

Bodyguard 4821

Chapter 4821 Signature Move

Lin Yi was a little speechless at the guy's twisted sense of humor, but just as the two were talking, the man who was about to collapse from the torture of the five elements killing intent and the power of lightning suddenly let out an inhuman roar. When Lin Yi reacted, the guy had already disappeared.

There was something left at the place where he was just now, and Lin Yi was surprised to see it-it was a bloody arm.

He escaped? Lin Yi couldn't help but click his tongue at this scene-evil practitioners were indeed ruthless!

In order to get rid of the killing intent of the five elements, he did not hesitate to cut off his own arm. Although this was the simplest and most effective method, there were not many people who had such courage to do this. He did not expect that this West Mountain Almighty was really a ruthless person!

Looking around, Lin Yi couldn't find the West Mountain man anymore. Other than the bloody arm on the ground, there wasn't even a drop of blood left. It was as if the man had evaporated into thin air.

"Looks like he really did escape ..." Lin Yi's face showed a bit of pity. This West Mountain Almighty was clearly trying to kill him, and he had to get rid of him no matter what. Otherwise, he would be a big threat in the future. He might look relaxed, but he had already used all his means. There was no way he could escape from this kind of desperate escape.

He scanned the area and didn't find anything unusual. Just as he was about to continue his journey, something happened.

A powerful black aura rushed into the sky from all directions, and the bloody and evil aura made it hard for people to breathe. The originally bright sky turned cloudy in the blink of an eye, and one could not even see their own fingers.

Lin Yi felt that something was wrong and used his super butterfly steps to leave the place without hesitation. Although it was a one-sided fight, he couldn't be careless. Underestimating the counterattack of a late stage xuansheng was no different from suicide.

He was in the dark, but it didn't cut off his divine sense. After locking on the direction, Lin Yi dodged quickly. The speed of his super butterfly steps was beyond doubt, and he was ten miles away in an instant.

But the strange thing was that no matter how Lin Yi dodged, he couldn't get out of the black gas. Lin Yi was a little shocked. The black gas couldn't possibly cover an area of a hundred miles, could it? how terrifying was its strength?

Lin Yi rejected the thought as soon as it appeared, because his divine sense told him that the black gas's range was only five miles at most. The reason why he couldn't get rid of it was purely because the black gas moved along with him when he moved.

But why didn't he see the mighty people of the West Mountain? Lin Yi was suspicious. He didn't see the Almighty from the West Mountain in the black gas. Otherwise, he would've used his five elements killing intent and lightning power to attack this guy.

Could it be that the fellow had only released this ball of black Qi to trap him, and he had taken advantage of the situation to escape? This was not impossible, but since this black gas could move, there must be someone controlling it behind the scenes. It couldn't be that the mighty people of West Mountain just made a mark on his body and let the black gas follow him forever, right?

"Then I can't see the light anymore? This is too F * cked up!" Lin Yi was speechless at the thought. He could use his spirit sense to check his surroundings, and the black gas wouldn't really hinder his movements, but anyone would get annoyed if they stayed in this dark environment for too long-how were they supposed to face others?

Especially since this black Qi was full of blood and evil, it wouldn't have any effect for a while, but as time went on, who knew what terrible side effects it would have?

"Don't worry, you won't have to see the light in the future, because you're going to see the King of Hell soon, hehehehe!" A hair-raising voice suddenly rang out from all directions. It was the mighty people of the West Mountain who had disappeared without a trace.

Lin Yi was shocked. This guy didn't run away, but was hiding around him. Why didn't his spirit sense find him? Could it be that the black gas could not block his divine sense, but it could confuse him so that his divine sense could not see the mighty people of the West Mountain who were so close?

"Yama? I'm not too familiar with him, so I'll have to trouble you to help me greet him first!" Lin Yi laughed coldly as he kept his guard up."I saw that you didn't even want your arm to save your life, so I thought you were a smart person who knew when to advance and when to retreat. I didn't expect that you actually dared to stay behind and play tricks. Are you evil cultivators all so stupid?"

"Hmph, you reckless dog, do you really think I'll run away?" The West Mountain man's voice was filled with anger, and it seemed like he was triggered by Lin Yi's words. He gritted his teeth, "This old man admits that I have underestimated you. A mere late nascent Soul Stage cultivator can actually force me to this point, forcing me to cut off one of my arms! That's good. Today, I'll open your eyes and let you see the signature skill of our West Mountain sect!"

"The signature skill of the West Mountain evil sect? Could it be that he had to break his own arm? That's amazing, but I'm really curious how many arms you have. If you practice a few more times, won't you tear yourself into pieces?" Lin Yi kept his guard up, but his mouth was still ruthlessly provoking the other party's nerves. As long as he made the other party impulsively angry, he would have a chance to find a flaw and kill the enemy in one blow.

"Hehe, looks like you really haven't seen the world. You don't even know about our most powerful blood sacrifice. Then just wait to die with your eyes wide open!" As soon as the West Mountain's mighty figure finished speaking, the smell of blood in the surrounding black gas became stronger and stronger. It even looked like it was going to turn red. It gave people the feeling that they were trapped in a pool of blood. Not only was it extremely disgusting, but it was also difficult to move!

The Jade's alarm rang, and Lin Yi didn't have time to think about what was going on. He dodged and ran without hesitation, but this time, his movement speed was greatly affected, and he could only reach half of his previous speed. The black gas, on the other hand, was like maggots in his bones, and he couldn't get rid of it.

"You still want to escape at this time? This old man has sacrificed an arm for the blood sacrifice, and you think you can escape? There should be a limit to how stupid and ignorant he was! Jiejiejiejiejie!" The West Mountain's mighty figure sneered.

Lin Yi was panicking. The blood sacrifice that the man was talking about sounded like an extremely evil and powerful move. It might be the evil practitioners' trump card. Even a rabbit would bite when it was cornered. Not to mention, the man was a late stage of mysterious Ascension. It was not easy to deal with him when he was playing with his life.

It would be fine if he could lock onto the guy's position-with the advantage of endless pure Qi, Lin Yi wouldn't have to be afraid of exchanging blows with the guy. At worst, he'd just have to exchange damage for damage, and he wouldn't be at a disadvantage.

Chapter 4822 Blood Sacrifice Domain

However, the problem was that they couldn't find the other party's main body. If they continued to fight, it would be their turn to be beaten up. If they didn't even know how to fight back, what was the point of fighting?

Just as Lin Yi's brain was spinning, he felt a strong suction force from behind him. The first feeling was similar to the Ripper's claw, but then he realized that something was wrong.

This time, not only was the force Ten times stronger than before, but because of the bloodstained black gas around him, he felt like he was stuck in a quagmire. It was difficult to even move, let alone resist the sudden suction from behind.

In the darkness, a bloody finger was pressed against Lin Yi's back, about to pierce through his heart in the next moment, but Lin Yi didn't feel it at all.

Fortunately, the Jade had warned him. Lin Yi used his super limit butterfly micro steps at the last moment and spat out Qi behind him at all costs. He finally broke free from the blood and suction and shot forward like a cannonball.

But before Lin Yi could let out a breath, the Jade's alarm went off again. This time, the suction force from his back changed direction and moved towards the front. Because of the speed he used just now, Lin Yi couldn't even stop. His body was uncontrollably flying forward.

Finally, Lin Yi found the bloody finger waiting in front of him. His scalp went numb because he couldn't control himself at all. If this continued, he would be pierced by the bloody finger. This bloody finger was a hundred times more dangerous than the Ripper claw!

