

Disciples 1471

Chapter 1471: Special Cultivation Path

The others from the Evil Sky Pavilion were also curious about Little Yuan'er's cultivation base. During the years in the Unknown Land, she had improved the fastest. In the eyes of the others, the ten disciples of the Evil Sky Pavilion were all extremely talented. However, Little Yuan'er's talent surpassed everyone else's, and her talent was beyond everyone's understanding.

Little Yuan'er smiled as she replied, "Master, I have 18 Birth Charts now!"

Upon hearing this, everyone was shocked.

Little Yuan'er's senior brothers and senior sisters who were all feeling slightly pleased with themselves earlier all looked at her incredulously.

Lu Zhou was no different. Initially, he thought it was already very good if Little Yuan'er had 15 or 16 Birth Charts. He really did not expect her to already have 18 Birth Charts. When he regained his senses, he said, "Very well. You have to continue working hard. After leaving Ren Ding's Pillar of Destruction, you can pass your third Birth Trial."

"En," Little Yuan'er said with a nod. Then, she asked, "Master, Second Senior Brother has 13 leaves. Have I caught up with him yet?"

Lu Zhou said, "Each leaf is equivalent to six Birth Charts. However, your Second Senior Brother has sprouted his 13th leaf quite a while ago so you still have to work harder."

Everyone was shocked again. They had thought Little Yuan'er's talent was incredibly heaven-defying, but they had forgotten that Yu Shangrong's cultivation path was only to sprout leaves. Since he had already sprouted his 13th leaf for a long time, it meant that it would not be long before he sprouted his 1th leaf.

Upon hearing this, Little Yuan'er looked slightly unhappy. Back then, she had thought she would be able to catch up in ten years. Now, when she thought she had almost caught up, she discovered there was still quite a distance ahead of her.

Yu Shangrong smiled slightly before he said, "Ninth Junior Sister, don't be discouraged. You've yet to be recognized by Ren Ding's Pillar of Destruction, but your talent already surpassed everyone else's. Moreover, I started cultivating much earlier than you. In terms of talent and our future, you're definitely better than me."

At the mention of Ren Ding's Pillar of Destruction, Little Yuan'er became happy again. She said, "Thank you, Second Senior Brother!"

At this time, Yu Zhenghai chimed in, "Second Junior Brother's words are an understatement. With Ninth Junior Sister's talent, she may even be the first person from the Evil Sky Pavilion to become a supreme being."

Little Yuan'er's smile widened. "Thank you, Eldest Senior Brother!"

Yu Zhenghai nodded in satisfaction.

At this time, Lu Zhou looked at Conch. "Conch?"

Conch looked dejected as she said, "I only have 12 Birth Charts. I just passed the Birth Trial and sprouted my 11th leaf. I'm sorry for dragging everyone down."

'Are these human words"

"How are the others going to live then?"

Apart from the ten disciples of the Evil Sky Pavilion, the others were flustered and reluctant to speak. They felt slightly uncomfortable

Lu Zhou looked at Qin Naihe and asked, "Qin Naihe, what's your cultivation base like?"

As the first Free Man in the Evil Sky Pavilion and the first, apart from Lu Zhou, to become a Venerable Master, Qin Naihe's progress should not be too bad.

Qin Naihe sighed before he said, "These years, I've been stabilizing my 18th Birth Chart. Unfortunately, Mr. First and Mr. Second have already overtaken me."

'When Qin Naihe first entered the Evil Sky Pavilion, he was much stronger than them, after all. Currently, things were no longer the same.

Lu Zhou nodded. "You have the Great Void soil. There's no need to rush. After stabilizing your 18th Birth Chart, the next few Birth Charts will be easy to activate."

"Thank you, Pavilion Master," Qin Naihe said graciously.

"What about the four elders?" Lu Zhou looked at Leng Luo, Hua Wudao, Pan Litian, and Zou Yushu.

The four elders were considered talented people in the golden lotus domain back in the day. After obtaining the Great Void soil, their cultivation should have improved quickly.

Hua Wudao said sheepishly, "Why don't we stop here? Compared to the ten disciples, we're all really too lacking."

The others nodded in agreement. None of them were interested in showing off their progress with the ten disciples serving as a contrast.

'Mingshi Yin said with a smile, "There's nothing to feel embarrassed about. Come on."

In the end, Hua Wudao could only answer honestly, "8 Birth Charts.

Pan Litian said, "I have ten Birth Charts."

"Thave ten Birth Charts as well," Leng Luo said.

Upon hearing this, Pan Litian looked at Leng Luo and said, "Old Leng, I didn't expect you to improve this much without saying anything."

Leng Luo scoffed. "Old Pan, did you really think you're that far ahead of me?"

The two elders bickered while the younger people laughed.

Over the years that the people from the Evil Sky Pavilion cultivated in the Unknown Land, the four elders' banter had brought much amusement to everyone. It made their time in the Unknown Land less boring.

However, with the ever-flowing passage of time, the elders were no longer the elders of the past, and the youngsters were no longer the youngsters of the past.

At this time, Zuo Yushu knocked the Coiling Dragon Staff on the ground before she said proudly, "Enough. I have 11 Birth Charts, and I didn't even talk as much as both of you."

