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Moreover, he had been in the three pavilions for many years and had seen many peak early Foundation Stage cultivators!
However, it was too late for the poor guy to realize that something was wrong-the examiner was alread grinning at Lin Yi with a deadly palm strike that was way above the peak of the early Foundation Stage!
"Die in peace, pretentious newbie."
Xu lingchong, Meng jueguang, and the others all smiled proudly at the same time. Lin Yi was a newbie from the secular world, and although he'd performed miracles time and time again, he'd overestimated himself too much-this was the end for him.
They were enemies, but they had to admit that Lin Yi was a genius. He might become a huge problem for them in the future.
Unfortunately, the world of cultivation was never short of geniuses. The feeling of killing a genius with one hand was so wonderful!
However, in the next moment, the smiles on these people's faces froze.

Bang! Bang! The examiner's palm was twice as powerful as the previous one, and it landed on Lin Yi's chest. They thought that Lin Yi would fly further away and fall more miserably than Meng Tong, but to everyone's surprise, Lin Yi only took a step back with a muffled grunt.
At the same time, when the examiner himself was about to lose all his momentum, he suddenly felt a powerful backlash from his true Qi. He subconsciously grunted and also took a step back!
This was Lin Yi using the strong Qi in his body to passively defend and then attack. This was the so-called offensive defense. Compared to the pure passive Qi defense, this could reduce the damage to a greater extent!
Although the effect could not be compared to a specialized defensive martial technique, if one was skilled enough, at least it would not be far off. This was an idea that Lin Yi came up with on a whim, and he didn't expect it to work!
This scene instantly stunned everyone present, including elder Zhao Hongbo, Xu lingchong, Meng jueguang, and the others.
What kind of situation was this?
This scene gave people the feeling that two experts of the same level were facing each other with a palm strike, so they each took a step back. But the problem was, how was this two experts of the same level facing each other? The examiner was the one who hit Lin Yi!

An all-out attack that exceeded the power of the peak of the early stage of the foundation building realm hit the body of an expert of the early stage of the foundation building realm. Not only did it not

kill the other party with one palm, but it was also forced to take a step back by the other party. This, this did not make sense!
"Thank you for your guidance." Lin Yi didn't die from all his meridians being crushed like everyone had expected. Instead, he said this without a change in his expression. He let out a breath of air and sat down to heal his injuries!
F * ck! The examiner looked at Lin Yi in disbelief before turning to look at lingchong's group, who were all dumbfounded as well. Everyone's faces were as if they'd seen a ghost, their mouths so wide open that a basket of eggs could fit in!
Xu lingchong looked at Meng jueguang, flabbergasted. Seeing that this guy's old face had turned red, he said in exasperation,"Impossible! It was impossible! This brat must have suffered a fatal internal injury. The veins in his chest are all shattered, and he's only holding on to his last breath!"
Meng jueguang did not believe that such a perfect plan could fail after all the planning and getting first young master Xu to clear all the obstacles and even giving him a grade four great recovery pill as a reward!
If Lin Yi had backed down and given up on the points, it would have been a pity, but at least it would have been understandable. But the situation before them was completely incomprehensible!
He was clearly an early Foundation Stage expert, he had clearly received a direct hit with 130% of the power of a peak early Foundation Stage expert's palm, but he was completely fine. Was this possible?

"Based on this guy's acting tough performance, it's not impossible for him to continue acting tough until he dies. It's very likely that he'll die while sitting down!" Xu lingchong was also unwilling to believe that such a perfect plan would have such an outcome. Like Meng jueguang, he still held onto the last trace of hope.
However, after a short while, Lin Yi stood up slowly amidst the exclamations of the crowd and cupped his hands at Zhao Hongbo.""Elder Zhao, I've finished healing my injuries. Please examine me."
Zhao Hongbo was stunned for a long while before he finally reacted. He walked in front of Lin Yi to check, his tone carrying a trace of unconcealed surprise. He nodded helplessly, "It's fine. There are no obvious injuries."
Even as an elder, he couldn't twist the facts-if he lied in front of everyone, Lin Yi could slap him in the face as he pleased, and he'd lose his integrity.
How was this possible?
After hearing Zhao Hongbo's words, Xu lingchong and Meng jueguang's last hope was finally shattered. They were so depressed that they almost spat out a mouthful of blood. Their faces were ashen, as if their own fathers had died.
At this moment, there was only one sound left in the audience, and it was the sound of everyone gasping!
Zhao Hongbo's words meant that Lin Yi didn't just get 30 points for the peak of the early Foundation Stage, he also got 30 points for recovering in two hours, which was equivalent to 100% of his strength.

Adding the two together, Lin Yi's total score for the second round was sixty points!
Since the peak of the foundational level was the hardest part of the second round, Lin Yi's sixty points were the highest he could get in this round!
With the full forty-five points from the first part, Lin Yi had two God-level full marks in his hands, and his total was a god-like one hundred and five points!
On the other hand, the cocky Meng Tong who'd vowed to trample Lin Yi under his feet was still sitting on the side, healing his wounds with a pale face. He was afraid that the effect of the recover pill would be lost if he let his guard down even a little bit.
It would be a miracle if he could recover in a day. This meant that although this guy had the same 30 points as Lin Yi, he could only recover 60% of his strength points, which was 18 points. With the two combined, he got 48 points in the second round.
With the 24 points from the first segment, Meng Tong only had 72 points. Lin Yi had a 33 point difference between them!
He didn't even try to get the most basic point advantage, and the gap between them was getting bigger and bigger.

Under everyone's shocked gazes, Lin Yi slowly walked back to the miserable-looking brother. This time,
all the new people looked at him with respect and awe, no longer with the same mocking emotion as
last time.

Chapter 3732 I've Already Done My Best

After all, they could still blame Lin Yi's perfect score last time on the formation, but this time, he had to rely on his own strength!

Getting two unbelievable God-level perfect scores in two segments in a row-if they still couldn't recognize Lin Yi's strength, then they'd have to be out of their minds.

"Junior Brother Lin, you're really something. If it were me, I wouldn't have been able to withstand that palm strike!" It was rare to see such an excited expression on the face of the miserable senior brother.

He'd seen how dangerous that palm was, and if it were him, he wouldn't have been able to survive it, much less survive it as easily as Lin Yi did with a minor injury!

What he didn't know was that Lin Yi's injury wasn't as light as it looked. He was at the peak of the early Foundation Stage, and even figured out how to use his pure Qi to defend himself, but that palm was still at 130% of the peak of the early Foundation Stage. Even if it was Lin Yi, it was still not to be underestimated.

But because of the art of Dragon mastery and the Jade space, even if his injuries were heavy, Lin Yi could heal them quickly and easily. That was why he was able to do it so easily and so confidently, blinding everyone's eyes!

It wasn't just the poor guy-even Xiao ran, who'd recovered from his injuries, was looking at Lin Yi wit	th a
burning gaze. He excitedly gave Lin Yi a thumbs-up, his admiration overflowing.	

One had to know that this brother was a calm and introverted master. He was never good at expressing his feelings, let alone losing his composure due to excitement. But today, Lin Yi's performance really opened his eyes!

