

## **A Demoness 701**

### Chapter 701 - 701: All That Belongs To Senior Brother Belongs To Senior Sister Too

“Where’s my senior brother?”

Xiao Li held onto Hong Yuye’s arm and looked around.

Hong Yuye watched Xiao Li but didn’t stop her from holding onto her hand.

“Your senior brother isn’t here.’

“Huh? Senior brother is so irresponsible! He doesn’t accompany you when you go out?”

Hong Yuye looked at the girl in front of her, then lifted the dragon pearl around her neck to examine it.

However, the dragon pearl showed some reluctance.

“Is this yours?” Hong Yuye asked.

“This is senior brother’s,” Xiao Li said. “Whatever is his is also yours. So, this can be yours too, Senior Sister.”

Hong Yuye raised an eyebrow and looked at Xiao Li. Then, she smiled. “You’re different from your senior brother.”

“Huh?” Xiao Li was puzzled. “How so?”

Hong Yuye didn’t answer her. Nine out of ten things Jiang Hao told were lies, while Xiao Li was different. Every word she said was said with sincerity.

“What did you say was stolen?” Hong Yuye let go of the dragon pearl and asked.

“I bought a gift for my senior brother, but it was stolen, and the thieves ran away,” Xiao Li said in annoyance.

“Is that so?” Hong Yuve raised her head and looked at the ashes on the ground.

At that moment, a loud rumbling sounded from the sky.

A figure stood there like an unshakable mountain.

“Wow, so tall! Who is it?” Xiao Li asked curiously.

“He’s the Grand Earth Emperor,” Hong Yuye said.

“The spirit beast said that if anyone takes its name, even the Grand Earth Emperor will be good to them,” said Xiao Li in awe.

Hong Yuye smiled.

Then, she took Xiao Li and left.

“Greeting, Senior. I’m Xuan Xin from the Blackheaven Sect. Welcome,” said a voice respectfully from afar.

Hong Yuye didn’t pay any attention to it and continued leading Xiao Li into the sect.

On the way, Xiao Li talked with her happily. “Senior Sister, I’ve prepared a gift for you too.”

“Really? What is it?” “Delicious pastries. It’s especially delicious.” “Especially delicious?”

“Yes, you should taste them. Here, take one.”

“Give them to your senior brother.”

“Senior Sister, you are too good to him.”

At the same time, someone from a distance requested an audience, but none of them received a response.

No one dared to approach recklessly. The imposing aura was enough to intimidate everyone.

In the sky, Xuanyuan Tai had completely absorbed the great force, and he now had a completely new outlook. He could even sense the presence of the

Xuanyuan Sword under his feet and could resonate with it at any moment.

“Looks like Junior Sister Bi Zhu succeeded, after all,” he said.

Xuanyuan Tai calmed his breath and began communicating and resonating with the Xuanyuan Sword.

Many people were puzzled, and some of the Blackheaven Sect’s elders couldn’t understand why he didn’t come down despite his success.

Remaining in the sky was very dangerous as it made him an easy target.

To some, Xuanyuan Tai was still just a Soul Ascension Realm cultivator. In the eyes of many, he still seemed weak.

Zhuge Jin and the others understood the reason. "It seems that the Xuanyuan

Sword is about to emerge."

"It will be interesting to see how profound the sword's intent is."

In fact, the members of the Mountain Sea Sword Sect were somewhat reluctant.

They weren't disapproving of the Human Emperor but rather the sword's intent itself. This was because there was a record in their sect that said the sword of the Human Emperor could break through the nine heavens, suppress the earth, and overturn the world with a single strike.

The sword was the ultimate weapon.

Various records showed that the Human Emperor was never a sword cultivator. As sword cultivators themselves, they didn't want to be suppressed by someone who wasn't a sword cultivator at all.

Not everyone had come here for that reason. Some came to witness the sword intent of the great sword of the Human Emperor.

Regardless of the reason, they would now achieve their goals.

In the distance, Bi Zhu was prepared and started to imprint the sword's intent of the Xuanyuan Sword.

Qiao Yi helped her.

"Auntie Qiao, this matter concerns your future. You must be careful," Bi Zhu said to her.

"What?" Qiao Yi was puzzled.

Bi Zhu didn't say anything more but simply advised her to stay focused.

Outside the Blackheaven Sect, the Fallen Immortal Clan also felt it.

The aura was obvious, and they had gained quite a bit from it. However, they could sense that everything in the world was now vying for this energy.

As for the Great Thousand God Sect, they retreated. They had no reason to stay now that the event had passed.

As for the Clear Sky School, they were also not taking action but were just watching the sky.

Xie Dongnan was puzzled. "What's going on?"

"If you don't know, Senior Brother, how could we?" said the white-robed woman as she took back her magical treasure.

They were actually quite curious about the dragon's shadow just now but didn't dare approach recklessly.

After some thought, Feng Wei said, "It might be the Xuanyuan Sword."

"The Xuanyuan Sword?" Xie Dongnan was astonished. "How much do you know about it, Friend?"

"The Xuanyuan Sword is right beneath the Blackheaven Sect, and it was suppressing something. It can't appear easily," Feng Wei said.

"What is the Great Earth Emperor waiting for?" asked the young woman.

"Because there is a formation near the Xuanyuan Sword, which most likely can destroy the suppressed entity," Feng Wei said.

As soon as he finished speaking, a faint light appeared beneath Xuanyuan Tai. The light extended from the mountain to the sky and revealed a formation in the air.

“That is indeed a formation.” Xie Dongnan frowned slightly. “What kind of formation is that? Why haven’t I seen it before?”

Several people looked at Feng Wei.

Feng Wei felt lucky that he had asked the senior from before. “It’s called the Burning Immortal Formation.”

“Burning Immortal Formation?!” exclaimed the young woman. “I know that formation. It was created by the Human Race. Well, it’s said that the one who created this formation was an extremely talented formation master from the Heavenly Spirit Tribe. He joined the Human Race where the Human Emperor appeared and devoted himself to studying formations. Eventually, he completed the Burning Immortal Formation during the war between humans and immortals, and it brought devastation to all sides. This is the first time I’ve seen this formation. How do you know about it?”

Smack!

Xie Dongnan gave the young woman’s head a soft smack. “These are adult matters. Don’t ask too many questions, child.”

The younger woman glared at her senior brother but remained silent.

The older one turned to Feng Wei. “Do you know what the Xuanyuan Sword looks like?”

“It’s radiant and gleaming, with a golden luster,” Feng Wei said without hesitation.

The group exchanged glances. They found it unbelievable.

According to the records, no one had seen the true form of the Xuanyuan Sword in countless years.

This person not only knew about the Burning Immortal Formation but also knew that the sword was located beneath the Blackheaven Sect.

He even knew what the sword looked like. It meant that this person had seen the sword already.

“We’re planning to travel to the southern region. Would you like to guide us? Of course, when we return, we can take you with us. We can take you to the Clear Sky School. We, as disciples, cannot recruit you, but we can take you to learn from the seniors. The sect approves that. If you have extraordinary talent and a good temperament, there’s a chance you might become an outer sect disciple,”

Feng Wei was astounded.

At that moment, he understood what it meant to encounter a noble person. His life had changed since meeting that senior.

It was only possible for him to accept this opportunity because of that person.

If he went along with them and even just traveled with them, that would be an incredible opportunity in itself.

He was filled with gratitude. He now realized what a stroke of luck he had encountered.

In a time of despair within the sect, someone had extended a helping hand to him. When hope seemed lost in the mine, someone appeared and pulled him out.

“Thank you, Senior. I will do my best to be an efficient guide,” he said gratefully.

Now that his path had become smoother, he had to give it his all..

Chapter 702 - 702: The White Blade Was Tainted Red As It Came Out Of The Back

Xuanyuan Tai slowly opened his eyes.

At that moment, he had a smile on his face.

Some people had come because of his identity as the Grand Earth Emperor, while others came for the Xuanyuan Sword.

In principle, they shouldn't have brought out the sword at this time to keep it safe. But...

As the Grand Earth Emperor, how could he just hide?

Once one became a sovereign, they had to stand tall and proud. Even if he died, he couldn't bow down to anyone.

With determination in his heart, he reached out his right hand and grabbed something. His voice echoed in all directions.

"Senior, thank you for your patience. The world will cheer for your arrival.

Come!"

As Xuanyuan Tai's palm closed, a golden light shot into the sky. Countless sword's intent shattered through layers of rock and illuminated the eight directions. It caused a commotion throughout the world.

The golden sword intent reached nine heavens and suppressed the mountains and seas.



Numerous treasures shook, and spiritual energy was difficult to circulate. The entire Blackheaven Sect was covered by this golden sword's intent. At that moment, both the disciples and elders of the sect finally realized that the Human Emperor's Sword was about to appear.

With the emergence of the sword's intent, the Burning Immortal Formation erupted. Numerous auras appeared, but none could surpass the sword's intent.

