Clan. Now that the Xuanyuan Clan is about to rise again, how could the Fallen Immortal Clan let it go?" Hong Yuye asked.

"This rain is an attack?" Jiang Hao asked.

Hong Yuye remained silent.

He quietly took a pun and placed it outside to collect the rainwater.

Afterward, the two of them stayed silent, only listening to the sound of rain and sipping their tea.

It was only when the teapot was emptied that Hong Yuye slowly withdrew her hand holding the cup.

She lowered her head and looked at the teacup for a long while before fading away.

“My flower hasn’t changed for a long time.”

Jiang Hao looked at the teapot quietly put it away, and then took the cup that was placed outside.

He appraised it.

Since Hong Yuye mentioned it was an attack, then it must be an attack.

He couldn’t understand it, probably due to the vast difference in realms and abilities. Since that was the case, he would compensate with his divine abilities. [Fallen Spirit Rain: Prelude to the Ancient Cloud Fallen Spirit Curse. After being contaminated, it will hide in the body. Once it resonates with the interlude, it will reverse the blood and spiritual energy. It can be burned to ashes with the fire of blood essence.]

Jiang Hao was quite surprised. Then, he circulated his blood and spiritual energy, and an invisible fire ignited within him.

There was no sensation, but he should be fine now.

Glancing down at the beast, he realized it hadn’t been drenched in the rain. It put his mind at ease.

As for Lin Zhi and the others, they should all be resting in their rooms at this time.

Even if Xiao Li ran around, it wouldn’t matter. Being a dragon, her blood and spiritual energy surpassed that of ordinary people.

Despite her childlike appearance, she was a True Dragon.

After that, he left his accommodation and headed toward the mountain gate.

He had a feeling that he might encounter quite a few things in the coming days.

He also needed to be cautious of Gui's arrival. She would definitely be in disguise.

He had to be cautious.

At the mountain gate, Jiang Hao gave a Heavenly Sword Talisman to the others to express his apology.

He also explained the reason for his absence. He made an excuse that his spirit pet was injured.

This time, the beast was truly injured.

Nan Yushu and the others accepted the talisman and smiled.

For their cultivation realm, this talisman was like a useless item, but it could be sold for money.

"Why did it suddenly rain today? It feels a bit unusual," Kong Hu said. Xia Cun shook his head. He didn't feel anything was off about the rain..

Chapter 569 - 569: Imitating the Sect Master's Words

At the White Moon Lake, on a small island in the lake, Baizhi sat in a pavilion with a middle-aged man.

Behind Baizhi was a person in black robes, and across from her was a young woman.

At this moment, the two people sitting were looking at the sky.

It wasn't clear what they were thinking.

After a long time, the middle-aged man said, "Elder Baizhi, what do you think?"

Nangong Wenwu, one of the elders of the Blackheaven Sect, had a high status. This time, he was here to represent the Blackheaven Sect.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have the honor of being personally received by Baizhi, the acting Sect Master.

"Elder Nangong, have you noticed it?" Baizhi smiled softly. "I wonder if these people are targeting our Heavenly Note Sect or your Blackheaven Sect."

"It's also possible that they want to participate." Nangong Wenwu smiled.

"Their method is so obvious. They probably are deliberately informing us of their arrival, right? Or are they warning our Heavenly Note Sect?" Baizhi looked at the man in front of her with a smile.

"Haha." Nangong Wenwu laughed lightly. "Perhaps because the reputation of Heavenly Note Sect has been on the rise lately. There are rumors outside that the Heaven Lock Technique is appearing. They may have set their eyes on this place. We have all seen the anomaly. Elder Baizhi, do you think they are warning the Blackheaven Sect not to meddle?"

Baizhi smiled. "Elder Nangong, can you tell whose technique this is? As a junior, my knowledge may not be as good as yours."

"Haha... I think it should be some kind of curse." Nangong Wenwu thought for a moment.

"Well, that's a start." Baizhi nodded. "I don't know who will be affected the most if they continue this."

“The exchange between sects will definitely affect both sides.” Nangong Wenwu sighed.

