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Chapter 651 - 651: Eighteen True Dragon Protecting The Heart

Jiang Hao never expected that this person would be Liu.

He had thought it was just another high-ranking member of the Heavenly Tower, but it turned out to be someone he was somewhat familiar with.

'He does look similar. I wonder what he's thinking now...'

Smiling San Sheng might not necessarily be Jing.

'In the future, I need to meet him, so I need to keep my distance and not linger here for too long.'

The difference in strength was too great, so he couldn't get involved too much.

'I kind of want to go back...'

Jiang Hao sighed.

Being outside was all well and good, but it wasn't as safe as being in the sect.

With his current cultivation realm, he was too weak in this place. He could go back and tend to spirit herbs or head to the mines as punishment.

However, his task was not done yet, which was rather frustrating.

'I wonder if the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl will appear. If it doesn't appear, should I just go back?'

If it took a long time, he couldn't stay here unless there was a mine here.

Jiang Hao couldn't help but feel that he needed to ask around to find out more.

After asking around a bit, he actually found a mine.

It was just that the ore was rather common, and the people who needed it couldn't get here, while the people who could get here didn't think much of it.

'These people are really wasteful.'

Jiang Hao found the location in the middle of the night.

Then, he took out a hoe to start digging.

The mine was on a small hill. It was sturdy. He felt that he might find something here.

Perhaps he could find more bubbles here.

"What are you doing?" asked a sudden voice from behind.

At the sound, Jiang Hao froze. He turned to see a woman in a red and white gown.

It was Hong Yuye.

Under the moonlight, she looked stunning in her red and white dress.

Her calm gaze seemed to hide a killing intent. It made him nervous.

"I heard there might be something extraordinary here, so I came to take a look. I wanted to present it to you, Senior," he said.

Hong Yuye chuckled. "Pack up your things and get ready. The Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl is about to appear." Jiang Hao was surprised.

"Let's go to the Abyssal Sea," Hong Yuye said.

"Alright." Jiang Hao nodded and put his things away.

Then, he headed toward the direction of the Abyssal Sea with Hong Yuye. They traveled very fast.

However, it wasn't as close as he had imagined. It took them about half a day to reach the endless darkness in the starry sky.

It was as if there was a hole in the parallel lines of the starry sky.

The sea flowed and surged and flowed downwards.

There was no echo in the pitch-black area.

Jiang Hao frowned. He couldn't see clearly.

There was something interfering with his perception and vision.

"We have to wait for dawn. If you want to see the appearance of the Abyssal Sea, you need the light of daybreak."

The person next to him dropped from the high altitude.

It was an old man.

Jiang Hao couldn't see his cultivation realm.

"Do you know this place well, Senior?"

"I have some understanding of it, but what are you here for, Junior?" asked the old man with a smile.

"I came to see the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon."

Why else would someone come here if not for the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon?

His goal was the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl, but he mentioned the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon to the old man.

"The Heart of the Ancestral Dragon isn't visible." The old man shook his head and smiled.

Jiang Hao didn't say anything more but stayed in place and waited.

If Hong Yuye said the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl was about to appear, it probably would.

He was more concerned about the Abyssal Sea.

He didn't know if it was an illusion, but he could feel a force emanating from within.

It was just hard to capture. It was even harder to discern what kind of force it was.

“I heard that Heavenly King Bu Dong got hold of True Dragon’s Blood. Perhaps when the True Dragon’s Blood comes near, the Dragon’s Heart will appear,” said the old man.

“I wonder when the people of Heavenly King Bu Dong will arrive,” Jiang Hao said.

The old man thought for a moment. “It should be in the next day or two. They will send it over as quickly as possible.”

‘Maybe it isn’t the True Dragon’s Blood that summons the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart.’ Jiang Hao thought that the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon was summoned by something indeed. It made sense if it happened to be the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl.

‘From the looks of it, the appearance of the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon will mean the appearance of the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl...’

Jiang Hao was somewhat concerned.

But he soon stopped thinking about it. There were countless powerful people here. There was no need for him to act.

“Senior, what do you think will happen if the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon appears right now?” asked Jiang Hao.

“It’s impossible.” The old man shook his head. “If such a situation really arises, the powerful individuals in the vicinity will rush over immediately. Actually, small fries like us might have a chance of obtaining it. There is rarely such an opportunity.”

Jiang Hao wanted to agree, but he saw Hong Yuye turn back to look at the old man.

He followed her gaze. ‘What if the opportunity arises? Will you take action, Senior?’

“Of course. But what are you looking at, Junior?” The old man was puzzled.

He saw that Jiang Hao's cultivation realm wasn't very high. He even flew over a little to see if Jiang Hao was any threat.

If he had a formidable background, he would naturally make an acquaintance with him. If not, there was no need to be concerned about him.

However, right at that moment, they sensed a vast aura.

Shortly after, a radiance appeared in the distance, and a deafening dragon's roar resounded in the sky. "It's here," Jiang Hao said slowly.

Roar!

The dragon's roar shook the heavens and shocked the old man.

He regretted rushing forward.

The dragon's roar was deafening.

Eighteen rays of light rose into the sky.

It was the shadow of a True Dragon appearing in the sky. In the middle was a golden, beating heart.

Eighteen true dragons surrounded and protected it.

"The Heart of the Ancestral Dragon?!" Jiang Hao was astonished by its grandeur. He turned to the old man. "Senior, the opportunity has come."

The old man returned to his senses. He looked embarrassed. He forced out a smile. "How can I have such fortune? This must belong to some other senior."

Jiang Hao shook his head.

He also didn't have such good fortune either.

He looked at Hong Yuye. She didn't seem that interested in it either.

The Heart of the Ancestral Dragon was really just a golden heart.

When it appeared, Jiang Hao felt that many forces were coming in their direction. They were all after this treasure.

On the island, Mr. Tao sat by the shore. He suddenly turned to look in the direction of the Abyssal Sea.

"What's going on? What happened?" Tang Ya asked curiously.

But soon, she also noticed it. Eighteen beams of light rose into the sky, and eighteen True Dragons revealed their forms.

She was shocked. "What's going on?"

"The Heart of the Ancestral Dragon has appeared, Tang Ya. Are you sure that no one has done anything today?" Mr. Tao stood up.

"No. Absolutely not," Tang Ya said firmly.

"Let's go and see." Mr. Tao took a step forward.

Tang Ya followed closely behind, and they soon left the island behind them.

On the way, Tang Ya was quite excited. "Mr. Tao, the other forces haven't arrived yet, and the Heavenly Kings are very far away from here.. If we make a move, can we seize the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon?"

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On the way, Mr. Tao shook his head. "Our purpose for this journey remains unchanged. Don't let the benefits blind your eyes."

"This is a great opportunity. One that we might never encounter again," Tang Ya said.

"For us, the Ancestral Dragon's heart may not necessarily bring benefits." Mr.

Tao's pace was slow, but each step covered a great distance.

"The current troubles are nothing compared to what might come later. We don't need to invite more trouble. Besides , do you really think we are the only ones who have come here? Some people hide in plain sight. They are far beyond your imagination."

