

## Bodyguard 4551

### Chapter 4551 Past

"A fight? What do you mean by that?" Lin Yi's interest was piqued-this bastard had fought with Zhang Liju before! One was the former Azure Dragon elder, and the other was the divine Alchemist and medical Saint. They were both top-tier existences in the entire Sky Class five islands, and a battle between the two of them would definitely be exciting. But from the bastard's tone, he didn't seem to have gotten any advantage from Zhang Liju, or he wouldn't be so depressed and didn't want to talk about it.

This wasn't strange at all-even if this thing was a top tier master in the spirit beast clan, Zhang Liju was still a famous person. Even if he was famous for his alchemy and medicine, his strength couldn't be weak. There were only a handful of people on the entire Sky Class five islands who could suppress him.

Lin Yi wasn't someone who liked to gossip, but this was the ultimate battle between the ghost and Liju-he really did want to gossip.

"Hmph, nothing much, we just fought once." The damn thing hmphed. He didn't want to say more, but Lin Yi's enthusiasm made him say it,"That year, that old bastard Zhang Liju found a way to go to the mortal world, but it required the help of all seven of his wives to open the portal."

"Wait! Seven? How could there be seven? He only has two wives, right?" Lin Yi froze-Liju's two wives, Grandmaster ice and Grandmaster snow, everyone knew about them. Even the locals said so when they came to Sky Class Island, so why were there so many of them?

"Hehe, even a disciple like you who has never met him has so many female confidants. How could that old man only have two?" The ghostly thing laughed strangely and then said with a bit of envy,"To be honest, that old man's luck is off the charts. He only had two wives before he came to Sky Class Island, but then he had all sorts of luck and found five more wives in a row. What's more amazing is that all

seven of his wives happened to have spirit roots of all five elements and seven attributes. What kind of luck do you think this is?"

As a spirit beast, this thing wasn't interested in a human's wives at all, but Liju's seven wives had all five elements and seven attributes, which was something to be envious of. After all, they could be of great use.

Lin Yi didn't know what to say as he listened to the weird laughter. Liju's seven wives were really weird. This cheap master he'd never met before couldn't have been found according to the five elements and seven attributes, right? how could it be so coincidental otherwise? But when he thought about himself ... Forget it, he shouldn't talk about others behind their backs.

"Then could it be that he is also of the five elements? Otherwise, even if his seven wives gathered all five elements and seven attributes, they wouldn't be able to open the array passage without a medium, right?" Lin Yi asked.

"No, he doesn't have the five elements. Didn't I say that you're the only freak I've seen who has all five elements and seven attributes?" The ghastly thing pouted.

"Then why did he ..." Lin Yi couldn't help but wonder. Unless this cheap master of his really did create a subversive formation channel, no matter what he did, he would definitely need the five elements as a medium.

"It's very simple. Although that old man doesn't have the five elements attribute, he has a five elements divine stone on him." The ghastly thing explained.

"Five elements Godstone? What is this?" Lin Yi raised a brow.

"It's a rare treasure that can be used as a medium for the five elements. Other than the one in the old man's hands, I'm afraid you can't find a second one in this world." The demonic thing said with some embarrassment. If he had such a five elements divine stone in his hand, maybe he wouldn't have needed to ask for help from that old bastard back then, and all these things wouldn't have happened.

"Oh, I see." Lin Yi nodded, not showing much interest in the five elements stone. After all, he could be the medium himself, so he continued to ask, "And then? why did you guys start fighting?"

"Hmph, I spent a lot of effort before I finally found this old bastard. I lowered my head and asked him to help me open the array's passage so that I could go to the secular world. In the end, this old thing didn't agree. How preposterous!" To this day, the ghost was still a little indignant when he talked about this. As for why he went to the secular world, it was obvious that he was looking for the bloodline of the king of spirit beasts.

"Why? Did you two have a grudge before?" Lin Yi found it strange-the famous miracle doctor Zhang Liju wasn't a stingy person, was he? Even if he wasn't so selfless as to be willing to help others, as the Azure Dragon elder of the spirit beast clan, it couldn't be that he didn't have any value in befriending him, right?

"What grudge? this old thing doesn't kill spirit beasts like other human cultivators. He usually only refines pills to save people. What grudge does he have with me?" The ghostly thing paused for a moment before sighing faintly, "The reason he didn't agree was actually to protect his shortcomings. He said that every time the array channel was opened, his seven wives would all fall into a coma. Even he was not sure if he could wake them up every time. The risk was not small."

"You don't have absolute confidence?" Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat-didn't that mean that even if he got Liju's help, these girls wouldn't be able to save him?

"You don't need to be so nervous, this is just an excuse made up by that old thing. The pill God and medical Saint are not undeserved of their reputation. Although he said he wasn't confident, when have you ever seen him fail? Not even once, what kind of uncertainty is that!" The demonic thing consoled him and then said angrily, "I tried so hard to convince him to help us, and I told him to think for our clan. As long as he was willing to help us Open the portal, we will always remember Zhang Liju's great kindness, and we would pay any price for it."

"In the end, you still don't agree?" Lin Yi clicked his tongue-making a promise like this as elder Azure Dragon was basically the same as getting the entire spirit beast clan's approval and support. The spirit beast clan was far more powerful than human sects, and this was a benefit that no big Shot could refuse-even someone of Zhang Liju's level couldn't just ignore it.

"That's right. No matter how much I vouched for him, this old thing would not do it. He's so protective of his wives that he won't let them get hurt no matter what. In comparison, the fate of the entire spirit beast clan is nothing but a fart in his eyes!" The ghastly thing was furious, and after a pause, it added, ""This old thing's protectiveness is almost on par with you, kid."

Chapter 4552 Why Didn't You Say So Earlier?

"Oh my God, why am I involved now ..." Lin Yi was speechless. He smiled bitterly and continued, ""Did he help you after that? I guess he did help you. Otherwise, how did you end up in the secular world?"

The ghastly thing was silent for a moment before it said, ""You can say that I barely helped you by half."

"Half of it? What's the meaning of this?" Lin Yi blinked.

"Nothing much. I just kept pestering him, and that old thing was tired of my nagging, so he agreed to fight with me. If I won, he would help me. If I lost, there was no need to talk about anything else, and he could never bother him again." The ghastly thing explained.

"And then? What was the result?" Lin Yi couldn't wait to ask-he really wanted to know who was stronger between the ghost and Zhang Liju, these two top-tier beings.

"We fought for three days and three nights, from the sky to the ground, and then to the sea. In the process, we even destroyed five islands, but no one won, it was a draw ..." The damn thing sounded a little excited. After all, it was rare to find an opponent as strong as Zhang Liju.

"Uh, that's really intense." Lin Yi couldn't help but click his tongue-as far as he knew, the stronger the practitioner, the more emphasis they had on killing in one hit, especially at the ghost thing and Zhang Liju's level. Normally, they would be able to tell who was stronger in one move, but the two of them had been fighting for three days and three nights without a winner. It was clear that they were evenly matched.