“I heard that the Xuanyuan Clan is on the rise. Won’t that have a greater impact?” Baizhi poured tea for Nangong Wenwu.

“On the rise?” Nangong Wenwu looked a little puzzled and nodded. “It is indeed true, but their rise has little to do with this exchange.”

“Yes, not much.” Baizhi took a sip of the tea and stared at the man in front of her. “I wonder if it will affect the appearance of the Grand Earth Sovereign.” When Nangong Wenwu heard that, he froze for a moment.

But he quickly regained his composure and drank his tea. “Elder Baizhi, what do you mean? Can you explain?”

“Let me think about it first.” Baizhi drank her tea. “Why did the Blackheaven Sect choose our Heavenly Note Sect for the exchange? Is it not better to choose other major sects like Sunset Immortal Sect, the Wind Lightning Sect, or others? Why come to such a remote place? Is it because you think Heavenly Note Sect has a mining area, and beneath the mining area are buried treasures? We even had conflicts with the Saint Bandits recently, and the Sea Fog Cave may be connected to the depths of the sea. Then, there’s Devil’s Den, which is quite mysterious. Of course, most importantly, the Heavenly Note Sect has the Heavenly Fragrance Dao Flower. If these things were just the reason, it might not matter, but when you add them all together, there is reason to believe that there is a gathering of special aura here. So, for a Grand Earth Sovereign to awaken, wouldn’t this be a great place?”

Nangong Wenwu wasn’t smiling anymore. He put down the teacup.

He was surprised. He thought this exchange would end even before it officially began.

However, Baizhi’s last sentence surprised him.

“The Heavenly Note Sect can fully cooperate and even help guide you with the awakening of the Grand Earth Sovereign.”

Those words left Nangong Wenwu astonished.

The young woman standing behind him was also shocked.

Why would the Heavenly Note Sect agree to this?

The appearance of the Grand Earth Sovereign was not something small.

She wanted to ask why, but she couldn't.

Nangong Wenwu also wanted to ask the same questions, but he didn't. Instead, he asked about something else.

"Elder Baizhi, how do you think we should proceed?"

"Is this rain directed at the Blackheaven Sect?" Baizhi smiled and asked.

"Yes." Nangong Wenwu nodded. "After a while, the Blackheaven Sect will send some strong individuals here. They'll follow the Heavenly Note Sect's instructions, of course. They will also provide many treasures, pills, and spiritual stones as an apology."

"Our sect's foundation is lacking, and it is quite difficult to teach many disciples." Baizhi sighed.

"Our Blackheaven Sect has some idle people who want to teach disciples, and we also have some resources. I don't know if your esteemed sect would find it acceptable. We also don't know how to arrange these resources, so we hope for your help," Nangong Wenwu said.

"Then, we'll respectfully accept your offer." Baizhi nodded with a smile. "Our sect has a formation that can mobilize various treasures. Perhaps it can make the aura more noticeable, but it consumes a lot."

“We, the Blackheaven Sect, will bear the burden for the smooth exchange of disciples between sects,” Nangong Wenwu said.

After that, they talked a bit more. Baizhi’s proposals were not unreasonable, and Nangong Wenwu agreed to all of them.

After everything was settled, Nangong Wenwu finally asked what he had been wanting to ask.

“Elder Baizhi, aren’t you worried?”

“Worried about what?” Baizhi asked in return.

“The appearance of the Grand Earth Sovereign,” Nangong Wenwu said.

Baizhi smiled and recalled the Sect Master’s words.

Her expression was calm, and her tone was indifferent. “What about it?”

After the heavy rain, Jiang Hao noticed that many people from the Blackheaven Sect had arrived.

There were a lot of them.

There were countless powerful individuals, each of whom seemed to be able to overpower him.

With so many powerful individuals walking into the sect so arrogantly, it made people uneasy.

If they started fighting inside, the Heavenly Note Sect would suffer a great loss.

Elder Baizhi wasn’t foolish. She wouldn’t put them in a precarious situation.

Whatever he could think of, the Sect Master would have thought about it as well.

But they still proceeded this way. It indicated that there must be some vested interests involved.

