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On the west of the Domain under Profound Blossom Sect in Dark Grassland was a stretch of 'The Great Rift' that was covered by fog across the entire year. Within it was an indistinct, spooky village and beside it was a place like utopia.

The cultivators who came and went in the sect were either covered by formation or talisman or mounting an extraordinary beast. Every time they entered or left the palace, they would feel a chilling sense of the fog covering it. It was supposed to be spring now but due to the fog in the Dark Grassland, chills always ran down people's spine. One can feel the coldness of this Qi when nearing the village.

One White coloured Flying boat is travelling towards the Dark Grassland. It is Tyler's flying boat. Inside the Flying Boat Priscilla is driving while Tyler, Chen Xi and another disciple called Chi were talking about strategy and other stuff.

The White Boat is a smaller version. It is a flying boat powered by Spirit Stones. This craft is designed to glide through the sky with a touch of ethereal elegance. The cabin layout is compact yet comfortable, featuring one driver's seat at the front, slightly elevated for a clear view ahead. Behind the driver's seat are four passenger seats arranged in a rectangular formation, with two seats on each side facing each other.

In the centre of this seating arrangement is a small table, crafted from a polished wood and translucent crystal, providing a convenient spot for drinks, snacks, or maps. This table also has hidden compartments for storage or even a touch of magical functionality, like a built-in illumination system that glows softly at night or in low-light conditions.

The interior of the flying boat has an otherworldly charm, with smooth curves and intricate patterns etched into the surfaces. Soft ambient lighting creates a warm and inviting atmosphere, while large windows on the sides and above provide panoramic views of the sky and clouds. The Spirit Stones are carefully embedded into the structure, possibly glowing with a soft light as they power the boat's flight.

The exterior design of the flying boat is sleek and aerodynamic, with smooth lines and subtle wings or fins that help it navigate the air currents. It has a gentle hum as it moves through the sky, indicating the power of the Spirit Stones at work. This flying boat is both a practical means of transportation and a luxurious experience.

Even Elders of the sect couldn't afford a Flying boat.

"Junior Brother Tyler, Do you have any plans for the future?" Priscilla, who was operating the Boat suddenly asked.

"Hmm... Plan For The Future?" Tyler tilted his head. He could see her face.

"Yub.. Your Aim ?" Priscilla replied.

"Of course to Cultivate higher Realm and find out something interesting. Just now I am now little interested in formation. That's all. What about your senior sister?" He thought for a moment and said.

"I have a better Plan, Just Marry a wealthy Man." Priscilla used sound transmission and directly passed those words to his mind. Then she winked at him.

Tyler White can understand Priscilla's hint. It's just he doesn't want to get in any romantic relationship for now. There is a saying that 'Even Immortals suffer after falling in Love.' And he firmly believes these sentences.

"All the best for finding one." Tyler silently said. But with Priscilla's Cultivation level she can still hear it. She is at Foundation Building Realm after all. She pouted and drove faster.

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A certain evil faction conducted cruel experiments on some small monsters and weak humans. Also another Evil Sect used a large number of monsters and humans to perform blood sacrifices. This is the reason why they are called Evil Sect. But Some Evil Sect got their name because they practise unorthodox practices.

Unorthodox practices also involve absorbing demonic energy, consuming rare herbs or beasts, or using forbidden techniques to accelerate cultivation. These methods often come with risks, such as inner demons or deviation, where the practitioner's mind and body become corrupted.

Dark Grassland is the place where many Unorthodox Cultivators roam. Usually they don't show themselves that much. But when a fat fish like Tyler's Boat crosses by. They couldn't help but Jump in.

"STOP!" An Unorthodox Cultivator blocked their path. He is standing on a flying sword while wearing black mask. His whole body is screaming 'I am A Robber.'

"The People in the Flying Boat. Leave the Boat and I will leave you peo- NOOOOO!" The Robber screamed. Because her mood is not good, Priscilla just sped up the Boat towards the robber without any reaction.

Getting hit by a Flying Boat at that speed might cause serious injuries, so he controlled the flying sword and escaped.

"Damn It where is humanity nowadays?" He couldn't help but sigh.

Inside the Flying Boat, Tyler and others didn't care about the small incident. It's been the tenth incident since they entered the Dark grassland.

Tyler arranged some small red rocks on a sheet making a pattern. He also drew some weird curvy lines using a special ink and placed a piece of silk in the centre. The silk suddenly burned and reduced into ashes.

"Is that an Array formation?" Chi asked. She didn't expect to see a small and simple array formation. But the more she looked, the more she couldn't understand.

This is a type of formation that involves arranging objects or people in a specific pattern to create a powerful force or barrier. The formation can be used for offence or defence and requires a certain level of skill and knowledge to activate.

"As expected, Formations are interesting." Tyler's eyes shined.

Soon they reached the vicinity of the 'The Great Rift.'

A giant platform made of ancient wood is placed among the trees and vines. It consists of many small stalls and vendors. In addition to stalls there are also some huts made from stones and dried coconut leaves.

There are no exquisite buildings or anything. Everything here, because of the lack of sunlight and dense forest, gives a dull feeling.

They stopped the flying boat near the top of the tree and jumped on the tree. The boat shrank and Priscilla kept it.

"That's mine." Tyler blinked at her.

"With your little strength, you will definitely get robbed. Let me keep this until we leave this place." She said, Tyler nodded. If he wanted he could even give her the boat as a gift. Because there are more than 20 copies of boats inside his Spatial Ring.

Tyler couldn't help but look inside the ring. No signs of hatching on the dragon egg, the spiritual river seems to lack something that can only produce 500 low grade spirit stones per day. But at least he doesn't have to copy spirit stones everyday.

They jumped down from the tree. And walked in the gloomy forest. Soon they reached the gathering platform.

Tyler's eyes shined and said, "I am gonna see if there are good materials here."

Tyler's knowledge of materials is high right now. He quickly identified some low level Phantom ore, which are used for forging and formation. He just bought it without any haggling.

He also bought a Yin Bracelet and gave it to sulking Priscilla which she happily wore. They also entered one of the hut which is supposed to be a restaurant. The Food was mediocre so they just left.

While eating Tyler pinched his chin and fell into contemplation. He remembered an interesting thing— according to the rumour there is a unique female ghost inside the forest. One has to be very lucky to encounter her. Tyler is looking forward to seeing the interesting things in the village of Ghosts.

After finishing the meal they started walking.

"Can't we use the flying boat?" Tyler couldn't help but ask. He is the weakest among the group.

"There is an unspoken rule where one is not allowed to fly past the gathering platform. They might get terrible curses from the ancient Ghosts slumbering beneath us." Priscilla said seriously.

Tyler : (⊙\_⊚)

"There are Ghosts Beneath us?" Tyler asked as he sticked closely towards Priscilla.

Her mouth curved upwards and couldn't help but tease, "I didn't expect Junior Brother is afraid of ghost"

"I am not afraid. It's just when I was a kid, I encountered a ghost. Maybe it was just a dream, but I suddenly became so sad and depressed. Sad for the whole week. I don't even understand why." He said.

"Hmm.. Maybe that Ghost is someone closer to you." Priscilla said, this time she is not joking.

"Someone Closer?" Tyler got confused. He is an orphan and doesn't remember having any close one except for his disciple in the mortal world. His disciple was not even born when that Ghost appeared.

"After this is over, let's go to Stellar City and make a divination. We can find out about the Ghost." Priscilla said.

Tyler gave a quick nod as they continued down the narrow trail, stepping over a fallen tree whose bark had long since rotted away. Just as they moved out of sight, something eerie began to happen. From the forest floor, a transparent face slowly rose, its features

void of eyes, nose, or any discernible expression. Yet it seemed to be aware, glancing to the left and right, as if scanning the area.

Moments later, a small crow flapped through the trees, its wings a blur against the dense canopy. The face's mouth stretched open, revealing a grotesquely long tongue that shot out with the speed of a striking snake. It wrapped around the crow, drawing it in, and within seconds the bird was gone, swallowed whole. A disturbing series of crunching and slurping sounds followed as the face slowly sank back into the ground, leaving behind only the forest's eerie silence.

### **Chapter 22: 22. The Village OF Ghosts**

As Tyler and his companions ventured through the narrow passageway, a dense black mist began to envelope them. The air grew heavy and the visibility diminished to mere feet in front of them. Each step forward felt like wading through a cloud, the darkness pressing in from all sides. Yet, the moment they stepped through the other side, the world transformed. The mist cleared abruptly, and they were greeted by the radiant warmth of a brilliant sun. The sky was a deep azure, dotted with fluffy white clouds. It was as if they had walked through a gateway into another realm.

Despite its ominous name, 'The Village of Ghosts,' the scene before them was bustling with life. Neat rows of crops stretched out toward the horizon, where farmers worked diligently under the sun's golden rays. The air was filled with the earthy scent of freshly turned soil and the distant aroma of ripe fruits. Along the pathways, vibrant stalls were set up with a variety of goods, where cheerful women, their aprons tied at the waist, sold fresh produce and colourful trinkets. The chatter and laughter of the villagers filled the air, creating a harmonious backdrop to the lively scene.

In the centre of the village lay a big banyan tree where lot cultivators had gathered. The village seemed to pulse with vitality, yet Tyler couldn't help but wonder why it is called 'The Village Of Ghost' when it literally looks like any other village. Tyler saw a warning sign saying 'Warning: Don't Fall in Love with the Villagers'

Looking at Tyler deep in thought, Priscilla laughed and said with mystery, "Don't think about it too much. You will understand everything soon."