'I can't compete with the ten disciples, but I still can compete with these old geezers.'

"I'm impressed," Zhou Jifeng said with a smile, "The four elders were all geniuses in the golden lotus domain back then. There was no one who didn't know their names." Then, he sighed, "I was once the first disciple of the Heavenly Sword Sect, but I only have five Birth Charts."

Pan Zhong said, "There's no point in comparing yourself to others. Imagine having to compare yourself to the ten disciples." Then, he cupped his fists together at Lu Zhou and said, "Pavilion Master, I have five Birth Charts as well."

Following that, everyone reported their cultivation bases one after another.

Yan Zhenluo and Lu Li had both activated their tenth Birth Charts. However, considering they had started with five to six Birth Charts each, their progress was considered rather slow.

Shen Xi and Li Xiaomo, who were originally the blackguards of the Black Tower Council, had eight Birth Charts each. During their time here, they had been relying on each other and felt rather embarrassed.

Although Meng Changdong lagged behind the others with only 2 Birth Charts, he was rather satisfied.

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Zhao Hongfu had six Birth Charts while Kong Wen and his brothers, who had a good foundation since they came from the green lotus domain, had about nine and ten Birth Charts each.

After gaining an understanding of the strength of the people of the Evil Sky Pavilion, Lu Zhou nodded in satisfaction.

After more than 100 years of cultivating in the Unknown Land, and if one counted the years they lost to the Pillar of Impermanence, everyone had paid a huge price to rise to their current cultivation bases. Fortunately, the reward was quite big as well.

Lu Zhou said, "The path of cultivation is long. Continue to work hard."

Everyone bowed.

Lu Zhou continued to say, "Cultivate here for a few days before we set off again."

"Yes."

With that, the people of the Evil Sky Pavilion scattered, looking for their own spots to cultivate and rest.

Lu Zhou found a quiet place under an ancient tree and sat cross-legged immediately. Since he had become a Saint, he had yet to study his blue avatar so he decided to look at it now.

During Lu Zhou's confrontation with Meng Zhang, the blue avatar had absorbed a large amount of force from the lightning tribulation, which was 1,000 times stronger than the one he experienced at the White Tower Council. He still had not figured out how his blue avatar that had entered the Thousand

Realms Whirling stage and had three Birth Charts could improve during the lightning tribulation when there was no life heart to activate a Birth Chart.

Buzz!

Lu Zhou waved his hand, manifesting the blue avatar. When he saw the blue avatar, he exclaimed in surprise, "Eleven leaves?"

Lu Zhou thought his eyes were playing tricks on him so he rubbed his eyes and counted the leaves again. Indeed, there were eleven leaves.

"What's going on?"

Lu Zhou was puzzled. According to the normal cultivation path, the eleventh leaf would only sprout after he activated the twelfth Birth Chart. Why did his blue avatar sprout the eleventh leaf ahead of time?

Lu Zhou was slightly worried. After all, if the same thing that happened to Lan Xihe in the past happened to him, he would be in big trouble.

"How can I confirm that nothing is wrong?"

Lu Zhou looked at the blue avatar again before he controlled it to perform a set of movements. There was no change from before, just that its movements seemed smoother, and he could perform finer movements. The speed at which the avatar unleashed energy swords and performed sword techniques was

no different from humans. Up until now, he did not discover any problems at all. It seemed like all he needed to do was to continue increasing its strength, speed, and skills.

In the past, Lan Xihe did not sprout the eleventh leaf and directly activated her thirteenth Birth Chart. As a result, she lost a huge amount of her life, making it difficult for her to activate subsequent Birth Charts.

When Lu Zhou thought about this again, he seemed to understand his blue avatar's condition.

The blue avatar did not have a problem with an insufficient life span so it was not restricted by the conventional cultivation path. Moreover, it was in an unrestrained state.

"I see." Lu Zhou nodded after realization dawned on him.

He understood now why the Great Void labeled the unrestrained state and different cultivation paths a heresy. He also vaguely understood what it meant to break free from the shackles as mentioned in the Scripture of Sermons.

“Is it possible that the blue avatar holds the solution to breaking the shackles?”

The shackles of heaven and earth had plagued human cultivators for countless generations. Even those from the Great Void did not have answers.

Lu Zhou looked at the blue avatar in front of him with admiration as he muttered to himself, “Who’s the Unholy One exactly? How did he come up with such a special cultivation path?”

Everyone might condemn the Unholy One, but Lu Zhou was different. After becoming the Pavilion Master of the Evil Sky Pavilion, the Heavenly Writing power and his blue avatar became his most important trump cards. He knew very well that the Heavenly Writing’s energy was extremely pure. How could it

contain the evil energy?

“What is evil?” Lu Zhou shook his head.

“The Heavenly Writing power originated from the Three Scrolls of Heavenly Writing, Currently, I’ve opened it to the Earth Scroll. The blue avatar is part of the Heavenly Writing Scrolls. Then, what’s going on with the system?”

There was definitely a connection between the two.

Every time Lu Zhou thought about this question, he really could not wait to break through and become a supreme being. However, when he recalled the things he had seen and heard in the Scripture of Sermons, it seemed to him that his questions would only be answered after he met the Unholy One.

