

## Bodyguard 3671

### Chapter 3671 Warning Jade

In this place, as there was no crown to shade the sun, there was sufficient light. However, if the dry conditions were taken into account, there were only cliffs on both sides.

Lin Yi looked around, but the cliffs were bare-there wasn't any heart-devouring exquisite grass at all. Not only that, but even the most common plants were rare.

To say something common in the secular world, it was already a miracle of nature if anything could grow in such a godforsaken place.

"Can the heart devouring exquisite grass grow in this place?" Lin Yi's heart sank-it wasn't easy to find a place that barely fit the criteria. If he couldn't find it here, he'd be able to find the next hidden destination with Skybolt pig's help, but he didn't know how long it would take.

The first day was almost over, and once the sky turned completely dark, no matter how brave Lin Yi was, he didn't dare to act rashly in the outer area of the back mountain where Foundation Stage spirit beasts could be found so easily. If he were to take into account the time it would take for him to return, he wouldn't have many opportunities to search for the heart devouring exquisite grass.

The only problem left for Lin Yi now was to continue searching this Canyon that met the conditions but didn't have any herbs growing on it, or save time and move on to the next suitable destination?

Just as Lin Yi was struggling to make a decision, Skybolt pig's excited cry came from afar.

"Did you find something?" Lin Yi's heart jumped in joy as he ran over.

"Ji Ji! Ji Ji!" Seeing Lin Yi come over, Skybolt pig stuck out his front paw and pointed at the cliff.

Lin Yi looked at the direction it was pointing at and found a tree trunk growing out from the cracks of the cliff about 150 feet away from his feet. It couldn't be compared to the trees on the ground, but it was a rare sight in the barren cliff.

However, it was just a tree and not the heart-devouring exquisite grass that he needed.

Just as Lin Yi was feeling a little disappointed, Skybolt pig was still squeaking and writing on the ground, ""Look carefully at the bottom right of the tree."

Lin Yi blinked-he'd told Skybolt pig everything he knew about heart-devouring exquisite grass to make it easier for him to find his target, and this guy was so excited ... Could it be that there was really heart-devouring exquisite grass?

Following the pig's instructions, Lin Yi took a closer look, and his eyes suddenly lit up.

In the lower right corner of the tree, through the gaps between the branches and leaves, he could see the shadow of a spirit herb. Judging from it, it was undoubtedly the heart-devouring exquisite grass!

As expected, the heavens did not let down the determined! Lin Yi let out a breath of relief. As long as he found the heart-devouring exquisite grass, his mission would be complete.

Although he did find the heart-devouring exquisite grass, how to harvest it was another problem. Lin Yi may be in the early Foundation Stage, but he couldn't fly!

The heart-devouring exquisite grass was 150 feet below his feet, and the cliff was unusually smooth. He couldn't even find a place to exert his strength at a glance, so it was simply a whimsical idea to climb down directly.

Even if they had the courage to jump down directly, the tree below might not be as strong as that. It would probably not be a problem for a few people to stand on it, but if it carried a strong impact, the result would be obvious.

Unfortunately, he didn't bring any rope! Lin Yi sighed in regret. If he had a rope in the Jade space, he could've used it as a point of support and made ten trips up and down with his strength.

"It seems that I can only use the local materials to make my own rope." Lin Yi looked around-there were quite a few vines hanging from a tree not far behind him, and they looked quite sturdy-making a rope with them shouldn't be a problem.

Lin Yi acted immediately before the sky turned dark, and Skybolt pig was running around to help him. After half an incense's time, a twenty-foot-long vine rope was formed. Lin Yi tested it out-it was quite sturdy.

He tied one end of the vine rope to the nearest tree and grabbed it with one hand, swinging down the cliff with both feet. In the blink of an eye, the heart devouring exquisite grass was already in front of him.

He wrapped the vine around his waist twice and landed on the branch that was sticking out. He looked down and was overjoyed by what he saw.

The characteristics were all the same-this was the heart-devouring exquisite grass, without a doubt. What made Lin Yi sad was that there was only one!

The heart-devouring exquisite grass was a necessary herb for refining the Foundation Stage golden core. It was an extremely precious and rare herb that couldn't even be found in the market. Ordinary people probably hadn't even seen it, let alone possess it.

Thinking about it, even in the back mountain where treasures were everywhere, even with the help of an expert treasure hunting spirit beast like the Skybolt pig, Lin Yi still had to put in a lot of effort to find it. A stalk of heart-devouring exquisite grass like this would be worth at least tens of spirit Jade. If he met someone who knew how to use it, even if he asked for a hundred spirit Jade, people would still want it.

And so, finding heart-devouring exquisite grass was already a great thing-Lin Yi wasn't the type of person who wasn't satisfied. At his current stage, he had a Foundation-level golden core, and with the foundation-breaking pill, he could see his future training going smoothly.

As for the peak of the early stage of Foundation, that would require other opportunities. Lin Yi didn't expect to get eight or ten Foundation Stage materials in one test-that wasn't realistic!

He'd already developed the mentality that leveling up wasn't easy in the common world-it was easy to satisfy him!

He carefully lowered his body and reached out to pick the heart-devouring exquisite grass, but just as his fingers were about to touch it, a soul-stirring howl came from above him, followed by a strong wind that made the branch under his feet shake wildly, and Lin Yi himself was on the verge of collapse!

It was a good thing he had two vine ropes wrapped around him, or he'd fall off the cliff from the sudden wind. It'd be a miracle if he fell half to death, but it'd be hard to find this place to pull the heart-devouring exquisite grass again if he were washed away by the rapid River water.

He barely managed to steady himself, but before he could even let out a breath of relief, he received an extremely strong warning from the Jade

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And the intensity of this time was even more intense than when he was blocked by the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard in the tree hole!

F \* ck! What's going on?

Lin Yi suddenly had a bad feeling-the sky turned dark, and he was covered in a huge shadow.

Looking up, at a low altitude of five to six feet above the canyon, there was a Giant Eagle circling in the air. Its wingspan was more than five feet! In the common world, it was sixteen meters tall, and the sky above the canyon felt like it covered the entire sky!

A vicious bird of this size was definitely not a simple one. Its claws were like golden hooks, and its beak was like a Blood Diamond. Under the reflection of the setting sun, it was cold and intimidating.

With just a glance, Lin Yi could tell that the Eagle was at least a Foundation Stage spirit beast from its overbearing aura. Its strength was at least two levels higher than the Nine-Tailed cloud piercer leopard that he'd blown into pieces!

In other words, this fellow was at least a powerful spirit beast in the middle stage of the foundation building realm!

The flying spirit beasts he'd raised in the back of the mountain were as tame as quails compared to this one, and their strength wasn't this exaggerated either. Lin Yi didn't doubt that if the flying spirit beasts met this guy in the air, they'd all be killed in a matter of minutes.

Lin Yi didn't have the confidence to fight against a beast of this level. The only thing he was glad about was that he put Skybolt pig into the Jade space before he came down, instead of letting it guard him.

If Skybolt pig was really up there, he would have become the bird's snack, let alone a warning.

But now that the pig was fine, the one in danger was Lin Yi!