"Well well. Enemies do meet on narrow paths." A man appeared while excluding a rich merchant aura.

"Do we know each other?" Tyler asked.

"I am Ximen, Ximen from Dragon Phoenix Auction House. Also an outer disciple of Soaring Cloud Sect." Ximen's mouth twitched as he said.

"Oh I remember now. But when did we become enemies?" Tyler couldn't help but ask in confusion.

"You!!!! " Ximen is also lost in words.

Suddenly one of the Lackey who accompanied Ximen looked at Tyler and said, "From now you and the young master are made for each other."

"Sorry I don't swing that way." Tyler hurriedly said as he hid behind Priscilla.

"N-no.. I mean enemies made for eac-..." Before he could say anything he was slapped by Ximen.

"Sorry Young master. This time I will say it correctly." Lackey said and turned towards Tyler, "My Young Master will make you bend."

Priscilla: "Pffts~"

Chi : (⊙。⊙)!

Chen Xi : ¯\\_(ツ)\_/¯

Ximen: (<sup>∫</sup>°□°) <sup>∫</sup> — ———

Lackey: ( الَّى الله )

"Sorry, I might break but never bend." Tyler said.

"I m-mean, Bend your knee- ahhhhhh ", He was once again slapped by Ximen.

Ximen left their eyesight immediately.

Suddenly a elderly man who looked around 80+ years old walked under the tree. All the Cultivators who were chatting suddenly stopped and respectfully cupped their hands towards them.

Everyone calls elderly man the Village Head Chou.

Village Head Chou nodded his head towards the Cultivators. He is wearing a white and grey dress holding a stick for balance. His long beard almost touches the ground.

"Since Everyone is here. Let's start. Welcome to the Village of Ghosts. Usually the competition takes place every year during this week. But an unusual phenomenon happened. The Wandering Ghost suddenly appeared before us and asked us to conduct the New Moon Phantom Competition.

Hearing this Tyler could see everyone's face turned into surprise and Joy. Even Priscilla is showing the same face.

Priscilla who saw that explained, "The New Moon Phantom Festival is the competition of wits. As long as you participate, you will be able to receive Ghost sense beads as reward. These beads are Very useful to practise spiritual sense. The only thing is people will forget about the things that happened in the competition."

Tyler White was surprised. As long as he can get one Ghost Sense Bead on his hand. He can expand his spiritual sense easily by their copies.

"One more thing. You can't take this Ghost Sense Bead outside. So when you get Ghost Sense Beads, collect them all and practice fully before leaving." Chen Xi said.

"We are really lucky to get this opportunity. Because the New Moon Phantom Festival only happens on the last new moon day of the year and it is not easy to get a quota." Priscilla said.

Tyler understood the basics. He is looking forward to the so-called festival.

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The sun is about to set. All the Cultivators sat below the Banyan tree. Its Aerial roots swayed gently in the wind.

Suddenly, the Village Head Chou stood up and said, "The Darkness is coming."

Instead of slowly reaching the darkness, the Sun suddenly disappeared, the light ceased to exist, since there is no moon in the sky.

Tyler White is still at the third stage of Qi Refining Realm. He couldn't see clearly in darkness.

The Banyan Tree let a small growl, Tyler looked back. The Village Head Chou is nowhere to be found, but the tree has a giant face on its body which is identical to Village Head Chou.

A ghostly voice sounded out , "Let the New Moon Phantom Festival begin."

Tyler understood that the Village Head Chou and the Ghostly Banyan Tree are the same entity.

Suddenly a candle appeared before everyone. It produces warm orange light.

Then the Banyan tree opened its mouth again, "The rules are simple, whenever you reach a Ghost that gives a task the Candle burns in Blue. Try to satisfy the Ghosts by doing the tasks it provides. Whenever it turns white, there are Ghosts nearby, but it doesn't care about you. And whenever there are hostile ghosts nearby the candle turns Red, which means Run.. hahaha.

"Blue means Task. White means don't care. Green means satisfied. Red means Run." Tyler simply said.

Tyler understood why this village is called "The Village of Ghosts' every villager is a Ghost. He is now more interested in the history of this village.

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"Let's Go Junior Brothers and Junior Sister. Let's stay together and wander the village. If we complete the task we will get Moon Sensei Bead." Priscilla said as she grabbed the candle.

Tyler and others did the same.

Tyler thought of something and asked, "Senior Sister, what about the warning sign 'Don't Fall in Love with the Villagers' ? Is it because they are ghosts?"

"There are many Cultivators who fell in love with ghosts and the ghost practised Yin Cultivation technique to materialise. So it's not because of that reason. The biggest reason is the Souls in the village can't leave the village. They are trapped here for more than thousands of years. Well their memories always get wiped for every generation. That is for every 100 years." Priscilla said.

"That's so sad and.... cruel?" Tyler mumbled as they walked towards a hut.

"There is a big story behind this. Actually as long as you can find out the real reason, there is a chance for you to free us." This time a young girl who suddenly appeared behind Priscilla said.

Everyone was shocked. Suddenly the Candle fire in everyone's candle turned blue.

"A request." Tyler said.

"Hello. My name is Yui. My task is simple. Get me some water from our Village Well." The Young girl named Yui said.

"We accept the task." Priscilla said and others followed by.

Yui nodded happily and said, "You can find me in the same place."

Yui then disappeared in thin air.

Tyler let out a sigh of relief, "Thankfully it is a friendly Ghost."

"Most of the villagers inside the village are friendly ghosts. Only those in the forest are the problem. It all depends on one's luck." Priscilla said.

"I thought the New Moon Phantom Festival happens only inside the village." Chen Xi asked.

"Nope. Didn't you guys already notice that the village has expanded." She replied.

"Our Spiritual senses are restricted." Chi said.

They walked towards the well while talking about some random things.

"Senior Sister, have you attended the New Moon Phantom Festival before?" Tyler White took out a bucket from his storage ring. He packed many useless and useful items in his storage ring.

"No. But even If I participated, my memories of those won't stay. There was once a foundation building realm Daoist who used some sort of method to forcefully write things about what happened in the Village. Usually the Power of the village would wipe the evidence, but he still managed to bring some information." She said,

"What happened to him afterwards?" Tyler's curiosity piqued.

"That Daoist head was bitten by something when he was sleeping. People said they heard loud crunching noises that night and all of them were paralyzed and unable to move." Priscilla said.

In the middle of creepy village, four people two male and two female were talking about Ghost stories while holding candles in their hand.

Just like that they reached the well.

But when they reached near the well, the candle light slowly began to turn Red.

# **Chapter 23: 23. The Wandering Ghost**

Tyler and others stopped their track. They saw their candle flame turning red. So they took several steps back. The Candle flame turned back to normal orange colour.

"Aahh... We are already close to finishing the task. But there is already a Dangerous Ghost waiting for us." Priscilla said.

'Fleeting time that passes without notice, ~

What does it reflect in my eyes? ~'

"Senior Sister Stop singing." Tyler said.

"What singing? I am not singing anything." She replied in confusion.

"Huh... I am pretty sure I heard something? Is it Senior Sister Chi?" Tyler looked to his left.

"No it's not me." Chi replied

"I didn't hear anything." Chen Xi said.

"Me too" "Me three" Chi and Priscilla said respectively.

"What did you hear?" Priscilla asked.

"Something like Fleeting time that passes without notice, What does it reflect in my eyes? ~ " Tyler sang the song silently.

After waiting for ten minutes, they tried to enter again. But the Candle Flame still turned red. So they retreated.

"Shall we go and do another side quest?" Tyler asked.

"Yeah. But if we leave a task hanging, other ghosts will not trust us." Priscilla said.

"We Just need Well Water. Can you please just let us fetch a bucket." Tyler shouted.

"What are you doing?" Priscilla asked in surprise.

"Asking the Ghost for permission." Tyler said.

"I don't think it works." Priscilla extended her candle and the flame turned red.

Tyler also did the same.

"See the flame-" Her voice stopped because Tyler's flame turned white. White means Neutral. It looked like the unknown hostile Ghost gave permission.

Tyler let a smug look at Priscilla and went to fetch a bucket of water.

"Can we also help him?" Chen Xi shouted and moved his candle forward. It still turned red.

There is a small bucket tied with the rope in the well which is connected to pulley. Tyler started to fetch the water.

The moonlight descends upon me, ~ Gently caressing my face with its soft fingers ~

Tyler heard the beautiful song again. It is a beautiful voice of a Girl. He looked around and continued to fill up the Bucket he brought.

While leaving Tyler bowed at the well, "Thank You."

The wall of the well turned into a face and kindly smiled at him. It seems the Ghost is satisfied by his politeness. As the saying goes 'The spirit of politeness is a desire to bring about by our words and manners, that others may be pleased with us and with themselves.'

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They reached the female ghost 'Yui' faster. She is swinging on the tree like there is a swing attached to it. But it's just her swinging front and back in the air.

"Thank you for the water." Yui Smiled and took the bucket and poured it on the tree. Then she closed and opened her palm. Four Beads that looked like a white Gulabajamoon appeared. Those are Ghost Sense Beads.

"Thank You Yui." Tyler and others cupped their hands at them. Yui smiled at them. Each one kept a Ghost Sense Bead.

"By the way, Miss Yui. I heard a song now." Tyler said.

"Song?" Yui tilted her head in confusion.

"It goes like this Fleeting time that passes without notice, What does it reflect in my eyes? The moonlight descends upon me,

Gently caressing my face with its soft fingers" He said. This time he didn't sing.

"Oh... That should be the Wandering Ghost voice." Yui said and then she continued, "You are lucky to hear her voice. There is a high chance you will meet her."