F ** K, let's go all out! Lin Yi's blood was finally triggered at the critical moment-he couldn't care less anymore. Since he couldn't stop, he'd just charge forward and see who was fiercer!

At that moment, Lin Yi sent out two streams of five elements killing intent and a lightning power. He would definitely be injured by the blood finger, but the West Mountain man wouldn't be any better off either. He was fighting with his life on the line.

"You want to exchange your life for this old man 's? You're underestimating me!" The West Mountain's mighty figure sneered. Before he could finish his sentence, the blood finger in front of him disappeared into the blood without a sound.

Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat-the path ahead was clear, but everything he'd done just now was for naught! This result was even worse than a lose-lose situation-he was just being played!

Lin Yi was the only one who could replenish his pure energy at any time. If it was someone else, they would've lost a lot of their strength. This West Mountain man was really cunning. He made a few dangerous moves and drained his opponent's pure energy without any bloodshed.

"This blood sacrifice is so F * cking evil!" Lin Yi groaned in his heart. The surrounding black gas and blood were everywhere. This place had become the enemy's home field. They couldn't even touch a shadow.

The enemy could fight and leave as they pleased. If he let his guard down even a little, the consequences would be unimaginable. If this continued, even a God would be dragged down.

"Looks like this isn't some trashy evil cultivator, he's actually quite capable. He even knows such an arrogant move as the blood sacrifice! Although the level of the blood sacrifice is relatively low, it's invincible in the level of the mysterious Ascension stage. When you're unlucky, there's nothing to say. Hurry up and think of a way to escape, you can't beat him. " The ghastly thing said in a calm manner.

"F * ck, senior, you've really screwed me over!" Lin Yi complained. It was the damn thing that incited him to lure the West Mountain man out and kill him, but now it was the other party who was chasing him, and he couldn't do anything about it. He was really screwed by the damn thing.

"How would I have known that a mere black rising stage heretic practitioner like him would also know how to perform blood sacrifices? This is your own bad luck, you can't blame it on me, hehe. " The ghastly thing laughed in embarrassment.

In fact, he really couldn't be blamed for this. Even with his vision and knowledge, the blood sacrifice was considered a heaven-defying move.

The existence of the blood sacrifice domain made these evil cultivators naturally invincible. In addition, their attack power would also increase accordingly. When facing experts of the same level, it would be as easy as chopping melons and vegetables. They could even easily kill enemies of a higher level. The only bad thing was that the price of launching this move was very high. For example, the West Mountain Almighty this time directly used one of his own arms.

"Alright, alright, alright. I'm the one with the worst luck, alright?" Lin Yi smiled bitterly, speechless. He'd completely given up on fighting the West Mountain man this time. After all, even that thing said he couldn't beat him, so there was no way he could win. He had to run.

The blood sacrifice realm's effect was obvious, especially for those speed-type Masters. Once they were caught in it, they would be suppressed to death. Fortunately, Lin Yi was different from normal speed-type Masters in that he was faster and had unlimited pure energy!

With the Super limit butterfly microstep's terrifying speed, it was still impressive even after being cut by 50%. With Lin Yi's Qi jet from time to time, not only did he maintain his extreme speed inertia, but his movement trajectory was also erratic. He would move left and right at times, and every change was very sudden and without any signs. It made it hard for the West Mountain man to find a suitable opportunity to kill.

"That dog runs fast!" The West Mountain man couldn't stay calm anymore-he'd lost an arm to use the blood sacrifice, and if it still couldn't kill Lin Yi, it'd be a huge loss.

In fact, in this blood sacrifice realm, if he was willing to fight with Lin Yi until both sides were injured, there would be a chance like just now, but he didn't want to give up. He had already given up an arm, and if he fought with someone else until both sides were injured, he would probably be disabled or even dead from now on. What was the point of killing Lin Yi?

He killed Lin Yi just to use his head to pave the way for his success. He wanted to connect with the West Mountain old sect and rise to the top, but if he were to be crippled and lose his strength, the evil cultivators in this branch would eat him alive!

The West Mountain's powerful being who'd been running and using the blood sacrifice was powerful, but in terms of escaping skills, even the old sect of West Mountain couldn't do anything to Lin Yi, let alone a late-stage xuansheng.

The two of them chased each other for a whole day. Even Lin Yi, who had an endless supply of pure energy, was a little exhausted. As for the West Mountain's powerful being who sacrificed an arm, he was even more exhausted. Fortunately, the blood sacrifice realm didn't need to use his own pure energy, or even ten West Mountain's powerful beings would be exhausted to death.

Chapter 4823 Morning Star City

"Hmph, I've really underestimated you. A mere advanced stage original leveled cultivator can actually escape so well. No wonder you could escape from the old sect master!" The West Mountain man was furious-he almost got Lin Yi a few times, but Lin Yi was able to Dodge at the last moment every time. It was a godly move, and he failed a few times.

"Then why are you still chasing? Are you sure you can do something that even the West Mountain sect can't? I'd like to see how long you can last with this little true Qi!" Lin Yi laughed coldly.

"You want to compete with me in terms of energy consumption? where does a mere original infant stage like you get your confidence from?" The West Mountain man laughed. Although he also felt that Lin Yi's pure Qi was unusual, he didn't believe that he, a late-stage mysterious Ascension cultivator, would lose to a late-stage nascent soul cultivator. He laughed coldly as he chased after Lin Yi, "You dog, I've heard of your story. You were able to escape from the old sect because you escaped into the southern island. However, there are no spirit beasts here!"

"Oh, really? Who told you that I was looking for the spirit beast clan? Don't tell me that you, an evil cultivator, still dare to run around the East Province?" Lin Yi said as he dodged the attack with another Qi jet.

He couldn't even count how many times he'd done this. The West Mountain Almighty wasn't as terrifying as the West Mountain old sect, but he had to admit that the guy was still chasing him relentlessly. It was still very troublesome. If it weren't for the Jade, Lin Yi would've died eight to ten times over.

However, it was a good thing that the other party was an evil cultivator. From his previous actions, it could be seen that this guy did not dare to make a move within the scope of the Academy's influence. So, as long as he escaped to any of the Academy's main cities, he would definitely be able to turn danger into safety.

It was a pity that Lin Yi only saw the route to the Morning Star Academy and didn't pay attention to the other Academies along the way. He couldn't see the route now, and could only run in the direction of the Morning Star Academy according to his memory. Otherwise, he would've escaped long ago.

"You dog! Don't even think about escaping!" The West Mountain man started yelling in anger after hearing what Lin Yi said. He didn't care about the price he had to pay to use the savage blood finger. After all, it was just as Lin Yi said-if the kid escaped into some school's main city, then he'd really be out of options.

This way, Lin Yi was suddenly surrounded by danger. It was only because of the warning from the Jade and the wild flame thousand explosive fist that he barely escaped death a few times.

Finally, after crossing the endless deep mountains and old forests, they met more and more cultivators in front. However, when they saw a large mass of bloodstained black gas coming from afar, no one dared to make a move. All of them fled far away and stood by the side. After all, no one wanted to be nosy and get into trouble.

Luckily, Morning Star City wasn't far away. Lin Yi was happy-as long as he could get into the city, the West Mountain Almighty wouldn't dare to come in.

"You think you can escape like this? Hmph, go to hell!" The West Mountain man didn't care about anything else-he showed his true form to block Lin Yi's path. He had no choice-he'd lose his chance if he didn't stop the kid now.

Lin Yi couldn't help but be surprised. If they were in the wilderness, he might really fight to the death with this guy, because it was the only chance to lock onto him. But it was different now. The chance of winning was less than thirty percent, and they could enter Morning Star City in one step. Even an idiot knew what to choose.