"Who are they?" Tang Ya asked in surprise.

Mr. Tao smiled but didn't answer.

Tang Ya rolled her eyes and continued on.

After some time, they saw eighteen True Dragons spiraling in the sky. Among them, there was a golden heart still beating.

"Is the Ancestral Dragon still alive?" Tang Ya asked in confusion.

“There’s not much information about the True Dragon Clan. It’s hard to guess.” Mr. Tao shook his head.

When they arrived, many others had already reached. They were just a bit slower.

The aura of the True Dragons descended from the sky, and Mr. Tao looked up. He frowned slightly.

“It seems like they’re heading for the Abyssal Sea. They were summoned by something.”

“If we don’t intercept them, they’ll enter, and we’ll have nothing left,” Tang Ya said.

“They will take action.” Mr. Tao pointed to dozens of cultivators in midair.

“Can they stop them?” Tang Ya felt a bit anxious.

Although the eighteen True Dragons hadn’t done anything, trying to stop them seemed insane.

“They’re just phantoms and not as terrifying as you might think.” Mr. Tao thought for a moment. “But stopping them is indeed difficult.”

“Some people have already tried,” Tang Ya immediately said.

At that moment, an elderly cultivator soared into the sky and began using his techniques to create a barrier of spiritual energy to block the True Dragons.

Everyone below watched closely.

The eighteen True Dragons continued forward and ignored the barrier.

Then, with a resounding crash, the True Dragons collided with the barrier.

Crack!

The barrier of spiritual energy collapsed.

Seeing this, the elderly cultivator was rather delighted.

The True Dragons didn't retaliate. They simply continued forward.

Below, many people were delighted as well. They thought maybe they could trap the True Dragons.

"It looks like we can wait for more powerful individuals to arrive," Mr. Tao said.

"If we can stop them, why not just go and seize the Ancestral Dragon's Heart?" Tang Ya asked.

Mr. Tao was taken aback for a moment and then smiled. "Well, I suppose someone will do just that."

Indeed, a person went straight for the Ancestral Dragon's Heart.

By the Abyssal Sea, Jiang Hao watched that person, who seemed joyous, as if he believed the Ancestral Dragon's Heart would soon be his.

Others were shocked and tried to stop him, but it was too late.

"Can he succeed?" the elderly man asked Jiang Hao.

There was no reason. He only said it because Hong Yuye looked disdainful.

Roar!

A dragon's roar sounded.

One of the eighteen True Dragons moved and swallowed the person who had approached.

This both surprised and delighted the onlookers.

They were surprised at the formidable power of the True Dragons' phantom but delighted that no one had managed to take the Ancestral Dragon's heart.

With the previous example, no one dared to approach recklessly and could only try to prevent others from advancing.

"Why don't you give it a try?" the elderly man asked Jiang Hao curiously. He realized that even in the absence of stronger individuals, he had no chance.

Jiang Hao shook his head.

He didn't want to throw his life away.

As for Hong Yuye, she had no intention of getting involved.

Boom!

The eighteen True Dragons moved in the sky. Ahead of them, dozens of powerful figures were laying down formations to block their progress and secure the Ancestral Dragon's Heart.

"Notify the Heavenly Kings," someone said in a low voice.

The others also informed powerful individuals to come and fight.

The eighteen True Dragons gently collided with the barrier, and the massive formation began to tremble, but it didn't shatter.

The True Dragons didn't launch an attack. They were just testing the strength of the formation.

Once they weathered the first wave, it became much easier. After several attempts, the formation finally stabilized.

"It seems they're trapped now," said Jiang Hao.

He could tell that the Ancestral Dragon's Heart was drawn by the aura from the Abyssal Sea. It was an elusive presence that was hard to grasp.

But it definitely existed.

"Who do you think will obtain the Ancestral Dragon's Heart?" the elderly man asked.

Jiang Hao didn't answer immediately. Instead, he turned to look at the Abyssal

Sea.

The Abyssal Sea was still a vast pool of nothingness, but there seemed to be something trying to emerge from within.

He sensed it from the auras in it.

The elderly man turned to look as well. He was quite puzzled. "Senior, what's happening with the Abyssal Sea?" Jiang Hao shook his head.

He couldn't answer, nor did he need to.

As for this elderly man, he didn't even know him. He had just called him "senior," and now the man insisted on addressing him as "senior" too. It was somewhat uncomfortable.

However, there was one thing he didn't understand. Senior Dan Yuan paid a lot of attention to the Ancestral Dragon's Heart, so why hadn't his people come here? They might have a chance to obtain it.

It wasn't just Senior Dan Yuan. Liu should have been here by now. Why weren't they taking action? Were they all like Hong Yuye? Maybe they weren't interested in the Ancestral Dragon's Heart but something else. Jiang Hao glanced at the woman beside him and didn't say much.

On the other hand, Tang Ya was confused.

"Mr. Tao, are we just going to watch?" Tang Ya asked.

"Why not? Haven't you noticed that these eighteen True Dragons are no

ordinary beings? It's not easy to avoid them and get the Ancestral Dragon's Heart," Mr. Tao said.

"It feels like we're handing over the treasure to others." Tang Ya sighed.

"No need to worry... They're here." Mr. Tao turned to look into the distance.

At that moment, a teleportation formation activated underwater, and a dozen beams of light shot into the sky. Within a breath's time, figures emerged from the light, and each of them made the entire sea area resonate with power.

They could communicate with the sea.

“Heavenly King Bu Dong is here!” Tang Ya exclaimed. “Did he already absorb the benefits he got from the South? He’s the first one to arrive.”

“His aura has become stronger.” Mr. Tao was also somewhat surprised.

Soon, Tang Ya spotted more figures. “Heavenly King Taomu is here too. Heavenly Kings Ku’er and Mu Longyu are here too. So many Heavenly Kings have already arrived. If they make a move, won’t this sea area suffer?”

“These Heavenly Kings are interested in the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart. If not now, then when would they come here?” Mr. Tao asked.

Tang Ya nodded. Indeed, the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart was quite extraordinary.

Soon, she noticed that these people were standing in the skies and showed no signs of making a move. “Why aren’t they fighting each other?”

“Because they’re not like you.”

Chapter 653 - 653: Something Seeks My Help

At the edge of the Abyssal Sea, Jiang Hao also noticed the presence of the Heavenly Kings, and their auras were powerful.

However, he had never sensed such a presence in King Hai Luo. Even when he first met Mu Longyu, he hadn’t felt this way.

It seemed that the Heavenly Kings’ strength underwent a significant transformation when they were overseas.

‘They’re probably discussing what to do with the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart. It’s just difficult to reach an agreement since the sea area is not only inhabited by the Heavenly Kings.’ Jiang Hao wondered if they

would come to an agreement. As more teleportation arrays appeared, unidentified, powerful individuals emerged from them. The discussions took time, and the whole atmosphere seemed less friendly.

Before long, they ceased their conversations.

As time passed, two more figures appeared in the sky, but they also remained silent, which only increased the sense of unease.

