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Chapter 5211 What's The Result?

"Burning her life force in advance, and at the same time having a long period of weakness of three months, this is the price of a withered leaf returning to spring. She actually went to such an extent for a battle, is this woman crazy?" Bing Wuqing couldn't quite understand it. To a person like him who respected absolute rationality, Duanmu Yu's actions were completely meaningless.

It was true that with the help of the heaven-defying recovery effect of the 'rejuvenation of withered leaves', Duanmu Yu was extremely likely to win this battle. However, so what if she obtained the qualification to participate in the archaic trial? there were less than two months left before the archaic trial. In other words, she would still be in a weakened state for at least a month. If she participated in the archaic trial in such a state, she would simply be courting death.

Rather than that, it was better to simply admit defeat. Even a child would be able to distinguish the pros and cons. Could it be that it was just a moment of impulse?

Actually, it was no wonder that Bing Wuqing couldn't understand. Even after Lin Dongfang had crippled her dantian, she had still maintained a rational mind. A moment of impulse was something she had never experienced before, so it was only natural that she couldn't understand.

However, Xin Yijie was able to understand Duanmu Yu's feelings. This was most likely not a spur of the moment decision, but something that had long been within her plans. Once the situation turned for the worse, she would use [rejuvenation of the withered leaves] to obtain victory at all costs.

To Duanmu Yu, this wasn't just because of the qualification to participate in the archaic trials. More importantly, it was related to the reputation of the entire leaf spirit sect. She was the senior Sister leading the group of disciples of the leaf spirit sect. If she couldn't even obtain the minimum

qualification to participate in the trials, wouldn't that be tarnishing the reputation of the entire leaf spirit sect?

For the sake of leaf spirit sect, Duanmu Yu could not lose this match no matter what. He absolutely could not.

The onlooker had a clear view of the situation, but Leng Leng had never seen the 'wilted leaves return to spring' before. She was only in the early stage of the foundation building realm before she came out to the secular world to train. No matter whether it was her qualifications or strength, she was far from enough. In addition, she was from the always mysterious leaf spirit sect. Before this, she had never even heard of the 'wilted leaves return to spring'. For a moment, she was at a loss on what to do.

Bang! Bang! This time, it was Leng Leng who was sent flying. Duanmu Yu, who had instantly returned to his peak condition, appeared unstoppable. Even without using a powerful technique like mountain leaf, the exhausted Leng Leng was no longer able to follow his will.

Soon after, Duanmu Yu showed no mercy. He did not give Leng Leng any chance to react at all. He followed up with a series of fierce attacks, and Leng Leng was completely at a disadvantage.

As he watched the two exchange blows, Xin Yijie felt a little strange. He couldn't help but Mutter, "Since you've recovered to your peak state with withered leaves return to spring, you should use powerful skills like fallen leaves in autumn and mountain like leaf to end the battle as soon as possible. Why waste so much effort?"

Ever since they had witnessed the might of ground imprisonment, everyone knew that they could not afford to drag out their fight against Leng Leng. Otherwise, the longer they dragged on, the more serious the frozen damage they would suffer. Duanmu Yu might have the upper hand now, but if he was unable to defeat Leng Leng within a short period of time, he might end up being defeated.

Duanmu Yu was naturally well aware of this. However, she still insisted on choosing this method. What special reason could she have?

"Five more moves!" Duanmu Yu silently reminded herself in her heart. She was estimating the effect of the [ground imprisonment] on her. If this situation continued to develop, she would probably be frozen solid again in another five moves. At that time, she would truly be powerless to reverse the situation.

"Five more moves!" Coold's judgment was the same as hers. She would win as long as she could withstand five moves.

With such a judgment, it was destined that the next five moves would be shocking. If the life-for-life exchange at the beginning was just a test, then this time, it would be a real fight.

The onlookers' eyelids twitched. The two were injured every time they exchanged blows, but they always maintained the toughest stance. Neither of them gave in, because once they did, they would lose.

"Are they still women? Why are you even more manly than us?" The men were all sweating. Such a battle should have made people's blood boil, but the two sides of the duel were two women, which made people not know what to say.

"This battle is unexpectedly exciting. Whether she wins or loses, coold should be able to benefit a lot from it." Lin Yi nodded. He couldn't bear to see Leng Leng get hurt, but as long as it wasn't life-threatening, he wouldn't interrupt her. After all, there was nothing in the world that could make people mature faster than this kind of intense battle.

In the blink of an eye, the two of them had already exchanged four moves. There was only one move left to the bottom line determined by both sides!

"There's no other way!" Duanmu Yu clenched his teeth. The other party's tenacity had far exceeded her expectations. At this point, she could no longer hold back. She could only use the last of her zhenqi to fight with all her might. One leaf was like a mountain.

Could's heart skipped a beat. In her current state, it was already very difficult for her to withstand the previous four moves. At this time, it was simply a fool's dream to think that she could take on a mountain of leaves. More importantly, the speed of her frostbite from her painted ground prison had been greatly affected. She could not Dodge even if she wanted to!

"There's no other way," He coldly said the exact same words as Duanmu Yu. He did not Dodge nor avoid them. While his hands formed a seal, he said in a deep voice, "The ice prison mirror is broken."

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone seemed to hear a huge sound of ice breaking. Then, not only in the field, but the temperature of the entire Island suddenly dropped by a large amount, making people's hair stand on end.

In an instant, the originally intense and explosive scene suddenly froze. One Leaf's Mountain-like powerful attack came to an abrupt end. At the same time, Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu did not make any follow-up moves. This was because the two of them had been frozen!

"This ..." Xin Yijie's mouth was agape at this scene, but he couldn't say a single word. The others didn't even need to say a word. They were all dumbfounded and speechless for a long time.

"I didn't think he'd use the ice prison mirror Shatterer, this is ..." Lin Yi was so shocked that he didn't know what to say.

Ice prison mirror Shatterer was the advanced version of drawing ground as prison, and the principle was to unleash the bone-chilling cold in a more threatening way. However, because Leng Leng hadn't even fully mastered drawing ground as prison yet, this was only a preliminary idea in Lin Yi's mind. He didn't know the exact way to circulate his Qi, but he didn't expect Leng Leng to use it directly.

Other than her shocking talent, this girl's courage was really boundless.

"It looks like the two of them are frozen and unable to move. Announce the results as soon as possible. Otherwise, there will be residual effects if they stay in the cold for too long. That will be troublesome." Lin Yi said.

"But ..." Xin Yijie was in a difficult position. He smiled bitterly and spread his hands. "How do we calculate the result?"

Chapter 5212 Decided By Vote

Although Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu had lost their ability to move at the same time, neither of them had lost their minds. It seemed like they were desperately trying to mobilize the true Qi in their bodies. Under such circumstances, whoever could stand up first would definitely be the winner.

As long as they waited patiently, there would be a result. However, as Lin Yi said, the two of them would suffer from the side effects of the cold if this dragged on. Compared to winning or losing this battle, the two of them were more important.

In this case, the result was a big problem. After all, there had never been a tie in the trial Competition before, and this match directly concerned the right to participate in the primordial trial. Whoever lost would be eliminated. Even Xin Yijie couldn't easily make a conclusion.

"Of course, we're waiting for them to stand up on their own." Xue Jianfeng snorted coldly. He didn't care about Duanmu Yu's abilities. However, if he could use this opportunity to cripple Leng Leng, that would be for the best.

"That's impossible. Both Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu are outstanding genius disciples. If something were to happen to them, not only would the spirit leaf sect not agree to it, but even the higher-ups of your snow sword sect might not agree to it. " Xin Yijie immediately retorted, "I am the person in charge of this Trial Competition. I have the right to make arbitrary decisions. I can't do such a stupid thing as letting them be frozen alive."