"It was intense, other than Zhang Liju, I've never met an opponent like this before. Even my old enemy, Vermilion Bird, wasn't this difficult to deal with, and it was an easy and pleasant fight. I have to say, this old thing is indeed a top figure. " The demonic thing nodded and sighed. As the former Azure Dragon, he had always been proud. Other than the king of spirit beasts, he rarely held others in such high regard. Zhang Liju was a rare exception.

"What happened after that?" Lin Yi continued.

"After that? "No one has won or lost, so the previous bet can't be counted. Since we're tied, we can only help half of each other. That old thing didn't help me open the formation passage, but he lent me the

five elements divine stone, so I was able to go to the secular world, but the price I paid was that huge pressure. Hehe, I've ended up in this state ..." The ghost laughed at itself.

"I see." Lin Yi nodded-he knew what happened after that, and there was no point in asking anymore. He thought for a moment before asking, "That's not right, if Zhang Liju didn't want his seven wives to get hurt, then why did he go to the mortal world?"

He asked because he suddenly remembered that the Shennong medicine cauldron in the tomb disappeared for some reason. If he was right, it was probably Zhang Liju's doing, which meant that he'd been to the common world at least once.

Could it be that he had encountered an emergency after that, so much so that he couldn't even care about his seven wives who were injured and unconscious? based on the ghost's description of his protective nature, that was unlikely, right?

"He did tell me that since we're tied, he can help me open the channel after a while, but the premise is that his wives 'strength has to be improved to the same realm. In this case, opening the channel will only consume some physical strength and true Qi at most, and they won't be injured and fall into a coma together. After that, they'll fully recover after a few years of rest, and there's no need to bear any unexpected risks." The ghostly thing said.

"That means that all of his wives meet the requirements, and that's why he can travel between the mortal world and Sky Class Island as he pleases," Lin Yi nodded. "Isn't that a good suggestion? we just need to wait a few years and no one will have to take any risks. Senior, can't you wait a few years?"

Although the lifespan of a high-level cultivator, especially a top-grade spirit beast like this ghostly thing, was not endless, it was still an extremely long thing. A few years would pass in the blink of an eye, so

why should he take such a great risk to fight for these few years and end up in his current state? no matter how he looked at it, it was not worth it.

"Of course I can 't!" The ghastly thing's tone was burning, and then he said with a bitter smile, "If the situation of the spirit beast clan hadn't reached a critical point, I wouldn't have put down my face and asked a human for help. Even when I faced the king of the spirit beasts, I have never been so humble. If I had to wait a few more years like that old thing said, I would have no problem. However, the spirit beast clan has already fallen apart. You have seen the Vermillion bird's ambitious attitude. How could I wait?"

"That's true, but haste makes waste. If you hadn't acted so rashly and listened to Zhang Liju, things wouldn't have gotten out of hand like this. At least with you here, even if the Vermilion Bird got a puppet to become the new king of the spirit beasts, it wouldn't be able to do whatever it wants. " Lin Yi analyzed.

Before the situation was clear, it was better to stay still than to move. This was what he had learned from his many years of experience. However, everyone had different personalities, and their ways of doing things were naturally different. If the ghost did as he said, it would not be a ghost.

"You're right. It's a pity that I didn't meet you back then. Otherwise, I wouldn't have fallen to this point today. To be honest, although your strength isn't good, there's still a lot for me to learn. " The ghastly thing sighed with emotion.

Lin Yi wasn't just being polite-it was the truth. It wasn't just his talent and luck that allowed him to grow to where he was today, but his style of doing things with evidence. If it were someone else with the same talent and luck, they'd be dead by now.

"Senior, please don't ridicule me. The great former Azure Dragon said that he wanted to learn from me, a mere Jindan stage soldier. If this gets out, I'll be laughed at to death." Lin Yi smiled and waved his

hand. He paused for a moment before speaking up, "Speaking of which, I've been asking around about Zhang Liju ever since I came to Sky Class Island-why didn't you say so earlier, senior? At that time, he didn't say a word, so I thought you had never seen him before ..." "

Chapter 4553 Five Kills Cultivation

"This ..." The ghostly thing was a little embarrassed. After a long while, he said weakly, ""It's just a little embarrassing. What's there to brag about? besides, we weren't that close at that time, so I didn't have the nerve to tell you this ..."

"I'm going to faint. Senior, if you had told me about this earlier, I wouldn't have to be on edge for so long. " Lin Yi held his forehead, speechless. He'd been living in fear for the past year and a half, not because of the pressure from the enemies around him, but because he'd been worried about Zhang Liju.

What if Zhang Liju wasn't confident that he could cure these girls? Or rather, what if Zhang Liju had the ability to save her but couldn't return to the mortal world?

With Lin Yi's personality, he wouldn't be scared even if the enemy was stronger. Like now, he was facing west Mountain old sect. At most, he would find a place to hide and wait until he was strong enough to settle the score. It was no big deal.

But the two things he was worried about now weren't things that could be solved with just hard work-success or failure all depended on Zhang Liju, and Lin Yi couldn't help at all. This feeling of powerlessness was the most tormenting thing, and for the past one and a half years, Lin Yi couldn't help but worry every time he closed his eyes, afraid that he'd get a negative answer. If it weren't for his strong heart, he'd be mentally exhausted already.

But thankfully, he got the answer to both questions from this thing, and it was a positive answer. Lin Yi's heart finally settled down.



Liju said he wasn't sure if he could wake up the inheritor, but just like what the thing said, he'd never made a mistake before, so he must be very confident. As long as there weren't any accidents, it shouldn't be a problem for him to save the inheritor.

Other than that, Lin Yi didn't have to worry about whether he could go back to the common world. Even if he couldn't get a conclusion from the central Chamber of Commerce, as long as he could find Zhang Liju, he would definitely have a way to open the formation path to the common world. This news was like a reassurance to Lin Yi.

However, Lin Yi wasn't in a rush after hearing the news. Liju had just opened it two years ago, and according to that thing, his seven wives would need a few years to recover. He couldn't open it again in the near future, so there was no point in Lin Yi being anxious now. He might as well focus on his strength.

Of course, if he had the chance to find out the secret passage of the central Chamber of Commerce in the future, it would be a surprise, but with Liju as a safe choice, Lin Yi didn't have to force it. After all, the central Chamber of Commerce had a lot of Masters, and they weren't to be messed with.

Now that the two big problems were solved, Lin Yi was pumped up, and his energy was clearly different from before. He was still as calm and reserved as before, but there was a sunshine-like quality to him now, making people feel like they were bathing in the spring wind.

"You can't blame me for this. I'm not a gossip. How can I keep talking about this embarrassing thing all day long? You're lucky that you can hear it now. I was going to keep this matter to myself and never tell anyone, but now I've made an exception for you, so what's there to be dissatisfied about?" The ghastly thing sneered.