BOOM! There was a loud noise in the bloody black gas, shaking the ground around Morning Star City. Then, a figure rushed out of the bloody black gas and rushed into Morning Star City.

"It's a good thing I've prepared a true energy bomb in advance. Otherwise, it'd really be hard to tell whether I'd be Dead or Alive. " Lin Yi looked back with lingering fear-the bloodstained black gas had already disappeared into thin air due to the crowd, and the West Mountain's Almighty was nowhere to be seen. It seemed like he'd run away when the situation turned bad.

At the same time, a one-armed man had appeared among the crowd outside the city. He was an Almighty from the West Mountain.

"This disgraceful dog! He's actually so sinister and cunning!" The West Mountain Almighty gritted his teeth as he watched Lin Yi enter the city.

In theory, the blood sacrifice realm could turn the Qi from the enemy's attacks into his own, which was why he could last this long. In fact, the more Lin Yi attacked, the longer the blood sacrifice realm could last.

However, it was different this time. The power of the true energy bomb had directly exceeded the upper limit of his blood sacrifice domain. Not only did it shatter the blood sacrifice domain into thin air, but even the West Mountain Almighty himself suffered a considerable backlash!

"No, I can't let him escape so easily. This old man is going all out!" The West Mountain Almighty gritted his teeth and walked toward Morning Star City.

Under normal circumstances, he wouldn't dare to enter the main city of an Academy like this. However, it wasn't completely impossible. As long as it wasn't during the martial law period where everyone had to be checked carefully, it wouldn't be a big problem for him to sneak in as long as he kept a low profile.

Of course, the West Mountain Almighty would not dare to attack in the city. Anyone who revealed even the slightest bit of evil cultivator's aura would die without a burial place, let alone kill someone in public. The Orthodox cultivators might not dare to meddle in other people's business outside, but it was different in the morning Star City. After all, there were many people here.

The West Mountain man followed Lin Yi from a distance. He saw that Lin Yi was staying in a big Inn, so he quickly turned around and found a corner to squat down. He watched the inn and sighed.

He'd lost an arm and suffered from the backlash of the blood sacrifice-he'd wanted to find a place to rest even in his dreams, but as an evil practitioner, he didn't dare follow Lin Yi into a big Inn like this. The security here was much stricter than outside, and he couldn't hide it from Lin Yi as an evil practitioner.

Lin Yi was different-he was a true disciple of one of the three pavilions, and he had an identity token, so checking in wasn't a problem at all. Of course, the price of a place like this wasn't cheap, but was Lin Yi someone who lacked spirit Jade?

"That trashy sorcerer is still following us. I didn't know that this guy not only has extraordinary strength, but he also has some perseverance." The ghastly thing jokingly reminded.

"I know. It looks like he doesn't dare to make a move in the city. Let's not worry about it for now. We'll deal with him when we have the chance." Lin Yi lay down comfortably on the bed. He was exhausted from all the running, and even if he had an endless supply of pure Qi, the mental pressure alone wasn't easy to handle.

Everyone wanted to kill him, but Lin Yi wasn't familiar with this place. Who knew what would happen if he messed up? If they captured him for investigation while they were dealing with the evil cultivators, it would be a lot of trouble.

Chapter 4824 Regional Sales

After resting in the inn for a whole day, Lin Yi finally recovered his energy. He was eager to see Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiaotao, but he didn't go to the Morning Star Academy just like that.

Lin Yi had a lot of experience in the martial world after wandering around for so long. He had to ask before he did anything, and only after he knew the way and the rules would he be able to get twice the results with half the effort. Otherwise, with the East Province Academy's character, he'd get himself into trouble if he just barged in recklessly, especially if he accidentally messed with some powerful figure. He wouldn't even know how he died.

After leaving the inn, Lin Yi glanced at the West Mountain's Almighty with a half-smile on his face. He was a late-stage mysterious Ascension evil practitioner, but now he was almost a beggar on the street, and there were even people giving him alms ... It was really sad to think about ...

After asking around a bit, Lin Yi went straight to the biggest market in the city. It was a crowded place, and it was the best place to get information.

As the crowd strolled through the market, the scale of this market was not much different from that of the North Island. However, if one considered that this was only a small city in the East continent, while the market in the North Island represented the highest standards of the North Island, the difference between them was self-evident.

A while later, Lin Yi followed the crowd to a noticeboard. There were all sorts of new notices posted there, and a large group of people were gathered there, whispering to each other.

Lin Yi scanned through it-there were all sorts of notices, wanted posters, new city rules, current news, and so on. The one that caught the most attention was an auction notice.

"Morning Star Auction?" Lin Yi listened to the discussions around him as he read the announcement-he might as well join in the fun.

It seemed that this auction was the highest-level auction in the morning Star City. He had not seen an auction in the two months he had been in the East continent. There must be all kinds of super high-level treasures. After all, this was the East continent, and the level of the auction couldn't be lower than the auctions of the other sky-class islands.

Although he had this thought, it was not easy to participate in the morning Star Auction. The notice had stated the time and place, but there was no other specific information. It did not state what qualifications were needed to enter. It was impossible for just anyone to sneak in.

It seemed that he had to find someone to inquire about the specific situation! Lin Yi left after a few glances and continued to stroll around the market.

As far as he knew, there were many local markets that did not only trade goods, but also specialized in the information business. As long as one could afford the price, it was easy to get all kinds of secret information from these people.

However, most of these local tyrants were underground businesses. If one didn't pay attention to the special markings on the streets, it would be hard to find them just by wandering around. Fortunately, Lin Yi was experienced and knowledgeable, so it shouldn't be hard to find them.

After a while, Lin Yi suddenly stopped. It wasn't because of the code, but because of the name of the Chamber of Commerce. It was the Hong Chamber of Commerce of Morning Star City.

He didn't plan on buying anything, and he didn't know anyone in a place like this-he was just an honorary Vice President, and the only people he knew within the Chamber of Commerce were Hong Zhong and honest Chai. He'd never even seen the others before, but Lin Yi still walked in subconsciously.

"What can I do for you, Sir?" A waiter immediately came up to greet them enthusiastically. His manners were very proper, and it could be seen that he was well-trained. In terms of the quality of employees, he was better than the other branches of the sky rank Island.

"Oh, it's nothing. I'm just looking around." Lin Yi waved his hand, not planning on revealing his identity yet.

Although his honorary Vice President status was considered high and mighty, not every branch would be willing to listen to him. If he rashly asked the branch manager here for information, who knew if it would cause trouble? who knew if it was another Wei Zhaotong?

"That's good. If there's anything you need, please feel free to call me." The waiter smiled and walked away.

Lin Yi's eyes brightened as he looked at the shelves-there were some tier six and even tier seven pills here, and quite a few of them!

This surprised Lin Yi-these were all rare items on the market, and while he didn't see the Thunder Mystic pill or the beautifying pill, the more heaven-defying Level Seven pills, they were still common stuff. They were still level six and seven after all.

Lin Yi had never seen such high-grade pills in the North Branch. Even if there were, they wouldn't put them on display on the first floor, and there wouldn't be so many of them. If these pills were auctioned in the North or even the North Island, it would be an unimaginable amount!

The prices here weren't low, but they couldn't be compared to the prices of the other Sky Class islands. Lin Yi found a huge loophole-if someone were to buy tier six or seven pills here and bring them to the other Sky Class islands to sell, they'd be able to earn a huge profit from the difference in price!

But when he saw the line of text at the bottom of the display cabinet, Lin Yi instantly understood. Such an obvious loophole couldn't exist, because it was clearly written on it: The above pills are only available for sale in the yellow-class Sea area of the East continent.

