

## Bodyguard 3761

### Chapter 3761 Where The Confidence Lies

Forty pills were already a ridiculous number, and if Lin Yi took the two of them, he'd have to supply them with pure energy every day for a total of sixty pills! Just thinking about it was enough to make one's knees go weak!

What they didn't know was that Lin Yi didn't just want their seeds, he also wanted Zhong pinliang and Li Zhengming, his two spies, to grow them as well.

Zhong pinliang had fifteen, li Zhengming had ten, Xiao ran had ten, Qiao hongcai had ten, and Lin Yi himself had forty-that was a total of eighty-five seeds!

Not to mention the newcomers from the three great pavilions, even if it was the spirit herb botanist who was the most proficient in cultivating seeds in the spirit herb nursery, if he was told to finish cultivating all the seeds in a short three months, he would probably faint on the spot.

What a joke! It would take three months to cultivate eighty-five spirit herb seeds. Even if they were placed in a spirit herb nursery with sufficient spirit Qi, there was no need to worry about the spirit Qi. Just by providing them with true Qi to ripen them every day, it would already be enough to drain a person dry!

Lin Yi, on the other hand, was full of confidence. Don't forget that he'd always relied on the Jade space, and it was a godly cheating tool for this kind of mission.

In terms of spiritual energy, the concentration of spiritual energy in the Jade space was definitely superior to all other cave abodes. Even the spiritual medicine nursery, which was extremely rich in spiritual energy because of the countless piles of spiritual jades, was still inferior to the Jade space.

In terms of pure energy, Lin Yi had the Jade space to replenish it. Even if he used all his energy to feed the seeds to ripen them, it wouldn't be a problem at all. Even if he got injured in the fourth round, it wouldn't matter. After he recovered quickly, there wouldn't be a problem of running out of pure energy.

After all, what Lin Yi wanted to do was to be the medium between the Jade space and the seeds. His Qi was replenished much faster than it was depleted, and he was naturally different from other people who had to spend days recovering after overusing their Qi, and there was even the risk of dropping a level.

Not to mention, Lin Yi had an even more secure method that didn't require any effort at all!

"Don't worry, there's no problem. I can guarantee the survival rate." Lin Yi said with a confident smile.

"Alright, I believe in boss Lin Yi." Qiao hongcai raised both his hands in agreement. After seeing Lin Yi's amazing performance, he was almost worshipping Lin Yi blindly now. If boss Lin Yi wasn't acting on impulse, it meant that he had the confidence to do it!

At this point, Xiao ran was still worried that Lin Yi would overdraw his pure energy, but he had no choice but to trust him, "Alright, I got it."

However, even though the miserable senior brother and Xiao ran had already guessed that Lin Yi must have his own reasons for doing this, the three of them didn't want to know what Lin Yi was relying on.

After all, no matter how close they were, it was better to not ask about things that might involve personal secrets.

If the three of them needed to know, Lin Yi would've told them himself, not hiding it. On the other hand, if they asked now and Lin Yi couldn't tell them, it'd be awkward. They knew what to do.

Not asking what shouldn't be asked and not listening to what shouldn't be heard was the most basic principle among cultivators. After all, their privacy often involved their lives and was far more important than the privacy of ordinary people.

After Lin Yi, all the newbies had received their seeds, and they were given a container to grow them.

Lin Yi observed for a while and found that the vessel couldn't provide Qi on its own, but it could absorb the Qi from the surrounding space. It was like a normal plant that could absorb water from all directions through its roots. Even if it grew in dry areas, it could still maintain a certain amount of water.

This special cultivation vessel obviously had the same effect in absorbing spiritual energy, but it had a restriction. Each cultivation vessel could only plant ten spiritual herb seeds at a time.

If they planted more than this, they would compete for the spiritual Qi because they were too close to each other and too dense. In this way, no matter how rich the spiritual Qi outside was, it was very likely that some of the spiritual medicine seeds in the middle would die because of insufficient spiritual Qi.

In this way, the newcomers who had received more than 10 or 20 spiritual herb seeds could only choose to cultivate them in batches. Fortunately, the cultivation cycle of spiritual herb seeds generally took 15

to 20 days, and the assessment period was three months. Not only could they be divided into two batches, but they could even be divided into three or even four batches.

In fact, in addition to ensuring that there was sufficient spiritual energy, they also had to ensure that each seed was continuously injected with sufficient true energy. Most of the newcomers had already planned to cultivate the spiritual herb seeds in three to four batches, with only three to four seeds in each batch.

In this way, he could focus on them and ensure that there was an adequate supply of spiritual energy and true energy. This way, he could at least ensure that the basic requirements of these two hard conditions could be met as much as possible.

Other newbies might have this worry, but Lin Yi didn't—he had no intention of using the utensils in the first place.

He was prepared to get some soil into the Jade space after he returned. Then, he would plant all 85 spiritual herb seeds that he, Xiao ran, and the others had in the Jade space.

He didn't have to worry about running out of Qi or pure Qi—the Jade space was a natural container for growing spiritual medicine seeds, a real God-tier one at that.

In this way, all 85 seeds should be cultivated in the next 20 days if nothing unexpected happened.

Although he didn't dare to say that it was 100% guaranteed that it would take root, sprout, and grow into a seedling, with a God-tier cheating device like the Jade space, it was obvious that the survival rate was definitely much higher than other rookies. It wouldn't be a problem to get another high score.

However, the test points and all that were just secondary in Lin Yi's eyes. The only thing he was concerned about was the heart-devouring exquisite grass seed. As long as he could cultivate it, it didn't matter if all the other seeds died.

#### Chapter 3762 Start The Cultivation

After all, the points were something that all the other newbies saw as a lifeline for their future, but in Lin Yi's eyes, it was just a formality. It wasn't a bad thing to have a little more points, but it didn't matter even if it was a little lower-at least he could keep a low profile.

As for the points-based reward, it was just a normal quality foundation breakthrough pill-if Lin Yi wanted to, he could easily make a dozen of better quality ones. It wasn't a big deal.

Compared to the foundation-building golden core, the materials required to refine the foundation-building barrier-breaking pill were far less laborious. At least, there was no need for a rare spiritual medicine like the heart-devouring exquisite grass. As long as he had spirit Jade on hand, he could buy it with a little effort.

Of course, the foundation breakthrough pill and golden core were both Tier 4 pills, but their true value couldn't be compared to the latter. Especially for a refiner like Lin Yi, the difference was huge.

The heart-devouring exquisite grass was the most valuable ingredient for a Foundation-level golden core, and that was why Lin Yi decided to use all forty of them.

The reason why he asked for the seeds of Xiao ran, Qiao hongcai, Zhong pinliang, and Lee Zhengming was not only to help them, but also to see if there were any heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds among the random seeds. If there were, he would gladly accept it.

However, although the test today gave Lin Yi a big surprise, there was one thing that he regretted. The sissy manager of the spirit medicine nursery mentioned that there was a big flaw in this batch of spirit medicine seeds because they were cultivated in batches.

Even if this batch of spiritual medicine seeds could be successfully cultivated into seedlings in the future, they could only survive as individual seeds and would not be able to reproduce any more seeds.

Otherwise, Lin Yi could've just planted it in the Jade space and grown it for generations, and he wouldn't have to worry about heart-devouring exquisite grass anymore.

But then again, insatiable greed was the worst thing to do. If you tried too hard, your fate would end early. Getting a seed of the heart-devouring exquisite grass in this test was already a pleasant surprise for Lin Yi, and if he could find another seed from Xiao ran's group, it would be even better.

