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## **Chapter 13 - 12. Jade Valley**

Jade Valley is renowned as a bustling hub. Situated near the Dragon Jade mountains this city thrives as a nexus for cultivators of qi refining realm and foundation establishment realm.

As dawn breaks, the city awakens to the melodious chimes of temple bells and the rhythmic chants of monks in the nearby monasteries. The streets come alive with a vibrant tapestry of colours as merchants set up their stalls, displaying a dazzling array of rare herbs, enchanted artefacts, and exotic treasures from distant lands.

The heart of Jade Valley beats within its bustling trading centre, where merchants from every corner of the realm converge to strike deals and exchange goods. Here, the air is thick with the aroma of incense and the sound of haggling fills the air as cultivators seek to acquire the tools and resources they need for their spiritual journeys.

Amidst the bustling markets, towering pagodas and elegant tea houses line the streets, their intricate architecture a testament to the city's rich history and reverence for tradition. Cherry blossom trees bloom in every corner, their delicate petals drifting on the breeze, while colourful lanterns sway overhead, casting a warm glow over the bustling streets below.

There is an old myth that there is a Jade Dragon lying in slumber beneath the mountains. An Old Cultivator decided to stay near the valley and tried to find clues. As years passed one by one Cultivators began to settle near the expert. And at one point it became a natural hub for trading.

Beyond the Jade Mountains are Endless Darkheart Thicket. Many adventure Cultivators use Jade Valley for lodging before passing the Jade Mountain to reach Endless Darkheart Thicket.

Today disciples of a bigger sect entered the city. They were wearing bluish white uniforms. The people passing by noticed the uniform and guessed their identity easily.

"Frozen Heart Sect." The people whispered.

It is Tyler, Chen Xi and some disciples from the same combat club. Tyler's eyes shone as he looked around the city. Because he just gave some money to his managers to make an auction hall branch in Jade Valley. This is the first time he is visiting the city.

The road is full of merchants with lots of stuff. Many of them are useless for Tyler. But still he took glances at them to find anything good. But his luck is average today, so he didn't find anything.

Unknowingly they reached the auction house. Auction house is not destroyed as the disciple said. It was forced to shut down and was sealed by a lock. The lock has a cloth tied to it. Tyler Simply grabbed the lock and applied a little pressure using Iron Hand Technique. The lock broke easily. Tyler grabbed the cloth, there is 'Soaring Cloud Sect' written on it.

Suddenly a beggar whose dresses were torn ran out of the crowd and tried to grab Tyler's hand. One of the disciples blocked him easily.

"Who is this beggar?" Tyler asked.

"Boss White. Boss White. It's me... Marco." The 'beggar' said.

"Manager Marco? What happened to you?"

Yes, the 'Beggar' looking guy is Manager of the White Auction Hall , Jade Valley Branch.

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Inside the Auction house, after washing up and changing the clothes. The Manager looked decent now. He gobbled up the food fastly like a hungry tiger. He choked a little. Tyler gave him cold plum tea as he gulped a little.

After the hearty meal, Manager Marco began to narrate about the incident.

It all happened when a Disciple of Soaring Cloud Sect demanded for refund accusing the product was fake. But their appraiser found out that the product was switched by the buyer. So they refused to give compensation.

One led to another, the disciple seems to have brought a lot of friends and they started attacking the Manager and Appraiser. Then they arrogantly sealed the building.

"From what I remember, Some elders from Soaring Cloud Sect have an auction house here. Maybe because of competition." Chen Xi analysed the situation.

"Whatever it may be since they dare to touch my people then they have to face the consequences." Tyler said calmly.

"Boss White. Are you gonna solve it like you solved the auction house problem in the immortal gathering point?" Manager Marco asked.

"Nah... That trick won't work here." Tyler shook his head.

"What trick? How did you solve it Brother Tyler?" Chen Xi asked curiously.

"I bought their Auction House." Tyler replied.

The disciples who accompanied them mouth twitched. Their Junior brother is anything but poor. There are one boy and two girls in that group and the two girls' eyes shined while looking at Tyler.

"Why do I feel like a rabbit getting preyed on by a group of Lions?" Tyler murmured as he looked around. The two girls looked elsewhere when he glanced at them.

"What is the name of their Auction House?" Tyler Asked.

"Azure Phoenix Auction house." Manager Marco said.

"This Azure Phoenix Auction House seems very popular. Let's give it a look." Tyler said and everyone marched towards the Azure Phoenix Auction House.

"We are really fortunate to have arrived in this city right on the day it opens, right." Tyler said.

Tyler bought a Vip Room and brought others with him.

"Hello, esteemed guests! Welcome to the Azure Phoenix Auction House! I will be your main host today, Xiaomei!"

A beautiful young lady appeared on the stage with a dazzling smile and a cheerful attitude, brightening the atmosphere despite the dimmed lights.

After announcing the rules, Xiaomei clapped her hands. A moment later, another beautiful lady appeared on the stage while pushing a cart covered by a thick cloth.

"First item is a second grade Wind Talisman made by my renowned master from Soaring Cloud Sect. With this item one can easily escape even the pursuit of the early stage of the Golden Core Realm." Xiaomei announced and said , "The starting prize is 500 spirit stones."

"501 spirit stones." Tyler said immediately. The whole audience became silent. Usually people will raise the bid at least 50 spirit stones but it was the first time seeing someone raising it by just 1 spirit stones.

"600 spirit stones." soon the people forget the thing and began to bid

"601 spirit stones."

"700 spirit stones."

"701 "

Tyler won the bid.

"Senior brother Ximen, it seems like they are from White Auction Hall." A girl backstage told the Young man.

That young man Ximen is the one who sabotaged the White Hall Auction House.

"What are they planning? Maybe they are gonna buy all the products and stir up trouble while swapping them with the fake. Are they gonna use our own strategy against us?" Ximen said. And he suddenly proceeds to form a plan.

He then whispered something to the girl. The girl nodded and went near Xiaomei and passed the instruction that her senior brother said.

Xiaomei then said, "Congratulations to the guest in the VIP room. To make sure we are selling authentic products. We will bring our appraiser here and check your product once in front of everyone."

The crowd got confused because it was the first time seeing this situation.

"Oh looks like they have seen through your plan Junior brother. What are you gonna do?" Chen Xi asked with an amusing smile.

"Oh. Then plan B." Tyler calmly said.

"What are you gonna do? Frozen Heart Sect?" Ximen smiled as if everything was under his control.

"Oh isn't this new ? Appraising Items after auctioning?" with Tyler signal Marco asked.

"We are trying something new." Xiaomei awkwardly gave a reply.

"Since it will take some time to appraise that stuff. Hello to everyone, I am the owner of White Auction Hall. Tyler White." Tyler went forward to the balcony, everyone can now see Tyler. He placed a pouch at Marco's hand..Marco ran down and gave the spirit stones to the auctioneer.

"See that Talisman there. I am gonna re-auction it now." Tyler already has a talisman like that so he doesn't even need a copy.

Everyone was startled by his words. Ximen, who was drinking juice backstage, nearly choked when he heard that.

"Starting price is 1 spirit stone." Tyler continued with a small smile.

"Really just 1?"

"Are you kidding?"

"Sugar Daddy White?"

The crowd got excited, they felt a good show was about to begin.

"2 spirit stones." One of the men in the crowd shouted.

Everyone looked at the man like he was a fool. They didn't believe Tyler.

"2 spirit stones 1 time, 2 spirit stones 2 times. 2 spirit stones 3 times." Marco shouted.

No one bided they wanted to see if he would actually sell it.

Tyler nodded and signalled Manager Marco. The manager quickly took the talisman and gave it to the man and took 2 spirit stones.

The Man couldn't believe it and felt that the Lady of Luck was smiling at him.

Everyone else felt envy, regret. If only they bided now. They missed a huge bargain.

The Girl beside Ximen ran to Xiaomei and whispered something again.

"Sir you are not allowed to auction inside our auction house." Xiaomei warned him.

"Oh... My apologies, Lady." Tyler bowed a little and said to the crowd, "Well then I will continue my auction outside the auction house when this is over. I swear I will auction everything they auction here for a lower price."

The crowd's mouths dropped to the floor, including auctioneer Xiaomei and Ximen backstage.

After that no one bided anything. Only one person bid an extra spirit stone for the base price and bought all the items. Naturally that one person is Tyler White.