"These pills are actually sold in different regions?" Lin Yi could figure out the reason behind this, but he was still surprised. This was the same as the common world's methods. After all, some things in the

common world were sold in different regions, and they couldn't mix goods between different malls. He didn't think that they had the same rule here. All the merchants were smart.

The waiter from before had been paying attention to Lin Yi's side, and explained enthusiastically, "Hehe, you may not know this, but most of the Chambers of Commerce in the East Province cooperate with the alchemists of the Academy. In order to ensure the superior status of the East Province, these pills can only be circulated in the East Province and are not allowed to be sold."

Lin Yi nodded silently. Although this would cause a huge loss in economic benefits on the surface, it would actually ensure the strength of the East continent's cultivators. As long as they had absolute strength, they would have absolute authority. In comparison, the loss of some spiritual jades was nothing. This was a very wise move with foresight.

Chapter 4825 Betrayal?

"What if someone buys it and sneaks it to Another Sky-class Island? You guys can't check them one by one, can you?" Lin Yi asked with interest. Unless they had to search every single person when they left the East continent to prevent them from carrying any pills, that was impossible.

"It's no use. Even if someone really did buy it and sneaked it out, they can't sell it in public, because each of these restricted pills has a special seal and number on it. The Chambers of Commerce of the other sky-class islands are not allowed to buy it in private, nor are they allowed to sell it in private, or they'll be severely punished by the merchant Union. " The waiter explained with a smile.

"I see." Lin Yi nodded, but there was still the possibility of being smuggled. After all, as long as they didn't sell it in public, it was fine as long as they did it in secret.

Of course, the risk of doing so was not small, because it was equivalent to offending the East Province and the merchant Union at the same time. Once it was found out, the consequences would be

unimaginable. However, as long as the benefits were high enough, there would always be people who would take the risk. It was almost impossible to completely put an end to this kind of thing.

However, there was still a more difficult factor, which was the treasure ships and battleships coming and going! Not everyone could go to other islands.

As the two were talking, another waiter nearby was paying attention to them as well. He quickly ran over to report, "Shopkeeper, there's a man who doesn't seem to be from the East Province who's asking about the limited sale of pills. He's asking in detail. Maybe he wants to buy pills and smuggle them back. Do you want to keep an eye on him?"

"Oh, I'll go and take a look myself." The shopkeeper immediately stood up and came over. This kind of thing couldn't be taken lightly. If someone was really smuggled out and was found out, not only would the smuggler himself be dead, but even the Chamber of Commerce that had the medicinal pill bought would be punished. After all, no one knew if the two sides had colluded, so they would definitely be beaten fifty times to warn the others.

The shopkeeper was led to Lin Yi by the waiter, and was stunned after taking a closer look. He looked at Lin Yi in disbelief before confirming his identity, "Vice President Lin?"

Lin Yi turned around and was stunned, "Shopkeeper Chai? What are you doing here?"

It was none other than honest Chai, who Lin Yi had promoted in the South continent's waters. What was this guy doing here instead of being the manager of the Xiao Luo branch in the South continent? was he transferred to the East continent?

Listening to the conversation between the two, the two workers at the side couldn't help but look at each other. So this guy was actually an acquaintance of the shopkeeper, but which power was the Vice President? He couldn't be from the Hong Chamber of Commerce, right? he remembered the names of those vice presidents during training. There didn't seem to be any with the surname Lin?

"Vice President Lin, it's really you! I didn't dare to recognize you at first, and thought I was mistaken. I didn't expect to really meet you here!" Honest Chai immediately revealed a look of pleasant surprise and immediately suggested, ""It's not convenient to talk and reminisce here, why don't we go to the private room and have tea?"

"Alright," he said. Lin Yi nodded, and the two of them sat down in the private room. Honest Chai quickly got someone to make a pot of high-quality spiritual tea, and Lin Yi continued to ask when no one was around, "You're the manager here? In other words, you've been transferred to the East Province?"

"Yes, I was just transferred over in the last six months. I didn't expect to see you here!" Honest Chai laughed in surprise, but he immediately slapped his head and said, "Look at my brain. Your Junior Sister Huang is at the morning stars Academy, so it's only natural for you to come here."

"Hehe, you've been transferred from the South continent's Xiao Luo branch to the East continent's Morning Star branch. Shopkeeper Chai, you've been promoted." Lin Yi said, looking at him with a deep gaze.

Although they were both branch shopkeepers, one was in the South continent and the other was in the East continent. The difference in power and status between the two was like heaven and earth. As everyone knew, the East continent branch had always been the most popular and lucrative position, but in the chaotic South continent's Sea area, it was a drudgery. The profits were not on the same level at all.

Back then, Wei Zhaotong had been transferred from being a branch's Deputy Manager here to become the official manager of the South continent's Xiao Luo branch. However, even so, this was still considered a promotion under the guise of a demotion, which made him quite depressed. The gap between the two could be imagined.

"You must be joking, Vice President. It's all thanks to you. If it weren't for you, we wouldn't have been on the same side as the Qitian escort agency. If it weren't for you, how could we have become the biggest partner of the new Overlord of the South continent escort agency?" Honest Chai explained with a smile as he poured tea for Lin Yi.

"Oh? Are you saying that Qitian escort agency contributed a lot?" Lin Yi blinked.

"That's right, we're all in the same boat. The rise of the Qitian escort agency has led to the rise of our black arc branch's business. We've gradually expanded to all the South continent's waters. If not for this, how could I have caught the eye of the higher-ups in the headquarters? Without outstanding performance, it's impossible to be transferred to the East Province. " Honest Chai nodded.

He was transferred to the East Province because of his outstanding performance? It sounded reasonable, but Lin Yi realized that it didn't make sense after thinking about it.

One must know that in a place like the Hong Chamber of Commerce, one could not be promoted based on one's performance alone, especially with honest Chai's qualifications. He had only been a Branch Manager for less than two years and was suddenly transferred to the East Province. How could he be promoted so quickly?

It was obvious that the rich positions in the branches in the East continent were firmly controlled by the senior management of the headquarters. Without the approval of these senior management, honest

Chai's excellent performance in the South continent would be in vain. Unless Hong Zhong gave him full operation from the top, there was only a slim chance.

However, Hong Zhong, the Vice President, had been staying on the North Island all this time. He had basically been pushed out of the core circle of the headquarters. Even if he wanted to help honest Chai, it wouldn't be that easy. The last time, honest Chai was able to become the manager of the black arc branch because of special circumstances. It was a chance encounter.

This led to a problem. How exactly did honest Chai get transferred to the East Province? there must be some hidden reason. It was definitely not as simple as his outstanding performance just now, unless he found another strong backer!

Honest Chai was someone who Lin Yi and hongzhong brought up-going to another sect without their consent was betraying them!

Lin Yi wasn't a cruel person, but he wouldn't go easy on a traitor. He had to get to the bottom of this.

Chapter 4826 Taking Advantage

"It's not as simple as just outstanding performance, right? Shopkeeper Chai, I really want to know how you were transferred here. Why don't you explain it to me?" Lin Yi's face darkened.

Honest Chai saw that Lin Yi's expression wasn't right, and his heart quivered as he immediately reacted. He might look like an honest and weak person, but he was still a businessman. There was no doubt about his shrewdness, and this could be seen from the way he secretly recorded Wei Zhaotong's debt.

"Vice President, don't think too much. The outstanding performance is just a cover. There are indeed some twists and turns in this matter. Let me explain it to you slowly." Honest Chai hurriedly admitted.

"Go on, I'm listening." Lin Yi said without changing his expression.