People from the Mountain Sea Sword Sect were deeply shocked by the ancient and vast sword intent. It made them feel small.

Other powerful individuals felt the same way. The Sage's light dimmed.

Everything in the world withdrew to avoid the sharpness of the sword's intent.

The Saint Bandits sighed warily and turned to leave.

The Human Emperor's Sword had slaughtered numerous immortal beings.

Bi Zhu was excited. "It's here! It's here! Finally, it's complete!"

Amidst the shock of countless people, the entire mountain peak shattered, and a golden sword emerged from it. The sword flew toward Xuanyuan Tai and finally landed in his hand.

Xuanyuan Tai smiled as he gripped the sword. He was finally about to begin the sword's test.

At that moment, the sword's intent exploded and illuminated the heavens and earth. Everyone lowered their heads. They were unable to look directly at it.

Bi Zhu's magical treasure lit up and successfully imprinted the sword's intent. She also noticed that the sword's intent enveloped Xuanyuan Tai. He was surrounded by layers upon layers of rocks.

Until he completed the test, he would remain there.

Bi Zhu shook her head. She had touched it just a bit and got injured, but someone was about to start the test holding that very same sword.

She felt that it was too discriminatory.

“It’s indeed shining with golden light,” said Xie Dongnan in emotion.

“Senior Brother, something big is happening!” said the white-robed young woman. “What’s going on?”

“Shang An is missing.”

On the other side, the Fallen Immortal Clan, who had gathered enough aura, decided to leave.

“What about Jiang Hao?” the leader asked.

“I don’t know. We have lost contact with those two. It’s likely that things have taken a turn for the worse.”

“Let’s not worry about it for now. Let’s head back.”

“Alright.”

At the Heavenly Note Sect, in the Cliff of Broken Hearts, Jiang Hao returned to his house.

He immediately checked his interface.

[Name: Jiang Hao]

[Age:

[Cultivation: Middle Stage of the Return to Void 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, Indestructible Vajra]

[Lifeblood: 99/100 (Can be cultivated)] [Cultivation: 96/100 (Can be cultivated)]

[Divine Abilities: 1/3 (cannot be obtained)] [Golden Legend: 1/2 (cannot be obtained)]

“I’ve advanced so quickly.”

After mining so much, he was still far from full. But after polishing the Xuanyuan Sword, he was almost there.

Jiang Hao fell into deep thought.

After that, he took out the Heavenly Sword.

“If I don’t use it for a year or two, will I also produce many blue bubbles from cleaning it?”

The Heavenly Sword should be no different from the Xuanyuan Sword. It was a shame that he couldn’t wait for a hundred years without using the sword.

After all, he might encounter many dangers on the way. The Heavenly Sword was extremely powerful.

Jiang Hao walked to the courtyard.

He found that no one had taken care of the courtyard for a long time, and it looked messy.

In the past, when the spirit beast was still here, it took care of everything. But now that the spirit beast had gone to the Blackheaven Sect with Xiao Li, the courtyard was deserted.

He thought of tidying it up, but he was still assumed to be outside the sect. So, he couldn't hide here.

It would be better to go outside to check the situation and then report back.

After a short while, Jiang Hao reached the outskirts of the sect and found a senior brother in charge.

He reported his name, which surprised the senior brother.

"After reporting, you can go back and rest," said the senior.

Jiang Hao learned that the Heavenly Note Sect now had the upper hand in the battle, so they didn't need people in lower cultivation realms to take risks.

If he hadn't returned, the people from the Law Enforcement Hall would have gone out to search.

It took some time, but Jiang Hao reported everything.

He told the senior that he had been through many difficulties and had been forced to work in the mines. He had to exert a great deal of effort to escape.

The people from the Heavenly Note Sect did not doubt this because it was common knowledge that captives were forced to work in the mines.

Jiang Hao wasn't worried if they asked more questions. He had indeed gone to work in the mines.

Finally, Jiang Hao asked about Senior Brother Yu Dehong.

He learned that Yu Dehong had disappeared, just like him. Only Senior Sister Ning Shuang had returned.  
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This piqued Jiang Hao's curiosity.

He had checked the surroundings at that time. There weren't any other enemies around.

Ning Shuang didn't have the ability to kill Yu Dehong either. So, how did he disappear?

Jiang Hao shook his head and stopped thinking about it. Perhaps they had encountered something unusual.

After settling the matters, Jiang Hao returned to his residence.

On the way, he wanted to figure out what had happened. He secretly found Senior Sister Ning Shuang.

When he reached a secluded place, he revealed himself.

When she saw him, she was somewhat surprised. "S-Senior Brother Jiang, you're back?"

He appraised her.

Jiang Hao just wanted to see if she had any information on Yu Dehong.

[Ning Shuang: At the early stage of the Golden Core Realm. Inner sect disciple of the Heavenly Note Sect's Misty Cloud Peak. She has already taken out her magical treasure. She also guesses that you have come for Senior Brother Yu Dehong. She will pretend to know the whereabouts of Senior Brother Yu

Dehong and lure you into a trap to kill you, just like she did with Senior Brother Yu Dehong. Senior Brother Yu Dehong was concerned about your whereabouts, and she intentionally lured him into a trap at the edge of a cliff. She crushed his heart meridian and pushed him down the cliff. She did that so no one would know what kind of person she was, and she could continue to deceive more people for her own safety.]

Jiang Hao was stunned. He felt enraged.

“Senior Brother Yu Dehong was a good person. You should have been able to see that he wouldn't have harmed you in any way,” said Jiang Hao.

“Senior Brother, what are you talking about?” Ning Shuang looked at Jiang Hao in confusion. “I know I shouldn't have run away, but my cultivation realm is low, and I really had no choice. But I do know where Senior Brother Yu Dehong might be, just...”

Pfft!

Before she could finish her sentence, Jiang Hao appeared in front of her and stabbed her with his longsword. The white sword was tainted red as it came out

of her body from the back.

“Do you know why I appeared to you just outside the sect? It was just in case I had to do this..”

Chapter 703 - 703: I'm Just Trying To Save Myself

Ning Shuang felt the pain and looked at the person in front of her in disbelief.

“Are you... are you not a good person?” she asked.

The person in front of her was not a cruel person, or so she thought. Considering his actions in the Cliff of Broken Hearts, he had always been kind and people could easily manipulate him.

She thought that even if he returned alive, it would be easy to deal with him.

But she never expected that he would attack her as soon as they met.

“You’ve disappointed me,” Jiang Hao said coldly.

“You’re clearly not a good person,” Ning Shuang said. “Like Senior Brother Yu Dehong?” Jiang Hao asked in response.

“How do you know?” Ning Shuang asked.

Jiang Hao didn’t answer.

“Did I do something wrong?” Ning Shuang looked at Jiang Hao. “This is a demonic sect, and I can’t afford any trouble. What’s wrong with wanting to make myself safer? Did I do something wrong?” “No.” Jiang Hao shook his head.

“Then, why did you attack me?” Ning Shuang asked.

“Because...” Jiang Hao hadn’t finished speaking when a light shot up into the sky with a distress signal. Jiang Hao looked up and saw his own name on it.

“How dare you try to kill me? I prepared this in advance to prevent you from suppressing me,” Ning Shuang said as she looked at Jiang Hao with a cold smile. “You talk too much and are too slow in deciding things. You gave me time. Even if I die, you can’t escape. It’s the same outside or inside the sect. The Law Enforcement Hall didn’t investigate you before because there was no information, and

there was no need to search for it. Now that everyone has seen it, they have no choice but to investigate.”

“Do you want me to tell you why I attacked you?” he asked.

“When will this cycle of revenge end? We have no personal disagreement. Let’s just forget about it. We can pretend not to know each other,” Ning Shuang said softly.

Jiang Hao only asked, “When do you think the sect’s people will arrive?”

“You should trust the Law Enforcement Hall’s efficiency,” Ning Shuang said with confidence.

Jiang Hao nodded and waited quietly. Ning Shuang was puzzled but willing to wait. Even though she was bleeding, it wouldn’t take long for her to recover.

Half an hour later, Jiang Hao looked at his junior sister. She had bled out too much. “It seems you miscalculated, Junior Sister.”

Ning Shuang was shocked. Jiang Hao didn’t explain further. He approached her, swung his sword, and beheaded her.

After retrieving the storage treasure, he set her body on fire.

Once everything had burned to ashes, Jiang Hao put away the Heavenly Cauldron and disappeared into the woods at the edge of the cliff. He moved at an incredible speed.

In the end, he found nothing there. With a sigh, he disappeared.

When he reappeared, he was in his living room. It hadn’t even been a day, but he had changed the golden ring again to ensure he had an escape tor today.



Now, he changed it again, just in case.

This time, there didn't seem to be any immediate tasks in the sect. He would wait for the conflicts outside to be resolved.