“A storm is approaching,” Jiang Hao said to the elderly man beside him. “Stay further away from here. It won’t do you any good to linger here.” The elderly man expressed his gratitude and quickly moved away.

“Senior, what should we do?” Jiang Hao asked.

She looked at the Abyssal Sea. “We wait.’

Jiang Hao nodded. He could sense that something was struggling to emerge from within.

But they didn’t have to wait long before a sudden roar echoed through the sky.

Boom!

A tremendous force swept in all directions and caused the seawater to rush toward the sky like a reverse waterfall. Blinding lights flashed and something rumbled.

The overwhelming force instantly engulfed Jiang Hao. Without Hong Yuye’s presence, he wouldn’t have had time to escape even with the golden ring. He had to use the Thousand Miles Teleportation Talisman. Otherwise, he wouldn’t make it out in time.

In the aftermath of such a force, Jiang Hao was unable to see the figures of the people at all. He couldn’t even see the battle properly.

So, he could only patiently wait for the force to weaken.

However, after a short while, he frowned and turned toward the Abyssal Sea. The aura had become stronger as if something was struggling to break free. Amidst the eruption of boundless power, Mr. Tao retreated to a more distant location and finally saw the person he had been looking for at the edge of the Abyssal Sea.

It was a figure of a scholar. He gazed at the Abyssal Sea with surging power behind him, yet it couldn't touch him at all.

“Smiling San Sheng? Is he watching the Abyssal Sea? But wasn't he supposed to be in the Return to Void Realm? How is he blocking those forces?!” Tang Ya exclaimed.

Mr. Tao didn't bother with all the questions. He seemed puzzled. “What's in the

Abyssal Sea that had captured his attention? He is not even looking at the Ancestral Dragon's Heart?”

The enigma of the Abyssal Sea left not only Mr. Tao perplexed but also Jiang Hao, who could only sense a presence struggling to emerge.

Now, that struggle was becoming evident.

After observing for a moment, he suddenly frowned. It seemed that the other party was about to struggle fiercely.

“It's coming.”

Hong Yuye, who had been watching Jiang Hao all along, turned toward the Abyssal Sea.

In the next moment, a blue beam of light shot out of it.

Boom!

The speed was unimaginable, and the strength was astonishing.

In an instant, the blue light shot into the sky and illuminated the surroundings.

The eighteen True Dragons came to a halt. They didn't dare move recklessly.

Both Mr. Tao and Tang Ya were astonished.

The moment the blue light appeared, Jiang Hao instinctively raised his foot to enter the Abyssal Sea.

But he immediately snapped back to his senses.

This beam of light seemed to be seeking his help. It hoped he would enter the Abyssal Sea to rescue it.

'Is it seeking only my help or calling out to everyone here?' Jiang Hao looked at the person beside him.

Hong Yuye just stared at him in indifference.

"Do you want to go in?" Hong Yuye suddenly asked.

"Senior, you must be joking." Jiang Hao lowered his head respectfully, "The

Abyssal Sea is not a place someone like me can enter."

"Actually, you can." Hong Yuye raised her hand and gently pulled up her sleeve.

The golden ring was visible on her wrist.

“Now, you can go in.”

“Senior, you’re joking, right? What if...” Jiang Hao noticed her sharp gaze. “I’ll go in!”

He was indeed helpless in front of a powerful individual.

He did want to go down and look, but he wasn’t the type to act recklessly when he knew it was dangerous.

Regardless of what was down there, he wouldn’t risk himself for the sake of curiosity.

However, Hong Yuye’s words reassured him. He didn’t want to be careless, though.

He had prepared all teleportation methods in case something went wrong.

After that, he took a step forward and leaped to make contact with the blue beam of light. Then, he began to fall into the Abyssal Sea.

“Mr. Tao, Mr. Tao, he... he jumped in!” Tang Ya exclaimed.

She saw clearly that Smiling San Sheng had jumped in.

The Abyssal Sea was an endpoint. It was hard to turn back from there. Even someone as great as Mr. Tao dared not enter it.

But Smiling San Sheng had jumped in willingly.

Mr. Tao just looked in the direction of the Abyssal Sea. The blue beam of light was now disappearing.

This sudden change didn't stop the powerful individuals as if such disturbances weren't that unusual here. People would jump in from time to time, and no one paid much attention because nobody ever came out.

Hong Yuye, on the other hand, kept her eyes fixed on the Abyssal Sea and didn't look away.

Jiang Hao, who had leaped into the Abyssal Sea, plummeted. He couldn't use any techniques or spells at all.

His strength was compressed within him. It was difficult to move. It would take a long time before he could use anything to save himself.

Moreover, his descent was much faster than expected.

During the descent, Jiang Hao saw stars. At first, they appeared as faint points of light, then they multiplied into a multitude of stars.

Soon, it was as if a galaxy was surging, but the further he descended, the more unsettling it felt. It was as though the galaxy was converging downward.

The stars gathered like a vast river flowing downward.

He, too, seemed to be in that state and unable to escape the Abyssal Sea. His powers were suppressed, and his body was under immense pressure.

He looked up at the sky and could see the stars winding down and eventually converging below.

"This won't work. If I keep falling like this, I won't be able to get out of here at all."

By now, the blue light was nowhere to be seen. The distress he had sensed from this place had disappeared. It might as well have been an illusion. After waiting for a while, he suddenly saw several floating rocks.

Bam!

Jiang Hao fell heavily onto one of the rocks. His legs were a bit sore.

Looking around, he noticed several people sitting cross-legged. Most of them had weak auras as if they were resisting the pressure from the Abyssal Sea.

“Another corpse has fallen,” said a middle-aged man.

‘A corpse? Is he referring to me?’ Jiang Hao wondered.

He didn’t pay it much mind and instead approached the edge of the rock to look down.

At that moment, he felt something coming up from below as if it had locked onto him.

“Is this the Abyssal Sea?” Jiang Hao asked the middle-aged man sitting on the rock beside him.

“The Abyssal Sea? This is just the edge of the Abyssal Sea. If you want to see what the Abyssal Sea truly looks like, you’ll have to go further down,” the middle-aged man said.

“Do you know what the Abyssal Sea is, sir?” Jiang Hao asked curiously.

The man didn’t respond.

Jiang Hao turned to look at his side and noticed that the seawater was still rushing downward without an end.

“Some say there are True Dragons down there, while others say it holds the secret to becoming a Heavenly King. Do any of you have any clue as to what might actually be there?” Jiang Hao asked.

As soon as he entered, he had communicated with the golden ring to see if it was still connected to the outside. It set his mind at ease.

After he finished speaking, two more elderly men suddenly appeared behind him. Each wielded a weapon.

Jiang Hao was puzzled.

“Hand over the storage treasure,” one of the men said.

Jiang Hao was astonished. These people, who appeared so feeble, wanted to rob him of his spirit stones?

“I advise you not to struggle. It takes a long time to adapt here, and you’re not a body cultivator, so you’re no match for us,” said the middle-aged man beside him. “Of course, we won’t be brutal. We’ll leave you with something at least.”

Jiang Hao was speechless..