Xue Jianfeng choked. Xin Yijie had the absolute right to speak, which he couldn't compare to. He could only take a step back and say, "Then what do you want to do? Is he going to side with coold? Although she's a member of snow sword sect, I have to say that Duanmu Yu clearly has the upper hand in his performance just now. For the sake of fairness, I feel that Duanmu Yu should be considered as the winner. "

Hearing this, Xin Yijie was stunned. His heart was naturally biased towards coold, but the situation just now was indeed as Xue Jianfeng had said. If they were to force coold to win, not only would Duanmu Yu be unconvinced, but the others would probably say that he was sitting on a crooked chair.

"I don't think so. Why don't you think about who used the ice prison mirror Shatterer? if it wasn't for the power of the ice prison mirror Shatterer, how could this happen? no matter how you look at it, this should be a cold strike." Lin Yi immediately stood out and argued. This was related to Leng Leng's qualification to enter the ancient trials, so he naturally wouldn't just sit back and do nothing.

"A preemptive strike? You've frozen yourself to this state after you've struck, are you trying to make me laugh to death?" Xue Jianfeng scoffed.

"If it's really that funny, why haven't you died of laughter yet?" Ziyu stuck out her tongue.

"You!" Xue Jianfeng's eyes turned cold as he subconsciously wanted to teach this arrogant brat a lesson, but Lin Yi's stare sent shivers down his spine. He had no choice but to put the thought away as he muttered to himself, "this guy's only a Foundation peak, how could he have such a terrifying aura?"

"Since the public and the woman have their own reasons, why don't we all participate in the vote? Each sect's leading senior brother will have one vote each, whoever gets the most votes wins. " Xin Yijie said after some thought.

"I have no objections. Let them begin their treatment." Lin Yi said with a look. If Xin Yijie had more courage, he would've gone against all the opinions of the people and made a decision on his own instead of using this kind of method to smooth things over. It looked like he didn't offend anyone, but it was actually bad for either side. The only good thing was that even if the higher-ups of the ancient Alliance pursued this matter, they wouldn't have to take responsibility. After all, this was the will of the people.

It couldn't be helped-Xin Yijie was just that kind of person. He seemed honest and honest, but he was also tactful. He'd be easy to talk to during normal times, but he'd just play it safe in times of danger. Lin Yi wasn't surprised at all.

"Haha, you're such a narcissist. You're not the leader of some ancient sect, you don't even have the right to vote. What opinions do you have?" Xue Jianfeng taunted.

"Who said there isn't!" Xin Yijie snorted and immediately announced, "Martial granduncle is the most respected person present in the green cloud School of the North Island. Whoever our green cloud School wants to vote for, of course, it's up to martial granduncle to decide."

He knew that he'd made Lin Yi unhappy by asking everyone to vote, and he had to think of a way to fix it. Letting Lin Yi decide was the same as voting for coold, and it was an apology.

"Alright then, I'll give my vote to coold." Lin Yi said without holding back.

"Some people are really blinded by lust, but I'm different. In such a situation, of course I have to follow the public opinion. My snow sword sect will vote for Duanmu Yu." Snow Jianfeng retorted.

He had completely forgotten about Bing Wuqing's existence when he said those words. It should be known that Bing Wuqing was above him in both strength and status. Furthermore, Bing Wuqing had come out of the secular world as the martial uncle of snow sword sect. So, it was reasonable for him to make the decision, not Xue Jianfeng.

Feeling a chill on his back, Xue Jianfeng immediately reacted and hurriedly tried to remedy the situation, "Martial uncle Bing must have the same intention, right?"

Bing Wuqing didn't utter a word. It was normal for him to express his dissatisfaction with Xue Jianfeng's decision, but it would be too obvious if he were to vote for coold by force. So, he could only maintain his usual style of doing nothing.

After this, the other senior martial brothers of the other ancient sects also expressed their opinions, and Xin Yijie quickly obtained the results.

"Coold has seven votes and Duanmu Yu has four. So, according to the voting results, coold should be the winner of this round." Xin Yijie announced.

"Why would I?" Xue Jianfeng was extremely surprised-this result was beyond his expectations. He thought that with his golden core strength and his reputation, he would be able to get a hundred people to respond to his call, and the other ancient sect leaders would all follow him. Who would've thought that everyone would go and suck up to Lin Yi!

It was true that Xue Jianfeng's golden core strength was indeed a bit scary, but in the end, he was only an early golden core Master. At most, he could only deter the crowd, but it was too much to think that everyone would agree with him.

Every ancient sect had a bunch of golden core stage experts, even if they really sucked up to Xue Jianfeng, what good would it do them?

But Lin Yi was different. Everyone knew that he didn't lack spirit jades-he was a true gold Master, and after so many days of the competition, they could see that this Lin Yi did have almost all the ancient sect's counter moves. Just these two points alone made Lin Yi far more valuable to them than Xue Jianfeng.

Chapter 5213 Draw

Even if they couldn't win him over directly, they had to at least build a good relationship with him first. They couldn't become enemies, or Lin Yi would spread the sect's counter-attack tactics out of anger-that'd be a big joke.

Lin Yi quickly realized what they were thinking. He never wanted to make a big deal out of this, but it wasn't a bad thing.

"Since the results are out, then let's end it here. Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu, you two can leave the stage and focus on recuperating. Don't leave behind any residual effects." Xin Yijie said.

"Hold on, I don't think this vote is fair, so it can't count." Xue Jianfeng once again jumped out to object.

"Oh? Everyone is voting on the spot, and there is no chance of secret communication. This old man would like to ask, how is it unfair?" Xin Yijie said with a frown.

"I think at the level of the voters, not all of them can understand the meaning of this duel. How can a group of people who can't even understand the meaning be the judges? In order to ensure the fairness of the result, I suggest that we follow the consistent tradition of the ancient Alliance and let the Jindan experts vote. " Xue Jianfeng said unscrupulously.

As soon as he said this, everyone's face turned uglier and uglier. He actually said to their face that their level was not high enough. This guy was really looking down on them!

However, Xue Jianfeng's words were not without basis. In the past, every competition of the immemorial Alliance was indeed judged by golden core stage experts. Only they had enough eyesight to see through the full implications of a duel between Foundation establishment disciples. Otherwise, just as Xue Jianfeng had said, ordinary perfected Foundation establishment experts might not be able to understand what Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu were doing.

However, if the decision was to be made by the Golden core stage experts as he had said, then there were only three people present-him, Bing Wuqing, and Xin Yijie. As long as there were no accidents, Bing Wuqing would definitely be on his side. Wouldn't that mean that he would have the final say?

"You're being unreasonable. Even if a Jindan stage expert is to be the judge, he must be from a different sect. Where is that condition now?" Xin Yijie refuted on the spot and then said determinedly, "It's hard to disobey the crowd's will. This old man will announce the winner of this duel is ..."

Lin Yi suddenly interrupted, "Since both sides are equally matched, how about we call it a draw?"

"A draw?" Xin Yijie was taken aback. "But there has never been a tie before. Furthermore, this match is directly related to the qualification to enter the primordial age ..."

"Can't we let both of them obtain the qualifications for the trial at the same time? Even though this is an exception, I don't think the higher-ups of the archaic Alliance would be so unreasonable. After all, these are two rare genius disciples, and it would be a pity if either of them were eliminated. " Lin Yi said.

Duanmu Yu's test had nothing to do with Lin Yi at all, but after watching the fight, he was moved by the woman's determination. Besides, he was very interested in the skill as well-it wasn't mentioned in the Sky Class island's practitioner's Arts Collection that Tian Gang sent him. He might as well do her a favor-maybe he'd have a chance to get more information from her later.