"In fact, this wasn't because of my outstanding performance in the South continent Sea area. On the contrary, it was because they saw that I had expanded the black arc branch's business, so the higher-ups in the headquarters wanted to pick up the loot. They wanted to suppress me on the grounds that my promotion here was against the rules, and then send their own confidants to take over the black arc branch." Honest Chai smiled bitterly.

Lin Yi nodded slightly. He'd never been to the headquarters, but from what happened to Hong Zhong, the people at the headquarters were just like that.

Because they had boarded the Qitian escort agency, everyone had initially been disdainful of the black arc branch. In the end, they realized that it had suddenly become a highly sought-after item with abundant profits. Honest Chai, the current shopkeeper, did not have much experience and was also promoted with an exception. It would be strange if no one had such thoughts.

"What happened after that?" Lin Yi asked.

"You also know that other than you and Vice President Hong, I don't know any high-ranking officials in the headquarters at all. Originally, this matter was already set in stone, and no one would speak for me. In the end, when Vice President Hong heard the news, he rushed back to the Nakajima headquarters overnight and was ready to speak for me." Honest Chai was a little touched.

"With elder Hong's character, it's not strange for him to do this." Lin Yi smiled faintly. Hong Zhong was an experienced businessman, but Lin Yi realized that he was still a chivalrous man after interacting with him for so long. He would risk his life for a friend. It wasn't like Hong Zhong wouldn't do it.

As the saying goes, "there are no unscrupulous businessmen". Hong Zhong's personality was actually not suitable for his identity. In many cases, only unscrupulous people could climb up faster, while people like him would be excluded. However, Hong Zhong was very suitable to be an ally, a reliable ally who could be trusted to support him.

"That's right. However, the situation at the meeting was full of twists and turns. Although Vice President Hong tried his best, he still couldn't keep his position as the manager of the Jade arc branch. There was no other way. They insisted that it was against the rules to promote locally. Although it was due to special circumstances at that time, it is past the Special Period now. Naturally, they have to set things right." Honest Chai smiled bitterly.

"Hmph, killing the donkey when it's done." Lin Yi could imagine the situation-Hong Zhong must've been helpless and dejected as well. He may be the Vice President, but he didn't have the power to speak up. Sticking up for honest Chai at the last minute would've only resulted in him returning in defeat. It was destined.

"If it wasn't for Vice President Hong's insistence, this matter would probably have ended here. No one would have cared about me, the previous manager of the black arc branch, and I wouldn't even be able to be the branch's Vice President. However, Vice President Hong argued strongly that I had done a good job. Even if I was transferred out of the black arc branch, I couldn't be dealt with rashly. Otherwise, everyone would be disappointed." Honest Chai grinned as he said this, "I was really lucky. The manager of the Morning Star branch just finished his transfer, so the position was empty."

"So you took advantage of the situation and transferred here? It won't be that easy, will it?" Lin Yi asked, confused.

"Of course it won't be that easy. One carrot, one pit. This morning Star Branch Manager position has actually been eyed by another higher-up in the headquarters. That person is Wei Zhaotong's backer, Vice President Ren." Chai said honestly.

"Hmph, after Wei Zhaotong's incident, he still has the face to keep staring at this place?" Lin Yi curled his lips in disdain.

"Vice President Hong also raised this objection on the spot. After all, because of Wei Zhaotong, the Morning Star branch here has already fallen out with the Morning Star Academy. You also know the situation in Morning Star City, from top to bottom, everything is decided by the Morning Star Academy. Hehe, the reason why the manager took the initiative to apply for a transfer after his term expired was because he couldn't do it anymore. Otherwise, who would give up such a lucrative position so easily?" Honest Chai shook his head.

"In that case, although this is the East continent, it's not a lucrative position. Once it's sealed by the Morning Star Academy, it can't even compare to the black arc branch. No wonder it fell into your hands." Lin Yi said with a smile.

"That's true, but Vice President Ren still doesn't plan on giving up the position. But Vice President Hong said that I was personally promoted by you, and you have a good relationship with the higher-ups of the morning stars Academy, especially since your Junior Sister is the disciple of Donghai's godly nun. It's convenient for me to come here and carry out business, so the other higher-ups have no objections since it doesn't affect their own interests. That's why this matter was decided to go with the flow. " Honest Chai explained in detail.

"I see." Lin Yi looked at honest Chai apologetically-it seemed like he'd misunderstood the guy. Even the manager of the Morning Star branch had his fair share of ups and downs.

"These things were all told to me by Vice President Hong in the letter. In fact, even after mentioning your name, that Deputy Director Ren still didn't want to let go. However, the senior management who proposed to transfer me at the beginning took the initiative to fight with him. He was too busy to take care of himself, so he had no choice but to accept his fate." Honest Chai laughed.

"Oh? That guy is afraid that if he doesn't settle you down, he won't be able to keep his position as the manager of the black arc branch, right? That's good, let them fight amongst themselves, and you can take advantage of it. " Lin Yi couldn't help but smile.

"Hehe, it's all thanks to you that I'm able to take advantage of this. If it were anyone else, this would be a difficult task. When I first came here, this place was almost forced to close down. Fortunately, I found miss Huang to help me plead for mercy, and finally asked the godly nun of the East Sea to speak up. Only then did we finally restore our cooperative relationship with the Morning Star Academy, and I was able to gain a firm foothold here. Otherwise, it's really hard to say what would have happened." Honest Chai rejoiced.

"Haven't you ever been made difficult by anyone? I remember that there's someone from the Morning Star Academy who's in bad shape with Wei Zhaotong. Didn't that person come to make things difficult for you?" Lin Yi asked.

Chapter 4827 Standards Still Not High Enough

"You're talking about purchasing Deacon Qin deli, right? After Wei Zhaotong's incident, his days weren't good either. However, he has a backer in the morning Star Academy, so he wasn't arrested and put all the blame on our Hong Chamber of Commerce. But this time, it was the Vice President of Donghai who personally spoke, so even he didn't dare to interfere. After all, he has a criminal record. " Honest Chai explained.

"Well, that's good. You've worked hard during this period." Lin Yi patted honest Chai's shoulder in relief. He was much more relaxed now that he knew what had happened. After all, if honest Chai really did

betray them, he wouldn't feel good even if he could clean up the house. It would only mean that he had made a mistake back then.

"It's nothing. I've relied on you and Vice President Hong's care to get to where I am today. There's no need to say whether it's hard or not. It's what I should do." Seeing that Lin Yi finally believed him, honest Chai let out a breath of relief.

"Do a good job. You should know what kind of people elder Hong and I are. We won't mistreat our own people." Lin Yi encouraged him gently. Honest Chai wasn't of much use, but he did have his own unique side in the Chamber of Commerce. As long as he could guarantee his loyalty, there was no harm in cultivating him.

"Thank you for your love. I'll do my best to repay you!" Honest Chai immediately expressed his opinion. He was an honest and weak person, but he wasn't a fool. At this time, he had to show his loyalty. Otherwise, being a little reserved might ruin his future.

Lin Yi chuckled, remembering the notice he saw on the street. "By the way, do you know about the Morning Star Auction?"

"I know. It's the highest-level auction in Morning Star City. It's not held regularly. The last time it was held was five years ago." Honest Chai nodded his head and asked, "Are you interested in it?"

"That's right. I do want to go and experience it. I just don't know the specific rules." Lin Yi nodded.

"Everyone knows this rule. As long as you are a disciple of the Morning Star Academy, you can participate. All the large Chambers of Commerce here have corresponding quotas. For example, our

Hong Chamber of Commerce can recommend our own people or other close rogue cultivators to participate. If you want to participate, you can directly use our own quota, right?" Honest Chai immediately suggested.