Chapter 654 - 654: The Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl

Jiang Hao looked at the two men. This was the first time someone had blatantly demanded for his storage treasure.

There were many things inside. 110,000 spirit stones were not a small amount. Jiang Hao had never seen anyone below the Return to Void Realm as rich as him.

However, he had two storage treasures, and they weren’t noticeable. They were just normal items he had obtained within the sect.

As for the items that couldn't see the light of day, they were stored in his Primordial Spirit storage Treasure. One of them had the golden rings.

Jiang Hao watched the two men and noticed that they had almost no cultivation left. They relied on their physical strength.

After that, he observed everyone around him and did not see anyone special among them.

"Do you all see the people falling from above when you're here?" asked Jiang

Hao.

"Cut the crap. Hand over the storage treasure, and don't even think about stalling for time," the elderly man in the gray robe said coldly.

"Are you referring to this?" Jiang Hao took out his storage treasure and then hovered near the edge of the cliff. "Can we talk first?"

The crowd was speechless.

"Why bother, fellow disciple? You won't survive anyway," said the middle-aged man sitting on the rock beside him.

"Answer a few questions for me first," Jiang Hao said.

"You can ask," the middle-aged man said.

"It seems they listen to you," Jiang Hao said with a smile. "Has a young and beautiful woman jumped down from here recently?"

"Many young women have jumped down. Who are you referring to?"

Jiang Hao wasn't sure. King Hai Luo's lover had jumped down from here. That was all he knew.

"I think I remember. Her cultivation realm was quite formidable."

"Where is she?" Jiang Hao asked.

"She jumped down." The middle-aged man sighed. "She was too impulsive. We didn't have any intention of taking all her spirit stones, but she didn't trust us."

Jiang Hao nodded.

However, when he asked what was down there, no one could provide an answer.

"Can you hand over the storage treasure now?" the middle-aged man asked.

Jiang Hao put it away and showed no sign of handing it over.

"What do you mean by this?" the elderly man asked coldly.

Jiang Hao shook his head. "I'm not used to giving up my things easily."

"You're asking for death," the elderly man said angrily. This young man was mocking him.

They attacked.

Jiang Hao's eyes flickered as he watched their movements.

When they approached, he used his fan as a weapon.

After dodging a sword strike with a sidestep, he raised his fan and struck at the sword.

Clang!

The tremendous impact startled the elderly man, and the sword in his hand fell to the ground.

Clang!

While the elderly man was still in shock, Jiang Hao approached him. "Senior, you've grown old." He then threw a punch.

Boom!

The elderly man was sent flying beyond the rock.

Below was the boundless Abyssal Sea.

Jiang Hao did not pay any attention to him and moved to the second man.

With just a few moves, he tossed the second person out of the rock.

He had already planned for the situation where he might not be able to use his spiritual energy. He had never learned any martial arts, but he had some skill in hand-to-hand combat.

Moreover, he had also learned Heavenly Blade Techniques, so using a fan as a substitute for a blade was not a problem.

Most importantly, how could a group of old and weak people be a match for him?

Jiang Hao felt nothing when he saw the old man fall.

He didn't believe that they would leave him with something.

"How are you so nimble?" asked the middle-aged man sitting on the rock next to him.

He didn't seem worried about people falling off the rock. Perhaps it was better with fewer people around.

"Who knows?" Jiang Hao didn't want to answer him.

With various divine treasures on his body, he naturally had an advantage here.

At that moment, three young men stood up.

One of them said, "He has a secret treasure on him. Perhaps it can help us get out."

He wasn't the only one. Everyone was thinking the same.

It was the first time they had seen someone so extraordinary here.

Many people who fell down here were unable to move freely, but this person had no such constraints.

"Why are you staring at me?" Jiang Hao looked at the cliff and smiled. "There are other things more worthy of your attention." "What things?" Everyone was a bit puzzled.

After a moment of silence, Jiang Hao said, "It's here."

His strange words aroused curiosity in some people, while others became cautious.

Before they could question it, a blue light appeared from below.

This sudden change shocked everyone.

Even the middle-aged man who had been there from the beginning stood up.

Their reaction made Jiang Hao puzzled. Hadn't they seen the blue light just now?

But now wasn't the time to think about that. He stared at the ground and saw a streak of azure light moving rapidly within the blue light.

In just a few blinks, it appeared above the group of rocks.

The light gradually dissipated and revealed an azure-blue pearl hovering in the air. It was about the size of two or three fists.

'Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl?' Jiang Hao guessed.

The aura emitted by the pearl was the same as the one he had sensed before.

Moreover, this pearl gave him a strange feeling as if there was some inexplicable connection between him and it.

As soon as the pearl appeared, everyone was stunned.

They had never seen something like this before.

In the span of a breath, those who were planning to attack Jiang Hao all rushed toward the blue pearl.

This was a rare treasure. At the same time, they felt that this was their hope for an escape.

A pearl that could float up from below could easily lead them out of this place.

“Step back!” The middle-aged man shouted.

However, no one paid any attention to him.

“Senior He, don’t think too highly of yourself at such a time,” said someone.

Senior He glanced at the person coldly, and a small knife appeared in his hand. It shot out and caught the person off guard.

The young man couldn’t even react. He fell to the ground.

He clutched his neck and struggled, and blood kept pouring out. The stones were stained red, and the Abyssal Sea absorbed the blood.

Jiang Hao was surprised. He didn’t expect injuries to be this severe here.

Senior He did not stop and continued to throw knives one after another. One of them was even aimed at Jiang Hao.

It was aimed directly at his throat.

Jiang Hao avoided the fatal strike with a dodge.

Out of curiosity, he reached out and caught the handle of the small knife at the moment it grazed his neck.

It was a blade of good quality.

It was no wonder it could kill so easily.

However, by that time, Senior He had already killed all the people around him.

Seeing Jiang Hao catch the flying knife, he narrowed his eyes. He didn't pay Jiang Hao any attention and headed straight for the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl.

This was their hope for escape.

He used all the spiritual energy he could muster and leaped forward.

In the blink of an eye, he reached the pearl. However, the moment he touched it...

A blue light flashed.

Splat!

Senior He's entire arm turned into nothingness, and he was sent flying backward.

He fell onto a rock and writhed in agony..

Chapter 655 - 655: Emerging from the Abyssal Sea And Shocking Everyone

Jiang Hao felt anxious as he watched the man struggle.

The Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl seemed to be even more dangerous than he had anticipated.

However, what puzzled him was that since it had already reached this point, why didn't the pearl continue upward?

Floating further up would lead it out of the Abyssal Sea.

"Why would such a pearl be here?" Jiang Hao wondered. He wanted to try appraising it but found that it took a lot of time for his divine abilities to take effect in the Abyssal Sea. He didn't have much time.

The Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl moved.

The floating pearl suddenly swayed twice and then started moving toward Jiang Hao.

Senior He watched the pearl in terror. He knew that this young man was doomed.

However, what he feared didn't happen.

The pearl did not touch Jiang Hao but stopped in front of him.

Senior He was baffled.