The Eagle's sharp eyes were on Lin Yi. After all, Lin Yi was too obvious a target for a living person on the cliff!

F \* ck! How was he supposed to play with this?

Lin Yi's heart froze when he saw the Eagle circling low in the air and preparing to dive in his direction.

Previously, he had the confidence to deal with an early Foundation Stage spirit beast like the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard. However, the one above him was at least a mid Foundation Stage existence. If he were to really fight with it, he was afraid that he would be killed in a second!

The most important thing was his current situation. He was able to stand on the branch thanks to the two vine ropes around his waist. It wasn't easy at all. In this situation, not to mention a mid Foundation Stage Giant Eagle, even an early Foundation Stage spirit beast might not be able to handle it!

But, no matter what Lin Yi thought, the Eagle was already treating him as dinner. Although Lin Yi's size was a bit small compared to its huge body, the flesh of human cultivators had always been delicious, and the amount of spiritual Qi was far above that of other spirit beasts. It was a great supplement that could only be found by luck.

Retracting its wings and feathers, the giant Eagle swooped down towards Lin Yi and crossed a hundred feet in an instant, appearing on top of Lin Yi's head. The Golden claws under its belly swiped at Lin Yi with a sharp force, the power that was produced in an instant was far beyond all the divine weapons Lin Yi had ever seen!

Bang! Bang! In a hurry, Lin Yi forced his back against the wall, even at the cost of getting injured. This restricted his movements, but at least he could counterattack. It was better than losing his balance and being grabbed by the enemy.

At the same time, Lin Yi clenched his fist and used the 22nd style of the wild fire Fist with his back against the wall. The fiery fist met the Eagle's Golden Claw.

The twenty-two forms of wild fire Fist was Lin Yi's second strongest move after the twenty-one forms of wild fire Eight Trigram palm.

It was a little weaker than the twenty-first style of the raging fire Eight Trigram palm, but the advantage was that it didn't exhaust all his Qi in one move. On a cliff like this, Lin Yi had to save some Qi for self-protection.

Otherwise, he wouldn't even need to put in so much effort. He could just blast out the 21 styles of the wild fire Eight Trigrams palm. Not to mention what he could do to the giant Eagle, he would have directly laid down his arms and surrendered or simply fell down. Whether he lived or died was entirely up to heaven's will.

The fist intent of the twenty-two forms of wild fire Fist was like a volcano that had been dormant for many years suddenly erupting. Not only was it powerful, but it was also continuous. If Lin Yi was facing a normal early Foundation Stage master, this punch alone would be enough to injure him.

But the problem was that he was now facing a giant Eagle at least in the middle stage of the foundation building realm. Although the 22 forms of wild fire Fist was overbearing enough for ordinary early stage foundation building experts, it was far from enough to deal with this natural Overlord of the sky.

Lin Yi didn't have high expectations for this punch, but he didn't want to give up just like that out of his pride as a practitioner. However, to his surprise, this seemingly insufferably arrogant bird actually chose to retreat in the face of his 22 forms wild flame fist!



"What's the situation? Could it be that this fellow is just a false bravado?" Lin Yi couldn't help but be surprised.

When one's strength reached the Foundation Stage, almost all the spirit beasts' intelligence was no different from that of a human. It was not strange for them to have all kinds of human-like thoughts. However, it was difficult to change a person's nature. According to common sense, no matter how strong these spirit beasts were, they would not change their brave and aggressive nature, especially the giant Eagle, which was a battle-type spirit beast that was born for killing.

If the Eagle was really strong, at mid-foundation level or above as Lin Yi had predicted, it wouldn't have dodged the 22 forms wildfire fist. It would've just crushed him with its claws.

But no matter what, the giant Eagle did choose to retreat in front of the 22 forms of fist, but it immediately flapped its wings at Lin Yi!

Whoosh! Whoosh!

At such a close distance, how did it feel to be flapped by the wings that had a wingspan of five Zhang?

He didn't know what would happen to others, but Lin Yi felt like he was going to die soon. The wings brought with them an indescribable force. The impact was a few tons, and Lin Yi's organs started to shift as if they were being torn apart.

Luckily, he was an early Foundation Stage-even a Sky Class late phase peak would've been torn to pieces by the wind.

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Even if it wasn't enough to tear him apart, Lin Yi was still in a dangerous situation. The rock he used to locate his position was torn apart by the wind, and he lost his balance and fell.

Fortunately, he still had two strings of vine rope tied around his body, which were life-saving ropes.

However, Lin Yi suddenly saw a very human-like mockery in the giant Eagle's ghostly eyes. Its Blood diamond-like beak opened slightly, and a visible force easily cut the vine in the air!

F \* ck! Lin Yi couldn't help but curse. No wonder it chose to retreat when facing his 22 forms of fist of raging fire-it didn't see him as an opponent at all, it was just toying with him.

This situation was like a cat playing with a mouse. It had to play with the mouse enough before it was willing to kill it.

Lin Yi didn't think that a day like this would come for him, an early Foundation Stage practitioner. What was even more lamentable was that a mouse could at least run a few steps away when it was being played by a cat. But now, he didn't even have the space to Dodge.

Lin Yi reached out to grab the branch just as the vine was about to snap. The heart-devouring exquisite grass was right in front of him, but he didn't even have the chance to grab it.

At this moment, Lin Yi had no room to fight back at all. He was like a mouse, forced into a corner. No matter which direction he ran in, he'd be pulled back and killed by the cat.

Other than the teasing, Lin Yi finally saw the cruel killing intent in those eyes.

It was obvious that this Overlord-level bird of prey had had enough fun.

At that moment, the voice of the ghost sounded in Lin Yi's head, "Brat, you've been forced to this point, and you still want to hold on? are you really not afraid of death? With your strength, it's not embarrassing to lose to the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle in a place like this. "

"Ghost-eyed Golden Eagle?" Lin Yi was taken aback as he saw the bird on top of him open its mouth wide, gathering a vast amount of pure Qi and sending sand and rocks flying. This guy was really going to kill him.

Compared to this, Lin Yi's 22 forms of wild fire Fist was nothing! Lin Yi believed that once the energy was released, he would have no chance of survival!

"Little fellow, have you had enough?" At this moment, a cloud of black mist suddenly floated out from the space within the jade pendant. The ghostly thing had appeared and spoke to the ghost-eyed golden Condor in an indifferent tone.

The ghost-eyed Golden Eagle's momentum was obviously reduced when it saw the black mist. After a moment of shock, it suddenly retracted its wings in fear and the true Qi in its mouth quickly dissipated. It then spoke in the human language, "This little beast greets senior. I didn't know senior was here and I've offended you. Please forgive me."

When one's strength reached the middle stage of the foundation building realm, speaking the human language was already a very normal thing, not the slightest bit surprising. The reason why it didn't talk to Lin Yi before was simple-Lin Yi was just a small prey in its eyes. As a predator, how could it open its mouth to communicate with its prey?

"Since you know that I'm here, why don't you get the hell out of here?" They were still communicating through their spirit sense, but Lin Yi felt an unprecedented pressure from the ghostly thing's aura. To be more precise, this was the aura of a legendary superior.