Xin Yijie pondered for a moment before finally nodding. "That's right, martial granduncle's words are reasonable. Rules are dead, but people are alive. For this duel, Duanmu Yu even used "withered leaves return to spring." If you still want to force her to lose, that would be too unreasonable. Since that's the case, this old man will declare the two of them to be even!"

The others didn't have any objections to this result. First, they were doing Lin Yi a favor, and second, this result didn't affect them at all. At most, Duanmu Yu would get into the test, and he'd just used the skill- he wouldn't be able to recover within three months. Even if he did get into the test, it would only be a symbolic meaning.

"Hold on!" Xue Jianfeng jumped out again and interrupted.

"What do you want?" After being rudely interrupted by this fellow time and time again, the honest Xin Yijie finally got angry. With an unfriendly expression, he said, "According to the voting results, coold was clearly the winner. Announcing a draw is already giving you face. Xue Jianfeng, don't push your luck!"

"This ..." Xue Jianfeng choked. At this moment, he actually felt an unprecedented substantial killing intent from the other party. It was indeed terrifying when an honest man got angry.

After a moment of silence, Xue Jianfeng finally decided to keep his mouth shut. Right now, it wasn't just the honest Xin Yijie who was angry. Everyone else was also staring at him with unfriendly expressions. If he continued like this, he would definitely incur the wrath of the masses. There was no need to do this over such a small matter.

As such, the opening battle of the trial competition's fifth round ended in a draw. Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu both obtained the right to participate in the archaic trials.

Duanmu Yu was panting heavily as he raised his head to look at Lin Yi, "Thank you ..."

She knew that if it wasn't for Lin Yi's insistence, this would be Leng Leng's victory, and she'd be eliminated on the spot. Losing the test wasn't a big deal, but it would affect the reputation of the spirit leaf sect-that was why she was so grateful.

"You're welcome," Lin Yi said as he looked at her. Not only was she very weak, but she was also suffering from severe frostbite from the intense fight with Leng Leng. She was too close to Leng Leng when the ice prison mirror broke."If you don't mind, how about I help you heal? I think it's hard for you to recover in your current state, right?"

"But ..." Duanmu Yu was a little hesitant. She had already entered the weak phase of 'returning to spring', and the Zhen Qi in her body was extremely weak. Who knew how long it would take for her to completely rely on self-healing? moreover, the degree of frostbite caused by the shattering of the ice prison mirror was not something that could be recovered easily unless she had a special medicinal pill in this area.

"I'm going to treat Leng Leng's injuries anyway. If you don't mind, you can come along. It's no trouble at all. " Lin Yi said with a smile.

Duanmu Yu hesitated for a moment before he finally nodded."Alright, then I'll have to trouble you,"

With her status and background in spirit leaf sect, the higher-ups of the sect would definitely think of a way if she made a request. However, she was in such a weak state that she couldn't even take the pill. If she wasn't careful, the life-saving pill might turn into a fatal poison. Rather than that, she might as well take the risk and trust Lin Yi this once.

She didn't know Lin Yi at all, but perhaps it was because of all the mysterious things he'd done before, she had some confidence in him. If Lin Yi didn't have the ability to heal people, he wouldn't have made this kind of invitation, would he?

Chapter 5214 Have You Taken A Fancy To Me?

"F * ck, you won't even let Duanmu Yu off. You're really a lecherous and Hungry Ghost." Xue Jianfeng's mouth twitched at the scene, but he was obviously jealous. He'd been dreaming of replacing Lin Yi with him.

He asked Lingshan and the others to help Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu to a quiet corner before sitting down to heal them. The damage from the broken ice prison mirror was very troublesome, and even the recover pill wouldn't have much effect. They could only rely on pure Qi to recover.

Leng Leng was still fine. After all, she was the source of all the frost damage. Even if she suffered from frostbite, it wouldn't be too serious. However, Duanmu Yu was in trouble. Not only was her frostbite very serious, but she was also in an extremely weak state. Even if she were to use her zhenqi to treat her injuries, she could easily add to them if she wasn't careful. It would be even worse if she were to consume the great cyclic pill.

Fortunately, Lin Yi's senses were much sharper than when he was on Sky Class Island, and his control of his Qi was much more precise. Otherwise, he really would've been helpless.

Duanmu Yu's eyes widened in disbelief as he felt the undetectable but clear changes in his body. Lin Yi really had such a godly healing method!

"Don't move, or don't blame me if you lose control of your true Qi. " Lin Yi frowned.

"I'm ... I'm sorry ..." Duanmu Yu's face turned red. He quickly suppressed the shock in his heart and tried his best to keep his body from moving.

After a while, Leng Leng's injuries were no longer a problem. She said something to Lin Yi and went to the side to continue healing herself. Duanmu Yu's injuries, on the other hand, had only recovered a little.

"I have a question I'm very curious about, I wonder if you can answer it for me?" Lin Yi said suddenly as he healed.

"What?" Duanmu Yu was startled. He immediately reacted. "Is this the purpose of your healing?"

"Don't be nervous, it's just a question of common sense. " Lin Yi smiled. "Rejuvenation should be a skill with a high price, right? can you tell me?"

"Overdrawing my life force in advance, plus three months of weakness." Duanmu Yu did not try to hide anything. There was nothing to hide. Anyone with a little bit of experience in the archaic Alliance would know about this.

"What's the effect? After paying such a huge price, he must have recovered to his peak condition. Why don't I look like it?" Lin Yi continued.

"You can tell?" Duanmu Yu was startled.

"Nonsense. If you were really at your peak condition back then, why would you be so restrained when you were facing cold? I think it's because there's not enough true Qi in your body, so you don't dare to use a powerful move, right?" Lin Yi speculated.

Even from his point of view, falling leaves in autumn and mountain like a leaf were a very simple and unsolvable combo. Not to mention a Foundation establishment stage cultivator, even a golden core stage cultivator would be very effective. It should not be a problem to deal with cold in that state.

Duanmu Yu was silent for a moment. He then slowly said, "Since that's the case, I won't hide it anymore. I didn't use the complete version of 'rejuvenation of withered leaves', so I haven't recovered to my peak. I've only recovered less than half of my strength."

"So that's how it is. In that case, the weak period won't be as long as three months, right? will we be able to make it in time for the archaic trials?" Lin Yi suddenly understood-this Duanmu Yu wasn't the type of woman who lived for the reputation of her sect. To be able to use an incomplete version of "rejuvenation" in that kind of situation, not only did it prove that she was talented, but it also proved that she had a quick mind.

"If everything goes well, it should be possible." Duanmu Yu nodded. This archaic trial was a once-in-a-thousand-years event. No matter what, she didn't want to miss it.

"Then I wish you all the best." Lin Yi suddenly stood up and said, "The frostbite has been removed. You can only slowly recover on your own. I'll be leaving now."

"Oh, thank you." Duanmu Yu felt his body-other than still being extremely weak, everything was fine. He was both surprised and happy. He asked as Lin Yi was about to leave, "By the way, why are you helping me? Don't tell me you've taken a fancy to me?"

"Pfft!" Lin Yi almost choked on the words-wasn't this woman a little too direct?

"What's wrong? Isn't that the case?" Duanmu Yu was taken aback. From what she could see, Lin Yi was trying to get on her good side for no reason, and he even took the initiative to heal her. It couldn't be just for that common-sense question, could it? other than her looks, could it be that he had his eyes on something else?

Although the word "beauty" did not match Duanmu Yu's manliness, it was undeniable that she was a beautiful woman who traveled alone. She had no lack of pursuers in the small Jianghu of the immemorial era. It was just that no one had been able to enter her vision.