## **Chapter 14 - 13. Unheralded situation**

"The starting price is 1 low grade spirit stone." Tyler said as he pointed at the Auctioneer Xiaomei and said, "That girl's starting price is 1 low grade spirit stone."

"Ahh.. ahh.." Xiaomei woke up naked while panting heavily. She just realised it was all a dream. She looked at the man who was responsible for this. He is lying next to her in a deep sleep.

After the auction, Xiaomei was invited by Tyler for a Dinner. She accepted it. Maybe because he led her to the number one restaurant or Maybe because he ordered all expensive dishes and wine. Or maybe because he was a sweet talker, she somehow ended up in bed with him.

"You dare to sleep comfortably." She murmured and began to dive inside his blanket and do rituals.

Tyler woke up because of it.

After 2 rounds of ferocious fight. She nestled in Tyler's arm.

"I am planning to quit my job." She whispered in his ears with an expectation in his eyes.

"But aren't you a disciple of the soaring cloud sect?" Tyler asked.

"Yes. But I am just a servant disciple. I can ask for sect transfer. As long as one doesn't learn core techniques from the sect they are allowed to leave the sect." Xiaomei explained.

"Alright. I understand. Since my old manager messed up, I will send him somewhere. You can be the new manager and can get 20% of revenue from the auction house. You apply for a transfer to Frozen Heart Sect. I can bribe some elders to accept you without any problem." Tyler said.

"You are the best." Xiaomei happily laughed and started another round of fighting. She is not romantically interested in him or anything.

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"Second Level of Qi Refining realm." Tyler shouted in surprise. Because after taking a bath and a hearty meal he surprisingly made a breakthrough to the next level while meditating in the office.

"Is it because of Dual Cultivation with the Auction girl?" Tyler touched his chin.

"Dual Cultivation? Haha... Junior Brother, you don't have a proper Cultivation technique for that and that girl is just fifth level of Qi Refining Realm." Chen Xi who entered the office said,

"Then why? It took almost a year for me to reach the first level." Tyler asked curiously.

"Entering the new Realms is always the problem. But after entering it, it is not that much difficult. You also trained a lot during this month and relaxed last night. With all these ofcourse you can easily make a breakthrough." Chen Xi said.

Chen Xi is actually the seventh level of the Qi Refining Stage.

"Junior brother. I have a small mission to finish in the city. I will be back in half a day. I also warned Ximen yesterday. So he prolly won't stir up trouble. But If he does, just don't hesitate to use all those Talisman." Chen Xi said seriously and left.

Half and hour after Chen Xi left,

"Soaring Cloud Disciple Ximen is here to see Junior Brother Tyler White." Ximen's arrogant voice sounded.

"Huh... Here comes the trouble." Tyler let out a sigh and made his way outside.

He also made sure that he is carrying all his Talisman.

Ximen brought more men with him. When Tyler was about to step out. The land quaked. The building began to shake.

"An Earthquake?" Tyler panicked and ran outside. He saw Ximen looking at the sky, his eyes followed his sight and saw a red colour energy barrier covering the whole city.

"City Protection Barrier? Are those Evil sect invading?" Ximen shouted and looked around in confusion.

"HAHAHAHA" An evil laugh resonated throughout the city. A man who possesses striking crimson wings that span wide, enabling swift flight through the skies. His left half body is adorned with shimmering scales, a deep shade of red reminiscent of molten lava, while his right half retains a more human appearance.

"The City Lord?" Ximen shouted out. Cultivators' eye sights are keen. Ximen was able to identify the half dragon-like monster immediately.

"That's the city lord?" Tyler looked at the city lord. The City Lord is hovering in the air, strange red coloured patterns of circles began to form around him. Soon it merged into the city protection formation. A red mist began to descend from the sky. Everyone inside the city couldn't escape, the red mist covered the whole city in a few minutes.

Everyone inhaled the air. Everyone feels that their body is strengthening.

"Hahaha... Mutation Mutation. I will give 2 pills to everyone. It will stop mutation for two days. But after two days? Even with your lousy Cultivation, your worms can only survive a day extra. If you worms wants to survive, Go and search for the antidotes. I have

hidden many in the city. Or kill others and snatch their antidote pills. The formation will automatically be removed after a week. Hahahaha." The City Lord laughed and flew out of the formation. He headed straight towards the Dragon Jade Mountain.

"What the heck?" This is all that Tyler White could say.

"Hey Tyler, count yourself lucky." After leaving behind the words Ximen left with his men.

A light shone before him and two white pills floated before him. Not only him, everyone inside the city received two pills.

Tyler then saw a red dragon scale covering the back of his right hand.

Tyler grabbed the pill. Suddenly Xiaomei ran towards him with a scream. Her left half face is covered with Scales. She didn't think anything and ate a pill. It was too late to stop her. Because Tyler doesn't know if the Pill is actually an Antidote. But the scale suddenly fell off her face. She cried in joy and fear.

Tyler understood. Each antidote can only last a day. And each person has only two antidotes. There will be a bloody massacre the very next day. Might even start tonight.

"Everyone take an Antidote." As he commanded his people, Tyler went to his room.

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Soon Tyler and others set out to see if they could escape the city. But the borders of the city are covered with large energy shields. They couldn't get past it. Lots of people are using their spells, talisman, formations to attack the city's shield. But it was all in vain.

Tyler who glanced at this, realised that there is no much hope for escaping. The only way is to survive for seven days inside City.

He ordered everyone to return. On the way back suddenly a man jumped in front of Tyler, his face and neck covered in scales. Tyler used his right hand to block the knife.

\*Ding\* Sound of metal colliding resonated. Tyler didn't take the antidote yet. So his right hand below his wrist turned completely infected. It got covered by dragon scales.

Tyler took a deep breath and stomped his left foot forward while raising his left hand in half defence manner. Then he stomped his right foot forward and gave a punch with his dragon scale covered fist.

\*Bang\* With a loud sound, the man got sent flying by the punch. He felt all his bones are breaking. Even Tyler was surprised by his own strength.



"Why are you trying to kill me?" Tyler asked.

"I just want Antidote. M-Mine got robbed." The man said with despair while coughing out of blood.

"Boss White, what do we do with him?" XiaoMei asked. They failed to protect Tyler from sneak attack, they felt ashamed and angry.

Tyler took a pill from his pocket and threw it to the man. Everyone was baffled.

"Boss?" Marco asked in confusion.

But Tyler signalled him to shut up and then looked at the man on the ground. He ate the antidote and the scales began to fall.

Tyler laughed at him and signalled Marco to collect the scales.

"Thank You! Thank you, Benefactor." The man cried and kowtowed before Tyler.

"Help me with something." Tyler waited for the man to calm down and said.

"Just give the order Boss White." The man said he copied Marco's style to address Tyler.

"Go and tell everyone in the city. That White Auction Hall found many hidden antidotes." When Tyler said that everyone was surprised but didn't dare ask anything because they have been warned by Tyler already

"Tell them the White Auction Hall will give all of them Antidote for free " After saying that he moved past him. Others also woke up from stupor and followed him. This time they made sure to protect Tyler properly.

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Meanwhile, At the heart of Jade Dragon Mountain. The mutated City Lord landed on the ground. He looked back at the Jade Valley City which is covered by red mist and smiled evilly.

"Hope there will be a bloody massacre." He said to himself and looked below the ground. A big formation is placed underground which is connected straight to the city and another one is connected to a particular area in the Endless Darkheart Thicket where Monsters , demonic Beasts that used to live there are killing each other like a mad dog. It happened because of another formation called Bloody Thirst Formation which is also connected to the heart of Dragon Jade Mountains.

At the centre of formation of Dragon Jade Mountain lies a giant egg, it is slowly observing energy from the formation.

## **Chapter 15 - 14. Stay Focused**

The City Lord who turned into Half Dragon is sitting above the formation and meditating. He opened his eyes and looked in one direction, "They are here."

A Red Robed middle aged man flew near the city on a flying sword. His silver hair fluttered and his scarlet eyes matched his outfit. He looked at the city which was fully covered by mist. He couldn't see anything inside. He even used his Magical Pupil techniques but still couldn't see through it. He is an elder from Soaring Cloud Sect.

He then swung his hand, five identical swords appeared around him and he pointed at the city covered formation.

With a loud sound, the swords exploded and produced a rebound. The red robed middle aged man slowly descended, his body slightly swaying as he landed. A touch of abnormal flushed redness emerged on his face, as the expression in his eyes became extremely solemn, "Such a powerful formation!"

