

## Bodyguard 5441

### Chapter 5441 Taking Action To Resolve It

For one, many spirit beasts had the habit of moving at night, and it was easy to encounter them if they moved at this time. Secondly, their perception was blocked at night, so even if there was danger, it was difficult to detect it, and it was easy to run into an iron plate.

However, this wasn't a problem for Lin Yi. His spirit sense was enough to sense anything, and as long as it wasn't voluntary, he was 100% sure that he could avoid all dangers. Of course, with his situation, there probably weren't any real dangers in the entire ancient martial world, and he could do whatever he wanted.

Lin Yi didn't have the hobby of imitating crabs-as long as they didn't go in big circles, he'd take the initiative to go around the spirit beasts blocking their way. With a guy like him who'd almost opened up the map leading the way, the group's journey was naturally smooth.

The next day's afternoon came in the blink of an eye, and Lin Yi was just about to find a shade to rest when Bai jingze suddenly started wailing. He was fine a moment ago, but in the blink of an eye, he was covered in sweat. His body suddenly became extremely cold and then extremely hot, as if he was shaking. He even rolled on the ground in pain, wailing endlessly.

"Brother jingze!" Chu Tianlu panicked. He was unhappy with Bai jingze's actions last night, but they were old friends after all. He couldn't bear to see him like this, but he had no choice. He turned to Lin Yi and said, "Brother Lin, can you help?"

"How do you feel now?" Lin Yi asked with a frown. He wouldn't even bother with dirty-minded people like this before, and would even tease them a little, but now that he was a higher level, his mind was a lot more open.

"I ... I feel like something is moving in my stomach ... A lot of things are moving ... Ah ah ah ..." Bai jingze wailed in pain.

Lin Yi walked over and used his spirit sense to scan the guy's body. He was shocked-it was just as the guy said-there was a huge pile of black bugs in his body, all young black bugs!

It didn't look like much on the outside, but the ability to see through things was shocking. Even with Lin Yi's experience, he couldn't help but feel disgusted.

Lin Yi couldn't help but feel a little strange. When Bai jingze was attacked by the black bugs, although there were indeed black bugs that entered his body through his facial organs and pores, the tiny fire crystals from the wild flame thousand explosive fist had also seeped in. In theory, all the black bugs should have been killed by now. The hot energy didn't have much effect on the practitioner under Lin Yi's control, but killing the black bugs shouldn't be a problem.

Seeing Lin Yi's frown, Chu Tianlu thought that Lin Yi wasn't willing to save him and quickly begged, ""Brother Lin, I know I'm pushing it, but he's my friend. Please save him! I can't give you much in return, except for the secret I told you before. If you like this one, let me serve you without even blinking an eye!"

Lin Yi looked at him and said faintly,"His body is now filled with black bug larvae."

"Black bug larva?" Chu Tianlu was taken aback, but he reacted quickly and said, ""It was injected by that illusionary bug. It's said that after the illusionary bug stings the prey, it won't poison the prey to death directly. Instead, it will lay eggs in the prey's body. I didn't expect it to hatch so quickly!"

Lin Yi turned to the silent Zhang Qingfeng. "You have it too, right?"

"Me?" Zhang Qingfeng was stunned. He was still gloating in his heart, but his expression changed when he heard this. "I didn't steal the spirit sense fruit last night and wasn't stung by any illusionary insects, how could I have one?"

"Is that so? But didn't you already get stung like him yesterday?" Lin Yi reminded with a half-smile.

"This ..." Zhang Qingfeng just remembered this, and then he felt that his body was also starting to churn. It was not entirely a psychological effect, but there was really a black bug larva crawling!

His current symptoms were much lighter than Bai jingze 's, so he was not in such a sorry state that he was rolling on the ground. However, if he was not treated in time, he would end up in the same state sooner or later.

"Help! Brother Lin, save me! I'm begging you to save us!" The two quickly asked Lin Yi for help. At this moment, the only person who could save their lives was Lin Yi.

Lin Yi didn't really want to help them, emotionally speaking-these two weren't the best people to help, and he didn't mind leaving them to their own devices. But he couldn't stand Chu Tianlu's constant pleading, and he finally nodded in agreement.

The rescue process was actually not complicated. The black bug larvae in their bodies were indeed shocking and made people's scalps numb. However, with their extreme fear of fire, they only needed to use fire-type Zhen Qi to put them out.

However, this was only simple in theory. In reality, it was extremely difficult.

It should be known that it was very difficult for the Zhen Qi of different cultivators to co-exist. Even if they were of the same element, it was very dangerous for an outsider's Zhen Qi to enter the body. If there was a conflict between the Zhen Qi of two different cultivators, a single mistake could cause the end of the meridians to burst, let alone the fact that they were not of the same element.

In addition, even if they could suppress the conflict of the Zhen Qi, how to ensure that the two of them were not hurt while eliminating the black worm larvae was another huge problem. So, this matter was easy to say, but even the most outstanding doctor could only frown and shake his head when encountering this problem.

Luckily, they met Lin Yi.

Lin Yi wasn't a true doctor, but he was an expert in this field, especially since he had all-powerful pure Qi. His control over his pure Qi was almost at the peak after his Yuan Shen reached the mid-stage of mysterious Ascension.

Not long after, Lin Yi had easily removed all the black bug larvae from their bodies. Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng were both half-paralyzed on the ground, looking like they were about to die from exhaustion. The two had been injured quite badly before, but they were only focused on the consciousness fruits, so they forced themselves to suppress the injuries. After Lin Yi's treatment, the side effects of fatigue were starting to show, and exhaustion was a normal thing.

"Many thanks for brother Lin's help, we are extremely grateful." Chu Tianlu hurriedly gave the two of them a look and expressed his thanks.

"I can't thank you enough! I can't thank you enough!" Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng had to force themselves to get up and express their gratitude. Their faces also had a bit of embarrassment and guilt.

They'd been blinded by greed and didn't listen to Lin Yi's advice before, and now they had to rely on Lin Yi to keep their lives. They'd already been saved twice!

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Any normal person would be deeply grateful, and the two of them were no exception.

"It's nothing, it's just a small matter. " Lin Yi waved his hand indifferently, not taking their gratitude seriously.

Lin Yi's judgment of people was quite unique now. These two, especially Bai jingze, were too greedy and had bad characters. As for Zhang Qingfeng, he was still able to collude with them after being tricked by the other party. It was clear that they were both dark-hearted and not good people. So their cheap gratitude had no meaning at all.

Seeing Lin Yi's cold expression, the two exchanged a look with Chu Tianlu and sat down to rest.

"Let's go," Lin Yi called out to Bing Wuqing and Chu Tianlu. It was obvious that he didn't want Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng to follow them anymore. They didn't have much to do with each other, not to

mention their bad character. Not only would they not be of any help, but they would only make things worse. Why would he bring them along?

As soon as he finished speaking, Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng immediately struggled to stand up. The snake Island was full of danger, and if they stayed here alone in their condition, the consequences could be imagined. From their point of view, since Lin Yi was willing to save them twice, it meant that he was most likely a good person. As long as they were thick-skinned and followed him closely, they wouldn't turn hostile.

Compared to his life, his face was nothing.

Bing Wuqing couldn't help but frown. In her opinion, a heavily injured Chu Tianlu was already a burden. That was fine, since Chu Tianlu was actually a good person. At least he wasn't annoying. But Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng were different. If it weren't for Lin Yi's magnanimity, Bing Wuqing would've been two human-shaped ice sculptures if she were in his place. They were too thick-skinned to be trying to play tricks at this time. They were too insatiable!