"Alright, I'll leave this matter to you to arrange." Lin Yi smiled. He only wanted to attend the auction on a whim, but since all Morning Star Academy students could attend, he might have the chance to meet Wang Xinyan and Huang Xiaotao!

As the two were talking, someone suddenly called out softly from outside the door, ""Shopkeeper, the list is ready. Do you want to take a look now?"

Honest Chai looked at Lin Yi, who smiled nonchalantly, "It's alright. If you have anything to do, go ahead. Don't mind me."

Honest Chai nodded his head and directly said to the door, "Old Cui, come in directly. There are no outsiders inside."

A middle-aged man with a long beard pushed the door open and entered. Lin Yi looked at him and felt that he looked familiar. He thought for a while before remembering that he was from the Black Arc branch.

Back then, after he and Hong Zhong helped Honest Chai to become the manager of the Black Arc branch, in order to control the situation, they even let Honest Chai choose someone to be the deputy manager of the branch. Honest Chai recommended this person, his name was Cui Mingshan.

Cui Mingshan froze for a moment when he saw Lin Yi. He quickly cupped his hands and greeted, "Cui Mingshan greets Vice President Lin!"

"Hehe, why are you here?" Lin Yi asked with a smile. Although they didn't really interact much, Cui Mingshan was considered one of his and Hong Zhong's people in the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

"In response to Vice President Lin's words, I took the initiative to request to be transferred over after hearing about shopkeeper Chai's matter. Otherwise, if shopkeeper Chai left and I was left alone, my days would definitely not be good." Cui Mingshan looked at honest Chai with a bitter smile.

This was a living example. Back in the black arc branch, before Wei Zhaotong came, he was the Vice manager, but Wei Zhaotong was kicked aside the moment he came, becoming a complete idler. If it wasn't for his luck meeting a noble like Lin Yi, he might have been sitting on the cold bench for the rest of his life.

"In fact, old Cui's luck is not bad. Although the transfer of a Deputy Manager doesn't need to go through all the higher-ups in the headquarters, other than the support of the higher-ups behind him, there must be a corresponding vacant position. At that time, the deputy manager of the morning stars branch applied to be transferred back to the Nakajima headquarters because of his poor performance. He would rather go back and be an idle person than stay here with a sad face, so he just happened to have an empty position for old Cui. Honest Chai added with a smile.

"Not bad, the two of you can take care of each other and control the situation better. The work in this branch may be difficult for others, but it's a rare opportunity for the two of you. Work hard in the future, and if you have any difficulties, you can come to me and elder Hong. We're all on the same side, so we won't sit idly by." Lin Yi nodded.

Originally, no matter if it was honest Chai or Cui Mingshan, it was impossible for them to be transferred to the East Province. However, after Wei Zhaotong and the series of events that followed, the two of them were pushed to their current positions and had been promoted by a large amount. This kind of successful experience could not be replicated by others even if they wanted to. As the saying goes, times make heroes.

"Thank you for your care, Vice President Lin!" Cui Mingshan was overjoyed. He didn't have any backing just like honest Chai. Although he was on Lin Yi and Hong Zhong's side, he was just honest Chai's follower before. Now, he finally had Lin Yi's approval. This was something he had been dreaming of.

"Alright, old Cui, let's talk about the old days later. You said that the order was ready?" Honest Chai asked.

"That's right, these are the items for this auction. Please have a look." Cui Mingshan handed over a list. It was a core secret of the Chamber of Commerce, and it could be used by competitors if it was leaked, but Lin Yi was no outsider to them. There was no need to hide it.

Lin Yi sat on the side, drinking tea. Honest Chai took the list and glanced at it. He frowned and didn't look at it for a long time.

After a long silence, honest Chai shook his head and sighed, "This standard is still not enough. Can't you find a way to get some rare goods? The auction this time is very important to our branch, and the competitors of the other Chambers of Commerce are waiting for us to make a mistake. We can't afford to make any mistakes."

Chapter 4828 Picked Up A Bargain And Bought

"Shopkeeper, I understand what you're saying. I've really done everything I can and tried everything I could think of." Cui Mingshan smiled bitterly.

"This ..." Honest Chai scratched his head, feeling a headache coming on. Although it was a great achievement to use Huang Xiaotao's relationship to re-cooperate with the Morning Stars Academy, if he made a fool of himself at the Morning Stars Auction this time and allowed his competitors to take advantage of him, he might not be able to keep his position as a business partner.

"It can't be helped. Before we came here, the Morning Star branch was already in a mess. The suppliers we've contacted in the past have all switched to other companies. Although it has recovered a little in the past six months, it won't be able to recover to its previous scale in a short time. It's not easy to get high-quality goods ..." Cui Mingshan sighed helplessly.

Lin Yi, who was drinking his tea, paused when he saw the two's dejected faces. "Let me see the list."

"Oh." Although Honest Chai felt that it was a little embarrassing, he still hurriedly handed over the list in his hands.

Lin Yi took a quick look. The items on the list weren't cheap—at least in the South continent and the other Sky Class islands, they were rare items. But from Lin Yi's perspective, more than half of them weren't that rare.

If Lin Yi was like this, then the guests from the East continent wouldn't be able to get much attention with just these things, let alone in an auction like the Morning Star Auction. The Hong Chamber of Commerce would be laughed at if they couldn't take out anything good.

"Are the items being auctioned very important?" Lin Yi couldn't help but ask. From what the two were saying, this auction seemed to have a huge impact on the Hong Chamber of Commerce—otherwise, the two wouldn't be so worried.

"It's very important. Vice-President Lin, you may not know this, but this morning Star Auction is actually aimed at our Hong Chamber of Commerce. Success or failure will directly affect whether we can gain a firm foothold!" Honest Chai laughed bitterly.

"Oh? Wasn't this the auction with the highest standard in Morning Star City? Why is he targeting our Hong Chamber of Commerce?" Lin Yi couldn't help but ask.

"The reason is actually very simple. Ever since we fell out with the morning stars Academy, our morning stars branch has rapidly declined, and the right to cooperate has since fallen into the hands of several other competitors. However, a while ago, due to the personal request of the Vice President of eastsea, we fought for the right to cooperate again, and that's why we've become enemies." Honest Chai explained.

"Even if this didn't happen, we're still competitors, right? does it matter if we start a feud or not?" Lin Yi said.

"That's different. Although these Chambers of Commerce were competitors in the past, they had never tasted the sweetness of this after all. At most, they would be envious for a while. But this time, we directly snatched the cooperation qualification from their hands. How could they be willing to let it go so easily?" Honest Chai smiled bitterly.

"Alright, but what does that have to do with the Morning Star Auction?" Lin Yi asked, confused.

"All the Chambers of Commerce that can establish themselves here are more or less related to the higher-ups of the Morning Star Academy. This time, they've collectively come out to pressure the

higher-ups of the Academy to hold the Morning Star Auction. The Chamber of Commerce that stands out the most in the auction will be able to obtain the qualifications to cooperate and become the only supplier to the Academy!" Honest Chai said with a bitter face.

"Oh? Donghai's divine nun also agreed?" Lin Yi couldn't help but frown.

Regardless of the final result, this would naturally deprive the Hong Chamber of Commerce of their right to cooperate. It was also equivalent to slapping the face of Donghai's nun. After all, she was the one who spoke up to restore the Hong Chamber of Commerce.

"We have to agree. Although the vice principal of the eastern sea Academy has a high status, she doesn't have the final say in the morning Star Academy. With so many higher-ups working together, even the principal Ling Yuanqing can't suppress her with a single word, let alone the vice principal." Honest Chai shook his head.