As for keeping the heart-devouring exquisite grass for future generations, it was just a thought-Lin Yi didn't say that it was a must.

After everyone received the spirit herb seeds and cultivation utensils, the next step was to observe and learn how to inject true energy into the spirit herb seeds. This method was simple. It was nothing more than controlling the release of true energy, letting it penetrate through the surface of the seed's skin and seep into the inside, wrapping it up and nourishing it. The cultivation period lasted for half an hour every day.

Spirit herb seeds were all spiritual objects of heaven and earth. The true energy in everyone's body was not only able to satisfy their growth needs like natural spiritual energy, but because of the strong

stimulation, it was like man-made hormones that sped up their growth cycle, causing them to take root, sprout, and grow seedlings within fifteen to twenty days.

However, because the vitality of the spirit herb seeds was extremely fragile, when pouring in Zhen Qi, the concentration of Zhen Qi must be controlled within a certain range, and it must be maintained for an hour every day. One should not be greedy for speed or save more than this.

Otherwise, it would either not have any stimulating effect or the stimulation would be too strong, causing them to die from stimulation.

After observing for a period of time and grasping the essentials of infusing true Qi, the newcomers from the three pavilions dispersed and returned to their cave abodes to experiment and ponder.

After all, three days later, the fourth assessment would begin at the same time. They had to figure out the way as soon as possible within these three days. Otherwise, when the fourth assessment began, they would not have so much time and energy to waste on this.

On the way back to the pavilion, Lin Yi found an opportunity to get pinliang and Li Zhengming's seeds separately while no one was looking. These two worshipped him even more than Qiao hongcai-they handed him the seeds without even asking why.

After returning to the cave, Lin Yi couldn't wait to take out all the seeds Xiao ran and the others had chosen. Since each one was sealed and labeled, it was clear what kind of seeds they were.

After a careful search, Lin Yi finally found another heart-devouring exquisite Herb Seed among the fifteen that pinliang gave him. The other three, on the other hand, were disappointed to have missed it.

However, Lin Yi was satisfied with the result.

He had one for himself and one for pinliang-that was two heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds in total. If he could successfully cultivate them both, then two of them would be enough to make two Foundation-level golden elixirs, according to his experience from the Golden elixir last time.

If he was still not satisfied with this, then he really could be said to be insatiable.

Lin Yi went out for a walk in the wilderness and dug up a few piles of soil to put into the Jade space. Although any soil would become extremely rich in Qi after entering the Jade space, different spirit herb seeds had different requirements for the soil's properties other than the Qi.

Some needed to be dry, some needed to be moist, some needed to be slightly alkaline, and some needed to be slightly acidic. Moreover, each of them had different requirements for various trace elements in the soil.

Although it was said that as long as there was enough spiritual energy, it could be guaranteed that it would survive, whether it could grow well depended on whether they had done enough homework in this area.

Lin Yi didn't really care about the other seeds-he'd get points if he succeeded, after all, and he'd have to return them to the pill Hall after that. The survival rate was the most important, not the sex.



But the two heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds were different-they needed Lin Yi's special care, and just ensuring that they survived wasn't enough.

According to the sissy manager of the spirit herb nursery, this batch of spirit herb seeds was cultivated in batches by the spirit herb nursery. Compared to natural seeds, they were inferior seeds with congenital deficiencies. Not only could they not be kept for cultivation, but even if they survived, their color would be far inferior to those that grew naturally.

This way, if Lin Yi didn't think of a way to raise them as well as possible, even if the two heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds could grow, the quality of the grass that grew out wouldn't be good enough, and it would very likely affect the quality and effect of the foundation elixir, even affecting the success rate.

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At that time, he should have been able to refine two. In the end, because the quality of the two stalks of heart-devouring exquisite grass was too poor, he could only refine one. That would really be a scam.

In order to ensure that the heart-devouring exquisite grass could grow as well as possible, other than the vital spiritual and pure energy supply, choosing dry soil suitable for its growth was also crucial-Lin Yi didn't dare to neglect this aspect.

After preparing a few different types of soil in the Jade space, Lin Yi returned to the cave and planted all 85 seeds. Then, he started to channel Qi into the seeds as he had learned in the pill Hall.

If it were any other newbie, with their strength as a Sky Class full completion, they could only guarantee that they could inject Qi into three to four spiritual medicine seeds at the same time, even if they tried their best.

But Lin Yi was now a peak-level early Foundation Stage practitioner, and he only needed to give a certain amount of Qi to each seed-not to mention three or four, even if it were dozens of seeds, it would still be more than enough. With the Jade space's Qi, his Qi was endless, and he didn't have to worry about running out of Qi like the others.

Eighty-five seeds-Lin Yi only needed to split them into two batches and pour the required amount into each batch for an hour, and his day's mission would be complete.

He only needed to continue this for 20 days and he would see results.

He'd have to wait and see how many of these seeds would survive, especially the two heart-devouring exquisite grass seeds that Lin Yi was most concerned about. He'd have to see if the Jade space would be as effective as he'd anticipated, nurturing God-tier items.

According to Lin Yi's speculations, the Jade space's effects wouldn't be the best, but it wouldn't be bad either. At least, it wouldn't be worse than the other newbies.

For the next three days, Lin Yi went to the spirit Jade Hall to mine in the day and poured Qi into the seeds at night for two hours. After that, he cultivated as usual.

In fact, the process of pouring in Qi itself was a different type of training method, and so to Lin Yi, it was no different from his usual rhythm-it was quite leisurely.

In comparison, the other newbies didn't have it that easy. They didn't have to take care of eighty-five seeds all at once like Lin Yi did, but three or four seeds a day was already tough enough.

Not only did he have to pour his Zhen Qi into the seed every day, but he also had to find a way to recover his Zhen Qi after he was done. It should be known that this process was very boring and strenuous for ordinary newcomers who did not have the heaven-defying cheat like the Jade space.

Apart from this, they still had to worry about these seeds. The newcomers of the rising Sky Pavilion and the profound secrets Pavilion might be slightly better off, as the density of spiritual Qi in their immortal's caves was still acceptable. However, the newcomers of the GreenCloud Pavilion had it worse. Not only did they have to ensure the supply of true Qi every day, but they also had to think of ways to increase the supply of spiritual Qi. This was a very difficult task.

One had to know that they didn't have a Jade space like Lin Yi, and they weren't like the spirit medicine nursery in the pill Hall, throwing spirit jades all over the ground just to increase the concentration of Qi. They only had a few spirit jades on hand, and they couldn't even bear to use them for their own cultivation!

However, it was fortunate that the points of the three great pavilions 'rookies were calculated separately. They didn't need to compete with the rising Sky Pavilion and the mysterious Pavilion. As long as they could surpass the rookies of their own GreenCloud Pavilion, it would be enough.

The lack of spiritual energy was a common problem for everyone. If all the new disciples of the GreenCloud Pavilion were to hang their spiritual herb seeds together, it wouldn't matter anymore. At most, no one would get a share. In any case, it was fine as long as they didn't lag behind the others.

Doing one's best and leaving it to fate-this was the thought of the majority of the new disciples in the GreenCloud Pavilion. Every day, they would think of all kinds of ways to supply spiritual energy to the spirit herb seeds. If they succeeded, it would be a good thing, but if they didn't, there was nothing they could do. Everyone would get no share.

Compared to the other newbies who were busy, Lin Yi, Xiao ran, and Qiao hongcai were much more relaxed. Lin Yi had the jade pendant and the spatial God tool to rely on, while Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai gave him their seeds. They didn't have to worry about that at all and just needed to prepare for the fourth Test.

