

## Bodyguard 5331

### Chapter 5331 Primordial Spirit Cultivation

"Is there really no way out of this place?" Ziyu still didn't believe it.

"You can try." Lin Yi picked up a stone and gave it to her, and she threw it in the direction they came from. There was nothing in front of them, but the stone bounced back.

"Why would I?" Everyone was stunned.

"A formation. There's a formation set up here, and it doesn't look like an ordinary formation." Lin Yi said. He'd sensed the formation the moment he'd arrived, but he didn't dare to get angry with Lingshan and the others.

After all, this was the green cloud sect on the North Island. If they fell out with Lin Yi, none of them would be able to leave, and their lives would be in danger. It was better to take things one step at a time.

Ziyu didn't give up. She picked up a rock and tried everywhere, even the cliff and the top. It turned out to be an invisible prison with no blind spots, trapping everyone and not giving them any room to escape.

"Ascending heaven cliff ... Isn't this a F \* cking replica of the cliff of reflection ..." Qikun only realized now.

"That Deputy sect leader also said that only those of high status can enter. It turns out that he's such a high status, a Smiling Tiger!" Wu Chengtian smiled bitterly. He thought Chen Dongcheng was a good person, and it was rare for a vice sect leader to lower himself like this. Now that he knew the truth, he started to cry ...

"Then what should we do?" Lingshan and the others all looked at Lin Yi-they were still in the middle of their First World crossing experience, and they didn't think they'd be in danger so soon.

"Cold." Lin Yi smiled nonchalantly.

"Ha?" Everyone was confused-from what they knew of Lin Yi, he wasn't the kind of person who would just swallow his anger. What did he mean by cold?

"Since they want us to stay, we'll stay. No one will disturb us and we can cultivate in peace. We'll just treat it as closed-door cultivation." Lin Yi was surprisingly open about it this time.

"Ugh ..." Everyone was a little unwilling, but since Lin Yi said so, they didn't object.

Lin Yi started to meditate first, and the others also went to their own rooms. No matter where they were, strength was King. They knew that they were too weak, which was why they were in this situation. If they weren't at the peak of the early Foundation Stage, but were golden core stage Masters, would the green cloud sect dare to treat them like this?

He had to become stronger. Only then could he live on with his head held high!

The experience in the trial grounds had already made them deeply aware of this, and now, they were experiencing it even more deeply.

Because of Lin Yi's existence, they had the best training environment in the world, and none of them lacked talent. The only thing they lacked was motivation. Without too much external pressure these years, they were more or less slacking off, but now that they were in the Qingyun school, they were under house arrest. The pressure was overwhelming.

Lin Yi smiled, thinking that it was a blessing in disguise. Everything else aside, the cliff was a good place for practicing.

Even if the Qi wasn't that dense, it was the environment. The state of one's mind was born from the heart, and the environment would naturally affect one's mental state. Open-minded people rarely encountered bottlenecks, and this invisible influence was even more important than the Qi. Besides, Lin Yi's pills made up for it, so what if there was a little bit of Qi?

Everyone was working hard, and Lin Yi was no exception. He was using the spiritual roots to train his spirit bit by bit. The whole process was extremely painful, but Lin Yi enjoyed it because he knew that after the pain, there would be rewards.

With every fifteen minutes, Lin Yi could feel his spirit getting stronger. This wasn't just a quantitative recovery and accumulation, it was also a qualitative training, especially the latter, which was a pleasant surprise to Lin Yi.

Because of the projection, Lin Yi's entire essence Spirit's strength couldn't be compared to when he was on Tianjie Island. If he was originally 10000% of a xuansheng stage essence spirit, then after the

projection's weakening, he was at most 10% of a xuansheng stage essence spirit. Not only was the quantity greatly reduced, but even the quality had dropped to a certain extent.

However, with the help of the spiritual roots, Lin Yi believed that even if he couldn't recover much in terms of quantity, in terms of quality, it wouldn't take long for him to return to the Sky Class Island level, and his spirit would reach the true level of a xuansheng stage.

In fact, he might even be stronger than when he was on Sky Class Island!

Other than training his spirit, Lin Yi's other core training was the soul hooking hand. His experience with the nine infants made him realize that he'd been on the wrong path all this time!

From the moment his essence spirit was projected into the mortal world, the first thing Lin Yi did was to form his essence spirit. Everything he did after that revolved around the essence spirit, constantly raising the level of his essence spirit until he could once again use the killing intent of the five elements and Eight Trigrams, as well as super killer moves like lightning burial. This was Lin Yi's original thought process.

Until he encountered the bottleneck of the foundation establishment, he had been persisting in this line of thought. Later, he hit a wall and was forced to start to explore all kinds of spiritual awareness skills. However, until he faced the nine infants, he did not really realize it.

And now, Lin Yi finally realized that he'd made a huge mistake. He was only a spirit, and the spirit was the foundation. Pursuing the strength of the spirit was completely putting the cart before the horse. Even if he trained until he died, he wouldn't be able to break through that invisible barrier. The only way was to focus on the spirit.

There were two paths to spirit cultivation. One was to increase the level of the spirit, which was what Lin Yi was doing with the spiritual roots. The other was spirit techniques, and the only thing Lin Yi could use in this area was the soul snatching hand.

It wasn't something that could be done overnight-it required a lot of effort, but the hand of soul devouring still had room for improvement with Lin Yi's level of insight and understanding.

Ever since he'd combined it with the nine neonate's engulfing technique, his hand had become a killer move. But Lin Yi knew that it was far from its full power.

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From the results of his test with Xue Jianfeng, the soul evoking hands and feet could take down any opponent under the original level. The price Lin Yi had to pay was nothing more than some spirit energy. As long as he had time to recover after the process, he could completely recover with the help of the spirit grass. In fact, if he wanted to, he could even skip the process of recovery because he could just devour his spirit!

Unlike the soul-snatching hand, the primordial spirit could directly use the other party as its own tonic. After devouring, not only would it not consume its own spiritual energy, but it could also grow by a large amount. This was also the root of the nine neonate's joy.

However, Lin Yi wasn't used to this method. First, he felt that it was too inhumane, like an uncivilized beast. Second, he felt that there were too many hidden dangers.

Methods that were too fast usually had many hidden dangers.

The nine neonate relied on its nine heads to devour all kinds of spirits, but if Lin Yi dared to do that, he might suffer a mental breakdown soon, or even a soul collapse.

From the perspective of a conspiracy theory, the nine neonate was willing to tell Lin Yi the essence spirit devouring technique so easily because it wanted to trick Lin Yi. If Lin Yi couldn't resist the temptation of fast cultivation like it, he would've been tricked into a bloody mess.

He didn't want to use it on anyone unless he had no other choice. He wanted to do it step by step and slowly.

Without the need to consume, the soul Catcher hand was the only way Lin Yi could attack his soul. Its importance was undoubted, and what he needed to do now was to further explore and improve the power of the soul Catcher hand. After all, in the ancient pugilistic world, he didn't just have to face a peak Jindan like Xue Jianfeng, he had to face nascent soul old monsters from all the sects.

If he wanted the soul-snatching hand to be his trump card, he had to at least be able to deal with nascent soul old monsters!

Lin Yi and the others started training as usual. At the same time, Chen Dongcheng, the Vice-leader of the Qingyun sect, didn't just sit around. He left Xin Yijie behind and went to the top of the mountain.

For all disciples, the summit was a forbidden zone that they absolutely could not approach. Even the higher-ups of the sect, including the sect master, had to report in advance if they wanted to ascend to the summit. This was because this territory only belonged to one person, Grand Elder Chen Jiu.