"Hahaha... Looks like Daoist Sword Seeker failed miserably." A Melodious laughter resonated. As an extremely seductive woman appeared while flying in the air.

The seductive woman was wearing a red, skintight dress and it outlined her alluring curves. Especially under the dress, there were two straight, snow-white legs, and it could be said that they were perfect.

Not only was her body attractive, her appearance was also extremely lovely. With round eyes, red lips, and an oval face, it was just like a fox face. She is from Pure Blossom Sect.

"Fairy Ember Fox." Daoist Sword Seeker just nodded and said, "How about you give it a try?"

"I don't think I can break through this. Am I right? Mr. Formation Grandmaster?" She talked to the air.

A formation appeared and an old man appeared out of air. He is wearing white dress and has the humble appearance of an old countryside farmer. He is an elder and a formation master from Molten Mountain Sect.

"The Formation is connected to the heart of the mountain. We have to break it from there." The old man pointed his shivering fingers to the mountain. To be exact he is pointing at the city lord position.

Although Three of them are from different factions, their disciples are locked inside the city. So they have to make haste and save them.

They finally reached the mountain.

"Took you people long enough." The Draconian City Lord looked at them and said.

"Impossible." Suddenly the Formation Master shouted. Other two looked at the elder with confusion.

"This Aura. The Fallen Immortal Dragon's aura." When the formation master said that , the other two were surprised.

"Hehe. I didn't expect someone would still recognise this Old Me." Even though he laughed his body formed a terrifying pressure.

"So the Myth was real. You are still alive." Fairy Ember Fox said as she looked at the City Lord as a living treasure trove.

"You want Immortal materials from my body?" The half Dragon looking City Lord asked in an amused tone.

Daoist Sword Seeker suddenly yelled, "You are doing Evil Deeds by using Evil Formation. In the Name of Justice-"

"Womp womp. If you want to kill, just kill. Why are you creating useless reasons just as justice? At Least be honest like that little girl." The City Lord mocked him.

Fairy Ember Fox laughed.

A look of embarrassment formed in Daoist Sword Seeker's face when the Dragon mocked. But It only increased when Fairy Ember Fox laughed at it.

"Evil Dragon Die. In the name of Just-"

"Womp Womp"

"Enough..." Five swords formed in the air aiming at the city lord.

The City Lord flapped his wings and flew towards the Daoist Sword Seeker; he then aimed a punch towards his face. It all happened in the blink of an eye. Sword Seeker parried the blow by holding his sword vertically. Suddenly a fire burst on the city lord's left side and he was thrown in the air.

Ember Fox lowered her hand which is burning with scarlet fire. Her body is emitting extreme temperatures.

"Don't accuse us for a 3 on 1 situation." Ember Fox smiled softly.

*\*Roar\** A powerful roar resonated, everyone felt dizzy.

"It's a soul attack be careful" The Formation Master said as he threw four or five disks it turned into multiple chains trying to bind him. But the scales in his body suddenly expanded as he punched as explosive strength. The chains shattered into pieces.

But immediately a series of Fireballs launched at City Lord as the Ember Fox danced in the air like a Firefly.

*\*Sling\** A sword stabbed at his thigh, another one at his hand. The Daoist Sword Seeker sneaked at him from behind.

*\*clang\** A black metallic appeared and binded the injured City Lord. The formation master made some gesture in the air as the chain collided tightly.

The City Lord eye lid closed silently, but three of them didn't move. There was something amiss about the situation. They felt like they captured him easily.

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It's been a day since the Jade Valley City is locked up by the mysterious formation.

Jade Valley City is covered with thick red mist and people are plundering shops and houses. While also trying to search for the Antidotes. Most of the people lost the Antidotes in their hands and many scales appeared on their bodies.

One particular building is isolated from all the chaos. It is White Auction Hall.

The Auction House was very big, and there were a lot of rooms that guests could use.

After eating breakfast, Tyler headed toward the practice room again and started training again.

Due to his constitution not being strong enough, Tyler wished he could use every minute and second at his disposal to practise and strengthen his body. He first practised the Iron Hand Technique. Then, it was the turn of his sets of Movement skills such as Phantom stride, Dragon Soar and Elemental Footwork. His comprehension of these was still at the beginner level as of now.

After training these sets of martial skills, he sat down cross-legged and started practising the Lake View Qi Art.

Both of his arms were covered by dragon scales. He didn't consume the antidote. Because Tyler noticed in the Pseudo dragon form, he can cultivate faster. Even with

earthly spiritual roots his progress is too slow. So he decided to take risks and cultivate them.

A feeling of power welled up in Tyler's heart.

His eyes lit up. Although his realm had yet to reach the Third Stage of Qi Refining Realm, his mental energy and physical body had reached that stage.

Just as the strength of his constitution increased, the spirit power inside his body obtained a powerful boost.

"Now I can finally practice the Elemental Body Refining Method." Tyler murmured.

The Elemental Body Refining Method is the one he obtained from Soaring Cloud Sect's Mr. Gibbs. He was unable to practice due to his weak constitution. He is already past 40 and was past prime age to practice body refinement techniques. But now his body has strengthened and was able to practice those Cultivation Arts.

Suddenly his face itched, a Scale grew on his face.

"Little Mei." Tyler called.

The door opened and Xiaomei entered the room. She saw his face immediately understood his instruction, she then took a gourd from her storage pouch and poured the green liquid in her palm, then she gently rubbed in his face where the scale had grown.

Tyler doesn't want to touch the antidote because his both arms have already turned into scales and doesn't want to remove it until he finishes the practice. Also he asked Xiaomei to remove the scales that grow in other parts of his body.

Tyler noticed Manager Marco standing outside so he called him inside.

"What's the matter?" Tyler asked.

"Boss White. I already crushed those antidotes you gave me with water and filled it in many vats." Manager Marco said.

"Very good. Let's give it to everyone." Tyler nodded.

Manager Marco just stood there and wanted to say something.

"Is there anything else?" Tyler asked.

"I can apply antidote to you Boss White." Marco said without any hesitation and got targeted by killing intent from Xiaomei's eyes. He ignored her.

"No need. There are places you can't touch, but I can." Before Tyler could reply Xiaomei said with smugness.

"I can understand both of you. After this matter was over I still planned to open many branches in many cities. So you two can manage those shops respectively. So don't fight for useless things." Tyler said.

"Thank you Boss White."

"Thank you Boss."

Both of them thanked him and Marco left happily.

Xiaomei then slowly removed the scale from his skin.

Tyler looked at Xiaomei and said, "Well, Thank You. You can go now."

"I will apply antidotes in untouchable areas too." She said as she took a sip of antidote and knelt before him.

A red metallic claw gently grabbed her head and lifted her up.

"I need to cultivate, so you can leave now." Tyler waved his hand (or claw?)

"Hmph..." Xiaomei pouted and left.

"Being Over Horny is not good for health." Tyler murmured and continued to practice Lake view Qi Art.

"Shi- should I call her back?" He couldn't focus.

"Stay Focused Brother. Cultivation Before Hoes." He said to himself and tried to concentrate on Cultivation.

## **Chapter 16 - 15. Title at the end**

Jade Valley City is not a small city. There are more than 30,000 Cultivators trapped inside the city. While mortals inhabit other cities, Jade Valley is situated quite a distance away, making it difficult for mortals to survive. However, in today's situation, it seems even Cultivators can barely survive in the city.

The Red mist that is spreading through the city. Even Barriers of some pavilions and monasteries can't even stop the red mist. The mutation is taking place. Most of them had 2 antidote pills. But it can barely help them.

Suddenly, a piece of information spreads across the enclosed city like wildfire. Just when people were on the brink of despair, a ray of hope shines through as they hear the news.

"Did you know the White Auction Hall has found a lot of hidden antidotes? They are distributing them to all the Cultivators who reach them." Soon, this news spreads to every Cultivator in the city.

The Area around the White Auction Hall is flooded with Cultivators. Everyone is waiting with a ray of hope. And no one dared to barge in. Someone tried to barge in at first but got beaten up by another group and thrown behind. The Manager Marco from White Auction Hall thanked the group and gave them some antidote liquid. After seeing this everyone is eagerly waiting for someone to barge in, so that they can jump in and get a reward.

"Wow. Young Master plan worked , the people don't dare to barge in." Manager Marco sighed in relief. He is standing on the roof top and looking at the crowd.