Lin Yi breaking through to the Foundation Stage first could only be said to be a genius, but that didn't mean he was that strong. As a newcomer from the secular world who had only been at the pavilion for a month, being able to take a full-powered attack from a peak early Foundation Stage so easily was something to be proud of!

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that it was unprecedented, but it wasn't an exaggeration to say that it was domineering.

Xiao ran used to think that his boss Lin Yi was a kind man with great strength, but after today, he had to add another label-overbearing.

Xiao ran had always been calm and steady, but he couldn't help but feel a fire burning in his heart at this moment-following such a domineering boss like Lin Yi, his future was bound to be bright!

As for li Zhengming, who was Lin Yi's underling from the inside, he was even more shocked than Xiao ran. He was different from Xiao ran-not only was he born on Sky Class Island, but he was also from qiushui villa, which meant that he had a higher status than Xiao ran. He had seen much more of the world than Xiao ran, who was just a rookie from the secular world.

But even so, Lin Yi's performance today almost made him bite his tongue off, and he even unconsciously felt a sense of respect for him from the bottom of his heart.
Li Zhengming couldn't help but Mutter to himself. No wonder boss Lin Yi dared to accept the challenge of a peak early Foundation Stage even when he knew that the other party had done something. It seemed like he had a good eye for people. He had followed an amazing guy!
"Hehe, I didn't make a mistake, Lin Yi Junior Brother is really good at hiding his strength!" Shangguan LAN 'er did not want to be too excited, so she whispered excitedly to the little Curly Bear in her arms.
"Wuwuwuwu!" The little Curly Bear smugly wrinkled its nose.
"Tsk, I don't know who was the one who was screaming just now!" Shangguan LAN 'er rolled her eyes at it, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.
Lin Yi was the last one to take the test, and his end meant that all the newbies had finished their tests. All they had to do now was wait for the newbies to finish healing, and then they would get the final points.
After the GreenCloud Pavilion, it was the mysterious Pavilion's turn, and finally the rising Sky Pavilion.
With the previous performance of the GreenCloud Pavilion's newbies as a reference, whether it was the newbies from the profound secrets Pavilion or the rising Sky Pavilion, their choices were clearly more rational and reliable. In addition, their strength was originally higher than that of the GreenCloud Pavilion's newbies, so their overall performance was naturally higher.

One thing worth mentioning was that other than Lin Yi and Meng Tong, no one else from the other two pavilions dared to challenge the peak of the early Foundation Stage. Even Kang Zhaoming and Zhong pinliang, the two early Foundation Stage Masters, chose to challenge the early Foundation Stage without any thoughts of skipping levels.

After all, they weren't as strong as Lin Yi, nor did they have a level four great recovery pill like Meng Tong. If they were to challenge a peak of the early Foundation Stage, even if the examiner went easy on them, there was still a high chance that they'd be killed in one move. It was better to play safe.

After all, the points of the three pavilions were calculated separately, so no matter how many full marks Lin Yi got, it had nothing to do with them!

While the mysterious Pavilion and sky-rising Pavilion were having their tests, the examiner in charge of peak early Foundation Stage was pulled to a corner by lingchong and jueguang. They wanted to know how Lin Yi could survive in a situation where he was sure to die, and how he could live so easily!

"Ma Jian, what happened just now? did you use all your strength against Lin Yi? Or did you secretly go easy on him, holding back 30% of your strength like you did in the test with Meng Tong?" Xu lingchong asked with an unfriendly expression.

He couldn't understand what happened today and could only attribute it to this master named Ma Jian. Other than this guy secretly going easy on Lin Yi, there was no other reason to explain how Lin Yi could pass so easily!

In fact, even if Ma Jian had held back 30% of his strength, Lin Yi still wouldn't have been able to pass this easily.
Think about it, Meng Tong was at the same level as Lin Yi in name, but he'd taken a level four great recovery pill and was still half-dead after taking that hit with seventy percent of the power of a peak early Foundation Stage cultivator!
However, even though it was hard to understand, compared to the ridiculous story of Lin Yi being able to withstand 130% of the power of a peak early Foundation Stage cultivator, this explanation was much more believable.
"Young master Xu, you've been wronged! I really did my best just now, I didn't hold back at all!" Seeing that Xu lingchong was suspicious of him, Ma Jian's face turned pale and he quickly cried out.
The reason why he was where he was today was entirely because Xu lingchong helped him put in a good word for him in front of Xu Yuanzheng. If he were to be suspected by Xu lingchong from now on, not only would he lose a big backer in the future, but they might even turn against each other. At that time, he would not even know how he died.
Chapter 3733 Hidden?
"Really?" Xu lingchong sized him up from the corner of her eyes, her expression still suspicious.
"It's absolutely true!" "Yes!" Ma Jian nodded heavily, "if I didn't use too much force, I wouldn't have been caught off guard and got hit by Lin Yi's pure energy!"

"What? True energy rebound? That Lin Yi kid is capable of this?" Xu lingchong and Meng jueguang looked at each other in surprise.

Both of them were smart. From Ma Jian's expression, they could basically tell that this guy wasn't lying. They faintly felt that he had grasped the key point.
"True energy rebound? Brother Liu, are you saying that this Lin Yi kid has some sort of defensive martial skill?" Meng jueguang hurriedly asked.
"It should be. Otherwise, there's no way to explain how the true energy in this kid's body could reflect back to me. I just don't know what kind of defensive martial skill it is." Ma Jian nodded.
He'd been thinking about this ever since he'd finished Lin Yi's test, and after thinking about it, he came to the conclusion that it was a defensive skill-there was no other explanation for it.
One had to know that other than those who specialized in defensive martial arts, normal practitioners could at most use their Qi to block some of the damage. The only difference was how much damage they could block. As for Lin Yi's use of Qi to counter-shock, it was unheard of.
What he didn't know was that this was just an idea Lin Yi came up with to counter his attack-an attack-type defense, it was a stroke of luck.
Under normal circumstances, even if an ordinary person wanted to strengthen their defense, they would definitely choose to cultivate a certain defensive martial technique. This was the most Orthodox

and effective choice.

If one was in a state of imminent battle and did not have the opportunity to make last-minute preparations, then under the situation where one knew that one's defense was not good, a normal person's focus would be on finding a way to avoid the other party's attack. They would not stupidly stay in the same place and let the other party attack them. Even if they could not avoid it, they would definitely find a way to use the attack to offset the other party's attack. They would not take out their brain to think of some wonderful idea of using zhengi to make an offensive defense.

The so-called use of the body's true energy to make an offensive defense was completely a strange product born under special circumstances like the resistance test.

This was because the rules of the assessment stated that when faced with the examiner's attacks, the newbies could neither Dodge nor counterattack. They could only stand there and let the examiner hit them. As a result, the rookies only had one choice. Those who had defensive martial arts techniques quickly used them, and if they didn 't, they could only rely on their true energy to withstand it.

However, Lin Yi wasn't the type of person who would just let himself be beaten up. Even in a test like this, he'd still fight back within the rules. Because from a certain perspective, offense was the best defense.

That was why he had thought of using the true Qi in his body to counterattack the moment the examiner attacked him.

However, if he was still a Sky Class full master, it would be useless even if he thought of this idea-Sky Class full Masters could only release their Qi through their palms, and if he did that, it would be against the rules.