"Why is it lucky?" Tyler asked.

"She is the reason 'The New Moon Phantom Festival' got preponed. She is the best ghost among us, though she loves to plan pranks. As long as you can satisfy her, she will present you with the best reward." Yui said.

The ghost had a soft, ethereal glow that bathed the surroundings in a warm light. Her form was delicate, with translucent robes that flowed like a gentle breeze over an invisible body. The robes were a soft white, with faint golden patterns resembling ancient runes and swirling clouds. She appeared as if walking on air, her feet never touching the ground.

Her face was kind and serene, with a gentle smile that made those who saw her feel at ease. Her eyes were a clear azure, filled with compassion and wisdom, and they seemed to radiate a calming energy. Her hair was long and flowed freely down her back, shimmering like strands of silver silk in the gentle light that surrounded her.

When she moved, her presence brought a sense of warmth and comfort, as if she were a comforting spirit guiding lost souls. The air around her felt slightly warmer, and there was a faint scent of jasmine and sandalwood. Despite her ghostly form, there was a tangible sense of life and vitality that emanated from her.

As she passed through the forest, the trees seemed to sway gently, and the leaves whispered in a soothing cadence. Animals did not shy away but instead seemed drawn to her presence, finding comfort in her gentle energy. When she spoke, her voice was soft and melodic, carrying an almost musical quality that calmed those who heard it.

Her appearance brought a sense of peace to the spooky forest, and she was often seen guiding lost Cultivators or comforting those who are sad. Though she was a ghost, her presence felt like a warm embrace, leaving behind a trail of hope and serenity wherever she went.

She is the gentle ghost that lives in the forest near the village, though warm and kind, had a playful streak, especially when encountering lost cultivators wandering through the dense forest where she resided.

Her appearance could be deceiving. She retained the soft, ethereal glow and graceful demeanour, but there was a mischievous twinkle in her azure eyes. She enjoyed harmless pranks that would surprise but not harm the cultivators who ventured into her territory. Her laughter, light and melodic, often echoed through the trees, signalling her presence long before she was seen.

When lost cultivators stumbled into her realm, she might shift the scenery around them, leading them in circles or back to where they started. Trees would seem to change position, and paths that appeared clear would suddenly be blocked by thick underbrush. Her pranks were designed to confuse, but not frighten; her goal was to playfully guide them, rather than truly trap them.

Sometimes, she would manifest as a light breeze, whispering near the cultivators' ears, causing them to turn around or look over their shoulders. If they carried lanterns, she might blow them out or cause them to flicker, creating a moment of suspense before relighting them with a burst of warmth. The cultivators often found themselves chuckling at her antics once they realised the source.

Her pranks extended to more tangible tricks as well. She might move objects out of place, like swords or satchels, only to return them in unexpected spots, causing cultivators to wonder how they ended up there. She could even mimic the voices of their

friends or mentors, leading them on a playful chase through the forest, always staying just out of sight.

Despite her playful nature, the ghost was never malicious. Her pranks were intended to lighten the mood and bring a sense of whimsy to the Cultivators. Those who encountered her would often leave with a story to tell and a sense of relief from their worries, her presence acting as a reminder that not all spirits were fearsome or grim.

A gentle voice spread across the forest,

Fleeting time that passes without notice,

What does it reflect in my eyes?

A blur of days and nights, a whirl of moments,

An endless tide of rising and falling skies.

The moonlight descends upon me,

Gently caressing my face with its soft fingers,

It tells stories of ancient nights,

Of secrets whispered among the stars' shimmering singers.

It speaks of loves lost to time,

Of dreams that faded with the dawn,

And yet, in its silver glow,

I feel the echoes of memories reborn.

Fleeting time that passes without notice,

Its relentless march is a silent song,

But in this quiet moonlit moment,

I find the place where I belong.

For though the hours drift like shadows,

And the world spins on without a sound,

The moonlight cradles me,

And my heart feels peace in its luminous bound.

Her song spread across the forest. Unfortunately there was no one near the forest so nobody could hear it.

"Senior Sister Stop singing." She suddenly heard a voice, she tilted her head in confusion.

"Huh... I am pretty sure I heard something? Is it Senior sis-" She heard the voice again but not clearly.

After some time she heard the voice again.

"Something like Fleeting time that passes without notice, What does it reflect in my eyes? ~ " It was Voice of Tyler who was having a conversation with his companions near the well.

The Ghost's eyes lit up and a mischievous smile appeared on her face. She got a target to prank.

# Chapter 24: 24. Easy to Push 'Mana'

Tyler felt a chill in his spine. He checked the candle whether it turned red, but it was in White colour. Which means there is a Ghost beside Tyler but it doesn't have any hostile intention.

"Is something wrong?" Priscilla asked as she used spiritual sense to scan the area.

"Nothing. Must be my imagination." Tyler shook his head and continued forward.

A new moon occurs when the moon is directly between the planet and the sun, with its shadowed side pointing towards the planet. During this time the Yin Energy rises at its peak. Even a Cultivator like Tyler who is in the Third Stage of Qi Refining Realm can feel the Yin Aura.

The Village transformed thoroughly when the New Moon Phantom Festival started. There were only 100 huts that were present before, but now they felt like walking in a loop, their village seems like it expanded with copies of the same type of Huts in each Street.

Tyler and others saw other Cultivators doing tasks, but they just ignored them and continued walking. They would politely knock a door, and if the door opens they would enter and check whether there is a Ghost that gives tasks.

"Getting a Task is very hard." Chi couldn't help but let out a sigh.

"I wonder if we can bribe some ghost for a task." Tyler said.

"What should I say? Only you could come up with something like this," Chen Xi replied.

"Ghost Broker." Priscilla suddenly said.

"Ghost Broker?" Tyler asked.

"In that record of that Foundation Building Realm Cultivator, he mentioned a Ghost Broker who will help finding tasks in exchange for some percentage of rewards." Priscilla said.

"But. How do we find him?" Chen Xi asked.

"He will appear if he doesn't have any clients. It means it all depends on our luck." Priscilla said.

"I smell Fortune Here." Suddenly a voice resonated, everyone looked at the candle and it changed into white flame. Which means the Ghost who spoke to them doesn't have any hostile intention.

A cute little girl floated towards them. She used her little nose to cutely sniff Tyler.

"You smell like a living Fortune." The little girl said.

Tyler looked at the girl.

She wears a gothic-style dress or outfit with darker colours, such as black, purple, or deep green. The dress has cobweb patterns and skeleton motifs. The hem of her dress is jagged or tattered, giving it a more ghostly appearance.

Her hair is dark purple or deep blue, with a more tousled or spiky style, suggesting a ghostly or gothic vibe. She might have a decorative hat or headpiece that adds to her spooky appearance.

Her cat-like ears and tail are more pointed and have a spectral glow. The tail is longer and more ethereal, trailing behind her like a ghostly wisp.

She carries a wand or staff, but with a haunted twist. The staff may be adorned with skulls, bones, or other eerie decorations, and it has a glowing aura. She may also wear additional accessories like chains, ribbons, or gothic jewellery.

"Hello Customer. Mana is your Beautiful, Elegant, petite, legal and easy to push down loli." Mana said cutely.

Tyler's mouth twitched a little. The ghost named Mana clearly baited him to do sins.

"Mana is also a Ghost Mediator." When she said that Tyler was deep in thought.

"What are you thinking?" Priscilla asked.

"Hmm.... Isn't that too much coincidence. We just talked about the Ghost Broker and it suddenly appeared before us." Tyler White said.

"Hmm.. that's extremely sus. Or is our luck too good?" Priscilla said.

"Alright Miss Mana, can we get your assistance?" Tyler asked.

"Ofcourse Mana is the most adorable, affordable, easy to push down Ghost Mediator you can ever find." Mana said as she began to sniff the air.

Then her Cat ears twitched, she turned towards one side and said, "I found a ghost that needs help. Let's go and accept the task."

She floated towards a random hut. The group followed her.

She then entered the room. Both Priscilla and Chi frowned at the ghost. Because it's an ugly female with no eyes in her socket. Black Blood flowed out from her socket, her head tilted to one side, her long black hair flowed like a river to the side. She then scratched her hand on her neck. Bugs flew out from her necks. She was looking at a dried flower that was placed on the table.

Tyler and Others' candle flame turned Blue. Which means the Ghost in front of them will issue a task.

"I want an Ice Cream." The Ghost said.

Everyone is looking at the Ghost so they didn't notice that Mana is smiling happily.

"Where do we even find ice cream here? Let's skip this task." Chen Xi said.

But the candle flame slightly turned red when he said that.

"Opps. Some Ghosts don't like it when they get rejected." Mana blinked her eyes innocently.

"You deliberately brought us here." Tyler turned to Mana.

"I can only sense ghosts that need help. I think you living beings spent all your luck just by meeting Mana." Mana said.

"..." Tyler and others.

"Mana can help you with getting the Ice Cream. But Mana wants 90% of your earnings from every task. Also you only have to get a Task from Ghosts that Mana points out." Mana said with an evil laugh.

"So that was your Plan." Tyler mumbled. He still has the One Ghost Sense Bead he got from the previous task. He can multiply them anytime. But that doesn't mean he can do the same to others. They might suspect him of having a treasure that multiplies.

"We accept the task." Tyler said to the Ghost. The Candle flame turned back to Blue.

"We can make our own ice cream." Tyler said.

Tyler took out milk, heavy cream, some fruits, sugar and added them all together in a bowl.

"Why do you have these things?" Mana Asked.

Others also looked at him with doubt.