As he said that, the ghost couldn't help but feel a little emotional. Back in the common world, he didn't have much interaction with Lin Yi, let alone a close relationship. So when they first came to Sky Class Island, his protection of Lin Yi was at most limited to keeping him alive. Other than that, he couldn't be bothered to interfere.

However, in the past year, the two of them had been through thick and thin together. Plus, Lin Yi's personality was to his liking, so their relationship was different from before. Things that he wouldn't say or do in the past were now said and done. It was no surprise.

"Alright, then I'm really flattered." Lin Yi couldn't help but smile and nod. The stone in his heart was lifted anyway, and the next step was clear-he had to get stronger and find Zhang Liju. Everything else was secondary.

"That's true. " The ghostly thing chuckled and returned to the main topic,"Alright, that's all. Hurry up and start your cultivation. Don't waste this great opportunity."

"Alright, do you want to explore the surroundings first?" Lin Yi wasn't planning on exploring this place alone, but he needed to at least know the surroundings like the back of his hand. It'd be a big joke if he got targeted by some scary being in the middle of his cultivation.

"There's no need for that. I'll use my divine sense to keep an eye on the surroundings. If there's anything unusual, I'll inform you immediately. " The ghostly thing said. In his current state, he didn't dare to say anything else, but at least he had absolute confidence in his divine sense. Not only did he not regress, but he even advanced a lot compared to his previous peak state. After all, this was the only thing he could rely on.

"Alright, then I'll leave it to you, senior." Lin Yi nodded. In fact, even if there wasn't any ghostly thing on guard for him, he had the Jade space to alert him. No matter what kind of danger it was, he would still have time to react, so there was nothing to worry about.

With that, Lin Yi turned around and told the spirit Bird not to go too far away before jumping onto a high platform.

This underground space wasn't just empty, the terrain was weird as well. There was a tall platform every ten to twenty feet, some directly connected to the top of the mud, some were a bit off, and the platform Lin Yi chose was just right to reach the mud.

Standing on the high platform, Lin Yi's body was only a stone's throw away from the mud. Although he didn't sink in, the five elements killing intent would appear from time to time and touch Lin Yi's body.

Lin Yi didn't wrap his body with pure Qi like he did when he came down-after all, he'd be completely ignored by the killing Qi, and he wouldn't be able to train anymore. But he didn't dare to touch the killing Qi too rashly, so he didn't go deep into the mud and chose this high platform that he could just get to.

It's here! The Jade's alarm sounded, and Lin Yi's eyes narrowed. In the blink of an eye, a half-solid Five Element killing intent shot out from the mud not far away!

Chapter 4554 The Effect Is Obvious

The five elements killing intent didn't burst out completely-only a small part of it emerged from the mud like a dragon's tail. It didn't touch Lin Yi directly either-he was only hit by the side of the shockwave, but it was already too much for him to take.

It was just a small shockwave at the edge, invisible to the naked eye, but Lin Yi could clearly feel the terrifying power of the five elements killing Qi. He only had one thought in his heart-no wonder the five elements killing Qi could kill everything, and even the ghost didn't dare to go deep into it. No wonder the ghost had asked him to use Qi to protect himself, otherwise he would've been killed already.

The killing intent of the five elements reinforced and restrained each other. The five basic elements of killing intent merged into one. This wasn't as simple as one plus one. Take the aftermath that hit Lin Yi's body for example. If each element of killing intent was taken out individually, even if Lin Yi didn't use any protection, with the strength of his body now, the killing intent of each element couldn't even hurt a hair on his body. It was insignificant.

But now, the five elements of the killing Qi had all merged into one, and its power was thousands of times stronger. Lin Yi was very careful, but he almost couldn't take it and fell off the platform. He gritted his teeth and held it in time.

He'd only said it casually before, but he'd experienced it for himself this time. No matter how strong his body was or how tough his mind was, he wouldn't be able to get through it if he didn't have the resolve.

The five elements killing Qi only affected him for a short moment-not even the time it took to blink an eye-but to Lin Yi, it felt like an eternity. For others, a day felt like a year, but for Lin Yi, who felt like he was being cut by a knife, every second felt like a year. It was only a short moment, but Lin Yi was soaked from head to toe in cold sweat as if he had just taken a shower.

Phew ... Lin Yi let out a long breath as if he had just survived a disaster. Even the pressure from the West Mountain sect wasn't as bad as this. He shook his head and smiled bitterly, ""The killing Qi of the five elements is indeed terrifying. I can't believe there are such terrifying things in the world. I've really learned a lot this time."

"You should be content, kid. The power of the five elements killing intent is not something that any human or spirit beast can resist. If it was any other master, let alone a mere Jindan stage expert, even a Yuanying stage expert would have died without a doubt. Only a freak like you who possesses the five elements spirit root could withstand it without missing any limbs." The ghastly thing's tone actually carried a bit of envy.

Even if he was at his peak, he wouldn't dare to use the five elements killing Qi to refine his body like Lin Yi did. This was something he didn't even dare to think about-only a freak like Lin Yi could have such luck and fortune.

One had to know that the stronger the tempering, the faster one's improvement. This was a principle that had never changed since ancient times. Of course, the premise was that one had to be able to slip through alive. Otherwise, it would be purely courting death.

"The killing Qi of the five elements is so terrifying. Senior, you should've said so earlier. Luckily, I was careful enough and didn't jump in directly. I only suffered this insignificant aftershock. Otherwise, if I had been hit by the killing Qi of the five elements, I would've been dead." Lin Yi stuck out his tongue, still a little scared.

This was the truth. The experience just now had already made him understand that although his unique Constitution with the attribute of the five elements spirit root could cultivate with the help of the five elements killing intent, it was simply a fool's dream to completely withstand it. At most, his endurance was much stronger than other cultivators.

"F \* ck, I don't have any attributes of the five elements, and I've never really touched the killing intent of the five elements. How would I know that this thing is so powerful?" The ghost curled his lips, not thinking much of it. Of course, he knew Lin Yi's personality, and knew that he wouldn't act rashly. Otherwise, he wouldn't be so "irresponsible." At least, he would have warned him.

"Ugh ..." Lin Yi didn't know what to say. He raised his head and looked up. If he wasn't careful, the killing intent could turn him into the King of Hell. It wasn't a joke.

"Don't be silly. Tell me, how's the effect?" The ghastly thing asked with great interest.

"It's just a short moment, what effect can it have ..." Lin Yi couldn't help but laugh, but he was only halfway through his sentence when he froze as if he was struck by lightning.

According to reason, any kind of cultivation method was a painstaking process, and it must be persevered for many years to see the obvious effect. There was no cultivation method in the world that could immediately see the effect. Even the evil cultivation method was not so fast, unless it was taking pills, and it had to be a Supreme-grade pill to see the effect immediately.

However, Lin Yi's deeply rooted belief was shattered at this moment. If this unbelievable thing was just hearsay, he would definitely scoff at it, but now that it happened to him, he had no choice but to believe it.

It was only a split second, not even the time it took to blink an eye, but Lin Yi felt the real effect. He couldn't say anything else, but at least the strength of his Qi had changed, and it wasn't just a small change-it was something that was impossible before!