What Lin Yi didn't know was that in these three days, there was a storm in the inner street of the market, and the root of it was him.

On this day, near noon, a cultivator who looked like a young man but was actually over a hundred years old came to the Hong Chamber of Commerce. He didn't buy anything and directly called the shopkeeper Hong Zhong to come out to see him.

Although Hong Zhong was a shopkeeper of the Hong Chamber of Commerce and had a high status, he was still a businessman who paid attention to amiability to make money. Although he was a little uncomfortable hearing the other party call him out in public, he still politely invited him into the private room.

"May I ask for your esteemed name?" Hong Zhong took the initiative to ask when he saw the other party's luxuriously dressed and extraordinary bearing.

Unexpectedly, this person raised his eyebrows and said with a mocking face, ""What's wrong? As a shopkeeper of a Chamber of Commerce, you don't even recognize me, and you still have the nerve to mingle in the North Island Market? Didn't your master teach you that you have to learn to pay respects to the pier before doing business?"

Hong Zhong's heart trembled. He carefully sized up the other party a few times and couldn't help but think to himself, "could this guy be some new big Shot of the three great pavilions?"

It's true that one needs to pay a visit to the Hong Chamber of Commerce to do business, but with the Hong Chamber of Commerce's influence and power as the top Chamber of Commerce on the five big islands of heaven class, it's more likely for ordinary local tyrants to take the initiative to pay a visit to them. Looking at the entire North Island of the heaven class Island, there were only a few people who needed the Hong Chamber of Commerce to take the initiative to greet them.

However, Hong Zhong had been in this branch on the North Island for decades, and the big shots on the North Island had met him more than once or twice. He had already paid his respects to the big shots in the elders' Union. Not only did he have a good relationship with the big shots in the elders' Union, but even a new expert like Gongyang Jie, the master of the law enforcement Hall, had also taken the initiative to express his goodwill. There was no reason for him to miss out on any of the big shots.

This guy in front of me, although his strength is not bad, he is still far from the level of those big shots. At most, he can only show off in front of ordinary cultivators. To come to my Hong Chamber of Commerce to challenge, where does his confidence and courage come from? Could he be the second generation of some family?

Although he was suspicious in his heart, Hong Zhong was still polite on the surface. He ordered people to prepare tea and once again lowered his posture, saying, "Please tell me, your honor."

"You people don't know anything and you have the nerve to open a shop in the North Island? You really don't know what's good for you. Listen well, I'm soaring Pavilion's Nan tianyong!" This person unceremoniously took the teacup and said in a loud voice.

Chapter 3764 Overbearing Person

Nan tianyong? Hong Zhong was stunned. He tried to recall carefully but found that he had never heard of this name. Otherwise, with his photographic memory, he would have had an impression of it.

However, since he claimed to be from the rising Sky Pavilion, he must have some background. Perhaps he was the second generation of some Big Shot in the North Island, just that he had not been out much before?

Hong Zhong secretly speculated and continued to ask, "Then may I ask why you have come to our shop today?"

Hearing this, Nan tianyong finished the precious tea in his cup in one gulp. The corner of the manservant's mouth twitched as he secretly scolded this fellow for wasting a heavenly treasure. Only then did he coldly snorted and said, "I've long heard that there's a rather big Hong Chamber of Commerce opened in the market Street, but I've never had the time to come and take a look. So, I took the time to come and take a look today. At the same time, I'll seek justice for my good-for-nothing disciple!"

As he spoke, Nan tianyong's powerful aura poured out without any reservation. All the tables, chairs, and decorations in the private room trembled. If it wasn't for the manservants watching over them, some precious porcelain would have been shattered.

"Seek justice? May I know your disciple's name and what kind of conflict he has with my Hong Chamber of Commerce?" Hong Zhong's face suddenly turned cold.

As a Branch Manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, although he wanted to make money peacefully, he was still a Big Shot. If the other party was taking care of his business, then he would naturally welcome them with a smile. But since it was obvious that he was here to cause trouble, there was no need to bow and bend the knee.

On this small North Island, although the Hong Chamber of Commerce made many friends and would not easily make enemies with others unless it was necessary, with their power and confidence, if they really met any enemies, there was no need to bow to anyone.

If you dare to bare your teeth at the Hong Chamber of Commerce, then you must first have such good teeth! According to Hong Zhong's knowledge, there were no more than three people in the North Island who had such teeth!

However, Nan tianyong did not care about Hong Zhong's expression at all. He crossed his legs and said with an unfriendly expression, ""My disciple's surname is Yu, and his first name is Zhe."

Yu Zhe? Hong Zhong couldn't help but frown. He didn't have any impression of Yu Zhe. Unless it was an important guest like Lin Yi who could casually give out two high quality foundation breakthrough pills, he wouldn't even ask for the names of ordinary guests. Naturally, he didn't know who this Yu Zhe represented.

Seeing that Hong Zhong still did not speak, Nan tianyong coldly snorted and continued, ""This disciple of mine came to your place two days ago, saying that he had taken a fancy to some lousy stone. He was originally sincere in taking care of your business, but not only did he not manage to buy it, he even got into a conflict with someone and ended up in a half-dead state. He's still lying in bed now, and he doesn't even know if he can recover. This matter happened in your Hong Chamber of Commerce, so you have to give an explanation!"

So it was the person who was competing with Lin er for the star inkstone!

Hong Zhong finally understood. Although he didn't know Yu Zhe's name, he had a deep impression of Yu Zhe. With his ability to judge people, Yu Zhe couldn't escape his eyes, even though he had disguised himself very well.

That young man from the rising Sky Pavilion was very good at pretending to numb others. He was a truly scheming person, and even a slightly inexperienced expert of the same level would fall for his tricks.

However, what truly shocked Hong Zhong was not this point, but the meaning behind Nan tianyong's words.

This scheming Yu Zhe had obviously been eyeing the star inkstone in Lin er's hands at that time. Moreover, he was a mid Foundation Stage expert, while Lin er was only at the peak of the early Foundation Stage. There was a difference of one level between them. In addition, he pretended to be superficial and numb the other party. In theory, Lin er had almost no chance of escaping his pursuit!

Even if Hong Zhong had pointed it out on purpose, he felt that Lin er did not take it to heart for some reason. If things continued to develop in the future, he would definitely suffer. However, he was just a businessman, after all, and it was impossible for him to be too explicit. Otherwise, he would take the initiative to offend people, which was a big taboo in the business world.

However, from Nan tianyong's short words, not only did Yu Zhe not gain any advantage from Lin er, he was beaten half to death and suffered a great loss!

From the looks of it, although he had already thought highly of this mysterious Lin er, he had still underestimated him. Not only was he able to take out two Supreme-grade foundation-breaking elixirs, but he could also kill a powerful and cunning enemy.



This ordinary-looking Lin er was the real powerful man who had hidden his strength!

After thinking this through, Hong Zhong could not help but feel lucky. It was clear that he had not given the spiritual Jade card to the wrong person. Lin er was definitely a person with great potential that was worth investing in!

In the end, every spiritual Jade card produced by the merchant Union was a symbol of status and status in the entire five big islands of the heaven class. Even he, the manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, didn't get many of them, so there was no doubt about its value.

For Hong Zhong, every spiritual Jade card he gave out was an important investment. If some of them sank into the sea and there was no news of them, it would be a loss. However, if he became a key customer that could bring huge profits, it would be a profit.