'I even have a whole country's worth of products inside my ring.' He thought but he simply smiled and didn't reply.

"Make an energy ball to contain this." Tyler said to Priscilla. She then made a ball made of spirit power and Tyler poured the mixing in it.

Then he took out a small container, he then used his Qi to produce ice shards. He half filled the container with Ice shards or cubes. Then he then took a whole packet of salt and poured it inside.

"Now place that energy ball inside." He said.

After Priscilla placed the energy ball, Tyler closed the container, then he took a rope and tied it and gave it to Chen Xi.

"Senior Brother Chen Xi. Spin it." He said.

Chen Xi took the end of the rope and spinned it fastly.

After 10 mins or so, he stopped spinning it.

Tyler opened the container, everyone including the two Ghosts looked inside the container with anticipation.

He took the energy ball, inside it's a freshly made Ice Cream.

"Wow. Junior brother is awesome." Priscilla tapped his shoulder.

Tyler took the Ice Cream Ball and gave it to the Ghost.

20 Ghost Sense Beads appeared in the air. Tyler and Priscilla got 5 Ghost Sense Beads each. Chen Xi and Chi got 4 Ghost Sense Beads each. The remaining 2 went to Mana as her commission.

Mana face become dull and mumbled, "Tsk booring."



Soon they left the place.

"Where did you learn this trick, Junior Brother?" Priscilla asked.

"That's how we make Ice Cream in my restaurant. It's a trick I learned from Mortal world." Tyler said.

"Do you Guys want to continue Mana Service?" Mana asked.

Priscilla and others wanted to decline it. Before they could even reply Tyler nodded, "Yes."

Mana smiles brightly. And gave a smug look to Priscilla.

"Junior brother, why? This Ghost clearly plotted against us." Priscilla asked.

"It's Just a Greedy Little Ghost. She plotted us just to get more money. But she did as promised and brought us to the Task giving Ghosts. And even the rewards are higher than the one we found. So let's stick with her. At Least she can still sniff out more tasks for us." Tyler said.

Priscilla and Others nodded. What Tyler said made sense, there is a chance they will never be able to get Task again. But having a Ghost Mediator like Mana, they can still find Tasks. Even if it is dangerous, what in this world is not dangerous. With Danger comes the opportunity.

Now Two Man, Two Women and A Cat Eared Ghost Travelled through the creepy village.

"Hmph.... Mana will take them to even difficult missions. Let's see how you will solve this. " Mana muttered as she began to lead them towards the next Ghost.

Note: Invention of Ice cream is still a mystery.

500 BC: The Achaemenid Empire in Persia (now Iran) crushed sweetened ice and mixed it with flavours, fruits, and toppings.

400 BCE: A large pyramidal structure called a yakhchal was invented that used evaporation and insulation to keep things cool.

### Chapter 25: 25. Chess Spell

Priscilla, Chen Xi and Chi looked at the candle in their hand and looked at the petromax light in Tyler's hand, they couldn't help but feel envy.

"Dyamn It even has Soul Calming effect, works against small curses too. This Petromax light is no ordinary lantern—it uses spirit stones as fuel, emits a unique soul-calming effect, and can even detect the presence of ghosts." Priscilla couldn't help but say.

After Tyler and others finished the Ice Cream Mission. Mana led them to another ghost. Fortunately this time Mana didn't lead them to some troublesome Ghost. If they reject the task, it won't turn hostile like that 'Ice Cream' Ghost.

What they received was a chain request. First Tyler helped the footless Ghost to get some slippers. Then the Ghost cried and gave the slippers back and told them that it didn't have a foot. It also said to find a Ghost that needs these slippers and give it to them.

Finding Such Ghost was easier with Mana. Because of her they were able to find a Ghost that only had legs. Tyler and others even doubted whether they are legs of the previous ghost. After giving the Ghost the slippers, it wore them and happily danced around its house and then threw an apple to them.

Then with Mana's help they found a Ghost that is afraid of Apples. It's Doctor Ghost. Just like the quote 'An Apple a Day keeps the Doctor Away' this Doctor Ghost doesn't like the apple literally. The task here is to throw the apple at the Ghost.

Ghost played with them for a while by hiding and flying. But it surrendered when it saw Tyler taking out dozens of apples from his spatial storage. So the Ghost told that the

task was completed in exchange for not getting beaten up by Apples. To avoid the onslaught, the doctor ghost offers a low-level pill as a truce.

From there, the chain of bartering continues. Then Tyler and others traded the Pill to another sickly ghost for an even bigger candle. Then the candle was exchanged for a small beetle. Then an insect collecting ghost traded the beatle and his own candle for the Petromax Light.

This Petromax Light uses Spirit stones as fuel. It also has the ability to deduct Ghost. When the light of Petromax shines, the wielder and the others will feel their soul getting a refreshed feeling. It is the Soul Calming Effect. Tyler didn't know the whole function of the Petromax Light. He needed some time to study it.

Soon they reached a new Ghost. This time thankfully the Ghost didn't ask for the barter. Instead it asked him to give him Ferry him. One has to know that the Ghosts inside the The Village of Ghosts cannot be ferried. But the Ghost just wanted to have the experience.

"Mana can do it." Mana said suddenly.

"Wow, A Ghost that can do Ferry Technique." Priscilla found it amusing.

Ferrying Souls give Light of Virtue. When light of virtue condensed, it would slightly increase the mental energy and physical strength of the cultivator affected.

"I wonder where I can study Ferrying Techniques?" Tyler said.

"There are some in our library. You can also try to buy from Buddhist Sects or Temple." Priscilla replied.

While Priscilla is explaining about the Ferrying Souls, Mana took a step forward and danced around the soul. She started to sing something but Tyler and others couldn't hear anything.

The Ghost turned into white light as it began to disappear. But suddenly a heavy pressure appeared and the disappearing white lights gathered back together and changed into the Ghost.

"It's the curse." Mana Said.

"Thank You." The Ghost bowed to Mana and gave them all some Ghost Sense Beads. Mana got most of the share. Because she is the one who finished the task. Everyone got a small share because the Task was activated because of them. A Ghost can't activate Task.

"Are these Ghost Sense Beads useful to you too?" Tyler asked Mana when he saw that she is happily

"Of course they are. Ghost Sense Beads are currency for us." She said as she happily stored it in her pocket.

The Time is already past midnight, Tyler, Priscilla, Chen Xi and Chi are already tired. So they decided to take a small break for a little while. Mana said that she had something to do and disappeared. She promised that she will be back after their small break.

They placed the candles and Petromax Light in the middle and sat around it. Tyler took out many fruits from his ring and shared them with everyone. Everyone knows that Tyler is rich and always carries lots of Shrinking bags with almost every item. So they were not surprised.

While they were eating suddenly all the Candles' flames including the Petromax Light turned blue.

"A ghost with Task?" Priscilla looked around. Suddenly a Ghost appeared beside them in the sitting position. They are not surprised by the event. Because it seems like Ghosts like to suddenly appear out of nowhere.

"Hello, travellers. Let me get straight to the point. My task is so simple, just learn a spell from me." Ghost who looked like a scholar said.

"A spell?" Tyler asked. Everyone is interested now.

"Yes. It's a spell I learnt from a mysterious entity. I just want someone to inherit it. " The Scholar Ghost said.

"What are the qualifications needed to learn the spell Senior?" Priscilla asked.

"Fate. As long as there is Fate between us. This spell is easy to learn." The Scholar Ghost took a fruit and ate it.

Fate is also a very important aspect of a cultivator's cultivation career. Sometimes, a random encounter could change your life.

The scholar Ghost snapped his finger, A chessboard appeared on the ground. But there are only 13 squares visible and other squares in the chessboard don't exist. They felt like the spirit powers inside them were difficult to control.

"A domain?" Priscilla couldn't help shouting.

"Wait, it does look a little like a domain. But something is wrong." Priscilla said. Domain is an ability only Cultivators above Nascent Soul Realm can create.

"You have a sharp eye Little girl. This spell is just based on Domain. But even I can't fully display the power of this spell. If one's compression on this spell becomes higher, then can even suppress enemies who are at higher Realms." The Scholar Ghost proudly said.

"The Basic Function of this spell is to make the enemies slow. If they stand on white square and get attacked by a physical attack, their damage will increase. If they stand on Black Square and get attacked by my Mental attack, it will be fatal." The Scholar explained.

"Also the caster can observe everything within this chessboard. You can even fight the enemies with your eyes closed." The Scholar said.

"That's OP. We wanted to try." Chen Xi said and was followed by everyone.

"Alright Try to memorise this spell first." The Scholar Ghost stretched his hand and wrote a long spell in the air.

All of them blinked fastly at the Ghost. The Ghost understood.

"Huh... You guys don't know about the ancient language?" The Ghost asked.

Tyler and others nodded.

"Don't you guys know that casting spells in ancient languages is slightly more powerful than using modern languages?" The Scholar Ghost asked.

Tyler and others shook their heads side by side.

"Ok.... I will give you a modern language version of someone able to activate the spell at basic level. Then I will give the full version of the spell. After you leave this place, try to study ancient language and study this spell." The Scholar Ghost said.

Tyler raised his hand, "I have a question."

"Yes. Little friend." The Scholar Ghost took another fruit and tasted it.

"Aren't our memories sealed after we leave this village?" Tyler asked.

"Good question. You will still remember anything you learned from here. But you will forget the memories of tasks and us." The Scholar Ghost said.

Everyone memorised the spell easily. And now they tried to caste the spell.

"Imagine a chessboard, imagine the enemies as chess pieces." The Scholar Ghost is giving guidance to them in the background.