As the powerful individuals entered, the people from the Blackheaven Sect became more active, especially those who were keeping an eye on him.

This time, it was different from last time. Someone was really keeping an eye on him.

It seemed like they were waiting for the right moment to strike.

Jiang Hao saw even more people coming, and one of them was particularly familiar, but the person looked unfamiliar.

It seemed to be the person who was keeping an eye on him.

That person walked toward him. He was flanked by two Primordial Spirit Realm experts.

Although the eye contact was brief, Jiang Hao knew that this person was going to act tonight.

‘Tonight, I’ll find a place with no one around when I go back.’

He didn’t want to go through all this trouble, but dragging things out wasn’t an option either.

“Friend Jiang, it’s been a long time,” said a loud and clear voice.

At that moment, a handsome and imposing man walked over and stood in front of Jiang Hao. He was very courteous.



It was Xuanyuan Tai.

He was at the early stage of the Soul Ascension Realm.

His arrival drew everyone's attention. Just standing there made him seem like an emperor.

Everything around him just faded in the background.

He was already the center of attention, and what was even more surprising was that he approached Jiang Hao..

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At the Heavenly Note Sect's mountain gate, there were numerous stone pillars. They were surrounded by rocky mountains. The place looked majestic.

At that moment, there were quite a few people gathered here, and everyone's gaze was fixed on a disciple guarding the gate.

In front of him stood an extraordinary, handsome man with a faint golden aura surrounding him.

Jiang Hao sighed inwardly as he looked at Xuanyuan Tai.

Suddenly, he felt as though all eyes were on him.

There were many people around, and he wasn't sure if it might attract trouble.

"Friend Xuanyuan," Jiang Hao responded politely.

He didn't mention the ancient flower from the Xuanyuan Clan. They had only talked about it in the dungeon. They weren't particularly close.

"It seems like you're in trouble, Friend Jiang," Xuanyuan Tai said as he looked toward the three people at the side.

"Perhaps there's a misunderstanding, Friend Xuanyuan." Jiang Hao shook his head.

He had no intention of letting anyone know that he had noticed something.

Xuanyuan Tai nodded. "I heard that you had conflicts with our sect?"

"It's just a misunderstanding," Jiang Hao said.

At that point, others felt something was amiss.

It seemed like they were here to inquire, and yet they were being extremely polite.

"But some people don't think so. However, it doesn't matter. Friend, just focus on your own affairs," Xuanyuan Tai said with a smile. "What I said earlier still counts."

'What did he say?' Jiang Hao was puzzled.

Many years had passed, and he couldn't possibly remember everything clearly.

After thinking for a moment, he thought that Xuanyuan Tai was trying to win him over.

'But why?'

Xuanyuan Tai left, and the people around dispersed.

Many people didn't understand the relationship between the two, but one thing was evident: Xuanyuan Tai was standing up for Jiang Hao.

Jiang Hao also noticed that the person who had been watching him looked very displeased.

It seemed like Xuanyuan Tai's words had put him in a difficult position. "Do you know Xuanyuan Tai, Junior Brother Jiang?" Xia Cun asked curiously.

"Do you all remember the ambush at the mine many years ago? The one where we were attacking Azure Mountain," said Nan Yushu.

"Remember, it's said that at that time, the heads of various sects were lurking in the mine and waiting for them to arrive. In the end, they were all captured,"

Kong Hu said. "At that time, Junior Brother Jiang made significant contributions."

"Yes." Nan Yushu nodded. "At that time, Xuanyuan Tai was an important member, and he could have escaped by chance, but he happened to encounter Junior Brother Jiang and was captured in the end. They probably met like that."

Jiang Hao felt a bit embarrassed listening to this. At that time, he was definitely not a match for Xuanyuan Tai.

Even if he had hidden his strength, he was only at the middle stage of the Golden Core Realm, while Xuanyuan Tai was at least at the late Primordial Spirit Realm.

Such a powerhouse was not someone he could be presumptuous with.

Everything was just a coincidence, plus Senior Brother Manlong was present. Otherwise, the consequences would have been unthinkable.

After exchanging a few polite words, the conversation ended.