Jiang Hao was also shocked. He had just witnessed the horror of touching the pearl. If it had touched him, it would have been disastrous.

But as he gazed at the Dragon Pearl before him, he had a strange feeling that it was inviting him to touch it.

Jiang Hao hesitated and extended his hand toward it.

Senior He was astonished. Many things flashed through his mind. This young man had just arrived, and right after, the pearl had also appeared. There must be a connection between the two.

He knew that his opportunity to leave this place had come.

Without hesitation, he got up and knelt in front of Jiang Hao. "I am He Youran, and I apologize for my earlier behavior, Senior. Please forgive me. I promise to serve you from here on out even at the expense of my life."

Jiang Hao glanced at Senior He but did not respond. Instead, he focused his attention on the pearl. As he reached out to touch it, the pearl moved.

It allowed Jiang Hao to touch it.

In an instant, the sound of a dragon's roar emerged from the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl. The voice was faint yet clear.

A blue light radiated from the pearl, and a phantom of a True Dragon appeared.

It was a small blue dragon that opened its azure eyes and gazed at Jiang Hao. Then, it transformed into a vast dragon and circled around the man before swimming away.

Its power resonated with him.

In an instant, Jiang Hao felt his strength returning, and he even gained control over the pearl's power. It was an unimaginable force.

He looked up. He knew that he could escape this place any time he wished.

"Senior, please, take me with you. I'm willing to do everything. I'll remain loyal to you for the rest of my life," said Senior He pleadingly.

Jiang Hao looked at him in doubt but remained silent. Instead, he leaped up.

Boom!

The rocks shattered as he shot into the sky. A magnificent dragon's roar echoed in all directions.

For a moment, Jiang Hao felt like he was invincible. He was willing to be a

champion for the world and even dared to contend with the heavens and the earth.

This was the intensity of power granted by the pearl.

He quickly restrained his thoughts and focused on getting out of this place.

At that moment, he felt like a sharp blade forcibly cleaving open the sky of the Abyssal Sea. The powerful impact made the surrounding seawater halt, and the starry river began to flow backward.

Outside, Hong Yuye had been watching the Abyssal Sea attentively while keeping the golden ring activated.

She looked calm and indifferent, but her gaze never left the Abyssal Sea.

It wasn't clear what she was thinking about. She was not known for expressing her emotions.

The battle of the Heavenly Kings did not affect her in the least.

Mr. Tao also did not pay attention to the Heavenly Kings. Instead, he watched the Abyssal Sea and the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon.

Since the earlier outburst of light, the Heart of the Ancestral Dragon had quietened down.

However, he sensed a change as if it was preparing for a confrontation with something.

The Abyssal Sea, on the other hand, remained motionless.

“Mr. Tao, is Smiling San Sheng dead?” Tang Ya suddenly asked.

Mr. Tao shook his head. “That’s unlikely. I know a bit about the origin of Smiling San Sheng. If he were that easy to kill, he wouldn’t be the person he is today.”

“Why?” Tang Ya was puzzled.

“It’s hard to explain,” Mr. Tao said.

They could only wait quietly for further developments.

Suddenly, Mr. Tao lowered his head to look at the sea beneath them.

“This is not right.”

“What’s wrong?” Tang Ya asked.

“Retreat! Something is about to happen in the Abyssal Sea.”

“What?” Tang Ya was puzzled but followed him as they moved backward.

“Look at the seawater,” Mr. Tao said as they retreated.

“What’s wrong with the seawater? Can you please explain properly, Mr. Tao?”

Tang Ya asked.

“It has stopped flowing,” Mr. Tao said.

Tang Ya finally noticed it. The waves had disappeared.

Then, she looked toward the sea farther from the Abyssal Sea. That area appeared normal.

“Even the True Dragons are getting agitated,” Mr. Tao said.

Tang Ya felt uneasy.

Fortunately, they were retreating quickly. But while Tang Ya was feeling relieved, a beam of light suddenly shone from behind her.

A blue light beam extended in all directions and shot into the sky.

Immediately afterward, the sound of a dragon’s roar pierced the heavens.

Roar!

The dragon’s roar echoed in all directions and caused the seawater to flow backward and shatter the starry sky.

Boom!

Mr. Tao and Tang Ya quickly retreated while defending themselves.

The formidable force affected everyone.

The eighteen True Dragons began to roar as well as if they were confronting something that had caused such a disturbance.

However, the roars from the eighteen True Dragons were nothing compared to the reverberating roar from the Abyssal Sea.

The changes compelled the Heavenly Kings to stop their battle.

They all looked at the source of the blue light and knew that something related to the Dragon Clan had appeared.

Once it came out, the Ancestral Dragon's Heart might change hands.

They exchanged worried glances and joined forces to suppress whatever force it was.

If the Abyssal Sea could weaken the force, it would weaken whatever creature was coming out. There was still a chance.

In an instant, several powers descended from the sky. They were intent on suppressing the entity within the Abyssal Sea.

Hong Yuye glanced upward. She seemed as though she was about to raise her hand. At the last moment, she sensed something and withdrew her hand.

A massive dragon head emerged from the Abyssal Sea and roared in fury. Its roar reverberated through the heavens.

Boom!

Terrifying power swept across the world and shattered all layers of suppression.

The Heavenly Kings were all shaken.

Suddenly, there were footsteps. A figure slowly materialized within the power storm.

He emerged from the Abyssal Sea and was stepping on the dragon's scales.

He stood in midair above the Abyssal Sea and looked ahead.

Mr. Tao looked at the Abyssal Sea in disbelief.

At that moment, a scholarly-looking man stood with his hands behind his back.

He was unaffected by the Abyssal Sea, and the powerful storms couldn't approach him because a True Dragon surrounded him.

A True Dragon protected him.

Roar!

The dragon roared. It was provoked by the eighteen True Dragons.

Jiang Hao raised his eyebrows and glanced at them. The eighteen True Dragons all bowed their heads in submission.

The Ancestral Dragon's Heart was still struggling and unwilling to submit.

Jiang Hao didn't care. He hadn't paid any attention to it or those fighting for it.

Instead, he looked at Hong Yuye.

He approached her.

When he moved, everyone became vigilant and stood ready to attack. However, Jiang Hao had no intention to do anything. He just wanted to reach out to Hong Yuye.

At the same time, Hong Yuye walked step by step toward Jiang Hao.

As they drew near to each other, Jiang Hao extended his hand.

Hong Yuye also reached out and took his hand.

Jiang Hao turned around and walked alongside her.

Then, they both disappeared from their spot.

As they vanished, the phantom of the True Dragon disappeared, and the blue light dispersed.

The sea returned to its normal state, and the starry sky reappeared.

The Abyssal Sea returned to its dim and void state. Everyone looked at this transformation as if it were a dream.

“Mr. Tao, am I dreaming?” Tang Ya asked.

“Was this his goal?” Mr. Tao muttered.

Even now, he couldn't guess what the person had been up to..

Chapter 656 - 656: Xiao Li's Dragon Pearl

[The Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl: The dragon pearl that fell when Jiang Xiao Li crossed the Heavenly Thunder...]