Chu Tianlu's heart skipped a beat when he saw this. He was in a very awkward and difficult position at the moment. After thinking for a moment, he quickly stepped forward to smooth things over. "Brother baize, brother Qingfeng, both of you are injured. Why don't you find a hidden and safe place to rest first? I'll come back here to meet you two in two days. How about we go out together?"

This was the most suitable solution he could think of. He couldn't just ignore his two friends, but he also couldn't continue to cause trouble for Lin Yi. Although it was still a little dangerous for Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng, it was still much safer than running around with injuries. They just had to be more alert.

"What about you?" Bai jingze asked despite already knowing the answer.

"I ..." Chu Tianlu scratched his head. Logically speaking, if he knew that he would only be a burden to others, he would definitely stay with Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng. The more support they had, the more safety they would have. However, he had made a promise to Lin Yi before, and before he fulfilled his promise, he could only continue to follow Lin Yi.

"Brother Tianlu, are you going to do something big with them?" Bai jingze's question was a little harsh. If there was nothing important, he could take the opportunity to ask Chu Tianlu to stay behind, a classic case of dragging someone down. If there was really something important, he could continue to ask a few more questions. Perhaps he would find an opportunity.

Zhang Qingfeng did not say anything, but the same question could be seen on his face. He was waiting for Chu Tianlu's answer.

Lin Yi shook his head at the scene. Chu Tianlu was the one who met the wrong person. He was a man of honor, but he made friends with these dark and scheming guys. He must have suffered a lot in the past.

"It's not really a big deal. It's just that I made a promise to brother Lin yesterday. I want to find out the secret of the Supreme Snake Island that I found out before as a little repayment for his life-saving grace."  
Chu Tianlu said honestly.

"The secret of the high Snake Island? What secret?" The two of them asked hurriedly. Their eyes lit up when they heard this word. Any secret in this kind of place would basically involve heavenly materials and earthly treasures. Since Chu Tianlu had said it so seriously, it meant that this secret was definitely not simple. Even if it couldn't be compared to the most iconic spiritual fruit on the snake Island, there wouldn't be too much of a difference in level.

"This ..." Chu Tianlu wasn't stupid. Since it was a secret, he wouldn't tell it to others so easily. Although his loyal personality wouldn't hide things from his friends, the problem was that he had already promised Lin Yi. What would Lin Yi think if he revealed it to Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng?

"Tianlu, you don't have to feel embarrassed. We were just asking casually. Don't take it to heart." Zhang Qingfeng was very understanding.

Hypocrite! Bai jingze cursed in his heart. With his understanding of Zhang Qingfeng, he was 100% sure that this guy was just putting on a show. His real intention was definitely to dig out the secret of Snake Island and take it for himself!

Although Bai jingze was complaining to himself, he still agreed on the surface, ""That's right, that's right. We've been Good brothers and friends for so many years. How can we make things difficult for you, Tian Lu? you really don't have to think too much."

When the two of them said this, Chu Tianlu was instantly touched and said, ""Thank you for your understanding. However, this secret I'm talking about is something I've chanced upon in an ancient book. It hasn't been verified yet, so I don't want to say it casually. If it's just a baseless rumor, wouldn't that be a big embarrassment?"

"Since it's recorded in ancient books, how can it be a rumor?" Bai jingze did not give up and tried to beat around the bush.

"It's not very detailed, and there are no other ancient records to support it. I haven't heard any rumors about it, so I don't think it's very credible." Tianlu's expression was serious as he recalled what he'd read in the ancient books. He'd be too embarrassed to face Lin Yi if it was proven to be a rumor.

"What kind of rumor is it?" Zhang Qingfeng asked.

"I read in an ancient book that since the Supreme Snake Island was transformed from the ancient Supreme snake, from the surface, it looks like the head, body, and tail of the Supreme snake are all complete. Then it must also have a very crucial part, which is its belly. And inside the belly of the Supreme Snake Island is suppressed the true essence of the Supreme Snake Island, which is the source of all the spiritual awareness fruits, the heart of the spiritual awareness fruit!" At this point, Chu Tianlu couldn't help but become excited. This wasn't strange. If all this was true, any normal person would be excited after hearing it.

"The heart of the spiritual fruit?" Hearing this, everyone, including Lin Yi, was shocked.

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"That's right, it's the heart of the spiritual fruit. The ancient book said that its effect is at least equivalent to five spiritual fruits, or even more. Once it is picked, all the essence of the snake Island will be cut off, and there will be no more spiritual fruits in the future." Chu Tianlu explained.

"There's actually such a divine item!" Bai jingze's eyes lit up again, and Zhang Qingfeng couldn't help but drool. For them, an ordinary spiritual fruit was already tempting enough, let alone the heart of the spiritual fruit!

Even Lin Yi couldn't help but feel excited when he heard this, let alone them. He was having a headache on how to deal with the nine tumors right now, and the fruit in his arms was obviously not enough. If he could get the heart of the fruit, he might be able to live again.

Seeing everyone's looks of interest, Chu Tianlu knew that he had made a slip of the tongue. He quickly poured cold water on them. "What I've said hasn't been verified yet, not to mention the heart of the spirit sense fruit, even the snake's belly is still unknown, so don't have too high of an expectation."

"Whether it's a rumor or not, can't we just find a way to verify it?" Bai jingze was in high spirits. Seeing that Chu Tianlu was hesitating to speak, he quickly struck while the iron was hot. "Tian Lu, with your style of getting to the bottom of things, I believe you must have a countermeasure. Am I right?"

"I do have some ideas. I've carefully studied the map of the snake Island. If there really is a snake's belly, its entrance is likely to be at the snake's head. So, as long as we can verify this, I believe we can come to a conclusion about whether the spirit sense fruit's heart really exists." Chu Tianlu said without holding back.

Bing Wuqing started to frown when she heard this, and she glared at Chu Tianlu expressionlessly. Since this secret was a reward for boss Lin Yi, Chu Tianlu couldn't reveal it to anyone before he got boss Lin Yi's approval. Otherwise, this was just a guess, and if it were to be spread around, what value would it have?

This cunning fellow! In Bing Wuqing's eyes, Chu Tianlu's image had become even worse. He believed that Chu Tianlu was not so stupid as to not have thought of such an obvious thing. He was obviously insatiable, taking the opportunity to gain benefits for his two so-called friends.

Chu Tianlu couldn't help but feel guilty. He did have this intention, and it was quite inappropriate to say it, but he had carefully looked at Lin Yi's face before saying it. He only said it half-heartedly after seeing that Lin Yi didn't have any intention of stopping him. On one hand, Lin Yi was his Savior, and on the other, he was a friend he had made for many years. He was caught in a dilemma.

Speaking of which, Lin Yi really didn't care much about this. Bai jingze and Zhang Qingfeng together weren't a threat to him at all, and since this was a secret that Chu Tianlu discovered, even if he said he would use this secret to repay him, he didn't say that he couldn't tell anyone.

Plus, even if it was just out of courtesy, it wasn't good to stop him. Lin Yi was a reasonable man in this regard.

"The snake's head. That place is too dangerous, and I'm seriously injured here. It seems that I can only part ways with you guys, Tian Lu." Bai jingze's tone was filled with regret. Then, without waiting for Chu Tianlu to say anything, he cupped his hands and bade farewell. "The mountains will never change, and the rivers will flow forever. We will meet again, take care."

"Uh, brother jingze, take care of yourself." Chu Tianlu hurriedly returned the greeting and watched in a daze as Bai jingze turned around and left. He was truly surprised that Bai jingze would leave so decisively.