"Ugh ..." Lin Yi felt a little awkward being stared at like that. He thought about it and said, ""Would you believe me if I told you that I was looking for an opportunity to secretly learn [rejuvenation of the dead leaves]?"

It was mostly a joke, but after seeing the effects of the skill, it would be a lie if Lin Yi said he wasn't tempted at all. It had its side effects, but the instant recovery to peak condition was very useful at certain times.

But to Lin Yi, who had the Jade space to replenish his Qi, it wasn't that valuable. It was just a pretty good backup, but of course, it still had a lot of research value.

"You want to learn the" rejuvenation of the withered leaves "?" Duanmu Yu looked at Lin Yi seriously and shook his head after a while, "This is our spirit leaf sect's Secret technique and can't be taught to outsiders. Also, the requirement to master this technique is extremely unique. Even spirit leaf sect's disciples don't have many who can master it."

"Oh, then forget it. I was just acting on a whim. Goodbye." As he spoke, Lin Yi only left his back in the distance.

"This Lin Yi ... He's really a mysterious guy ..." Duanmu Yu said, deep in thought.

The fight between Leng Leng and Duanmu Yu had taken quite a bit of time, but the fifth round had very few fights to begin with. Each group only had two or three fights, and they usually ended very quickly. One of the most important ones was the mid Foundation Stage group, which Lin Yi was familiar with-health Fei.

Strictly speaking, this guy wasn't on Lin Yi's side, but as one of the first disciples to join the alliance, Lin Yi gave him some special treatment. After the first two rounds, Lin Yi taught him some countermoves, and he didn't expect this guy to live up to his expectations. He got through the next few rounds, and his performance in the fifth round was even more impressive. He took down a master who was supposed to be stronger than him, making him an unexpected winner.

Chapter 5215 Important Plan

The competition continued, and soon it was the early Foundation Stage Ying Ziyu's turn.

The fact that Leng Leng had managed to escape was already embarrassing enough for Xue Jianfeng, so naturally, he'd use this chance to make things worse for Ziyu. Unfortunately, Ziyu was no longer the same as before, and she was able to take her opponent away with a clean, quick move. The man couldn't fight back at all, and Xue Jianfeng's instructions were nothing more than a pipe dream.

At this point, Lin Yi's group had all passed the test without any mishaps. As for Xue Jianfeng, who had vowed to make Lin Yi feel heartache, he was completely disgraced. Not only did he not gain anything,

but he was almost killed by Leng Leng. He was only an early golden core, but he was almost dragged down by a Foundation peak. His face was completely lost.

"Hmph, I'll let you live a little longer. When the primordial trial comes, none of you will survive!" Xue Jianfeng gritted his teeth as he watched Lin Yi and the others cheer. He didn't wait for the competition to end before turning around and leaving with a dark face.

In fact, Xue Jianfeng wasn't in a hurry to go back and sulk. He was in a hurry to go to central and ask for forgiveness!

The trial Competition had ended. He had boasted in front of the doctor, but now he had not made any progress. This was not only a matter of embarrassment, but if the doctor thought he was useless and directly canceled his qualification to focus on training, it would really make him vomit blood.

"You've finally come. " The bespectacled doctor said in a deep voice, his tone a little unhappy.

"Uh, the trial Competition is the highlight of this period of time, and my every move has attracted attention. In order to avoid arousing suspicion, it's not convenient for me to leave at will. Please forgive me, seniors." Xue Jianfeng quickly tried to salvage the situation.

"Oh, really? But why did we hear that not only did you leave halfway, you even left for a few days?" Brother Dafeng pouted and said.

"This ... This ..." Xue Jianfeng suddenly choked. Only then did he realize that someone else must have come to report. After all, so many people had secretly joined central. It would be easy for the doctor glasses and brother Dafeng to grasp the situation of the trial Competition.

"What's wrong? Do you still want to continue covering up the fact that you were beaten up by Leng Leng, and keep us in the dark?" Dafeng bro snorted coldly. He didn't know about Lin Yi's plan, he just didn't like Xue Jianfeng, the traitor.

"Not only that, but you didn't do anything at all when the competition was such a good opportunity. Instead, Lin Yi and the others all passed one by one. How do you explain this?" The bespectacled doctor was also extremely dissatisfied. He had listed snow Jianfeng as a key training target, but he didn't expect this guy to be so useless. Now, even he felt ashamed.

"Please calm down, superiors. This subordinate was indeed incompetent and disappointed you two. This subordinate deserves to die!" Xue Jianfeng did not dare to quibble and admitted his mistake on the spot without hesitation. His attitude was quite sincere.

This attitude made Dafeng GE stunned. In order to confuse him and make him think that he was still trusted, the bespectacled doctor had already revealed to him that he was going to focus on training. Dafeng GE even wanted to take this opportunity to step on Xue Jianfeng. Even if he wanted to focus on training, he would have to change to someone more pleasing to the eye. However, with Xue Jianfeng's attitude, he didn't know how to hit him when he was down.

"Alright, I'll give you a chance to explain." The bespectacled doctor nodded. Although he was also very disappointed with Xue Jianfeng's incapability, the list had already been submitted, so he didn't want to go back on his word unless it was absolutely necessary.

Not to mention that Xue Jianfeng's background in snow sword sect was indeed very useful to central. It was precisely because of this that they had treated him differently.

"Yes, thank you, my Lord!" Xue Jianfeng felt as if he had been granted Amnesty. The bespectacled doctor's statement meant that as long as he could give a reasonable reason, this matter would be cleared. His mind turned and he quickly said, "It's not that I didn't put in the effort for the competition-I've done everything I could. I've used everything I could, including threats and promises. Those ancient Alliance disciples who fought with Lin Yi's group all promised to kill them, but they were all restrained from the start. There was no other way. "

"Continue." The bespectacled doctor didn't move, and brother Dafeng naturally didn't say anything.

"Yes, this restraint isn't just on the surface, it's a very specific type of restraint that directly counters the Mingmen. I don't know how Lin Yi did it, but it's hard to not lose in a fight against someone of the same level." Xue Jianfeng said respectfully.

"In that case, I really can't blame you." The doctor nodded. After all, Xue Jianfeng couldn't do it himself when dealing with song Lingshan and the others. The most he could do was to let the others take the opportunity to kill him. Failure was inevitable.

"But you, an early golden core expert, not only failed to kill Leng Leng, but you almost died at her hands. You can't shirk this responsibility, can you?" Brother Dafeng said with a frown.

"This ..." Xue Jianfeng's face turned red, and he could only say, ""It was indeed this subordinate who underestimated the enemy. I didn't expect her to be so powerful with her ice-shattering physique, so I suffered a loss. But this subordinate guarantees that I will not miss next time."

"Next time?" Brother Dafeng sneered. An early jiedan stage expert couldn't even deal with a perfected Foundation establishment, and he actually had the face to mention next time?

"Alright, this matter ends here. The past is in the past. Since we failed this time, we have to think of a way to make up for it. Do you understand what I mean?" The professor interrupted.

"Thank you for your trust, your subordinate is extremely grateful!" Xue Jianfeng was overjoyed. He quickly said, "after the competition ends, the next two months will be a period of rest. Everyone will be in seclusion to build up their strength. I think Lin Yi and his gang will be no exception. So it will be difficult to find a suitable opportunity before the test. We can only wait for the test."

"If that's the case, then we'll wait for the primordial trial." The bespectacled doctor immediately decided. This was his and Xue Jianfeng's decision, not the intention of the higher-ups. If there was a suitable opportunity, then it would be fine, but since there was no suitable opportunity, there was no need to force it.