At night, Jiang Hao deliberately chose a darker path and planned to use the Heavenly Cauldron to imprison those who intended to harm him and then assess the situation.

However, after waiting for a long time, the person watching him never appeared. Even when he walked back to the previous path, no one appeared.

Jiang Hao couldn't help but sigh.

'It's probably because of Xuanyuan Tai.'

Because of the ancient flower, it was understandable that Xuanyuan Tai would want to help him. After all, he was a decent person.

Jiang Hao thought about Xuanyuan Tai back in his courtyard. He had a high chance of becoming the Grand Earth Sovereign.

However, it wasn't an overnight process like building a foundation. It might take time.

There would undoubtedly be other competitors.

"I wonder what kind of people the other competitors are."

If the Grand Earth Sovereign had no grievances with him, that would be great.

If there were grievances, it would be quite troublesome.

In the following days, more people from the Blackheaven Sect came to their sect.

This included Xuanyuan He, who had taught him different languages before.

In addition, there were some seniors with good teaching abilities, whose cultivation realms were not high, but they had good reputations.

This surprised Jiang Hao and the others.

What was even more surprising was that these people started instructing the disciples of the Heavenly Note Sect openly.

They explained the methods of cultivation publicly and answered all their questions.

There were also many cultivation resources.

Jiang Hao knew that the Blackheaven Sect and the Heavenly Note Sect must have come to a huge agreement.

In other words, the two sides would not engage in a major conflict for the time being. It was all probably for the sake of the Grand Earth Sovereign.

The days became peaceful because there were no people from the Blackheaven Sect watching them until early March.

Jiang Hao stopped a person.

She was a disciple of the Blackheaven Sect. She looked about seventeen or eighteen years old and at the Foundation Establishment Realm.

She didn't have a token.

“The exchange conference is still under preparation. Prior to entering the Heavenly Note Sect, you need a token,” Jiang Hao said calmly.

The young woman in front of him had her hair tied up high. She was wearing a pink dress. She was accompanied by a Primordial Spirit Realm, but there was something unusual about his aura.

He seemed to be injured.

As for the young woman...

She appeared to be at the Foundation Establishment Realm, but her spiritual energy and lifeblood extended far and wide. Her spiritual energy fluctuated.

It far surpassed the strong individuals he had encountered.

He had come across this kind of aura somewhere before...

“I am Bi Zhu. Are you Senior Brother Jiang Hao? The incident where you single-handedly defeated seven disciples of our sect has become widely known,” Bi Zhu said with a smile.

Jiang Hao was surprised at her name. She might be Gui from the gathering.

She used her real name, but she was in disguise.

“Could we talk about the token first?” asked Jiang Hao politely.

He didn’t want to have any dealings with this person, and it would be best not to have any contact, even if she was here to deliver the Thousand Faces Treasure Fan.

“Senior Brother Jiang, as a Golden Core Realm cultivator, do you need to be so polite to a Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator like me?” Bi Zhu asked curiously.

“A visitor is a guest,” Jiang Hao said softly.

“Oh, then let’s communicate with the others,” Bi Zhu nodded earnestly.

The last person was another young woman from the Blackheaven Sect, whom Jiang Hao didn’t recognize.

But she did use a token.

After that, he sat back down. Gui had arrived. He had to be careful.

The opponent was too strong, and he couldn’t act recklessly. It would be easy to be noticed.

At that point, Bi Zhu, who had entered the Heavenly Note Sect, bid farewell to the senior sister who came out to welcome her.

“Do you really know the way, Junior Sister? Please don’t wander around,” the senior sister said with some concern.

Finally, she left.

“Why did you come here, Princess?” Qiao Yi asked as she worriedly looked in the direction of the Sea Fog Cave.

“There’s a faint aura of the Saint Bandits there, but it’s very weak. However, this place is definitely being watched by the Saint Bandits.”

Bi Zhu was somewhat surprised. “Qiao Yi, you can perceive it so clearly?”

“I came here to complete a transaction this time and won’t delay for too long. This place is very strange, and I don’t want to linger, especially when there is a mysterious and unpredictable person lurking around..”