"Yes, yes!" The ghost-eyed Golden Eagle looked at Lin Yi with fear and trepidation before it rose into the air and left. Lin Yi could clearly feel the unconcealable fear and shock from its back.

He scared off the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle with one sentence. This kind of familiar scene immediately reminded Lin Yi of the Dragon of five evils. The ghost had done the same thing.

After scaring the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle away, the thing quickly returned to the Jade space. Lin Yi quickly thanked it, "Thank you very much, senior ghost, for helping me out of this situation. I can't thank you enough."

The demonic thing chuckled and said, "you finally know how to be grateful. Why didn't you ask me for help just now?" I thought you were strong enough to deal with the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle, but it turns out you're just being stubborn!"

"I didn't think of it in the heat of the moment," Lin Yi said, embarrassed.

Lin Yi didn't really mean what he said, but with his memory, he knew that this mysterious senior had his ways of dealing with spirit beasts like this. The problem was, when had he ever encountered a Foundation Stage spirit beast before? What if the ability of this damned thing was not effective, and his primordial spirit was injured by the spirit beast after he came out? wouldn't that be a huge problem?

Lin Yi's little plan didn't escape the ghost's eyes at all, and it chuckled,"In fact, when you encountered the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard, this old man wanted to help you, but you were quite impressive. Without saying a word, you relied on your early Foundation Stage strength to take care of that guy. It was an eye-opener for this old man!"

"But if you can even deal with the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle, then I'll have to find an opportunity to slice you up and study you. Or I'll even suspect that you've been possessed by some powerful primordial spirit. Fortunately, it's not as exaggerated as I thought!"

Slicing and studying? And he was possessed by a powerful primordial spirit? Cold sweat rolled down Lin Yi's forehead. This senior ghost was overthinking!

"Senior ghost, you're overestimating me. This ghost-eyed Golden Eagle is so fierce, how can I be its match? "I didn't even touch a single hair from the start, and I've been toyed with the whole time ....." Lin Yi smiled bitterly, a little depressed."Speaking of which, forgive me for being curious. Senior GUI, what exactly is your background? even a powerful existence like the ghost-eyed golden Condor is so afraid of you?"

It wasn't just fear-the Eagle had been trying to maintain its momentum, but Lin Yi could feel its muscles stiffen after the ghostly thing appeared. It was even struggling to flap its wings-it might've just fallen.

Judging from the various signs, this was completely an instinctive tremble from the bottom of his heart, and not some special ability.

The world of cultivation had always followed the law of the jungle. Now, this demonic thing was able to make the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle, a domineering bird of prey, tremble in fear with just a part of his primordial spirit. How powerful was he when he was at his peak?

The ghastly thing was silent for a moment before saying, ""Fine, you'll find out sooner or later anyway. I'm telling you now so that you can be prepared in advance. However, you should finish your business first."

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"Oh, okay." Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat-he'd been curious about where this thing came from for a long, long time, and he'd finally be able to uncover the truth.

However, before that, the most important matter for him at this moment was naturally to put the heart-devouring exquisite grass in his bag.

To be honest, the fact that the heart-devouring exquisite grass was still intact after the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle's powerful wind made Lin Yi feel surprised and lucky. If the grass had been blown away along with the rocks, he'd be crying over his grave.

With one hand holding onto the tree trunk to stabilize his body, the other hand deftly kept all the heart-devouring exquisite grass into his bag. The remaining task was to find a way to return to the surface.

The vine rope was broken by the Eagle, but that didn't stop Lin Yi from climbing up. Humans were animals that could do anything when they were forced into a corner, not to mention Lin Yi was an early Foundation Stage master.

It didn't matter if the stone wall was steep or smooth.

Using the remaining pure Qi in his body, Lin Yi punched a deep hole in the cliff and easily found the point of leverage. One step up, one punch, one step up, and another punch. After leaving a horrifying fist pit, Lin Yi climbed up to the ground with ease.

He entered the Jade space and started recovering his Qi as he turned to the ghostly thing, ""Senior ghost, can you tell me now?"

The demonic thing didn't answer and instead asked, "you should have guessed my origin, right?" Let's hear it first. "

Lin Yi was stunned for a moment before answering, "from what I can see, senior ghost, you're probably someone from Sky Class Island. You're probably a Big Shot too. I wonder if this is a good guess?"

The ghostly thing smiled noncommittally and said, ""You're half right and half wrong-I was born on Sky Class Island, that's true, but when did I say I was human?"

"Ha?" Lin Yi was dumbfounded. After a while, he said, "Y-you're not human?"

"Look at me now, kid. Which part of me looks like a human?" The ghostly thing chuckled.

"You don't, but aren't you in your primordial spirit state? it's normal for you to not look like a human." Lin Yi pouted, speechless.

When he first encountered the ghostly thing, he did not treat it as a human, but a ghost. However, even if it was a ghost, they would have thought that it was a ghost after death. Who would have thought that this guy was not a human when he was alive!

"Then, are you a spirit beast?" Lin Yi asked carefully. If it wasn't a human, then it had to be a spirit beast. He'd never heard of any other creature that had intelligence comparable to a human.

"That's right, I'm indeed a spirit beast. But as for what my true form is, you don't have to ask. You'll know when the time comes." "You've been in the welcome Pavilion for a long time. You should have heard about the spirit beast clan, right?" the ghostly thing paused for a moment and said.

It was indeed a spirit beast! Lin Yi suddenly remembered that when he was in the common world, the ghost said that small one's body wasn't suitable for martial arts. Lin Yi thought it was weird at first, but now that he thought about it, the ghost was a spirit beast, just like the purple lightning Beast. It might be good at some lightning or physical martial arts. It would be a miracle if small one could use it!

Lin Yi nodded, "I've heard Lu Shixiong and Ku Shixiong talk about it when I was free. They say that there are a lot of high level spirit beasts gathered on the South Island of the Sky Class Island. Each of them is extremely powerful. They've formed a powerful force called the spirit beast clan!"



"That's right. Do you know how the spirit beast clan came about? You must know that in the beginning, no matter how powerful the spirit beasts are, they all fought on their own, just like what you saw in the outer area of the back mountain. They never joined forces, nor did they form a huge force. " The ghastly thing said with a sigh.

"I'm all ears," Lin Yi's ears perked up-this was a great opportunity to learn more about the Sky Class island's forces. He might need it in the future, so he naturally had to remember it.

"The formation of the spirit beast clan is based on a spirit beast. It is the most powerful spirit beast in history. We call it the king of spirit beasts."

The ghastly thing's tone was filled with unparalleled respect and admiration as it continued,""Its power can't be described with words, but you only need to know one thing to understand. 10000 years ago, in order to suppress its rise, the Sky Class island's three strongest Masters joined forces to fight it, but the final result was that it never lost."

Undefeatable meant undefeatable, but Lin Yi was still in awe. Against three of humanity's strongest Masters working together, undefeatable meant victory.

Lin Yi was only in the early phase of the Foundation Stage-he was just starting out on Sky Class Island. He didn't have a clear idea of how strong the strongest could be, but that didn't stop him from imagining the fight.

That battle would definitely be recorded in history.