"Yes." Xue Jianfeng nodded and couldn't help but ask, "I don't know when the focused cultivation will begin. If I wait until the primordial trial, it might not be too convenient ..."

"That's true. " The doctor paused and said slowly, "You should prepare for this period of time. I think it will start very soon. Don't worry, I will definitely arrange it before the primordial trial."

Chapter 5216 The State Of The Primordial Spirit

"That's great! Many thanks to the higher-ups for your guidance!" Xue Jianfeng was overjoyed. He had thought that he would be in trouble after making such a big fool of himself. He didn't expect the professor to think so highly of him. As long as he could get the opportunity to be heavily trained, his strength would definitely improve by leaps and bounds again. By then, he would be able to easily trample on Bing Wuqing. This was a good thing that he had always dreamed of!

Brother Dafeng couldn't help but feel helpless when he saw this, but since the doctor glasses had said so, he couldn't say anything more. He was the one leading this operation in name, but to put it bluntly, he was just a puppet with an empty name.

What troubled him the most right now was how he should deliver the information to Lin Yi. If he waited for Xue Jianfeng's strength to increase and then attacked in the test, even Lin Yi would be at a disadvantage.

But if there weren't any special circumstances, he'd have to move with the doctor. Even if he could move freely, it wouldn't be easy to get in touch with Lin Yi without the ancient Alliance's notice. After all, there wasn't even phone signal here-he couldn't even make a call.

Fortunately, Dafeng bro didn't have a headache for too long. It wasn't because he had the chance to go out alone, but because Lin Yi came to find him.

They were going to the test in the ancient realm soon, and Lin Yi didn't know how long it would take. Naturally, he had to find a way to let Dafeng know. Dafeng couldn't be too far away from the doctor, but there was still some free space, like taking a dump or something.

Dafeng didn't know that Lin Yi would come to him, of course. He was really going to the toilet when Lin Yi's voice came from above,""Dafeng, I hope you're well,"

"F * ck!" Brother Dafeng was instantly shocked. When he looked up, he didn't see anything. He couldn't help but ask suspiciously,"No way? Could it be that I've been trapped in this damn place for too long that I'm hearing things? I won't become mentally ill, right?"

"Do you want me to take you to the mental hospital?" Lin Yi couldn't help but laugh as he formed a true essence spirit in front of Dafeng.

"Boss? Is it really you?" Brother Dafeng was both surprised and delighted. He immediately reacted and quickly lowered his voice, complaining, "Boss, how come you're so elusive? you scared me so much that I'm shitting!"

"..." Lin Yi was speechless. The guy wasn't even pulling up his pants. He jumped back in fright and pinched his nose, frowning, ""Can I trouble you to clean up your ass first?"

"Oh, oh, oh." Brother Dafeng casually picked up a few leaves from the side and rubbed them on his face symbolically. Then, he pulled up his pants without a care in the world. That was called suave and Swift.

Lin Yi, on the other hand, had his eyes twitching-luckily, he wasn't a clean freak, or he'd be freaking out if he saw this. He took two steps back subconsciously, keeping a safe distance, ""Let's talk this out, just stand there. "

"Uh ..." Brother Dafeng's expression was very aggrieved, but the other party's disdain was already written on his face, and he was really embarrassed to continue sticking his face up. He could only hurriedly throw away the leaf in his hand and say awkwardly, ""Boss, how did you find me?"

"I knew it as soon as you came in. I've been watching your every move. It's just that I wasn't familiar with the primordial spirit state at that time, so I didn't dare to come down and meet you." Lin Yi said with a smile.

"The primordial spirit state?" Dafeng bro's face was full of confusion. Lin Yi didn't tell him these things in detail, and at his level, of course he wouldn't understand. But there was no need for him to understand, so he let out a breath of relief, "It's good that you know. I was afraid that you were kept in the dark and would be tricked by these guys. As expected, my worries were unnecessary. Boss is boss!"

"It's all thanks to you keeping an eye on them. Otherwise, I wouldn't even have noticed them sneaking in. The consequences would have been unimaginable." Lin Yi sighed. Although brother Dafeng didn't seem to be of much use during this period of time, his existence itself was very valuable. Even if Lin Yi had already incited Bing Wuqing and the other experts of the ancient Alliance to betray him, brother Dafeng's position was still unique.

"Hehe, no matter what, as long as I can help boss, it's fine." Brother Dafeng laughed loudly and immediately said, "Oh right, recently the professor and the others have been working on a key training program. I don't know if you've noticed, boss?"

"Focused training plan?" Lin Yi blinked-he'd been busy training everyone for the trial, and didn't have time to monitor the situation. He really didn't know anything about this, "Tell me in detail."

"I don't know the specific plan, but the bespectacled doctor directly proposed it to the higher-ups. I didn't handle it, but I heard him mention it casually. But one thing is for sure, the focus of this training is Xue Jianfeng." Brother Dafeng said in full detail.

"Snow sword? How could it be him? shouldn't Bing Wuqing be the one who's more valued?" Lin Yi furrowed his brows. Since it was an important training program, it meant that central would definitely invest a lot of resources in it. It would be great if it was one of their own, Bing Wuqing. It would be like central was working for him for free, but he didn't expect to choose Xue Jianfeng.

"From what the doctor glasses said, he probably values snow sword sect's background so that it'll be more convenient for him to do anything in the ancient Alliance." Brother Dafeng frowned. The higher-ups of the center didn't intend to tell him these things clearly, but they revealed them to him through the mouth of the bespectacled doctor, intentionally or unintentionally. It was as if they didn't trust him as an outsider, which faintly made him feel a little unnatural, but he couldn't figure out what was wrong.

"As expected, the central will not let go of such a fat piece of meat like the ancient martial world." Lin Yi shook his head and chuckled-there was no need to even think about it. Central would definitely copy what they did on Sky Class Island to the ancient martial world. This wasn't a smart way of expanding, but it was a sure-fire way of doing things.

"Other than this, there have been no other movements recently. The matter of instigating a rebellion and controlling the disciples of the archaic Alliance has basically stopped. If we want to take another step, we will have to wait for instructions from above." Brother Dafeng said.

"Okay, I got it." Lin Yi nodded and said, "I'm going to take some people to participate in the archaic trials, so you'll stay put and hide. Remember, safety first. Unless I personally order you to move, you must not move on your own to avoid arousing suspicion."

"Don't worry, boss. I understand. " Brother Dafeng agreed.

"Alright, I came here to say this to you. If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave." With that, Lin Yi turned back into his spirit form and disappeared.

Chapter 5217 Giving Benefits

"Boss is indeed boss. His methods are really F * cking mysterious." Brother Dafeng praised.

Suddenly, Lin Yi's voice came from the top of her head, "That ... There's one more thing I forgot to tell you ..."

"Boss, please speak." Brother Dafeng immediately stood at attention with a face that showed that he would not hesitate to go through fire and water.

"You stepped on sh * t ..." Lin Yi's tone was complicated. If it wasn't for that, he might have stayed a little longer, but he couldn't stand it anymore.

"F * ck! Who the F * ck urinates and defecates anywhere! Do you have any public morality!" Brother Dafeng suddenly cursed. Even the bespectacled doctor in the distance heard the commotion and had a baffled expression.

Lin Yi ran away, leaving behind a sentence, "That seems to be your own ..."

After leaving, Lin Yi didn't return to the green cloud sect's exclusive Island in the North. Instead, he went to the snow sword sect's territory and found Bing Wuqing after avoiding everyone's eyes and ears.