Soon Xiaomei arrived with 2 assistants.

"Why are you in a daze? Let's start." Xiaomei said with a strong tone she is still upset that Boss White rejected her move.

Manager Marco didn't mind it and touched his storage pouch, same goes with Xiaomei and her two assistants.

Then, four giant vats filled with antidote liquid appear. The four of them perform some moves, causing the liquid in the vats to float above. The noisy crowd falls silent, awestruck as the red mist parts wherever the liquid floats.

"Quick, take out containers to store them," someone shouts, and everyone scrambles to retrieve pots, cauldrons, flasks, and anything they can find.

The Antidote scattered and poured like rain above the Cultivators. Many Cultivators tried their best to gather the liquid. But all of them got drenched and their scales began to fall. Before they could celebrate, Xiaomei used a voice amplification talisman on herself and said gently, "Thank You for coming to White Auction Hall Today. We will do the same in the evening too and till the formation stops. So please let the mutated people come forward next time."

She urges mutated individuals to come forward next time. Her gentle, clear voice was heard by everyone. Among the crowd, a group of Black Robed Cultivators whose faces are fully covered are looking at the White Auction Hall with jealousy.

"How did they get a lot of antidotes and they got even more?" It was none other than Ximen from Ximen from Azure Phoenix Auction house.

"Young Master, how about we sneak in and steal those pills?" One of the Lackey said.

"Do you have any beef with me?" Ximen asked.

"No young master." The Lackey is sweating.

"Then why do you want me to court death?" Ximen asked.

"I- I am sorry Young Master." Lackey bowed.

Now most of the Cultivators decided to stay near the White Auction Hall. Because the city is already in a strange formation and Red Mist is spreading quickly. The only place that can produce the Antidote is the best place to stay. If Ximen tried to sneak in and tried to steal those. This is nothing but courting death.

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"Third Stage of Qi Refining Realm" Tyler shouted in surprise, "Dyamn fast."

Tyler was not sure if the method of keeping the dragon scale and practising works. He just did it as an experiment but it actually worked.

He made a breakthrough faster than before. But the Qi inside his body felt chaotic.

"I need to consolidate my realm." He murmured and took the body refinement method he got as a gift from Gibbs.

Unlike other Body Refinement Methods where one has to grit their teeth and train hard. The Elemental Body Refining Method is just burning money. This type of Body Refining Method involves cultivating elemental energy and integrating it into the physical body to gain elemental abilities, such as the ability to manipulate fire, water, wind and so on.

Since Tyler has spiritual roots that are related to Ice, he can practise Water and Ice related abilities.

Tyler decided to end the practice for today. It was already evening when he left the training ground.

He walked to the rooftop. He saw his employees are using some sort of technique to scatter the Antidotes liquid as raindrops.

Tyler's mouth twitched. Because he jokingly said to make them drench in Antidote and his subordinates are doing it exactly.

He shook his head and silently retreated.



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Meanwhile in depth of Dragon Jade Mountain.

"I didn't expect to capture him easily." Daoist Sword Seeker said.

"Something Amiss. It is way too easy." Ember Fox wrinkled her nose cutely in confusion.

"Let me break the formation." The formation master entered the underground where the huge formation is planted.

Ember Fox looked at the City Lord who got captured. She made sure he was restrained. Meanwhile Daoist Sword Seeker is feeling smug about his achievement of defeating a fallen immortal, he grinning like a fool while standing on the sword.

Two hours later the formation master broke the formation. The City barrier suddenly shattered.

The trio flew towards the city. All the people in the city have turned into Draconian and are killing each other in rage.

"STOP!" Daoist Sword Seeker shouted. Everyone in the city stopped and knelt before the Daoist Sword Seeker, "Sword God. Please help Us." They worshipped him.

Daoist Sword Seeker grinned as he waved his hand and everyone got cured. The nearby Ember Fox threw a seductive wink at him.

She walked towards him , Daoist Sword Seeker closed his eyes and made a kissing pose. Ember Fox slapped his face.

"WAKE UP!" The voice injected with Qi made his mind shake. He woke up in a daze.

He saw the pale face of the Formation Master panting in the side and Ember Fox whose face flushed and blood over her body was standing before him. He can still feel her palm print on his face.

"What happened?"

"Remember that Dragon Roar attack. It affected our mind and he used an ancient illusory formation to drag us into illusion. You are the only one who didn't break it." The Formation Master said and he threw four disks at the City Lord.

Daoist Sword Seeker's face turned red in embarrassment and he launched himself at the City Lord.

Ember Fox used some incantation and a geyser made of fire rose from the ground and attacked the City Lord.

The Battle made the mountain shake, the environment destroyed. But the place where the formation is engraved is left untouched.

The battle continued for the third day, fourth day and fifth day.

It's been Five Days since the formation has been activated. The City Lord looked at the Endless Darkheart Thicket and at the Jade Valley City. He is pretty sure both Beasts and Humans have already spilled enough blood for the sacrifice.

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Meanwhile inside Jade Valley City, the street where White Auction Hall is situated. It has already become a small festival like Atmosphere. Many Daoists and fairies are dancing and playing music in the Street.

Many people opened street food stalls. Small trading spot and all. They made sure to give 50% to the White Auction Hall as gratitude. Because everyone survived because of their generosity.

There are some Buddhist Monks reciting scriptures and many people are listening to it wholeheartedly.

The White Auction Hall also collected materials for their young master to practise Elemental Body Refining Method. The Cultivators were ready to give them for free. But they refused and still bought it at market price.

After getting every material, Tyler just copied those using his Copper Pot.

The way Elemental Body Refining Method works is due to reciting a chant in a medical bath. The only problem is the Medicinal bath needed to get refilled every one hour before the medicinal properties disappear. And those Herbs and other materials used for medicinal baths are so expensive. But for Tyler it is not a problem at all as long as he can get one material of each.

Tyler began to meditate inside the tub filled with expensive medicine. The medicinal powers were absorbed into his body and synchronised with his Ice Spiritual roots and began to spread in his veins.

But Tyler Failed to notice that the Medicine also synchronised with the dragon scales on his hands and began to spread on his veins.

After finishing almost the whole day of practice, Tyler went to his room and called Xiaomei to apply Antidote to remove scales from his body other than his hand.

But an Unexpected thing happened. As usual Xiaomei used the Antidote to remove the dragon scales. But it didn't work.

Despite numerous attempts, Tyler found himself unable to remove the dragon scales.



Title : Antidote is Not Working.



## **Chapter 17 - 16. The Last Day**

It's been seven days since the city got covered by the mysterious formation.

The cultivators cheered in a sign of victory, their faces full of tears. They had already accepted the fact that they were going to die, and they didn't expect that things would turn this way in the end. All those present raised their heads and looked at White Auction Hall, their saviour. This is the last day, after that they will finally get their freedom. Everyone is happy in the city , everyone except one.

Tyler White who is almost turned into a dragon. In Hindsight, he should have removed the scales and tried the Elemental Body Refining Method. Still, there was no point in crying over spilled milk. Now that he had chosen this path, he would have to go through it even if it was full of thorns.

Tyler looked at the girl who was standing beside him anxiously.

"Boss White. What should we do now?" Xiaomei asked.

Tyler has no idea what to do. All he could do was sigh. Because of his greed in Cultivation he lost his human form. At this time, he was continuously wondering about how to live as a dragon.

Even though there is no hope, Tyler is swimming inside the tub full of antidotes.

"Should I go to Endless Darkheart Thicket and survive with demon beasts? I don't even know their language." Tyler couldn't help but let out another sigh.

"Is it because you consumed Antidotes, and became immune to it?" Xiaomei couldn't help but wonder.

But Tyler can feel that his body underwent change because of carelessly practising the Elemental Body Refining Method.

"Boss, can I leave?" Xiaomei asked.

"You already know the answer." Tyler smiled and said.

She can't leave, she witnesses that Antidote is not working on Tyler anymore. Tyler doesn't believe her that much. What if she snitched on him?

What if these righteous disciples tried to kill the dragon monster (him) in the name of justice?

Because of these worries, he didn't dare to let her leave.

Suddenly the whole building shook, not only the building but the whole city. The formation collapsed.

Loud Cheers resonated throughout the city. Everyone shouted 'White Auction Hall' 'White Auction Hall'.

"Impossible!" A loud noise followed by dragon voices resonated and everyone in the city felt dizzy.