\*Fleeting time that passes without notice,

What does it reflect in my eyes?\* ~

Tyler heard a lovely voice singing.

\*The moonlight descends upon me,

Gently caressing my face with its soft fingers, ~\*

For some reason, Tyler didn't get distracted instead he felt the understanding of the spell doubled.

Everyone is in a meditating position. The first one to wake up is Priscilla, she said, "Nope, I don't think I have fate with this technique."

Next one was Chen Xi and followed by chi. Both of them were disappointed.

But Tyler was still in a meditating position. Everyone looked at him with anticipation. But when Tyler's eyes twitched they were disappointed.

"Well. My Junior brother just got contacted in the Cultivation world. So there is no chance he would be able to study the spell easi-" Before Chen Xi could finish speaking his eyes bulged and became speechless.

Because Under Tyler's leg, an illusory Chessboard formed.

#### **Chapter 26: 26. Encounters in the Illusory Past**

As Tyler committed each incantation to memory, his focus was interrupted by a hauntingly beautiful song. It was a melody that seemed to emanate from nowhere, filling the space with its ethereal tones. His senses were immediately captivated, and before he could react, his consciousness was whisked away to an illusory realm.

The new world he entered was a stark contrast to the one he knew. It was not the familiar, bustling environment of his everyday life, but a realm teetering on the brink of collapse. Explosions echoed in the distance, a cacophony of violence that shook the earth beneath him. Cracks spiderwebbed across the ground, revealing dark chasms that seemed to stretch into the unknown. The sound of despairing cries filled the air, mingling with the distant roar of explosions and the crumbling of once-mighty structures.

As Tyler floated above this apocalyptic scene, he marvelled at its otherworldly quality. It felt simultaneously unreal and all too real, like a nightmarish dream he couldn't wake from. He was a ghost in this world, unable to touch or interact with anything, but he retained his sense of smell. The pungent stench that assaulted his nostrils told him everything he needed to know about the chaos below. It was a putrid mix of rotting

flesh, demonic mucus, and animal excrement, the result of battles fought and lost on these blood-soaked fields.

The air was thick with the stench, almost viscous in its intensity. Tyler grimaced, his nose wrinkling in distaste. He hated this feeling, the oppressive heaviness that made each breath a struggle. Looking around, he saw a landscape cloaked in ash-grey, the remnants of life scattered like debris across a battlefield. Corpses lay in heaps, their lifeless eyes staring blankly into the sky. The horizon was a bleak silhouette of crumbling buildings, the once vibrant world now reduced to a graveyard.

Group of creatures that looked like demons from hell appeared. These demons are fighting against Beasts. There was a fierce bird entwined with thunder and lightning, a wild elephant with black scales, a centipede with huge wings on its back, and a pink strange dragon.

"Pink Dragon?" Out of all the things Pink Dragon piqued Tyler's interest.

Soon he saw a man appear in the sky. Suddenly a Big Red and White chessboard enveloped the demons. Their moments become slow. He flipped his hand. The chessboard under everyone's feet turned red and then he casted a spell which attacked a large number of huge fists projection appeared in the air. It began to punch the demons simultaneously like a gatling gun. Their bodies shattered, only their demon souls stayed.

Then he flipped his hand again, the ground under their feet turned white. Instead of a proper chessboard, every square turned white. Then he roared like a fierce dragon. The demon souls turned into ashes.

Suddenly the man in the air turned around and looked straight at 'ghostly' state Tyler, "Someone from the future, huh... Maybe an inheritance left by my future self. Ok times up. Let's see in real world of fate permits."

Tyler was sent back in an instant. The only regret is he can't remember how that senior looked.

"Wine really was a great thing; it could be enjoyed in times of joy and also in times of sorrow. Even when you were bored and alone, you could have some. This wine is so good." The Scholar Ghost said as he took a sip of wine. Others all took a sip of wine.

"Oh Junior Brother Tyler is awake." Priscilla said.

"While wine is good, it's better when accompanied by food" Tyler smiled at them and brought out some snacks. Before starting to practise the spell, Tyler was the one who took the wine gourd for the Scholar Ghost.

The scholar Ghost drank the Wine and said "Wine truly was a great thing. You could enjoy toast when you were in love, and you could enjoy it when you weren't."

"Also congratulations on learning and otherworldly spells." The Scholar Ghost then said.

"Junior brother, how were you able to comprehend the spell? Is there any trick?" Chen Xi asked. He really likes the Chess spell which is a pseudo domain. When the scholar Ghost said that the caster can cross the realm and fight the opponent, he felt like a protagonist in the book.

'Wait! If Tyler is able to power up like that, then can I bring him to The Cultivation cc?' Chen Xi couldn't help but wonder.

"I heard a song." Tyler said. Tyler is now pretty sure that song he heard is not his imagination. It must be some spirit or Ghost trying to help him. Because of that melody he was guided to a small enlightenment mode. Where he was able to grasp the spell

"It should be the Wandering Ghost." The Scholar Ghost said.

"I know that it's The Wandering Ghost. But why am I the only one who can hear her singing?" Tyler asked.

"I've heard that there was once a Golden core Realm Cultivator who had drunk too much. In the end, they were drunk for several years." The scholar Ghost said.

"You are drunk." Priscilla said.

"That's not how you change topics." Chi said.

"Getting Targeted by her is not a bad thing. She loves to wander in the village and the west forest attached to it. She likes to play little pranks but she will do no harm." The Scholar Ghost took another sip of wine.

"Thank You." Tyler thanked him for information as well as the spell.

"You're welcome. Anyway, you have to have confidence in yourself. As a cultivator, you need to have a big heart. The bigger your heart is, the richer your imagination. Once your imagination is rich enough, you can face things that destroy your view of the world and still remain calm." The Scholar Ghost said.

"Again Off the topic." Priscilla said.

"Scholar Ghost is drunk again." Chi followed.

Scholar Ghost is very satisfied by the wine, the snacks and also Tyler learned the spell. So he took several Ghost Sense Beads without even counting and gave it to the Group.

Tyler and others thanked him.

"We will meet again if fate permits." The Scholar said as he disappeared in the air.



Just after he left, Mana appeared on the spot. She took the wine and gulped it.

"Kids should not drink alcohol." Tyler also felt a little drunk.

"Mana is not a kid. Mana is probably older than your ancestor." Mana said as she drank the wine.

"Oh... Mana is young. Mana is 12 years old. Forgot what Mana said before." Mana then said.

After that they started their travels again. The New Moon Phantom Festival finishes at dawn. There are only a few hours before dawn. So they decided to find more Ghosts that give tasks and get as many Ghost Sense Beads as possible.

While they were walking, they saw two pitiful ghosts. They looked Pitiful because they were filled with sorrow. They cried so much that it was as if there was a living spring in their eye sockets as tears continued streaming down their faces. Their cries sounded like explosions of thunder in spring.

Tyler and others looked at the fire which doesn't turn into any colour. So they left. While walking around the village where every street looked exactly the same, they saw different types of Ghosts with different emotions. Most of them are done by other Cultivators. So Tyler and others couldn't find anything.

Few minutes later, while passing by a hut, the candle flame and the Petromax Light shines blue. They looked at each other and nodded.

Inside the house a single humanoid shape Ghost is sitting in the chair and eating some vegetables which are placed on the table. It is using chopsticks to eat. But the thing is , there is another head on the table. After eating a little bit, the Ghost removed its head and placed it on the table and grabbed the other head, placed it on its neck and started to eat.

The veggies in the bowl didn't seem illusory. It appears again and again when they emptied the bowl. This cycle continues as a loop. One head is a man's head, another one is a woman 's head.

Suddenly the Head on the table turned around and said, "Finally a visitor."

Then his head was replaced by the woman's head. Now the woman's head on the table spoke, "Give us a way for both of us to eat at the same time. " The Ghost said and without any warning the candle slowly turned red.

"You people have only an incense stick of time." This time the both Ghost said.

Tyler looked at Mana.

"Mana didn't bring you inside this time." Mana said innocently.

"But you didn't stop us." Priscilla said with a dissatisfied expression.

"That is not Mana's job." Mana blinked her eyes innocently.

"But Mana can give you a solution." She smiled at them.

# **Chapter 27: 27. Echoes of the Phantom Festival**

"But Mana can give you a solution." Mana smiled at them.

"No need. After completing many tasks for the Ghosts, I found out that logic really doesn't apply for these tasks." Tyler said.

"Oh then, Is there something in your ring that can help this Ghost?" Mana asked. Mana noticed that Tyler could take almost everything from his ring. She didn't know that after getting a mountain full of space, Tyler moved lots of stuff inside the ring. Also, to be safe, he made some copies of the ring.

"Nah. I want a tree bark ." Tyler said.

"It's my Time to shine." Priscilla said as she threw some seeds outside the ground. Then she moved her hands and made some symbols in the air. The seed germinated in the blink of an eye and turned into a tree the size of a person. The tree looked like a small palm tree. But not a palm tree, it is a type of wood used to create fire for cooking spiritual foods.

"Wow. Can I learn it?" Tyler was impressed.

"Too bad, you don't have Wood Spiritual Roots like me. So you can't." Priscilla shook her head and suddenly her eyes lit up and said, "But I can be by your side every time and help you take care of your plants?"

"I will think about my personal life after reaching the Foundation Establishment Realm," Tyler said.

Priscilla pouted and kicked the tree. She took the bark and gave it to Tyler. Tyler felt that Priscilla must have imagined the Tree has himself when she delivered the kick

"Now we need to make a pipe-like structure with two holes in one end to connect the head and one hole to connect the neck." Tyler said.