Even when he was training in the Jade space, Lin Yi had never seen such an amazing effect before. He was completely dumbfounded. Even if he took medicine, it would take a while for the medicine to take effect, right? how could it have such an immediate effect?

"Even you, a calm little boy, are stunned. It seems that the effect is just as I expected. It is indeed very exaggerated." The ghastly thing laughed when it saw this.

"How could this be? Isn't this too F \* cking exaggerated?" Lin Yi wasn't happy, but worried instead-the effects were too sudden, and he was worried that he might've gone mad. After all, to normal people, too much speed could lead to problems.

"It's fine. This is within my expectations. It's quite normal. " The ghastly thing consoled him with a smile.

"This is normal?" Lin Yi was speechless-if this was normal, then his previous progress was like a turtle's speed?

#### Chapter 4555 One Step Away

"Of course it's normal. You have the five elements spirit root attribute, so your compatibility with the five elements killing intent can be said to be perfect. For you, the five elements killing intent is a natural tonic. If you cultivate in the five elements killing intent, in the words of us spirit beasts, it's your life cultivation. It's very normal for you to advance a thousand miles every day. There's nothing to be surprised about." The ghostly thing was not worried at all.

"Life-bound cultivation? What do you mean by that?" Lin Yi blinked-this was the first time he'd heard of something like that.

"As the name suggests, it is a way of cultivation that the heavens have given you. Any other way of cultivation is a wrong path. Either the progress is too slow, or the cultivation will go astray. The life-bound cultivation is the fate that all spirit beasts dream of. Not even one in ten million spirit beasts can really realize it. This is something that they can't even ask for." The ghastly thing sighed with emotion.

"Why? According to senior's words, life source cultivation should be the most suitable cultivation method for oneself. As long as a spirit beast has the slightest bit of comprehension, finding the most suitable cultivation method for themselves shouldn't be that difficult, right?" Lin Yi couldn't help but ask.

"That's right, but we spirit beasts are different from you human cultivators. Even if you human cultivators have different physiques and talents, you are still of the same race and can learn from each other. However, there are thousands of spirit beast races, especially many high-level spirit beasts, which are passed down from one bloodline. How can there be so many models to learn from?" The ghostly thing paused for a moment and continued. "Furthermore, all high-level spiritual beasts have unique racial talents. Even if they find their Natal cultivation method, they must have a corresponding unique cultivation environment. Unless they are extremely lucky, it is not easy to find such a perfect cultivation place."

"That's true ..." Lin Yi nodded. If he was a spirit beast, he wouldn't have been forced to run into the five poisons swamp. Even if he knew that he had five elements spiritual roots, he wouldn't have thought that there would be such a paradise under the swamp, not to mention his Natal cultivation.

The sudden appearance of the old sect was supposed to be a disaster for Lin Yi, but it seemed like it was a blessing instead of a disaster.

In fact, Lin Yi had been feeling that the endless pure Qi in the Jade space was decreasing.

Lin Yi didn't know why, maybe it was his own illusion, or maybe it was because his strength kept increasing, but the Qi supply in the Jade space wasn't enough for him anymore. One thing was clear, the Jade space's support for his training wasn't as obvious as before, at least his training speed had dropped a bit.



However, even if Lin Yi noticed this, it was useless. The Jade space's support effects were weaker compared to before, but it was completely different from the outside world. So Lin Yi could only continue to rely on the Jade space's Qi to cultivate as usual.

But now, by chance, he found a place with even denser Qi than the Jade space, and he could use the killing Qi of the five elements to practice his Natal cultivation at any time. This was a blessed place for Lin Yi-he'd really have to "thank" the old sect of West Mountain when he went out in the future.

As the two were talking, the Jade rang again. Not far away, another five-element killing intent surged out. It was the same as before, Lin Yi was still hit by the other waves, and he was still in pain. However, Lin Yi had endured it just now, and now that he knew the benefits, he couldn't give up halfway.

The only thing Lin Yi had to do now was to grit his teeth and endure the five elements killing Qi's waves. Every time he was tempered, the strength of his Qi would increase by a level, and even his body's strength would undergo a tremendous change.

This kind of arduous tempering was even more effective than those elixirs. After taking the elixirs, one's strength would be like a castle in the air. It would take at least a period of time to stabilize their strength. Otherwise, it was very easy to have a weak Foundation and lead to the tragic consequences of Qi deviation. However, this kind of tempering was different. Every bit of growth was real strength. Not only would the foundation not weaken, but it would also become stronger.

One time, two times, three times ...

What Lin Yi did next was to repeat it again and again. Every challenge was extremely difficult, but he benefited from it. Of course, this was proportional to the risk. In just two hours, Lin Yi was coaxed off the pillar three times.

It was not because his willpower had weakened, but because he was too close to the killing Qi of the five elements. With his current strength, he could at most withstand the aftermath, but he was still far from being able to withstand the tempering of the killing Qi of the five elements.

Fortunately, Lin Yi's five-element spiritual roots made him much more resistant to the killing intent than normal people. Otherwise, he would've died if he just brushed past the killing intent three times.

Three days, Lin Yi had been holding on for three whole days. This amount of time was nothing to any practitioner, but to Lin Yi, who had been tortured by the killing intent, this was probably the longest three days he had ever experienced. It was a test of physical and mental perseverance.

But at the same time, the benefits Lin Yi received were also unparalleled. When he came in, he was only at the peak of the mid-stage of the Golden core, but after these three days of training, Lin Yi had touched the wall of the late-stage of the Golden core, only a stone's throw away from the next level.

This result made Lin Yi very happy. With the West Mountain old sect waiting for him outside, every bit of strength meant a bit more capital to save his life. Every breakthrough could mean the difference between life and death.

But while he'd successfully touched the wall of the late-stage golden core, it was still a bit difficult to break through in a short period of time. After all, Lin Yi had just reached the peak of the mid-stage not too long ago, and while he was the strongest golden core Master who'd broken through perfectly, the late-stage was a threshold that couldn't be broken through just like drinking water-he still needed a suitable opportunity.

This opportunity could be the Golden pill, or any other special circumstances-with Lin Yi's strength, breaking through was a matter of course.

If he really wanted to break through, Lin Yi still had the Wandu golden core fruit. As long as he formed a golden core, he would be in the late-stage of the Golden core stage!

#### Chapter 4556 Breakthrough To The Late-Stage Of Golden Core

However, good steel should be used on the edge of a blade. Lin Yi didn't plan on using the Wandu golden core fruit right now. After all, it was a rare treasure in the world. He might not even be able to find it again in this life. He had to save it for the most critical moment.

But right now, Lin Yi didn't think it was the most critical moment yet. He had a feeling that he could break through to the late-stage of the Golden core stage even without the Wandu golden core fruit because every time he was refined by the killing Qi, he could feel the signs that made his heart throb. It was the sign that he was about to break through!