Jiang Hao was surprised.

The Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl turned out to be Xiao Li's pearl!

"Can a young dragon have such power?" Jiang Hao sat on a tree.

He knew Xiao Li was extraordinary but not to this extent.

He shook his head and didn't dwell on it too much. He was curious about the Heavenly Thunder.

When he appraised Xiao Li before, he was told she was severely wounded by the Heavenly Thunder. He had just dismissed it.

It seemed that the Heavenly Thunder was no ordinary thunder.

It was clear that it had dislodged the pearl from her.

Jiang Hao climbed down from the tree and decided to explore the nearby area.

Yesterday, he had disappeared into the Abyssal Sea with Hong Yuye, only to arrive at Chaos Stone Island.

The objectives of this trip had already been fulfilled, so why stay here any longer?

Waiting any longer would prove detrimental.

The Heavenly Kings were no pushovers.

He realized that the Abyssal Sea was not as easy to escape as he had thought. The Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl couldn't come out because it couldn't activate its accumulated power by itself.

It was only after he touched it that the power was activated and allowed it to break free from the Abyssal Sea.

In the meantime, on Chaos Stone Island, Jiang Hao handed the Archean Abyss Dragon Pearl to Hong Yuye. However, the pearl didn't stay quiet in her hands and ultimately returned to him.

Only then could he attempt to appraise it.

During this time, he also bought September Spring. He brewed it and drank it.

The last time, he had used its power for painting. Now, it improved his Mountain Sea Seal.

"I wonder who obtained the Ancestral Dragon's Heart."

Jiang Hao was curious.

He would have to wait for the gathering to find out, but the gathering would also bring him trouble.

"Liu must have guessed it already. I need to come up with an excuse that won't affect the impression I left behind."

Jiang Hao left the matters aside and decided to take care of the final task for now.

On Chaos Stone Island, Ran Hui hid behind a broken wall. They had settled down on the island, and no one recognized them or disturbed them. For them, this place was like paradise.

However, the good times didn't last. They had barely settled down when someone came looking for them. They told them that they had to pay spirit stones.

Later, they learned that working in the city earned you spirit stones. They hoped the person would give them more time.

They agreed, but when Ran Hui came out to this place, he heard people talking about them.

"Look at him. He's got no skills. Does he really have any spirit stones?"

"Definitely not."

The middle-aged man shook his head at the young man.

"Then, why did you set a time limit for them, Senior?" The young man was puzzled.

"I heard they have someone backing them, so I wanted to check. There's no background, so we can do whatever we want. That girl with her face covered must be extraordinary. If we take her and sell her, we can get quite a few spirit stones."

"What about the guy?"

"No need to worry about him."

The two of them exchanged a smile.

"He is just an ordinary person, nothing more. You can handle it, so I won't dirty my hands."

“Only dead people don’t cause trouble.”

Ran Hui’s face turned pale.

Since they were going to die anyway, they might as well fight these people.

With that thought in mind, he picked up a stone from the ground and walked out.

But as soon as he stepped out, he noticed the two men were staring in his direction. They smiled mockingly at him.

“Look! He’s actually here. I thought he’d get scared and run away,” the middle-aged man said.

“You didn’t think you could hide, and we wouldn’t know, did you?” said the young man and laughed.

“Since there’s nothing more to play with, let’s just kill him,” said the middle-aged man.

The young man gathered lightning in his hand.

Ran Hui, in despair, finally erupted with anger and threw the stone in his hand.

The two men laughed.

However, the moment the stone approached, it was as if a blade swept through everything.

The two figures were dead. They didn’t even have time to react.

Ran Hui was left standing there. He was bewildered.

“Friend, we meet again.”

He heard a chuckle.

When he turned to look, he found that it was the scholarly-looking man from the ship. He was fanning himself as he leaned against the wall. The words, “Unrivaled in the World,” flashed on the fan.

“Immortal Elder!” Ran Hui knelt on the ground.

“It seems that this place is not suitable for you,” Jiang Hao said with a smile.

There were many cultivators, and it was extremely dangerous for ordinary people unless they lived in the city.

Ran Hui lowered his head in sorrow. “We have been through so much, but nothing ever changes. We’ve tried our best and tried to move on. We only hope for a peaceful life, but it seems that is too much to ask for.”

Jiang Hao listened attentively.

Ran Hui composed himself.

“I’m going to leave soon. Have you thought about what I said?” Ran Hui lowered his head. He then got up and invited Jiang to his house.

It was a newly constructed thatched house.

“We built it together and hoped to spend the rest of our lives here. We treat this place as our own home,” Ran Hui said.

“It’s quite nice.” Jiang Hao nodded.

“Yes, we think so too,” Ran Hui said with a smile.

His smile looked desolate.

At that moment, Jiang Hao saw a woman pacing restlessly in front of the thatched house.

“I’m back!” said Ran Hui to her.

Jiang Hao followed him inside.

The woman was very happy to see Ran Hui, but when she saw Jiang Hao, she was puzzled.

“Do you remember what I said to you before? I told you that I would find you again before leaving. If you’re willing, I will help you. If not, I won’t bother you. You should think it over. Once I leave, you will never see me again,” Jiang Hao said kindly.

This was Chaos Stone Island, and he wasn’t going to come here any time soon.

These two people couldn’t come to the Heavenly Note Sect either.

This was a farewell.

The two looked at each other. Finally, they held each other’s hand.

They knew that if this failed, they would die.

The two went inside the house to discuss.

Jiang Hao didn't know what they talked about, but when Ran Hui came out, he was ready.

"If we fail, I hope, Elder, that you can send me on my way too." Jiang Hao lowered his head and nodded.

At noon, they stood in an open area with Jiang Hao in front of them.

"I'm going to start now."

The woman nodded.

Jiang Hao activated the Heavenly Cauldron ability.

In an instant, the surrounding was enveloped in darkness. Jiang Hao used the

Universe in A Palm Technique, and purple energy spread out everywhere.

The Mountain Sea Seal revolved in the sky.

After doing that, Jiang Hao walked slowly to the woman and extended his hand. "Heaven Lock.."

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Chapter 659 - 659: Creating A Charm Body

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He wasn't sure if it was real or fake.

But would Liu Xingchen really play such a game? This was different from before. He had been possessed.

Once he lost control, how could he compete with these three?

Sighing, Jiang Hao felt somewhat helpless about having such a person around him.

Sometimes it was entertaining to watch, but at other times, it was too dangerous.

“I wonder if I’ll be able to see him tomorrow.”

Finding Liu Xingchen was not easy these days. He could be anywhere.

If he left the sect, it would be even harder to locate him.

Jiang Hao didn’t believe that even the combination of a True Dragon, a sorcerer, and a blood demon would be able to hide from the Heavenly Note Sect.

It felt like even appraisal wasn’t enough.

He also needed to appraise the sphere that had trapped the charm talent.

If he couldn’t meet Liu Xingchen tomorrow, he would appraise the purple pearl.