However, Chen Dongcheng was not one of them. He was the only exception in the entire Qingyun school of the northern island because he was Chen Jiu's great-grandson.

There were no luxurious buildings on the top of Qingyun mountain. There was only a simple wooden house. At this moment, an old man was sitting on a rock next to him. With his breathing, the surrounding clouds were either fast or slow, constantly changing into various mysterious patterns. It was hard to understand, but it was very powerful.

"Old ancestor." Chen Dongcheng stood behind Chen Jiu respectfully.

After a moment, Chen Jiu stopped breathing and slowly opened his eyes. "How is it?"

"As you ordered, I've placed Lin Yi and his men under house arrest on ascending cliff. They didn't suspect anything at all, their alertness is really bad." Chen Dongcheng's lips curled into a mocking smile.

"That's a good thing. It's good to be a little slow. After all, he's a legendary martial granduncle from the far ancient times. If he makes a scene before he's verified, it'll be more or less troublesome." Chen Jiu nodded slightly.

"Do you really want to verify it?" Chen Dongcheng asked with a deeper meaning in his words.

"What do you think?" Chen Jiu laughed and looked at Chen Dongcheng with a probing gaze.

"Investigate, not only do we have to investigate, we have to do a thorough investigation!" Chen Dongcheng said after some thought.

"Oh? If it is verified that there is such a thing, then the sect will have one more Supreme ancient martial granduncle. Wouldn't that be the same as having one more retired emperor? do you think that this old man's life is too free?" Chen Jiu said with a smile that was not a smile.

"No, since it's a Grand investigation, the result is naturally already decided. In your grandson's opinion, rather than handling this matter coldly, it's better to make a big deal out of it and then come to a conclusion when the time is right. Only this way can we truly convince everyone." Chen Dongcheng said with confidence.

"Hehe, public opinion is meant to be manipulated. In terms of manipulating people's hearts, I'm afraid no one in the entire North island's Green cloud School is your opponent. It's not in vain that I helped you to the position of Deputy sect leader." Chen Jiu nodded in satisfaction.

"I'm not very talented. Even after exhausting all the family resources, I can only barely reach the mid-stage of the Golden core realm. With this strength alone, I'm far from being able to support the great cause of our family. So I can only take the side path and spend more effort in other aspects, hoping that I can live up to the great Expectations of the ancestor." Chen Dongcheng said humbly.

"That's right. In the world of cultivation, strength is the king. It's a pity that our Chen family has been lacking in talent for several generations, and we haven't been able to find a talented child, so we can only put all the burden on you. If you don't have enough strength, you can make up for it with tactics. So, Dongcheng, you have to hold on until a new successor appears in our family!" Chen Jiu said with a sigh.



The lack of talent was not only a problem for the Chen family, but it was also a problem for the entire North island's Green cloud sect, and even the entire North Island. Otherwise, someone like lie yingzu would not have become the sect's eldest senior brother.

In contrast, the other islands, especially the middle Island, were full of talents. All kinds of shocking geniuses were springing up like mushrooms after the rain. Any one of them could make the entire new generation of the North Island pale in comparison. If this continued, the North Island was not far from its decline.

"Your grandson will not let you down, ancestor." Chen Dongcheng's eyes were very determined. He was not shouldering his own honor, but the fate of the entire Chen family of the North Island. For this, he would do anything.

"By the way, speaking of successors, Dongcheng, you're already the Vice sect leader of a high and powerful sect, but you only have one son and two daughters, and their aptitudes are not good. You have to quickly find a few more outstanding female disciples. Remember, under these circumstances, having children is more important than anything else!" Chen Jiu warned.

If it wasn't for his old age, he would have done this himself. Unfortunately, even though he could maintain his vitality by relying on his powerful strength at the Yuanying stage, he had long lost his fertility.

Fertility, this was one of the few key abilities that cultivators could not touch. If not for this, whether it was the Sky Class Island or the ancient martial world, the powerful cultivators would have had children all over the world. Their long lifespans of thousands of years were enough for them to give birth to an entire sect.

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"But I really can't find any talented female disciples on the North Island. If it's on the middle Island, I don't have that much face just by relying on myself ..." Chen Dongcheng smiled bitterly.

He had put in a lot of effort in this area. Both Leng Leng of snow sword sect and Duanmu Yu of leaf spirit sect were very ideal marriage partners. However, the problem was that both women were genius disciples who received a lot of attention from their respective sects.

Although Chen Dongcheng was the Deputy sect leader of the blue cloud sect in the North Island and his status was high enough, it was a pity that his strength was only in the mid-stage of the Golden core realm. More importantly, he was taking in concubines and not officially marrying them. Who would inexplicably send their most outstanding genius female disciple to an outsider as a concubine? The snow sword sect and spirit leaf sect were not fools!

"If it really doesn't work, this old master will have to personally make a trip." Chen Jiu furrowed his brows. Although he said that, he wasn't very confident about this kind of thing. There was only an exchange of benefits between sects. If you want others to give you their most outstanding genius female disciple, you must pay the corresponding price. The small family background of the northern island's Qingyun school couldn't withstand the turmoil.

"Please don't be rash, ancestor. The Grand Elder of Xuanji sect met with an accident because he went out rashly. You are the stabilizing force. You must not act rashly unless it is absolutely necessary. It is not worth the risk for such a small matter like this." Chen Dongcheng quickly advised.

"Then ..." Chen Jiu was also a little hesitant. Although nascent soul old monsters were top-notch existences in the small Jianghu of the immemorial era, there were also differences between them. They were not foolproof. And to destroy a powerful sect, one must start from nascent soul old monsters. Because of this, the Xuanji sect was removed from the list of the ten small sects and families. With the previous example in front of them, they had to be careful.

"Actually, I have an idea." Chen Dongcheng suddenly said.

"Oh?" Chen Jiu glanced at him, indicating for him to continue.

"There were two female disciples among the five disciples that Lin Yi brought with him today, and I heard from Xin Yijie that they were very eye-catching in the test. They're pretty talented, but they're a bit weak." Chen Dongcheng said.

"Strength is not a problem, the key is talent and Foundation. In that case, you can take them as concubines. If they can give birth to a talented child for our Chen family, it will be a profit. If not, there is no loss." Chen Jiu said casually.

In the eyes of a Grand Elder like him, two mere female disciples were nothing at all. With his approval, would they dare to resist?

Moreover, for most women, being able to be taken into the room of a Big Shot like Chen Dongcheng was a good thing that they could not ask for more. It did not matter even if she became a concubine. This was like flying up a branch and becoming a Phoenix.

"I'm a little worried about Lin Yi's attitude. He's very close to the two female disciples, I'm afraid he won't agree so easily. " Chen Dongcheng was put in a difficult position. After all, the other party was a Taigu martial granduncle in name. Even if he was the sect's Deputy sect leader, he could not disobey him in public unless he publicly announced that the other party was a swindler.

"It doesn't matter. Since he has joined the green cloud School on the North Island, he must follow the rules of the school. Even if he is the real martial granduncle, he can't override the rules and be divided. I don't think I need to waste my breath on such a small trick, right?" Chen Jiu reminded.

"Your grandson understands." Chen Dongcheng laughed.

The next morning, Chen Dongcheng arrived at heaven Ascension cliff early. He was still smiling and humble.

"I pay my respects to martial granduncle. Is martial granduncle used to this place?" Chen Dongcheng asked with a smile.

"It's alright. The place is quite good, but it's not very ventilated." Lin Yi stretched lazily. His spirit was a bit tired after a whole day of training, and he needed to relax.