The only thing that made Lin Yi feel a little sad was that although the sign was very strong, he couldn't really break through after taking the aftereffects. He only stayed at the sign level and didn't seem to be able to break through.

Lin Yi knew that this kind of state wouldn't last long-if he couldn't break through before it disappeared, he'd have to wait for the next sign, and he didn't know when that would happen. Training was like sailing against the current-there were many cases of people falling into a quagmire and not making any progress.

"Wealth comes from danger. It seems like you can only take a little risk." The ghastly thing suggested.

"Understood." Lin Yi nodded. He'd always been careful, but he'd never turn down necessary risks. Just like now, there were only two ways for him to break through. The first was to take the Golden core, but

he didn't plan on doing that, so he could only use the second method, which was to use the five elements killing intent in front of him to force out more potential!

If it was someone else, they wouldn't dare to do this, but Lin Yi could. Since he could withstand the five elements killing intent, he could naturally go one step further and try to get closer to the killing intent. Of course, the prerequisite was that he had to control the degree. Otherwise, it wouldn't be called stimulating one's potential, it would be suicide.

Taking a deep breath, Lin Yi moved to another platform. He was only able to reach the top of the five poisons swamp when he stood on this one, but now he was directly in the middle of the swamp. As expected, Lin Yi was immediately targeted by a Five Element killing intent.

If the five poisons swamp was a pond and the killing intent was the man-eating fish, then Lin Yi was the bait. When they were on the platform, Lin Yi was still the bait floating above the water, so the man-eating fish's ferocity wasn't triggered. At most, there would be a little splash, but now, the bait was directly thrown into the pond, and the man-eating fish's ferocity was revealed.

Perhaps it was because of Lin Yi's five-element spiritual roots, he had the same "smell" as the five-element killing intent, so the five-element killing intent didn't gather around him. Otherwise, Lin Yi would die even if he had ten thousand lives. Even so, just one five-element killing intent was enough to kill him.

Lin Yi was already tormented by the five-element killing intent, and now that he was facing it directly, he couldn't help but shiver. This was the instinct of a living creature in a life-or-death situation, and Lin Yi couldn't control it even if he wanted to, unless he was already dead.

"Be careful, don't go too far!" At this time, even the damn thing was scared. Although it was his suggestion, he couldn't stay calm at this moment. After all, he was on Lin Yi's body, and he knew how

terrifying the five elements killing intent was. If he wasn't careful, he could die. If Lin Yi died, he would be in trouble too.

"I know," Lin Yi responded in a low voice. At the same time, the five-element killing intent slammed into his body. Lin Yi gritted his teeth until he bled. All the muscles in his body trembled like crazy. He already felt like he was being cut into a thousand pieces by the aftershock, but now, the pain was more than a hundred times more!

It's here! Under the extreme pain, the Qi in Lin Yi's body suddenly started to move crazily, spontaneously forming a resistance against the five elements killing Qi outside, and it uncontrollably increased rapidly-the opportunity to break through was here!

The thick wall in front of the late-stage golden core instantly loosened up under the Qi's crazy attack. The breakthrough was right in front of him, and Lin Yi didn't dare to delay. He quickly lowered his body and retreated from the five poisons swamp. Without saying anything, he jumped off the platform and sat down cross-legged, focusing on the breakthrough.

Firstly, he had to face the baptism of the five elements killing intent directly. That moment was already the limit that he could endure. Secondly, the breakthrough process could not be disturbed at all. Otherwise, he would be injured and suffer a backlash. In serious cases, he would go crazy and even die on the spot. The five elements killing intent could only be used to find an opportunity for a breakthrough. If he endured the baptism of the five elements killing intent while thinking about breaking through, he would simply be seeking his own death. Even if he was seeking death, it was not the way to look.

Everything was ready, and the east wind was here-Lin Yi's breakthrough was a success. In just an hour, he'd been reborn without any danger, and his entire aura was new.

Although it seemed like there was only a thin line between the peak of the intermediate stage of the Golden core and the late stage of the Golden core, the meaning of the two was completely different. Previously, he was only a typical master of the Golden core stage, but now he had reached a level where he could look forward to a higher realm. Most cultivators had already begun to prepare for the next breakthrough to the nascent Soul Stage after entering the late stage of the Golden core stage. Chu bubai, whom he had met before, was an example.

This was the case for normal practitioners, but Lin Yi was at the peak of the Golden core stage, and it took him a lot more time to go from the late-stage to the full-stage of the Golden core stage. To him, the nascent Soul Stage was not far away.

Lin Yi took a deep breath as he felt the new energy in his body. He could feel that the increase in strength from peak mid-stage golden core to late-stage was not just a small one or two, it was a huge increase! Of course, Lin Yi didn't show too much joy.

It was Lin Yi's style to remain calm, not to mention that he'd seen the West Mountain old sect, a Big Boss of evil cultivators, and the even scarier spirit beast guards. This little increase in strength was nothing to the Supreme beings like them, so Lin Yi naturally wouldn't be overjoyed with such a small breakthrough.

This trip to the South continent had opened Lin Yi's eyes. The levels he saw were much higher than before. Advanced golden core was just a small step, and there was still a long way to go.

Chapter 4557 Three Consecutive Levels

Of course, Lin Yi wasn't one to bite off more than he could chew. Reaching the advanced stage of the Golden core stage was still a great improvement. According to his previous experience, he could fight against a nascent soul advanced stage master with his current strength, and he was confident that he could win. However, if it was a peak nascent Soul Master or a xuansheng master, he probably wouldn't be able to do much. He might have to rely on the Super bomb to survive.

Lin Yi shook his head slightly. If it was anyone else, they would be overjoyed, but he couldn't help but feel a little disappointed. After all, he wasn't facing a late-stage nascent soul cultivator, but a Big Shot of evil cultivators at the opening stage. With his current strength, the result wouldn't be much different from before.

Fortunately, he didn't have to face the old monster, West Mountain old sect, now. After all, the old monster saw him rushing into the five poisons swamp with his own eyes. He should think that he was dead, and he didn't have to worry about this threat for the time being. However, Lin Yi didn't plan to go out just like that.

It had only been three days, and who knew if the old sect master had left already? with that old monster's hysterical state, even if he saw Lin Yi die in the five poisons swamp, he might still stay and watch for a while. If Lin Yi went out now, he was at risk of being caught red-handed.

Not to mention, this was a rare place, and the effects of this place were even more amazing. Even Lin Yi's Jade space couldn't compare to it, and he wouldn't let go of this rare opportunity. He had to stay here and cultivate for a while longer.

There were still five months left before the deadline for the mission, and Lin Yi didn't need to rush back. No matter what he did, strength was the only thing that mattered.

Moreover, if he stayed here for a few more months, the old sect of West Mountain outside would definitely think that he was dead, no matter how cunning they were. Waiting for ten days or half a month was the limit. It was impossible to waste a few months here. If there were no accidents, he should have long forgotten about his "corpse", killing two birds with one stone.