Lu Zhou shook his head as he muttered to himself, “The most important thing now is to confirm there’s no problem with the blue avatar.”

Then, he brought a life heart out and inserted it into the blue avatar’s Birth Palace.

The process of activating Birth Charts for the blue avatar was similar to the golden avatar. Specific life hearts were needed for specific Birth Charts. Fortunately, there were many kinds of fierce beasts in the Unknown Land, and they had accumulated many life hearts during their journey.

Apart from that, Lu Zhou still had the life hearts of Gou Chen and the iron-armored divine beast. He would have no problem activating his 26th Birth Chart.

A crisp noise rang in the air, indicating that the life heart had been successfully embedded into the Birth Palace.

Lu Zhou nodded in satisfaction. It seemed like there was no problem with the blue avatar. With this, he confirmed the blue avatar was truly unrestricted by the rules of the common cultivation path.

“If this is the case, does this mean I can activate Birth Charts as I please?” Lu Zhou wondered out loud as his heart stirred.

His eyes flashed as he wondered what would happen if he only used life hearts of divine beasts or ancient divine beasts to activate Birth Charts for the blue avatar. However, he knew it would be unrealistic for him to only use the life hearts of divine beasts or ancient divine beasts.

After a moment, Lu Zhou manifested his golden avatar and looked at his Birth Palace. Even after passing the fourth Birth Trial, the Birth Palace did not expand. Passing the fourth Birth Trial only strengthened his Birth Palace.

Lu Zhou sighed. 'I can only activate another two Birth Charts. This means there are only two chances left for my golden Birth Palace to expand.'

If Lu Zhou's Birth Palace did not expand, it meant that his limit was only 26 Birth Charts.

After Lu Zhou put away his golden avatar, he decided to have a look at the random card he had been rewarded with after Duanmu Sheng completed his apprenticeship.

"Use."

"Ding! Obtained Ji Tiandao's Peak Trial Card x2."

"As expected."

Lu Zhou was certain the system had some sort of foresight ability and provided him help according to his need. Since he had gained the power of infinite deduction from the Heavenly Writing, it was not surprising if the system had such a power.

Including the two cards from before, Lu Zhou now had four Peak Trial Cards. He still needed another five Peak Trial Cards.

Considering they were going to the Great Abyss Land, it was best that he synthesized the cards as soon as possible.

"Complete Ci Yuan'er's apprenticeship."

"Ding! Your disciple, Ci Yuan'er, has successfully completed her apprenticeship. Reward: 10,000 merit points."

"Ding! You're rewarded with a random card. When you use this card, a rare item card will be randomly awarded to you."

Lu Zhou ignored the subsequent notifications and said, 'Complete Luo Shiyin's apprenticeship.'

"Ding! Your disciple, Luo Shiyin, has successfully completed her apprenticeship. Reward: 10,000 merit points."

With this, all ten of Lu Zhou's disciples had successfully completed their apprenticeships.

Lu Zhou sighed softly. He felt inexplicably empty in his heart as he listened to the notifications. It was inevitable for disciples to leave their masters.

"Ding! All ten of your disciples have successfully completed their apprenticeships. The system's Mentor and Eternal Paragon's effects are now null."

“Ding! Reward: Upgrade Card x1.”

“Ding! Reward: one scroll from the Heavenly Writing. You will obtain a new Heavenly Writing power.”

“Ding! Triggered a new mission: The Return of the Great Void.”

Apart from the new mission, Lu Zhou saw that all the missions from before had disappeared from the system interface.

“Return of the Great Void?” Lu Zhou furrowed his brows when he saw there was no description for his new mission on the system interface. After a while, he shook his head and said tonelessly, ‘Whether the Great Void returns or not, I have to go to the Great Void.’”

Then, Lu Zhou used the two random cards he had just obtained from the completion of Little Yuan’er and Conch’s apprenticeship.

“Use.”

“Ding! Obtained Ji Tiandao’s Peak Trial Card x2.”

“Use.”

“Ding! Obtained Ji Tiandao’s Peak Trial Card x2.”

‘One more card,’ Lu Zhou muttered to himself as his eyelids twitched. The Peak Trial Cards could not be bought from the system. The only other way for him to obtain the cards was through the lucky draw. He hated the lucky draw the most. Every time, he would be thanked endlessly for his participation. He felt uncomfortable just thinking about it.

“Forget it. I’ll endure it for a while.”

With that, Lu Zhou started the lucky draw. He had accumulated a lot of luck points previously, and it seemed like he was going to continue accumulating more.

Three days later.

In the morning.

A huge beast flew above the forest, waking everyone from the Evil Sky Pavilion up.

At the same time, Lu Zhou who was still not with the lucky draw finally received a notification he had been waiting for.

“Ding! Used 50 merit points and 9,999 luck points. Obtained: Ji Tiandao’s Peak Trial Card x1.”

Chapter 1473: Incredibly Rare Cards

Regarding his merit points, Lu Zhou did not think it was a problem that his ten disciples had completed their apprenticeships. In any case, the merit points he obtained from teaching disciples were very little. This applied to the effect of Mentor and Eternal Paragon as well. Moreover, with his disciples’

innate talent, they did not need his guidance anymore. In the end, one's cultivation depended on oneself.