"With such a wide field of vision, does martial granduncle still feel stuffy?" Chen Dongcheng pretended to be surprised.

"Would you feel breathless if I put you in a cage?" Lin Yi asked.

"Oh, so that's what martial granduncle was referring to. I was too careless and forgot to explain yesterday. I hope martial granduncle can forgive me." Realization dawned on Chen Dongcheng's face.

Lingshan and the others, who were standing behind Lin Yi, looked at each other teasingly. With this guy's acting skills, it would be a waste if he didn't go into acting. He'd be a movie King otherwise.

"Then, can Deputy sect leader Chen explain it to us?" Lin Yi said faintly.

"Yes, martial granduncle, you may not know, but the name of the cliff is derived from a formation called the one step to the sky formation. This is the most profound formation of our Qingyun school in the North Island. Before the successive sect leaders succeed the position, they have to cultivate in seclusion for three years. Only after observing and comprehending can they come out of seclusion. Ordinary disciples don't have the qualifications even if they want to come." Chen Dongcheng smiled apologetically.

"So you're saying that you're going to make me the sect master?" Lin Yi raised an eyebrow.

"..." Chen Dongcheng obviously choked for a moment. This fellow was not playing by the rules. He could only force a smile and say, ""Not really. This is the most special place in the entire North island's Green cloud School. We arranged for you to stay here to show our respect to martial granduncle."

"Then I can't go out?" Lin Yi said.

As a mid-stage golden core practitioner, as the Vice sect leader, Chen Dongcheng realized that he couldn't even look Lin Yi in the eye. The aura that Lin Yi was unconsciously exuding made him feel very nervous, like an old farmer meeting an Emperor-he didn't know what to do.

What was this guy's background? Chen Dongcheng could not help but feel apprehensive. Even when he was facing a nascent Soul Stage old monster, he had never felt this way. Could it be that the other party was even more terrifying than the nascent Soul Stage old monster?

How was that possible? Chen Dongcheng immediately threw this ridiculous thought to the back of his mind. He thought to himself that this was probably because the other party was a primordial spirit. After all, it was rare to see a primordial spirit that existed alone. He had never been in such close contact with a primordial spirit before.

"No, you've misunderstood me. This one step to the sky formation actually has the ability to distinguish people. As long as you have the identity token of the sect, you can enter and leave freely." Chen Dongcheng explained.

Lin Yi understood-this was what he'd been wondering about. Everyone was trapped, but only Chen Dongcheng could come and go as he pleased-it must've been because of his id.

"Then when can you give me my identity waist token?" Lin Yi asked.

"This ... May require martial granduncle's patience to wait for a while. The identity waist tag is not an ordinary object because there are all kinds of restrictions in our sect, big and small. The identity waist tag directly determines whether you have the right to enter and leave freely. Therefore, the production and distribution of each identity waist tag is very cautious. With martial granduncle's extraordinary status, the authority is naturally the highest level in the sect, and special Affairs need to be approved by both Grand Elder and the sect leader. Even I, the Deputy sect leader, don't dare to make the decision. " Chen Dongcheng's attitude was very sincere.

Chapter 5334 Xin Yijie's Visit

"In other words, if the two of them don't show up, I'll have to be trapped here forever?" Lin Yi laughed. These guys had found a good excuse to put him under house arrest.

"For the time being, I can only ask martial granduncle to suffer a little. Fortunately, the scenery here is unique, and it's convenient for martial granduncle to cultivate. This time will be over with a short closed-door cultivation." Chen Dongcheng's attitude was still very humble.

"My identity waist token needs to be handled on a special occasion. Okay, I can accept this statement, but what about theirs? it can't be that the Grand Elder and the sect leader have to personally come out, right?" Lin Yi said as he pointed at Lingshan and the others.

"There's no need for that. I was just about to discuss it with martial granduncle today. Yesterday, I had a meeting with the higher-ups of the other sects. These disciples you brought are all extremely talented people. If we just send an entrance instructor to teach them the basics, it would be too much of a waste of talent. Therefore, we've decided to do this on a special basis. We're preparing to do a spirit root test for everyone, and then arrange a corresponding entrance instructor for each person based on the test results. What do you think about having senior granduncle personally teach me after I've learned it?" Chen Dongcheng asked.

Lin Yi, Lingshan, and the others all looked at each other, confused. To be honest, this was a good plan-if they weren't under house arrest, they would've agreed right away, but now? they had to think about if there was some kind of conspiracy behind this.

"It sounds good, but I have to discuss it with each of them." Lin Yi said.

"It's fine. It'll take three days to make an identity waist token anyway. You have enough time to think about it." Chen Dongcheng did not force her and immediately said,""Oh, there's another thing. Martial granduncle, you gave us the complete version of the clear sky Heart Formula before, which is a great blessing for our entire green cloud School on the northern island. I'll take the liberty to ask on behalf of the other high-level officials, martial granduncle, can you also write down the other lost mental

cultivation methods and martial arts techniques as soon as possible to benefit the vast number of green cloud School disciples?"

"Sure, I'll write it down as soon as I have time." Lin Yi replied.

"Then I'll have to trouble senior granduncle. I still have other sect Affairs to deal with, so I'll take my leave first. I'll come again another day to pay my respects." Chen Dongcheng immediately took his leave.

"What do you guys think this guy is up to?" Chentian pinched his chin as he watched Dongcheng leave.

"It's definitely not a good medicine. " Qikun and qijiu said in unison.

"Yes, yes, I hate this kind of pretentious big-tailed Wolf the most!" Ziyu said, gritting her teeth.

"Looking at his behavior, I think he's using peaceful means before resorting to force. He'll use the soft approach first, and if the soft approach doesn't work, he'll use the hard approach. What do you think, Lin Yi?" Lingshan said.

"That's right. When his patience runs out, he'll come at us the hard way. " Lin Yi nodded. He could guess that the other party was after the Qingyun sect's arts and techniques in his head. As for what else they wanted, he couldn't tell yet.



Lin Yi could give the practitioner's Arts, but he'd have to decide when and how he'd give them-he wouldn't just give them out like that, especially in a situation like this. He had to make a big deal out of it.

"Then what should we do?" Chentian and the others asked.

"We'll deal with whatever comes our way, let them do their thing first. " Lin Yi smiled nonchalantly. Even the Sky Class Island couldn't stop him, and he couldn't do anything in the ancient martial world? Was that even possible?

Lin Yi didn't care at all-it felt like sending a top student who had just finished his college entrance exams to a high school exam. He wouldn't be Lin Yi if he didn't even have that much confidence.

"That's good. " Everyone nodded with a smile, each one more relaxed than the last. Since Lin Yi was here, what were they afraid of?

Just as everyone was about to go back to their cultivation, a familiar figure suddenly appeared in front of them. It was an old acquaintance-Xin Yijie.

He looked around carefully to make sure there was no one else before entering the room. He turned to Lin Yi guiltily."Martial granduncle, I've caused you to suffer."

"Nothing. By the way, why are you so sneaky?" Lin Yi was a little surprised. Xin Yijie was only an early golden core practitioner, and didn't seem to have anything special about him, but he was an elder of a sect. With their past relationship in the common world, it was only natural for him to come and visit Lin Yi. Why was he so sneaky?

"There's no other way. If Deputy sect leader Chen finds out about this, I'll probably be locked up ..." Xin Yijie smiled bitterly.

"Why?" Lin Yi, Lingshan, and the others looked at each other.