After making up his mind, Lin Yi decided to strike while the iron was hot and continued his training. He stood on the high platform near the five poison swamp like before and received the five elements killing

Qi's aftereffects. Now that he was stronger, Lin Yi's ability to withstand the five elements killing Qi was obviously much stronger. It wasn't as painful as it was at the beginning, and he was more at ease now.

But when Lin Yi was able to withstand the five elements killing intent, he realized that the effect wasn't as exaggerated as before. It was still much better than the Jade space, but it was several times worse than before.

This was to be expected-after getting used to the five elements, the effect of the Qi would decrease. When Lin Yi could get used to it, it would be like eating or drinking, and there wouldn't be any effect anymore. So if Lin Yi wanted to go further, the only way was to increase his strength and get closer to the five elements.

He slowly closed the distance between himself and the killing intent-this was what Lin Yi was going to do again and again. Every inch he got closer meant that he'd become stronger. If one day he could face the killing intent directly, and even be able to match it with just a wave of his Qi, he'd be at the peak of the Sky Class Island-but that day was still far away.

Time flew, and Lin Yi used the killing intent to train his body day after day. By the time he'd gotten used to this crazy training pace, three months had passed in the blink of an eye.

Usually, Lin Yi would train on the platform near the killing Qi, and after a few days, he would change to a platform closer to the killing Qi. If he was close to breaking through, he would risk it and go deep into the five poison swamp, facing the killing Qi directly to stimulate his body's limit!

With a clear cry, a quick-witted shadow flew over from far and near, circling around Lin Yi's position. It was the spiritual bird Huang xiaotao had left for him.



Perhaps it was because of the Qi here, but Lin Yi had never seen a Spirit Bird train on its own in the past three months. It was just playing around, but if you compared it to three months ago, you'd notice that this guy's entire body had undergone a complete transformation. Whether it was its aura or speed, it was all a lot higher than before. Even its gentle and harmless eyes had some sharpness unique to high-level flying spirit beasts-this was a pleasant surprise.

Hu! Lin Yi let out a long breath, stood up and stretched his body. He jumped onto the bird's back with a smile on his face, "There are still two months left until the deadline of the mission. It's time to go back."

At this moment, after three whole months of hard training, Lin Yi didn't seem much different from before. If one had to point out a difference from when he just broke through to the late-stage of the Golden core, it would be that the aura around him was a little deeper and more reserved.

However, this was only the appearance. Even Lin Yi, who was used to jumping levels, couldn't help but feel excited when he thought about the results of these three months of hard work. He was now a true peak golden core!

It'd only been three months since he'd escaped into the five poisons swamp, but Lin Yi's strength had gone from peak mid-stage golden core all the way to full-stage golden core, which represented the limit of the Golden core stage. If this got out, it'd change everyone's outlook on life.

Going from the peak of the mid-stage to the full-stage of the Golden core realm was a pipe dream, let alone three months. There were plenty of people who were stuck for three hundred years, and if they found out about this miracle Lin Yi had done, their eyes would bleed from jealousy ...

It had to be said that the mysterious and vast underground space of the five poisons swamp was a treasure land made in heaven for Lin Yi. There was probably no other place more suitable for him to

train than here. Whether it was the high concentration of spiritual Qi or the unique killing intent of the five elements, it was hard to find anywhere else other than the five poisons swamp.

Leveling up three levels in three months was something even Lin Yi himself found hard to imagine. Not to mention that he was already in the Golden core stage, even if he was in the Foundation Stage or under the heavenly path, this kind of crazy leveling speed was still unbelievable and shocking.

#### Chapter 4558 Sharing Divine Sense

However, the three levels weren't just because of the environment-he'd refined the Wandu golden core fruit into a Supreme-grade golden core, and used it with his training. Even so, it was enough to shock people.

Golden core full phase was only one step away from nascent soul, and he'd just finished using up all his golden cores. Lin Yi could choose to continue practicing here, but this wasn't the same as all the breakthroughs he'd made before-it wasn't something that could be done just by doing it.

He was the strongest golden core stage practitioner who had broken through perfectly, and his strength was strong enough. In addition, he was in a unique training environment, so although Lin Yi's inhuman breakthrough was unexpected, it was still within reason. It wasn't as ridiculous as it seemed.

But forming a nascent soul was different-strength, luck, state of mind, and pills were all indispensable. Only when one was fully prepared would there be a chance of success. Lin Yi had just broken through, and even if he didn't need to stabilize his strength because of the five elements killing intent, he still didn't have everything ready.

It wasn't that he couldn't stay here and continue practicing, but it wasn't as cost-effective as before. Lin Yi knew that practicing wasn't the way to go-he had to relax a little to get twice the results with half the effort. Plus, there were only two months left before the deadline, and there wasn't much time left after the long journey.

After giving the bird an order, Lin Yi used his pure Qi to cover both of them. He couldn't do this when he first came in, but now that he'd gotten three levels stronger, it was a piece of cake.

The spirit Bird carried Lin Yi and immediately rushed into the five poisons swamp at the top. Although the mud resistance was very strong, with Lin Yi's Qi opening the way, plus the spirit bird's improvement in the past three months, it didn't look like it was struggling at all. With this momentum, it wouldn't be difficult to fly out of the five poisons swamp.

What was worth mentioning was that the dragon-like killing intent didn't seem to care about Lin Yi and the spiritual bird at all. Even when it accidentally touched them, there was no reaction at all. It was clear that they really treated Lin Yi's Qi as their own.

The man and bird travelled through the five poisons swamp for about an hour, and Lin Yi could clearly feel the resistance above him getting weaker and weaker. He perked up-it seemed like they were going to see the light again. The mysterious space below was bright and well-lit, but the feeling couldn't be compared to the feeling on the ground. Only when they were back on the ground could they truly experience what it meant to breathe freely again-it was a human's natural instinct.

Finally, just as he was about to rush out of the five poisons swamp, the voice of the ghostly thing suddenly rang in his mind. "Stop!"

"What's wrong, senior?" Lin Yi didn't know the reason, but he still stopped the spirit Bird and looked around vigilantly, thinking that he was being watched. The Jade didn't alert him at all, however. Could it be that the old sect of West Mountain was still up there? it'd been three months, but that couldn't be ...

No matter how much the old sect master of West Mountain hated him, as a Big Shot of evil cultivators during the opening period and the second-in-command of the West Mountain evil sect, he couldn't be so bored as to keep guarding this five poisons swamp, right?

Anyone with a normal mind would have thought that they were already dead. Could it be that the evil cultivators not only had abnormal skills, but also had abnormal brains?

"There's someone up there. " The ghastly thing said in a deep voice.

"What? There was really someone guarding it? It can't be that old monster from West Mountain sect, right?" Lin Yi was surprised. The mud of the five poisons swamp could block out divine sense, so he couldn't feel anything outside even though he was very close to the ground. He asked, "Senior, is your divine sense not affected by this swamp?"

"Of course, it is affected, but it is only weakened a lot. It is not as bad as you, who can't sense it at all and become a living blind." The ghastly thing laughed.