Lu Zhou brought out his nine Peak Trial Cards after he spent 80,000 merit points buying four Synthesis Cards. When he obtained three rudimentary enhanced Peak Trial Cards after synthesizing the nine Peak Trial Cards, his eyes flashed with a trace of anticipation as he said, "Synthesize."

"Ding! Synthesizing three rudimentary enhanced Ji Tiandao's Peak Trial Card."

Following that, the four cards in his hand dissolved into spots of light before a brand new card appeared in his hand.

Lu Zhou looked at the new card in surprise. At the center of the card was an area with eight trigrams, and in the center of the area was a familiar golden square item that was carved with exquisite runes. It was the merit stone he had seen in the Scripture of Sermons.

"Merit stone?" Lu Zhou looked at the new card skeptically.

Around the eight trigrams were patterns carved in gold and blue, like a lotus pattern weaved by fairies. The lotus leaves fanned out and emitted a faint light. Apart from that, 36 triangles could be seen stacked on each other, looking mysterious and powerful.

"Ji Tiandao only had nine leaves..." Lu Zhou muttered to himself. From his memories, he was certain that Ji Tiandao had sprouted the ninth leaf before his end. With this, he could not help but wonder what kind of power the super advanced Peak Trial Card possessed.

The system notification rang promptly in his ears at this time.

"Ding! Super advanced Ji Tiandao's Peak Trial Card. Peak state will last for 30 minutes. Note: This card can only be synthesized once."

'How stingy!'

Lu Zhou recalled the others cards that had a limit for the times he could synthesize them. He still had one more chance left to synthesize the Impeccable Card that would give him the Five-layered Golden Buddha's Body.

Lu Zhou thought it would be a waste to use the super advanced Peak Trial Card in the Great Abyss Land since it would be the only one he had. After all, he had not even gone to the Great Void yet.

After a moment, he thought he should accumulate more trump cards.

"Most cards are no longer effective against Saints and those who are stronger..."

With this thought in mind, Lu Zhou decisively spent another 476,000 merit points to buy nine Impeccable Cards and four Synthesis Cards. Then, he used his final chance to synthesize the super advanced Impeccable Card.

After he was done, he put away his two incredibly rare item cards and looked at the blue avatar that was still in the progress of activating the Birth Chart. It was going very smoothly.

Following that, he brought out the Upgrade Card and the new scroll of the Heavenly Writing. He did not pay much attention to the Upgrade Card. Obviously, it was to upgrade his system and unlock a higher authority. Upgrading his system would take some time. Now that he was approaching the Pillar of Destruction in the Great Abyss Land, it was definitely not suitable for him to upgrade his system now.

“Use the Heavenly Writing’s scroll.”

The scroll dissolved into spots of light before entering Lu Zhou’s body. In just a moment, moving scripts from the Heavenly Writing appeared in his mind, forming two sentences in his mind.

‘Limitless freedom, peace, contentment, and successful endeavors come with unfettered movements.’

“Lwonder what the new Heavenly Writing power is like...” Lu Zhou was curious. Since he had recovered all his divine power, he decided to test the new Heavenly Writing power.

Swoosh!

Lu Zhou only felt a surge of energy before everything returned to normal.

‘Huh?’

After a moment, Lu Zhou discovered something. Earlier, he had been sitting under the big tree, facing east. Now, he was still sitting under the big tree, but he was facing west.

‘So I can change my position at will?’

Generally, after sprouting the eighth leaf, one would be able to cast the grand technique and flash. The teleportation-like effect was, in fact, only from the high speed. After entering the Thousand Realms Whirling stage, the speed would continue to increase. Through the law of time and space, Venerable Masters looked like they could teleport, but it was not without effort. They had to manipulate space or time to achieve that.

On the contrary, when Lu Zhou used the newest Heavenly Writing power, he could feel it was different. He had teleported in the real sense of the word without expending any effort.

“Let’s try it again.”

This time, Lu Zhou increased the output of his divine power and recited the mantra for the new Heavenly Writing power.

Just as he finished reciting the mantra, Lu Zhou appeared in the air above Zhu Honggong who was lying on the ground and drooling.

“Impudent!”

Swoosh!

Zhu Honggong trembled and opened his eyes immediately. However, he did not see anyone. He rubbed his eyes again and looked around. After confirming there was no one, he patted his chest and said, “I was almost frightened to death! I thought master was here!”

At this time, Lu Zhou had already returned to his original position. He had suddenly returned to this position without doing anything. It seemed the Heavenly Writing power was still not stable.

Lu Zhou continued testing the new power and confirmed that the instability was due to his unfamiliarity with the new power. He discovered the more the output of the divine power, the further he would be able to teleport.

After mastering the way to use it, Lu Zhou sat down cross-legged and meditated on the Heavenly Writing to recover his divine power.

One day later.

A crisp sound rang in Lu Zhou's ears. He opened his eyes and looked at the blue avatar next to him. As expected, the blue avatar's fourth Birth Chart had been successfully activated.

The Birth Palace was smooth, and the four areas of the Birth Charts shone dazzlingly.