"Because ..." Xin Yijie found it hard to say. He'd supported Lin Yi's decision to come to the North Island's Green cloud sect, but he didn't think that this would happen after he'd brought Lin Yi and the others back. From a certain point of view, this was a complete scam-he didn't have the face to face Lin Yi and the others.

"It's okay. Tell me what's going on. " Lin Yi said with a wave of his hand. He didn't blame Xin Yijie-after all, this wasn't something he could decide on his own. He needed to know what the higher-ups of the North Island's Qingyun school were planning. He wasn't scared of anything, but it was better to be prepared than not.

Xin Yijie gritted his teeth and said, ""Deputy sect leader Chen held a special elder meeting this morning. He publicly suggested to set up a Special Investigation Team to investigate your background ..."

"Investigate my background? In other words, they still don't believe that I'm from the blue cloud School of the North Island? Then why did you invite me here?" Lin Yi teased.

"Uh ..." Xin Yijie blushed with shame. As an elder of the sect, he was also qualified to attend the meeting. When he heard this, he was dumbfounded. He had finally managed to invite the Grand uncle-master back, and the first thing he did was not to let the Grand uncle-master re-integrate into the sect,

but to publicly propose to investigate the other party's background. Was this something a human would do?

"Did he say how to investigate?" Lin Yi asked curiously.

Although every proper sect would have a list of disciples of the past generations, it had been more than a thousand years since the ancient times. After such a long time, who knew how many turmoils and storms had happened during this period? even the most basic and important blue cloud Heart Formula of the blue cloud School on the northern island had become incomplete, let alone a list. Even if there was a list, it would at most be an incomplete copy. How could they verify his true identity as a cheap martial granduncle?

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"Not yet. We've only set up a three-person investigation group. We'll have to discuss the specific investigation method further." Xin Yijie laughed bitterly. In fact, in his opinion, this kind of investigation was completely unnecessary.

No matter what, Lin Yi gave him the original version of the technique-this was an undeniable fact, and that alone was enough to give him a proper title as a grand-master!

What's more, the development momentum of the green cloud School in the North Island had been extremely sluggish in recent years. Now that the Taigu martial granduncle had returned, it was an encouraging shot for all the disciples in the school. Even if it was purely for the sake of morale, the identity of the martial granduncle must not be doubted.

Why couldn't Chen Dongcheng and the rest understand such a simple logic?

"Hehe, these people are just knocking on the mountain to scare the Tiger." Lin Yi immediately understood Chen Dongcheng's intentions. To a cheap uncle like him, the sic was like a sharp sword hanging over his head. If he knew what was good for him, he'd still be the ancient grand uncle-master that everyone respected. If he didn 't, he'd become a scammer that everyone wanted to kill.

Lin Yi didn't doubt the man's ability to prove that he was a charlatan at all. Even if he was a true martial granduncle of the blue cloud sect, Chen Dongcheng could easily label him as a charlatan.

"What do you mean?" Xin Yijie was still in the dark and didn't know how to react.

"Nothing. By the way, since you're going to investigate me, shouldn't you avoid arousing suspicion at this time?" Lin Yi said.

"I ..." Xin Yijie hesitated for a moment. He didn't have much ambition, and his strength wasn't outstanding among the sect elders. At this time, the best choice was to be honest and pretend not to see anything."Senior granduncle, you were strongly recommended by this disciple. I really didn't expect this to be the result. I really feel bad ..."

"There's still more. " Lin Yi just looked at him. He'd known Xin Yijie for a while now, and he knew that while the guy was honest and honest, he had a Black-bellied side to him. If there weren't any other important reasons, the guy would've chosen to protect himself instead of taking the risk to come here and tell Lin Yi.

"Also ... I heard something after I came back. I thought it was very strange. Maybe it has something to do with you, grand uncle-master." Xin Yijie said hesitantly.

"What is it?" Lin Yi asked.

"Sect leader Hong is in trouble." Xin Yijie's tone was heavy as he spoke, but Lin Yi didn't seem to care. "When I first brought your matter back to the sect, there was a huge dispute among the higher-ups of the sect. Sect leader Hong and Deputy sect leader Chen had a fierce quarrel. Sect leader Hong, like me, raised both hands in favor of welcoming you back to the sect. I thought that since the final conclusion was reached, sect leader Hong would definitely be the leader, but I didn't expect it to be completely different."

"Continue." Lin Yi revealed an interested expression. He didn't know that there was such an inside story. From what he heard, it meant that the sect leader Hong He had never met was on his side?

"I heard that, in name, sect leader Hong visited the sects on the outer island, but in fact, he never left the North Island." Xin Yijie said.

"How did they know?" Lin Yi was suspicious-there wasn't any customs in this place, and they could just get out on an aerial spirit beast-who knew if sect leader Hong really made it out?

"Because someone saw the corpse of the sect leader's Mount with their own eyes. However, they were killed afterwards and all traces were erased. However, some news still leaked out." Xin Yijie said grimly.

"You mean sect leader Hong was killed because he supported me?" Lin Yi felt that there was something wrong with this logic-even if it was as Xin Yijie said, and the sect leader Hong He'd never met was on his side, it was just a matter of attitude, not life or death.

Moreover, how could it be so easy to deal with a sect leader?

"Er, you can't put it that way, but there's still a connection ..." Xin Yijie knew that this statement wouldn't stand up to scrutiny, but sect leader Hong was his backer. The reason he had been able to become an elder in the secular world was because of sect leader Hong's strong recommendation. Otherwise, how could he have been able to get such a glorious job with his mediocre strength?

Now that something had happened to sect leader Hong, the attitudes of the higher-ups who used to follow sect leader Hong's orders had changed. When Chen Dongcheng mentioned investigating Lin Yi's identity in the elders' meeting, no one stood up to object. This in itself was enough to explain the problem!

Other people might be able to play it safe and be a fence-sitter, but Xin Yijie couldn't.

Lin Yi, this Taigu great uncle-master, was practically welcomed into the house by him—he was naturally labeled as someone close to Lin Yi. If he decided to play it safe now, he'd be the laughingstock of the entire sect, and he'd offend Lin Yi!

Other people didn't know Lin Yi's strength and thought that he was just a peak Foundation Stage soul, but Xin Yijie knew that this Taigu wasn't as simple as he appeared to be. He was an unfathomable existence!

And so, Xin Yijie had no choice but to come to Lin Yi. He didn't know what to do, but he'd have to see if Lin Yi had any ideas.

"Now, the green cloud School in the North Island has become Chen Dongcheng's sole authority?" Lin Yi asked, deep in thought.

"Basically, no one dares to refute his words now." Xin Yijie said with a bitter smile.

"It seems that the sect leader Hong You mentioned is not very capable." Lin Yi frowned. As a sect leader, he was supposed to be followed by the higher-ups of other sects. Normally, even if something happened, there should at least be some loyal followers. But this guy here just surrendered as soon as something happened to Lin Yi, especially when Chen Dongcheng was only a mid-golden core Deputy sect leader. It was nice to say that he was not capable. To put it bluntly, he was incompetent.

"Er ..." Xin Yijie was a little embarrassed as he weakly explained, ""In fact, you can't blame sect leader Hong for not being able to control the overall situation. The main reason is that Chen Dongcheng's background is too deep. The Chen family of the North Island has always been one of the top aristocratic families in the North Island. Back then, the green cloud sect of the North Island was barely able to survive by relying on the Chen family. Not to mention that the Grand Elder is the previous head of the Chen family. He is a top figure in the North Island who can rally hundreds of people with a single call. Even sect leader Hong can't handle him."

Chapter 5336 Ascending The Cliff

"The Chen family of the North Island? So there are two groups of people in the sect?" Lin Yi blinked.