Before Tyler could understand what was going on, Xiaomei fainted in the room and a Transparent ghost-like entity entered the room phasing through the wall.

"Ghost?"

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Let us go back in time. Day 6 at the top of Jade Dragon Mountain, the fierce battle is still going on. But the one in losing ends are the three elders from the sect.

But the tides suddenly turned when they got four new reinforcement from their respective sects.

The City Lord turned into a full fledged red fierce dragon and faced seven of them.

This time the battle ended the next day. Because the City Lord can't keep up with the seven of them.

He quickly activated the formation.

"Quick stop him. He is gonna absorb all mutated dragon blood energy from both forest and city. It is connected to something below this main formation." The Formation Master shouted.

But they couldn't get closer to the formation because the City Lord is blocking them with fire.

"Quick. Fairy Ember Fox breaks that line which is connected to the city." The Formation Master said.

"As expected, the Formation Master you saw threw the Linked connection to the city." The City Lord didn't even panic.

The Formation Master has a bad feeling. Before he could say anything Fairy Ember Fox summoned a fire whirlpool and destroyed the area that formation master pointed.

Suddenly, the formation that connected to the Endless Darkheart Thicket Forest shined brightly and a large amount of mutated dragon blood was absorbed into the main formation and entered into the Giant Egg.

Other Cultivators began to notice the egg.

"Dragon Egg?" Daoist Sword Seeker shouted in astonishment, a hint of greed appeared in his eyes. Not only him, everyone had eyes on the dragon egg.

Before they could even reach near the dragon egg, it suddenly disappeared after absorbing all the energy from the formation.

"Womp Womp " The City Lord in full Dragon form said with a laugh and it flapped its wings and flew towards the city.

After that the formation in the city broke. The people cheered in joy.

"Impossible!" The dragon shouted in surprise. According to its calculation the people inside the city should already be mutated and devouring each other, making concentrated Blood and he would eat that person to get back his strength. But the people in the city are all clean without any mutation.

Wait, Not all. He could sense one lonely half mutated dragon somewhere. Suddenly some rays of light, fire and swords all fell on his body. Due to his mind getting distracted he got attacked by the pursuing enemies.

He let out a roar of pain. He is already at limit. So he abandoned the body and his nascent divinity flew out. The Nascent Divinity carried a small ring and flew towards the city and disappeared.

"We Finally defeated the Fallen Immortal Dragon." Daoist Sword Seeker shouted as he was telling everyone in the city. He wanted to see everyone praising him. But all he heard was 'White Auction Hall' 'White Auction Hall'. Cheers for some unknown second rated auction hall?

He got depressed. But Ember Fox didn't mind him and launched a Black Fire Ball towards the escaping Divinity.

The City Lord's Nascent Divinity that looked like a ghost Dragon got hit by the fire. His Nascent Divinity got injured, "Tsk Didn't expect that little fox to have Netherflame with her." The City Lord murmured and dissolved into the sea of people and disappeared.

"Did he escape?" One of the men in that group asked.

"For now. But getting injured by my Netherflame He won't be able to possess anyone's body." She said confidentially and began to inspect the dragon corpse. Everyone followed her.

The City Lord entered the White Auction Hall. He noticed two aura's inside a room. He made a small gesture in his hand and made the female human faint.

Then he appeared before the only mutated guy in the city.

"Ghost?" Tyler shouted in panic.

"Ghost Your head." The transparent Dragon said, "Don't you know that when a Cultivator reaches Nascent Soul Realm they create a Nascent Soul and above that level is Nascent Divinity. What you are seeing is Nascent Divinity."

"What do you want?" Tyler asked by stepping back.

The Dragon noticed the Tub full of Antidote Liquid.

"I see. So you can't avoid the mutation even with the antidote. Wait, how did you even get many antidotes?" The Dragon asked with confusion. He just gave everyone two antidotes and the fact that he hid some in the city is a lie.

"I don't know. Someone from Dragon Phoenix Auction Hall Ximen gave free antidotes to everyone." Tyler said innocently.

"I see... Whatever it looks like they found the antidote by research or something. Hmph Because of him all of my plans got ruined. If I had my old power I will burn him in a grill with my dragon fire." Even though there are many loopholes in what Tyler said, He decided not to dwell on these matters.

Tyler just smiled and wiped the non existent sweats.

"Looks like you can't change back into a human. I can help you" The dragon said.

"Senior Dragon, what do you need?" Tyler asked. He knows that nothing is free in this world.

"Good. I like it. Simple and Straightforward." The dragon praised and continued telling his story.

He was an Immortal Dragon from the Upper Realm who had fallen in this world many centuries ago. He was wounded severely and was on the verge of dying. He buried himself in the nameless mountain along with his descendant egg. After many years, a Cultivator found his body, but he didn't know that the residual soul of Dragon is still inside the Body. So the residual soul possessed that Cultivator. And then he created the city and spreaded a Myth to attract people. He became the city lord and arranged an ancient formation for years.

But not everything goes according to plan, his attempt failed because the people in the city didn't go under mutation. The Dragon Plan simply was to make Humans in the city and Beasts in that forest to get mutated in dragon mist which is created from the blood of my previous body. He gave all them a limited amount of antidotes and to make them kill each other due to greed and fear of death. But it failed.

Tyler who heard the story mouth twitched he absolutely cannot tell him that he was the one who ruined his plan.

"After getting attacked by those all Cultivators. Now that all I left is Nascent Divinity. So let me borrow your body." The Dragon said with a serious expression and a formidable pressure pressed against Tyler.

## **Chapter 18 - 17. Lucky Day**

The crisis of Jade Valley City has ended and it ended in the most positive way. Except for one guy, Tyler White.

"KYAAAA!" Tyler screamed differently. The Dragon Soul which was about to reach near Tyler stopped and laughed hard while floating.

"Am Just Joking. What's with that scream? Hahaha." The Dragon Soul laughed hard.

"Maybe it is your lucky day my little friend. Due to that beach Fox fired Netherflame in my soul, My Soul is about to extinguish. Even If I occupy your body I will still die." The Dragon Soul said calmly without any fear of facing death.

It sized up Tyler from Top to bottom. Tyler felt he was stripped naked before the dragon's gaze.

"Average Ice spiritual roots, Age above 4 decades, due to practicing some kind of body Refinement technique, the dragon mutation permanently got attached to your veins." The dragon murmured and continued, "I don't have time left and those stubborn Cultivators are still searching for me, so Let's do this quickly."

"Do what ?" Tyler asked.

"Womp Womp. shut it and let me finish."

The dragon waves its paw and a small ring appeared before Tyler. Tyler subconsciously took a step back.

"Don't worry. Nothing harmful. This is my spatial ring. Inside there is a big space. It is as big as this city." The dragon Soul said. Tyler's eyes widened. This is a genuine space treasure.

"There is a 'spirit stone vein' concealed in this Space. However, there is also a special 'spiritual river' here that can do wonders when joined together with the 'spirit stone vein'. Therefore, as long as it's carefully nurtured, the spirit river can produce over 10,000 mid grade spirit stones every year, and there is also a chance to upgrade it and make it High Grade Spirit Stones, even Top Grade Spirit Stones." The Dragon Said with a proud expression eager to see the more awe expression on Tyler but it was disappointing.

But Tyler just nodded like he doesn't care.

"You don't seem surprised by the wealth." The Dragon asked.

'The Last Thing I care about is Wealth.' Tyler thought and made a surprised expression.

"You know what. You don't have to make that difficult surprised face. Well your heart doesn't even beat faster while facing such wealth. Good I can really rest in peace." The Dragon said.

The Dragon Soul confirmed that this person is not a greedy one.

"I will give you this." The Dragon Soul said generously.

Tyler didn't take it, instead he asked, "What do you want me to do?"

The Dragon Soul nodded inwardly, the impression on Tyler White went high. This Guy knows that there is no free lunch in this world.

"Very Simple. Inside this ring, resides my descendant, yet to be hatched. You just need to form an equal contract with my descendant ." The dragon soul said.

"Huh..." Tyler was confused, because everything just turned from zero to hundred in a moment.

"You will get a contracted beast and also it is a dragon. There is no pure dragon left in this mortal realm." The Dragon Soul tempted him.

"Let me think about -" Tyler was about to say that he wanted some time to think. But the Dragon Soul quickly interrupted, "I will also give you a method to control the dragon scales."



"I agree," Tyler agreed immediately.