"Ugh ..." It was Lin Yi's turn to be envious. They were both using divine sense, but he was able to cut it off just like that. He couldn't sense anything at all in the five poisons swamp, but the thing was only weakened. It was really frustrating.

"Hehe, you don't have to look like that. If you want to break through the mud barrier, the strength of your spiritual sense must reach an amazing level. Only a few high-level spirit beasts and a small number of top human masters can do it. Your level is still too low. You haven't even learned the most basic spiritual sense techniques. You're still far from this step." The ghastly thing explained with a smile.

"So that's how it is. No wonder I was detected by the Vermillion bird's divine sense in the southern island's dense forest. At that time, for safety reasons, I clearly smeared mud on my body. I thought that the mud had been on my body for too long and could no longer block the perception of divine sense after getting rid of it." Lin Yi said with a bitter smile.

"There is indeed such a situation, but even if the mud isn't destroyed, you can't escape the Vermillion bird's perception. Although I've always disliked this guy, I have to say that although this guy is inferior to me in every aspect, it's not inferior to me in the area of divine sense, which I'm best at." The ghastly thing sighed.

Lin Yi nodded. He wasn't surprised at all. After all, the Vermilion Bird was one of the top-tier beings in the spirit beast clan. If he didn't have this level of strength, how could he control those powerful and unruly spirit beasts?

"Senior, what's the situation up there?" Lin Yi pointed at the top of his head and asked. What he wanted to know the most right now was whether the person guarding there was the old sect master of West Mountain.

"Listen to it yourself." The ghastly thing scoffed.

"Ugh, if I could hear it, I wouldn't need to ask you ..." Lin Yi was speechless.

"Hehe, of course you can't hear it on your own, but with me here, you can hear it if I want you to." The demonic thing smiled profoundly. He didn't know what kind of magical method he used, but Lin Yi actually heard the movement above!

"Awesome! It's simply a divine skill!" Lin Yi's eyes lit up as he complimented her. He asked curiously, "Senior, how did you do it?"

"It's very simple, I used my spirit sense to connect with your spirit sense, so now you and I are sharing spirit sense. " The ghostly thing explained in a casual manner.

Chapter 4559 Still Not Giving Up

"This can be connected? Then why haven't I seen senior use this move before?" Lin Yi couldn't help but ask.

In his opinion, this was a real divine skill. Although the ghost didn't have any combat power in its current state, its divine sense was absolutely unparalleled in the world. If he and the ghost could share their divine sense, it would be equivalent to having a powerful and heaven-defying golden finger. The practical value of this was not just a little.

"You think this is easy?" The ghostly thing pouted and said, ""This kind of thing doesn't sound like a big deal, but it's actually very troublesome to do it. It will consume a lot of my physical strength and true Qi that I've saved up with difficulty. This time, I'm just letting you experience it. If it's not necessary, I don't have the capital to be so extravagant."

"Oh, okay." Lin Yi nodded and didn't say anything else. He focused on observing the situation on the ground with the help of the ghostly thing's consciousness. It would be troublesome if the old sect of West Mountain was really there.

After a careful scan, Lin Yi used his ghostly divine sense to lock onto two people on the ground, who were stationed not far from the five poisons swamp. He was relieved to see that the West Mountain old sect wasn't among them.

The two of them were strong men with Dragon Spirit and tiger spirit, but their strength was not very high. One of them was at the middle stage of the Golden core realm, and the other was at the peak of the middle stage of the Golden core realm. They sat on the trunk of a big tree a few miles away from the five poisons swamp, monitoring the movements of the five poisons swamp from a distance.

Why did the aura of these two people feel a little familiar? Lin Yi was a little surprised. His memory was always good, and even if it was a passerby, he would have some impression of them. These two people were sitting on the tree, and he had seen them before, but he couldn't remember where he had seen them. He could only continue to observe.

"F \* ck, we are two gold-ranked bodyguards, but we gave up all the lucrative jobs and were sent to this sh \* t place to monitor. We only see a pile of broken swamps all day long, and we can't even see a ghost. "Is there something wrong with his brain ..." One of the bald men grumbled indignantly while gnawing on dry food.

"That's right, this is the edge of the southern island. Any spirit beast that comes out will be too much for us to bear. Even if we're lucky enough not to encounter it, the smell alone is unbearable. It's the first time I've seen such a disgusting swamp. It's colorful and has such a strong smell. My nose is going to be disabled no matter how long I endure!" Another black-faced man complained.

"Sigh, just bear with it. It's only been a month now. We have to wait for two months before we can change shifts. Since chief long has already given the order, we can only follow it even if we have to pinch our noses until they bleed." The bald man shook his head and smiled bitterly.

Escort leader long? Long kuiba? Lin Yi remembered the name immediately-these two were from Longzhou escort agency. He'd attended the southern continent's escort event before, so it was no wonder he remembered them. But why were they stationed here?

"We brothers were really unlucky to be drawn. But actually, we can't blame chief escort long for this. He had no choice. The old sect of West Mountain had ordered us to monitor the five poisons swamp day and night. Even our chief escort long wouldn't dare to say no in front of such a Big Shot." The black-faced man clicked his tongue and sighed.

"Hehe, as soon as the big shots open their mouths, we, the small fries, have to run our legs broken. How can this be reasonable? I really don't get it. Since that Ling Yi jumped into this sh \* t swamp, he should be dead without a corpse. It's been three months since then, and there hasn't been any movement from beginning to end. What's there to be worried about, forcing us to guard this place?" The bald man was speechless.

"How can we guess the thoughts of those big shots? we'll just do what the higher-ups say. Don't tell me you dare to disobey their orders, brother?" The black-faced man slanted his eyes and laughed.

"How is that possible? I wouldn't dare to do that even if I had ten lives. " The bald man shrank his neck and could only comfort himself,""Fortunately, there's still one more month before we'll be able to get through this difficult task. Furthermore, we'll be able to get a sum of spiritual Jade as a reward, so it's not really a loss. When we change shifts in a month, we'll go back and find a restaurant to have a good meal. I'm so F \* cked up that I've lost my appetite. I only eat some broken dry rations all day long, and I don't even have any wine to drink. If I had known earlier, I would've secretly brought a few jars over."

"It's not that bad. When we get back, we must find the best thousand drunk restaurant and have a big meal. Aiyo brother, look at me, I've lost so much weight from hunger, even my body has been tanned ..."  
The black-faced man complained with a bitter face.

"My ass! You're a complete Black Devil, how can you get tanned like this? What nonsense!" The bald man laughed.



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Lin Yi, who was hiding in the five poison swamp, couldn't help but be shocked and curse at the content of their complaints! It had been three months, and the West Mountain old sect still didn't give up. They still sent people to keep watch over the swamp. This old monster was too cautious.

By right, most people didn't know the danger of the five poisons swamp, but West Mountain old sect master himself must know it clearly. According to common sense, it was impossible for anyone to come out of the five poisons swamp alive. Moreover, it had been three months, and he still hadn't given up?