A sect was a sect, and an aristocratic family was an aristocratic family. Generally, they did not interfere with each other's business. It was rare for there to be a situation where people in the North Island's Green cloud sect were mixed in, because this would inevitably lead to the formation of gangs. Just like the current green cloud sect of the North Island, a mere mid Jindan stage could sit in the position of Deputy sect leader, and even the entire Elder Council could become his sole authority. It was simply a joke if it was said out loud.

"Yes, one is the Chen family faction. These people are either direct or collateral descendants of the Chen family on the North Island, or have inextricable connections with the Chen family. There aren't many of

them, but they are very United and powerful. The representatives are the Grand Elder and the Deputy sect leader, Chen Dongcheng." Xin Yijie explained.

Even the strongest nascent soul was the previous Head of House Chen, so naturally, this house Chen's faction was extremely powerful. Lin Yi wasn't surprised by this and continued to ask, "What about the other faction?"

"The other faction is the local faction. Normally, as long as the disciples have no relationship with the Chen family of the North Island, they are classified as the local faction. The majority of them are from the local faction, but the relationship is very loose. So, it is usually fine, but once something happens, they become a pile of loose sand. The representative is sect leader Hong, Hong Zijun." Xin Yijie said with a bitter smile.

"No wonder." Realization dawned on Lin Yi-the local factions were a pile of loose sand to begin with, and now that even their representative Hong Zijun was in trouble, it was understandable why they'd become like this.

"Senior granduncle, Deputy sect leader Chen is coming. You have to be on guard." Xin Yijie said carefully.

"Oh? How do we defend against it?" Lin Yi said.

"Deputy sect leader Chen has the support of the entire Chen family faction. If he does something bad to you, you won't be able to guard against it." Xin Yijie looked at Lin Yi's face and gathered his courage. "Senior granduncle, you gave us the original version of the Qingyun heart calming formula. By right, based on this point alone, your status should be impeccable. However, after all, you have left the Qingyun school on the North Island for too long. Most of the people in the school are only curious about you, but they don't have much sense of identity with you. Once Deputy sect leader Chen really makes trouble, you will be very passive."



"Continue." Lin Yi said faintly.

Xin Yijie swallowed nervously. He wasn't good at instigating others, but he had no choice but to do so. "Yes, if you want to take root in the sect, you need a group of loyal fans. Now that sect leader Hong's whereabouts are unknown and the local sects have no leader, you need to stand up and cheer for them. Otherwise, if this continues, the green cloud sect in the North Island may become the Chen family in the North Island."

"You want me to replace sect leader Hong?" Lin Yi looked at him strangely.

"No, no, no, this disciple didn't mean it that way." Xin Yijie hurriedly denied it. As soon as Hong Zijun was in trouble, this underling of his incited someone else to replace him. If he really did that, he would become a complete traitor. He hurriedly explained, "What I mean is that the local faction, under the leadership of sect leader Hong, was inclined to you, so it is entirely possible for you to stand up and lead the way. As for sect leader Hong, I will spare no effort to find him. If I can find him, that would be great, but if I can't ..."

Xin Yijie didn't finish his sentence, but his meaning was clear.

Lin Yi's lips curled up. Xin Yijie's words reminded him of what Liu Bei had said to Zhuge Liang when he entrusted the city to him. If the son can be supplemented, he can be supplemented. If he is not talented, the monarch can take it himself.

With Lin Yi's level, he didn't really care about fighting and scheming with people from the green cloud sect on the North Island, but it looked like they were going to make it hard for him and Lingshan to live in peace. He might as well go with the flow.

"I didn't expect you to be so bold." Lin Yi smiled. He'd thought that Xin Yijie was a good man who'd protect himself, but he'd been quite decisive this time. He knew that Chen Dongcheng wanted to mess with him, but he still dared to tell on him. The person in charge was a Grand Elder, after all. If it were someone else in Xin Yijie's position, they might not have had the courage to do this.

"Martial granduncle, you're too kind," Xin Yijie smiled honestly as he looked at Lin Yi's face nervously. "Then what do you mean?"

"To be honest, your suggestion is not bad." Lin Yi admitted, but spread his hands. "But I'm trapped here and can't get out. What's the use?"

"This ..." Xin Yijie was dumbfounded. He was so focused on persuading Lin Yi, but he forgot that Lin Yi and the others had been locked up from the moment they stepped in ...

"By the way, how much do you know about this formation? can you tell me?" Lin Yi suddenly said. If he could figure out the principle and characteristics of this formation, he might be able to force his way in and out even without the waist tag. He could come in and out as he pleased, and it wouldn't be easy for Chen Dongcheng to use this to restrict him anymore.

"Senior granduncle, although I am also an elder, my status and level are not high enough to spy on the core secrets of the sect's important formations." Xin Yijie said with a bitter smile.

"I see ..." Lin Yi was a little disappointed.

"However, this one step to heaven formation is our sect's most famous formation. From the first day I joined, I've been hearing all sorts of discussions about it. I dare not say that I know its core secrets, but I do have some understanding of it." Xin Yijie changed the topic.

"Then why are you still keeping me in suspense?" Lin Yi rolled his eyes at him.

"Haha ..." Xin Yijie laughed awkwardly. He was a careful person, and he wouldn't spread rumors unless there was concrete evidence. He just didn't want Lin Yi to think that he was useless, so he decided to come up with some unproven rumors.

"One step to heaven formation. There are basically two explanations for the origin of this formation's name. One is that thousands of years ago, there was an unknown ordinary disciple in our sect who made a mistake and was punished with confinement. At that time, this was just an ordinary back cliff. Unexpectedly, in just three years, that disciple suddenly appeared out of nowhere and directly became an invincible top-notch existence. With his own strength, he turned our sect into the number one sect in the ancient times without any suspense. That was our sect's most glorious period. After that, the back cliff was renamed ascending heaven cliff. " Xin Yijie said.

Chapter 5337 Reaching The Heavens In A Single Step

"What a familiar protagonist's aura. What's that person's name? could he have transmigrated here?" Lin Yi sweated.

"Great emperor." Xin Yijie said.

"This is a name?" Lin Yi blinked.

"That's right. Legend has it that this name was treated as a joke at first, but when he came out of nowhere, he became a true great emperor." Xin Yijie said with a look of longing.

"Then what does this heaven ascending array have to do with him?" Lin Yi was curious.

"It is said that the 'one step to heaven formation' was set up by the great emperor himself. Of course, this statement is not reliable. There are no accurate written records left in the sect, so it can only be regarded as a rumor in the Jianghu." Xin Yijie said.

"What about the other way of saying it?" Lingshan and the others couldn't help but ask. This rumor about Xin Yijie was new to them, and they were all quite interested.

"Another theory is about the formation itself. It's said that apart from the identity waist token, the people trapped inside can never get out of the formation unless they have the ability to reach the sky in a single step like the great emperor. That's why it's called the sky in a single step formation." Xin Yijie said.

"No more?" Lin Yi frowned. The emperor's story was interesting, but it had nothing to do with the formation itself. The second story might be useful, but that was all it was?

"That's all ..." Xin Yijie looked embarrassed. He wanted to say more, but in reality, there were many different versions of the story. If he really wanted to say it, he would need more than three days and three nights to finish. However, the problem was that those versions couldn't stand up to scrutiny at all. He was an elder of a sect, after all. Even if he didn't know the core secrets of the [one step to heaven] formation, he at least had the ability to distinguish the truth.

Lin Yi didn't know what to say-he'd said so much, but there wasn't any substance to it at all.