"Not only that, as far as I know, the chief Alchemist of the Morning Star Academy has already formed private alliances with the rich and powerful. He played a big role in this matter. It was because of his appearance that the Academy finally decided to hold this morning Star Auction." Cui Mingshan added.

The position of the chief Alchemist was extremely high in any Yellow Class academy in the East continent. Just like in the soaring Cloud Academy, Ren tiansuo's position was only second to the principal. In the morning Star Academy, even if it wasn't as high, it was still no small matter, especially when it came to cooperation.

It was impossible for any Academy to refute their chief Alchemist's face for the sake of a Chamber of Commerce outside. After all, there were many powerful Chambers of Commerce, but if the chief Alchemist ran away, it would be difficult to find a qualified substitute, and it would even affect the strength of a large number of Academy disciples. They could not be careless at all.

Lin Yi nodded, deep in thought. He suddenly remembered the tier six and seven pills he saw in the display cabinet downstairs. He couldn't help but ask, "Since the Academy's alchemists are already allies with other Chambers of Commerce, then how did those sixth and seventh ranked pills come from downstairs? Could it be from another branch?"

"Vice-President Lin, you must be joking. The two of us have just arrived and have not even seen the managers of the other branches of our Hong Chamber of Commerce. Who would be so kind as to supply us with goods? "This kind of high-grade pill is directly related to our performance. Everyone would rather keep it to themselves. Unless they have a particularly good relationship, then they might be able to help out in an emergency. Moreover, they have to return it immediately. Otherwise, it's useless even if you beat them to death!" Honest Chai smiled bitterly.

To some extent, the competition between the Hong Chamber of Commerce's branches was even more intense than that of other Chambers of Commerce. After all, the competition with other Chambers of Commerce was only related to the interests of the Chamber of Commerce, while the competition between the managers of the branches was directly related to each other's future.

"Then how did it come about?" Lin Yi asked curiously. As far as he knew, Tier 6 and 7 pills weren't something that could be obtained through normal supply channels. It was either from the Hong Chamber of Commerce, or they worked with the Academy's refiners. There shouldn't be a third way.

"To be honest, Lao Chui and I bought these pills one by one from other cities. Basically, we're making a loss, but we have no choice in order to maintain the situation." Honest Chai laughed bitterly.

Lin Yi couldn't help but be stunned. He looked at honest Chai and cui Mingshan pitifully. The branch manager and vice manager of the Hong Chamber of Commerce were in their position. It was really tragic.

Chapter 4829 Why Is It Not Enough?

When he first entered the Hong Chamber of Commerce, he felt that the business here was booming. In fact, it was full of dangers. If he didn't happen to run into them, honest Chai and Cui Mingshan might have been unlucky or even finished.

"In that case, doesn't that mean that all the wealthy families will definitely win?" Lin Yi asked. Since the chief refiner of the Morning Star Academy was their ally, it would be hard for the other Chambers of Commerce, including the Hong Chamber of Commerce, to compete with them in terms of high-grade elixirs. They'd definitely be in the limelight.

"Not necessarily. It's true that the rich and powerful will all have connections with the school's chief Alchemist, and it's indeed easy to get high-grade pills. However, if they take the pills refined by the Morning Stars School's Alchemist to auction, it's not considered much. If the Morning Stars School makes all the rich and powerful know how to do it, isn't that slapping their own face?" Honest Chai shook his head.

"Hehe, using the Academy's own pills to give to the rich and powerful, and then letting the rich and powerful sell them back to the Morning Star Academy at the auction. If this gets out, people will laugh their teeth off. The Academy's higher-ups probably wouldn't do such a stupid thing." Lin Yi nodded and chuckled.

"That's right, but this time, the support for the wealthy class will still be very high. In addition to the Academy's Alchemist, they also have their own channels. There are rumors that they have prepared a group of ten golden cores this time!" Honest Chai sighed, unable to hide the envy on his face.

It was no wonder that he was envious. The Golden Elixir of the Yuanying Stage was the main elixir in the yellow-class Sea Area of the East Continent. Because most of the mathematics students here were Masters of the Golden Core Stage and the Yuanying Stage, everyone could use it, so the price naturally

rose. Especially when ten pieces were put in a group at the auction, it would definitely be sold for a sky-high price.

"Only ten golden cores?" Lin Yi only smiled faintly, "Then we'll auction off five Thunder profound pills."

"Gah? What did you just say?" Honest Chai and Cui Mingshan were dumbfounded. They looked at each other in disbelief, thinking that they were hallucinating.

Lin Yi smiled and took out the Thunder elixir he made at the Xiangyun school without saying anything. He placed them in front of the two, one by one. Honest Chai and Cui Mingshan took in a breath of cold air every time he took out one. When all five of them were placed on the table, the two were completely dumbfounded.

"What's wrong? Not enough?" Lin Yi looked at the two.

"No... No..." Honest Chai and Cui Mingshan both waved their hands.

As the manager and vice manager of the branch, they had seen the world before. Lin Yi taking out five Thunder mystical pills was already heaven-defying enough. Even the rich and powerful would compare ten golden elixirs to this. They were on completely different levels.

In the yellow-class Sea area of the East continent, the Golden elixir of gathering the nascent soul was only The Pursuit of Ordinary disciples, but the real elite disciples were all trying to break through to the xuansheng stage. The Thunder elixir was the elixir that they dreamed of, and it was something that they wanted to get at all costs.

"Still not enough? That's fine, hurry up and get some alchemy materials. I'll take this opportunity to refine some rare ones, such as beautifying pills and other materials. Hurry up. " Lin Yi ordered.

"Ah? Beautifying pill? You can even refine pills of this grade?" Honest Chai and Cui Mingshan were completely shocked-they didn't know that Lin Yi was a refiner, and a rare seventh level one at that! He could've been the head refiner of the school!

"It's alright. I've only refined the Thunder profound pill before. I haven't tried the beautifying pill yet. It's a good time to try it." Lin Yi said with a smile.

"The Vice President is truly an expert!" Honest Chai and Cui Mingshan looked at each other with the words 'I'm convinced' written on their faces!

They were at their wit's end before, but now that a God like Lin Yi had appeared, all their problems were solved. The two couldn't wait to order the ingredients to be prepared-the auction was in a few days, and time was of the essence.

Lin Yi stayed at the Chamber of Commerce to refine elixirs, but the West Mountain Almighty who had been following him was speechless. He followed Lin Yi from a distance all the way until he saw Lin Yi enter the Chamber of Commerce. He could only wait outside the door. After all, although the Hong Chamber of Commerce didn't check as carefully as the Inns, large Chambers of Commerce like this had many monitoring arrays set up, which might expose his identity as an evil cultivator.

The West Mountain man stayed there for a whole day, and Lin Yi didn't come out even when it got dark. What was going on? Could he have escaped through the back door?

However, he rejected the thought as soon as it appeared. It couldn't be. His spirit sense had been covering the area from morning to night and he didn't find Lin Yi's shadow at all. There was only one possibility, Lin Yi was still in the Hong Chamber of Commerce!

But now that the Chamber of Commerce was closed, Lin Yi still hadn't come out. The West Mountain man couldn't stand it anymore and went up to ask, "Are there any more guests inside?"

The waiter in charge of closing the shop glanced at him and shook his head. "I'm sorry, all the guests have left. If you need anything, please come early tomorrow. "

"Is that so?" The West Mountain's mighty figure peeked inside and saw that there was indeed no one there. He could only shake his head and leave, mumbling as he walked, "Why would I? That's impossible! Hiss ... But that brat really does have some strange means. Perhaps he really can escape from this old man's divine sense. Could he have returned to the inn?"