The point was that Lin Yi wasn't a Sky Class full master anymore-he was a Foundation peak early phase, hiding his strength in front of everyone!

In fact, when he first entered the foundational stage, he realized that there was a huge difference in the way he released his Qi-it wasn't just through the palm of his hand, it could also be released from all the acupuncture points in his body!

In most cases, this was not very useful, because even if one could release zhenqi directly from the acupoints of the whole body, it would still be zhenqi and could not achieve the powerful effect of martial arts techniques.

In other words, if Lin Yi wanted to use the wild fire Bagua Palm's effect, he would have to use both hands. It was impossible to use the acupuncture points all over the body. On the other hand, if it was just the external release of true energy, it could be used to intimidate some small fries, but it was difficult to pose a threat to experts of the same level, so it was not practical.

However, the fact that Qi could be released from the body's acupuncture points in the resistance test, combined with Lin Yi's godly idea of attacking and defending, produced an unbelievable effect.

When the examiner's 130% strength hit Lin Yi's chest, the first thing that hit him was the strong Qi that came from Lin Yi's chest!

And because of the Jade space, Lin Yi didn't have to worry about running out of Qi-he could use all his Qi to fight back without any worry.

This way, the examiner's 130% power was partially offset before it even hit Lin Yi, and when it finally hit Lin Yi's chest, there was less than 100% of its power left.

Lin Yi was a true-blue peak of the early Foundation Stage, and taking a full-powered attack from someone of the same level as him wouldn't kill him no matter how serious the injury was.

With the art of Dragon mastery and the pure Qi in the space of the Jade, healing this injury was a piece of cake. That was why he was able to take on a palm strike with 130% of the power of the peak of the early Foundation establishment stage without any change in expression and recover in a short time!

However, lingchong and the others didn't know that Lin Yi had so many trump cards up his sleeves, and they couldn't figure out the details. From their perspective, there was only one explanation-Lin Yi had trained in some sort of defense-type martial skill.

"I estimate that my 130% power palm strike just now was at least offset by more than 90% by this kid's defensive martial skill. In other words, the real damage on his body was actually less than 40%, which is why he was so lightly injured!" Ma Jian speculated.

Meng jueguang nodded in agreement. "That's right. He's an early Foundation establishment expert like Meng Tong. In theory, the two of them shouldn't have much difference in their endurance. Meng Tong only took 70% of the attack, and he even took a level four recover pill, but he's still half dead. If it was Lin Yi, he'd be in the same state, so the only reasonable explanation is that the defensive skill he used just now was very powerful, enough to offset most of the damage from brother Ma's attack. That's the only explanation. "

"In that case, this kid really has hidden his strength?" Xu lingchong frowned as he looked at Meng jueguang and Ma Jian.

Chapter 3734 The Three Spies

As an early Foundation Stage expert who had just advanced to the next stage not long ago, he had actually grasped a defensive martial skill that could allow him to skip a stage and take a full-powered

attack from an expert at the peak of the early Foundation Stage. Even in young master Xu's eyes, this was already enough to meet the standard of being deeply hidden.
The point was that they didn't find any signs on Lin Yi's body in the past month-he sure hid it well!
What they didn't know was that this was just their own imagination. Lin Yi had a lot of cards up his sleeve, but he didn't have a defensive martial skill. They really were overthinking it.
"Indeed, it's my fault for not noticing this in advance. This brat took advantage of the loophole and caused the plan to fail. Please punish me, young master Xu!" Meng jueguang quickly apologized with a dejected expression.
Xu lingchong's expression was uncertain and he did not speak for a long time.
In order to kill Lin Yi this time, in order to make sure that nothing went wrong, he had put in a lot of effort and capital. Not only did he come out and persuade Zhao Hongbo, the fourth elder of the GreenCloud Pavilion, he even gave him a grade four great recovery pill.
And now, not only was Lin Yi perfectly fine, he even got a God-level full score just like last time! All his investment was for nothing.
However, this was not the main point. It was fine if he had lost some capital. Even if it was the expensive Grade 4 great recovery pill, he did not care much about it. The main point was that he had lost face in front of Shangguan LAN 'er again!

He had already lost face in the law enforcement Hall three days ago, and now he had lost face again. How could he face Shangguan LAN 'er in the future? Don't forget that his grandfather, Xu Yuanzheng, had given him a death order that he must climb up to the high branches of the Shangguan family. Whether the Xu family could truly enter the ranks of the top wealthy families in the future, it all depended on him!

Looking at Xu lingchong's extremely ugly expression, Meng jueguang could not help but feel anxious. He did not even dare to take a deep breath for fear of angering young master Xu.

Strictly speaking, although they didn't succeed in dealing with Lin Yi, Meng jueguang's performance was remarkable. After all, from their point of view, if it weren't for Lin Yi's powerful and evil "defensive martial skill," no one else would have failed.

To put it bluntly, it wasn't because of the fight-no wonder he didn't try his best. Lin Yi was the only one to blame.

However, there was a problem. Meng jueguang was the mastermind behind Lin Yi's attack, and if he didn't apologize, young master Xu wouldn't be able to step down.

"Alright, it's not your fault this time, old Meng. So what if that Lin Yi kid managed to escape this time? He's still a fish on our knife, and he won't be able to jump around for long!" Xu lingchong suppressed her anger and patted Meng jueguang's shoulder in comfort.

After all, Xu lingchong was the future successor of the Xu family, taught by Xu Yuanzheng. He was not a pure hedonistic second generation. He knew that in order to become a great person, besides being able to accept defeat, he also had to be tolerant of others.

From Meng jueguang's previous performance, he could tell that this fellow was indeed a talent. It was
only because of his poor background in the GreenCloud Pavilion that his talent had been buried. It was a
good opportunity to recruit him and make use of him.

"Thank you, young master Xu, for your magnanimity. I will definitely do my best for you in the future!" Meng jueguang quickly flattered him to show his loyalty and secretly heaved a sigh of relief. This way, he could continue to look forward to his position as the third Pavilion master.

He was able to accept defeat, tolerant, and had a deep background. This young master Xu was really a wise master!

Xu lingchong smiled and then instructed seriously, "Although we'll have plenty of chances to kill Lin Yi like an ant, we still need to learn from this lesson. Next time, we'll have to thoroughly understand him before we deal with him, in case of any accidents!"

Meng jueguang nodded repeatedly and patted his chest in assurance. "Don't worry, young master Xu. I'll get Meng Tong and Li Zhengming to figure out Lin Yi's background when we get back, so that we can make sure that the next plan is foolproof."

"Alright, we'll see how you perform then." Xu lingchong nodded, and his eyes immediately fell on Shangguan LAN 'er in the distance. What he was having a headache about now was how to explain to this Little Junior Sister the reason for her two consecutive failures!

Lingchong was the young master of the rising Sky Pavilion, and yet she'd been defeated by Lin Yi, a common man. It was a little hard to accept, and it was a good thing there weren't any other young masters around-she'd be completely humiliated.

After hesitating for a long time, Xu lingchong finally braced herself and walked to Shangguan LAN 'er's side. She explained in a low voice with an embarrassed expression, "Junior Sister LAN 'er, Lin Yi found a loophole this time because we didn't have enough information, but don't worry, he won't be so lucky next time. I'll teach him a lesson for you, Junior Sister!"