However, he hadn't held much hope in the first place and had only asked casually. He waved his hand at Xin Yijie and said, "Forget it, you can't help me with this. I'll figure it out myself. According to what you said before, there are two things you have to do next."

"Please give me your orders, grand uncle-master," Xin Yijie said respectfully.

"First, you have to find a way to confirm sect leader Hong's whereabouts. If he's dead, we have to see his body. This is very important. No matter how the public opinion develops, we have to know what to do." Lin Yi said seriously. This matter was directly related to the entire strategy. It was one thing if Hong Zijun was alive, and another thing if he was dead. Otherwise, if he didn't even know what he was doing, he would only get half the result with twice the effort no matter what he did, and might even have the opposite effect.

"Yes, this disciple will do his best." Xin Yijie nodded heavily. Even if Lin Yi didn't say anything, he would've done it himself.

"Second, according to what you said, the local faction's disciples are now without a leader and are a pile of loose sand. However, I don't think all of them will just accept their fate and listen to Chen Dongcheng's orders, right?" Lin Yi guessed.

"That's not necessary. " Xin Yijie shook his head decisively. "They may be a pile of loose sand, but there are many people who reject the Chen family faction. Otherwise, they wouldn't have fought with the Chen family faction under sect leader Hong's leadership in the past. It's just that no one has come

forward to lead them. After all, not only do they have to face Chen Dongcheng and his Chen family faction, but they also have to face the pressure from the Grand Elder. Ordinary people can't handle it."

"Good. Your second task is to secretly contact these people. Try to rope in as many as you can. The more people you have, the more confidence you will have." Lin Yi ordered before adding, "However, you have to find someone reliable. You can't easily leak this out. Otherwise, if Chen Dongcheng and the others find out that you're the one who's secretly colluding with them, you'll be the first one to stand out. I believe I don't need to tell you what the consequences will be."

"Uh ... I know, I know. I will be careful, I will be careful!" Xin Yijie broke out in a cold sweat. Once he became a prominent figure, he would become a thorn in the flesh for Chen Dongcheng and the others. Perhaps even Grand Elder Chen Jiu would be interested in him. With his strength, even ten lives wouldn't be enough to kill him.

"Alright, that's all for now. If there's anything, you can come back and report." Lin Yi said.

"Yes, disciple will take his leave." Xin Yijie immediately took his leave.

"Hehe, I've really underestimated this elder Xin in the past. I didn't think that he would be so bold in the face of such a situation. Oh right, boss, what are the few of us doing?" Chentian and the others asked.

"You guys? Of course, it's cultivation. This is your only mission. Don't bother about the other dogshit matters, leave them to me." Lin Yi said. Compared to everyone else's training, these things were nothing.

"Alright," he said. Everyone looked at each other and understood the severity of the situation. They immediately dispersed to cultivate.

Lin Yi didn't just sit around. Other than training, he also had to spend some time studying this one step to the sky formation that trapped them. It wasn't a threat yet, but it'd be troublesome if he couldn't find a way to break it.

But Lin Yi gave up after half a day.

Just as Xin Yijie had said, this soaring to the heavens in a single step formation didn't seem to have any impressive features, but it was completely flawless.

But it wasn't all in vain-Lin Yi did get some useful information. This seemed to be a restriction formation designed to trap people, and it wasn't an ordinary physical barrier that trapped them-it was a very advanced spatial barrier.

According to Lin Yi's calculations, the spatial barrier had three layers. Two of them were the more common physical barriers, and when the external force reached a certain level, these physical barriers would be broken. With his strength, it wasn't hard to do this, but the key was that between the two physical barriers, there was an invisible spatial barrier.

This spatial barrier had an extremely magical effect, which could be summed up in four words: so close, yet so far.

Although it was only a thin layer, once one was trapped in it, one would never be able to reach the end. Wanting to cross over was simply as difficult as ascending to the heavens.

"So this is what it means to reach the heavens in a single step." Lin Yi finally understood the true meaning of these words. No wonder they said that unless one had the ability to reach the heavens in one step, there was no way to cross the threshold.

This discovery made Lin Yi a little helpless. He thought that with the advantage of being a spirit, it shouldn't be hard to find the gap, but he realized that in front of the so close, yet worlds apart space wall, the spirit was no different from the body. The distance that the body couldn't cross, the spirit couldn't cross it either. He could only watch and sigh.

Chapter 5338 Leaving The Waist Token

But Lin Yi wasn't discouraged. Just because he couldn't think of a way now didn't mean that he wouldn't be able to think of a way forever. Maybe he'd be able to open his mind in a short time. He wasn't in a hurry, anyway, so he might as well continue training and change his brain.

Three days passed by in a flash.

"Martial granduncle, the identity waist tokens of your five disciples have been made, and there's only one step left. They only need to inject their own spiritual awareness to activate it, then they will be recognized by the single step to the sky array and can leave this place. I think they should have already decided, right?" Chen Dongcheng smiled as he looked at the group, his focus naturally on Song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu.

The two women's elegant and modern temperament could be said to be unique in the small Jianghu of the immemorial era. Even a figure like Chen Dongcheng could not help but be fascinated. This was no longer the task of producing offspring that Chen Jiu had assigned to him. It was the true nature of men.



In the end, Lingshan and the others looked at the five tags in his hand coldly, not moving at all. They didn't have the slightest intention of reaching out to take them.

"This ..." Chen Dongcheng could not help but feel a little embarrassed. He had thought that even if the crowd was not overjoyed, they would at least not resist. He did not expect that there would be such an awkward silence.

The next moment, Chen Dongcheng's gaze returned to Lin Yi. He knew that this was Lin Yi's doing.

"Grand uncle-master, we've already agreed on this. I've already arranged for the spiritual root test. Everyone just needs to take their identity waist token and go for the test. Then, I can arrange the most suitable teacher for them to enter the sect. Look ..." Chen Dongcheng smiled bitterly.

"You said it?" Lin Yi curled his lips, "No way. Why do I remember that my reply at that time was to discuss it with them and let them decide for themselves?"

F \* ck, if you weren't up to no good, would everyone have this attitude?

Chen Dongcheng cursed in his heart, but he did not show any displeasure on his face. He continued to smile at everyone and said, ""There are no outsiders here, so I'll say something from the bottom of my heart. This is the first time in the history of our North island's Green cloud School that we've arranged the most suitable specialized instructor for everyone! In the past, even the most outstanding genius disciples have to endure step by step, and have never received such special treatment. In order to show my respect for martial granduncle and the importance I place on you all, I've already made an exception. This opportunity is hard to come by, so you can't miss it. "

His words were very sincere, but no one bought them.

Deputy sect leader Chen, I just want to ask, is the instructor you arranged for us as good as my boss?" Chentian said directly.

Chen Dongcheng looked at him-if it weren't for song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu, he wouldn't even look at someone like Wu Chengtian. He had to put on a friendly face and explain,"Since we've made an exception, then we'll make an exception to the end. The teachers I've arranged for you are all sect elders, which means that they're at least Jindan stage experts. In terms of qualifications, although they're not as highly respected as martial granduncle, there's absolutely no problem with their strength,"

In other words, Lin Yi was only a Foundation peak stage cultivator, so the Golden core stage elders were naturally more powerful than him.

Lin Yi didn't mind, but Ziyu wasn't happy."So what if he's in the Golden core stage? Even your practitioner's Arts like the [art of clear skies] are fake, not as authentic as Lin Yi bro 's!"