Although Lin er was considered an out-and-out key customer in Hong Zhong's eyes because he could casually take out two top-quality foundation-breaking elixirs, it would still be a very failed investment for Hong Zhong if he was killed by Yu Zhe casually after going out.

After all, no matter how awesome a dead person was when he was alive, he would not be able to bring him any profit after death.

However, from the looks of it now, this Lin er was not an ordinary person. It was a rare wise move to make a prompt decision to bet on him.

Seeing that Hong Zhong was silent, Nan tianyong could not help but say angrily, ""You're the shopkeeper here, so tell me what happened. Why? He didn't dare to speak? Or are you mute?"

As he spoke, Nan tianyong was about to go berserk when Hong Zhong finally replied in a deep voice, ""I'm sorry, this Humble Store is only open for business. The one who has a grudge with your disciple isn't this Humble Store, but someone else, so this old man doesn't think there's a need to give you any explanation. "

"What? It has nothing to do with you?" Nan tianyong was so angry that he laughed, "it has nothing to do with you?" Then who did it have to do with? This great master's disciple met with an accident because he came to buy something from you, and you actually have nothing to do with it?"

As he spoke, Nan tianyong suddenly stood up and slammed the table, sneering, ""I've seen a lot of unscrupulous merchants like you. Tsk, you still dare to play the big shop bullying customers with me, you're all blind! This is useful against ordinary people, but against me? Hmph, why don't you go out and find out where I come from? do you think the great supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion will be afraid of this?"

Chapter 3765 Expert In Command

This guy was only the supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion?

Hearing this, Hong Zhong couldn't help but size Nan tianyong up once more with a strange expression. This guy looks like a normal person, but why is he so stupid? a mere soaring Pavilion's supervising Deacon actually dares to bully the Hong Chamber of Commerce?

Where did this guy's confidence come from? Where did this courage come from?

Should I say that this guy is really bold, or should I say that he is ignorant and fearless, and doesn't know the meaning of the words Hong Chamber of Commerce at all?

According to logic, anyone with a little bit of intelligence and knowledge should know what kind of existence the Hong Chamber of Commerce was. They shouldn't be so ignorant to this extent!

The so-called supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion was equivalent to a member of the law enforcement Hall in the rising Sky Pavilion. He was a special envoy sent by the law enforcement Hall to the three great pavilions. However, in reality, he had to accept the dual leadership of the three great pavilions and the law enforcement Hall. To put it bluntly, he could supervise everything, but he had to follow the wishes of the higher-ups on both sides. He had no autonomy. He could only scare ordinary disciples, but in reality, if a disciple made a small mistake, the three great pavilions would still have to make the decision unless it was a big mistake. However, the law enforcement Hall would interfere directly, and it would not have anything to do with the supervising Deacon. Therefore, the power of a supervising Deacon was not small!

In front of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, this status was not even worth a fart. Even Shangguan Tianhua, the pavilion master of the rising Sky Pavilion, had to look up to the Hong Chamber of Commerce. How dare a mere supervising Deacon come to the Hong Chamber of Commerce and talk big?

Did this guy take the wrong medicine? Or did he forget to take his medicine today?

They didn't know that Nan tianyong had always been arrogant and conceited. He had been working in the back mountain Hall and rarely had contact with the outside world except with his disciple, Yu Zhe. In recent years, he had been in a state of closed-door cultivation in order to break through. Only recently did he succeed in his closed-door cultivation and was transferred back to the rising Sky Pavilion to take on the important position of supervisor Deacon.

However, only a few days after he took over, his only disciple, Yu Zhe, was beaten half to death. As his master, of course, he had to stand up for him. In the process, Yu Zhe added oil to the fire and incited a few words, which was why he came to seek justice.

Before this, although he had heard people mention the name of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, he didn't take it to heart at all. It was just an unscrupulous merchant who opened his business to oppress ordinary people. In front of him, the supervisor Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion, it was nothing!

He had a backer? Damn it, who doesn't have a backer? How could he be sent to the rising Sky Pavilion from an ordinary disciple of the law enforcement Hall without any backing? Moreover, Nan tianyong and his two brothers were deeply rooted in the heaven stage North Island, so they were usually unscrupulous in their actions.

Therefore, the scene in front of him had occurred. The dignified Hong Chamber of Commerce was actually blocked by a small supervisor Deacon. This was the first time in decades that he had encountered such an inexplicable and rare matter. Hong Zhong did not know whether to laugh or cry.

However, although Hong Zhong found it funny, he still tried to hold back his laughter and asked seriously, ""Then what do you think this matter should be about?"

Nan tianyong's eyebrows twitched and he pretended to be magnanimous, ""Don't say that I'm extorting you. How about this? you pay me a thousand spiritual jades as compensation for the damage. In addition, tell me the background of the guy who fought with my disciple for the stone two days ago, and we'll forget about this matter. How about it?"

After hearing this, Hong Zhong and the other servants in the shop couldn't help but laugh.

A thousand spiritual jades? This guy really dared to ask for it!

This idiot who doesn't know the immensity of heaven and earth, coming here today to stand up for Yu Zhe was a lie, he wanted to take the opportunity to get spiritual Jade for himself!

"I'm sorry, I can't agree to either of your two requests. " Seeing that Nan tianyong seemed to be angry from embarrassment, Hong Zhong finally answered.

Even if he was a businessman who paid particular attention to amiability to make money and would never make enemies with the other party unless it was absolutely necessary, he still had his principles and bottom line in everything.

He obviously wouldn't give them one thousand pieces of spiritual Jade. Otherwise, if he set a precedent, the Hong Chamber of Commerce wouldn't be able to do business in the future and would have to wait to give people spiritual Jade every day!

As for revealing Lin er's identity and background, not to mention that he was not clear about it, even if he did know, he would definitely not reveal a single word from him. The more important a customer was, the more they would pay attention to their privacy. Privacy was the lifeline of their line of work. If they broke the rules, they would be destroying the reputation of their Hong Chamber of Commerce. The consequences would be much more serious than being extorted of a thousand spiritual Jade!

"Not a single one of them can cooperate?" Nan tianyong clearly didn't expect to receive such an answer. He couldn't keep a straight face any longer and said with a vicious smile, ""Do you know who you're talking to? Do you really think that you can bully your customers and no one can stop you? I'm telling you, if you piss me off, I'll have to close your shop tomorrow!"

"Alright, then let's try. I'll wait for the day you make the Hong Chamber of Commerce close down!" Hong Zhong no longer intended to be polite with the other party and directly replied in a cold voice.

A mere soaring Pavilion's supervising Deacon actually dared to speak rudely and ask the Hong Chamber of Commerce to close down. This guy was really an Idiot's mother opening the door for an idiot, an idiot to the extreme!

"Yo, you're quite arrogant! To put it nicely, you're a shopkeeper, but to put it bluntly, you're just a servant doing business. You actually dare to bare your teeth at this Lord, you really don't want face!" Nan tianyong was instantly furious and directly smashed the table beside him into dust with a palm!

However, before he could react, four figures flashed out of nowhere at a speed that was hard to be seen by the naked eye, and surrounded him in the blink of an eye.

Nan tianyong's expression suddenly changed. The auras of these four experts were actually all above him!

In recent years, Nan tianyong had been working hard in closed-door cultivation, and his strength had improved by leaps and bounds. He believed that he was not an ordinary person. Otherwise, he would not have been able to smoothly sit in a relatively important position like the supervisor Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion.

With Nan tianyong's current strength, he could easily crush most of the inner disciples of the three pavilions. Otherwise, people like Yu Zhe wouldn't even care about his in-name master. Unless it was the

elders of the three pavilions or big shots like Gongyang Jie of the law enforcement Hall, he really didn't need to care about the ordinary cultivators.