"Hmph!" Shangguan LAN 'er snorted and did not intend to pay attention to him, but after thinking for a while, she added,""Remember to inform me next time."

"Definitely, definitely." Xu lingchong hurriedly nodded in response. He was afraid that Shangguan LAN 'er would ignore him from now on. As long as this little girl was willing to come out with him, everything could be discussed.

In that case, he had to thank Lin Yi properly. It wouldn't be easy to ask this girl out otherwise. He could use this opportunity to get closer to her and win her heart, building a good foundation for the future!

What he didn't know was that Shangguan LAN 'er was purely thinking for Lin Yi's sake. If Xu lingchong had any plans, she could inform Lin Yi if she knew about it in advance. Although it was the same as the previous two times, Xu lingchong wouldn't tell her the details, but she could at least have a rough idea of it, so that Lin Yi could be prepared in advance.

However, what Shangguan LAN 'er didn't know was that Lin Yi had already planted two spies, Zhong pinliang and Li Zhengming, in Xu lingchong's group. If she was included, it would be three spies in total. The scale of the intelligence team was simply unprecedented. If Xu lingchong's group could still mess with Lin Yi even after this, then the sun would really rise from the West!

In just half a day, all the three pavilions 'rookies had completed their assessments. However, the second segment had yet to end. After all, many rookies had yet to recover from their injuries!

According to the rules, they could only stay in the main hall of the welcome Pavilion until they had fully recovered and received the corresponding recovery points. Otherwise, they would get zero points.

Even though this seemed a little inhumane, it was to show the minimum fairness. If they were allowed to return to their respective immortal's caves before they were confirmed to have recovered, not to mention the difference in the concentration of spiritual energy in each immortal's cave, what if someone secretly took an elixir that could recover their injuries?

Chapter 3735 Heading To The City Square Again

Once the minimum level of fairness was lost, then the so-called newcomer assessment would be completely meaningless. This was because no matter how much effort was put in, it would not be able to let the newcomers with real potential to be nurtured stand out. The three great pavilions 'investment of so many cultivation resources would really be for naught.

However, those who had yet to recover from their injuries needed to stay in the main hall of the welcome Pavilion for supervision. Lin Yi and the others, who had already been checked by Zhao Hongbo, were not subject to this restriction. They could return to their caves early to cultivate.

Out of consideration for the rookies who were more seriously injured in this segment, the third segment of the rookie evaluation will begin in ten days.

Under normal circumstances, even the most heavily injured rookie would have recovered in ten days. If he did not recover after ten days, then the rookie would not have any future. So what if it affected his performance in the next assessment?
They were all trash anyway, and trash never had human rights.
For a newbie like Lin Yi, who had fully recovered on the spot, these ten days were a rare opportunity to rest.
According to the assessment rules announced on the notice, the following assessment rounds would not end on the same day as the previous two rounds. Instead, it would be a long and drawn-out battle. Not only would it consume physical strength, but it would also consume mental energy. Therefore, if they did not take this opportunity to recuperate and conserve energy, it was likely that unexpected problems would occur.
In addition to rest and reorganization, in these ten days, the ambitious newcomers could also make corresponding preparations for the next assessment segment. Although it was also a last minute effort, it was better than nothing.
However, while everyone else was preparing for the next round, Lin Yi didn't think much of it. He cultivated and mined, his daily routine the same as before.
When the others saw his carefree appearance, other than being envious, they didn't dare to say anything else to mock him. After all, he had two divine level full marks in his hands, and his superhuman strength had already been fully displayed. He naturally had the capital to be carefree.

At this time, if they still mocked him like before, it could only mean that they were stupid.

In these ten days, Lin Yi also got a piece of information from li Zhengming. Meng jueguang and his men were planning to find out his strength in the next test, especially the defensive martial skill that he had been hiding so deeply!

A defensive martial skill? Lin Yi was completely stunned when he first received the information. He didn't know whether to laugh or cry until li Zhengming explained the whole story behind this speculation.

It was a stroke of genius, but people thought that he was hiding a powerful defensive skill. The way things developed was a little weird, and even Lin Yi himself was embarrassed.

But this was good too-Meng jueguang and the others thought that they'd figured out the reason and wouldn't think too much about how Lin Yi was able to withstand 130% of the power of an early Foundation attack. At least Lin Yi's true strength wouldn't be exposed, and that was a good thing.

As for the so-called defensive martial skill? Since these people liked to guess like this, then let them guess. The more they guessed, the better. Maybe Lin Yi wouldn't even need to do anything-they'd be confused themselves! It'd save him a lot of trouble!

Other than that, Lin Yi's daily routine was to mine at the spirit Jade Hall during the day and steal a few pieces of useless Jade. At night, he'd come back and continue his training, consolidating his strength as a peak early Foundation Stage.

However, before entering the next test, Lin Yi still had one more important event waiting for him-the monthly inner street open Day was finally here!

Ever since he saw the star inkstone at the Hong Chamber of Commerce, Lin Yi had been thinking about it and making all sorts of preparations for it. After all, the ghost was once one of the strongest people on Sky Class Island-something that even he looked up to was no ordinary item, and Lin Yi was determined to get it.

However, he remembered the soaring Pavilion inner sect disciple he met at the Hong Chamber of Commerce last time, who was also interested in the star inkstone. Lin Yi couldn't help but feel nervous.

Although the star inkstone's price of a thousand spirit Jade was enough to make most people flinch, and because of its unremarkable appearance, very few people would pay attention to it, let alone spend so much spirit Jade on a piece of broken stone whose use was unknown, there were still people in the world who knew what was good for it. An example was that inner sect disciple of the rising Sky Pavilion.

Judging from his performance at that time, this inner sect disciple of the rising Sky Pavilion should not have had a thousand spirit jades on him. Moreover, even though he was born in the rising Sky Pavilion, other than young masters with extremely deep backgrounds like Xu lingchong, a thousand spirit jades was still a huge sum of money to most of the rising Sky Pavilion inner sect disciples. It was not easy to gather such a sum.

But, if they really wanted to do it, and if they really wanted it, then a thousand spirit Jade wasn't impossible. At least, Lin Yi had heard from his miserable senior brother that some of the inner disciples of the three pavilions were doing high-interest loans in private.

If he were to use this method, although the cost would be huge, or even disastrous, it would not be difficult to gather a thousand spiritual jades!

Lin Yi didn't know if that disciple was as determined to get it as he was, and he didn't know how much
determination he had for the star inkstone, but he felt an indescribable pressure at this moment.

If that person had really gritted his teeth and borrowed a thousand spirit Jade, and if that person had the right to enter and leave the inner street freely, unlike him who had to wait until the inner Street's opening day, then he would have really missed the chance to obtain the star inkstone!

Moreover, a whole month had passed. Besides that person, would there be any other competitors who knew the goods? Perhaps, that star inkstone had already been taken by someone else?

At that moment, Lin Yi was a little worried, but he quickly reacted and laughed,""I'm lucky to get it, but if I lose it, it's my fate. Regardless of whether I can get it or not, as long as I do my best, there's nothing to regret."

After calculating the date, Lin Yi put on the mask and went out in the early morning of the inner Street's opening day.