However, the Immortal Peach Tree’s incarnation was imminent, and the seeds would appear when it happened. Those would also need to be appraised. After returning, there were more matters to attend to than he had anticipated.

He hadn’t even started on Feng Hua’s case.

He needed to do them one by one. After dealing with these trivial matters, he would pay a visit to the Hundred Bones Forest to check on Bai Ye.

In the Spirit Herb Garden, Cheng Chou was delighted to see Jiang Hao.

Even though there hadn’t been much happening in the past three months, he was always worried about something happening. Small matters were nothing to fear.

However, if a major incident occurred, they still needed Jiang Hao to oversee it.

But with Lord Beast around, things were much better.

“Has anything happened in the sect recently?” Jiang Hao asked.

“No, but Senior Sister Ming Yi came to see you. Senior Brother Han is also here,” Cheng Chou said.

“Did they mention anything?” Jiang Hao asked curiously.

He hadn’t seen Ming Yi for a long time and felt that she was quite dangerous.

The latter was probably there to challenge him as he was likely on the verge of a breakthrough.

“No.” Cheng Chou shook his head. “Senior Sister Zhou Chan also came and asked about Junior Brother Lin Zhi. When I told her he was at the mines, she went there.”

Jiang Hao nodded. In fact, Lin Zhi was better off working quietly. It was good if he could stay away from his two friends.

He felt guilty and inferior when it came to them.

But it was different with Lord Beast, who had taught him. He had shown it all his flaws.

“How is Chu Chuan?” Jiang Hao asked.

“Last time, he came to challenge Junior Sister Xiao Li, and now he’s taking care of his teeth,” Cheng Chou said in amusement.

Jiang Hao didn’t ask further, but instead went to check the situation in the Spirit Herb Garden.

The herbs were one thing, but the people there were more important.

After a quick check, he didn't find any issues on either side of the Spirit Herb Garden.

"By the way, Senior Brother Bu Ye came and said he has some high-grade spirit herb seeds. He hopes to collaborate," Cheng Chou said.

"Did you accept them?" Jiang Hao asked.

"No one dares to do such orders without your consent. Others don't dare to interfere," Cheng Chou said.

Jiang Hao nodded. He didn't dare to accept the seeds without appraising them.

"Senior Brother Bu Ye also mentioned that the previous batch of high-grade seeds will have a new batch in one or two years, and he hopes to collaborate regularly," Cheng Chou said as he looked at Jiang Hao.

Jiang Hao remained silent.

Purchasing high-grade spirit herb seeds was easy, but completing them without spending spirit stones was not.

"He told us to feel free to mention any requirements," said Cheng Chou.

Jiang Hao nodded. "We'll see when the time comes."

Now that he had reached the Return to Void Realm, these spirit herb seeds were not as useful as before.

However, he would definitely get a batch of blue bubbles if he received them. Not using spirit stones would be ideal.

Without external threats, the Spirit Herb Garden was relatively peaceful. As long as people in the sect didn't cause any trouble, everything was fine.

In the past, there were such incidents, but since Jiang Hao had reached the Golden Core Realm, no one had dared to provoke him.

This was the benefit of advancing in the cultivation world.

After a rough inspection of the Outer Sect's Spirit Herb Garden, Jiang Hao went to manage the herbs.

After tending to the Spirit Herb Garden, it was already evening.

Jiang Hao returned to his house and hesitated before deciding to visit the Hundred Bones Forest.

He couldn't handle other matters, so he might as well check on Bai Ye.

When he reached the Hundred Bones Forest, Jiang Hao remained outside the valley.

But what surprised him was that it seemed like the people were constantly walking out.

"It's rare to see Bai Ye leaving the valley," Jiang Hao was astonished.

He didn't dare to underestimate Bai Ye. He knew that if he was careless, someone as powerful as Bai Ye could sense him.

'It's quite rare to see Bai Ye leaving the valley.' Jiang Hao thought to himself.

Although his cultivation was somewhat higher, Bai Ye, who had access to spirit herbs, likely had strong sensory abilities. Jiang Hao had to be careful to avoid being noticed.

At that moment, Lian Qin came out pushing a wheelchair. In the wheelchair sat Bai Ye, who was still frail. His cultivation had stabilized, and his injuries had mostly healed, but he had not fully recovered.

“Senior Brother, where are you going this late?” Lian Qin asked. Bai Ye looked up at the night sky. “I need to confirm something.” “Confirm what?” Lian Qin couldn’t recall anything important. “Do you remember Senior Brother Qian Chen?” Bai Ye asked.

“I do.” Lian Qin nodded.

“His signs are unstable, and I think he’s planning something important,” Bai Ye said.

“What is it?” Lian Qin couldn’t remember anything significant that was about to happen.

“I’m not sure. Success would mean he would rise. Failure would mean disaster.”

“Do you want to help him, Senior Brother?” “No, I want to pass this information on to someone.”

Who?”

“Jiang Hao of the Cliff of Broken Hearts.”

Lian Qin frowned. “What does this have to do with Junior Brother Jiang?”

“Do you remember the rumors? Jiang Hao practices the Blood Wish Path, and Senior Brother Qian Chen is similar. Stronger individuals absorb weaker ones,” Bai Ye said.

“So, what are you trying to confirm?”

“Senior Brother Qian Chen’s Blood Wish Path.”

They chatted and walked away. They soon disappeared at the end of the road.

It was only then that Jiang Hao came out from behind.

He frowned.

“Senior Brother Qian Chen?”

He had almost forgotten about that person. Not just him but also Yin Wei. They were all related to the Blood Wish Path.

“I don’t know what these people are up to. If Bai Ye’s information is accurate, it could indeed make trouble for me.”

It wasn’t just the Blood Wish Path. It was the fact that Senior Brother Qian Chen’s magical treasures were still in his possession, and he had yet to deal with them.

Once they were discovered, it could become quite troublesome.

“But for now, they are still sealed, so there shouldn’t be any problems.”

Jiang Hao retreated to his residence. He had learned something new today. Bai Ye could read signs.

In other words, he could foresee good or bad events.

Shaking his head, Jiang Hao stopped thinking about it and focused on completing other tasks.

Then, he would concentrate on collecting bubbles.

The next day, since Jiang Hao couldn't find Liu Xingchen, he appraised the sphere that had trapped the charm ability.

[Sealing of Constitution: It may contain a charm body constitution. Swallow it to break the seal. There is a certain probability of obtaining the charm body when combined with the Heaven Lock Technique.]
Jiang Hao was surprised.

He never expected that it would actually work.

Even though it required the Heaven Lock Technique and had only a certain probability of success, this was still incredible.

It was equivalent to stripping away one's original constitution and creating a new one.

If this was used on a large scale, it would be chaotic.

So, who should he experiment on?

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The charm body was a unique constitution.

It could bring numerous troubles.

For those who possess the charm body, living a peaceful life was almost impossible.

This was the case for Ran Hui and his wife.

Senior Sister Yun Ruo was no exception. He had only survived because of the Gu Poison, otherwise, he would have ended up dead.

Even if the Law Enforcement Hall captured her, she wouldn't have been in danger.