So far, the main task was to make sure the Spirit Herb Garden was okay. He needed to check the situation there.

If Cheng Chou could single-handedly handle the garden, that would be great.

If the Cliff Master called him to do something else, that wouldn't be good.

As the day gradually darkened, Jiang Hao wasn't sure about the current situation of the Blackheaven Sect.

Whether Xuanyuan Tai had become the Grand Earth Emperor and the Xuanyuan Sword had reappeared was still unknown. He could only wait for the gathering to begin and see what Gui would say.

The next day, Jiang Hao went to the Spirit Herb Garden. As soon as he entered, he sensed chaos. There were far fewer people than he had expected, and most of them were outer sect disciples.

"Why is it so disorganized here?" Jiang Hao asked one of the outer sect disciples.

"Senior Brother Jiang Hao? You're finally back. Senior Brother Cheng Chou is overwhelmed. There's a spy in the Spirit Herb Garden who has damaged a lot of spirit herbs. In addition to the sect's needs, we're also facing losses. We're constantly being questioned. To avoid more trouble for the Spirit Herb Garden, Senior Brother Cheng Chou is personally apologizing to everyone, but we still don't know how to resolve the issue, especially since the other seniors from the sect are not here."

Jiang Hao was surprised. The seniors might have been sent to fight like him. The other Primordial Spirit Realm seniors were absent, so Cheng Chou was facing some difficulties.

It was understandable, as there were significant losses of spirit herbs, and it should have been the responsibility of the seniors to handle the issue. However, since the seniors were not present, Cheng Chou had to take on the burden.

Jiang Hao had returned, and the responsibility for resolving these issues now fell on him.

The personal loss could be compensated, but it would be awkward if the loss had embarrassed others.

Moreover, it was also a bit of Cheng Chou's fault for allowing such a serious breach to occur.

Even if Jiang Hao wasn't here, he would still be responsible for it.

Inside the Spirit Herb Garden, Jiang Hao could feel the tension and panic among both the ordinary people and outer sect disciples, who were exhausted.

After some thought, Jiang Hao approached one of the ordinary non-cultivators.

He patted the person softly on the shoulder.

The person was so scared that they didn't dare to move and immediately knelt on the ground.

"It's me," Jiang Hao said calmly.

The person was a teenager. He must be around thirteen or fourteen years old. He froze as he turned to look at Jiang Hao. Then, he let out a sigh of relief.

"Greeting, Immortal Elder," said the boy.

"Go back and rest. Come back to work tomorrow," Jiang Hao said.

He not only sent this person away but almost a third of the others as well. He also told a dozen or so outer sect disciples that they didn't have to come here to work anymore.

They were already short-handed, so no one could understand Jiang Hao's decision. But no one dared to question them.

Jiang Hao didn't explain himself to anyone. In fact, the reason was quite simple. There were three people among those he had sent away who seemed a bit strange, so he simply got rid of them.

The Spirit Herb Garden and those in it began to calm down.

Cheng Chou was even more excited and rushed to report to Jiang Hao about the situation.

"The most damage was done to the Hundred Bones Forest's spirit herbs. Many valuable spirit herbs were damaged."

"The Hundred Bones Forest?"

"Yes. The herbs that Senior Sister Lian Qin brought here."

'Lian Qin and Bai Ye?' Jiang Hao sighed inwardly.

Just as he was about to ask, he felt the stone tablet vibrate. Was this a call for a gathering?

He needed to visit the Lawless Tower as soon as possible to check the situation there.

He still had most of the day ahead..

Chapter 704 - 704: I Admit I Lost My Temper

The situation at the Lawless Tower wasn't something Jiang Hao needed to concern himself with.

However, based on what Gui and Liu had mentioned earlier, it was possible that Yin Zichen might be at the Lawless Tower.

Jiang Hao needed to confirm this to complete both Liu and Gui's tasks. This would mean he would have three rewards in total.

But the matter with the Hundred Bones Forest needed immediate attention.

"An undercover agent among the ordinary people?" Jiang Hao was quite surprised when he heard Cheng Chou's report.

He had inspected all the ordinary people, so there shouldn't be an undercover agent among them.

However, there was a major problem. These ordinary people were just that ordinary.

If any cultivator found them, it could be disastrous. Even as a cultivator, he had to be extremely cautious to survive.

"Yes. The person seemed... strange. In the morning, he told me he wanted to go home for a visit. I suggested waiting for you to return to ask for permission. But in the afternoon, he destroyed many spirit herbs," Cheng Chou said.

Jiang Hao fell silent for a moment. "What about the others? Were they harmed?"

"No, not a single one. It was strange because that person seemed to be intentionally finding places where no one was around to destroy the spirit herbs. His body then exploded..." Cheng Chou was puzzled.

"Do you have any information about that person?"

‘Yes.’

“After the sect is done with the battle, go and visit his home.”

“Understood.”

Cheng Chou didn’t know what his senior brother was planning, but whatever it was, he would do it.

“I’ll go to the Hundred Bones Forest and also visit the people from other branches tomorrow,” Jiang Hao said.

Cheng Chou breathed a sigh of relief.

With Jiang Hao here, it seemed like any problem could be solved effortlessly.

With a third of the workforce reduced, it was a concern. But if Jiang Hao was

“Is there any problem with your cultivation?” Jiang Hao asked.

Cheng Chou mentioned some minor issues, and Jiang Hao spent some time addressing them before tending to the spirit herbs.

In the afternoon, Jiang Hao arrived at the Lawless Tower. There were the usual guards there.

‘It seems that the fight outside hasn’t affected this place. I wonder if he just returned or has been here all along.’ Jiang Hao looked at the senior brother who always guarded this place.

With the sect’s situation improving and his own return, others might also come back.

It wasn’t the right time to ask about that.

He made his way to the fifth floor.

On the fifth level, Heavenly King Hai Luo chuckled. "Who can 'make' me do things? I'll teach people when I want to. Do you think the people of the Lawless

Tower can force me to do anything at all?"

"What about your master?" Nangong Yue asked.

"My master?" Heavenly King Hai Luo burst into laughter. "My master? What a joke! I am at the peak of the Primordial Spirit Realm. What can a Golden Core Realm cultivator do to me? Even if I am a prisoner, a Golden Core Realm cultivator would have to kneel before me. My master, you say? Are you serious? A glance from me and he would..."

Zhuang Yuzhen coughed twice.

"Old scum, why are you coughing?" Heavenly King Hai Luo asked. "Don't you believe me? You can bring someone here, and I'll make him kneel..."

When Heavenly King Hai Luo looked toward the door, he froze on the spot.

A man was standing in front of his cell. He looked as calm and humble as ever.

It was Jiang Hao, who had just arrived on the fifth floor.

"Heavenly King Hai Luo, I see that you are as majestic as ever," said Jiang Hao.

Heavenly King Hai Luo slowly retracted his hand and smiled awkwardly. "Did you hear all that?" he asked.

“I did.” Jiang Hao nodded.

“How much did you hear?” Hai Luo asked.

Jiang Hao thought for a moment. “Everything that you said after you began with ‘My master?’”

“Hahaha!” Heavenly King Hai Luo burst into a hearty laughter. He showed neither fear nor worry.

He was only now aware that the man they feared was standing before them.

On the other hand, Wu Yang noticed that this was the person they had been wary of all along. However, Heavenly King Hai Luo still maintained his kingly demeanor.

A king was always a king, no matter how he looked at it. But this Golden Core Realm cultivator didn’t seem all that special.

When he was about to ask further, there was a loud bang. He turned to see that Heavenly King Hai Luo was kneeling on the ground. “I admit I lost my temper just now. My voice was a bit loud. I can still be quiet.”

Jiang Hao was speechless. How did it come to this?

There wasn’t really anything he could threaten Heavenly King Hai Luo with. He hadn’t even seen Miao Anxian when he went to the Abyssal Sea. If Heavenly King Hai Luo had given up on Miao Anxian, Jiang Hao wouldn’t have had any leverage over him.

After greeting Zhuang Yuzhen, Jiang Hao turned his attention to the two new prisoners in adjacent cells.

Both of them were at the late stage of the Primordial Spirit Realm. Besides Heavenly King Hai Luo, they were the strongest on this floor.

“Weren’t you in the early stage of the Primordial Spirit Realm?” Jiang Hao asked King Hai Luo.

“He just advanced,” Zhuang Yuzhen said.

“He agreed to help the disciples of the heavenly Note Sect, which allowed him to advance,” Nangong Yue said.

Jiang Hao nodded. It was the right choice. The Heavenly King was sensible, or else he wouldn’t have maintained his position as the most powerful cultivator on this floor.

Jiang Hao was even more curious about the two new prisoners. However, he didn’t know how to talk to them yet.

“I am Wu Yang,” Wu Yang said.

Jiang Hao was surprised that he had spoken.

“Yin Zichen,” Yin Zichen said.