He was planning to rush to the Hong Chamber of Commerce to get the star inkstone as soon as the inner street opened. However, if he were to find out that the star inkstone had already been bought by someone else, he could only say that it was his fate and that he was not the fated one for the star inkstone.

When they arrived at the market, the sky was only slightly bright, and the inner street was only open at dawn, which was Sixo' clock in the morning in the secular world. It looked like it was not even FiveO' clock yet, far from the time when the inner street was open.

## Chapter 3736 Hot Item

However, although the inner street was not open yet, many merchants had already started to set up their stalls on the outer and middle streets. Although there were not many customers at this time, it must be known that for these merchants, the market was not just a place to ship goods, but also a place to purchase goods to a certain extent.

The so-called "restocking" referred to the fact that many people would obtain some heavenly treasures through various channels and sell them to the merchants on the outer and middle streets at a price slightly lower than the market price. These merchants could then resell them to other people in the following market transactions, earning the difference in price.

The reason why these people didn't directly come to the market to set up stalls and sell directly to customers at a higher price was that they had their own concerns.

Firstly, they were not traditional merchants. They did not have much popularity in the market and did not have any credibility. Even if they went through a lot of trouble to set up their stalls, they might not be able to sell anything in a short time.

Secondly, the methods and channels they used to obtain heavenly treasures were often not so legitimate. If they were to display them in broad daylight, it was likely to cause trouble. At that time, once they were targeted in the market, it would be difficult to escape.

Therefore, for these people, instead of setting up their own stalls, it would be more convenient to sell directly to the merchants here. Although the price would be a little lower, they would be able to get the spiritual Jade directly and save a lot of unnecessary trouble.

As a result, a unique phenomenon gradually formed in the market. Most of the merchants would set up their stalls early in the morning, but before dawn, they would not sell any goods and only buy in.

The reason why they set the time at midnight, a time with very little traffic, was naturally out of consideration for secrecy. The person who shipped the goods needed to be as inconspicuous as possible, and the merchants did not want to be surrounded by people when they were purchasing, because if that happened, their base price would be exposed, and it would be difficult to do business again.

An idea flashed through Lin Yi's mind as he looked at the busy scene. If he wanted to buy something, he could pick this time and get the treasures before these people sent them to the shop. The price would be much cheaper than buying it in the market.

However, on second thought, this idea wasn't that reliable. After all, no matter if they were purchasing or shipping, they all had their own network. If you stood here rashly, even if you had a large amount of spiritual Jade in your hands, they might not be willing to sell you the heavenly materials and earthly treasures directly. Who knew if you were reliable?

The first thing to highlight when disposing of stolen goods was their reliability. They would definitely choose familiar faces first, not strangers.

But, while this wasn't the place to buy things, it was the place to sell things. Lin Yi suddenly remembered that he had a pile of items in his Jade space that he could exchange for spiritual Jade with!

This item was the corpse of the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard he had hunted in the outer area of the back mountain. Although it wasn't a rare treasure, it was a rare early Foundation Stage spirit beast. Its value was no less than that of a treasure and should be able to sell for a good price.

However, the most valuable part of the body, the	inner core, was already dug out by Lin Yi. It wasn't that
he wanted to use it for himself, but the damn thi	ng asked for it.

As a senior who was living in his Jade space, Lin Yi would naturally grant such a small request-he took it out without hesitation. But the thing didn't say what it was for, it only asked Lin Yi to save it for it.

Seeing that it was still early, Lin Yi turned to a quiet place and took out the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard's body from the Jade space. He dragged it out from the corner.

The body of the nine tailed cloud piercing leopard was heavy, at least a ton, but it wasn't difficult for a peak early Foundation Stage practitioner like Lin Yi. It was just that he caused quite a commotion as he dragged it out, and it quickly attracted the attention of the people in the market.

"This is a Nine-Tailed cloud piercer leopard?" Those with good eyesight quickly recognized it, and then there was a wave of low exclamations.

It was true that for the cultivators in the market, the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard was only at the early stage of the foundation building realm and its strength was not very strong. However, this was a famous and extremely cunning jungle beast!

This spirit beast was famous for its cunning and ferocity. To kill it in the deep forest of the back mountain, let alone an expert of the same level as it, even an expert at the peak of the early stage of the foundation building realm would not be able to do it. If they were not careful, they might even be killed.

In theory, to hunt and kill such a cunning fierce beast, at least two or more middle stage foundation building experts would be needed, and they would also have to spend a lot of patience and energy in the deep mountains and forests where danger lurked everywhere. Only then would it be possible to successfully kill it.

It was no exaggeration to say that among all the spirit beasts in the early Foundation Stage, the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard was not only one of the strongest, but also the most difficult to deal with. Many times, even a middle Foundation Stage expert might not be willing to provoke it.

There were quite a number of spirit beast merchants in the market City. Every day, a wide variety of spirit beast corpses could be seen being dragged here for sale. However, the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard was extremely rare, and it might not even be seen once a year.

In the eyes of the merchants in the market, although the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard's strength was not high, its rarity could definitely be ranked in the top five!

The rarer something was, the more precious it would be. In addition, the Nine-Tailed cloud piercer was full of treasures. Whether it was the bones or the internal organs, every part of it was a real treasure. This was a rare and popular item!

In an instant, Lin Yi became the focus of all the spirit beast traders. Some even surrounded him, afraid that other traders would get there first.

After all, the Nine-Tailed cloud piercer leopard was a rare resource that could be used to build a brand. It was absolutely a rare opportunity. If he missed this village, he would never be able to find this shop again.

"This brother, how much are you planning to sell this nine tailed cloud piercing leopard? Do you want to sell it as a whole or as a whole?" A middle-aged man with a big beard asked as he saw the other merchants rushing over.
"Oh? How could he say that? What about the retail?" Lin Yi raised an eyebrow and asked.
"If we sell it as a whole, we'll sell the entire body at one fixed price. If we sell it in small quantities, we'll have to separate the body parts and sell them one by one according to their respective values." The bearded middle-aged man paused and asked,""This brother looks rather unfamiliar, you probably don't come to this market often, right?"
"Not bad." Lin Yi nodded.
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"Then I suggest that you sell it in bulk. Although the price will be higher if you sell it in bulk, you're not familiar with this place, after all. You may not be able to sell it all in a short time. Brother, you also know that although the body of this early Foundation Stage spirit beast doesn't rot so quickly, after it's cut open, the spiritual energy will quickly dissipate. After a long time, the value will depreciate. What do you think, brother?" The bearded middle-aged man analyzed sincerely,""Also, it's illegal to sell spirit beast corpses in private. Without a strong background, it'll be troublesome if the spirit beast clan on the sky rank southern island finds out! Of course, you don't have to be afraid of trouble. I'm just giving you a reminder. "
"Oh, let me think." Lin Yi replied noncommittally, but he didn't give a direct answer to how he was going

to sell it.

Although the bearded middle-aged man sounded sincere, he was still a merchant here. He couldn't be
too impatient when dealing with merchants, especially when there were many merchants coming to ask
for prices. If he rashly promised them now, it would be difficult to sell them for a high price later.

The middle-aged man sighed helplessly after seeing Lin Yi's determined face. He'd wanted to get Lin Yi to sell it to him at a fixed price before anyone else. As long as Lin Yi nodded, according to the rules of the market, no one would be able to bid for it at a higher price.