His idea made everyone's eyes lit. Priscilla had to use her 'tree growing' technique several times to make a perfect artificial two-pipe neck. Chen Xi with the help of Chi made a perfect one after several tries.

Soon the Headless ghost with two heads is connected to the body with a weird artificial neck. The Ghosts are satisfied and gave many Ghost Sense Beads.

Tyler and Others left happily. This time Mana led them towards the forest which is attached to the village.

This forest only appears at the New Moon. The whole village including the forest becomes the playground for the Ghosts during The New Moon Phantom Festival.

While walking towards the forest, cold mist slowly enveloped everyone. Tyler was following Mana. When he reached the depth of the forest he turned around just to find that everyone was separated. Tyler looked forward and Mana was also nowhere to be found.

"Miss Mana? Senior Sister Priscilla!, Senior Brother Chen Xi, Senior Sister Chi " He called their name one by one. But all he received was Echoes of his own voice.

Suddenly he felt a little dizzy.

A gentle voice echoed across the forest,

It speaks of loves lost to time,

Of dreams that faded with the dawn,

And yet, in its silver glow,

I feel the echoes of memories reborn.

Fleeting time that passes without notice,

Its relentless march is a silent song,

But in this quiet moonlit moment,

I found the place where I belong.

As the song ends, Tyler's vision goes dark. Then he woke up. He felt like the room was floating. Soon he found out he couldn't control his body. It seems like he is experiencing someone's life.

In the heart of the open ocean, surrounded by endless waves and beneath a sky filled with three radiant moons-one red, one white, and one purple - a girl awoke on a ship. Tyler is seeing her pov. The entire vessel was painted a vibrant red. By seeing the Moon Tyler is sure, this is definitely a different world.

She ventured to the deck. She looked up, the brilliance of the celestial bodies above captivated her. Stars dotted the sky like tiny diamonds, casting a soft glow over the water. She looked down. Endless ocean is dark and scary. Below, the dark ocean was both fearsome and mesmerising, with schools of luminescent fish that created trails of light as they swam.

Turning her gaze back to the deck, she saw her lover approaching with a warm smile. They hadn't seen each other in days, and she ran toward him, ready to embrace him. However, the ship suddenly lurched, nearly throwing her off her feet. The tranquil night shattered as an ambush erupted, with enemies appearing out of thin air, attacking without warning. Her lover swiftly shielded her from harm as chaos unfolded.

As they fought their way toward the captain's quarters, the girl knew they needed to alert her father, the captain of the ship, to turn the tide of battle. Her lover urged her to open the door, but she hesitated. Her father had been in seclusion, meditating to maintain the ship's mystical protections.

"Open this door." He said.

"Father is in Seclusion. We can't call him." She refused.

"But we will all die if we don't call him now." He said.

Even though she is not willing, with her lover urging, along with the attackers gaining ground, she finally relented and opened the door. She saw her father meditating while floating in the air in a sitting position.

"Fa-..." Before she could even call her father, she saw a flash of red streak. Her father's head flew and landed on her leg.

Shock and disbelief paralyzed her as she turned to see her lover, his sword dripping with blood. Then his sword plunged into her heart.

"Why?" She used her whole remaining vitality to ask that. But without getting any reply she fell into eternal darkness.

The darkness continued until one day she woke up in the Ghostly village. She found out that her memories are not full. She is now a Ghost. She quickly learned that this village is a mysterious village that is protected by ancient Ghosts. These ancient ghosts took care of her and gave her some authority in the village. Unlike other Ghosts who can take human form in the morning, she couldn't do it. She loves to play pranks on humans but never does harm. She loves to sing in the forest while remembering the past. Even though she sings, only few people can hear her voice. Those who heard her voice gain a lot of mental refreshment or sudden enlightenment. She then changes her appearance into a different one and interacts with the Cultivators.

After briefly observing her life, he was ejected from the dream. A wonderful melody sang throughout the forest. The Ancient Ghosts in the slumber shook revealing a small pressure on every Cultivator for a second before retracting.

Tyler followed the voice trial and he reached the small figure.

"Mana?" Tyler called.

Mana turned around and her appearance changed into a beautiful young girl. Her Cat ears and demonic tails all disappeared. Tyler can feel that this is the same girl he saw in dream.

The Young Girl continued singing as her tears flowed. She took a small jewel and brought it near Tyler.

Every time, the young girl took the jewel and brought it to the Cultivators, but the jewel never shined. The same thing happened today, leaving the young girl disappointed.

But suddenly the Jewel flew from her hand and stopped in front of Tyler and shined brightly.

A smile bloomed in the Young Girl's face. She extended her hand and touched the jewel and she looked at him. Looking at his confused gaze. She understood then turned back into mana.

"Every Heard of Spirit Ghost Contract?" Mana asked.

Spirit ghosts are uncommon entities, and their mature forms are even rarer. When a spirit ghost, even of a lower quality, forms a contract with a human master, they forge a deep connection. This bond allows the spirit ghost to merge with its master, resulting in a significant exchange of energy and abilities. As a result, the master gains an additional source of power, effectively boosting their own energy reserves and capabilities. This union, even with a low-grade spirit ghost, provides a competitive edge, as the master benefits from an extra reservoir of energy that others might lack. This additional power can be the key to overcoming challenges or gaining an advantage in various situations.

In short, a person with spirit Ghost Contract can Cultivate even faster. Tyler heard about this before.

"Are you ok with me?" Tyler asked.

"Mana has no options and Mana doesn't hate you." She replied.

Tyler nodded and extended his hand. Mana turned back into a young girl and extended her hand towards the jewel. Both of them touched the end.



Meanwhile a whole different world. It's a world full of adventure.

A red boat is sailing in the darkest ocean. Inside the Captain Cabin, a man who was looking at some books suddenly got a premonition.

"My Fate has changed. A doom is approaching." The man used his fingers to count and used the telescope to look at the star. "An old enemy of mine got a lucky chance encounter?" But he didn't care that much. A person like him would not easily be beaten or knocked down.

# **Chapter 28: 28. Enhancing Spiritual Sense**

Disrupting fate was not something that could be done just by willing it.

The laws of fate and time were the most elusive.

Even if the "path" that one had stepped onto was one of time, that did not make it a simple matter. The path of time could never be truly mastered.

Nobody could rule over fate easily, most who appeared to do so only did so through deception.

Let's say Person A uses his seer power and finds out that Person B is gonna kill him. But Person B doesn't even know who Person A is. But still Person A wants to kill Person B. Person B got provoked and out of anger he killed Person A.

This proves that Living Being's Fate is weaved in an unexpected way.

The Captain of the red boat, will patiently find out who the other party is and decide whether to kill them or not.

"I will wait for you. Whoever you are." He smiled. He looked at the picture frame in his table. He touched it affectionately. It is a picture of MANA's real form.



The sun began to rise and the Village transformed back into original form. That forest, where the Wandering Ghost lurked, disappeared as if they never existed.

The people in the villages turned normal. The Banyan tree turned normal, and the village Head got his human form. But the Cultivators in the Village didn't leave. They have yet to absorb the Ghost Sense Beads. These Ghost Sense Beads will disappear if they leave the village. So their only options are to absorb the Ghost Sense Beads and upgrade their spiritual sense or trade them with other Cultivators for better things.

Many people chose to stay near the Banyan Tree to enhance their spiritual sense. Priscilla, Chi and Chen Xi decided to absorb the Ghost Sense Beads. It is a rare opportunity and they don't wanna waste it by trading it. They already met with Tyler and parted away. Tyler was guided by Mana to a small hut.

"Mana already talked to the villager yesterday. You can use this place to enhance your Ghost Sense." Mana appeared from Tyler's Body.

After the Ghost Contract is completed, Tyler and Mana are almost the same entity. It is not easy to make a Ghost Contract, Cultivators have to find a Ghost that is capable of nurturing gi. Then they have to subdue it or make the Ghost agree to have the contract.

Then they have to use the Ghost Contract formation to form a contract with the ghost. Tyler's luck is so high, he already got a Ghost who is willing and she already has a rare ancient contract crystal which is used to make contracts in a second.

This room is isolated from others. Tyler requested Mana to bring him to a place like this. Because he doesn't want others to see him multiplying Ghost Sense Beads.

Tyler took a deep breath and said, "This is the first time I am showing my secret to others."

He took the small copper pot hanging on his waist. The thing is Tyler can't store his Copper Pot in a spatial treasure or size reducing bag.

Mana looked at him curiously. Then Tyler said , "BIG BIG". The copper pot size increased.

Then he poured all the Ghost Sense Beads inside the pot. Mana thought he was using special methods to refine the Ghost Sense Beads. But soon she is dumbfounded, because Tyler is now taking a handful of Ghost Sense Beads and placing them out.

Why did he have to pour everything inside that pot and take it outside? Did I make a wrong decision in choosing an owner? Mana's thoughts are chaotic right now.

But soon her jaw dropped to the ground. She saw Tyler is still taking the Ghost Sense Beads out. But it is already more than the quantity he poured inside the Copper Pot. She quickly floated near the Copper Pot and looked inside. The Ghost Sense Beads are still inside the Copper Pot.

"Mana is seeing a Miracle?" Mana asked and looked at Tyler with a dumbfounded expression.

Tyler laughed and said, "This is my biggest secret. Since you and I are one, I decided to let you see."

Mana's eyes shined. She took candy and placed it inside the copper pot. Then she took the candy out. Then she took another candy out. Her eyes shined, her hand moved faster quickly in less than half a minute, and 100 candies were taken out. Tyler's eyes shined. Now he found a way to copy faster. Mana's 'fast hand speed' is the solution.