Jiang Hao nodded and introduced himself. Knowing the names of these two was enough. They were indeed the people he was looking for.

‘But it’s quite a coincidence that they’re here together. I wonder if Gui and Liu will read too much into it.’ Jiang Hao sighed.

He had wanted to complete some tasks but doing it this way did seem peculiar.

He also didn’t understand why the Heavenly Note Sect was so diligent in capturing people from overseas.



Among the five here, three of them were from overseas. As for the other two, he had practically delivered them to the Lawless Tower.

“I heard about you,” Yin Zichen said.

Jiang Hao was puzzled.

“Heavenly King Hai Luo and the others mentioned you. They all seem quite afraid. I was curious about what they are so afraid of,” Yin Zichen said. “To find out, I thought I’d experience it myself and see what great abilities you possess that would make a desperate man like me fear you.”

Jiang Hao found that strange. It seemed like everyone who came here felt that way. But Senior Sister Yinsha hadn’t asked for his help, so he didn’t need to get involved in this matter.

“You must be joking, Senior. I’m just an ordinary inner sect disciple with no extraordinary abilities.”

“Is that so? Then why don’t you become my disciple? I can teach you about divine abilities. In case you didn’t know, I was born in the Heavenly Spirit Tribe and have knowledge of the Heaven Bestowing Technique, Six Earth Attribute Techniques, and Nine Sages Techniques. Moreover, I have expertise in the way of the sword. I can teach you all of that,” Yin Zichen said as he looked at Jiang Hao.

Jiang Hao felt a bit odd. This person was very forthcoming. He wanted to appraise him first..

Chapter 705 - 705: Jing, Were You There Again?

Yin Zichen stared at Jiang Hao.

At this point, Jiang Hao’s Daily Appraisal ability had already worked.

[Yin Zichen: Defector of the Heavenly Spirit Tribe and a traitor of the Mountain

Sea Sword Sect. His cultivation has been disintegrated and absorbed by the

Lawless Tower. He is only left with the power of the late stage of the

Primordial Spirit Realm. He stole the Heart of Heaven from the Heavenly Spirit Tribe and hid it under the residence of the Lord of the Chaos Stone Island. He also stole the Heart of Sword from the Mountain Sea Sword Sect and hid it under the sword tomb of the Sunset Immortal Sect. In order to avoid getting captured and losing the Heart of Five Elements, he set up a Heaven Secrets Concealment Array. He attracted your attention because he wants to use you to find the third Heart of Five Elements for him, the Heart of Humanity. After gathering all Heart of Five Elements, he will start with his plan to save himself.]

‘The Heart of Five Elements?’

Jiang Hao was quite curious about this. However, he didn’t want to get too cozy with someone who was only using him.

He wondered where the Heart of Humanity was and why he wanted to use him to get it.

Yin Zichen hadn’t interacted much with anyone. Maybe there was no specific reason behind why Yin Zichen chose him.

“Young friend, have you thought about it?” Yin Zichen asked. “You should know that the more you know and learn, the higher your status will be.”

Jiang Hao bowed and politely said, “Thank you for your kindness, Senior. I only have average talent and cannot learn too much.”

During his time here, he learned about formations from Zhuang Yuzhen and talisman-making from Mi Lingyue. However, he couldn’t learn much else because he couldn’t understand other methods and techniques.

“Even if you don’t want to improve, let me see why Heavenly King Hai Luo respects you so much. I’ll teach you for free,” said Yin Zichen.

Jiang Hao glanced at him and didn’t respond. He came to visit the Lawless Tower to confirm whether Yin Zichen was here. Other than that, he didn’t want to get involved in unnecessary matters.

“Young friend,” Wu Yang said, “I know of a place where you can find an inheritance. I heard you brought wine for Disciple Zhuang. Can you also bring some for me?”

Jiang Hao looked at him and said politely, “I’m sorry to disappoint you, Senior, but my seniors here don’t let me do anything without their permission.” “For such a small matter, it shouldn’t be a problem,” Wu Yang insisted.

Jiang Hao shook his head.

“Just this once... I enjoy good wine and would like to have a taste. I will also give you an honest account of the situation inside that place where you’ll find the inheritance. I am aware of the potential dangers and can explain them to you.”

Wu Yang tried to persuade Jiang Hao, but he refused. Jiang Hao bowed apologetically and then approached Zhuang Yuzhen.

“Wait,” Nangong Yue quickly said, “I’ve already told you about the Blood Pool, so at least tell me what that person said in the end. I’ve been quite cooperative. I’ve shared everything with the Heavenly Note Sect as long as it doesn’t involve our secrets.”

“Is what he said really that important to you?” Jiang Hao asked.

“It might not be crucial for you, but it is very important to me,” Nangong Yue said.

Jiang Hao lowered his head and thought. “He thanked me.”

“And then? I remember that person gave you something,” Nangong Yue said.

Jiang Hao shook his head.

“Why are you shaking your head? Is it a refusal to tell me, or you really don’t know?” Nangong Yue asked anxiously.

He ignored her. Instead, he went to Zhuang Yuzhen to ask about the recent developments at the Lawless Tower.

“Lately, there haven’t been many people here, and it seems the guards here have decreased a lot,” Zhuang Yuzhen said.

Jiang Hao nodded. It appeared that the Lawless Tower had also been affected, after all. The current state of the Heavenly Note Sect was indeed quite fragile.

He still hadn’t dealt with what happened to Senior Brother Qian Chen. He hadn’t gone to check the spirit herbs and pills yet. He needed to visit as soon as possible. Otherwise, if the Law Enforcement Sect started an investigation, he would lose everything.

However, the Blood Wish Pill needed to stay behind.

Jiang Hao had already appraised it.

He could only say without a doubt that Senior Brother Qian Chen was a genius of his time.

The Blood Wish Pill did away with the cruelty of the Blood Wish Path but retained the advantage.

It enhanced the success rate of alchemy, and the effects were even better than traditional alchemy.

The Blood Wish Path was the way of alchemy. It required the blood of the person for whom the alchemy was intended. It was indeed a pioneering alchemy method with its own advantages.

Jiang Hao was aware that this alchemy method should not remain in obscurity.

Whether it should be handed over to the sect depended on whether Senior Brother Qian Chen's successor was suitable.

If they managed to popularize the alchemy method, he would hand over the blood monument to them.

If they didn't achieve much, he would turn it over to the sect.

For the sake of the Candlelight Pill Pavilion, he would pioneer a new field.

Jiang Hao realized he hadn't made time to contact Qu Zhong lately. Zhuang Yuzhen didn't seem to have any plans to return.

It was different from Heavenly King Hai Luo. King Hai Luo still had the recognition of the sea realm and his own unique Heavenly King's Fortune.

On the other hand, Zhuang Yuzhen, although he had his Corpse Heart, could not advance to the final step without revealing the information about the Heavenly Fragrance Dao Flower and was stuck here.

For him, there was no problem staying here. Perhaps one day, his Corpse Heart would bloom, and he would free himself from this predicament.

Jiang Hao visited Senior Brother Qian Chen's house next.

It was a place with an abundance of spiritual energy, and an array protected it.

Inside, there were quite a few spirit herbs. While there weren't many top-grade spirit herbs, it was sufficient. A single top-grade spirit herb was already worth quite a sum.

After evaluating his haul, he found that he had gained quite a bit this time. However, the issue was how to put these items to use.

Regarding pills, there weren't many, and most of them were for Golden Core and Foundation Establishment Realm.

After wandering around for a while and confirming that there wasn't anything else he could take with him, he left.

According to the agreement, he would hand over the blood monument to Senior Brother Qian Chen's successor.

He would observe them once a year.

Upon returning to his house, Jiang Hao originally wanted to plant spirit herbs.

After hesitating for quite a bit, he decided to use the Universe in a Palm and seal them.

At this point, he had 48,000 spirit stones, thanks to the addition of Ning Shuang's storage treasure.

She had quite a few spirit stones and a spatial treasure. However, her spatial treasure had the limitation of only being usable once a month, after accumulating enough power.

It wasn't like the Thousand Miles Teleportation Talisman, which could be used continuously.

'It would be a waste to sell them. When someone goes down the mountain, it could save their lives. That way, they won't encounter any problems and rush back here.'

After that, Jiang Hao walked into his house.

Everything was ready. He only had to wait for the gathering to begin. This time, the main purpose was probably to discuss the Xuanyuan Sword and see if Xuanyuan Tai had succeeded.

At midnight, Jiang Hao successfully entered the public area.

Senior Dan Yuan was seated at the top.

This time, there was no question about their cultivation realms. Instead, he immediately asked about the situation with the Xuanyuan Sword.

“I heard that the Grand Earth Emperor has appeared, and the Xuanyuan Sword has emerged as well. Did you help, Gui?”

Everyone looked at Gui.

However, Gui glanced at Jing.