Lu Zhou nodded in satisfaction. 'Fortunately, the blue avatar isn't affected by the eleventh leaf...'

There was no longer any doubt in Lu Zhou's mind that the blue avatar was not restricted by the rules of the common cultivation path.

With the eleventh leaf and four Birth Charts, Lu Zhou speculated that the blue avatar's true strength was equivalent to the force of ten Birth Charts. With the divine power, it was likely not any weaker than Venerable Masters.

After resting for a while, Lu Zhou gathered the others from the Evil Sky Pavilion before they continued on with their journey.

The people of the Evil Sky Pavilion spent another three days and three nights before they finally flew out of the forest and saw the Pillar of Destruction. Although they had seen nine Pillars of Destruction, they were still shocked when they saw the Pillar of Destruction in front of them.

The Pillar of Destruction at Ren Ding, or the Great Abyss Land, was built high up on a circular platform. Just the diameter of the circular platform alone seemed to span thousands of miles, let alone the diameter of the Pillar of Destruction.

It was surrounded by cliffs, tall mountains, and forests that were formed from trees that were hundreds of thousands of feet tall.

The dark fog loomed sinisterly in the sky as huge fierce beasts occasionally passed by.

It was truly majestic and magnificent.

"[-this is the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction?]" Yan Zhenluo exclaimed in admiration.

Ren Ding, or the Great Abyss Land, was so vast that no one knew how vast it spanned.

Kong Wen muttered, "In the past, I'd always thought about coming here, but I was too afraid of death. I really didn't expect the Great Abyss Land to be so spectacular. I really didn't live my life in vain being able to see this with my own eyes..."

Everyone in the Evil Sky Pavilion, including Lu Zhou, shared the same thoughts.

As a transmigrator from the modern world, he had seen, with his own eyes and through pictures, many awe-inspiring and magnificent sceneries. However, none of them could compare to the scenery in front of him at this moment.

Chapter 1474: The White Emperor's Dignity (1)

"We have to be more inconspicuous."

Yu Zhenghai flew to the front and studied his surroundings.

'They were relatively high up in the air so they were rather eye-catching. With Yu Zhenghai's reminder, the others flew to the nearby mountains to conceal themselves. With so many mountains around, hiding among the peaks was the best choice.

"Follow me," Lu Zhou said as he led the others to one of the peaks.

'The mountain was small compared to the vast Great Abyss Land, but to humans, it was big enough.

Through two huge boulders, the people of the Evil Sky Pavilion had an unimpeded view of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction. It was the perfect location.

"Since Cheng Huang is quite big, you should all stay here," Lu Zhou said.

'The humans were like ants here while Cheng Huang was like a big grasshopper.

"Understood," Ye Tianxin replied.

"Did anyone notice it seems to be lighter there?" Ye Tianxin asked as she stood on Cheng Huang's head and looked at the sky above the Great Abyss Land.

Although it was generally dark due to the dark fog, it was clearly brighter near the Pillar of Destruction. The dark fog above the pillar was thinner as well.

Mingshi Yin scoffed before he said with a smile, "Didn't Senior Duanmu say that the guardian of the pillar here is likely an ancient Saint slayer? How could such a powerful fierce beast be willing to be trampled under human's feet? Clearly, it's been in cahoots with the Great Void for a long time."

Humans understood humans the best.

Everyone agreed with Mingshi Yin's words.

'The four elders stepped closer to the edge of the mountain peak and looked down.

"What's down there?"

They saw giants about 30 feet tall. Their skin was like stones, their backs were green, and their hair was scarlet red. Each of them had three heads that grew side by side.

"It's one of the Great Six Deformed Tribes, the Three-headed tribe," Qin Naihe replied.

” After killing the high priest of the Void Chest tribe, I didn’t expect us to run into the Three-headed tribe.”

“Master, what should we do now?”

Everyone looked at Lu Zhou.

‘The Pillar of Destruction looked like a fortified city from afar. Rushing there recklessly would only spell doom for them.

Lu Zhou stood with his hands on his back as he stared unblinkingly at the Great Abyss Land’s Pillar of Destruction.

While everyone stared at the top part of the Pillar of Destruction, the forest and its towering ancient trees, the mountains, and the powerful fierce beasts passing by, Lu Zhou stared at the bottom of the Pillar of Destruction.

Lu Zhou did not know why, but he felt a sense of deja vu that he did not experience at the other Pillars of Destruction. He felt as though he had been here before. After a while, he attributed the feeling to Ji Tiandao’s time here when Ji Tiandao stole the Great Void Seed.

After dismissing the thoughts in his head, Lu Zhou said, “Wait here. Don’t approach the pillar. Yuan’er, come with me.”

The only one out of ten disciples who had yet to be recognized by the Pillar of Destruction was Little Yuan’er.

The ten Great Void Seeds corresponded to the ten Pillars of Destruction. Little Yuan’er’s Great Void Seed clearly came from the Great Abyss Land’s Pillar of Destruction.

Little Yuan’er nodded, looking excited and nervous at the same time.

Everyone nodded and bowed.

At this moment, Conch said, “Master, I want to come along and have a look inside the pillar.”

Lu Zhou looked at Conch as he asked, “It’s extremely dangerous here. Are you sure you want to come?”