"Can you create a lot of Ghost Sense Beads like this?" Mana asked.

"Yes, lots of." Tyler nodded.

Then Tyler thought for a second and warned her not to tell anyone about this secret. Well she was his Ghost Spirit so it really doesn't matter.

Mana fell into deep thought and she said, "Follow me"

Both of them walked towards a small shrine. Tyler is pretty sure he didn't see this shrine yesterday at the New Moon Phantom Festival.

Mana then turned into her Young Girl form. She then spoke in a different language that Tyler couldn't understand. Afterwards, small vines grew from the shrine and enveloped him. He tried to resist a little, but Grown Up Mana held his hand and signalled not to resist.

"I Just realised you don't talk in this form." Tyler said those words. The young girl smiled at him. The vines wrapped them up completely before releasing them.

Now Tyler and Mana are standing in the same forest that appeared yesterday. It is still night time in the forest. The only difference is there are many old buildings in the forest.

Mana led him to a chamber and activated some mechanism. The whole chamber glowed and quickly sealed the whole place.

Mana pointed at the centre where there is a meditation mat. Tyler understood and sat on the mat. The mat looked brand new like it was made a few minutes ago.

Tyler then looked around, there were lots of small dots painted across the chamber. From the floor to the wall to the ceiling. It seems like some kind of formation.

Mana then grabbed the Copper Pot and poured the Ghost Sense Beads inside. She then took a Bead and placed it on one of the dots. Like Iron sticking on a magnet, the beads stuck in the dot firmly.

Mana then moved fastly. In the blink of an eye the whole room is covered by Ghost Sense Beads.

Mana then gave a thumbs up to Tyler and blinked cutely.

Tyler repeated the gesture and tried to absorb the Ghost Sense Beads. It is very simple just use the spiritual consciousness which is also called as spiritual sense to wrap the energy from the Ghost Sense Beads.

Mana then nodded in satisfaction. She pressed a switch. All the Ghost Sense Beads began to shine and all of them shined at Tyler.

Tyler felt a little uncomfortable, like the feeling of getting drowned in the river.

Suddenly Mana's beautiful voice resonated. Her song made him feel calm as he began to absorb the energy emitted by Ghost Sense Beads.



Meanwhile the ancient Ghosts which lie under the Ghost Village woke up and glanced at the Chamber where Tyler and Mana were in.

"That Little girl had finally found someone." An old creepy voice rang.

"She brought him to the Forest of souls to play?" another voice said.

"We can't see what is happening inside." said the third voice.

Just like that multiple voices started their conversation.

"It is still the best place to absorb Ghost sense beads."

"But it's a pity if they have enough Ghost Sense Beads, they can activate that Chamber's formation and observe the Purest form of mental energy."

"Haha... No one can collect enough Ghost Sense Beads in one night."

"She should be leaving the village after this. We should select the Banyan Tree as the next guardian of the forest."

"I think the blood-soaked Well in the village is a better choice."



The energy entered Tyler's sea of consciousness.

A Cultivator sea of consciousness is where the spiritual sense is born. It is like a storage where mental energy is stored. Normally, a cultivator in the 3rd stage of the Qi Refining realm has a sea of consciousness about the size of a palm.

But here as Tyler began to absorb more pure energy his sea of consciousness began to expand. It is now half square feet big. Only Cultivators at 9th stage of Qi Refining Realm will have this sort of mental energy.

The formation stopped. Tyler couldn't absorb any more energy; his body couldn't handle it. Now he has a headache. Mana touched his ring and took out the Petromax lamp. The headache disappeared, and his mind felt refreshed.

Tyler smiled at the ghost in front of him and then fell forward. He passed through the ghost and fell on the ground. But he was feeling mentally tired so he fell asleep.

## **Chapter 29: 29. Apprentice Formation Examination**

If it is any other Cultivator at 3rd stage of Qi refining Realm got consciousness of 9th stage of Qi refining Realm their body would have exploded.

But Tyler's Body already has been nourished by Dragon Scales along with elemental body art. So his constitution is strong enough to hold such pure spiritual sense above his level.

Tyler slept Peacefully in his immortal Boat. Above him a ghost is floating and looking at the scenery of the outside world with curiosity and joy. Having been trapped in the village for many years, she loves to see the outside world.

"Can't believe Junior Brother Eloped with a Ghost." Chen Xi said.

"His tastes are weird." Chi said while looking at Mana's petite figure.

"He was lucky enough to get a ghost contract." Priscilla said.

They soon reached the sect. Afterwards, they wrote a brief report of their adventure and submitted it.

"Writing a report is a pain in the neck." Tyler said.

"But it is necessary. Also it is just small summaries, we don't have to write all of them." Priscilla said.



The power surged through all his organs. Tyler let out a roar as his dragon scale began to appear.

4th stage of Qi refining Realm

Even without doing anything, Tyler can feel his realm rising again. It is because of Mana. Mana loves to eat spirit stones. Once in a while she would take one and eat it like it is the most delicious food in the world.

Because of this Tyler doesn't even need to meditate. He only needs to use Lake View Art to coordinate with the energy that his Ghost Spirit digests.

It's been a week since he returned. Tyler's normal boring Cultivation life began. He is still focusing on making formations. But unlike others, Tyler's talent in Formation is little average.

So after finishing the classes he would check on his business updates, then create basic formations again and again.

Most Cultivators who are studying Formations should be very focused because once the formation fails they might have to start again with fresh materials. Tyler doesn't need to care about the materials being wasted. Along with Tyler, the Ghost Spirit Mana also tried to study the Formation. But after going through two pages of theory she fell asleep.

Formation Master should be skilled in controlling complex patterns of energy, using a variety of magical items, symbols, or rituals to create their formations. Tyler got the basics of it.

Next day, as usual Tyler went to his classes. Today he took the Apprentice Formation Master Exam.

Formation Masters are divided into many. Apprentice Formation Master, Intermediate Formation Master, Advanced Formation Master and So on.

At the apprentice formation level, practitioners understand basic formations and can create simple arrays for common uses like protection, basic traps, or small-scale energy manipulation.

"Welcome to the today Apprentice Formation Master Exam. Remember the Applications of entry level." A woman with a charming appearance stood on the stage as she told

every disciples who came to take the Apprentice Formation Master exam. Her name is Kagura. An Advanced Formation Master.

Tyler silently recalled what he studied. Applications of entry level are simple. Basic Defence, Basic Traps and Energy Regulation.

Basic Defence where one can create simple defensive barriers to protect themselves or others. Basic Traps where Apprentices can set simple traps to capture or slow down enemies and Energy Regulation where one might work with others to help manage energy flow in more complex formations, contributing to larger projects under supervision.

"I know every Apprentice Formation Masters face several challenges as they progress like Limited Knowledge, limited energy reserves. But the path to higher mastery requires time, effort, and dedication. I Hope I can give everyone here an Apprentice Formation Master Badge." Kagura said as she opened her palm revealing a small green badge.

Everyone looked at the badge with anticipation. Kagura clapped her hands and asked everyone to take a seat. They all sat in the lotus position behind a box. Each person received their own box for writing. Then, Kagura handed out question papers and blank sheets to everyone.

"First test Theory." Kagura said.

Tyler took the question paper and began to read.

Section 1: Theoretical Knowledge (20 points)

- 1. What is the primary purpose of a defensive formation? (2 points)
- A) Trap enemies
- B) Protect against external threats
- C) Enhance cultivation
- D) Manipulate time and space
- 2. Which of the following elements is typically required to create a basic formation? (2 points)
- A) Rune stones
- B) Incense
- C) Chanting

### D) All of the above

Just like that there are 5 basic questions in section 1. After answering the questions he looked at Section 2.

Section 2: Short Answers (30 points)

- 6. Explain the basic components of a standard energy-regulation formation. (5 points)
- 7. Describe the process of creating a simple defensive formation, including key steps and materials used. (5 points)

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Even though it is difficult, he somehow wrote the answers. He submitted the answer sheet at the last minute. He is sure he will get a pass mark.

After the Theory exam is a practical exam.

Kagura once again walked to the stage. She then clapped her hands. From the ceiling, a bolt of lightning appeared and attacked the wooden box before them and shattered into pieces. Everyone here are Cultivators so they easily avoided the shards from the box. Inside the broken boxes a set of formation materials were revealed. The lightning bolt was perfectly controlled, the materials didn't even get a scratch.

"Create A Basic Defense formation to withstand the same attack. You have ten minutes." Kagura said as the ceiling began to gather up the energy and aimed at each candidate.

Tyler took the paper which is placed along with formation material and read.

Objective: Design and implement a simple defensive formation to protect a designated area.

Materials Provided: Rune stones, Energy crystals, Formation diagrams and Other common tools for formation creation.

All of them quickly began to gather materials and started forming the formation.

Some Cultivators are sweating profusely. As they couldn't concentrate at all.

"If you feel you couldn't do it, then you can leave the test area. The lightning won't strike." Kagura said calmly. Everyone heard that. Few people left hurriedly.

When Tyler was assembling a formation, someone near him shouted in misery, "Oh No... I accidentally wasted a material."

He then turned towards Kagura for help.

Kagura shook her head and said, "You can only use materials provided in the test area."

"Darn it." He left the test area.

Kagura then shook her head in disappointment and looked at others.

Tyler finished his Basic defence formation and tried to activate it. But one of the materials exploded.

Everyone looked at him with pity, but that was just for a second, before they turned around and continued concentrating on their formation.