But thinking about it, it was reasonable. Everyone came here for the spiritual fruit, but now, not only did they not gain anything, but they were also seriously injured and almost lost their lives. If he were in Bai jingze's position, he would probably have already let it go. Otherwise, no matter how much he coveted the spiritual fruit, he would be powerless to do anything.

"Able to pick up and let go, brother jingze is truly a free and easy person." Chu Tianlu couldn't help but praise.

Lin Yi almost burst out laughing, thinking that the guy was being sarcastic. He looked at the guy's expression and realized that it seemed to be true. Lin Yi didn't know whether to laugh or cry. This guy wasn't just a bad guy, he was honest to the point of no return.

"A word of advice. Make fewer friends like this in the future. That way, you can live longer. Otherwise, you won't even know how you died." Lin Yi said, looking at Bai jingze's back in amusement.

"Ah?" Chu Tianlu was confused.

Zhang Qingfeng, who was by his side, nodded and said meaningfully, ""Brother Lin is right. I advise you to stay away from him in the future. If not, you will really get killed."

"Why would I?" Chu Tianlu was shocked. Lin Yi's words were too shallow for him to believe. He could choose not to believe it, but now that Zhang Qingfeng said it, he had to treat it seriously. In terms of friendship, he knew Zhang Qingfeng even earlier than Bai jingze.

"Tianlu, you're good at everything, but you're too simple and straightforward." Zhang Qingfeng shook his head with a bitter smile.

Chu Tianlu frowned and went silent for a moment. Being loyal was one thing, but he wasn't a fool. He had long noticed that something was wrong between Zhang Qingfeng and Bai jingze. However, Lin Yi and Bing Wuqing were present, so he didn't have the chance to ask in private.

The three of them had been friends for many years. In his opinion, even if there was a small misunderstanding between them, it would be fine as long as they talked it out. But looking at Zhang Qingfeng, he suddenly felt that things were not that simple.

"What happened?" Chu Tianlu asked hurriedly.

"It's nothing much. It's just that when I was running for my life yesterday, Bai jingze suddenly slashed me with his sword." Zhang Qingfeng's tone was very calm, but the hatred in his eyes could not be hidden. He had been holding back before, but this was not a small matter that could be easily covered up. The deeper he buried it, the more hatred he would have.

"There's actually such a thing!" Chu Tianlu finally realized the seriousness of the matter. He had seen the scene yesterday with his own eyes. He could easily figure out Bai jingze's intention for attacking Zhang Qingfeng with his sword.

For a moment, Chu Tianlu couldn't accept this. The good friend he had made with all his heart for so many years was actually such a beast in human skin. How could he accept this?

"You can't judge a book by its cover. I've taught you a lesson this time, but it's not a bad thing." Lin Yi said faintly.

If it wasn't for this incident, Chu Tianlu might've been the one who'd been pushed to his death by Bai jingze in the future, and there might not be someone like Lin Yi who'd come to his rescue. He might've just died.

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Lin Yi glanced at Zhang Qingfeng as he spoke. From his observations, the guy wasn't as bad as Bai jingze, but he wasn't a good person either. He was a dark-hearted person and might sell Chu Tianlu out at any moment. It was a sin to make friends with these two.

"Maybe," Chu Tianlu's mood was low, and he could not stop smiling bitterly.

"Alright, let's continue on our way." Lin Yi didn't have time to stay and be sad with him. He led the group to the snake's head. As for Zhang Qingfeng, he didn't mind if he followed.

On the other side, Bai jingze didn't really leave the snake Island after leaving Lin Yi and the others. In fact, with his current condition, it was quite risky for him to go back alone. At the very least, he needed to find a hidden and safe place to recuperate. Most importantly, he didn't want to leave the snake Island empty-handed.

After listening to Chu Tianlu's speculation just now, even a normal person would not be willing to leave, let alone a person blinded by greed like Bai jingze.

Not only did he want the spiritual fruit, but he also wanted the legendary heart of the spiritual fruit. The problem was that he didn't have the strength to do so. Bai jingze knew that if he continued to follow Lin Yi, even if he found the heart of the spiritual fruit, he wouldn't get a share. It would only be a waste of time.

The only way was to find the so-called snake's belly before Lin Yi and Chu Tianlu did anything. Only then would they have a chance to get the heart of the fruit.

However, the key problem was that his strength was not enough, far from enough.

With his current strength, let alone the heart of the spiritual fruit, he couldn't even get to the snake's head. After thinking about it, Bai jingze decided to find help on the spot.

However, in a place like the snake Island, it was not easy to find a helper. It depended on luck. If one's luck was bad, no matter how wide one's network was, it would be in vain.

Bai jingze's luck was pretty good. Not long after, he met a familiar face. It was Chu Tianlu's younger cousin, Chu tianliang!

After being friends with Chu Tianlu for so many years, Bai jingze naturally recognized Chu tianliang, and Chu tianliang naturally recognized Bai jingze. Although the two of them did not have much interaction, it could be said that they were Birds of a Feather. Their relationship was quite good. Even if they were not close friends, they were at least old acquaintances.

"It's you!" Chu tianliang's face was immediately filled with wariness. He had a guilty conscience. This time, he had not been able to kill Chu Tianlu despite all his efforts. Now that he had met Chu Tianlu's best friend of many years, he could not help but feel nervous.

Bai jingze did not know about this at all, and he was delighted to see this. "Tianliang, long time no see."

"Yeah, long time no see." Chu tianliang was still on his guard.

"Don't be nervous. Although I have a good relationship with your cousin, it doesn't mean that I have to stand on his side. We can be considered to have similar temperaments, so I think we should be able to become better friends, right?" Bai jingze said with a smile.

He was well aware of the competitive relationship between these two cousins. He could even guess that Chu tianliang would spare no expense to get rid of Chu Tianlu. Chu Tianlu was a ready-made ally. The only unfortunate thing was that this fellow's strength was too low. He was at the peak of the late stage of the foundation building realm and was not worth mentioning. However, as far as he knew, Chu

tianliang's father had used his family's power to obtain many powerful trump cards for his precious son, so he should not be underestimated.

"Brother jingze's words make sense." Chu tianliang immediately laughed. He knew very well that the other party was not a good person and that they were on the same side. He heaved a sigh of relief and immediately asked, "You look like you're quite injured. Where are you going?"

"I'm preparing to leave the Supreme Snake Island, why don't we go together?" Bai jingze deliberately probed.

"This ..." Chu tianliang was a little hesitant. It was a good idea for him to go out together, but he was really unwilling to give up. If Chu Tianlu was allowed to return to the Chu family of Nakajima, it would be a huge problem for him. Therefore, he had to take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of the roots. Unfortunately, he had encountered the same predicament as Bai jingze-he was not strong enough.

"It seems like you have unfinished business. I just separated from the heavenly road. Why don't you meet your cousins?" Bai jingze continued.

"Where is he?" Chu tianliang's eyes lit up.

"If I'm not wrong, he should be heading towards the snake's head now. I know a small path. Why don't we take a shortcut and wait for him there?" Bai jingze tried to lure Chu Tianlu out. For the time being, he did not want to reveal the information about the heart of the demonic fruit to the other party. He only wanted to use Chu Tianlu as a pretense to lure the other party into going with him.

"You knew I was going to deal with him? Did he tell you everything?" Chu tianliang frowned as he looked at him.

Of course not. Ever since Chu Tianlu had met them, he had never mentioned this at all. Bai jingze was only guessing, and Chu tianliang's reaction gave him the answer.

"Does it matter if he told me or not?" Bai jingze smiled but did not answer. Instead, he said in a bewitching tone, ""I think the most important thing is that we have the space to work together. Or do you have no more thoughts about Chu Tianlu now and are ready to resign yourself to fate and return to Nakajima?"