"After that battle, no one could stop it. It beat down the strongest spirit beasts one by one and made them submit to it. They followed it to the South of the sky-class Island and dominated the area. From then on, there was the so-called spirit beast clan. " The ghastly thing sighed.

Lin Yi interrupted, confused. "Senior ghost, since the spirit beast clan is located in the southern part of the island, it should be rare to see them in other places. Why are there so many spirit beasts in the back mountain?"

"Spirit beasts are different from humans. It's impossible for the various races to live in peace. Some of them are even born to feed on the spirit beasts of other races. The southern part of the island was once in turmoil because of this problem, but it was later suppressed by the king of the spirit beasts and left behind a rule. "

"Spirit beasts of all races can only enter the southern part of the island after they have reached a certain level and are able to completely suppress their bestial instincts. Before that, they can only be scattered all over the place. Just like the spirit beasts you've seen in the back mountain, the spirit beast clan has never interfered when they kill each other or human cultivators. "

"However, if they are acknowledged to enter the southern island and officially become members of the spirit beast clan, they are forbidden from killing each other. If human cultivators dare to attack them, they will become enemies with the entire spirit beast clan and will not rest until one of them is dead."

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"That means that before they get the approval of the southern island, the spirit beasts in the back mountain aren't considered part of the spirit beast clan, and only the especially powerful ones are allowed to go there, right?" Lin Yi said, understanding. Doesn't that mean that the spirit beasts in the back mountain were all picked from the southern island?"

"That's right, but not all powerful spirit beasts are willing to join the southern island. After all, after joining the southern island, although you human cultivators dare not have any ideas about them, they themselves will also be subject to various restrictions. Therefore, there are still many extremely powerful spirit beasts that do not belong to the spirit beast clan. This is the same as many grassroots individual cultivators in you humans who are unwilling to join the sects."

After a pause, the ghastly thing said in a serious tone, ""According to my senses, there are many powerful spirit beasts in the back mountain that are strong enough to join the southern island. Some of them are even comparable to the top masters of the spirit beast clan. Since they are staying here, it means that they are not willing to join the southern island. This is a loss for the entire spirit beast clan."

"A top-notch expert comparable to the spirit beast clan? How powerful was he? How does it compare to that ghost-eyed Golden Eagle?" Lin Yi asked curiously.

"Ghost-eyed Golden Eagle? Heh, that guy's talent and strength are not bad, and it won't be a problem for him to continue growing and join the southern island, but compared to the few I've mentioned, he's on a completely different level. " The ghastly thing laughed mockingly.

"Really?" Lin Yi was dumbfounded. The ghost-eyed Golden Eagle was a very powerful being in his eyes, but it didn't even seem worth mentioning to this thing.

"Boy, the ones I mentioned are all in the core of the back mountain. As for their strength, I'll put it this way. As long as you walk in front of them, they only need to blink and you'll die." The ghastly thing laughed strangely.

"Ugh ..." Lin Yi was stunned. He thought that the thing was exaggerating, but he still felt his blood run cold.

Lin Yi's instinct told him that the thing was telling the truth-it could kill him with a blink of its eyes. The core of the inner area of the back mountain really did have a powerful existence like that. It could be seen that the three pavilions had a reason for setting up layers of restrictions in the back mountain. Otherwise, if someone were to be blind and break in, they would die without even knowing how they died.

"Senior ghost, how do you compare to them when you were at your peak?" Lin Yi asked, his face hopeful.

"If they were on the sky rank North Island, their strength would be extraordinary, but on the South Island, hehe, I'm an elder of the spirit beast clan, and my strength can be ranked in the top five. What do you think?" The ghastly thing asked.

"An elder ranked in the top five? Wouldn't that be a top-notch existence among the spirit beasts?" Lin Yi had guessed that this thing was special, but he didn't think it would be this special.

He was a core figure of the southern island-he was on the same level as Xu lingchong's grandfather! This was someone Lin Yi had to respect, and he didn't expect to have one by his side!

If that was the case, if he had encountered that damn thing in its peak condition for the first time in the secular world, wouldn't he have died without even blinking?

Thinking back to their first encounter, Lin Yi couldn't help but feel lucky-he'd be dead by now if he didn't run into this guy's damaged soul.

"Senior ghost ... No, Senior Spirit beast, since you're an elder of the spirit beast clan, why did you appear in the secular world?" Lin Yi couldn't help but ask. Compared to the spirit beasts, there were more human masters on Sky Class Island, but he'd never heard of anyone taking the initiative to go back to the common world.

The ghastly thing was silent for a moment. Instead of answering directly, it asked, ""I'm afraid you still have a question you haven't asked. You're very confused as to why this old man has fallen to this miserable state since I was so powerful back then, right?"

"Haha ..." Lin Yi laughed awkwardly. He did have that question, but he didn't want to expose the thing's wound.

He was one of the top five beings in the spirit beast clan, and there should be very few who could match him at his level of strength. Even if there were stronger beings than him, they would at least be able to escape if they couldn't defeat them. It was truly inconceivable that he had fallen to the point where he was only left with an incomplete primordial spirit.

The ghastly thing sighed and slowly said, ""The spirit beast clan's existence is ultimately condensed on the king of the spirit beasts. When it was around, the spirit beast clan only had one voice and could unite as one iron plate, making all the other powerful sects fear it. However, when it was not around, they gradually returned to their own state. Although it was better than the most primitive time, there were constant conflicts between the factions, and they became a plate of loose sand."

"The king of spirit beasts is not here? Could he have been killed?" Lin Yi couldn't help but cry out.

According to the damn thing's description, this King of spirit beasts was an invincible existence, and even the three top masters of humanity couldn't do anything to it. Lin Yi couldn't imagine who could deal with an epic level existence like this!

"This matter actually started eight years ago!" The demonic thing sighed, "eight years ago, the Sky Class island's sky and earth ling qi started to thin down. Everyone noticed it, but no one knew why!" At that time, two mysterious figures suddenly appeared on the Sky Class island within an island, summoning all the big shots on the island for a meeting to discuss countermeasures. Of course, only the top-tier people have the right to participate-not even me! As for how the meeting went, no one knows. After that, our King of spiritual beasts disappeared with those top masters!"

"It disappeared?" Lin Yi's heart jumped! The two mysterious people? Why was this so similar to what happened in the secular world?

Back then, it was his master and old Lin who took those Sky Class late phase peak Masters away-why was this happening on the heavenly Island?

However, it was pushed back by five years!

However, Lin Yi didn't think that these two were old Lin-the old man was still in the common world! However, could one of these two people be his master?

"Oh? Senior ghost, what's the background of these two mysterious people? They wanted everyone to go for a meeting? There's no conflict?" Lin Yi was a little troubled-after all, these top-class Masters had their own pride, and not just anyone could find them!

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"Their strength was unfathomable, and the Deputy Island master of Nakajima was not convinced, but in the end ... Sigh ..." With that ghastly thing's strength, his voice could not help but tremble when he thought about it. "He died a horrible death. He was beaten to death ..."

"Ugh ..." Lin Yi was stunned. What kind of place was Nakajima? That was the most powerful island out of the five sky-class islands. Even if the Vice Island master wasn't as strong as the island master, he was still killed in one hit. This power was really ...