Conch fell to her feet and said, “Master, please allow me to go with you.”

Lu Zhou sighed. “You were originally an abandoned baby in the Unknown Land and were raised by Luo Xuan. To me, it doesn’t matter if the mystery of your birth remains unsolved. However, since you insist, I’ll respect your decision.”

Blood relationships were the most complicated thing in the world. It did not matter if it were love or hate. In this world, there were parents who loved their children unconditionally, and there were parents who did not deserve to be parents.

Conch kowtowed after she said, “Thank you, master.”

Lu Zhou said to the others, “Ye Tianxin has a Collective Teleportation Jade Talisman in her hands. If you’re in danger, use it and leave.”

“Understood.”

Lu Zhou patted Whizard. Initially, he planned to bring it with him. However, Whizard was too special. When he thought about the ancient divine beasts and divine beasts he might encounter, he decided to leave Whizard with the others.

Subsequently, Lu Zhou flew toward the Great Abyss Land’s Pillar of Destruction.

Little Yuan’er and Conch, who did not bring their mounts as well, flew out as well; one on the left and one on the right.

The trio flew between heaven and earth and among the mountains toward the Pillar of Destruction. The scenery around them was truly awe-inspiring.

Although the trio had been drawing closer to the Pillar of Destruction, every step felt like it was 1,000 feet long.

At the same time, the Three-headed tribesmen looked up at the sky; they seemed to have noticed the trio’s presence. Their eyes flashed as though they were looking at their prey, and they made strange noises from the back of their throats.

Following that, a few of the Three-headed tribesmen threw stones into the sky. It did not take long before the others joined in and began to throw stones in the air as well.

Upon seeing this, Little Yuan’er said with a smile, “Master, it seems like they don’t know how to fly.”

Little Yuan’er easily and nimbly avoided the stones that the Three-headed tribesmen threw.

On the other hand, Lu Zhou’s speed was fast enough that he did not need to do anything to avoid the stones.

At this moment, a large number of the Three-headed tribesmen raised their heads and let out a long and resounding cry.

With that, the fierce beasts that heard the cries began to gather in the sky.

Upon seeing this, Little Yuan’er said worriedly, “Master, what should we do?”

“Follow me closely,” Lu Zhou said.

“Okay.”

Little Yuan’er and Conch flew closer to Lu Zhou.

Subsequently, Lu Zhou used his new power of teleportation.

Lu Zhou’s divine power shrouded him and his two disciples.

Swoosh!

In just a blink of an eye, they vanished into thin air.

The Three-headed tribesmen looked at each other in confusion before they looked around them, wondering where the trio had gone..

Chapter 1475: The White Emperor's Dignity (2)

The fierce beasts in the sky looked to the left and right in confusion, unable to find Lu Zhou.

The people from the Evil Sky Pavilion had dumbfounded expressions on their faces upon seeing this.

"Did Pavilion Master use the grand technique?"

"It doesn't seem like it. If he had used the grand technique, there'd be traces left behind no matter the speed. On the contrary, Pavilion Master seemed like he had vanished into thin air."

"Perhaps, he froze time?"

"That's possible."

It seemed like they did not notice Lu Zhou did not use the Hourglass of Time. After all, the higher one's comprehension of the law was, the longer one would be able to freeze time.

At the same time, Lu Zhou, Little Yuan'er, and Conch appeared at the foot of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction. The trio looked around them for a while.

It was as though a dark city wall stood in front of them. When they looked up, they could see a faint blue light that indicated they were at the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction.

At this moment.

Rumble!

Rocks began to roll down the mountain nearby.

At the same time, a gigantic Three-headed tribesman emerged from the darkness. With his three heads and six eyes, he looked at Lu Zhou, Little Yuan'er, and Conch. Strange noises rang from his mouth before he finally said in a low voice, "Those who approach the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction must die!"

Then, the gigantic Three-headed tribesman swung his arm at Lu Zhou.

Little Yuan'er, who was as strong as a Venerable Master now, and Conch were slightly nervous.

On the contrary, Lu Zhou looked at the Three-headed tribesman indifferently. When the gigantic Three-headed tribesman swung his hand, he brought out the White Emperor's jade token and showed it to the Three-headed tribesman.

As expected, the Three-headed tribesman dropped his hand. He looked at the jade token in Lu Zhou's hand with a complicated expression.

Lu Zhou asked, "Why aren't you bringing me into the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction?"

Then, contrary to Lu Zhou's expectations, the gigantic Three-headed tribesman swung his arm again and cried out fiercely, "Die!"

'Hm?

Lu Zhou used the power of teleportation again and brought Little Yuan'er and Conch away. He reappeared behind the gigantic Three-headed tribesman and put away the jade token before he struck with his palm.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Lu Zhou flew out along with the golden palm seal that was 3,000 meters, pushing the Three-headed tribesman back.

At the same time, Lu Zhou frowned as he thought to himself, 'I've overestimated the White Emperor. The jade token is useless! Where's the White Emperor's dignity?

The Three-headed tribesman turned around before he opened his three mouths and roared, releasing ear-piercing soundwaves.