"You want to cooperate with me?" Chu tianliang looked at him warily and asked suspiciously, ""With your many years of friendship with him, could it be that you've already fallen out with him by cooperating with me?"

"That's not necessarily true. I'm only cooperating with you to get what we need. " Bai jingze shook his head.

"Tell me in detail, how do we each take what we need?" Chu tianliang was obviously not easy to fool. They were the same kind of people. If they did not ask clearly in advance, there was a high chance that they would be used by the other party. Or to be more precise, the cooperation between the two was a mutual use. It was just a matter of how much they used each other.

Bai jingze hesitated for a moment. He knew that it would take some time for him to make use of Chu tianliang's empty words. After some thought, he said, ""Chu Tianlu said that there's an extremely mysterious snake's belly under the Supreme Snake Island, and the heart of the spiritual fruit, which is known as the source of all spiritual fruits, is in it. The entrance to this snake's belly is likely to be at the head of the snake. I want to leave them and try my luck."

"The heart of the spiritual fruit?" Chu tianliang's eyes lit up. Even though he did not know what it was exactly, he could tell from its name that it was important.

"Are you interested?" Bai jingze asked despite already knowing the answer.

"Of course, but how are we going to split it?" Even the existence of the heart of the spiritual awareness fruit was still unknown, but the two of them had already begun to discuss the issue of splitting the spoils.

"We'll split it equally. " Bai jingze's answer was very straightforward, but it was hard to say how sincere he was.

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"Alright," he said. Chu tianliang agreed decisively. Even though he was drooling over the so-called heart of the spiritual fruit, the most important thing at the moment was still to deal with Chu Tianlu. As long as there was a chance to kill Chu Tianlu, he would definitely agree.

"Satisfying!" Bai jingze was overjoyed. He had the shortcut to the snake's head, and although there would be some danger along the way, it wasn't completely unavoidable. The only thing he lacked was a strong helper. Otherwise, even if he did find the heart of the fruit, he wouldn't be able to get it from Lin Yi and his group.

Chu tianliang's strength was indeed a little weak, but he must have a lot of powerful trump cards in his hands that could be used in critical moments. In Bai jingze's plan, as long as Chu tianliang could attract the attention of the other party for him, he would have an opportunity to take advantage of it. In the face of such a huge profit, he naturally had to take a gamble.

At the end of the day, it was because he didn't know Lin Yi's true strength. When Lin Yi treated him, he was sure that it was the pure energy of a Foundation Stage peak, so even if he had the violent flame thousand explosive fist, it wasn't like he couldn't fight Lin Yi.

The most important thing was that he hadn't been able to recognize Bing Wuqing from the beginning to the end. This was a super genius with a great reputation in the ancient martial world. Since she rarely showed her face in public, there weren't many people who could recognize her at a glance. Even if there were, it would be a Grand meeting of the ten small sects and families. A person from a small family like him wouldn't be able to get in, so he naturally wouldn't be able to see her.

On top of that, along the way here, no one, including Chu Tianlu, had told him about Bing Wuqing's background. Since the other party was Lin Yi's follower, he naturally thought that his strength was not that great, so he naturally had nothing to fear.

As for Chu tianliang, he had never even seen Lin Yi or Bing Wuqing before. In his eyes, his only opponent was Chu Tianlu. Although his previous performance was a little too horrible to look at, it didn't mean that he couldn't do anything to Chu Tianlu alone.

Just as Bai jingze had thought, his father, who controlled the entire family's finances, was able to secretly get him the family's divine artifact, the form-shifting shadow jar. Naturally, he would not lack other precious treasures. In fact, he also had a rather terrifying trump card in his hands. As long as the time was right, it was enough to kill any cultivator below the Golden core stage.

The rising shadow shield was a precious treasure passed down from ancient times. This was Chu tianliang's true trump card.

This was like the shapeshifting jar, a very rare consumable treasure. Each time it was used, it would have one less use. In terms of effect alone, it had its own advantages compared to the shapeshifting jar. The effect of the latter depended on the occasion and timing. In comparison, the falling shadow shield was more inclined to a single-shot instant kill. This was a treasure with extremely high killing power. Even if it was not as exaggerated as an instant kill for those of a higher realm, it was not far from it.

If he had gone all out, Chu tianliang would have been able to deal with Chu Tianlu with the astral shadow shield no matter how fierce and powerful he had been. However, this thing was too precious, not to mention that he had paid a huge price to get Chu Wenshang to help him. Normal people would not go all out so easily, and Chu tianliang was no different. He just didn't expect the situation to suddenly turn out so badly that it was out of control.

Unlike the shapeshifting urn that could be strong or weak, a treasure like the nightmare shadow shield was confidence in his hands. If he could avoid using it, he would definitely not use it.

But now, Chu tianliang had finally made up his mind. As long as he could get rid of Chu Tianlu here, no one would be able to compete with him for the family's marriage candidate. At that time, not only would he be able to return with the beauty in his arms, but he would also be able to reach the heavens in a single step, directly becoming a core member of the ye spirit sect and the Chu family. In comparison, although the cost of using the falling shadow shield was high, it was not a loss.

The two came to an agreement and took a shortcut to the snake's head. On the other side, Lin Yi's group was also making their way to the snake's head.

Along the way, all kinds of strange and dangerous spirit beasts emerged one after another, and there was no lack of troublesome existences like the black insects. If it were someone else, they would either be lucky enough to get through it or run away the moment they encountered it. There was no second choice, but since Lin Yi and Bing Wuqing were here, this matter was simple.

As a master at the peak of the early stage of the nascent soul realm, as long as she didn't encounter the black insects, which were existences that were almost invincible except for their attributes, Bing Wuqing's powerful strength was enough to do as she pleased on the snake Island, not to mention that she had Lin Yi, who had an abnormal spiritual root attribute. As long as he wanted to, it was no exaggeration to say that Lin Yi could restrain ninety-nine percent of the living creatures in the world, including human cultivators.

They crushed everything along the way and reached the snake's head. It was flat in front of them-this was the highest point of the entire Snake Island, and they could see the whole island from here, looking down at it like a small mountain.

However, they weren't in the mood to enjoy the view. If Chu Tianlu's guess was right, they should be able to find a secret entrance here. They wouldn't even be able to find the snake's stomach, let alone the heart of the fruit.

The group searched around but found nothing. They looked at each other and then turned to Chu Tianlu.

Tianlu couldn't help but frown. He'd predicted all of this, and it was to repay Lin Yi for saving his life. It'd be embarrassing if he didn't get anything.

"Everyone, look carefully again. If there really is one, it must be in a very hidden place. Otherwise, it would have been discovered by others." Lin Yi said as he started to search carefully. If he couldn't even find it like this, then there really wasn't anything left. After all, he was a mid-stage mysterious Ascension cultivator.

Soon, Lin Yi found a bottomless hole under an inconspicuous old stone tablet at the edge. It was very narrow, only enough for one person to go in and out. It looked like a well that had been abandoned for

many years, but there obviously wouldn't be any living facilities like a well in a place like this. There had to be something else.

"Is this the snake's belly entrance that you mentioned? It doesn't look like anything special. " Zhang Qingfeng asked.

"I'm not sure about that either. It's just that in theory, if there's really a place like the snake's belly, I'm afraid this is the entrance." Chu Tianlu felt uncertain as well.

Lin Yi frowned. He wanted to use his spirit sense to check the situation below, but he didn't expect it to be blocked. It seemed to be blocked by some kind of barrier, but he couldn't tell what it was.