"As for where they came from, no one knows, because no one on the island has ever seen them! I just heard one of them call the other uncle, so they might be relatives!" The ghastly thing said. (If you want to know the identity of these two people, you can read the prequel to very pure and very \*\*.)

"Uncle? Relative?" Lin Yi was even more confused, but he didn't know the answer to that question.

The demonic thing continued. "After the king of the spirit beasts disappeared, the spirit beast clan, which was originally United under its suppression, began to split up. Several elders did things their own way. They were ambitious and wanted to become the new king of the spirit beasts."

This was not difficult to understand. Every top-notch master would inevitably have their own ambitions. When the king of spiritual beasts was present, they did not dare to show it, but once the powerful existence above their heads was gone, their ambitions would awaken like instinct.

After all, how could someone who had the ability to compete for the Supreme position be willing to be under someone else?

"The strength of the elders was almost on par, and no one was willing to submit to the other. Thus, they formed several forces, each of which had a territory on the southern island! In this way, there will be internal strife and internal strife, while many human sects are eyeing us covetously. If this continues, the

spirit beast clan will inevitably fall apart. After thinking about it, I'm afraid the key to breaking this dilemma is still on the king of the spirit beasts. " The ghastly thing said slowly.

"The king of spirit beasts? Didn't she go missing?" Lin Yi couldn't help but ask.

The demonic thing shook its head."That's right. The king of the spirit beasts has indeed gone missing. However, he once left a bloodline in the secular world. As long as we find his descendant and find a way to awaken the power of his bloodline, we can become the new king of the spirit beasts and command the spirit beast clan!"

"This ... Is this possible?"

Lin Yi thought that the ghost's plan was a bit one-sided,"Senior, even if you found the descendant of the king of spirit beasts, he was born in the secular world after all. Even if there is a way to awaken his bloodline power, his strength can't be as strong as the king of spirit beasts. Since his strength is not enough, how can you convince these ambitious spirit beast elders?"

Such a plot was similar to how the assistant ministers supported the young Emperor after the death of the emperors in the past dynasties of Huaxia. Even if they acknowledged the young Emperor's status on the surface, in reality, the power was still in the hands of these assistant ministers. The young Emperor was just a puppet manipulated by others.

From Lin Yi's point of view, if he wasn't strong enough, he wouldn't even be able to become a puppet emperor even if he found the descendants of the king of spirit beasts.



This was because it was very likely that these spirit beast elders would not acknowledge his status at all. As for commanding the spirit beast clan, there was no way he could even talk about it.

"There's something you don't know about. You should have heard of the level suppression between spirit beasts, right?" The ghostly thing asked instead of answering.

Lin Yi nodded, "I've heard of it. It's said that between spirit beasts, apart from strength, there's a natural level suppression. One level suppresses one level. There's no such thing as fighting above one's level."

"That's right. Only spirit beasts of the same level will be determined by their strength. Otherwise, there's no need to fight at all. The lower level spirit beasts will cower in fear."

The ghostly thing paused and then added, ""However, this rule is only limited to spirit beasts below the heavenly path. When a spirit beast's strength has grown to the heavenly path, which is above the foundation building stage, it will possess a super high spiritual intelligence and will be able to break through this level suppression. In other words, even if a spirit beast was born with a lower level, as long as it is strong enough, it can still kill a higher level spirit beast that is weaker than it."

Taking the strong spirit beasts Lin Yi had encountered before as an example, the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle was naturally stronger than the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard, and normally, it was much stronger than the leopard.

But even a spirit beast as powerful as the ghost-eyed Golden Eagle wasn't born with the strength of the mid Foundation Stage. When it was a baby, it might only be Earth Class or even lower. If it encountered a Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard under the great circle of the Sky Class, even if it was stronger than the other party, the other party could still rely on its natural spirit beast pressure to scare it away.

However, if both of them had broken through to the adult stage, assuming that the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard had the strength of the peak of the early Foundation establishment stage and the ghost-eyed golden Condor had the strength of the early Foundation establishment stage, the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard's spirit beast pressure would be useless. The ghost-eyed golden Condor could rely on its powerful strength to kill the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard.

"But if that's the case, wouldn't the offspring of the king of spirit beasts be even more useless? Since the suppression of levels is only effective for those below the heavenly Dao, those powerful spirit beast elders don't need to care about him at all." Lin Yi was even more confused after hearing the explanation.

"No, the rank suppression rule that I've told you about is applicable to all spirit beasts, but the king of spirit beasts is an exception. He is an existence that is above all rules. His bloodline is the king of spirit beasts!" The ghastly thing's calm tone suddenly had a hint of heat and respect.

"A natural-born King who is above all rules?" Lin Yi's heart jumped.

"His bloodline was born with the ability to kill all spirit beasts. Even the powerful spirit beasts above the heavenly Dao stage, and even us elders, can only bow our heads in submission before his bloodline. So, as long as we can find his descendants and awaken their bloodline, even the weakest yellow rank spirit beast can suppress the entire spirit beast clan and not let anyone have any disloyal thoughts!" The ghastly thing said excitedly.

"This ... This is really exaggerated!" Lin Yi's jaw dropped.

No matter how strong or weak it was, it would kill all the spirit beasts!

This unreasonable level suppression was simply like cheating! Could there be anything more ridiculous and shameless than being able to suppress the entire spirit beast clan from birth?

In that case, not only the spirit beast clan, but the entire world of spirit beasts was simply the back garden of the king of spirit beasts! As long as their bloodline was passed down, all the spirit beasts from top to bottom could only work for their family. There was absolutely no possibility of a counterattack!

This King of spirit beasts was really too awesome!

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"In that case, if we can find the descendants of the king of the spiritual beasts, we can indeed solve the problem of the spiritual beasts." Lin Yi pondered and asked, "Senior, you went to the secular world because of this?"

"Not bad." The ghastly thing nodded.

"Then how did you end up like this?" Lin Yi asked, confused.

With this damn thing's strength, it should be considered strong even in the entire Sky Class Island. In the mortal world, it should be invincible, so how did it end up in such a miserable state? His corporeal body was gone, leaving only an incomplete essence soul!

The ghastly thing laughed bitterly and said, ""You know, kid, that there's a Qi barrier between Sky Class Island and the secular world. It's not just hard to get from the secular world to Sky Class Island, it's also very hard to go down from Sky Class Island to the secular world."

"Is that so?" Lin Yi blinked. He knew that the spiritual energy barrier limited the way from the common world to Sky Class Island, but he didn't know that the return trip was the same. Wouldn't he have to go through a lot of trouble to go back to the common world?

"When you guys were teleporting from the common world to Sky Class Island, you needed a practitioner of the five elements to work with seven inheritors to suppress the five elements spirit Qi barrier, and a dark sect disciple to absorb the five evils demonic Qi released by the barrier to open a gap. It's the same for me to go to the common world from Sky Class Island, but I don't have an inheritor to help me, so I can only rely on my own strength." Even now, the ghastly thing seemed to still have lingering fears when talking about this.

Lin Yi was speechless. So many people, including himself, had to go through so much trouble to barely break through the spiritual energy barrier, but this thing was breaking through by itself! Just how strong was this thing?!