"Let's go." Lu Zhou brought Little Yuan'er and Conch before he flew toward the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction like a ship. He flew 10,000 meters in the air, crossing the endless darkness and the city wall at a high speed.

'The Three-headed tribesman's soundwaves tore through the sky, shocking everyone.

Following that, countless Three-headed tribesmen swarmed out on the ground, and the gigantic Three-headed tribesman leaped up into the air.

Lu Zhou turned around and said in a deep voice, "Scram!"

Flawed Perfection!

The shocking palm seal flew out and landed on the gigantic Three-headed tribesman in just a blink of an eye.

Boom!

While the palm seal pushed the Three-headed tribesman back, Lu Zhou continued flying with Little Yuan'er and Conch in tow.

Although the Three-headed tribesman was in pain, he did not suffer much damage. After he landed on the ground, he looked at the sky before he leaped up again.

Lu Zhou who saw this muttered to himself inwardly, 'What a terrifying leap.'

"Master!" Little Yuan'er exclaimed in shock when she saw a pair of black wings appear on the back of the gigantic Three-headed tribesman.

"Don't worry. Let's go," Lu Zhou said before he used the power of teleportation again.

Whoosh!

The trio vanished into thin air again.

The gigantic Three-headed tribesman hovered in the air and looked around in confusion, unable to find Lu Zhou. He roared angrily before he rose higher up into the sky with a flap of his wings.

Whoosh!

At the same time, Lu Zhou, Little Yuan'er, and Conch appeared in the distant sky. They hovered outside the area where the light illuminated. They could not help but sigh emotionally when they looked at the relatively brighter sky and environment.

"To think there's light in the Great Abyss Land..."

"It's so beautiful..." Little Yuan'er said as she looked at the lush and verdant environment, mesmerized.

"It looks like the Great Void," Conch said.

"You remember what the Great Void looks like?"

"N-not really. I only know that it looks similar..." Conch replied as she held her head with both hands. Her mind was in chaos. Ever since she received Luo Xuan's inheritance, her mind had been in a mess.

Little Yuan'er wondered out loud, "Could it be that the Great Abyss Land is the Great Void?"

Lu Zhou shook his head. "Impossible. Otherwise, the ten Pillars of Destruction would lose their meaning..."

If Little Yuan'er was right, it would be enough to have the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction. There was no need to have the other nine Pillars of Destruction.

The trio hovered in the darkness. They only needed to advance a little more to step into the light.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

At this time, five figures appeared in the air. They were five men dressed in long robes. All of them had a pair of wings on their backs.

The man standing in the center had white hair, and his entire body emitted a faint light. It was clearly the Saint Light.

Lu Zhou was unable to determine if the men before him were humans or fierce beasts due to the wings on their backs.

Since ancient times, humans and fierce beasts have coexisted. The line of distinction had grown blurry over the years, and there were many records that spoke of deities that were half-human and half-fierce beast.

The two sides stood across from each other.

Lu Zhou frowned as he glanced down and saw that he was being surrounded.

At this time, the gigantic Three-headed tribesman finally arrived.

Upon seeing this, the winged man said in a soft and calm voice, "There's nothing for you to do here. You can leave now."

The Three-headed tribesman's anger was instantly extinguished. He bowed respectfully to the winged man before he turned and round and left.

Lu Zhou looked at the gigantic Three-headed tribesman briefly before he looked at the hundreds-of-thousands-feet-tall dark circular platform where the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction stood.

Lu Zhou suddenly recalled a scene from the memory crystal where lotus of all colors fell from the sky as cultivators died. This scene would occasionally appear in Lu Zhou's mind in the past. He finally found out where that scene had taken place; that scene had taken place near the foot of the Great Abyss

Land's Pillar of Destruction.

Ji Tiandao had come here and stole the Great Void Seed from this place.

"So it's this place..." Lu Zhou murmured to himself.

At this time, the winged man in the center looked at Lu Zhou, Little Yuan'er, and Conch as he said, "Humans aren't allowed to approach the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction."

Lu Zhou looked at the winged man and asked, "Are you human or a fierce beast?"

The winged man frowned, clearly displeased by Lu Zhou's questioning tone.

The distinction between humans and fierce beasts was not mentioned in the Great Abyss Land. Humans liked to boast that they were superior and looked down on everything and everyone; they thought they were the leader of all things.

After a moment, the winged man said in a cold and calm voice, "Those who approach the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction... will be killed without mercy."

"Killed without mercy?"

"The rules at the Great Abyss Land have always been like this," the winged man said expressionlessly.

"The Great Abyss Land was the original name of the Great Void. This place is also called Ren Ding, which means mankind determines their fates. This also implies that humans are able to defy heaven. The Great Abyss Land must be directly above us..." Lu Zhou speculated.

'The Great Void occupied the twelve positions according to the ancient time measuring unit.

"You're quite knowledgeable, but unfortunately... you're not worthy."

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

As soon as the winged man's voice fell, the other four winged men flashed and surrounded Lu Zhou, Little Yuan'er, and Conch.

Lu Zhou brought out the White Emperor's jade token again before he said in a deep voice, "Bring me into the Pillar of Destruction."