"Boss, what should we do?" Bing Wuqing turned her head and asked, taking the initiative to volunteer. ""Do you want me to go down and check?"

It was a little risky, but with his strength, he should be able to protect himself in a short time if anything happened. It was a rare opportunity to follow Lin Yi, and he had to show his respect.

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"Forget it. We don't know the depth of this place. We can't be reckless. I'll go." Lin Yi jumped down without even finishing his words, shocking everyone. They looked at each other, wondering if Lin Yi could jump down without knowing the depth of his body.

Bing Wuqing couldn't help but feel touched. This place looked strange, but it was actually quite dangerous for him. However, Lin Yi was different. He could transform into his soul form at any time, and no matter what kind of danger he faced, he could come and go as he pleased. The tolerance for mistakes was much higher than Bing Wuqing 's.

What they didn't know was that Lin Yi wasn't acting so boldly just because of his spirit form. After all, while spirit form was immune to most attacks, it wasn't truly invincible. Once he was attacked by fire or something like that, it could kill him. The reason why he was so bold was mainly because of the Jade. The Jade was what he really relied on.

The Jade didn't alert him at all as he went down. Lin Yi realized that this cave blocked his divine senses, but it didn't block his Yuan spirit body. He wouldn't be able to go down otherwise.

A moment later, Lin Yi reappeared in front of everyone. Chu Tianlu and the others quickly surrounded him, all of them looking at him with eager eyes, ""How is it?"

"It doesn't look dangerous for the time being, but this hole is very deep. I've only explored the entrance. As for whether there are any hidden threats in the depths, it's hard to say. You guys do as you see fit." Lin Yi said.

He would definitely go down, and Bing Wuqing would definitely follow him without any hesitation. However, it might not be the case for Chu Tianlu and Zhang Qingfeng. After all, this was not a joke. With their strength, once they encountered any danger down there, they would basically be finished.

"I'll go. " Chu Tianlu expressed his opinion without hesitation. He was a curious person to begin with. Otherwise, he wouldn't have spent so much time and effort to study these methods, let alone deduce the existence of the snake's abdomen and the heart of the divine sense fruit. Now that the cave entrance had been found, the existence of the snake's abdomen had basically been verified. All that was left was the heart of the divine sense fruit.

From his point of view, even if he didn't have the ability to take it for himself, he still had to go and take a look, even if it meant taking some risks.

In this way, only Zhang Qingfeng was left among the four. He was not as determined as Chu Tianlu. Although the possible existence of the heart of the spiritual fruit was a fatal temptation to anyone, including him, he more or less knew his own limitations. He knew that it was unlikely that he would get a chance to get his hands on it. Thus, he did not want to take the risk.

However, after thinking about it carefully, it was already difficult for him to leave the snake Island safely alone, not to mention that he was injured. It was better to follow Lin Yi and the others. The danger level wasn't much different, and even if he couldn't eat the meat, he might get some soup to drink.

Lin Yi didn't say anything after Chu Tianlu and Zhang Qingfeng made their stand clear. He didn't mind if they followed him. After all, if they really found the legendary heart of the divine sense fruit, these two wouldn't be a threat to him. Lin Yi wouldn't be so polite when it came to things like this. At most, he'd take care of them in other aspects.

Without further delay, Lin Yi took the lead, with Chu Tianlu and Zhang Qingfeng in the middle and Bing Wuqing at the back.

They'd explored a bit before, but the depth and complexity of the cave was still an eye-opener for Lin Yi and the others. The acupuncture points were narrow and deep, and most importantly, they weren't straight-they were all twisted and crooked, and there were branches every ten steps, densely packed like a spider's web. If Lin Yi didn't lead the way, the people behind would've been dizzy in minutes.

In fact, even for Lin Yi, it was hard to explore this place. The main reason was that there was an invisible force suppressing his spirit sense. It wasn't that he couldn't use it at all, but once his spirit sense went a

little further, it would be completely blocked, and he would never be able to see what was in front of him.

If Lin Yi, who was at the mid-stage of xuansheng realm, was in such a state, then the others, including Bing Wuqing, had their primordial spirits suppressed to the point where they couldn't be of any use.

Just like that, after fumbling forward for less than an hour, the scene in front of him finally opened up. Although it was still a secret passage, compared to the previous dense network of passages, the secret passage in front was much wider. It was like dozens of tributaries converging into a large river, and the pattern was suddenly different.

"This hole looks so long ..." Zhang Qingfeng couldn't help but sigh. He couldn't sense it with his spiritual sense, and he couldn't see the end of the secret passage in front of him. The only thing he could see was the gray inner wall of the secret passage. He didn't know what kind of stone it was made of, but the fluorescent spots in it gave people a faint light. There was no trace of man-made mining, and it was natural.

"If I'm not wrong, I'm afraid this is the esophagus leading to the snake's stomach," Chu Tianlu was deep in thought. The deeper he went, the more certain he felt this place was. If he had only been 50% confident in the beginning, he was now 70% or even more confident.

They walked along this straight path for another hour, but there was still no sign of the end. It was quite surprising.

"Is the esophagus of a Supreme snake this long?" Zhang Qingfeng was confused, and so were Lin Yi and Bing Wuqing.

"It's hard to say. Maybe we've already reached the snake's belly, but it looks about the same." Chu Tianlu wasn't too sure either.

"What about the heart of the spirit sense fruit?" Zhang Qingfeng was very suspicious. Everything he saw was bare. There was no living thing at all, let alone the heart of the spiritual fruit. There was nothing.

Logically speaking, even if he couldn't find the spirit sense fruit's heart, such a deep and mysterious place shouldn't be completely empty. No matter how he thought about it, it was simply too abnormal.

"I don't know," Chu Tianlu shook his head. He had only deduced the existence of such a place based on ancient records. It was truly a little too much for him to confirm it on the spot.

"Could we have come to the wrong place? Is this the lair of some high rank spirit beast?" Zhang Qingfeng shrunk his neck. This place was very much like the passageway of a huge cave, or it was like the esophagus leading to the snake's belly as Chu Tianlu had speculated. But if it was not, it was a little dangerous. The end of the opposite side was very likely to be the lair of some terrifying spirit beast. Wouldn't that be sending a sheep into the Tiger's mouth?

"Not a single blade of grass grew, and there are no traces of spirit beast activity. Maybe there really is a problem." Bing Wuqing was also a little puzzled. According to her past experience in trials, there must be a demon behind all the abnormal things. If there were no traces of spirit beasts in a certain place, there were only two possibilities!

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It was either a natural dead land, or there was an extremely powerful spirit beast nearby, causing other spirit beasts of all sizes to not dare to approach. No matter which one it was, it was not good news.

"Then ... Do you want to retreat for a moment?" Chu Tianlu felt uncertain.

"No need. This is the place." Lin Yi's tone was confident.

"Really?" Bing Wuqing and the others were taken aback when they heard this. They were all baffled. There was nothing at all, so how could he be so sure?

"Yes." Lin Yi nodded but didn't explain. He couldn't and didn't need to. After coming here, he could clearly feel that the nine tumors in his soul were starting to settle down. Even if he didn't have to suppress them like he did outside, it wouldn't go wrong. It was clear that there was something here that was suppressing them.

According to the Sky-devouring giant crocodile, since ordinary spiritual fruits could cure primordial spirit cancer, it was not surprising that the heart of the spiritual fruit, which was the essence of the fruit, had this characteristic.

Of course, this was only a guess. Only by finding the heart of the spiritual awareness fruit could he get the final confirmation.

The group looked at each other, but since Lin Yi was so sure, they had nothing to doubt. They followed him deeper into the tunnel, and soon, the tunnel changed. It was no longer a straight tunnel, but a long slope that went down.