Otherwise, if he didn't even have this much confidence, how would he dare to challenge the Hong Chamber of Commerce alone? No matter how ignorant he had been in seclusion in the mountains in recent years, he at least had some common sense. The merchants who could enter the inner street were not ordinary businessmen.

However, it was only at this moment that Nan tianyong finally realized that he had really kicked an iron plate this time!

It was just a branch of the Chamber of Commerce, but four experts who were stronger than him, the supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion, had popped out. What kind of concept was this?

Chapter 3766 Thrown Out

One had to know that just providing for an expert of such a level would already cost a large amount of spiritual Jade every year!

In addition to that, there were also other generous benefits. The annual expenses of the four people in front of him alone was already an astronomical figure, which was not something an ordinary Chamber of Commerce could afford.

No wonder so many people said that the Hong Chamber of Commerce was unfathomable. Even his disciple Yu Zhe deliberately reminded him not to mess around when he arrived at the Hong Chamber of Commerce. He had to be polite and to be able to ask about the identity and background of the person that day was already a great achievement. No matter what, he must not have a conflict with the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

At that time, when Yu Zhe said these words, he, Nan tianyong, only thought that his disciple was too timid to cause trouble, so he didn't take it to heart at all. He was full of thoughts about taking advantage of this opportunity to extort a huge sum of money, but now that he thought about it, this was simply courting his own death!

Being surrounded by four experts whose strength was above his own, and all of them with unfriendly expressions and shocking killing intent, Nan tianyong instantly broke out in cold sweat.

If they really fought, he wouldn't even have the chance to make a move, let alone escape. The four of them only needed to move their fingers, and it would be wishful thinking for him to leave an intact corpse.

However, although he knew that the situation was not right, Nan tianyong had always been rude and unreasonable. Even in this situation, he still straightened his neck and absolutely did not admit defeat. The three Nan brothers had always lost to others but not to their pride!

"What's wrong? How dare you do business to me, the supervisor of the rising Sky Pavilion? This great master will leave his words here today, if you dare to touch a single hair of mine, then you're challenging the soaring Pavilion! I'd like to see if you have the confidence to do so!" Nan tianyong pretended to be unyielding as he shouted loudly.

Hong Zhong and a few of the Hong Chamber of Commerce's guest Masters looked at each other with ridicule in their eyes. This guy's heart was obviously very weak, but he still deliberately put on such a posture. He was a typical example of a man who looked tough but was weak inside.



However, Nan tianyong's words still had some effect. If he was just a loose cultivator expert, just based on the fact that he dared to smash the table of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, Hong Zhong would definitely not let him walk out alive.

However, the problem was that this Nan tianyong was a member of the soaring Pavilion. More importantly, he was a supervising Deacon of the soaring Pavilion. As the saying goes, one must look at the owner before hitting a dog.

However, although the Hong Chamber of Commerce was never afraid of trouble, they would not rashly cause trouble for the sake of interests.

As the head of the three great pavilions on the North Island, the rising Sky Pavilion was not only a powerful force but also had a deep background. It was linked to the interests of many powerful people on the middle Island. It could be said to be a real behemoth.

If he killed Nan tianyong here today, although Hong Zhong would be able to vent his anger, it would also be equivalent to slapping the rising Sky Pavilion in the face. After all, this fellow was the supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion, not an ordinary inner sect disciple without any status.

As long as an ordinary inner disciple did not have a strong background, even if he was from the rising Sky Pavilion, it could be considered a personal grudge. If he was killed, then so be it. The rising Sky Pavilion would not fall out with the Hong Chamber of Commerce over such a small matter.

However, it would be a serious matter if he killed a supervising Deacon of the rising Sky Pavilion in public. In the words commonly used in the secular world, this was a serious and vile diplomatic incident. Even if it was just for the sake of their reputation, the higher-ups of the rising Sky Pavilion could not turn a blind eye to it and had no choice but to come forward and fight to the death with the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

At that time, the person who made the decision today might become a sacrifice for the compromise between the high-level of the two forces. Hong Zhong, who had always been good at judging the situation, could not have not expected this.

Therefore, even if it was only for self-protection, the experienced and prudent Hong Zhong would not make such an extreme move. He immediately ordered the four guest Masters in a deep voice, "This guy came to my Hong Chamber of Commerce to provoke and cause trouble. I'll have to trouble the four of you to throw him out, so that he won't be here to make noise and affect our business."

The four guest Masters nodded immediately. Although it was much more difficult to capture the other party alive than to kill the other party, they had an absolute advantage in strength and numbers. If they wanted to throw Nan tianyong out, it would be a small matter.

Seeing that the four people's powerful auras were covering his body in layers and were about to make a move, Nan tianyong finally panicked.

Although he was sure that the other party would not dare to kill him in public, the rising Sky Pavilion would not interfere if he was just thrown out without killing him. After all, this would only embarrass him and not affect the reputation of the rising Sky Pavilion.

Unable to move after being suppressed by the four guest Masters, Nan tianyong quickly gave in and said, "Don't be in such a hurry! How about this, I'll take a step back and not ask you to pay a thousand pieces of spiritual Jade. I'll just ask you to tell me the identity and background of the person who injured my disciple. This should be reasonable and fair, and I won't let you suffer a loss!"

Everyone present sneered at his words. This person was really despicable. He only knew how to give in at the last moment. What was he doing earlier? As expected, he was a coward who bullied the weak and feared the strong!

Hong Zhong laughed and looked around at the other guests who had been attracted by the commotion caused by Nan tianyong. He was instantly stunned. This idiot had created a good opportunity for him to advertise and shape the lofty image of the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

Hong Zhong immediately said seriously, "in our Hong Chamber of Commerce, the privacy of any guest is our lifeline. We can't reveal it to anyone irrelevant. So, your request is extremely unreasonable in my opinion. Four honored guests, you may take action now."

The four guest Masters immediately nodded and took action. Facing the combined strength of the four, Nan tianyong could not even make a sound. He was directly wrapped by four layers of incomparably powerful Zhen Qi and could not move.

At the same time, the servant had already opened the window on the second floor. Nan tianyong couldn't even struggle and was directly thrown out of the window like trash.

Bang! Bang! The crowd below immediately cried out in alarm and hurriedly made way for an empty space, allowing Nan tianyong to fall to the ground ruthlessly. He fell until he saw stars and was dizzy.

After being in a daze for a long time, Nan tianyong struggled to get up from the ground in a daze. He reached out and touched his head. It was actually covered in blood. He was in a sorry state.

He was injured! Nan tianyong was actually injured!

## Chapter 3767 Take Care

According to common sense, he had just been thrown down from the second floor. Even an ordinary person would not be so miserable, let alone a powerful cultivator like him.

But the problem was that what really threw him wasn't the height of the second floor, but the strong true energy that the Four Masters deliberately wrapped around him. Even if they didn't kill him, the impact of this blow alone was enough to make him suffer.

If it had been his disciple Yu Zhe, a mid Foundation Stage expert, then it wouldn't have been as simple as a fall. He would have died on the spot, bleeding from his seven apertures.

Under the curious or gloating gazes of the surrounding passers-by, Nan tianyong could not help but be flustered and exasperated after he reacted. Although he did not dare to attack, he pointed at the window on the second floor and was about to start cursing.

However, before he could curse, four powerful auras from upstairs had already firmly locked on him again. The killing intent was looming. If he was slightly rude at this time, it seemed that these four guest Masters would kill him at any time.