Kagura thought Tyler would leave. But Tyler just looked at his formation and began to ponder. Then he moved towards the formation material that was left behind the participants who quit and collected their materials.

Everyone noticed Tyler's action and looked at Kagura to see if she would scold him.

One of the Cultivators stood up and asked, "Master Kagura, Isn't that illegal?"

Formation Master, Pill Master are addressed as 'Master' to show respect. It is not the same as 'Master' in 'Master- Disciple'.

Kagura didn't scold Tyler. Instead she smiled at him, "As I said before, You can only use materials provided in the test area. That candidate didn't take Materials outside the test area, right?"

The people who left because of damage in materials heard what Master Kagura said and their faces turned green.

Tyler used extra material to create even better formation. He created a hexagonal formation with six grounding points at the vertices, each with a metal rod extending into the ground. The central anchor is a large grounding crystal, and the outer barrier consists of energy waves that reflect incoming lightning. Absorption runes are inscribed throughout the formation to manage any residual electrical energy, ensuring safety and stability within the protected area.

"Ok Times Up." Suddenly Master Kagura said, The Lightning Bolts from the ceiling mercilessly shot at the Cultivators inside the test area.

Everyone activated their formation. Tyler, including all of them, were able to easily defend the lightning.

Everyone cheered.

" Congratulations on passing this test." Kagura smiled at them.

"Now to the next one." She said,



Author notes:

Am really sorry for the late release. I hope you people forgive this lowly one.

As an apology, Here is the remaining questions from the theory exam section 1. ( $^{\sim}$ :)  $^{\circ}$ 

- 3. What is a common use of a healing formation? (2 points)
- A) Boosting cultivation speed
- B) Accelerating recovery from injuries
- C) Strengthening the mind
- D) Expanding lifespan
- 4. Which of the following is a method to increase the power of a formation? (2 points)
- A) Using higher-quality materials
- B) Adding additional layers
- C) Increasing the energy input
- D) All of the above
- 5. In which situation would you use a trapping formation? (2 points)
- A) To contain dangerous beasts
- B) To prevent enemies from escaping

- C) To secure valuable resources
- D) All of the above

### Chapter 30: 30. Title at the End

Advanced Formation Master Kagura gently waved her hand. Two formation discs flew out from her sleeve. It expanded into a massive transparent square like tile and enveloped the Participants, along with the participants who failed.

Everyone was lifted from the ground and followed by the kagura who was flying in the sky. As long as they learn one or two things from the exam, it all matters. So Formation Master Kagura didn't hesitate to take them away.

They landed on the entrance of a small building. Kagura then told everyone to follow and entered the small building.

Everyone followed one by one. Tyler entered the door, the expected interior didn't appear. Instead they entered into a forest. The forest is not dense; there are many fields in the open. There are lots of bushes and most of the trees are taller and wider than a normal tree. The only things that are missing in this forest are the birds and the animals.

"Now let's start the second exam. The eliminated candidates stay behind me." Kagura, who is sitting in one of the branches, said. She is wearing a skirt-like dress. The angle she is sitting in is quite cute and sexy.

"Create a formation trap to capture multiple Rabbit monsters safely and without injury. Injuries in Rabbits will get points deducted." Kagura explained the rules and pointed at the empty field.

Hundreds of white rabbits appeared and scattered across the fast forest and bushes.

Tyler and others went to choose a suitable location. The materials that are needed to create a trap are stored in the starting point. Unlike the last round, they can take as much as they want.

Tyler chose a small bush. He started creating a trap. After creating a trap formation Tyler thought of something, he ran towards the nearby tree and created a hole.

After some time. He placed many carrots in the formation.

Meanwhile, Kagura is evaluating everyone's formation, "Formation for luring, Bait enhances formation, good. But not strong enough." She is noting down everyone's performance. She glanced at Tyler's formation and the hole beside it. "Double Trap formation. He is the type of guy who gives hope to the enemies and catches them off-quard."

Most of the participants' formations are similar. It is a circular formation with a series of runes around the outer edge. Each rune is connected by energy lines, forming the containment barrier. The central lure point contains a carrot, emitting a tasty smell that attracts the bunny monsters. As they enter the circle, the containment barrier activates, and the immobilisation runes create a gentle field that restricts their movement, keeping them safely within the formation until retrieval.

"Okay, Time is Up." She clapped her hand. Everyone went hiding. The scattered Rabbits appeared one by one.

One of the rabbits sniffed its nose cutely and looked at the carrot under the tree. It then looked left and right and ran towards the formation. The Cultivator who is hiding near the formation was delighted. But when the Rabbit reached near the formation it suddenly disappeared and appeared in the same place like it was teleported. In its hand there is a bright orange carrot.

These Rabbits are called 'swift bunnies'. They have natural abilities to quickly move in a short distance.

The same thing happened in some other participants' formations. But some people caught the Rabbit because of some speed-reducing formation in the trap. Some people created two or three traps because they were caught.

As for Tyler's formation, The bunny took a carrot and ran. But the formation didn't activate. So the bunny came again and took another and ran. But it still didn't activate. After finding out there are lots of carrots without traps, the bunny happily ran into the carrots. Suddenly the formation lit up, the bunny was prepared and took a carrot and ran. After the Bunny stole a carrot, it ran into the nearby hole to escape. But as Tyler planned as before, Bunny was caught inside the formation inside the hole.

The Double Trap formation, when the enemy is focused on escaping one trap, they might fail to notice the obvious trap before them.

"Now let's move on to the last step." Kagura clapped her hands. Out of 200 participants, only less than 20 people passed. The last step is giving them the badges and certificates.

Kagura brought a 20 shining badges and called their name one by one and presented them the badges

When it was Tyler's turn she told him he did well. Afterwards she gave a small speech and also encouraged the failed participants to try again next time.

"Those who failed the last test don't need to worry. If the total points of all tests are above the pass mark. You will also get the badge if you pass." She then said,

Those who failed in the last test had some hope in their eyes.

With that The Beginners Formation Master exam concluded.



Tyler, having passed the Basic Formation Master test, decided to celebrate with a lavish banquet. He called his few friends in the sect. That includes Chen Xi, Chi and Priscilla. But Priscilla is busy with Cultivation so she couldn't attend the banquet. As the banquet hall filled with joyful chatter, the beautiful maids entered, carrying exquisite dishes and fine wine.

On the tables, platters of ethereal delicacies awaited. The first dish was Lava Chicken Roast, a tender and flavorful poultry dish prepared with the flesh of a rare firebird. It was served with a side of Celestial Lotus Rice, grains that shimmered with an otherworldly glow. The fragrance was captivating, a perfect blend of sweetness and spice.

The main course featured Mountain Earth Steak, thick cuts of succulent meat from a Earth element Beast, marinated in a sauce made from Some special Herbs, known for their unique aroma and subtle heat. Alongside the steak was a bowl of Earthly Bamboo Soup, a light yet nourishing broth with bamboo shoots which is imported from another Continent.

For wine, the maids carefully poured Spirit Essence Wine into finely crafted crystal goblets. This wine was renowned for its deep amber colour and rich, complex flavour profile. It was said to contain the essence of elements, imbuing those who drank it with a sense of tranquillity and inner strength. Another popular wine was Starry Night Elixir, a vibrant blue concoction that sparkled as if filled with the light of a thousand stars. It had a crisp, refreshing taste with a hint of floral notes.

"Junior Brother's dishes will even make Golden Core Realm cultivators envious." Chen Xi said, he is a little drunk and tipsy.

"Can you tell me more about young master adventure?" Zi Long poured him more wine. Zi Long is the butler of Tyler. He is trying to gather more information on Tyler.

After talking to Chen Xi, Zi Long left the building and wrote something on paper and threw it on a tree. A Sparrow suddenly appeared and caught the paper and disappeared.

"There is something wrong with your Butler Zi Long." Chen Xi, who looked a little drunk, said to Tyler.

"Yeah. I noticed it before, but it doesn't matter. I will find out who is behind the scenes and make the move." Tyler replied calmly.

"As expected, Junior Brother. Well after leaving that Ghost village I don't have any Memories of what happened inside. But this thought suddenly emerged in my mind." Chen Xi said.

"Ho.. what is it?" Tyler asked.

"It's called Cultivation CC. Don't ask me the meaning for cc. It's actually a name from the upper world. Many millennia ago, there was an Immortal who passed by this world. He found out that even though this world has spiritual energy, it doesn't have any proper Cultivation system. So he decided to descend on this world and teach everyone Cultivation. This is how the current cultivation came to our world." Chen Xi said.

"Oh it's about The Father of Cultivation." Tyler said. It's the first lesson in History class. Tyler remembered it.

He created a competition called Cultivation cc. Where he gathers Cultivators from all over the world and makes them compete to find who is the best. The Best in the world gets the chance to ascend to the upper world. They don't even need to cultivate until the Great Ascension Realm to Ascend the upper world.

After the Immortal left, the people in this world will host this competition every 25 years. Even though there is no immortal to help them ascend. Cultivation CC still continues as a cultural sport. The goal is to find the best in the world.

"You want me to join the world level competition?" Tyler asked.

Isn't that script too fast? First of all he never competed in any competition. Now he is directly gonna compete in a world level competition.

"Haha... No. First you have to win the preliminaries here. With your 4th stage strength, I doubt you will go any further." Chen Xi laughed.

"Well, I will give it a try." Tyler said. He always wanted to measure his strength and this competition might be the right choice.

"Hahaha. Great... Hurray to the Formation Master Tyler." Chen Xi raised his glass.

"Hurray!" Everyone shouted in unison.



Title: Formation Master Tyler