Lin Yi didn't say a word and slid down, with Bing Wuqing and the others following closely behind. After half an incense stick's time, the path ahead suddenly opened up again. The space was more than ten times larger than the secret passage, and in the middle of the empty space was a strangely shaped high platform.

Judging from the complex and profound patterns around it, it should be a special sacrificial platform. The inexplicable force field that blocked the divine sense was emitted from this high platform.

Looking at the scene on the altar, everyone was stunned, including Lin Yi.

"It's actually true ..." Zhang Qingfeng swallowed his saliva and muttered.

"So the heart of the spirit sense fruit really does exist!" Chu Tianlu was also in disbelief. Although he had deduced all this from the ancient records, he wasn't very confident in his rationality. Now that he had suddenly verified it, he felt that it wasn't true.

On the sacrificial altar, less than a foot away from the table, there was a heart-shaped object floating in the air, emitting a mysterious red treasure light in all directions. Although the shape was different, the pattern on its surface was exactly the same as a spirit sense fruit. At first glance, it was an extremely large spirit sense fruit.

Without a doubt, this was the legendary heart of the spiritual fruit.

He swallowed a few mouthfuls of saliva and couldn't resist the temptation anymore. He subconsciously wanted to rush up, but he didn't lose his mind. He only took two steps before he reacted and retreated behind Lin Yi and the others. He wanted to, but he didn't have the guts!

If he really dared to rush up to snatch the heart of the spiritual fruit at this time, he would be a dead man before he could even touch it. Even Chu Tianlu wouldn't help him. He knew his own limits.

Zhang Qingfeng stepped back, but Bing Wuqing walked over. She didn't want to take the heart of the spiritual fruit, but just wanted to be nice to Lin Yi and get to the altar first.

"Wait," Lin Yi stopped her.

"Boss, it's not that I want to ..." Bing Wuqing quickly waved her hands to clarify. If Lin Yi misunderstood her as having bad intentions, it would be a huge loss.

"I know," Lin Yi, of course, understood what he meant. He shook his head. "Don't rush over, let's take a look first. "

Bing Wuqing suddenly realized that she had been too impatient. What if there was danger? Even an ordinary spiritual fruit was protected by a terrifying primordial spirit like the sky-devouring giant crocodile, let alone the heart of the spiritual fruit in front of him. How could it be so casually taken by others?

"Can you be sure?" Lin Yi turned to look at Chu Tianlu. No matter how he looked at it, there was no doubt that this was the heart of the spirit sense fruit, but there was a precedent of an illusionary bug pretending to be a spirit sense fruit. It was hard to say that there was nothing fishy about this thing.

"It should be correct. Whether it's the shape, size, or pattern, especially the red light, everything is exactly the same as what was recorded in the ancient books. This is the heart of the divine sense fruit!" Chu Tianlu was now completely certain. He said in an excited tone, ""According to the ancient records, the effect of the heart of the spirit sense fruit is at least ten times, or even a hundred times, that of an ordinary spirit sense fruit!"

Although Chu Tianlu knew that it had nothing to do with him even if he encountered such a precious treasure, he was still pleasantly surprised. After all, this was his discovery.

"Alright!" Lin Yi's heart was moved. Even without the trouble of the tumor, the heart of the spiritual fruit was enough to make anyone, including him, go after it. He could clearly feel its suppressing effect on the tumor. In order to prevent future problems, he had to get it no matter what.

This time, Lin Yi walked towards the altar himself. Chu Tianlu and Zhang Qingfeng both stood aside tactfully. Even Bing Wuqing didn't have any intention of following him. They knew very well that the treasure belonged to the strong, and the heart of the spiritual fruit could only belong to Lin Yi.

However, Lin Yi didn't let it get to his head. He kept his guard up as he walked towards the altar. Of course, he didn't need to be too careful with the Jade.

Surprisingly, there wasn't any danger in front of him, or at least nothing that could threaten him-the Jade didn't give him any warning at all.

Bing Wuqing and the others watched as Lin Yi got closer and closer to the altar. They had mixed feelings, not knowing whether they were excited or disappointed. However, just when they thought that Lin Yi would take the heart of the divine sense fruit without hesitation, Lin Yi suddenly stopped three feet away from the altar.

It wasn't that the Jade was warning him, but Lin Yi was just wondering why the sky-devouring crocodile didn't come and take it away if it was so magical.

Logically speaking, the giant sky-devouring crocodile, who was plagued by the primordial spirit cancer, should be willing to pay any price for this. Moreover, since it had been here for so many years, there was no reason for it not to know the existence of the heart of the spiritual fruit. There was no danger along the way, was it stupid?

There had to be something wrong with this, and Lin Yi didn't blindly believe in the Jade's warnings. He believed that the Jade wouldn't make any mistakes, but that didn't mean that there was no danger. Maybe it was just because they were still a distance away from the real danger, and so the Jade didn't give out any warnings.

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According to past practice, with the extremely rare value of a spirit sense fruit's heart, once danger arrived, it was possible that one would immediately die without even having the chance to escape, so it was important to take precautions against this.

It was true that Lin Yi's hesitation was a little too cautious-with his mid-stage xuansheng level, he should be able to do whatever he wanted in the ancient martial world, but that wasn't a reason for blind confidence. After all, caution was the parent of safety.

Just as Bing Wuqing and the others were surprised by the situation, they heard footsteps coming from behind them. Before they could turn around, a huge shadow cover fell from the sky silently, covering Lin Yi, Bing Wuqing, and the others.

Lin Yi and the others were taken aback. Chu Tianlu was already exclaiming, "Rising moon barrier!"

Zhang Qingfeng turned to look at the person behind him and also exclaimed, ""Bai jingze! Chu tianliang!"

That's right-the two were Bai jingze and Chu tianliang, their allies. They couldn't find the entrance before Lin Yi's group did, and since the cave wasn't accessible to normal people, they decided to just follow behind. The spirit sense barrier in the cave provided them with perfect cover, and Lin Yi's group didn't hide their traces on purpose-it just happened to be their guide.

"Hahahaha! You didn't expect this, right? Thank you for leading the way for me!" Bai jingze laughed smugly. If not for that, he and Chu tianliang would not have been able to find this place, and they would have missed the chance to obtain the heart of the spiritual fruit.

"We meet again, my dear cousin." Chu tianliang, on the other hand, stared at Chu Tianlu with a sinister smile on his face. No matter what, Chu Tianlu was his main goal for this trip.

"Despicable!" Zhang Qingfeng already had a stomach full of hatred for Bai jingze, and now it suddenly erupted. He was about to attack, but for some reason, he couldn't move even though there was no restraint on his body. His whole body seemed to have become a stiff sculpture, unable to move.

Not only that, but he also felt that something indescribable was being rapidly drawn out of his body. It was not true Qi or blood, but something that he usually did not care about but was essential.

"Astral shadow shield! You actually stole the family's treasure, the falling shadow shield!" Chu Tianlu reacted and was shocked. The others might not be familiar with it, but as an outstanding member of the younger generation of the Nakajima clan, it was impossible for him not to know that what was rapidly flowing out of their bodies at this moment was none other than the most common shadow!

Although it was said that where there was light, there would be shadows, which was an eternal truth, for the Nakajima Chu family, whose ancestors had studied shadow martial arts, shadow was an indispensable energy, just like true energy. Once the shadow was completely lost, the person would be finished.

Of course, it was impossible to remove a shadow from a person's body with ordinary means. Even the Chu clan, which specialized in shadow-type martial arts techniques, only had one thing that Chu Tianlu knew could do it, and that was the falling shadow shield.