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But right at this time, inside one of the buildings in the city, a cultivator wearing a full black robe who is emitting an evil aura below took out a few spirit stones and started drawing something on the ground. He engraved on the ground ten defensive barriers. These defensive barriers could protect him from magical techniques, physical attacks, and even mental attacks.

After he finished setting up the barriers, he stood up, utilising the spirit stones to activate and maintain the formation. Even if a powerful Nascent Soul Realm Cultivator came over and attacked with all their might, those ten defensive formations would be able to last for quite some time.

Soon after, he took out an exquisite demonic disc made of black stone, placing it in front of his body. After placing down that demonic disc, he pointed at the sky with his finger, muttering something. Two minutes later, there was a powerful fluctuation of energy in the air. This tyrannical energy passed through space itself; it was coming from another world. That cultivator revealed an excited expression on his face. Then, he raised his head up, revealing his excited face. Soon after, the fluctuations of tyrannical energy stabilised.

Around one breath later. A silent but powerful force began to pull something in space.

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"Oh No...!" At the same time, The Dragon Soul felt great danger.

"What happened senior?" Tyler was startled.

"That Guy, who lurked in the dark while I was fighting, is using some sort of formation that will observe my Nascent Divinity. I am unable to resist longer." The Dragon Soul face changed and urgently asked again, "Little Friend Quick decide. Do you agree to form the contract?"

"Yes." Tyler nodded. He really needs that Cultivation Technique to get his human form back. Or else he could only wander around in Endless Darkheart Thicket for the rest of his life.

The dragon Soul suddenly used its energy and created a barrier and summoned the egg out. He made some seals with his claws and chanted some incantations. The egg covered my weird symbols and disappeared.

"I have made a small contract. As long as you take care of my descendant and improve your bonding, the contract will fuse completely. Now quick, drop your blood." The dragon soul said.

Tyler looked at his scale covered hand. The dragon Soul pointed at his mouth. Tyler understood, then he bit his tongue and spat a drop of blood.

The seals appeared and the blood vanished. Tyler can feel a faint connection between him and the egg.

Dragon Soul quickly put the Dragon egg into the ring and threw it to Tyler. Then pointed his claw towards Tyler a white light entered his eyebrows. It is Cultivation Technique where he can control the Dragon Scales. Tyler closed his eyes and absorbed the knowledge.

"Take care Little friend. It's goodbye forever." The Dragon Soul sound resonated as he was dragged by a weird force. It was the force made by the Cultivator who was lurking in shadows to get benefits.

Tyler opened his eyes and could only watch the empty place where the Dragon Soul floated before with myriads of emotions. Everything happened so soon. He still doesn't know how to react.

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"Hmph. Like Hell I will make you succeed." The Dragon Soul sneered and detonated itself when it reached the formation set by the Cultivator.

The Fallen Immortal Dragon died just like that.

Fairy Ember Fox, Daoist Sword Seeker and others quickly flew towards the place where the explosion happened. They saw a suspicious Cultivator covered by many defensive formations.

"Cultivator from Shadowveil Cult?" Fairy Ember Fox asked.

Shadowveil Cult is one of the unorthodox sect. The specialised in using Shadow techniques, Escape Techniques and Formations.

"Where is the Dragon Soul and its treasures?" Daoist Sword Seeker asked.

"If I say that I didn't get any? Will you believe me?" The Cultivator from the Shadowveil Sect asked with helpless expression.

"Looks like we have to do this the hard way." The Daoist Sword Seeker swung his hand and began to attack.

But Fairy Ember Fox's eyes were glued into another direction. Before the dragon soul got pulled, she definitely saw it came from that building where people are crowded.

She decided to take a look after this matter. She also joined them to chase the escaping Cultivator.

Shadowveil Cult is best at escaping. So he naturally escaped easily. So the Cultivators chasing them decided to go back and investigate the City and the Mountain.

Fairy Ember Fox left everyone and silently reached a building. She saw the name of the building, "White Auction Hall. Average name." She murmured and flew inside.

She walked past Manager Mo and others. But they couldn't see her. She arrived at Tyler's office even though her spiritual sense couldn't get in.

"How does a small place have an expensive formation? There is something amiss about this place." She said to herself and used her power to push open the door.

She entered the room and her face turned red. Because a Naked man is dancing happily and a girl sitting in the chair is clapping her hand?

The Naked man is naturally Tyler White and the girl clapping her hand is Xiaomei who just woke up.

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Maybe because of the Dragon ring in his finger or because he is almost a mutated dragon, he was able to use the cultivation technique easily and took only two incense of time to master the first level.

After waking up Xiaomei, he happily said he was able to remove the scales. She was still feeling dizzy so she sat on the chair and watched. After using the technique, the scales entered into his skin and disappeared without trace. Seeing this Xiaomei clapped her hand as congratulations. Because he was wearing nothing he became Naked. He didn't care as he was jumping out in Joy.

Suddenly the Door opened and a beautiful seductive woman looked at them with an awkward expression. Her face turned red as she turned around and said, "Perverts."

## **Chapter 19 - 18. Fairy Ember Fox**

"Who are you?" Tyler asked as he took out a bed sheet and covered it.

The woman who barged in without any warning was a seductive woman wearing a red, skintight dress and it outlined her alluring curves. Especially under the dress, there were two straight, snow-white legs, and it could be said that they were perfect. Not only was

her body attractive, her appearance was also extremely lovely. With round eyes, red lips, and an oval face, it was just like a fox face. She is Fairy Ember Fox from Pure Blossom Sect.

"Hmph" Fairy Ember Fox unconsciously let a small pressure.

Due to the pressure he subconsciously let the blanket down.

"Boss white, are you here?" Manager Marco entered the room with a worker.

"..." Boss White.

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"I really envy those guys that already have a dual cultivation dao companion. According to the rumours, one's cultivation speed would increase by several times after they find a dual cultivation dao companion, is that true?" a servant asked Manager Marco. This servant was around fifteen or sixteen years old but only at the First Stage of Qi Refining Realm.

"That's true only if you find a dual cultivation dao companion from the Pure Blossom Sect, right? Otherwise, it's unlikely that your cultivation speed would increase that much," Manager Marco replied. He is easy going with everyone and he said, "Only those disciples that had studied 'dual cultivation secret techniques' could increase the cultivation speed of both sides by several times after becoming someone else's dual cultivation dao companion. Ordinary dual cultivation dao companions weren't capable of this."

As he talked he reached the office. The door was opened.

"Boss white, are you here?" Manager Marco entered with the servant.

Inside he saw his Boss with two other women and he was standing naked.

"Sorry, I didn't mean to disturb you. I'll knock on the door before entering next time," Manager Marco apologized. Then, he conveniently shut the door as he said, "You can continue boss white."

"Is Boss White Dual Cultivating?" The Servant asked.

"Nope.. He is Tres cultivating." Manager Marco said as he dragged him out.

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"Who are you? senior?" Tyler took the bedsheet again to cover himself.

"First, Introduce Yourself , Junior." She said,

"I am Tyler White Owner of this White Auction Hall." Tyler cupped his hand in respect, but the bedsheet fell again.

Fairy Ember Fox turned around and said, "First wear something properly, we can talk afterwards."

Tyler took a robe and wore it.

"I am done, senior. You can turn around." After hearing Tyler's voice she turned around.

"If you dare to become naked again in front of me, I will cut off your ding dong." Fairy Ember Fox gave a warning and made a cutting gesture.

Tyler covered his crotch in fear. From his experience, he knows that the more beautiful the woman is the more dangerous she is.

"Good." Looking at him shivering in fear Fairy Ember Fox nodded and went straight to the point, "Do you know anything about Dragon Soul? Don't even dare to lie in front of me."

"I saw a Dragon Soul pass by, it even knocked her down." He pointed at Xiaomei. Xiaomei nodded because she knew someone knocked her out, but didn't expect it to be a Dragon Soul. Tyler knows that the best way to lie without getting caught is mixing truth in it.

"That's it?" Fairy Ember Fox asked

"That's it." He replied.

"He Just Passed by?"

"He Just Passed by."

"If you don't seek death, you won't die. Why are so many people unable to understand this simple concept?" Fairy Ember Fox said as she made a small gesture, both Tyler and Xiaomei got half hypnotised. Under this influence they can only tell the truth. But never a lie.

"What is your Name?" Fairy Ember Fox asked.

"Lu Xiaomei" "Tyler White"

Both of them replied at the same time. Their consciousness is still half awake. But they couldn't control their mouth fully.