Although businessmen valued amiability to make money and Nan tianyong was very sure that Hong Zhong would not kill him today, these four guest Masters were different.

Hong Zhong was a businessman, but the four of them weren't. They were only guest officials in charge of peaceful matters at critical moments. The Hong Chamber of Commerce didn't have much binding power on them.

Moreover, all experts had their own pride. If a clown like Nan tianyong kept challenging their tolerance, killing him would be as easy as killing a chicken. This was the privilege of an expert that was recognized in the cultivation world. Even if the rising Sky Pavilion pursued this matter, it would be useless.

Faced with the cold killing intent of these four guest Masters, Nan tianyong immediately swallowed the curse words at the corner of his mouth. He was impetuous, but he wasn't really stupid. If he was really an idiot, he wouldn't have reached his current level even if he had a powerful background.

Hong Zhong stood at the window and took in Nan tianyong's sullen expression. He said indifferently, "Take care."

Although his voice wasn't loud, it was like a heavy hammer. Every word struck the chest of everyone present, especially Nan tianyong, who was the first to bear the brunt. He almost spat out another mouthful of blood and his expression was extremely ugly.

However, apart from his ugly expression, Nan tianyong was extremely shocked in his heart. Because Hong Zhong had always been amiable, he had always thought that this old man was just a Lackey of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. He didn't expect that he was an existence even more terrifying than the four guest experts!

With the strength that Hong Zhong had just displayed, killing him would be as easy as squashing an ant. To think that he had been so reckless as to provoke and clamor at the other party. Now that he thought about it, he broke out in a cold sweat. What happened just now was like an old man hanging himself. He was tired of living!

In the face of such a great disparity, even though Nan tianyong was used to being overbearing and tyrannical, he could only temporarily bow his head and admit defeat. He covered his face and fled with

his tail between his legs, causing the surrounding passers-by to laugh loudly. Some passers-by who knew Hong Zhong gave him a thumbs-up and cheered loudly.

Hong Zhong smiled at the scene and politely cupped his hands to the people downstairs to show his gratitude.

However, a few guests who were familiar with Hong Zhong found an opportunity to remind him, ""Shopkeeper Hong, although this Nan Tianhai is an idiot, he has two other elder brothers whose strength is far above his. They are both unreasonable and overbearing people and have quite a reputation in the North Island. Of course, they don't have a good reputation. You have to be careful in the future."

"Thank you for the reminder." Hong Zhong nodded and stroked his long beard. He chuckled and said, "If they dare to come, then bring it on. Although our Hong Chamber of Commerce does business, we still need to find an opportunity to show off our muscles sometimes. At least we need to leave some deterrence for those with ulterior motives. Otherwise, if any Tom, Dick, and Harry dares to bare their teeth at us, then the trouble in the future will be endless."

He was backed by the Hong Chamber of Commerce, which was one of the top Chambers of Commerce in the five big islands of the Sky Class. The three Nan brothers were only the local tyrants of the North Island. Even a new master like Gongyang Jie from the law enforcement Hall could kill them with one hand, let alone the Hong Chamber of Commerce. They didn't need to worry about them at all.

If Nan tianyong really didn't know what was good for him and went back to find his two brothers to stand up for him, he, Hong Zhong, wouldn't mind taking action to suppress the three Nan brothers. After all, they could only do it once. They had already tolerated them this time. If they were to cause trouble again, the rising Sky Pavilion would not be able to say anything even if they were killed on the spot.

However, although Hong Zhong was not worried about his Hong Chamber of Commerce, he was unconsciously worried about Lin er, whom he had just met once.

Now that Nan Tianhai had been suppressed, it was obvious that he would not come to the Hong Chamber of Commerce to find trouble in a short period of time. Therefore, the only way to vent his anger was through Lin er. Once Lin er's identity and background were dug out by them, the consequences could be imagined.

In front of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, the three Nan brothers were just ants that could be easily crushed. However, to Lin er, who was at the peak of the early Foundation establishment stage, they were undoubtedly big shots. If they were really blocked, there was nothing they could do.

Hopefully, Lin er had hidden himself well enough that he would not be found so easily. Otherwise, the spiritual Jade card that he had just given out would be wasted.

The storm of the Hong Chamber of Commerce was just a joke to others, but to this so-called Lin er, it was a big trouble, and even a matter of life and death.

However, as the person involved, Lin Yi had no idea about this. He was just a normal newbie in the pavilion, and he didn't know this Lin er, nor did he have any interactions with him.

However, if Lin Yi were to say that he was just a normal newbie, it'd really make all the other newbies from the other three pavilions feel ashamed.

He was the first newbie to successfully reach the foundation establishment stage in the three great pavilions. He was the only newbie who had obtained full marks in the first two assessments. He was also

a newbie who had rapidly recovered from a full-powered attack from a peak early Foundation establishment cultivator. If he could still be considered ordinary, then the others did not need to live.

Of course, if the other newbies, who were already tired from growing three to four seeds a day, found out that Lin Yi could easily grow eighty-five seeds at the same time, they'd probably jump off a building together.

Three days passed by in a flash. The newcomers had almost figured out the procedure on how to cultivate the spiritual herb seeds. They were not as helpless as they were in the first two days. As for how many spiritual herb seeds could be cultivated successfully, it was up to fate.

#### Chapter 3768 Newcomer's Challenge

However, to the rookies, the real challenge had only just begun. This was because the fourth rookie assessment segment was about to begin.

And the content of this assessment segment was quite similar to the previous year's rookie assessment. It was the rookie Challenge that everyone was familiar with.

However, compared to the previous years, where the rankings were determined by brute force, this time's Rookie Challenge Round not only had the three pavilions split up to score points, but it also had a point system to be linked to the other assessment rounds.

In this round of the rookie Challenge, the current cultivation abode of each rookie would be the initial ranking. The cultivation abode and the corresponding points would be the spoils of war for each round of the challenge. They would be rewarded to the winner in real time. Naturally, the loser would also receive the corresponding punishment in real time.



Taking the GreenCloud Pavilion as an example, there were a total of 15 abodes at the foot of the mountain. They were divided into abodes from number 1 to number 15. Each abode had a corresponding challenge point. Number 1 at the foot of the mountain had 15 points, number 2 at the foot of the mountain had 14 points, number 3 at the foot of the mountain had 13 points, and so on. The last cave at the foot of the mountain had one point.

Every time, whether it was taking the initiative to challenge or accepting the challenge, the newcomer had to take out the challenge points corresponding to his cultivation abode as a bet. If the Challenger won, he would get the challenge points of the other party and the other party's cultivation abode. If the Challenger lost, he would lose his own challenge points and the abode would remain the same.

Of course, only lower-ranked abodes had the right to challenge higher-ranked abodes, and the other party couldn't refuse. If it was a higher-ranked abode, it couldn't challenge abodes that were lower ranked than itself.

For example, Lin Yi was now in cave number fourteen, so he could only challenge the people in the thirteen caves before him. He couldn't challenge Meng Tong, who was in cave number fifteen.

If he took the initiative to challenge the newcomers from the first 13 cave abodes, for example, the opponent was Lee Zhengming from cave abode number two at the foot of the mountain.

So for this challenge, Lin Yi needed to take out two points that corresponded to his cave number fourteen, and since Li Zhengming's cave was ranked higher than Lin Yi's, he couldn't refuse, and had to take out Fourteen Points that corresponded to his cave number two.

If Lin Yi won, he would get fourteen challenge points from his opponent and cave number two, while Li Zhengming would have to live in cave number fourteen until his next challenge.