Not only could it use the shadow to forcefully trap the target, but it could also quickly separate the target. It was a universal tool that had no weaknesses. In terms of rarity, it was even rarer than the shapeshifting urn. Unless the clan's Elder Council approved it, even the head of the Chu clan could not use it without permission.

Chu Tianlu had never expected that such an important and crucial family tool would actually be secretly obtained by Chu tianliang. This fellow and his father, who was in charge of the finances, were not only bold, but they were also lawless.

"Steal? Hehe, how could it be stealing? rather than leaving it in the warehouse to rot, wouldn't it be better to take it out and make the best use of it?" Chu tianliang laughed without restraint. He had absolute confidence in the falling shadow shield. Once trapped by the falling shadow shield, even an Aurous core stage expert could only wait for his death, let alone Chu Tianlu, who was only at the foundation establishment stage.

If it wasn't for the fact that this item was a one-time use item like the shapeshifting urn, Chu tianliang would have used it long ago. He had not been able to risk it previously, but this time, he had thought it through. Things had developed to this point. If Chu Tianlu did not die, it would not be as simple as having another competitor for him. He might even lose his foothold.

In comparison, the cost of the rising shadow barrier was nothing.

Facing Chu tianliang's proud face, Chu Tianlu snorted and didn't say anything more. It would be a waste of breath to talk to this kind of despicable person. However, he didn't panic too much. After all, it wasn't just him and Zhang Qingfeng who were trapped by the falling shadow shield, but also Lin Yi and Bing Wuqing.

The rising moon shield was a powerful tool, but it depended on the person. It was a divine tool against cultivators below the Golden core stage, but for existences like Lin Yi and Bing Wuqing, even if it wasn't just for show, it wasn't that far off.

Bing Wuqing was ready to make her move even without Chu Tianlu's help. It was true that he didn't know much about the rising sun shadow shield, nor did he know how to break it. In fact, there was no need to do so. With his heartless ICE FORCE, he was confident that he could break through it by force.

However, just as Bing Wuqing was about to make her move, Lin Yi suddenly sent her a message through his divine sense, "Don't move, let's wait and see. "

Bing Wuqing was stunned for a moment, but she immediately understood what Lin Yi meant and stopped what she was doing.

Seeing Lin Yi's group of four silently accepting their fate, Bai jingze and Chu tianliang looked at each other and laughed. In their eyes, the four people trapped by the falling shadow shield were already dead. Although the cost of using the precious falling shadow shield was a bit high, it was easy to kill four people in one go and it was worth it.

They didn't know that under Lin Yi's instructions, Bing Wuqing had already used her merciless ICE FORCE to forcefully withstand the rising pressure of the falling shadow shield. Even Chu Tianlu and Zhang Qingfeng were able to stand inside the shield for a whole day without any problems.

The two of them were still laughing smugly, but they suddenly stopped after a moment. They looked at each other and suddenly rushed toward the ritual table at the same time.

Now that Lin Yi and the others were all dead in their eyes, there was no need for them to work together anymore. These two so-called allies had instantly become mortal enemies, and the boat of friendship could capsize at any moment.

In front of the ultimate temptation of the heart of the spiritual fruit, even blood Brothers would turn hostile, not to mention that the Alliance between these two people had their own ulterior motives. At this time, let alone the collapse of the Alliance, it was not surprising that they would kill each other.

However, between the two of them, Bai jingze was injured even though he was stronger, and Chu tianliang had just used his biggest trump card, the falling shadow shield, so they did not have the confidence to fight to the death with the other party. They could only try their best to rush to the sacrificial platform. As long as they were one step faster than the other party, they would be able to take the heart of the spiritual fruit and soar to great heights.

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However, just as the two of them rushed up to the altar at the same time and were about to scheme against each other, a strange scene appeared. In just a blink of an eye, the two living people disappeared into thin air without any warning.

The heart of the divine sense fruit was still floating on the altar, still as bright and beautiful as ever. Nothing had changed, as if Bai jingze and Chu tianliang had never appeared.

Zhang Qingfeng was envious when he saw the two of them rush over, but at this moment, his scalp was numb and he couldn't say a word.

He wasn't the only one. Bing Wuqing and Chu Tianlu were also dumbfounded, and even Lin Yi's scalp was numb. Luckily, he was more careful and didn't act rashly. Luckily, Bai jingze and Chu tianliang, these two white mice, came to his door on their own accord. Otherwise, the one who would've been tricked would've been Lin Yi.

"What ... What's going on?" Bing Wuqing had used her merciless ice power to forcibly break the rapier shadow shield that was covering everyone's heads. She was stunned by the scene.

"Are they dead?" Chu Tianlu couldn't help but ask.

"It's hard to say," Lin Yi shook his head. The Jade didn't give him any warning, so their sudden disappearance shouldn't be dangerous. The problem was, where did they go after disappearing?

The only thing he could be sure of was that there must be some kind of mysterious formation on the altar. It might be a teleportation formation, or it might not, but it must have a similar effect. As for where they would be teleported to after going up, that was unknown.

After walking around the altar, Lin Yi began to study it with great interest. As for Chu Tianlu and Zhang Qingfeng, who had escaped, they were secretly shocked. They had learned from their mistakes. Before

they could confirm the fate of Bai jingze and Chu tianliang, they wouldn't dare to get close to it. As for Bing Wuqing, she wasn't that timid. She only followed Lin Yi's orders.

After studying it for a while, Lin Yi couldn't find anything even with his experience and vision. This result surprised him-there were only two possibilities. Either this was a completely different system from the Sky Class Island, so his experience on the island couldn't be of any use, or this formation was so profound that he couldn't see anything.

Both possibilities were possible, but if one thought about it carefully, they weren't very likely. The latter didn't need to be mentioned-no matter how one looked at it, the Sky Class Island was way above the ancient little pugilistic world. Lin Yi wouldn't believe it if the formation in front of him was so advanced that even the Sky Class Island couldn't explain it.

As for the former, it was more likely in theory, but not by much. Don't forget that Lin Yi had come into contact with the ancient little Jianghu formation before-not only was it an indispensable teleportation formation, but he'd also studied the Qingyun sect's one step to the sky formation at the back cliff. While there were many tricks and techniques that were different from Tianjie Island, it wasn't to the point where the entire system was completely different. At least in terms of the basic structure, they came from the same source, even if Lin Yi wasn't a formation master. It could also be seen.

However, he really couldn't see through the inexplicable formation on the sacrificial altar in front of him. If they were to really talk about a different system, this thing was probably not even from the same system as the common formation in the ancient small Jianghu. It might be another rare ancient branch.

Of course, this was all just Lin Yi's speculation. He didn't know how to verify it.

No one dared to disturb Lin Yi when he was lost in his thoughts. It was a long time before Chu Tianlu asked,""That ... What's going on with them? Why did it suddenly disappear?"

"I'm not sure. There's a strange formation here, but I can't see what it's about," Lin Yi shook his head.

Everyone looked at each other. If even Lin Yi couldn't figure it out, then there was no way they could.

"Boss, what should we do next?" Bing Wuqing asked. The heart of the divine sense fruit was right in front of her, and no normal person would be willing to return empty-handed from such a scare. Even though they knew that they wouldn't get a share of it, the guilt of wasting such a precious treasure was something that they couldn't ignore.

"Don't move, I'll try again." Lin Yi obviously didn't want to give up just like that. As he grew stronger, he became more cautious and serious, but he didn't lack the spirit to take risks. It was natural to take the risk for the heart of the spiritual fruit, not to mention that he still had to deal with the cancer of his soul.