"What are your talents?"

"I am the best auctioneer." "I am Rich and I am also good in Bed."

"Huh.." Fairy Ember Fox was speechless, she just asked those two questions because of her habit. Whenever she hypnotises someone she first asks some random question before diving into the main point.

"Ok.. Then Did the Dragon Soul give you something?" She asked.

"I don't know anything." "He gave me a scare."

"..." Fairy Ember Fox turned her attention towards Tyler White.

"Did he say something?" She asked.

"He did say something." He replied.

"What is it?" She became excited. She knows that what he is about to say next is very important.

"Womp Womp."

A Scarlet Flame appeared on her hand. She just wanted to burn this guy alive.

"Stop Right there." A Melodious sound resonated. A Girl with a Cold look on her face appeared. She is Yu Meixue.

Yu Meixue looked at them and waved her hand. Tyler felt the restriction in his body disappeared.

"Thank You Senior Yu Meixue." Tyler cupped his hand.

"Looks like you have gotten even stronger, Sister Plum Snow." Fairy Ember Fox said.

"That's not my Daoist name. I have yet to decide my Daoist name, Miss Firefox." Yu Meixue said without any change in expression.

"It's Ember Fox." Fairy Ember Fox gnashed her teeth.

Yu Meixue ignored her and turned to Tyler White and said, " You can say what happened here clearly. So that she won't disturb you again."

Tyler thought for a second and decided to tell the truth. It's not like Senior Yu Meixue is gonna guard him every day.

"Actually when the mutation happened, we found a large number of antidotes. So we decided to dilute in water and give it to everyone." Tyler Said and continued, "I also noticed I can Cultivate faster while being half mutated. So I didn't consume the full antidote. After that I Practised Elemental Body Refinement. The Mutation merged in my cells and became permanent. Even Antidote couldn't help me."

Tyler then showed the back of his palm and it turned into red scales and reverted back.

"After that that dragon Soul barged in and gave me a method to control it." Tyler said.

"One of the methods to cure this mutation is to find the right medicinal pill, which can directly eradicate the mutation cells from within the body. However, it's very difficult to refine such a medicinal pill. The second method is to practise a special cultivation technique in order to control the mutation in one's body or absorb it, transforming it into part of one's body. The former will show good results rather quickly, but the latter will have even better effects. Your luck is good." Yu Meixue nodded.

"That's it? He didn't give anything else?" Fairy Ember Fox asked.

Tyler panicked and then he gritted his teeth and took the ring from an object hanging in his waist. He then gave it to You Meixue.

Yu Meixue and Fairy Ember Fox used their spiritual sense to probe inside. They saw a huge land with a spiritual river and a huge nest with a Dragon Egg.

"This is something that my Sect disciple obtained. I hope you are not a greedy Fellow Daoist Ember Fox." Yu Meixue said with a cold face.

Tyler sighed in relief. Priscilla already mentioned about Yu Meixue that she is a person that can be trusted. His bet worked.

"I only need that Dragon Egg. You can have everything. You Should know that 5 other people participated in battling with me. I wonder what they will do if they learn about this ring." It was a Naked threat from Fairy Ember Fox.

"As I said before, this ring belongs to him." Yu Meixue didn't even care.

"You can have the Egg." Tyler suddenly said.

"Tyler?" Yu Meixue and others were puzzled.

"This thing can only bring me calamity. Fairy Ember Fox can have the egg. And Senior Sister Yu Meixue can submit this to the sect for contribution points. We both can share it." Tyler said with a serious expression.

Both of them nodded. This guy knows how to survive.

Yu Meixue took the egg out and handed it to Fairy Ember Fox.

"Tsk. There is no life aura in this egg. But it doesn't matter. Still a dragon egg is precious. I will take this. In exchange I swear I won't tell you anything that happened here." After that she stored the egg and winked at Tyler and left.

"Sorry. I couldn't save your egg." Yu Meixue felt bad and said,

"No you saved my life and that is more than enough, Senior sister." He said.

Yu Meixue nodded with the same cold face. She then pointed at the knocked out Xiaomei and said, "She will wake up in an incense amount of time."

"Since when did she get knocked out?" Tyler didn't even notice it.

"I knocked her out when I appeared. It is better this way." Yu Meixue said.

"Is there any room where I can stay?" She then asked.

Tyler immediately arranged the best room for her to stay. Then he ordered someone to take care of Xiaomei and went to his room.

He took the object hanging in his waist and 'poured out' a ring. It's the same ring that Dragon Soul gave. The object is the mysterious Copper Pot and the ring he gave them is a Copy made from it. Looks like even if the copper pot copied the egg, It still can't copy the soul.

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Notes :

- Dual is derived from the Latin word 'dualis'. The equivalent number for three in Latin would be 'tres' or 'tria'.

Small achievement : We finally reached 30k+ words..... 🐉

## **Chapter 20: 19 and 20. Premium (2 Chapters in 1)**

"Huh... Nouveau Ri- .. Brother Tyler. Why are you in the Beast Taming class?" A fellow disciple from the same class asked.

'Did you just call me Nouveau Rich?' Tyler Mouth twitched.

"I am planning to buy a beast and decided to learn one or two tricks." Tyler replied.

"Also congratulations on getting special privileges." The Fellow Disciple said.



"Thank You." He replied with a smile.

The so-called Special Privileges is that he can get anything that is only allowed for core disciples. After You Meixue brought him back to the sect, she submitted the ring to the sect. Both Yu Meixue and Tyler White got many Merit points rewards. But still the higher ups in the sect decided to give more benefits. Tyler got Special Privileges that only core disciples can have. As for You Meixue, he didn't know what she received.

Yu Meixue even told Tyler that she owed him a favour and will repay it in the future.

Soon, the Beast Tamer Teacher entered. He is the professional Beast Tamer. He is wearing a dress that has a tiger design on it. On his shoulder a tiger cub is sleeping. Its two claws were cutely holding his shoulder with a tight grip.

"Good morning Teacher Shi Fang." The disciples said.

"Good morning. Looks like we have a new member here." Shi Fang smiled at Tyler.

"Hello I am Tyler White." Tyler smiled.

"Oh you are that premium guy." Shi Fang thought for a second and said.

"Premium?" Tyler got confused.

"Haha... You are the first one to get special privileges other than some descendants of the elders. So you got a nickname among the Elders as Premium White. Haha." Shi Fang said.

'Premium White.' Tyler mouth twitched, what a lousy name. He thought.

"Alright , since Little Friend is new here. I will teach him the basics. You people can go to the class kitchen and make some level 2 Beast Foods." Shi Fang said and soon everyone left except Tyler.

Beast Tamer is a profession just like Talisman Master, Formation Master, Pill Master, puppet master, etc., Beast Tamer uses their power to synchronise with the beast, For example a Fire Type Beast Tamer can make his fire type Pet to double the damage or when the person raises it realm the Tamer gets benefits too.

"So let's get started." Shi Fang said as he began to explain.

A person can take Beast Taming as the main profession or as a side profession. Most people prefer a side profession for the sake of having one Beast Pet.

There are many points to consider before jumping into the Taming profession.

The first point is Understanding the Essence: Beast taming begins with a deep understanding of the essence of the creature being tamed. Each beast possesses unique traits, instincts, and magical affinities that must be respected and harmonised with during the taming process. Beast Masters study ancient texts, observe wild creatures in their natural habitats, and seek guidance from mentors to grasp the intricacies of their chosen beasts.

The second point is Establishing Trust: Trust forms the cornerstone of the bond between Beast master and beast. Through patient observation, gentle interactions, and offerings of respect, Beast masters work to earn the trust of their chosen creatures. They demonstrate consistency, empathy, and understanding, allowing the beast to gradually open itself to their presence and influence.

The third point is Channelling Qi: In this vast world, Qi, or life energy, flows through all living beings, connecting them to the elemental forces of nature. Beast Masters harness their Qi to establish a spiritual rapport with the beasts they tame. By attuning their Qi to resonate with that of the creature, they bridge the gap between human and beast, fostering a sense of unity and cooperation.

The third one is Training and Discipline: Once trust is established, Beast masters employ a combination of training techniques and disciplined guidance to shape the behaviour of the creature. Through positive reinforcement, clear communication, and mutual respect, they instil obedience and loyalty in their beasts while allowing them to retain their individuality and wild instincts.