“I did find the Xuanyuan Sword, but... someone else had arrived there first and done everything. ”

“Why are you looking at me? It’s just a coincidence,” muttered Jiang Hao.

Others were also quite surprised.

“Jing, were you there again?” Senior Dan Yuan asked with a smile. “It was just a coincidence that I passed by,” Jiang Hao said in a low voice.

He told them the truth..

Chapter 706 - 706: This Time, It Wasn 't Me

Jiang Hao sighed inwardly.

He didn't want to get too involved, and he didn't want to draw too much attention to himself.

Doing things discreetly and occasionally being noticed were enough for him. He wanted to maintain his current impression without overdoing it.

"Jing, what did you do?" Xing asked curiously.

"When I found the Xuanyuan Sword, I realized that not only had the formation been completed, but the necessary power had also been replenished. Moreover, the contamination on the Xuanyuan Sword had been cleared," Gui said.

"Contamination on the Xuanyuan Sword?" Liu was somewhat puzzled.

Gui nodded. "The Xuanyuan Sword seals the treasure of the Fallen Immortal Clan, which contaminates the sword. Over the years, the contamination has accumulated."

"It seems that Jing has done a lot," Dan Yuan said with a smile.

"So, did the Grand Earth Emperor appear successfully? Did he obtain the sword too?" Xing asked.

"The Grand Earth Emperor succeeded, but the process wasn't smooth. It was said that the presence of the Dragon Clan was needed. So, even when Shang An of the Clear Sky Sect arrived, he couldn't help in the end," Gui said.

The others remained silent and listened.



“The Blackheaven Sect also summoned a True Dragon’s shadow, but it still wasn’t enough. It wasn’t until a blue beam of light appeared that a colossal dragon descended. It helped the Grand Earth Emperor absorb the great force,” said Gui and looked at Jing again.

‘Don’t look at me. I really had nothing to do with it.’ Jiang Hao thought bitterly.

Xiao Li might have made that possible. She was indeed a True Dragon with a remarkable background.

Xuanyuan Tai’s success relied heavily on Xiao Li’s visit to the Blackheaven Sect, but the people at the gathering gave him the credit.

“Jing, do you know what exactly happened?” Liu asked.

He had witnessed the blue beam of light, and his immediate thought was of Smiling San Sheng. At that time, Jing might have been Smiling San Sheng for all they knew.

Jiang Hao didn’t answer, and no one pressed him further. This was how the gathering worked. If someone didn’t answer, no one would insist.

“What happened to the Xuanvuan Sword in the end?” Xing asked Gui.

“It went silent,” she said.

Jiang Hao was surprised. ‘Why did it fall silent?’

Gui didn’t wait for them to ask. “I learned later that seizing the Xuanyuan Sword meant undergoing a trial. The Grand Earth Emperor held it, and he was performing a test. His whole being was shrouded by the sword’s will. The trial seemed to be quite long, which is why the Grand Earth Emperor and the

Xuanyuan Sword fell silent. The Blackheaven Sect could do nothing.”

“Is a trial required every time you touch it?” Liu was curious. ‘Gui, did you...

Gui smiled. “No, I didn’t. What about you, Jing?”

Jiang Hao thought for a moment but couldn’t remember the Xuanyuan Sword requiring a trial from him, even though he had pulled it out.

“Not really,” said Jiang Hao. Here, he was a mysterious figure, not an omnipotent one. There was no need to lay claim to everything.

“Didn’t the Blackheaven Sect fight?” Liu asked.

“No.” Gui shook her head. “The Saint Bandits were there. The Great Thousand God Sect, the Fallen Immortal Clan, and The End of All Things were all there.

But none of them made a move. There were people from the Mountain and Sea

Sword Sect and the Clear Sky School too.”

Jiang Hao was quite surprised. There were so many forces involved, and what was even more surprising was that none of them had resorted to violence.

Had they all reached some kind of agreement, or were they looking out for their own interests?

It was probably the latter.

Nonetheless, the Clear Sky School had arrived. It was near the Blackheaven Sect, but it wasn’t very far from the Heavenly Note Sect either. Sooner or later, they might come looking for him or the Corpse Realm Flower.

“Did you manage to imprint the sword’s intent, Gui?” asked Xing. “Of course. I’ll pass it to you in the usual way,” Gui said with a smile.

“I will have your reward ready.” Xing nodded.

Gui didn’t mind, and then she thought of something and turned to Senior Dan Yuan. “Senior, if the Xuanyuan Sword is in a state of sealing something, can it still be touched or pulled out?”

Jiang Hao also looked in Dan Yuan’s direction. Although he knew the answer, he was curious about Senior Dan Yuan’s answer.

“Was the Burning Immortal Formation complete by then?” asked Dan Yuan.

After Gui replied positively, he said, “Then, it should be possible to pull it out as long as you are capable.”

Gui nodded. A moment later, she looked at Jing. “The End of All Things has recently taken action again. Jing, are you free lately? I want to find Yin Zichen. I need to find his whereabouts as soon as possible.”

“Yin Zichen is in the Lawless Tower of the Heavenly Note Sect,” said Jiang Hao.

Huh?

Gui was stunned. She had planned to visit each sect secretly but had unexpectedly found the answer she needed.

She was well aware of the Lawless Tower of the Heavenly Note Sect.

“Is Wu Yang there too?” Liu asked.

“Yes, he’s there as well,” Jiang Hao said.

Liu and Gui were both surprised that they had found their targets so quickly and that they were both in the Lawless Tower of the Heavenly Note Sect.

They couldn't help but wonder if the best approach would be to just find someone in the Lawless Tower next time.

"What is the Heavenly Note Sect trying to do?" Xing couldn't help but ask.

Whether it was the people they were looking for, or those Gui and Liu were searching for, they all seemed to be in the Heavenly Note Sect.

It felt like the sect was capturing people and placing them in the tower for something. However, it was also possible that some people chose to hide there

willingly, such as King Hai Luo.

Xing wasn't the only one who was confused about it. Jiang Hao was also clueless.

He could access various secrets but remained oblivious to the goals of the high-ranking members of the sect.

Of course, the less he knew, the safer he was within the sect. Otherwise, he'd attract more trouble.

"What kind of reward do you want, Jing?" Gui asked.

Since she now knew the location of Yin Zichen, she would naturally need to provide something as compensation.

"Help me deliver a letter," Jiang Hao said quietly.

“To whom?” Gui asked.

“Just to someone in the southern region,” Jiang Hao said.

Gui didn’t ask any further questions.

After that, Jiang Hao turned to Senior Dan Yuan for the stone tablet to appear for trade.

A moment later, he informed Gui of the letter’s content and the target.

“What can I do for you, Jing?” Liu asked.

For overseas matters, Jiang Hao only needed information about Chi Tian’s current situation. He wanted to know what Chi Tian was up to. Three updates would be enough.

“Alright.” Liu nodded in agreement.

Without further discussion, Xing shared some information. “I heard that the Bright Moon Sect’s secret treasury has been closed, and the one with the

Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment is about to step into the mortal realm.

This news has spread throughout the eastern region.”

“So soon? What’s her current cultivation realm?” Gui was surprised. With her progress till now, she might not even be at the Primordial Spirit Realm yet.

A talent like her should not be stepping into the mortal realm with just a

Golden Core Realm cultivation.

The Bright Moon Sect was truly bold.

Jiang Hao was also surprised. It seemed he would have to arrange for Chu Chuan to leave the mountain. However, Chu Chuan had yet to reach the Golden

Core Realm..

Chapter 707 The Demoness: You Don't Take Me Seriously

At the Blackheaven Sect, Bi Zhu woke up in her room.

She sat on the edge of her bed and recalled the time when she found the Xuanyuan Sword earlier. At that time, there was dust on the ground, but none on the sword itself.

'It doesn't seem normal. There should have been more dust around it. If it did collect dust for all these years, where did it go?'

Bi Zhu took out the purple bead. This was the contamination.

She wondered if Jing had avoided discussing it to keep her from asking more questions.

Perhaps he had also encountered the Xuanyuan Sword. As for the outcome, Bi Zhu didn't think too much about it.

She put away the purple bead and decided to pretend like she didn't know anything about it.

Sometimes, people at the gathering gave away things for free. So, she didn't want to bring it up, either.

'It's so surprising that the one with the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment is descending into the mortal world so early. I need to figure out a way to go say hello.'

She wasn't a narrow-minded person. When there was such a unique existence as the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, it was always good to keep in contact and be on good terms.

However, it was likely to cause conflict with The End of All Things, who undoubtedly wanted to kill the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment cultivator.

After some thought, Bi Zhu got up and walked out of her room.

Creak!

The door opened, and she saw Qiao Yi sitting outside.

Bi Zhu greeted her with an impeccable smile. "Auntie Qiao, you're not asleep?"

"This is the Blackheaven Sect, after all. Your safety is essential," Qiao Yi said as she stood up.