"In the end, I managed to successfully descend into the mortal world, but the price I paid was that I was seriously injured. However, the spiritual energy in the mortal world was too weak, and there was no way to heal me. After wandering around for a few years, I still couldn't find the king's bloodline. In the end, I was seriously injured and died." The ghastly thing sighed.

Lin Yi was about to say "let's just go with the flow "when he saw the black mist in front of him.

Lin Yi rolled his eyes and couldn't help but think, Since he was already seriously injured and on the verge of death, what was this thing in front of him?!

The damn thing explained after noticing Lin Yi's weird expression, ""If it were any other spirit beast, it would have turned into ashes long ago. However, my innate ability is a little special, and I can retain my primordial spirit after death."

"I see." Lin Yi said.

The thing didn't say what his talent was, but he couldn't help but think of Zhong pinliang-the guy had been possessed by the Mad dragon patriarch's soul.

Lin Yi guessed that this thing's innate ability should be similar to the everyday and every day sect's technique.

The ghost fell silent after that. As for what happened after he turned into a primordial spirit, he didn't continue, but Lin Yi could guess that he must've been wandering around miserably until he met him.

Before this, Lin Yi felt that the ghost was mysterious, but there was also an indescribable stubbornness to it. After listening to these words, he suddenly felt that this senior ghost's experience was a bitter one. Who knew?

"Then ... Are you going to the southern island next?" Lin Yi asked carefully.

"We'll see. With this old man's current appearance, what can I do even if I return to the southern island? if I don't have the strength, it's better to be out of sight and out of mind!"

The demonic thing laughed at itself and paused for a moment before saying, ""When your strength reaches a certain level, this old master may ask you for help, but for now, you should focus on your cultivation. If you dare to go to the southern island with your current strength, you won't even be enough to fill the gaps between people's teeth."

Lin Yi chuckled, speechless. The ghost was telling the truth, but it was too much of a blow to him.

No matter what, Lin Yi's heart was finally at ease now that he'd figured out where this thing came from, and he was glad that he'd found it. With such a spirit beast senior as his backing, even if he no longer had powerful strength, he was still a huge treasure!

It was a quiet night, and when Lin Yi came out of the Jade space at his peak, it was already the next day. Since he'd already gotten the heart-devouring exquisite grass, he'd achieved his main goal-he didn't really have much to ask for now.

Of course, it didn't mean that he didn't want to do anything. It was a rare opportunity for him to join the trial, and if he didn't get first place, he'd feel sorry for Skybolt pig.

After all, a Foundation pill and ten spiritual jades was a pretty attractive reward even for Lin Yi.

The value of the foundation pill went without saying-even if Lin Yi couldn't use it himself, it was something Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai could only dream of. As their leader, Lin Yi had to at least fight for some benefits for them so that they would be loyal to him.

As for the ten spiritual jades, Lin Yi was in dire need of spiritual jades right now. Besides, these ten spiritual jades were in his hands so openly. Meng jueguang and his bunch of unscrupulous people would definitely think of a way to exchange them for useless jades.

In that case, it wouldn't be just ten spiritual jades to Lin Yi, but at least thirty spiritual jades. It wasn't a small amount.

He let the pig out, and while searching for spiritual herbs nearby to earn more points, he followed the map to identify the direction and headed towards the three Creek entrance that he had discussed with Xiao ran and the other man before the trial started.

With the canyon as a reference, Lin Yi could easily determine his position after a little bit of direction.

According to their agreement, he only needed to reach San Xi kou at noon the day before the test ended, and he still had a full day left. However, Lin Yi's current position was too far from San Xi kou, and he had to spend some time collecting herbs along the way. Adding on the night when it was inconvenient for him to move, it wasn't too early to leave now.

After a whole day of trekking, with the help of the pig's cheating device, Lin Yi's points on his basket had shot up to 1680-this was the best score he'd ever gotten in the newbie test.

And this was only the result of two days, and this wasn't even all the herbs he'd collected. He put most of them into his basket, but he'd kept a small portion of the rare or useful ones in the Jade space, saving them for future elixir making.

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After all, as an Alchemist, even if he was not a mainstream Alchemist, he still had to prepare his own medicinal material warehouse. Otherwise, in the future, he would have to go to the market to buy all the necessary medicinal materials for any pill he wanted to refine. Many of them might not even be available, just like the heart-devouring exquisite grass. That would be simply a scam.

And with such a medicinal material reserve, although it was still inevitable to collect some specific medicinal materials at the last moment, it could save some unnecessary trouble. At least, there was no need to travel all over the place for some basic medicinal materials and waste too much energy.

The next day at noon, Lin Yi showed up at sanxikou as promised.

He thought that Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai would be here soon. Even if it was hard to locate them in the dense forest, the spot he chose at sanxikou was easy to spot. Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai were Sky Class Masters at the great circle, after all, and they should be able to do this.

However, Lin Yi had been wandering around sanxikou and waiting for two whole hours, but he still didn't see the two. He couldn't help but wonder if these two were in trouble.

It would be understandable if they had arrived at different speeds. After all, in the outer area of the back mountain, it was very likely that unexpected things would happen during the process. It was very normal for them to not reach the destination according to the plan. However, now that the two of them had disappeared, there was a problem.

"Could it be that Meng Tong and his men have made a move on them in advance?" Lin Yi's heart moved.



Judging from the time, it was the last day for the newcomers to return to the back mountain Hall. Taking action at this time would be the best choice to maximize the benefits. However, on the other hand, any newcomer would definitely be more careful at this time and would not easily leave any flaws.

On the other hand, if he were to do the opposite and make his move a little earlier, although the harvest would be less, it would catch the target off guard. This might not be a bad choice.

According to their performance before the test, Meng Tong and his men were definitely looking for an opportunity to make a move. Lin Yi thought that he would be their first target since he had always been the thorn in their side. He didn't expect them to make a move on Xiao ran and Lin Yi first.

He knew that he should pick the soft persimmons. If this guess was true, Meng Tong had improved a little!

Lin Yi wouldn't mind showing the guy why the flowers were so red if the guy dared to come to him directly with his men, but if the guy skipped him and went straight to Xiao ran and Lin Yi, then even Lin Yi wouldn't be able to think of a suitable countermeasure in a short time.

The most troublesome part was that Lin Yi had no idea where Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai were!

After all, there were no mobile phones on Sky Class Island, and even if there was, there wouldn't be any signal. If he went out to look for them now, the chances of finding them in this vast forest would be very slim, and what if he was wrong?

If Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai were delayed because of some other trouble, Lin Yi would really miss them if he left sanxikou now.

The location of the three streams was one of the harder to find places on the map provided by the back mountain Hall. Since Lin Yi's group had set this place as the meeting point, what about Meng Tong's group? they had the advantage in numbers, and they needed a highly recognizable place to meet up. Wouldn't they come here?

And if he was wrong and left the place to look for the two now, Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai would be in a more dangerous situation by the time they came here!

After some consideration, Lin Yi decided to wait at the three streams for another half a day. It was the wisest choice he could make at this moment.