The last point is Mutual Growth and Harmony: Beast taming is not a one-sided endeavour; it is a journey of mutual growth and harmony between Beast Master and beast. As they traverse the trials and challenges of their shared existence, both parties learn from each other, evolving spiritually and strengthening their bond. Together, they become formidable allies, united in purpose and destiny within the enchanting tapestry of the world.

Most of the explanations are a little exaggerated. But in short Tyler Listened to each and every word and the class continued.

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Tyler left the class and went to his mansion. Tyler was so busy these days that he was barely able to stay in his mansion.

While walking towards his mansion he saw a senior sister standing in centre of a crowd of Disciples and reciting a poem

In the halls of White Auction, righteousness abides,

Where virtues are traded, where honour resides.

Each deed, each word, held up to the light,  
In the auction of goodness, where wrong meets right.  
Beneath the arches of pristine white,  
Values and principles, gleaming bright.  
In the auctioneer's call, integrity sold,  
To the bidder whose heart is pure as gold.  
Morality's gavel, it strikes with grace,  
Echoing justice through time and space.  
In the White Auction Hall, fairness prevails,  
Where righteousness and truth never fails.  
So step into this sanctuary of the soul,  
Where character and honour are the ultimate goal.  
In the White Auction Hall, virtues are bought,  
Where righteousness reigns, and goodness is sought.

Tyler's face turned red and ran. After that incident his White Auction Hall became famous throughout most of the cities. Many investors wanted to invest in opening new White Auction Halls in many cities. Tyler even decided to make 'White Auction Hall' a Franchise and just get some money and a small percentage of profit from the Franchisee.

Soon Tyler reached his Mansion. He entered the door. But there was no one. Now he remembers that he needed to appoint some servant disciples. He sighed. He decided to register for some servant disciples tomorrow.

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Next day, not even an hour has passed, Tyler Mansion is flooded with many Servants. Because Tyler is famous for being rich. Almost every servant disciples' dream is to work for such a master.

Tyler sighed again. It is really a pain in the neck for him. He really wishes to focus on things in Cultivation not these works. He just wanted to select some servants randomly.

But his Senior Sister Priscilla suddenly visited him and told him that she will conduct an interview.

Priscilla quit the job as auctioneer; she found it boring. So decided to curry favour with Junior brother and see if she could get any interesting Job. The matter of selecting a servant came at the right time for her to curry favour.

"Don't worry Junior Brother I will find you Premium Servants." Priscilla patted her chest and it giggled.

"Premium" Tyler eyes Focused on the jiggling part and murmured.

'Again Premium, why does the word premium repeat so much today.' Tyler couldn't help but wonder.

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"Zi Long, your Immortal bloodline's now mine. Hahaha." A Handsome teenager laughed.

"I've never loved you, Zi Long. I only got close to you so that I could get your Immortal bloodline. I hope you don't blame me." Said the beautiful girl who is colliding her arms with the teenager.

"There's no need to waste your breath on him, Weiwei. Just throw him out of the country. He'll die for sure!" The teenager said.

"Congratulations on getting the Immortal bloodline. In the future, you'll be the natural master and you can definitely become the top powerhouse in the whole world." Weiwei congratulated him.

"It's all thanks to a fool like Zi Long. To thank you for your bloodline, I might as well tell you a secret. I've been fooling around with Weiwei for three years even though she won't let you touch her. Hahaha!"

"Oh, haaa you!!!..."

The young man furrowed his brows as the scene kept replaying in his mind, making his face more and more frightening to look at.

His eyes snapped open and shouted some profane words. However, he realised that his throat was extremely dry and he could not utter a word at all.

"No! I can't die just yet! I have to kill them first! I can't let them get away with my bloodline and my position! I can't die. I must live! But...who can save me?" At the

thought of this, his hatred extinguished instantly. His eyes filled with despair and sorrow and frustrated tears began to roll down his cheeks.

He saw no way out of his predicament.

Suddenly a beautiful fairy flew across him with a flying sword. She took an U-turn and looked at him. She emitted a cold aura but her heart was warm. She took pity on him and saved him and put him as a Servant Disciples in the Frozen Heart Sect.

"Wow how original " Tyler White mumbled. He had read many stories like this before. Priscilla said, "You are selected."

They really felt Zi Long has a potential protagonist origin story.

The interview continued, most of them showed their talent in cooking and all. For some reason Priscilla only selected males. If it was not for Tyler's intervention he would have only gotten male servant disciples.

Finally the interview was done. He selected a total of 30 servant disciples. 20 male disciples and 10 female disciples.

Zi Long became the head servant. After that Zi Long was very happy he went to his room and packed his things. He will be staying in the mansion.

On the way back, Zi Long took a letter which had some words, 'First part of Mission Completed.' and threw it against a willow tree. A white pigeon flew and grabbed the letter and flew away.

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"What are you doing?" Priscilla asked. It's already been a week since Tyler selected the servants.

"Potato Lightening." Tyler replied and continued his work.

Zi Long brought two cups of Jade Cloud Tea and silently placed them on the table and left. With the excitement of a child, Priscilla happily took the Tea and drank it.

"This is Jade Cloud Tea. Even my Master had a hard time getting a box." Priscilla said. She happily drank the Tea and she saw Tyler stacking up different metals together.

"What are you doing now, Junior Brother?" She asked.

"You can stack alternating layers of copper and zinc discs separated by cardboard soaked in vinegar. This creates a chemical reaction that generates a small electric current." He said.

"So, what is this?" Priscilla asked in confusion.

"Nothing, these are basic formations even mortals can create. After getting trapped by an ancient formation. I just suddenly got interested in formations. So I decided to give it a try." He said.

"Haha... Junior Brother from what I heard You almost attended all the classes before dropping out. " She laughed.

"That is because they are not interesting. At Least Combat Class is interesting. It's just senior brother Chen Xi yet to finish his mission. After he comes back, he promised me to take me to compete in small competition around our circle." Tyler said.

He then connected some Iron and Lead and certain types of plant fibres that looked like wires. Then connected it to a potato.

"Why potato?" Priscilla couldn't help but ask.

"Potatoes have high water content and lightning passes faster in water." Tyler said.

After connecting it all, a small spark appeared in the edge of the plant fibre.

"Boooring." She said and she took the other cup of Jade Cloud Tea and drank.

"Why are you here? Senior Sister?" Tyler asked.

"I quit my Job."

"I know."

"I want a new one."

"No Job for you." Tyler simply said.

"Pretty Please." She twisted her body like a little child.

"Okay. I have finished my homework. I have to test a Supplementary Formation. But my power levels are not enough to Activate it. Can you help me?" Tyler asked.

"Alright. But can't you use spiritual stones to Activate it?." Priscilla asked.

"This one is drawn as a tattoo on the arms or legs and is used to enhance speed or attack power during combat." He said.

"Alright." She extended her hand.

For a while, phrases such as 'smooth like silk', 'tender hands', 'smooth, soft, and glossy skin', and 'slim white hands' popped up in his mind.

He then took an ink from his spatial storage and a feather. He drew a small bird on her wrist using the feather.

"Haha. It tickles." She laughed.

Then the formation is completed. She inserted a small amount of energy into it. It shined in blue colour and she punched the ground.

The ground cracked a little. She didn't use any force but still it was effective.

"That was cool." She said,

"Looks like I need more practice." He murmured.

Suddenly someone entered the room.

"Huh? Senior brother Chen Xi?" Tyler looked at him.

"Hello Junior Brother Tyler, Hello Senior sister Priscilla." He cupped his hand.

She Nodded her head lightly and took a sip of tea. Priscilla's child-like behaviour changed, she looked like a proper Senior Sister now.

"Junior Brother Tyler. Sorry for leaving you like that in Jade Valley. I got stuck in Endless Darkheart Thicket, many Demon Beasts went berserk over there." He was so apologetic about it.

"There is nothing we can do, Senior Brother." Tyler waved his hand.

"Junior Brother, Remember the competition I talked about before." He asked.

"Is it gonna start?" Tyler asked with anticipation. He somewhat liked combat.

"There is still time. But we should start moving now. The competition prices are premium." Chen Xi said.

Tyler couldn't help but sigh. The word 'premium' is still following him.

"Alright. Then Let's Go." The one who approved was not Tyler, it was Priscilla. She still has the 'Mature Senior Sister's face but her corner of her lips couldn't help but turn slightly up.

"Where is the destination, Junior brother Chen Xi?" She asked.

"The Villages of Phantom"