"You don't need to worry so much. Ordinary people can't enter this place," Bi Zhu said as she walked to the table and sat down.

The night sky was adorned with a high moon, which cast its gentle light on them.

"Aren't you going to sleep, Princess?" Qiao Yi asked.

"I have something to do tonight," Bi Zhu said as she rested her chin on her hands. "Auntie Qiao, do you know Yan Shang? She's the genius from the Sunset Immortal Sect."

"I've heard of her," Qiao Yi said. "What about her?"

"I've actually met her a few times, and it turns out she's rather extraordinary." Bi Zhu sighed.

"What do you plan to do, Princess?" Qiao Yi asked.

"Well, I'm planning to visit her tomorrow," Bi Zhu said. "I received a letter from someone, and I need to deliver it to her."

Qiao Yi felt puzzled. Hadn't the princess just been inside the room? She hadn't gone out at all.

"By the way, there will be a cultivation technique coming in a while, and it's for you," Bi Zhu said.

"What technique is it?" Qiao Yi was curious.

"It's from the Heavenly Spirit Tribe's Heaven Bestowing Technique," said Bi Zhu. "I don't know the details, though."

With that, Bi Zhu stood up to go to her room to rest.

Few people could learn the Heaven Bestowing Technique, even within the Heavenly Spirit Tribe. Why did the princess want such a technique?

'Is she playing a joke on me?' Qiao Yi wondered.

She still couldn't believe the news from the princess. Could it be that the princess was actually so well-informed?

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Jiang Hao left the gathering and didn't take detailed notes this time. He only recorded the information from this exchange.

He had already delivered the letter to Feng Hua, which was the third reward. He hoped the recipient would be pleasantly surprised. He continued to keep an eye on Chi Tian.



As his status and cultivation improved, Chi Tian would surely become more vigilant. To give Chi Tian some hope was the best way to deal with him.

The more hope he had, the higher he would climb.

Then, Jiang Hao could learn useful information from him.

In Chi Tian's eyes, Jiang Hao might occupy a significant place, but in Jiang Hao's eyes, Chi Tian was just a part of the overall picture.

Living in his shadow was a punishment for not taking his duties seriously.

Of course, Jiang Hao didn't want Chi Tian to go to any extreme, or else...

He stopped thinking about it. He wondered when Shang An would appear.

He knew he would come here soon.

If that happened, Jiang Hao would likely attract more attention from many people.

Maybe it would be better if he went out to see Shang An instead. He wasn't sure how best to handle the situation.

However, it was surprising that Hong Yuye hadn't come to find him yet. When he was mining, he had expected her to appear, but she still hadn't shown up.

"Well, it's been a while since someone watered the Heavenly Fragrance Dao Flower. Its growth has stagnated. It won't be good if she sees that."

Jiang Hao went into the courtyard to water the flower. Suddenly, a voice sounded behind him.

"You finally remembered you have a flower to take care of?"

Jiang Hao turned around to see Hong Yuye sitting on a wooden chair under a tree. Her red dress seemed to glow in the moonlight.

"Greetings, Senior," Jiang Hao said with a respectful bow.

"It seems that you don't take my words seriously," Hong Yuye said as she wiped a peach with a cloth.

Jiang Hao was surprised. "Senior, there has been a misunderstanding, and I can explain," he said hurriedly.

"Then, explain." Hong Yuye smiled. "Go ahead. Explain everything in detail."

Jiang Hao hesitated for a moment and then began explaining to her. He felt nervous under her piercing gaze.

Although he felt it was strange, he still said, "The sect's strength is weak, and I, as a member, was called to help out. So, I had to go out of the sect."

"And then?" Hong Yuye asked. "Couldn't you find the time to come back and water my flower?"

"It's... not like that," Jiang Hao said. "I was ambushed on the way, and I ended up being taken to a mine. There was a strange aura there, but I was constantly worrying about your flower, Senior. That's why I tried my best to escape from there and return. It's just that after I got out, I realized I had lost a lot of time."

Hong Yuye looked at him. "Was it very difficult to escape?"

"Yes, exceptionally difficult." Jiang Hao nodded.

"Hmm. Tell me the details," Hong Yuye said.

Jiang Hao hesitated. He then framed the story and pretended to be Feng Wei. He told her that he had built a good relationship with a senior at the mines. But someone had impersonated the senior. He told her that he stayed with this senior and helped out. After that, the senior had taken him along when he escaped the mine.

Hong Yuye looked at Jiang Hao with a cold smile. "You've put even that fraudulent beast to shame with your lies."

Jiang Hao lowered his head and fell silent.

"Did you touch the Xuanyuan Sword?" Hong Yuye asked.

Jiang Hao nodded. "Yes."

"Did you pull it out?" she asked.

"I asked True Dragon to help suppress it, then I pulled it out and wiped it clean," Jiang Hao said truthfully.

Hong Yuye looked at the man before her in confusion. "The Xuanyuan Sword has the soul of a True Dragon. Did it communicate with you?"

"Yes," Jiang Hao said.

"What did it say?"

"It asked if there was any other dragon around me."

Hong fell silent. After some time, she said, "Do you enjoy mining that much?"

"I was compelled by my circumstances to mine," Jiang Hao said earnestly.

Hong Yuye didn't seem to hear his answer. "Next time you go mining, remember to take my flower with you, or else..." She raised her eyebrows and looked at him. Her lips curled into a smile. "I'll invite you to my place for tea."

Jiang Hao was startled and quickly lowered his head. He didn't know where Hong Yuye lived, and he, sure as hell, didn't want to find out.

Chapter 708: Even If They Hide In The Ends Of The Earth, Bring Them Back

Jiang Hao stood where he was without saying a word.

Hong Yuye continued to polish the peach in her hand. After a while, she finally said, "The dragon pearl on Xiao Li's body is related to her."

"How?" Jiang Hao asked.

Even though he had appraised it, he was still unclear about it. All he knew was that it was Xiao Li's dragon pearl.

"The aura is similar, but it's not innate. It's a result of acquired influence," Hong Yuye explained as she placed the peach on the table and took another one to start wiping. "That dragon pearl must have been with Xiao Li since her birth.

It protects her and provides her with some power." "Was it left for her by her family?" Jiang Hao asked.

Hong Yuye nodded.

After some thought, Jiang Hao asked, "The dragon pearl is a crucial item, right?"

Can a dragon leave its dragon pearl?"

"They can, but it has an effect. Normally, a dragon won't give its own dragon pearl to a kid," Hong Yuye said.

"They won't? That's surprising. So, it's likely that Xiao Li came here to escape," Jiang Hao said.

Jiang Hao wanted to ask for more details, but Hong Yuye fell silent. With no other choice, he began to talk about the gathering. There had been two gatherings so far, so he needed to report from the first one. The first gathering discussed the Earth Extreme Silent Pearl. Jiang Hao was waiting for Hong Yuye to ask, but she didn't.

"Go on," Hong Yuye said.

"Senior, the Earth Extreme Silent Pearl is nearby, and it's an extremely

valuable item," Jiang Hao said.

Hong Yuye stared at Jiang Hao. "Are you suggesting that I should retrieve it?"

"It would be beneficial, so we shouldn't miss this opportunity," Jiang Hao said in a low voice.

Things like that would eventually be taken away. If it came into contact with The End of All Things, they might erupt on the spot. It was better to seal it in advance.

Only Hong Yuye was capable of doing it. If the immortal sect came for it, they might destroy the demonic sect in passing.

“When you saw the Xuanyuan Sword, did you ever consider asking me to come over?” Hong Yuye asked.

Jiang Hao was taken aback. He realized that he hadn’t thought about it before. Perhaps Hong Yuye was not the type of person to be swayed by such things.

Jiang Hao thought of himself as young and full of energy, and Hong Yuye was different.

However, they both had similarities. Neither showed off and shouldered their responsibilities.

Thus, it was difficult to consider such matters when encountering divine objects.

Another reason was that divine objects did not affect him.

“You never thought of me when you saw the divine object? Do you only think of me when you see unlucky objects tainted by misfortune?” Hong Yuye smiled mockingly.

Jiang Hao thought for a moment. “Senior, your cultivation reaches the heavens. Even if dangerous items remain in your hands, they will become divine objects. When that time comes, wherever you go, no one would dare to defy you.”

Hong Yuye chuckled.

Jiang Hao had expected this and kept praising her.

He told her about the Xuanyuan Sword, the Heavenly Spirit Tribe’s Techniques, the Astronomical Academy’s search for their senior, the events related to Shang An, and so on.

Hong Yuye remained uninterested in all of them.

Then, he talked about the second gathering.

He had completed the mission of finding people for Gui and Liu and informed them about the rewards. Hong Yuye still showed no interest in it.

She just wiped the peaches.

“Senior, I am done,” Jiang Hao said.

“Did Shang An come to find you?” Hong Yuye asked.