On the other hand, if Li Zhengming won, he would receive two challenge points from the opponent and continue to live in cave number two, while Lin Yi would lose two challenge points and continue to struggle in cave number fourteen.

In addition, the most important point was that in the fourth round, each newcomer's challenge points would be given according to their cave abode. The points would be given in the first round of the challenge, but the remaining points would be used in the assessment round before they came.

In other words, Lin Yi's starting points before the start of the challenge would be the two points he had from cave 14, plus the 105 points he'd gotten from the previous two rounds—he had 107 points in total.

Whether his points would increase or decrease after that would depend on his performance in the upcoming challenge.

However, not every newbie was as wealthy as Lin Yi. Most of the newbies only had a total of ten to twenty points in the first two rounds, and even the starting points for the challenge Round didn't exceed thirty.

With these points as the capital, if they were not strong enough or didn't pick the right opponent, they might lose all their points after a few rounds of the challenge.

In this way, no matter how low the ranking of their cave dwelling was, they would lose the qualification to take the initiative to challenge. If someone challenged them and the result was still a loss, then the person could obtain challenge points and cave dwelling normally, but their points would be reduced to negative points.

Any newcomer, once they had fallen to the point of negative points, would basically say goodbye to the three great pavilions, because this was simply a stain that could not be erased. Even if they could successfully build their Foundation in the future, the three great pavilions would definitely not accept such a newcomer. After all, it would be embarrassing if it were to spread.

In addition, the challenge Round was the same as the spiritual medicine trial. It was a long battle that would last for two months.

Every day that ended with three, six, and nine, every newcomer had one chance to issue a challenge and one chance to accept a challenge. If more than one person issued a challenge to the same person, the first person to issue the challenge would obtain the right to challenge, and the challenged party would not be able to refuse.

The other challengers could only be regarded as invalid, and they could challenge other people.

In other words, there would be a total of 18 rounds of challenges in the next two months.

Although not everyone would participate in every round of the challenge competition, the assessment points were not only directly related to the final reward for the newcomers, but more importantly, it would directly affect the three pavilions' evaluation of them. It was related to their future, and it would not be an exaggeration to say that these assessment points were their lifeblood.

In this kind of environment, no newcomer would let go of any opportunity to obtain points. The challenge Round was the best way to maximize the heat of this competition.

Unless they had completely given up hope, the rookies who were ranked behind would not let go of any chance to challenge. When the time came, the process of the challenge would be extremely difficult. Don't forget, this wasn't just one or two matches. It would last for two whole months.

What's more, in addition to the challenge competition, they also had to cultivate the spiritual herb seeds at the same time. Otherwise, even if they did well in the challenge competition, their points would still be dragged down by these withered spiritual herb seeds. When their points were deducted, all their hard work would be in vain.

Therefore, everyone had to strike a balance between the challenge competition and the cultivation of the spiritual herb seeds. The only difference was that they were more inclined to the challenge competition or the cultivation of the spiritual herb seeds.

After all, they weren't Lin Yi. Everyone's Qi storage was limited, and once it was used up, it would take a long time to recover.

If they exerted too much force in the challenge, it would lead to a lack of true Qi supply and the spirit herb seeds would wither. On the contrary, it would easily lead to no competition in the challenge, and the points would be taken by others.

#### Chapter 3769 The Strange Rules

In this, how to choose to maximize the benefits was definitely a technical job that required careful consideration. Otherwise, no matter how strong one was, it would be useless and of no benefit, let alone have the last laugh.

The other newbies, however, had to think about this problem carefully. Lin Yi and his followers, on the other hand, didn't have to worry about it at all.

They'd given the seeds to Lin Yi already, and all they had to do was focus on the challenge. They could do their best without any worries, and they were much happier than the other newbies.

After Hu Yunfeng explained the rules in detail, he let the newcomers of the three pavilions go back to prepare. Since today was the 19th, it just so happened to be the day set for the challenge competition, so the first round of the challenge competition would officially begin in the afternoon. There was not much time left for the newcomers to prepare.

After Hu Yunfeng's announcement, the rookies did not disperse. They all gathered in groups of two or three to discuss countermeasures.

After all, three heads were better than one. If he went back and worked on it alone, he might get himself killed. Even if they were not really honest with each other because of their competitive relationship, they could still gain something from this discussion. At least they would not be left alone.

"The rules of this challenge are a little strange. I don't really understand them!" Qiao hongcai scratched his head in confusion as he spoke to Lin Yi and the others.

Xiao ran nodded in agreement, ""It's a bit. Normally, these kinds of challenges are simple and direct. Try your best to challenge as high a position as you can, unlike now, where there are all kinds of restrictions, preventing people from going all out."

It was true that for them, they didn't have to worry about the cultivation of spiritual herb seeds like the others, and they had a lot less to worry about. However, even if it was just for the challenge, there were still many tricks in these rules, and they weren't as simple and crude as before.

For example, the challenge Round this time would last for two months. Even if they didn't care about the supply of genuine Qi for the spiritual herb seeds, they still had to distribute it reasonably. Otherwise, if they exerted too much strength in the beginning, it would be useless even if they got points temporarily. They would still lose, or even lose more, if they didn't have enough strength later.

Another example was that, according to the rules of this challenge, it was not that the higher the ranking of the cave abode, the better it was. It was true that obtaining a better cave abode could help with cultivation, and even the cultivation of spiritual herb seeds could benefit from it.

However, the problem was that it also meant that the risk was greater. Once they lost the challenge, the challenge points deducted would be much higher than those of the newcomers who had inferior immortal caves!

For newcomers like Xiao ran who lived in cave No. 1 at the foot of the mountain, although it looked very impressive at first glance, and the cave had an advantage because of the rich spiritual energy, and under these rules, in addition to the initial points accumulated in the previous two assessment rounds, he could also get an additional 15 points corresponding to cave No. 1 at the foot of the mountain, which was higher than all the other 14 cave abodes. Everything seemed beautiful, but it was only on the surface.

In fact, in terms of the announced challenge rules, Xiao ran, who was in cave No. 1 at the foot of the mountain, was definitely the most disadvantageous one among the fifteen people.

Putting aside the fact that he would have to hand over all 15 points if he lost, the most crucial and fatal point was that according to the rule that only those with lower ranks could challenge those with higher ranks, he did not have the right to challenge anyone!

Cave No. 1 and 15 challenge points were definitely the most valuable rewards for this round of the challenge. In the end, there would definitely be new people who couldn't resist challenging him. However, the key was whether or not to challenge and when to do so. It was all up to the competitors!

If the others had figured out this rule and realized the potential disadvantage of cave number one at the foot of the mountain, and arranged it for the last round two months later, Xiao ran would really cry to death.

Xiantian was in a completely passive position. If no new people took the initiative to challenge him in the early and middle stages, no matter how hard he worked, no matter how outstanding his strength was, it was all in vain. He could only obediently hold back in cave number one at the foot of the mountain, unable to do anything.

On the other hand, Meng Tong, who was currently in the last place, cave number 15, seemed to have the worst cave. However, in reality, he had a huge innate advantage. He could take the initiative to challenge any newcomer of the GreenCloud Pavilion, and at the same time, he could follow his own will and rhythm to maximize the points gained in this segment.

To give a simple example, if he had absolute confidence in his own strength, then in the next 18 rounds of competition, he could completely hold back in the first four rounds. This way, no one could challenge him, and it was an absolutely safe position.