In the next half a day, if Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai arrived, it would naturally be a happy occasion. It wasn't a bad thing if Meng Tong and the others were here-Lin Yi was more than enough to deal with them all by himself!

As for the last possibility, if Lin Yi didn't see anyone here, it wouldn't be good news, but at least he could confirm that Xiao ran and Lin Yi were in trouble, and it was Meng Tong's doing!

Lin Yi asked Skybolt pig to look for spiritual herbs near sanxikou as he waited. Half a day passed in a flash, and the sky was getting dark, but Lin Yi didn't see a single person from beginning to end.

Lin Yi now knew that Xiao ran and Lin Yi had been ambushed by Meng Tong's men.

Xiao ran was a Sky Class full master to begin with, and he should've touched the wall of the path of heaven after all this time of training. Qiao hongcai, on the other hand, was Sky Class late phase peak, but he'd successfully advanced to Sky Class full master.

The two of them weren't weak in the GreenCloud Pavilion's group, and they should have a good chance of winning in a one-on-one fight. But the problem was that two fists couldn't fight four hands, and the other newbies weren't easy to deal with either. Even if they couldn't beat the two of them in a one-on-one fight, they were still Sky Class full Masters-they wouldn't be easy to deal with.

Facing so many people, even if Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai were lucky enough to meet each other, they would have no chance of winning and could only run away.

If it was someone else, they would run in the direction of sanxikou. After all, if they could meet up with Lin Yi on the way, they would have more strength.

But Lin Yi knew that with their honest characters, they wouldn't go in the direction of sanxikou if they were in trouble. Instead, they would choose the opposite direction!

If they ran towards the direction of sanxikou, they'd have a chance to meet up with Lin Yi, but they'd also put the danger on Lin Yi. No matter how confident they were in Lin Yi's strength, they didn't think he could take on ten Sky Class Masters at the full completion, led by Meng Tong.

After all, they were the same as everyone else-they didn't know that Lin Yi was already in the early phase of the Foundation Stage. They only thought that Lin Yi was a Sky Class full master who was a little stronger than the others!

Due to this concern, Lin Yi guessed that the two would sacrifice themselves to protect Lin Yi's safety!

This way, even if their herbs were all stolen, Lin Yi's side wouldn't be in any danger. With Lin Yi's strength, it shouldn't be a problem to get a higher ranking. Although it was hard to get first place in the trial, it was better than the three of them being annihilated together.

#### Chapter 3679 Xiao Qiao Was Attacked

Lin Yi took out the map and decided to make an exception by traveling through the night. He had to get to the back mountain Hall before Meng Tong and the others.

Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai's current situation could only be attributed to two possibilities. Either the herbs had been snatched away, or the herbs hadn't been snatched away and were still on the run.

No matter what the outcome was, the two of them and Meng Tong's group would have to return to the rear Mountain Hall before noon tomorrow. Otherwise, according to the words of the bald elder, no matter who it was, they would all die a miserable death!

That made things simple-Lin Yi just needed to defend the path he had to take before everyone else did. It didn't matter if he ran into Xiao ran, Qiao hongcai, or Meng Tong and the others first, it would solve the problem.

As long as one had great strength, no matter how complicated the problem was, it could be easily solved.

The sky was getting darker, and Lin Yi put Skybolt pig into the Jade space before setting off.

As mentioned before, even in the outer area of the mountain, where the danger level was the lowest, moving at night was extremely dangerous, even for an early Foundation Stage practitioner like Lin Yi.

This was because not only would one's perception be weakened, it was easy to get lost, and it was also easy to bump into powerful spirit beasts that one could not see during the day. It must be known that by nature, many spirit beasts would only come out at night to hunt for food.

To put it simply, Lin Yi had a 50% chance of winning against an early Foundation Stage spirit beast in the day, but he might not even have a 30% chance at night.

No matter how powerful a cultivator was, one thing that could not be changed from the beginning to the end was that humans were not nocturnal creatures. The dark night had always stood on the opposite side of mankind.

Fortunately, the moon was bright tonight, and Lin Yi didn't get lost halfway.

He ran past quite a few powerful spirit beasts along the way, some of which were even more dangerous than the Nine-Tailed cloud piercer leopard, but Lin Yi avoided them all.

Of course, even if they couldn't avoid it, it wouldn't be a problem. There was still the God of spirit beasts guarding the space of the jade pendant. Wouldn't it be a matter of minutes to scare away these spirit beasts who were only at the early stage of the foundation building realm?

After a whole night of traveling, Lin Yi finally reached his destination when the sky turned bright.

His current location was less than twenty miles away from the back mountain Hall. It was a rare open space in the outer area of the back mountain. The reason was that there was an ancient tree that was three hundred feet tall.

In the surrounding dense forest, the tallest one was less than 100 feet tall. This ancient tree could be said to be a crane standing among chickens. Its huge crown blocked a large area of the sun, so naturally, nothing could grow below it, so it appeared quite empty.

Standing on top of the tree, the excellent view meant that he could perfectly monitor everything around him, and this happened to be on the road that he had to pass on his way back to the back mountain Hall. Lin Yi didn't know what the other Pavilion's and mysterious Pavilion's newbies were doing, but at least the GreenCloud Pavilion's newbies that were sent in this direction couldn't escape from his eyes.

From Lin Yi's height, he could see if one or two people were moving stealthily, but it was impossible if Meng Tong and the others were moving in a group.

After an hour, as Lin Yi expected, there was a commotion not far away from the ground, startling a bunch of weak birds.

Someone was approaching quickly, and there were quite a few of them!

Lin Yi observed carefully, and his lips curled up into a playful smile. Judging from the movement, those people seemed to be coming toward him!

"Brother Xiao, you go first, I'll Cover You! In any case, all the herbs on me have already been snatched away. They can't do anything to me!" Qiao hongcai suggested anxiously as he followed Xiao ran through the forest.

Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai's initial drop-off point wasn't like Lin Yi 's, who had been dropped off in the most dangerous area on the outer edge of the mountain. They didn't receive any special treatment, and everything went smoothly at the start. They managed to collect quite a lot of herbs, but that was where the problem was.

Their drop-off point was not far from the other rookies. After just one day, the two of them naturally ran into the other rookies and were immediately targeted by Meng Tong and the others.

Just as the two of them were about to meet up with Lin Yi at sanxikou, Qiao hongcai was the first to be ambushed. He couldn't deal with Meng Tong's group with his strength alone. All the herbs he had collected were taken away, and he was injured.

If it wasn't for the bald elder's repeated warnings not to kill, he would have been the first newcomer to die in the trial.

After successfully ambushing and taunting Qiao hongcai, Meng Tong's group turned to deal with Xiao ran. However, Qiao hongcai, who had been following them, found Xiao ran first, causing Meng Tong's plan to fail and allowing the two to break out of the encirclement.

Just as Lin Yi had predicted, the two of them didn't want to drag Lin Yi down. They decided to give up on going to the three streams and turned to the back of the mountain Hall. As long as they could get to the back of the mountain Hall before Meng Tong and his gang caught up to them, they wouldn't be able to take Xiao ran's herbs even after the trial was over.

As a result, the two of them were madly running in front while they chased after Meng Tong's group several dozen meters behind them.