With that thought, the West Mountain man quickly ran back to the inn. Lin Yi made him suffer so much this time, he wasn't going to let this dog off so easily!

In the end, the West Mountain man squatted there for three whole days-with his poor beggar appearance, the amount of spiritual Jade he got was enough for him to make a fortune, but he didn't even see Lin Yi's shadow.

This time, the West Mountain's Almighty was completely discouraged. Who would be so angry after being a beggar for so many days? what's more, he was a black magic expert in the late stage of the

mysterious Ascension realm. If his fellow disciples saw him like this, he would never be able to lift his head in his next life!

There was no other way. The West Mountain mighty figure could not take it anymore. He decided not to continue waiting and left first. He would come back to settle the score with this dog after he recovered from his injuries!

Five days passed in a flash, and Lin Yi stretched as he walked out of the room that honest Chai had prepared for him. Other than his usual cultivation, he'd been busy with making elixirs, only coming out this morning-the Morning Star Auction was starting.

"What?" Lin Yi heard the commotion before he went downstairs, as if someone was causing trouble. This was a branch of the Hong Chamber of Commerce, after all-who would dare to cause trouble here?

Chapter 4830 Morning Star Auction

Lin Yi walked to the first floor without making a sound. There was already a huge crowd gathered there, with honest Chai and a few middle-aged men in business attire standing in the center.

"Shopkeeper Chai, today is the day of the auction. I heard that your Hong Chamber of Commerce has prepared quite a few good things. Can you take them out for us old friends to have a look?" One of the middle-aged men who was the leader said with a faint smile.

"Manager Tong, it is a rule in the morning Star Auction to not reveal the information of the items before the end of the auction. However, it seems that the items that you rich and powerful families know about have caused quite a stir recently?" Honest Chai replied in a manner that was neither servile nor overbearing.

"Haha, all the wealthy families know how to handle matters, unlike your Hong Chamber of Commerce who hides things. As the saying goes, nothing can be said to others. Since it is something that is destined to be put up for auction, what's wrong with letting everyone know a few days in advance? At least you'll be mentally prepared, and this is with the consent of the Morning Star Academy, so it's useless even if you want to complain. " Manager Tong said with a proud smile.

"That's right. Have you forgotten, shopkeeper Chai? in order to warm up the auction this time, every Chamber of Commerce can reveal one or two items in advance. Of course, the premise is that they can only bring out good items. However, we don't seem to have heard of any news from the Hong Chamber of Commerce?" Another middle-aged man in a shopkeeper's attire said with ill intentions.

"Shopkeeper Jin, he's different from us. He has to hide all his good stuff. He's the only supplier to the Morning Star Academy, so he has to do things with style." Manager Tong squeezed.

"Hehe, manager Tong's words are too much. I don't think there's anything good that can be taken out, right? I think the only supplier of the Morning Star Academy will fall into the hands of the wealthy class Union after today. After all, a set of ten golden cores is a huge sum. You have to take good care of my golden universe Chamber of Commerce in the future. " Shopkeeper Jin chimed in.

"Sure, sure, but we'll have to ask shopkeeper Chai first. He's the grand finale of the auction, what if he's hiding something big? Shopkeeper Chai, why don't you reveal it?" Manager Tong glanced at honest Chai from the corner of his eyes.

"Manager Tong, manager Jin, did you come here just for this matter?" Honest Chai looked at the two with a half-smile on his face. He was really worried before Lin Yi came, but now, ten golden cores in a group? That's nothing!

"I guess so." Manager Tong and manager Jin looked at each other and smiled. In fact, they had already investigated the details of the Hong Chamber of Commerce. This time, the Hong Chamber of Commerce had been forced to the edge of the cliff. There was absolutely no chance of turning things around unless the sun rose from the West.

"Then I'm really sorry. It's always our Hong Chamber of Commerce's principle not to reveal our wealth. Regardless of whether it's an explicit rule of the auction, as long as it's an auction item provided by our Hong Chamber of Commerce, we will never take the initiative to leak any information before the official auction to avoid any loss of fairness. So if the two of you are really curious, why don't you wait a while more? the auction is about to begin anyway." Honest Chai said indifferently.

"What a good 'unfair'. It's really admirable. Shopkeeper Chai is clearly trying to whet everyone's appetite!" Manager Tong said in a neutral tone as he curled his lips.

"It doesn't matter if we keep them in suspense. They're the finale Chamber of Commerce anyway, so they have to put on airs. I'm just afraid that they won't be able to take out anything decent in the end. At that time, I don't think there's a need for the Hong Chamber of Commerce to hang around here and lose face. Quickly close it down, this way we can still retain some of the face of the large Chamber of Commerce. What do you think, shopkeeper Chai?" Shopkeeper Jin mocked without restraint.

"Hehe, shopkeeper Jin, you must be joking. The Hong Chamber of Commerce has never closed any branches so far, so naturally, we won't set a precedent for this. However, Your Excellency's golden universe Chamber of Commerce doesn't seem to be in a very good situation. Five branches have been destroyed in a row recently. I wonder how long you can hold on?" Honest Chai looked at him and said.

"You!" Shopkeeper Jin was immediately rendered speechless. Golden universe Chamber of Commerce was not a big Chamber of Commerce. It could not be compared with a top Chamber of Commerce like the Hong Chamber of Commerce at all. Recently, five branches had been closed down because of poor management. This was already a serious blow to their bones. If this continued, the entire Chamber of Commerce might collapse.

In desperation, the Golden universe Chamber of Commerce finally decided to fully join the wealthy metropolises in order to tide over the crisis. It was for this reason that shopkeeper Jin desperately flattered shopkeeper Jin, because the latter might be his immediate superior in the future.

"Ha-ha, shopkeeper Chai, it seems that you're new to this place and don't know much about the news. With such a strong support from our wealthy class, it won't be easy for the Golden universe Chamber of Commerce to get what they want. You should worry about yourself." Shopkeeper Tong shot a contemptuous glance at honest Chai and immediately left with shopkeeper Jin.

"Take care." Honest Chai waved his hand calmly, still remaining unmoved, causing the surrounding people to look at him in a new light.

Lin Yi nodded slightly at this scene. Honest Chai didn't have much of an aura to speak of, and always gave people the feeling that he was weak and easy to bully, but from his neither humble nor pushy performance just now, this guy could still be put on the stage.

Of course, this was all thanks to Lin Yi-if it weren't for the tier 7 pills he'd made these past few days, honest Chai wouldn't be able to face manager Tong and the others with confidence.

"You've come out!" Seeing Lin Yi, honest Chai quickly came up to him with respect, and the surrounding people couldn't help but look at him. Who was this young man? Shopkeeper Chai was neither humble nor haughty just now, so why did he immediately become a Lackey the moment he saw him?

"The auction is about to begin, right?" Lin Yi asked.

"That's right. Old cui has already sent the items over. Why don't we go over now?" Honest Chai asked.

"Alright," he said. Lin Yi nodded, and the two of them set off for the auction. Although the auction was organized by the school, it wasn't held inside the school. It was in a building in the city, called the first tower of the Morning Star City.

Lin Yi raised his head at the entrance and exclaimed, "This building is really big."

It was called Morning Star Tower one, but its height wasn't that exaggerated. It wasn't like the world-class skyscrapers that were hundreds of meters tall in the common world, and this building was only a bit higher than the other buildings around it. However, this building took up a lot of space, surrounded by a five-foot-high wall. Lin Yi felt like he was in a bullring!