Bing Wuqing was shocked when she heard Lin Yi's voice. With his late-stage golden core realm and his signature heartless ICE FORCE, he didn't even notice it. She couldn't help but be afraid. Although Lin Yi was only a perfected foundation building cultivator, his methods were unfathomable.

Lin Yi didn't show himself since Xue Jianfeng wasn't far away. He told Xue Jianfeng to wait in a quiet place on the island.

Bing Wuqing immediately understood what he meant. She immediately stood up and walked towards a secluded area, only to run into Xue Jianfeng when she turned around. This guy had a suspicious look on his face. "Where is senior brother Bing going?"

"Do I need to report to you what I want to do?" Bing Wuqing shot him a glance. He was such a person to begin with. Moreover, there was a huge gap between their abilities. Whatever he did, he didn't need to care about Xue Jianfeng's expression.

"That's not it. It's just that we're both advancing and retreating together. Senior brother Bing, if you have anything you need help with, why don't you let me know in advance? perhaps I can help you?" Xue Jianfeng said with a straight face. He was simply afraid that Bing Wuqing would go to the professor for special treatment like him. Wouldn't it be a great loss if she snatched his place in the intensive training?

"I'm going to go into seclusion," Bing Wuqing said with a frown.

"Closed-door training?" Xue Jianfeng was still suspicious. He was only relieved when he confirmed that Bing Wuqing wasn't heading to the doctor with glasses. He was secretly pleased with himself. Go ahead and cultivate. When you come out and find that my strength is completely above yours, let's see if you still dare to put on this dead-man face!

After making sure that Xue Jianfeng wasn't following them, Bing Wuqing found Lin Yi and saluted him with respect. "I wonder what instructions the higher-ups have for me?"

"It's nothing. I just found out that the center is going to focus on training Xue Jianfeng, so I just wanted to let you know. " Lin Yi said faintly.

"There's such a thing?" Bing Wuqing was startled upon hearing this. She suddenly understood when she thought of Xue Jianfeng's strange behavior just now, and realized that this brat was trying to secretly give her special treatment without her knowledge. A wave of anger rose in her heart, but she didn't show it on her face. "This subordinate was slow and didn't notice in time, please punish me."

"Punished?" Lin Yi laughed and threw two pills at him, "That's good, then I'll punish you to eat these two poison pills and take your own life as an apology. "

"This ..." Bing Wuqing's expression changed. She struggled and hesitated for a moment, but then she took the pill and stuffed it into her mouth. She didn't resist at all. Of course, she knew that it was useless to resist. She still had Lin Dongfang's spinal cord in her body. If she dared to resist, she would definitely die a more horrible death.

Lin Yi was a little stunned. Bing Wuqing's actions couldn't be said to be completely loyal, but it at least showed that she was very tactful. It was easy to deal with people like her as long as they maintained their strength advantage.

At the last moment, Lin Yi finally stopped Bing Wuqing and said with a funny smile, ""You don't even take a look at what kind of pill this is, and you dare to stuff it into your mouth like this?"

Bing Wuqing was shocked to hear this, and only then did she take a closer look at the two pills in her hands. When she came to her senses, she was instantly stunned, and she cried out in shock, ""A Supreme-grade golden core?!"

"If you really eat two of them at the same time, let's not talk about whether you can take it or not. Even if you can, you'll regret it to death." Lin Yi said, amused.

"Uh, I've lost my composure ..." Bing Wuqing was a little stunned. It was just as Lin Yi had said-if she had eaten both of the Golden cores, she would have regretted it to death. She could have reached the perfected golden core realm, but if she had eaten both of them, she might only be at the peak of the late golden core realm.

"It's nothing. If even your behavior is considered to be out of control, then there's probably no one in the world who can not. " Lin Yi shook his head. Bing Wuqing's actions had given him a huge shock. Although he couldn't rule out the possibility that this guy was acting, that reaction wasn't something that an ordinary person could do even if he was acting. He had to admit that this guy was a genius.

"Many thanks to the higher-ups for their guidance!" Bing Wuqing held the two Supreme-grade golden cores tightly in her hands, her eyes shining with excitement. She couldn't help but be excited. These two golden cores were equivalent to helping her advance two levels in a very short time. It was something that she had never dreamed of.

"Since you're one of my people, I'll naturally give you some benefits. Otherwise, if even Xue Jianfeng, that trash, rode over your head, wouldn't I be very embarrassed?" Lin Yi said with a smile.

"Don't worry, my superior. I will keep a close watch on Xue Jianfeng and not let him escape. " Bing Wuqing understood tacitly.

"Very good. In that case, you should go into seclusion. I'll be leaving first." With that, Lin Yi turned back into his spirit form and disappeared.

Bing Wuqing stayed where she was for a moment in silence. No one knew what she was thinking. Suddenly, a cold glint flashed in her eyes, and she immediately sat down cross-legged to adjust her condition. There was still one and a half months before the start of the immemorial trial. If she wanted to completely digest the medicinal power of the two Supreme-grade golden cores, she had to hurry up.

At the same time, Xue Jianfeng, who was on the other side, inexplicably shivered. Then, he eagerly went to find the doctor glasses. The long-awaited intensive training was finally about to begin.

Lin Yi didn't sit around either. Although the competition was a good baptism for the group, it was clear that they had consolidated their strength a lot more than before. However, it wasn't enough for them to go to the test. After all, they wouldn't only have to face all kinds of dangers, they would also have to deal with Xue Jianfeng.

Chapter 5218 Complete Recovery

Even with Lin Yi's protection, he couldn't guarantee everyone's safety with his Foundation Stage full cultivation. After all, Xue Jianfeng's strength had undergone a complete transformation after being trained with great care. The threat couldn't be underestimated.

And so, in the last month and a half, Lingshan and the others went into isolated practicing. With the Golden and breakthrough pills Lin Yi had prepared for them, even if they couldn't level up in this month and a half, they could at least consolidate their strength and have a little more self-protection.

As for Lin Yi himself, it was a bit of a problem. Other than trying to figure out the trick and use of the demigod state, it seemed like it was almost impossible to break through to the full foundation Stage. For some reason, no matter how hard he tried, he just couldn't get it right.

If it was someone else, they might've thought that they were just a step away from success and would've tried their best to break through, but Lin Yi was an early stage Mystic Ascension master after

all. He had a lot of experience in breaking through and he knew that there must be a certain condition missing. Forcing it would only backfire.

But the problem was, what was the necessary condition that was missing? Or could it be that the limit of a primordial spirit body was the perfected Foundation establishment? He didn't know-there was still a chance for the former, but the latter was out of his hands, and even Lin Yi couldn't do anything about it.

Lin Yi felt helpless. Although the demi-primordial spirit state was a godlike trump card, it wasn't a long-term plan. Even someone like Xue Jianfeng was already a golden core stage master, and he would be even stronger in the test. Lin Yi himself was stuck at Foundation Stage perfection, and he couldn't go any further.

A month and a half later, everyone was gathered together by Xin Yijie once again. However, they were split into two groups. One group was full of ambition and eagerness because they were about to begin the once-in-a-Millennium trial. The other group was listless and dejected because they had all failed the trial Competition. No matter how rare the trial was, it had nothing to do with them.

"Everyone, the one-year experience in the secular world has officially come to an end today. Although many things have happened in the process, it has finally come to a successful end. Congratulations." Xin Yijie said in a clear voice as he nodded gratefully at Lin Yi.

If it wasn't for the sudden appearance of Lin Yi, who turned the tide, the situation between the ancient Alliance and the practitioner Alliance of the common world would be hard to say. The common world might be in a terrible situation now, and the ancient Alliance might have lost a bunch of disciples. The situation would be out of control, and he would have to bear the blame as the leader.