"That's true, teaching a disciple isn't about fighting-it's not just about strength, it's also about the practitioner's Arts. I'm afraid there's no one better than Lin Yi in this area in the entire North island's Green cloud sect, right?" Lingshan said.

"That's right, and if we're talking about strength, don't think that my boss is just a foundation building Paragon, he can even defeat Xue Jianfeng with a slap, what's a golden core stage to him?" Qikun and qijiu both looked at him with disdain.

Snow sword edge? Wasn't that just a perfected Foundation establishment cultivator?

Chen Dongcheng paused. Xue Jianfeng had only reached the Golden core stage after he joined the central in the mortal world, and the news of him reaching the perfected golden core stage had not spread at all. Plus, Xin Yijie didn't specifically mention this in his report yesterday, so Chen Dongcheng had no idea at all. He even thought that qikun and qikun's words were ridiculous.

Xue Jianfeng was indeed the number one foundation Stage cultivator in the ancient Alliance, but that was only in the Foundation Stage. It wasn't easy for Lin Yi to beat him, but it didn't mean anything. Even the strongest Foundation Stage master couldn't be compared to a true golden core stage master.

Chen Dongcheng didn't care about what the others said, but he couldn't refute song Lingshan's words. Not only was the original version from Lin Yi, but there were also many other Arts that Lin Yi had to write. When it came to understanding the authentic Arts, he didn't dare to say that there was anyone who could beat Lin Yi. After all, he was the one who had the genuine Arts.

"Of course, I'm not doubting martial granduncle's ability. In fact, it's mainly because martial granduncle doesn't have the time. After all, martial granduncle still has to transcribe the heart technique. This is the top priority of our North island's Green cloud School and can not be delayed." Chen Dongcheng could only say.

"You're wrong, I have a lot of time. " Lin Yi said casually.

"Ha?" Chen Dongcheng could not help but choke.

"Writing a cultivation manual is not something that can be done in a day. Because of this, I have to think carefully before I can write it out. Otherwise, if there is any negligence, even if it is just a single wrong word, the consequences may be unimaginable. So I have to change my mind often to clear up, just in time to guide them in their cultivation. Time is not a problem." Lin Yi said.

If this was before, he wouldn't mind letting Lingshan and the others go through some basic training in the ancient realm, but now that he knew that the other party had bad intentions, he couldn't let them go. Otherwise, they could easily become their hostages.

"This ..." Chen Dongcheng was at a loss for words. He needed Lin Yi's help right now and didn't dare to turn hostile on him. He could only think of a reasonable excuse, but Lin Yi didn't even want to take it. What should he do?

"Let's talk about the spiritual root test later, but you can leave your waist token. I think Deputy sect leader Chen won't have any objections, right?" Lin Yi pointed at the ID in his hand.

He had to have this. Even if he was confident that he could break this formation, he could only do it himself. He couldn't destroy the entire formation, and Lingshan and the others had to rely on the identity token to get out of here.

"Of course, it was originally prepared for everyone. As a disciple of our Qingyun school in the North Island, how can we not have the most important identity waist token?" Chen Dongcheng was still forcing a smile on his face, but he was vomiting blood on the inside.

#### Chapter 5339 Avoiding Negotiations

Originally, he had wanted to get something for nothing, but now, not only did he get nothing, but he also got five identity waist tokens. The key was that this was a natural request, so he couldn't even say a word to stop it and could only obediently agree.

"Then, thank you Deputy sect leader Chen." Lin Yi smiled as he took the five tags and gave them out to the group.

"You're welcome. I'll have to trouble martial granduncle to take care of the matter of me writing the heart technique. I still have other matters to attend to, so I'll take my leave first." Chen Dongcheng was feeling very depressed at the moment. He did not want to stay a moment longer and immediately left in a hurry.

"Tsk tsk, this is such an embarrassment. Trying to steal a chicken only to end up losing the rice!" Chentian and Lingshan looked at each other and smiled.

"Alright, let's try the identity token first." Lin Yi had already checked the internal structure of the ID token the moment he took it-it was basically a miniature formation with an identification mechanism. There shouldn't be anything wrong with it, but he'd have to try it out to see if it worked.

"Alright!" Chentian said excitedly, rushing to be the first one to test it out. He followed what Chen Dongcheng said and injected his spirit sense into the ID, and it glowed a little brighter. It was officially activated.

Under everyone's gazes, Chentian walked out, and as expected, he passed through the ascending heaven in one step formation unscathed.

"Boss, this thing is really useful. You should try it too." Chentian said as he ran back to Lin Yi with excitement.

"It's no use, there's already a trace of your spiritual awareness left in here, just like a unique spiritual awareness fingerprint, no one else can use it except you." Lin Yi said, shaking his head.

"What about the ones we have? we haven't used them before." Lingshan said as she handed her tag to Lin Yi.

In their current situation, if Lin Yi could come and go as he pleased, he would be much more valuable than these people. In fact, with their strength, they wouldn't dare to go out even if they had an identity token, for fear of falling into Chen Dongcheng's trap.

"It's not possible either. The array inside it can only withstand a very limited amount of divine sense. It's probably specially prepared for new disciples, and only you can use it. If my divine sense is injected, the array will definitely collapse immediately." Lin Yi smiled bitterly. Since Chen Dongcheng dared to give him his id so easily, he must have thought of this long ago. After all, he was no fool.

"Alright," he said. The crowd couldn't help but feel a little disappointed. They had no choice but to keep their identity waist tokens and disperse to continue their cultivation.

On the other hand, after leaving the ascending heaven cliff, Chen Dongcheng went to the top of the mountain again.

"An unfavorable start?" Chen Jiu glanced at his face and said indifferently.

"Yes, I made a very generous offer-I was going to give the five disciples he brought a golden core stage elder as their teacher, but Lin Yi made them accept the ID, saying that he wanted him to teach them personally. I've been working for nothing." Chen Dongcheng laughed bitterly. He had climbed to his

current position mainly by relying on his scheming. He did not expect to be met with such a disheveled face. He was really unable to lift his head.

"You've always been so calculative. It was originally a simple matter, but you've complicated it by yourself. " Chen Jiu couldn't help but laugh.

"Complicated?" Chen Dongcheng was taken aback. He had listened to Chen Jiu's suggestion to divide and conquer, so he had naturally come up with this seemingly thoughtful idea without putting too much thought into it. He did not find it complicated because he had long been used to using the crown Emperor's rhetoric for every trap he set.

"Isn't it? It's just asking for two female disciples, it's just a matter of a sentence, why waste so much time and effort. " Chen Jiu said disapprovingly.

"This guy's a senior granduncle in name, after all-if I asked him for Lingshan and Ziyu, he'd probably give it back in one sentence-he can't be that direct, can he?" Chen Dongcheng was suspicious.

"I only told you to simplify things, I didn't tell you not to use your brain," Chen Jiu shook his head. Seeing that the other party still had not opened his aperture, he could only say,"You go and tell him that this old master needs two female disciples who can serve tea and clean the place. As long as you send those two girls over, this old master can take the time to personally teach them. He's just a mere Foundation Stage cultivator, how could he be better than this old master?"

"Yeah!" Chen Dongcheng's eyes brightened. The core reason why Lin Yi and the others rejected his suggestion today was that they didn't understand the practitioner's Arts as well as Lin Yi himself. It was hard to refute if he told this to the Golden core elders in the sect, but it was a completely different story if Chen Jiu came out personally.

No matter how much Lin Yi prided himself on being an authentic cultivator, he was still a foundational Paragon, after all. On his side was the Grand Elder, a nascent soul old monster who stood at the top of the entire ancient martial world. How could he compare?