Unfortunately, Lin Yi was young, but he'd seen a lot of these things-he wouldn't fall for this easily.

It wasn't long before five or six people gathered around Lin Yi, expressing their interest in the body. Lin Yi smiled to himself-this was enough for a small auction.

However, this was a good thing. With so many people competing with each other, at least he didn't have to worry about selling at a loss.

Seeing that most of the people were here, Lin Yi didn't want to make a scene any longer. After all, he still had business to attend to. He immediately cupped his hands to the merchants, "Everyone, this one plans to sell this nine tailed cloud piercing leopard's corpse. If anyone is interested, please state your price. According to the rules of the market, the highest bidder will get it."

The reason why he chose to sell them in bulk instead of selling them in bulk was naturally to save time. Otherwise, he might not be able to sell them all even if he stayed here for an entire day, let alone finish them within an hour before the opening of the inner street.

Plus, even if he wasn't in a hurry, he wouldn't covet this bit of spiritual Jade just for the sake of his identity. After all, there was only one thousand silk mask. If this face was familiar to others, it would not be easy to use it to hide his identity and do anything in the future.

The merchants looked at each other, their eyes filled with helplessness. Although it was a Common Market rule that the higher the price, they were happy to see such a scene as sellers, but now they were in the position of buyers, which was somewhat disadvantageous for them.

If they fought each other to the death, the one who would benefit from it wouldn't be any of them, but Lin Yi, the seller.

However, even if they knew that it would not be easy to buy and sell, they could only bite the bullet and continue. After all, the Nine-Tailed cloud piercer leopard was a strategic scarce resource with an eye-catching effect! If they let it go and let other competitors buy it, a large number of customers might be snatched away in the future. That would be a really heavy loss!

He'd only thought that the body wouldn't be of much use to him, and that it'd be a waste of space to keep it in the Jade space. He'd rather sell it for some spirit Jade, but he never thought that it'd turn out to be such an advantageous situation.

From the looks of it, his luck today was pretty good and he should be able to earn quite a lot of spirit Jade, just enough to save up some capital for the bid for the star inkstone in the inner street.

"This brother, before we start bidding, can you let us check if the body is complete?" One of the merchants asked.

Lin Yi nodded."Of course. Other than the core, I didn't touch any of the other parts. You can check it yourself."
The merchants present were all experts, and it was clear at a glance whether the corpse had been tampered with. It was impossible to hide it from their eyes and ears.
The few of them flipped through it and nodded in satisfaction. Normally, the most valuable part of a spirit beast's body was its inner core. Once the inner core was dug out, the other parts of the body would lose at least half of their value.
However, for the merchants who didn't care about this, as long as the corpse was complete enough to prove that it was a Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard, it was enough to capture their attention.
As for whether or not the inner core was still there, that was a secondary problem. Because in the end, even the neidan of the nine tailed cloud piercing leopard was only an early Foundation Stage neidan. There was no difference in essence between it and the neidan of other spirit beasts of the same level. Although its value was not low, it was not that rare.
However, these people were merchants after all, and they definitely wouldn't miss this opportunity to bargain."Although the corpse of a Nine-Tailed cloud piercer leopard is relatively rare, the price has been greatly reduced because its inner core has already been dug out. How about this, I'll bid 80 spirit Jade."

"Eighty spiritual jades?" Lin Yi raised an eyebrow, not saying anything.

The last two times he had been to the market, he had seen the prices of the corpses of spirit beasts. The corpses of early-stage Foundation establishment spirit beasts were generally priced at more than a hundred spirit jade pieces, and they did not contain the inner core.

The Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard was a rare and scarce item. Even if these merchants wanted to earn a price difference from it, it was impossible to lower the price to such a low price.

The price of 80 spiritual jades was simply bullying him, a layman!

Lin Yi didn't say anything, but it was obvious that he didn't care. The seller couldn't help but curse at himself for making a mistake. He wanted to slap himself in the face.

It was his professional habit to subconsciously try to get the most out of Lin Yi, and he didn't react in time. There were so many people in the same trade, and this wasn't a place for him to lower the price-he should increase it!

Sure enough, the bearded middle-aged man who was one step ahead of them immediately sneered and said,""Eighty spiritual jade pieces? Was this a habit of collecting junk? This brother, you'd better not waste your time with these talkative and poor fellows. Just sell it to me straightforwardly for a hundred and fifty spiritual jade pieces. How about it?"

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With that, the surrounding merchants immediately glared at him, especially the merchant who had just made a bid. His face was flushed red, but he seemed to be a little afraid of this middle-aged man with a big beard. He only dared to be angry but did not dare to speak.

One hundred and fifty spiritual jade pieces? Lin Yi's heart jumped!

This was not a low price. At least, it was the highest price he had ever seen for the corpses of spirit beasts at the early stage of the foundation building realm. This middle-aged man with a big beard was indeed very straightforward.
Seeing that Lin Yi was interested, another shop owner panicked,"I bid one hundred and sixty spiritual jade pieces!"
The bearded middle-aged man glanced at the man and immediately raised the price without even lifting his eyelids.""One hundred and eighty spiritual jade pieces!"
When the others saw his wealthy and determined look, they were all helpless. Although the corpse of the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard was very rare, it was still an early Foundation Stage spirit beast. This price had almost exceeded the upper limit.
If they raised the price even higher, they wouldn't be able to earn much even if they managed to get it and sell it. They'd just be wasting their time on Lin Yi, a stranger they'd never met.
But even so, there was still a merchant who gritted his teeth and raised the price,""I'll bid one hundred and eighty-five spirit Jade!"
But before Lin Yi could react, the middle-aged man called out again,""Two hundred spiritual jades!"
This time, all the other merchants did not say anything.

If he were to purchase an early-stage Foundation establishment spirit beast's corpse at a price higher than two hundred spirit jade pieces, it would be a loss even for the extremely rare Nine-Tailed cloud piercer leopard. There would be no more profit to be made.

Even Lin Yi couldn't help but look at this bearded man in a different light. To be honest, his first impression of this man was that of a typical businessman. He seemed sincere and enthusiastic, but he was actually scheming. He might be ripped off at any time. But now, it seemed that even if this man was a businessman, he was also a bold businessman.

For a Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard's corpse without an inner core, he dared to bid a high price of two hundred spiritual jade pieces without even blinking an eye. This had made his other competitors speechless. This kind of courage was not something that ordinary people could have.

Lin Yi looked at everyone's expressions and was sure that they wouldn't bid any higher. Just as he was about to make his decision, one of the onlookers sighed and looked at Lin Yi."This is a rare good thing, it's a pity to sell it!"

Lin Yi blinked and looked at the man carefully. He looked normal, and his clothes were plain, even shabby. He wasn't that strong either, only at the peak of the early Foundation Stage. He didn't stand out in a crowd.

However, after careful observation, Lin Yi found that the man's presence was different from the rest. It wasn't the kind of presence that a genius would have, but more like the presence of a scientist who was dedicated to his research.

If he had to find an example from someone else, this person gave Lin Yi a similar feeling to han Jingjing.

Although han Jingjing was a little confused in her daily life and did not have any special talents, her talent in alchemy could be said to be unprecedented. If she were to really develop, she could even be the kind of existence that could turn the entire alchemy world upside down and lead future changes.