Qiao hongcai was already injured, and Xiao ran had consumed a lot of his genuine Qi when he broke out of the encirclement. After running at full speed for a while, his genuine Qi was about to run out. If this continued, the two of them would probably fall before they even reached the rear Mountain Hall.

At this time, Qiao Hong made this suggestion. Obviously, he had the idea of not being afraid of wearing shoes. In any case, he had run out of herbs, and Meng Tong and his gang didn't dare to kill him directly. It was better to drag on as long as possible than to fall down together.

Unexpectedly, Xiao ran denied it while panting heavily, ""No! Although they don't dare to kill you directly, you've ruined their business. In their anger, they might cripple you and cripple your cultivation. I can't let you take this risk!"

Hearing Xiao ran's words, Qiao hongcai was shocked and felt a lingering fear.

That's right, although the rules of the trial stated that killing was not allowed, there was no rule that said that one could not cripple a person. If his cultivation was really crippled and he became a cripple from then on, that would be worse than death!

"Then what should we do? If we continue to run like this, we'll exhaust ourselves to death without them even having to do anything!" Qiao hongcai said anxiously.

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Xiao ran shook his head helplessly. "Let's take it one step at a time. At worst, the spiritual herb will be snatched away. It's no big deal!"

"That's the only way. If only boss Lin Yi was here-he might not be able to take on so many people at once, but he'd have a way. " Qiao hongcai sighed.

Unconsciously, he'd changed from calling Lin Yi "bro Lin" to "boss Lin Yi." It sounded vulgar, but it was more intimate and respectful.

Xiao ran laughed bitterly. "I wish he wasn't here. If his medicinal herbs were to be snatched away as well, then we'd really have nothing to gain from this trial."

"It's a pity that my herbs will be taken by Meng Tong. Even if boss Lin Yi doesn't get dragged into this, it'll be hard for him to get first place. "

Qiao hongcai sighed in disappointment. His luck in this trial was actually quite good. In less than two days, his points were close to 500. If he didn't get robbed and handed in his task smoothly, he would have a good chance of getting a good place in the end.

But now, it was all for naught-not only did he not get a single one of those herbs, he even ended up aiding the enemy and becoming Lin Yi's obstacle.

"Even if Meng Tong gets first place, boss Lin Yi still has a chance to get into the top three, but if they take my share too, I don't think I'll even get into the top three. All the more I can't let them get my elixirs!" Xiao ran looked at the basket on his back and said with a firm expression.

He had been ambushed by Meng Tong's group later than Qiao hongcai, so he had more time to collect elixirs. Now, he had five hundred and twenty-three points.

In previous years, this result could only be considered average, but this year's situation was different. Meng Tong's group had started gathering at noon on the second day of the trial. Although they had successfully snatched Qiao hongcai, it was actually a very risky choice because the time they took to collect elixirs had also been greatly reduced. In other words, their current score situation was not good. It was estimated that only a few could reach the threshold of five hundred!

If he managed to escape in the end, Xiao ran's five hundred and twenty-three points would most likely rank him in the top five, or even the top three! In this case, even if Meng Tong got first place, Lin Yi and Xiao ran would still get a good place in the end. They would lose everything!

However, if Xiao ran's points were also taken away, the situation would be very different. After ensuring that Meng Tong was in first place, they could casually split the 500 points. This group of people could easily take the top three!

In that case, not only would Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai get nothing, but even Lin Yi would only get three spiritual jades from fourth to tenth place. Compared to Meng Tong's huge harvest, this was a tragic sight.

Therefore, Xiao ran couldn't let Meng Tong's gang succeed no matter what. This wasn't just for himself, but also for Lin Yi!

"By the way, did you notice that Meng Tong and Lee Zhengming didn't bring their baskets?" Xiao ran suddenly asked while they were rushing forward.

Qiao hongcai was stunned for a moment. He thought for a while and said,""I think so, I wouldn't have noticed if you didn't mention it! Did boss Lin Yi Rob them of their baskets already? he didn't even leave them their baskets?"

"That's impossible. This basket is the property of the back mountain Hall. No mistakes are allowed. Even if you're allowed to snatch spiritual herbs from each other, you still have to leave your basket. Isn't your basket still on your back?" Xiao ran pointed at Qiao hongcai's back.

Although all the spirit herbs had been snatched away, Qiao hongcai was still carrying a basket on his back, but his points were zero.

"That's true-there's only one possibility left-they probably hid their baskets before coming out for the herbs. They're probably afraid of boss Lin Yi and US fighting over them!" Qiao hongcai speculated.

Xiao ran nodded."I think so too. But the others who were with them all had their elixirs with them. Only the two of them had hidden themselves. How sneaky!"

As the two of them spoke, they had already reached the clearing under the giant tree. They were instantly overjoyed. They had an impression of this giant tree. Being able to reach this place meant that they were not far from the rear Mountain Hall.

However, before the two of them could finish rejoicing, two figures suddenly appeared diagonally in front of them, causing their eyelids to Twitch. The two figures were Meng Tong and Li Zhengming, who had been chasing after him.

"Are you two rabbits? You ran pretty fast, but unfortunately, you still couldn't escape from my Five Finger Mountain!" Meng Tong laughed evilly as he blocked the way.

Among the new disciples of the pavilion, other than Lin Yi, who was a freak, Lin Yi and Li Zhengming were the strongest. They weren't as exhausted and injured as Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai, so it wasn't surprising that they were able to block the way.

In fact, if it weren't for Xiao ran and his companion running for their lives, they would have been stopped by Meng Tong and the others long ago.

Xiao ran's heart suddenly sank. He turned around and looked behind him. The other newbies were obviously getting closer and closer. If they were entangled by Meng Tong and the other newbies, the consequences would be unimaginable.

"Don't stop! Leave these two to me!" Before Xiao ran could react, Qiao hongcai had already taken the lead and pounced on Meng Tong and su lingyue.

Xiao ran took a deep breath. He had no other choice but to force his way out.

Looking at the two men quickly approaching him, Meng Tong couldn't help but laugh contemptuously, "Two idiots who don't know life and death, you clearly know that you're courting

death, yet you still dare to come to our door! Lee Zhengming, I'll leave the injured trash Qiao to you. As for Xiao ran, I'll deal with him myself!"

Li Zhengming glanced at him. At this moment, both Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai were like arrows at the end of their flight. However, there was still a difference between the two of them. The biggest difference was that one had spirit herbs on him, while the other didn't.

At this moment, Meng Tong had a cloth bag tied to his back. In it was the elixir that he had snatched from Qiao hongcai. Now that he had set his eyes on Xiao ran, didn't this mean that the elixir that he had obtained in the end would still belong to him? he didn't want to leave any for himself.

"Alright, but I want half of the elixirs on Xiao ran!" Lee Zheng Ming said.

His requirements were not high. From the very beginning, he had never thought of competing with Meng Tong for the first place. As long as he could ensure that the top three would get the foundation building pill, he would be satisfied.

But if Meng Tong didn't give him any of the elixirs, then this goal would be a bit difficult. After all, there would always be a lucky one in his group, and with a strong enemy like Lin Yi, he might not be able to do it!