The rest of the people did not comment on this. For most of the disciples of the immemorial Alliance, the experience in the secular world was just a fun activity. They did not expect to have any substantial

gains except to see the colorful world of the secular world. In fact, most of them had stayed in the transfer islands to cultivate after going out for a while. Instead of saying that they came out to experience, it was better to say that they came out for closed-door cultivation.

"The secular world's trial has ended. In accordance with the orders of the archaic Alliance's higher-ups, everyone should return to their own places." Xin Yijie paused for a moment before announcing, "first, it's the disciples who have been eliminated in the trial Competition. What you need to do is to be directly teleported back to the small world of martial artists in the immemorial age. Report back to your respective sects. You are not allowed to stay any longer."

Everyone had already expected this outcome. Although they were all reluctant to part with the unique spiritual Qi conditions of the transit archipelago, this was an order from the higher-ups of the immemorial Alliance. They did not have the guts to disobey, so they could only agree in unison.

Under Xin Yijie's supervision, everyone entered the teleportation formation and disappeared in a flash of white light.

After that, Xin Yijie turned to Lin Yi and the others. "As for the rest of you, you are all elites who have successfully passed the trial Competition. The place you are going to next is naturally the legendary trial grounds of the ancient primordial era."

"Martial uncle Xin, where is this ancient trial ground you mentioned?" Someone asked impatiently.

"That's right. You've asked us to mine the spiritual jade mine for so long to prepare for the primordial trial, but we haven't seen a third teleportation array yet?" The others asked. Of the two teleportation formations, one was connected to the secular world and the other to the small Jianghu of the immemorial era. Where was the third one?

"Yes, but they haven't appeared yet." Xin Yijie put on a profound smile.

"He still hasn't appeared?" Everyone was stunned when they heard this and looked at each other. Could it be that this teleportation array could be hidden?

"Everyone, please calm down. According to the predictions of the ancient Alliance's higher-ups, the teleportation array should appear today. Therefore, we just have to wait patiently." Xin Yijie said as he sat down.

Lin Yi smiled faintly and sat down as well. The others looked at each other-their hearts were itching, but they couldn't do anything about it since Xin Yijie wanted to keep them in suspense.

Duanmu Yu suddenly walked over and sat down beside Lin Yi under everyone's surprised gazes. Under normal circumstances, a woman sitting next to a man would at least blush a little, but her expression was calm and composed, without a hint of embarrassment. In fact, she was even more natural and confident than most men.

"Brother Lin, thank you for your help last time." Duanmu Yu cupped his hands and said.

"You're welcome, it's no trouble at all. " Lin Yi smiled faintly as he shook his head.

"To you, it might be as easy as lifting a finger, but to me, it's no small matter. If not for brother Lin's help, I might not have been able to participate in this trial of the Supreme ancient Immortal Realms and would have returned home like the others." Duanmu Yu said with a serious expression.

It wasn't a joke-if Lin Yi didn't help her with the frostbite, the broken ice prison mirror would've given her a headache for a few months. She might even be busy healing herself right now, let alone in the test.

"So you've completely recovered, miss Duanmu?" Lin Yi asked curiously. The "rejuvenation of withered leaves" had a weak phase of three months, and although Duanmu Yu only used the incomplete version, it had only been one and a half months. He didn't even know if she had fully recovered yet. Perhaps this woman was risking her life to participate in the test.

"I guess so." Duanmu Yu's answer was ambiguous-they weren't familiar with each other, after all, and it'd be too much of a shrewdness for her to just tell Lin Yi everything so casually.

"That's good. " Lin Yi nodded.

Chapter 5219 The Third Teleportation Formation

Everyone chatted with each other to pass the time while waiting for the moment that Xin Yijie had mentioned. In the end, they waited for an entire day and didn't find anything out of the ordinary even when it was dark. They didn't even see the shadow of the so-called third teleportation array.

"Uncle-master Xin, where is the third transportation formation you mentioned? it can't be just a groundless legend, right?" Everyone couldn't help but doubt.

"This ..." Xin Yijie was also a little puzzled. However, the third teleportation formation was clearly recorded in the ancient martial world and was definitely not a groundless legend. However, it was hard to say if the higher-ups of the ancient Alliance had guessed wrongly when this teleportation formation would appear in the world.

Xin Yijie's performance immediately made everyone even more suspicious. They had looked forward to this once-in-a-Millennium trial for an entire year, and they had even done their best to pass through the harshest trial in history. In the end, they couldn't even see the shadow of the third teleportation array. If this so-called once-in-a-Millennium trial was just a legend, how could they accept it?

Just as everyone was starting to mumble, Ziyu suddenly spoke up, ""The moon tonight is so round and close."

Everyone was stunned when they heard this. They looked up and immediately began to discuss. For some reason, the moon tonight was indeed very round and close. If it was only very round, it would be fine. The moon had its ups and downs, and even if this was a transit point, it was not strange. However, the moon tonight was ridiculously close. It felt as if they could reach out and touch it. It was almost directly pressing on everyone's face. This was something that no one had ever seen or heard of.

"Look, the tide is retreating so fast!" Someone suddenly shouted.

Everyone looked over and saw that the tide had indeed receded very quickly. In just an instant, the water level had dropped by a large amount, and there was no sign of it slowing down. The tide receded faster and faster, and in the end, it rumbled as if it was destroying the world, which was really jaw-dropping.

"It's ... It's actually connected ..." Everyone was stunned by the scene in front of them. This was originally the transit archipelago, but after such an unprecedented low tide, the shallow sea that originally separated the archipelago had all become land, and it was actually all connected.

"Eh? Isn't that the underwater spirit jade mine? it's much more convenient to mine now, and I don't have to come up every once in a while to take a breath, and my movements are so slow. If I go mining

now, it's estimated that I can mine three pieces a day without a problem. " The crowd was in a heated discussion.

However, Xin Yijie didn't pay any attention to their discussion. Instead, he walked toward the new land with a complicated map in his hand.

Everyone was confused and followed behind him. They couldn't help but ask, ""Shishu Xin, is there any mystery to this?"

"The profound theory is here." Xin Yijie suddenly stopped in his tracks and pointed at the round black Rock under his feet.

Everyone gathered around and looked at it carefully. Apart from being relatively hard, this black stone didn't seem to have any other unusual characteristics. They couldn't help looking at each other: "What's so unusual about this?"

Xin Yijie smiled mysteriously but didn't say anything. After comparing it to his esoteric map, he turned and walked in another direction. Soon, he found another piece of black stone, which was exactly the same as the one he had just found.

Then, the third piece, the fourth piece, the fifth piece ...

In the end, he found a total of 72 identical black stones in the surrounding area, and they seemed to form an inexplicable array.

"What are these?" Everyone was confused.

"Black stone plum blossom formation!" Xin Yijie stroked his beard and smiled.

"Black stone plum blossom formation? What's that? is it a type of teleportation formation?" The crowd was confused.

"No, but we'll see the third teleportation formation soon. Come, let's help each other. Put three pieces of spiritual Jade on each piece of black stone." Xin Yijie said.

A moment later, three spiritual jades were placed on each of the 72 black stone pieces as Xin Yijie had instructed. At first, there was no movement, but soon, they all began to glow with a faint light. Following that, an invisible gust of wind rose into the sky, sweeping away all the sand in an instant. The ground sank a full seven to eight meters.

Everyone was shocked. It turned out that the black stones they saw earlier were only a small part of the total. It turned out that there were 72 black stone pillars, and there was an extremely ancient teleportation formation in the middle.