“I’m not sure.” Jiang Hao shook his head.

“Didn’t you seal the one he loves in the Corpse Realm? Will he come for revenge?” Hong Yuye placed the second peach on the table.

“He might not,” Jiang Hao said.

Indeed, Shang An didn’t seem like the type to seek revenge.

“What about you?” Hong Yuye asked absentmindedly. “If someone seals your beloved, will you seek revenge?”

“I don’t have a beloved,” Jiang Hao said.

“But what if you did?” Hong Yuye asked.

“Then, I won’t allow her to be sealed,” Jiang Hao said firmly.

“What if your cultivation realm can’t prevent it from happening?” Hong Yuye asked.

“Then, I won’t have a partner in the first place,” Jiang Hao said with determination.

Hong Yuye looked at him without saying another word.

Late at night, a slight chill spread through the air.

“What’s your cultivation realm?” Hong Yuye asked.

“Middle of the Golden Core Realm,” said Jiang Hao.

Hong Yuye raised her head and looked at the moon in the sky. She then turned to him.

“Come here.”

Jiang Hao stepped forward with some concern.

At that moment, Hong Yuye stood up right in front of Jiang Hao.

She reached out and placed her hand on his chest.

“Remember, next time... take care of my flower,” she said.

As her words fell, he was unable to move, and the world before his eyes seemed to warp.

A colossal hand that covered the sky and the earth approached from a distance. It crossed mountains and seas and caused the entire area to tremble.

And he was the target of this massive hand.



If he got closer, he would be obliterated.

Before he could react, the palm struck him.

Boom!

Jiang Hao felt disoriented. It took some time for him to recover.

Only then did he realize that he had crashed into a wall. It didn't hurt much, but it was enough to give him a scare.

'I'll leave the beast in the courtyard next time.'

This way, he wouldn't have to worry about the flower.

By this time, Hong Yuye had already left. Jiang Hao also wanted to rest.

As he passed by the table and chairs, he noticed a peach on top of it.

He remembered that Hong Yuye had wiped two peaches clean.

He picked up the peach and took a bite. It was exceptionally sweet.

The more the tree went through incarnation, the tastier the peaches became.

Many people had gathered at the Law Enforcement Hall.

They were in Foundation Establishment Realm, Golden Core Realm, Primordial Spirit Realm, Soul Ascension Realm, and even Return to Void Realm. Many were present.

Moreover, some even stronger individuals stood in the shadows.

At the very top, a middle-aged man with a stern face and a deep voice said, "During this period, many things have happened in our sect, with the most serious being the matter of Qian Chen. We must resolve this matter before the Peak Master returns. Find all the individuals related to Qian Chen who were involved and bring them to the Law Enforcement Hall. If they're missing, use the Heavenly Essence Soul Modeling Mirror to find them. If they've been captured, bring them here. If they've sought refuge elsewhere, retrieve them at all costs. Regardless of their cultivation realm, no one should be exempt. Even if they've gone to the ends of the earth, dig them out. This matter is of utmost importance, not only to the Law Enforcement Hall but also to the twelve branches of the sect. The disciples from all twelve branches will cooperate with you. Investigate and ensure that anyone involved in this matter faces punishment from the sect. As for how you do it, it's up to you. I only care about results."

Everyone nodded.

Then, they dispersed to begin their investigations.

Among them, there was a person holding a list with a frown on his face.

"Jiang Hao of the Cliff of Broken Hearts?" said a person beside him as he read the list and sighed.

"Use the secret technique to find Senior Brother Liu."

"But Senior Brother Liu said not to contact him for a while. He said he's going into seclusion," said a woman.

"Senior Liu informed me that if there were any important matters related to Jiang Hao at the Law Enforcement Hall, he wanted to be notified by using the secret technique. Don't worry too much about it and just send him a message," said the man.

"Alright."

After a while, a trembling figure emerged from the Blood Pool.

A pair of eyes opened in the darkness..

Chapter 709: Liu Xingchen Comes Knocking

Early the next morning, Bi Zhu and Qiao Yi were walking on the road to the Blackheaven Sect.

The Grand Earth Emperor had already appeared, and the Xuanyuan Sword had been claimed by the same person.

As long as they protected the Sun Moon Peak, all other problems would be resolved.

The Blackheaven Sect could slowly relax.

It was also time for the other major sects to leave.

“When should we leave?” Qiao Yi asked.

“Every sect has a chance to get close to the Sun Moon Peak, and that’s where opportunities lie. Getting close to the Grand Earth Emperor and the Xuanyuan Sword allows us to achieve more things. We naturally can’t miss that,” Bi Zhu said with a smile as she took confident steps forward.

The major sects would take their own sweet time, so it would probably be another couple of months before they could leave.

“Princess, you don’t seem to want to go to the Sun Moon Peak,” Qiao Yi said.

“Yes. I told you last night that I received a letter, so I need to deliver that,” Bi Zhu said as she walked along the edge of a bridge.

“Princess, that is quite dangerous,” Qiao Yi said in warning.

The princess had always been like this since she was a child.

She was in her early three hundred, but she was always so young at heart.

“How can the number one talent of the royal family be afraid of this?” Bi Zhu said as she swayed along the edge of the bridge.

Qiao Yi thought about it and then asked about the matter of the cultivation technique.

“The Heaven Bestowing Technique? Wasn’t that something you obtained yourself, Auntie Qiao?” Bi Zhu looked at her. “Do you remember what we did when the Xuanyuan Sword appeared? I can exchange that for the technique.”

“So, that was what you meant when you said it was something that would affect me...” Qiao Yi understood.

“Of course.” Bi Zhu nodded.

After a short while, the two of them arrived at the Sunset Immortal Sect.

“I have an important matter to discuss with Senior Sister Yan Shang. Please inform her,” Bi Zhu said to the guard at the entrance.

After waiting for a moment, someone led her inside.

In the courtyard, Yan Shang sat in the pavilion. She was accompanied by Junior Sister Liu.

“This person was recruited by an elder into the Blackheaven Sect. She is only an inner sect disciple, but she is acquainted with many people and holds a relatively high status,” Junior Sister Liu whispered.

“Yes, I’ve heard of her a little and seen her a couple of times too. But we haven’t talked much. I don’t know why she is here,” Yan Shang said with a slight nod.

She didn’t quite understand.

Yan Shang chuckled.

After a while, Bi Zhu approached from a distance.

“Hello, Senior Sisters,” she said in greeting. She smiled at them and appeared very friendly.

This put the two at ease, as it didn’t seem like this person was hostile.

Yan Shang stood up and politely said, “Junior Sister Bi Zhu, what brings you here?”

“It’s just a small matter, so I came over for a visit,” Bi Zhu said with a smile.

“Please, have a seat,” Yan Shang said.

The three of them sat under the pavilion and talked casually.

Qiao Yi stood behind Bi Zhu and waited for her instructions.

She felt like she had no right to sit down with such formidable cultivators. Besides, the cultivation realm of the Sunset Immortal Sect’s disciples made her uneasy.

She realized that she was weaker than just about anyone she met. She rarely encountered such situations before. Now, it seemed that the strength of the royal family was indeed insufficient compared to these sects.

After talking for a while, Junior Sister Liu curiously asked, "Did you forget why you came here, Junior Sister Bi Zhu?"

"No... it's just that I don't know how to say it," Bi Zhu said sheepishly.

"You can tell us without hesitation," Yan Shang said.

"The situation is like this. Last night, when I went out, I met someone. The person asked for my help with something and said that after completing the task, they would give me a magical treasure. But I suspect they might be playing a prank on me. However, the person appeared to be quite powerful, so I couldn't refuse. That's why I came to find you, Senior Sister Yan Shang," Bi Zhu said sincerely.

"What exactly is the matter?" Yan Shang asked.

"They asked me to deliver a letter. This letter is to be delivered to you in person," said Bi Zhu as she took out the letter. "There's a powerful curse on it, and only you can open it. If anyone else opens it, they will die on the spot. That's what the person said."

Junior Sister Liu was surprised and wanted to examine the letter, but Yan Shang stopped her. "Indeed, it is cursed. Junior Sister Liu, you mustn't touch it."

Yan Shang took the envelope and inspected it. It appeared ordinary, but the hidden curse was undeniable.

"What kind of person asked you to deliver such a letter to me?" Yan Shang asked.

"I don't know. I couldn't see their faces clearly, but their aura was quite strong," Bi Zhu said as she looked at the envelope.

After a moment of hesitation, she put away the envelope.

“Senior Sister, this is probably some tactic from a pursuer. You should be careful,” said Junior Sister Liu.

Yan Shang nodded. “I will.”

Sometime later, Bi Zhu stood up to bid farewell to them.

Yan Shang told her that if she encountered that person again, she could inform her immediately to at least ensure her own safety.

Bi Zhu expressed her gratitude and left with Qiao Yi.