Everyone nodded, and Lin Yi caught a glimpse of what Chu Tianlu was holding. It was a cobweb-like item with an exquisite design. He didn't know what material it was made of, but it was extremely light, floating in the air as if it were down.

"This is the rising moon barrier?" Lin Yi asked casually.

"That's right, but this thing is a one-time-use item. Brother Lin, look, many of the spider threads have already broken. They're useless." Chu Tianlu said with a tinge of regret.

"Can I have it?" Lin Yi was interested.

"Of course." Chu Tianlu quickly handed the falling shadow shield to Lin Yi. He took it because he felt that it was a waste. After he brought it back to Nakajima, it could be used as evidence against Chu tianliang. Of course, it was impossible to take down Chu tianliang and his father with this alone. He might as well give it to Lin Yi as a favor.

"Many thanks." Lin Yi nodded. He asked for this on a whim-after what he'd experienced, he felt that although the rising shadow shield wasn't very useful to high level practitioners, it was still unique. He could bring it back to Sky Class Island and let the king of junk study it-there might be a surprise.

Thinking about the king of junk, Lin Yi couldn't help but be lost in thought. It'd been more than a year since he projected his spirit, and he wondered how Tian Gang and the others were doing ...

Lin Yi put away his complicated thoughts. No matter what, he had to find a way to get the heart of the spiritual fruit and get rid of the nine tumors. He adjusted his state of mind and tried to enter the altar.

However, before he could get within ten meters of the ritual table, an inexplicably powerful suction force had firmly enveloped him, as if there was an invisible black hole in front of him, madly trying to swallow him up.

Lin Yi quickly turned into his essence spirit, and the pressure was lifted. Luckily, the suction force had no effect on essence spirits.

He was safe now, but how to get the heart of the fruit was a tricky problem. After feeling the strong suction force, Lin Yi knew that once he turned into his Yuan spirit form, he would be devoured for a short while without any chance of survival!

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However, if he didn't do so, he could only watch helplessly as the spirit sense fruit's heart disappeared.

Without hesitating, Lin Yi made his decision. His essence spirit came to the heart of the fruit and turned into his essence spirit form. His hand speed exploded to the limit and he picked it instantly!

Success! But before he could rejoice or return to his spirit form, he was sucked in. This was the center of the black hole, and even he couldn't resist.

"Boss!" Bing Wuqing was shocked. Although she was mentally prepared for this, she was still caught off guard when it really happened. Lin Yi had actually followed in the footsteps of Bai jingze and Chu tianliang. What was he to do?

Based on his usual style of absolute rationality, he would definitely turn around and leave at this time. However, after the incident in the primordial age, he had learned his lesson. If he were to be so foolish as to make the same mistake again, he would not be Bing Wuqing.

"I'm going to find boss. You guys can leave if you want, or stay if you want. " Bing Wuqing casually gave Chu Tianlu and Zhang Qingfeng some instructions, and then walked straight to the sacrificial altar.

Chu Tianlu muttered to himself for a moment, then decided, ""I'll go too!"

"Then ... Then I won't go. Take care!" Only Zhang Qingfeng chose to stay. Although he had not gained anything from this trip to the snake Island so far, being able to stay alive was the biggest gain for him.

The journey had been too dangerous, and the sacrificial altar in front of him was too scary. He did not want to be buried with it. After all, it would not do him any good.

It was dangerous for him to leave alone, but it was much better than rushing into the altar to be buried with the dead. After all, he was not stupid.

Bing Wuqing and Chu Tianlu didn't say anything about Zhang Qingfeng's retreat.

After all, it was only human nature. In fact, Bing Wuqing was extremely surprised by Chu Tianlu's decision. Along the way, she had always thought that Chu Tianlu was a burden. Now, she had a whole new level of respect for him.

As for Zhang Qingfeng, he had always been a rebel. If it weren't for Chu Tianlu, Bing Wuqing would have given him a free trip to outer space with a slap.

Ignoring Zhang Qingfeng, who had retreated by himself, Bing Wuqing and Chu Tianlu jumped onto the sacrificial altar one after another. Then, as expected, with a flash of white light, the two of them disappeared from the sacrificial altar without a trace ...

On the other side, Lin Yi, who had entered the formation a step earlier, only saw darkness and chaos in front of him. He felt as if his entire body was being compressed. Even if it wasn't his real body but his essence spirit, the feeling was very obvious. However, he had never experienced something like this before and didn't know if it was an illusion or if it was real.

But the feeling passed quickly, and in the next moment, Lin Yi found himself standing in a small space that wasn't even one square meter! He was surrounded by darkness, and he couldn't see anything at all.

Fortunately, his divine sense had returned to normal and was no longer restricted like before, so he didn't become blind.

Lin Yi subconsciously took a step to the side and jumped down to see if there was another bottom under the territory and what the situation was like. He didn't care about the jump, but it scared him so much that he broke out in cold sweat!

This place was bottomless, and Lin Yi fell a few thousand meters-it was as if he'd fallen Mount Everest! He had no choice but to return to his spirit form and fly back up.

He didn't want to try it anymore after returning to the small area. This place was weird. It was a small place, but it was floating in the air without any Foundation. How did he do it?

But ever since he came to the ancient martial world, his understanding of the world had been refreshed time and time again. It wasn't surprising that there were strange things like this under his feet. After all, there were all kinds of powerful beings in the ancient times.

After standing still, Lin Yi started to study the strange place. He squatted down and touched it with his hand, surprised by what he touched!

Lin Yi realized that the ground he was standing on wasn't made of normal soil and rocks! And it was actually some kind of extremely rare scale. Judging from the texture, it was closer to the scale of a snake, but how could an ordinary snake scale be so big? If these were really snake scales, then how big was the snake?

"This ... Could this be the scales of the Supreme snake?" Lin Yi muttered to himself in shock.

If his guess was true, it would be hard to imagine. But considering the uniqueness of this place, since the legend said that the entire Island was transformed by the Tai snake, it made sense that the scales under his feet were the scales of the Tai snake.

However, what was it relying on to float in the air? If he had landed on it, then where were Bai jingze and Chu tianliang who had entered earlier? They weren't on this small territory of snake scales. Could they have fallen in?

But how could he be so lucky? Or could it be that there were many snake scales here, and he was only standing on one of them, while Bai jingze and Chu tianliang fell on the other scales?

Of course, this speculation was the most likely.

Just as Lin Yi was speculating, he heard a loud noise from the distance. It was very ear-piercing!

Lin Yi was shocked. He used his spirit sense to check the distance and he clearly felt five strange-looking monsters flying towards him! These monsters clearly had the heads of snakes, but the bodies of crocodiles!

Lin Yi froze. Was this the hybrid of an ancient snake and a sky-devouring crocodile?

It was fine if they just looked weird, but what really surprised Lin Yi was that each of these monsters was at least at the Golden core stage. This was very rare in the ancient martial world, since any golden core

stage master was considered a high-end combat force in the ancient martial world, and so were the Golden core spirit beasts. It was really rare to see a group of them.

These snake-headed, crocodile-bodied creatures were obviously coming for Lin Yi, baring their fangs and brandishing their claws as if he was their prey! Lin Yi frowned slightly, but since they didn't come with good intentions, he wasn't going to be nice. He raised his hand and sent a five-element killing Qi over.

"Swish!" The killing intent hit the head of the fiercest monster, but Lin Yi's heart skipped a beat. The monster didn't feel any pain or injury at all!

It completely ignored the five-element killing intent attack-this really made Lin Yi speechless! The things on this Snake Island were really strange. Was it immune to attacks like the illusionary worms he had encountered before? Or was this guy's skin so thick that it had reached a certain level?