The following 14 rounds would start from cave abode No. 14 at the foot of the mountain. Each round would challenge a person from the top until the last round of the challenge, where the person would challenge cave abode No. 1 at the foot of the mountain.

In this way, if he could win all of them, he would be able to get points steadily in each round, and the more points he would get later on.

Challenging cave No. 14 at the foot of the mountain was worth two challenge points, cave No. 13 was worth three challenge points, and finally, cave No. 1 was worth fifteen challenge points. In total, they had a total of one hundred and nineteen points!

This was the challenge Round. Putting aside the fact that other people took the initiative to challenge and give away their points, in theory, the highest number of points they could obtain was much higher than the previous three rounds that had already been completed or were in progress.

One shouldn't forget that even Lin Yi, who had gotten full marks in both the first two rounds, only had a total of one hundred and five points. He was still far from the theoretical full marks for the challenge Round.

And if there were other newcomers who took the initiative to challenge and give away points during this process, the points they would obtain in the end would be even higher than this!

Of course, this full score was only in theory. After all, the difference in strength between the new disciples wasn't too big. Unless it was someone like Lin Yi, who was at the peak of the early Foundation Stage and was deliberately hiding his strength, it would be extremely difficult for the other disciples to win all the battles.

Even for Meng Tong, who was already in the early stage of the foundation building stage, the difficulty was still not small.

There was no way Lin Yi would go easy on him, and even without Lin Yi, Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai would be able to break through to the early Foundation Stage in two months with the help of the



foundation pill. By then, they'd be at the same level, and they'd just advanced not long ago. They'd be at the same starting line, and it'd be hard to say who would win or lose if they fought.

#### Chapter 3770 The Biggest Beneficiary

However, even though that was the case, Meng Tong, the owner of cave No. 15 at the foot of the mountain, was indeed in the most advantageous position in the following Challenge Round. There was no doubt about this. Other than him, no one else could possibly obtain the theoretical full score of 119 points. It would only be lower than this, no higher.

This was an innate advantage that no amount of effort could change.

From this point of view, when Lin Yi took the first cave from him and gave him the worst cave, number fifteen, on his first day at the welcome Pavilion, Lin Yi did him a favor in some sense. After all, no one would have thought that the challenge Round would have such a rule.

In the face of Xiao ran and Qiao hongcai's complaints and confusion, the miserable senior brother analyzed,""In fact, the intention of the rules of the challenge is very obvious. They want to encourage newcomers to fight with others as much as possible. Only then can they get as many points as possible. This way, they can see the potential and shortcomings of each newcomer to the greatest extent. The points reflected will also have value as a reference.

"That's right. If you only pursue a higher ranking, it's useless even if you succeed in the challenge. After getting fifteen points, you can only be like Xiao ran, who can't take the initiative to challenge and can only respond to the challenge. Instead, it's better to start from the lower ranks and challenge the higher ranks one by one. That way, you'll get more points. " Lin Yi agreed.

Hearing this, Qiao hongcai suddenly realized something and said,""In that case, people like us who are in a lower ranking cave dwelling from the beginning have an advantage?"

He was in cave number thirteen at the foot of the mountain. Other than Lin Yi in cave number fourteen and Meng Tong in cave number fifteen, he had an advantage over the other GreenCloud Pavilion newbies.

"That's right. As long as you challenge the abodes one by one, you should have a good chance of getting a lot of points with your current strength." Lin Yi said with a nod.

"Hehe, I didn't expect that a lousy abode like ours would have such a benefit. It seems that the last month was not in vain!" Qiao hongcai couldn't help but smile.

For a newbie who lacked spiritual jades, the quality of a cave was very important, especially for someone like Qiao hongcai who didn't have outstanding strength at the start. If it weren't for Lin Yi's help, he wouldn't have been able to get to where he was today, only a thin line away from Foundation. He would only be stuck at the bottom of the newbie level, and without other good fortune, he might never have a future in his life.

However, with Qiao hongcai's current strength, even if he hadn't reached the foundation establishment stage yet, he could still be ranked in the top five among all the new disciples of the GreenCloud Pavilion. In addition, he had an extremely favorable starting position, so he had a good chance of earning a lot of points after setting up a challenge plan.

On the other hand, although Xiao ran's strength was above Qiao hongcai 's, he was in the most awkward position of cave abode No. 1 at the foot of the mountain. If there was no major turning point, it would be difficult for him to achieve anything.

Thinking of Xiao ran's embarrassing situation, everyone didn't know what to say. When Lin Yi gave him the cave number one, he wanted to help his own people, and Xiao ran did benefit a lot in the past month.

From what Lin Yi could see, other than the four of them who were already in the Foundation Stage, Xiao ran was one of the few who was the closest to the Foundation Stage. He had a strong foundation as well, no weaker than the elites from the ascending Sky Pavilion and the mysterious Pavilion. Once he reached the Foundation Stage, even Meng Tong, who was in the Foundation Stage earlier than him, might not be his match.

However, no one would have thought that Lin Yi's kind decision would put Xiao ran in such an awkward situation.

Of course, this wasn't Lin Yi's fault. Even Xiao ran, the person involved, only felt gratitude towards Lin Yi. He didn't have any resentment towards Lin Yi for doing something bad with good intentions. It could only be said that fate made a fool out of Lin Yi. This situation was completely unexpected.

Lin Yi pondered for a moment before suggesting, "How about this? Xiao ran, I'll exchange cave abodes with you. This way, you'll be cave number fourteen at the foot of the mountain. You'll be in a more advantageous position like Hong Cai, so it'll be easier for you to fight for challenge points."

As soon as he said that, the miserable senior brother and the others were shocked, especially Xiao ran.

"You can 't, boss Lin Yi. It's rare for you to get so many points, and it's a great opportunity to leave a deep impression on the three pavilions" higher-ups, paving the way for your future development. If you give up this opportunity for me, I can't take it!" Xiao ran quickly refused after he came to his senses.

Lin Yi had gotten full marks for the God-level appearance in the previous two segments-if he could maintain this pace, he'd be the number one newbie in the GreenCloud Pavilion, even if the ascending Sky Pavilion and the mysterious Pavilion were included.

In the future, if he were to enter the GreenCloud Pavilion with such qualifications, he would definitely be able to obtain the appreciation of the upper echelons. In the future, it would definitely be a cinch for him to soar into the sky!

However, if he were to exchange cave abodes with Xiao ran now and jump into cave number one at the foot of the mountain on his own initiative, it would be very difficult for him to perform well in the following challenge rounds. If no other newcomers challenged him, it would be useless no matter how strong he was. He could only watch as his competitor, Meng Tong, plundered points without restraint, while he himself could do nothing.

Don't forget that Lin Yi had accumulated a lot of advantages in the first two, but Meng Tong had the help of Meng jueguang and the others, so his performance wasn't too bad. Lin Yi only pulled ahead by thirty-three points.

In this round of the challenge, the theoretical full score was 119 points. Once Lin Yi fell into the deep pit of cave number one, he would almost certainly be overtaken by Meng Tong. There might even be a big gap between them.

This way, his previous two God-level perfect scores would all be for naught.

After all, the higher-ups only looked at the final points and not the performance in each segment. By then, the first place of the pavilion would probably be Meng Tong, and Lin Yi would only be second at most. If that happened, Xiao ran would become a sinner of the ages!

And so, although Lin Yi's suggestion touched him, he would never agree to it!

"That's true. Junior Brother Lin, no matter how loyal you are, you have to consider the occasion. Although you've set Junior Brother Xiao free, the biggest beneficiary is actually Meng Tong. You have to consider this carefully." The miserable senior brother persuaded.