And this ordinary person in front of him also had this kind of extraordinary temperament. It was just that his talent might not be in alchemy.

Before Lin Yi could say anything, the bearded middle-aged man beside Lin Yi started panicking. He glared at Lin Yi unhappily. "King of junk, what are you talking about, you poor fellow? I'm offering two hundred spiritual jade pieces to buy this brother's Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard corpse, and you're saying it's a pity? If you're so capable, you can offer a higher price. Let's not talk about 200 spiritual Jade, you probably can't even take out 20 spiritual Jade!"

The man called "King of junk" suddenly looked stunned. Seeing that everyone was looking at him, he couldn't help but wave his hand in embarrassment and said, "I'm not saying that it's a pity to sell it for two hundred spiritual jade pieces. The price of two hundred spiritual jade pieces is indeed very high, but some things can only be encountered by luck and not sought after. They are priceless. If the front claws and the tail of the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard were used to forge weapons, the value of the weapon forged would be at least two thousand spiritual jade pieces!"

"Tsk! You're just bragging! How can a King of junk like you forge a weapon worth two thousand spiritual jades? Who are you trying to fool!"

The middle-aged man glanced at him unhappily before turning to Lin Yi."Brother, don't listen to this brat's crazy words. This brat is one of the most unpopular inner disciples in the GreenCloud Pavilion. His name is Wang lanpo. He doesn't know how to do anything but forge weapons. He has always claimed to

be a forging master. He often buys the bits and pieces of the remains of spirit beasts from us, but he has never succeeded in forging anything decent. It's all a pile of junk, so we always call him the king of junk."

After hearing the middle-aged man's introduction, the king of junk's face turned red with anxiety. He quickly explained,""That's because you guys don't understand forging. In the field of forging, quality trumped everything. A true forging master would forge the best divine weapon even if he used the worst materials. As for the success rate, it's secondary. I'm just lower ..."

"As far as I know, you've never really succeeded in forging, right? And you have the nerve to say that the success rate is a little lower?" The bearded middle-aged man and the people around him who knew about this guy's story burst into laughter.

"Blacksmiths only talk about quality, not success rate. What do you laymen know ..." The king of junk continued to argue, his face flushed red. However, from the reaction of these people, it was futile.

Lin Yi, who was watching coldly from the side, couldn't help but smile at this scene. This King of junk was a wonderful person, just like Kong Yiji in the world of cultivation!

Just as everyone was laughing at the king, Lin Yi suddenly asked,""Brother Wang, you just said that the front claws and the tail of the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard are good materials for forging?"

Everyone was stunned as they looked at Lin Yi with weird expressions. Did this guy really believe what the king said?

Among the crowd, the middle-aged man's face was the ugliest-he really wanted to buy Lin Yi's Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard body as his signature, even throwing out two hundred spiritual jades for it.

He saw that Lin Yi was about to nod his head, and then this unexpected change came in for no reason-it really pissed him off.

Chapter 3739 Interfering

Unfortunately, before Lin Yi officially agreed to sell the body, it was up to him to do whatever he wanted with it. No one else had the right to interfere, so no matter how angry the middle-aged man was, he could only vent his anger on trash King, The Jinx.

Seeing that Lin Yi seemed to believe him, the king of junk perked up. He didn't care about other people's expressions and nodded,""It's definitely a good material that can only be found by luck. If it can be used to cast a weapon, its value will definitely be far above 200 spiritual Jade!"

"Thank you for the information." Lin Yi pondered for a moment before turning to the bearded man. "I'm sorry, but I plan to keep the front paws and tail for myself. I'll sell the rest as a whole. Do you still want to buy them? Of course, the price can be lower. "

Don't forget, Lin Yi was a forger himself, just like this King of junk. He just didn't have a master, no information, and no blueprints, so he never tried it.

After hearing the king of junk's reminder, he suddenly had an idea. Rather than selling the front paw and the tail of the whip, he might as well keep them for himself. He couldn't find a forger in the secular world before, but this was Sky Class Island.

As long as one had the heart, it was not difficult to find information and literature related to forging. One might even have the opportunity to become a true forger in the future. The king of junk, who claimed to be a master forger, was the proof.

The middle-aged man frowned at Lin Yi's suggestion, but he still patted his chest and said with a heroic face,"Anyway, I'm only buying your Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard's corpse to make a signboard, not really to sell it. You can keep the front claws and tail if you want, as long as the rest can be used as a signboard! But as for the spiritual Jade, I'll still give you two hundred. Just take it as making friends. I, Chen heihu, won't be stingy over such a small amount of spiritual Jade!"
"Chen heihu?" Lin Yi blinked.
"My surname is Chen. Blackbeard is a nickname given to me by the people in the market. How is it? Brother, how should I address you?" Chen heihu laughed and deliberately stroked his thick beard.
"Hehe Thank you. I'm Lin er." Lin Yi nodded, coming up with a name he'd never used before.
Chen heihu nodded and ordered one of his servants to cut off the nine tailed cloud piercing leopard's front claw and tail. He also gave Lin Yi two hundred pieces of jade that were full of spiritual Qi.
"Brother Chen heihu, since my Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard's corpse is not complete, it's not a good thing. You're generous enough to give me two hundred spiritual jades, but I can't just accept it like that!" Lin Yi waved his hand,"I saw some spirit Jade in your guy's bag just now. It's not in good shape. Why don't you give me those spirit Jade?"
"Hmm?" Chen heihu froze. He didn't think that Lin Yi wasn't a greedy person. He did have some spirit Jade that didn't look good!
In business, you can't pick your customers, right? You have to accept whatever others give you. Of course, those spiritual jades are usually three for two. If it was one for one, he would not do it.

"There's no need for that. The color of those spiritual jades isn't good, and they don't have sufficient spiritual energy. Since we're brothers, I naturally can't cheat you!" Chen heihu thought for a while and said.
Although he could save a lot of money with this exchange, he was a forthright person, so he didn't care about this.
"That's why I'm like this. " "Or I won't be able to do business with you next time!" Lin Yi said firmly.
Seeing Lin Yi's determination, Chen heihu could only nod,"Then I'll be taking advantage of you this time. Brother Lin, if you hunt any spirit beasts in the future, you have to take care of me. Don't worry, the price will definitely satisfy you!"
The reason he'd agreed so readily before, other than the fact that he needed the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard as his signature, was because he wanted to use this opportunity to befriend Lin Yi.
Of course, now he felt that Lin Yi was not only strong, but also had a good character!
Because Lin Yi didn't hide his strength, Chen heihu could clearly feel that Lin Yi was only at the peak of the early Foundation Stage. He wasn't considered strong on Sky Class Island where Foundation Stage practitioners were everywhere, but the more he was like this, the more valuable Lin Yi was.