"The third teleportation formation!" Everyone was overjoyed, but someone said regretfully, ""If I had known that I would be able to find the teleportation array by getting rid of the sand, I wouldn't have wasted so many spiritual jades. I could have saved them by simply putting in some effort."

It was not difficult for them to get rid of the sea sand. However, more than 200 pieces of spiritual Jade were a huge sum of money in the ancient Jianghu. Many of the people present had never seen so many spiritual Jade in their lives.

"Then you're thinking too much. The Blackstone plum blossom formation is an ancient bewildering formation. If you don't activate it with spirit Jade, you won't be able to find the teleportation formation even if you clear all the sea sand." Xin Yijie said, shaking his head.

"Since we've found the teleportation formation, we can start the teleportation, right?" Xue Jianfeng suddenly stood up and said. Ever since he had returned from the Center's intensive training, his entire temperament had changed a lot. He had become more reserved and profound, no longer having the slightest bit of his previous arrogant posture. Instead, he was more like a sinister venomous snake, constantly flicking out its snake tongue, as if it would choose someone to devour at any time.

Hearing him say this, everyone who had been immersed in shock immediately reacted. Each and every one of them became impatient, wishing they could be the first to rush into the teleportation array.

"Alright, then let's enter in sequence. There's no need to rush. There are only forty-three people in total, so this ancient transfer array is large enough to transfer everyone in one go." Xin Yijie didn't waste any time and led everyone into the teleportation formation.

Forty-three-this was the total number of people participating in this test, and this was even with the addition of Lin Yi's group. Otherwise, there would be even fewer people. Quality was more important than quantity, and this was what the higher-ups of the ancient Alliance were thinking. They didn't need to let every disciple get an opportunity-they just needed to make sure that the genius disciples who deserved it didn't miss it.

After everyone entered, Xin Yijie said, ""After the teleportation array is activated, you will have to face a completely new and unknown trial ground. Although there are many ancient records of this, these records have not been systematically and rigorously examined. Moreover, it has been a thousand years, so it is difficult to say how much credibility they have. So, everyone, do not blindly believe in these ancient records. Safety first."

Chapter 5220 Danger

"So the river of consciousness could also be fake?" Someone quickly asked.

"That shouldn't be the case. After all, almost all the ancient books about this place have mentioned the river of consciousness. However, it's hard to say what this river of consciousness looks like, so we can only wait for everyone to see it with their own eyes. Perhaps this is really a legendary River that can temper one's spiritual sense, but it might also be a dangerous River with dormant dangers. Everyone, be careful." Xin Yijie said.

Everyone looked at each other. The thing they had the most hope for in this trial was the legendary river of consciousness. Xin Yijie's words were like pouring a bucket of cold water on their heads.

"No matter what, take care of yourselves. After you've been teleported, I'll stay here for a month. If anything happens to you, you can think of a way to teleport back. However, if the tide rises again after a month, there's nothing you can do. At that time, you'll have to find another one-way teleportation formation to return to the ancient small world. As for that one-way teleportation formation, everyone will have a map. It's just that it might be a little different from reality. " Xin Yijie warned.

In other words, within a month, everyone still had the opportunity to withdraw from the trial ground if the situation was not good. After all, this trial ground was only opened once in a thousand years, and no one knew what it was like now. If there were dangers everywhere and the path of retreat was cut off, resulting in the complete annihilation of all the talented disciples, then the joke would be big.

However, after a month, there would be no chance to regret. Even if the situation was more dangerous, they would have to find another one-way transfer array. Otherwise, they could only be trapped in the trial ground and wait for death.

Xin Yijie started setting up the spirit jades, preparing to activate the teleportation formation. Lin Yi and the others exchanged a look-according to what Xin Yijie said, it wouldn't be easy to get back from the test. If they couldn't use the teleportation formation, they'd have to go through the small world of the ancient martial world, and it'd take a long time. It could even take years or even decades.

Fortunately, everyone was already mentally prepared for this. They had already informed their friends and family in advance, so they could look out for each other. Even if it took a long time, it would not matter much.

Everything was ready, and the teleportation formation finally activated. A white light flashed, and the scene in front of Lin Yi's group changed.

"Why is it so dark?" At first, everyone thought that it was because their eyes had not adapted to the darkness, but after waiting for a long time, it was still dark, so they began to shout. Even if it was a dark night, it couldn't be that there was no light at all.

"Everyone, don't panic. This is a cave." Lin Yi consoled, reminding Lingshan and the others, "If you can't see with your eyes, you can use your divine sense. This is also an important method that you will have to adapt to in the future. You have to be more familiar with it."

After reaching a certain level, everyone basically used divine sense as the first means of perception. If they really relied on their eyes, it would be difficult to even keep up with the opponent's movement technique, let alone confront them.

"It's indeed a cave, and it's very narrow and deep. " Lengleng nodded. She was the second strongest in Lin Yi's group, and they were all Foundation paragons. Naturally, she reacted much faster than Lingshan and the others.

The others also reacted and used their spiritual sense to perceive the surrounding environment. Although there was no visual color effect, their perception of shape and outline was more detailed and clear.

"How could the ancient people set up a teleportation formation in such a deep cave? it's so scary." Everyone was left speechless.

"No matter what, let's get out first." Someone said and took the lead to grope in the direction of the cave entrance. The others did not have any intention of staying in the same place and followed one after another.

Lin Yi was the only one who stayed behind to take a good look at the formation-the structure of this formation was the same as the one on the transfer islands. In theory, they only needed to stuff enough spirit Jade in to activate it, but just as Xin Yijie said, the area would be covered in seawater again in a month's time. The Obsidian plum blossom formation would activate again, and it would be hard to say if it could still be used.

It was at this moment that a shrill cry suddenly came from not too far ahead, followed by a flurry of panic. Those who had gone out earlier had all returned, except for two people-Xue Jianfeng and Bing Wuqing.

"Be careful, everyone!" Lin Yi immediately signaled for Lingshan and the others to form a defensive formation. This was a practice for all the dangers they might face in the test, but it was more for defense than for offense-it just made them a little safer.

No one dared to be careless. The threat that could scare so many elite disciples of the ancient Alliance into such a sorry state was definitely not small.

Sure enough, after the people in front fled back, a group of fire-like existences also shrieked and chased after them. There were many of them, at least eight thousand.

"What is this?" Lingshan and the others were all shocked. These things were extremely fast, and in the blink of an eye, they were all over the place. An early Foundation Stage disciple who was running a little slow was caught up by them, and he was dismembered into pieces in an instant. Smoke even came out of his body, and the scene was too horrible to look at.

"Fire bat!" Lin Yi blurted out. He'd seen this thing before in the records of all things on Sky Class Island-it was an extremely brutal and bloodthirsty spirit beast. It wasn't strong individually, at most in the early Foundation Stage, but it always moved in groups. Like now, with thousands of them covering the sky, the threat wasn't something a normal Foundation Stage master could handle.

The most powerful people in the group were none other than the two golden core stage experts, Bing Wuqing and Xue Jianfeng. If the two of them were willing to use their full strength, dealing with this group of fire bats should have been a piece of cake. Unfortunately, the two of them had no such intention at all. Instead, they directly passed through the group of fire bats and left, leaving only the group of Foundation establishment stage experts who were trapped here.

The group of fire bats closed in, and with the lesson in front of them, no one dared to hold back any strength, hurriedly using their best martial skills to counterattack. The sound of explosions rang out, and the scene became extremely lively.

However, the fire bats were too small, fast, and agile. It was almost impossible for the group's chaotic attacks to hit them. They could only cover their heads and run away.

"To capture the leader, the most important thing to do is to find the king of the flaming bats. As long as we can kill the king, they will naturally retreat," Lin Yi said in a low voice.