But thinking about Lin Yi's miraculous deeds, the first time he was chased by West Mountain old sect, he escaped to the inner part of the southern island and escaped unscathed. It was no less dangerous than the five poisons swamp, and since he escaped from death, it wasn't hard to understand why he had to do it again.

To be honest, West Mountain old sect believed that Lin Yi was dead too. After all, once he jumped into the five poisons swamp, even he had no chance of survival, let alone Lin Yi with his little strength.

But Lin Yi's narrow escape from death was a precedent, and the West Mountain old sect had investigated Lin Yi's past, hearing all kinds of legends about him. They were afraid that an accident would happen again.

Even if his rationality told him that the other party was dead for sure, he still felt a little uneasy in his heart. That was why he asked long kuiba to send someone over to monitor him. Anyway, he was not going to do it himself and there was no need to waste his time and energy here. It was just a matter of saying a few words. It was not even a lift of his hand. In the end, the ones who would be unlucky were only the subordinates of the bodyguards.

## Chapter 4560 Preparing For The Nascent Soul Gathering

"What do you plan to do now?" The ghastly thing asked with interest.

Lin Yi pondered for a moment. He had two choices in this situation. One was to charge out without any hesitation. After all, the two Dragon Boat escorts couldn't even take one hit from him. He could kill them in one move and not give them any chance to escape.

Of course, there was another option, and that was to change his original intention and go back to the space below to continue his closed-door cultivation. Since the five poisons swamp blocked off divine sense, the two Dragon Boat escorts up there still didn't notice Lin Yi. As long as Lin Yi closed-door cultivation down there for a while longer, the old sect of West Mountain would give up one day no matter how suspicious he was, and he could come out without anyone knowing.

Of the two choices, the latter was obviously more secure, but he'd have to change his original plan. There were only two months left before the mission deadline, and if Lin Yi stayed, it'd be over for sure. On the other hand, the former choice was radical, but there wasn't much risk to speak of. It'd be a joke if Lin Yi couldn't kill these two small fries in seconds with his full Jindan strength.

"Forget it. In order to avoid alerting the enemy, I'll go back to the underground space and continue my cultivation. I was planning to go back to the northern part of the island and then start preparing to form my nascent soul, but it seems like I can only try to break through here." Lin Yi rubbed his head and ordered the spirit Bird to return to the underground space.

"Hehe, I was going to give you a reminder, but it seems that I've underestimated you." The ghastly thing laughed in his heart.

He thought that Lin Yi would attack without a second thought. After all, his strength had skyrocketed recently, and any normal person would be full of confidence and attack those two without hesitation. However, if that were the case, Lin Yi would be in real trouble.

There was something on those two small fish that couldn't be ignored. It was very difficult for ordinary people to notice it, but it couldn't escape the perception of the ghost's consciousness. It was the extremely size Jade tablet on the bald man's wrist. This Jade tablet didn't have any power on its own. Once it was attacked, it would shatter. At the same time, a Jade tablet that was connected to it would also shatter.

Needless to say, the sensing Jade token was in the headquarters of the Longzhou escort agency. If Lin Yi made a move on them, the old sect of West Mountain would sense it immediately. When he came, Lin Yi wouldn't be in a good state even if he had a huge increase in strength.

"I'm not stupid. " Lin Yi smiled faintly. With his insight, even if it was his first time communicating with a ghost's divine sense, he wouldn't let go of any detail, nor would he be overconfident enough to attack without observing clearly. A small shrimp was no big deal, and he could kill it with a single step, but many things often failed at the hands of small shrimps like this.

Although he was now in the consummate level of the Golden core realm and had more confidence than before, he did not have the slightest confidence to face the old sect master of West Mountain. A man should be flexible and bear with it.

After returning to the underground space, Lin Yi wasn't in a rush to continue his practicing. He was already at the threshold of the peak of the Golden core stage, and there was only a thin paper window between him and the nascent Soul Stage. It looked like he could break through with one touch, but this was just the surface. If forming a nascent soul was that easy, then nascent soul masters would be as common as dogs.

At his current level, there was no longer any effect in continuing to cultivate in seclusion. Even if he used the killing Qi of the five elements to temper his body, it would be useless. This was because it was like a bottle filled with water. No matter how much water he poured into it, it would be futile. There was only one way to improve, and that was to change to a larger bottle.

From the jiedan stage to the Yuanying stage, the so-called Yuanying stage was actually just a change of a larger and stronger bottle. If the jiedan stage was a pond, then the Yuanying stage was a huge Lake. The two were completely different. This process was a typical example of breaking and then establishing. One must have the awareness of death and then be reborn. At the same time, it must be accompanied by all kinds of preparations. It was by no means possible to achieve it by just bitter cultivation.

Lin Yi could only change his mind now. It was obviously impossible to start forming a nascent soul after returning to the North Island. In order to not waste time, he could only start now. The first step was to make the Golden core!

Thanks to Chu bubai, Lin Yi now had a whole baby ginseng. If he put it up for auction, the entire Sky Class islands would be in an uproar. By then, Lin Yi's name would be known by everyone, including those Hidden Peak existences. Of course, this was just for show. Even if Lin Yi's brain was damaged, he wouldn't let out the baby ginseng. He couldn't even say a word about it, let alone sell it, or he'd be killed.

He took out the baby ginseng, and the surrounding air was filled with a fragrant smell. The smell almost made Lin Yi think that he was back in Lufeng forest. The spirit Bird that was playing nearby immediately came over and stared at the baby ginseng. It had never seen something as rare as baby ginseng, but it was a spirit beast's natural instinct for treasures. It was impossible for it not to know what it was.

"You want to eat this?" Lin Yi smiled as he looked at the bird's eyes-it'd always been a carefree and happy-go-lucky guy the first time they'd met, and it was rare to see this "expression" on it.

"Ji Ji!" The spirit Bird nodded its head in a human-like manner. Its eyes were still staring at the baby ginseng without blinking, and it was swallowing its saliva with all its might.

"Hehe, you're quite knowledgeable!" Lin Yi scolded with a smile before shaking his head. "But you can't eat this. Even if I give you a small piece of the baby ginseng, your body won't be able to take it, let alone an entire baby ginseng. Not only will it not benefit you, but you'll also suffer internal injuries. I won't be able to explain it to Xiao Tao."

"Ji ji ji ji ..." The spirit Bird looked at Lin Yi pitifully, then looked at the baby ginseng. In the end, it had to put its head back down, looking dejected.

Lin Yi couldn't help but laugh at the situation-he was telling the truth. Baby ginseng was indeed a rare treasure, and just a little bit of it was enough to give a practitioner like him years of hard work. But it was also because of this that this thing couldn't be eaten casually-if it was too strong, it'd be a deadly poison-this was a common knowledge.

For the past three months, the spiritual bird had been jumping around in this underground space, and for some reason, its strength had skyrocketed from the foundation peak stage to the late-stage of the Golden core stage. The improvement was even greater than Lin Yi 's, and even a freak like Lin Yi could only sigh at it.