It wasn't strange for a middle Foundation Stage expert to be able to kill a nine tailed cloud piercing leopard, but as a peak early Foundation Stage expert, to do this was as difficult as ascending to the heavens. To be able to do this, not one of them wasn't a Dragon or Phoenix among the people!
As a shrewd and experienced businessman, Chen heihu had his own way of observing people. He knew who had a bright future and who had no future and could be ignored. In his eyes, Lin Yi was the former, and trash King was the latter.
"Definitely!" Lin Yi nodded. He would have to deal with all kinds of powerful spirit beasts in the future. If he killed any spirit beasts, he could sell them to Chen heihu.
After some small talk with Chen heihu, Lin Yi saw that the sky was getting brighter, and it was almost time for the back street to open. He said goodbye and left.
But after a few steps, he felt someone following him. Could it be that someone was after the money? Although two hundred spiritual jades was not a lot, it was enough to make some people take the risk!
Using the crowd as cover, Lin Yi quietly turned around and realized that the person following him was the king of junk.
Lin Yi was confused-what was this guy doing following him? Could it be that he really wanted to lay a hand on him? but it didn't seem like it?

Judging from this guy's strength, he was definitely not strong among the peak of the early Foundation

Stage. He shouldn't have the guts to have such ideas on me, right?

Seeing that Lin Yi had noticed him, the king of junk quickly walked up to him. After hesitating for a while, he gathered his courage and asked,""Brother Lin, how do you intend to use the nine tailed cloud piercing leopard's front paw and whip tail?"

"Ha?" Lin Yi was even more confused-he could use his things however he wanted, why would he tell an outsider?

Seeing Lin Yi's expression, the king of junk realized that he was being presumptuous and explained,""It's like this. Brother Lin, you've heard from Chen heihu and the others that I'm a forger. I believe that my talent and strength are not bad, but this is a very money-burning profession. I don't have enough spirit Jade to buy good materials, so I've been unable to forge a decent divine weapon

Chapter 3740 Invitation

Lin Yi nodded-this was easy to understand. In theory, being a blacksmith was even more expensive than being an Alchemist, and it was only natural that an inner disciple like trash King, who wasn't well-liked, couldn't be made without rice.

He paused and took a deep breath before looking at Lin Yi with a burning gaze,""The nine tailed cloud piercer leopard's front paw and whip tail are both great materials that can only be found by luck. If brother Lin can trust me, you can come to the GreenCloud Pavilion to find me at any time. I'm willing to help you forge a weapon for free."

So that was how it was! Lin Yi didn't reply immediately after understanding the purpose of the visit. He asked,"May I know where brother Wang's master is? Do the three great pavilions have a place that specifically trains forgers?"

The king of junk was stunned for a moment before he replied,"no, I don 't. Being a forger is a very
unpopular profession. As far as I know, there aren't many real forgers on the North Island, but there are
many in the middle Island. As for my master, I only learned from a forger master named sun sikong for a
few days by chance. The rest of it was learned by myself. But don't worry, I dare not boast about other
things, but my forging ability is absolutely not a problem!"

This is called not daring to boast? "But Chen heihu said that you've never succeeded before?" Lin Yi couldn't help but chuckle.

"Uh ..." The king of junk choked. No matter how much he claimed to be a genius in forging, this was a bloody fact. It was also because of this that people called him the king of junk.

"I believe that you will succeed. If there is an opportunity in the future, I will come to the GreenCloud Pavilion to find you!" Lin Yi said with a smile.

He had a good impression of the king of junk. He could tell that he was a man with real materials. However, even with the worst materials, this guy still insisted on forging top-tier divine weapons. It would be strange if this guy could still succeed with such a strange idea!

But anyway, the front paws and whip tail of the Nine-Tailed cloud piercing leopard were useless in his hands. If he had time in the future, he might as well find this guy and research it together. Maybe he could really cast something decent!

"You're really willing to believe me?" The king of junk was overjoyed. He didn't have high hopes for this at first, and he just didn't want to waste the good materials. He didn't expect Lin Yi to agree.

One had to know that although the blacksmith profession had always been sought after, the number of people who truly lived up to this title could be counted on one's fingers.

A forger like the king of junk, who had never succeeded in forging any decent weapons, was a complete joke in the eyes of others. They would not take his words seriously at all, let alone hand over the rare materials in their hands to him. Even if the king of junk took the initiative to ask him to forge for them for free, it would be impossible.

Because once these materials were used for forging, there would only be two results. Either it would succeed and become a part of a divine weapon, or it would fail and become a pile of waste with no value.

And with the rag King's embarrassing history, could this guy actually succeed? Only a ghost would believe him! Oh, even the ghostly things didn't believe him!

It was no exaggeration to say that out of ten thousand people, nine thousand nine hundred and ninetynine people would not believe in the ability of the king of junk. But today, he was lucky to meet the last person who was willing to believe him.

For him, this was probably his last straw to clutch at. If he did not grab this opportunity to clear his name, he might really have to spend the rest of his life with the awkward title of King of junk.

Seeing Lin Yi's nod, rag King was so excited that he started rambling,"Th-then thank you so much. Brother Lin, don't worry, I'll definitely be able to craft something good for you. I won't waste this great material. When you're free, you can come to the GreenCloud Pavilion to find me at any time. I'll always be waiting!"

"Alright, I still have some important matters to attend to for the time being, so it'll probably take a while. I'll leave it to you then." Lin Yi replied.
Although he believed that the king of junk had the ability to Smith, he had to be on guard against him since the latter had a zero success rate. If he were to hand the materials over to the king of junk, he might really lose everything.
And so, even if he agreed to let the king of junk help, Lin Yi decided to follow the whole process, and at the same time, observe and learn how to forge.
No matter what, the king of junk was still a true blacksmith. His attainments in the field of forging were much deeper than his, who had to rely on himself to explore.
After all, he'd repaired the Shennong medicine cauldron, expanded the space in the Jade, made essence necklaces, and made heaven-grade weapons all by himself, but none of that could be considered forging in the truest sense of the word. He'd still have to put in some effort and learn systematically if he wanted to make a real weapon himself.
This was because forging was not just following a blueprint. It required creation, combining different materials into one, and not simply forging according to a blueprint!
There were thousands of materials in the world. If everyone could forge the same divine weapon, what difference would there be?

In this aspect, no matter how notorious the king of junk's reputation was, he was still worthy of being
his teacher. When the time came, they could observe and learn from each other, and they would
definitely benefit a lot.

Although he'd agreed to it, Lin Yi guessed that it'd be a few months before he could ask the king of junk for help.

This was because the time it took to forge a weapon was far longer than making an elixir. It could easily take a few months, or even eight to ten years. Lin Yi, on the other hand, had to deal with the newcomer's test at the welcome Pavilion. He didn't have that much free time, so he could only wait until he was done.

"Yes, yes, it's fine. Brother Lin, do as you please. The patience of a forger is not to be trifled with. I can wait any longer!" The king of junk did not care about this at all, and he kept nodding.

To him, Lin Yi agreeing to help him forge was already a blessing from the heavens. As for waiting for a while, that wasn't a problem at all-he could afford to wait for as long as he wanted!

The king of junk was even thinking about what supplementary materials he should find to match the front claws and the tail of the Nine-Tailed cloud piercer.

Although it was difficult for him to get anything good with his ability, if he used these scraps well, they could also produce unexpected magical effects. This was the core value of him as a forger!

"Brother Wang, we'll part ways here." Lin Yi was about to leave when he realized that the king of junk didn't even bother with him. He was frowning and deep in thought, mumbling about forging materials

from time to time. He seemed to be completely immersed in his own thoughts, not caring about the outside world.