The Pavilion Master of the Heavenly Joy Pavilion was not one to mess with.

When Yun Ruo died, the Law Enforcement Hall had to do everything in their power to quell his fury. They would never willingly kill Yun Ruo.

Therefore, becoming a charm body meant there would be major changes around here and not necessarily good ones.

Testing it on a good person would be akin to pushing them into a fire pit.

'I'll just wait for now.'

Jiang Hao sighed and put away the sphere.

However, the appearance of a charm body would make the Pavilion Master pleased about it, which wasn't a bad thing for him.

Otherwise, if that person couldn't restrain himself and chose to self-destruct in despair, the consequences would be unimaginable.

"But even if there's a candidate, handling this matter will be extremely troublesome."

Jiang Hao shook his head and could only wait.

The Pavilion Master wouldn't make a move against him for now. According to Liu Xingchen, the Cliff Master had negotiated with him. So, even if he went out of the sect, he should be safe.

But no one knew if the Pavilion Master would abide by that.

So, he didn't want to go outside.

He stopped thinking about it and began to focus on his own affairs.

That evening, he plucked the peaches and only left one behind.

He then arranged an array to infuse the spirit stones into it.

Thirty thousand spirit stones disappeared instantly.

There were now 59,107 spirit stones left.

A bright light appeared, and everything merged into the final peach. The spirit beast exclaimed. "Master, where will I hang out from now on?" "The bamboo is still here," Jiang Hao said.

The bamboo in the courtyard had grown huge. It had grown into something different because it was near divine items.

Xiao Li took care of it.

She would water it and everything.

The following morning, Jiang Hao woke up from his meditation and found that the peach tree had turned into ash on the ground.

When he opened it, he saw a seed with spiritual energy inside.

He appraised it.

[Immortality Peach Tree Seed: A seed of the Immortality Peach Tree that carries spiritual energy. It is a seed nurtured from the core of the fruit of the ancient divine tree, the Immortality Peach Tree. It has a trace of the characteristics of the divine tree. After taking root, germinating, bearing fruit, and reincarnating three times, it will become the divine tree. After watering it every day, it will take root and sprout after three days.]

‘In three days, I’ll be able to obtain a bubble. I wonder if it will be purple or golden.’

In the past, they were mostly purple, so it was probably still the same now.

If it turned out to be golden, that would be fine too. The spirit beast always gave a golden one.

Three days later, in the middle of November, the sky was clear.

Jiang Hao arrived in the courtyard and saw the Immortal Peach Tree taking root and sprouting. He also noticed a purple bubble.

[Divine Ability Fragment +1] Jiang Hao smiled.

He checked his interface. [Name: Jiang Hao]

[Age: 33]

[Cultivation: Peak of the Soul Ascension Realm]

[Cultivation Method: Heavenly Sound Hundred Revolutions, Hong Meng Heart

Sutra]

[Divine Ability: Nine Revolutions Death Substitution (unique), Daily Appraisal,

Clear and Pure Heart, Reappearance of Hidden Spirit, Divine Might, Revival of

Withered Tree, Heavenly Cauldron]

[Lifeblood: 6/100 (Cannot be cultivated)] [Cultivation: 5/100 (Cannot be cultivated)]

[Divine Abilities: 3/3 (can be obtained)]

“My divine abilities are maxed out, but my cultivation is a bit low.”

He hadn't increased his cultivation since his last advancement because he had gone overseas shortly after.

The main reason was that he had drunk a lot of the September Spring Tea.

Speaking of September Spring, Jiang Hao remembered the screen he had made. It was still in his storage treasure.

He went to the bathroom, placed the screen properly, and felt that its design was somewhat ordinary.

He might have to redesign it when he had the time.

For now, he decided to focus on the divine ability. After a while, he finally welcomed a new divine ability.

The divine abilities he currently possessed were frequently used.

They were all extremely important to him. Who could complain about having too many divine abilities?

“No wonder Gui always wanted Snow God Pills. Having a good divine ability is of immense help in battle or for cultivation.”

Without thinking further, Jiang Hao entered his room, crossed his legs, and started to extract the divine ability.

During the process, he felt changes in his body.

It was a strange sensation that covered his entire body. It indicated that the divine ability was taking effect.

In the southern region, Bi Zhu waited with Qiao Yi on a mountain peak.

“Princess, who are you waiting for?” Qiao Yi asked.

“The person I mentioned last time who is good at calculations,” Bi Zhu said and then sighed. “I always feel that the southern region is full of troubles.”

Qiao Yi didn’t quite understand. She felt that the princess didn’t seem to like staying in the South.

She had mentioned wanting to leave several times.

The troubles and calamities had also been repeated many times, but she hadn’t seen many disasters in the south.

“Is the person you mentioned reliable?” Qiao Yi asked.

“They’re here. Whether they are reliable or not, we’ll find out,” Bi Zhu said with a smile.

Soon, a middle-aged man arrived. He held a compass in his hand. Some white cranes followed him.

“Immortal Bi Zhu, it’s been long,” said the middle-aged man and smiled.

“Mr. Gu, your white cranes are not very polite.” Bi Zhu glanced at a white crane beside him.

The crane on the side shrank its neck in fear.

Qiao Yi, on the other hand, was in shock as she stared at the man before her and the white cranes by his side.

These white cranes were not ordinary ones. The man wasn’t ordinary, either. Such a powerful person was being so polite to the princess.

Mr. Gu laughed awkwardly. “I already taught them a lesson. I hope you’ll show some mercy.”

Indeed, they had been taught a lesson. While other guests were okay to mess with, they had to be careful with this one.

Otherwise, he wouldn’t know how his white cranes would die.

Back when the water dragon had met a tragic fate, he had personally experienced it.

Even if he ran away, his cultivation would plummet, and his vitality would dissipate.

If his white cranes were targeted, they would have turned into a pile of dry bones long ago.

“I want to find out about someone.” Bi Zhu got straight to the point.

“Tell me their name,” Mr. Gu said.

“Yin Zichen,” Bi Zhu said.

The compass trembled, and starlight appeared.

Bi Zhu took a step back with Qiao Yi.

She still felt that there was something wrong with this starlight, but she wasn't as apprehensive as before.

Mr. Gu didn't seem to notice anything and just said with a wry smile, “This person is quite complicated. It might be challenging.”

Bi Zhu understood. It would be expensive and time-consuming.

“Well then... please help me find out about the Mountain Sea Sword Sect that is coming to the south.”

“Have you heard anything about it?” Mr. Gu asked.

“A disciple of the Mountain Sea Sword Sect is related to Yin Zichen.” “That's not difficult. It'll take about three days, and I'll send the location to you.” Mr. Gu nodded.

Bi Zhu nodded and said, “You're right. Your cranes are indeed polite now.”

Mr. Gu smiled awkwardly and left.

Bi Zhu let out a sigh of relief and then turned to Qiao Yi.

“Auntie Qiao?”

She finally came to her senses and looked at the princess with disbelief. "Are you the genius of the royal family, Princess?"

"Of course," said Bi Zhu with a smile. "I've said it many times, but none of you believe me.."