Once Bi Zhu left, Yan Shang also returned with Junior Sister Liu.

In the afternoon, the sunlight was bright and warm.

There was no one else in the pavilion now, except for Yan Shang.

She slowly took out the envelope and opened it. There was a folded piece of paper inside.

Yan Shang put down the envelope and began to unfold the paper.

She narrowed her eyes.

Her hand on the paper tightened and tore the letter a little.

There was only one sentence on it: “This is the third gift. Good morning, Miss

Feng Hua.”

Yan Shang slowly placed the paper on the table.

She frowned. Many thoughts whirled in her mind.

At that point, the paper on the table had started to burn. In just a moment, it turned to ashes.

Jiang Hao woke up from his meditation.

There were still many tasks waiting for him in the Spirit Herb Garden.

He needed to go quickly to handle the issues in the Spirit Herb Garden. Otherwise, things would become more troublesome, and his master would blame him.

However, as soon as he walked out of the courtyard, he froze.

Three people were standing outside the gate, and the one leading them was Liu Xingchen. Jiang Hao hadn't seen him in so long.

At that moment, his aura wasn't blood-red, nor did he possess the aura of a True Dragon or the mystique sorcerer. This was the real Liu Xingchen.

“Junior Brother Jiang, it's been a while.”

“It has indeed been a while,” Jiang Hao said. He couldn't understand why Liu

Xingchen was here with these people.

“Do you know Senior Brother Qian Chen?” Liu Xingchen asked.



Jiang Hao was taken aback.

Had the Law Enforcement Hall finally found time to deal with Senior Brother Qian Chen's matter?

Senior Brother Qian Chen had not only betrayed the sect but had also disregarded all the rules of the sect. He had acted recklessly and humiliated the sect.

So, no matter where he went, he couldn't escape the Heavenly Note Sect.

Even if he were dead, this matter wouldn't be easily resolved, and all those involved would suffer.

Jiang Hao sighed. Liu Xingchen had come to find him.

'Yes, I do.'

Since members of the Law Enforcement Hall had come with him, it meant they had evidence.

Moreover, this kind of matter didn't care about evidence. They could investigate as they pleased. Asking him about Qian Chen was just a formality they were fulfilling.

"I heard he approached you," Liu Xingchen said.

"Yes." Jiang Hao nodded.

Liu Xingchen smiled. "In that case, Junior Brother Jiang, we'll have to trouble you to come with us."

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Jiang Hao was surprised.

He had faced many challenges, and Liu Xingchen had visited a few times, but there had been only two serious occasions when he was asked to accompany him.

The first time was due to the death of Ming Zuoquan, and the second time was because Senior Sister Luo Zhi had framed him.

The former was a legacy disciple of the Hundred Bones Forest, and the latter was an undercover spy from the Heavenly Saint Sect.

Only on these two occasions had he been summoned to the Law Enforcement Hall.

This was the third time. The situation seemed even more severe than the other two times before.

“Are we going right now?” Jiang Hao asked.

“No, before we go, I need to inspect your residence, Junior Brother,” Liu Xingchen said with a smile.  
“Will that be convenient?”

“Of course.” Jiang Hao nodded.

He felt relieved because he had never taken out Senior Brother Qian Chen’s pills from his storage treasure. He was worried about it already. Even if they checked his storage treasure, he had nothing to worry about. In his normal storage treasure, there was nothing incriminating.

Everything was in his Elemental Spirit Ring. However, he didn’t know how many people knew about the ring. After all, Elder Bai Zhi had given it to him. If she were to tell everyone, it would be a problem.

In the future, he decided to avoid getting involved in such incidents.

“Go inside and take a look,” Liu Xingchen said to the two people behind him.

The two entered the courtyard.

Jiang Hao followed Liu Xingchen into the house too.

This was the second time his house had been searched. The process was the same as before. The two people used a magic treasure to inspect the place without messing up anything.

However, they were both surprised when they entered; the spiritual energy here was exceptionally dense.

Liu Xingchen was amazed. “Your place has changed a lot.” “You’re too kind,” Jiang Hao said awkwardly.

Part of the reason for the change was due to Bai Ye.

Although the spirit herbs had been destroyed, their effects could still last for some time.

He had intended to visit the Hundred Bones Forest today to see how to deal with the destroyed spirit herbs. Retrieving them was impossible but sharing the responsibility would make things easier for the Spirit Herb Garden.

There was no need for compensation for this incident.

“So, Junior Brother Jiang, you seem quite busy lately,” Liu Xingchen said as he sat on a wooden chair.

Jiang Hao observed for a while and noticed that the auras of the three remnants had disappeared.

What had Liu Xingchen done?

His cultivation realm had advanced to the middle stage of the Soul Ascension Realm in just a few months. This was much faster than before.

It was incredible to have ascended two realms in such a short time.

Even though Jiang Hao wanted to progress that fast, it would be extremely difficult. Double advancement was unthinkable.

Even if he mined or cleaned divine artifacts, it would be impossible for him to advance two realms or stages at once.

"I left the sect to go out recently," Jiang Hao said.

"Really?" Liu Xingchen was surprised. "Did you encounter something?"

Jiang Hao nodded and sighed. "I went through so many hardships and barely made it out alive."

Liu Xingchen looked at Jiang Hao regretfully.

"It sounds dangerous for you to go out," Liu Xingchen said. "Shouldn't you consider becoming a True Disciple? It would be much more convenient for you within the sect."

Jiang Hao shook his head.

"Have you achieved nothing recently, Junior Brother?" Liu Xingchen asked.

"Nothing. This time, I was captured. I was lucky I was even able to return," Jiang Hao said.

Liu Xingchen nodded and then narrowed his eyes. "After I returned, I heard something. I heard that none of those who went on the mission with you returned alive. There was one, but she disappeared after you returned. Have you heard anything like that?"

“Other than me, I remember there was Junior Sister Ning Shuang who returned alive. Is she the one who disappeared?” Liu Xingchen nodded.

Jiang Hao sighed but didn't say anything.

Liu Xingchen didn't press him further. “This matter concerning Senior Brother

Qian Chen is extremely serious. Everyone involved will be interrogated. Junior Brother Jiang, you didn't achieve anything this time, but you've had accomplishments in the past, so there shouldn't be any major issues. Just cooperate. Trying to escape will be troublesome. The place you'll be detained this time isn't ordinary. Your storage treasure will also be confiscated. So, be prepared, Junior Brother.”

“Not an ordinary place?” Jiang Hao was surprised.

As for the storage treasure, he didn't care.

“Yes. The matter is too serious this time. The detainees will be concentrated in the dungeons of the Law Enforcement Hall. You'll be allowed to mix with others in the same dungeon. Senior Brother Qian Chen has done something extreme and completely disregarded the sect.”

“The Law Enforcement Hall is also searching for the person who killed him.” Liu Xingchen looked at Jiang Hao and suddenly smiled. “Junior Brother Jiang, who do you think killed Senior Brother Qian Chen?”

“I don't know. Who could it be?” Jiang Hao asked.

“We couldn't find out yet.” Liu Xingchen shook his head. “Recently, there seem to be quite a few people who can't be traced by the Law Enforcement Hall. Do you think it's possible that they are working together?” “Surely not.” Jiang Hao pretended to be surprised.

“Who knows?” Liu Xingchen shrugged.

Jiang Hao felt that Liu Xingchen looked somewhat disappointed. Did he find out about that too late?

After some time, the two people came out of Jiang Hao's house.

They reported that they hadn't found anything.

They had only looked for what they were instructed to find and didn't mention any special items.

Jiang Hao didn't know if the inspection was happening everywhere.

"In that case, let's go," Liu Xingchen said.

After some time, Jiang Hao arrived at the dungeons of the Law Enforcement Hall. This place was like an underground city with various passages.

"This place is quite large. Some detainees are there, but they aren't very powerful people. If they can't obtain any information and have no other use for them, they are thrown into the Lawless Tower and eventually sent to the mines," Liu Xingchen said.

Not everyone and every situation required the involvement of the Lawless Tower.

Jiang Hao was placed in a large room with some people in the Foundation Establishment, Golden Core, and even Primordial Spirit Realm. There were roughly thirty people in the room.

'So many?' Jiang Hao was surprised.

There were quite a few people connected to Senior Brother Qian Chen.

He scanned the room and noticed that both Qi Yang and Xu Feng were there.

As victims, they seemed to have become subjects of suspicion as well.

“Junior Brother Jiang, be careful. You have an advantage over everyone here. Without clear evidence, they can’t keep you here for too long.” Lill Xingchen

said.

Jiang Hao nodded in gratitude and then entered the large room. He quietly moved to a corner without greeting anyone.

He needed to be cautious. He could appraise them, but he wanted to save that ability for now.

Suddenly, he felt a gaze on him and turned to look.

It was a cultivator in the middle stage of the Golden Core Realm.

Who could it be?