Plus, getting the personal guidance of a nascent soul was something all disciples dreamed of. Chen Dongcheng believed that as long as he threw this bait out, everyone would take the bait willingly-not even Lin Yi could stop Song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu!

Chen Dongcheng returned to the cliff excitedly. Song Lingshan and the others were still cultivating, and Lin Yi was the only one outside.

"Why are you here again? Didn't you say you had something to do?" Lin Yi looked at him strangely.

"To tell you the truth, we were indeed busy just now. According to the rules, we have to report to the Grand Elder on a regular basis every month. Now that sect leader Hong is out, this matter can only be handed over to me." Chen Dongcheng said with a smile.

"Oh?" Lin Yi's lips curved up, "I remember Deputy sect leader Chen told me a few days ago that Grand Elder was in closed door cultivation. Why did he come out so quickly?"

"Uh, yes," Chen Dongcheng immediately felt a little embarrassed. He had been too excited after hearing Chen Jiu's idea and had forgotten about this. He quickly added, "The Grand Elder has just come out of seclusion. I only received the news this morning."



"Then can I go and see the Grand Elder? Since the Grand Elder has already come out of seclusion, my identity waist token should also be set, right?" Lin Yi said.

"I'm afraid that's not possible yet. The Grand Elder has come out of seclusion, but he still needs some time to recover. It's just that he's very concerned about the sect's Affairs, so I took the liberty to disturb him. I'm afraid that the meeting between you and him will have to be postponed for a while. In addition, the Grand Elder can't decide on your identity waist token alone. At the same time, sect leader Hong needs to be present, so this can only be discussed when he comes back. " Chen Dongcheng had an idea in the heat of the moment.

Chapter 5340 Stubborn

Lin Yi couldn't help but curse in his heart. Sect leader Hong was probably a corpse by now, how could he wait for him to return?

"Then why did Deputy sect leader Chen rush over?" Lin Yi asked.

"Yes, when I was reporting to the Grand Elder just now, the Grand Elder mentioned something to me. He was lacking two female disciples to serve tea, but don't misunderstand, martial granduncle, these two female disciples were not just serving people in the past, the key is that they have the opportunity to receive personal guidance from the Grand Elder, which is an unprecedented treatment. At that time, I immediately thought of the two female disciples here, they are outstanding and suitable. If he can be personally trained by the Grand Elder, he will definitely soar to the sky. What do you think?" Chen Dongcheng's expression said, "I'm already taking good care of you."

"A chance to get the Grand elder's guidance? That means she's still not considered a disciple, and is essentially still a maid who serves others?" Lin Yi raised an eyebrow.

"Uh, martial granduncle, you may not know this, but with the status of the Grand Elder, he basically doesn't accept any disciples. Even if you want to enter his sect, you must at least be at the jiedan stage.

It's a bit too much to think about becoming an inner disciple. To be able to get his personal guidance, it should already be a big smile." Chen Dongcheng explained patiently, but he was cursing in his heart. 'You actually want them to become Grand elder's inner disciples? why don't you just go to heaven?'

"Secretly laughing? You're underestimating their ambitions!" Lin Yi's lips twitched, knowing that this was all part of the enemy's scheme. "Since you've made this opportunity sound so good, then let the other female disciples have it."

"Ah?" Chen Dongcheng was stunned. He thought that Lin Yi wouldn't dare to reject him without even blinking his eyes after he mentioned the Grand Elder.

"Ah what? I said to give the opportunity to the other female disciples. You can't be thinking that you can't even find two female disciples in such a big Qingyun school on the North Island, right? That's impossible. Do you have some kind of motive?" Lin Yi said with a frown.

"Uh ..." Chen Dongcheng was once again stumped by his direct words. He quickly laughed awkwardly and said, ""How can I? It's because I'm always thinking about you and the others, so if there's anything good, you'll be the first one I think of. But I really think this opportunity is rare, so why don't you call them out and ask them? what if they're willing?"

As far as Chen Dongcheng was concerned, the temptation of a nascent soul practitioner's guidance wasn't something normal people could resist. As long as song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu were willing to take the bait, Lin Yi wouldn't be able to stop them even if he wanted to.

"Is there a need for that?" Lin Yi said nonchalantly.

"It's necessary, martial granduncle. Our green cloud School has always respected the choice of every disciple. We will not force any disciple to do something he is unwilling to do, but we can't let them miss any valuable opportunity. This is the rule of our green cloud School, I hope martial granduncle can also abide by it." Chen Dongcheng said in a neither humble nor haughty manner.

"I see. Alright, I'll call them out to ask." Lin Yi went with the flow and called song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu out, explaining the situation.

In the end, the two women's reactions were exactly the same. They both looked at Chen Dongcheng with strange expressions."Bring tea and water? Do the two of us look like servant girls? What kind of good opportunity is this!"

"..." Chen Dongcheng was very embarrassed. He realized that these people could not be judged with common sense at all. He could only curse in his heart. These people from the secular world must have water in their brains. They could not tell good from bad!

Lingshan and Ziyu rolled their eyes and went back to practicing. After a while, Lin Yi spoke up."We must respect the wishes of every disciple. Deputy sect leader Chen, we don't need to talk about this anymore, right?"

"Uh, no need." Chen Dongcheng forced a smile on his face, but he was furious on the inside. However, this was a trap he had dug for himself. He had already said what Crown Prince had to say, so how could he change his mind now?

If he'd known this would happen, he wouldn't have said it so politely-he'd just say that the sect leader wanted song Lingshan and Ying Ziyu, and Lin Yi wouldn't have the guts to go against that!

Chen Dongcheng wished he could give himself two tight slaps, but at this point, he could only swallow his anger. He could only change the topic and say, "There's another thing, I have to urge you again. Senior granduncle, you have to write down the heart Sutras as soon as possible. Not only is the entire sect waiting, but even the Grand Elder is also waiting. They all value it very much."

Lin Yi glared at him, "I've said it before, there are so many mental cultivation methods, how can they be written out in one or two days? If you keep bothering me, how am I supposed to write? You have to write this in one go, otherwise, who's to blame if you make a mistake?"

"This ..." Chen Dongcheng was originally a rather scheming person, but he was choked speechless by him. It took him a long time before he could awkwardly squeeze out a sentence, "Then I won't disturb martial granduncle any longer, I'll take my leave first."

Chen Dongcheng realized that his brain wasn't working properly ever since Lin Yi came here. He'd always been successful in setting traps for others, but Lin Yi's group didn't follow the rules at all. What was he supposed to do?

"Still not enough?" Even Chen Jiu was stunned when he saw Chen Dongcheng return in defeat.

"A needle can't penetrate, water can't splash. Even those two female disciples were bewitched by him to the point that they have no opinions of their own. Even though I have clearly mentioned your name, he didn't put it in his eyes at all. He's just a troublemaker." Chen Dongcheng said with a bitter smile.

"How dare you!" Chen Jiu's anger was instantly ignited—he was already pissed off at this cheap uncle—Master Lin Yi who just popped out of nowhere, but he'd only let Xin Yijie welcome Lin Yi into the sect for the original version.

In the environment of the immemorial pugilistic world, it was extremely difficult for those at the original infant stage to advance further. This was because almost all the elixirs and natural treasures in the immemorial pugilistic world were no longer effective for them. They could only rely on their own exploration and cultivation, so the difficulty was imaginable.

In fact, although Chen Jiu wasn't very happy with Lin Yi's cheap uncle-master status, he was still looking forward to the original practitioner's Arts. He might be able to gain something if he cross-referenced it with the one he was currently practicing.