'The jade token in Lu Zhou's hand shone with the light from the Great Abyss Land, illuminating the word 'White' on the jade token.

The winged man seemed slightly startled. "The White Emperor?"

Lu Zhou said tonelessly, "I wonder if the White Emperor is worthy..."

The winged man remained silent.

Lu Zhou saw that the winged man's expression was slightly unnatural so he tossed the jade token over.

The winged man caught the jade token and took a look. Then, he bowed to Lu Zhou and said, "As it turns out, you're the White Emperor's people. Please."

With that, the other four winged men flew back to their original positions.

Lu Zhou flew toward the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction with Little Yuan'er and Conch in tow. He inhaled deeply, taking in the fresh air, the rich Primal Qi, and the fragrance of the grass that carpeted the land below him.

After a brief moment, Lu Zhou raised his head to look at the sky. It was as though he had entered a large circular open-air arena.

The Pillar of Destruction stood in the middle of the 'arena' as the sun shone directly above it.

"The sun..." Lu Zhou felt that the sun was a very dazzling sight. It took a while before he regained his senses. It had been a long time since he last saw the sun. Feeling refreshed, he advanced with his hands on his back.

At this time, after studying the different expressions on the trio's faces, the winged man flew forward and said without any prompt, "You must have traveled a long way to the Unknown Land. This is the Great Abyss Land; the only place in the Unknown Land that has sunlight."

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"It's the only place in the Unknown Land with sunlight?" Little Yuan'er echoed.

This winged man with white hair smiled and nodded before he said, "That's right. Over the past 100,000 years, countless humans and fierce beasts sought to enter the Great Abyss Land to enjoy supreme status. Unfortunately, no one, humans and fierce beasts alike, is worthy of doing so."

After listening to the white-haired winged man's words, Lu Zhou thought that only those from the Great Void would have this kind of arrogance and pride. Hence, he said, "No matter how high the Great Void is, it's just a part of the Unknown Land. That's to say, it's inferior to the Unknown Land."

The white-haired winged man was not angered by Lu Zhou's words, but he said, "In the entire world, there's no place that the Great Void is inferior to."

Lu Zhou sighed. No matter where, when, and who, those at the bottom would never stop harming each other. Everyone liked to complain about the strong bullying the weak, but they were not aware that the weak bullied the weak even more.

Meanwhile, the white-haired winged man tried to sense Lu Zhou's cultivation base and discovered that he was blocked by the divine mark robe. He studied the robe for a moment before a slightly surprised expression appeared on his face. Nonetheless, he did not comment on it; he only said, "Three of you, please follow me."

They moved under the sun, surrounded by the springtime scenery. They felt comfortable and carefree.

The birds chirped in the air as the fragrance of the flower wafted in the air.

This place was a stark contrast to the rest of the Unknown Land.

Lu Zhou, who was now in the light, turned back to look at the darkness behind him before he walked forward again.

As they walked, Lu Zhou saw many winged men and women in the surroundings, looking at them curiously.

'When they finally drew close to the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction, Lu Zhou and his two disciples looked up. It was difficult to guess the diameter and the height of this pillar. All they could see was the gargantuan structure before them. When they looked ahead, they saw an M-shaped gate that was 1,000 feet tall.

From time to time, winged men appeared, entering and exiting the gate as they carried weapons in their hands.

Lu Zhou asked, "Are you human?"

The white-haired winged man replied with a smile, "Our lineage originated from ancient times, and our tribe is called the Feather tribe. We've lived in the Great Abyss Land for generations. There are also other tribes here that protect the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction."

Lu Zhou nodded before he asked, "What's your name?"

"I'm Hong Jian," the white-haired winged man replied politely as he led the trio through the M-shaped gates.

"We're here. The interior of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction is very vast and strange. It's best not to wander around needlessly or you might get lost..."

Unlike the other nine Pillars of Destruction, the interior of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction was truly vast. It looked like a beehive inside. The only similarities it shared with the other pillars were that the material they were constructed from was mysterious and unknown and that the walls were adorned with all kinds of patterns.

Hong Jian led the trio, turning left and right before they arrived at a large hall. Then, he said, "This is called the Ming De Hall in the Great Abyss Lane's Pillar of Destruction. The elder here is in charge of receiving all honored guests."

While Lu Zhou looked around, Little Yuan'er said, "To think that all of this is inside the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction..."

Hong Jian nodded.

"It's really beautiful," Little Yuan'er said in admiration.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg," Hong Jian said.

Although Little Yuan'er thought the place was beautiful, she was more interested in seeing the place where the barrier was located. Thus, she asked, "When can I obtain recognition from this pillar?"

Hong Jian smiled. "Don't worry. Elder Ming De will be here soon."

"Elder Ming De? Ming De Hall?"

"Elder Ming De has been around since ancient times. He's a revered elder in our Feather tribe. To show our respect, the tribe leader named this place after Elder Ming De."

"Oh." Then, Little Yuan'er asked, "Where's the barrier of the Pillar of Destruction?"

"The interior of the Pillar of Destruction is very vast. When Elder Ming De arrives, he'll naturally lead you there," Hong Jian replied.

Lu Zhou did not expect that the interior of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction to be so vast either. He could not help but wonder how Ji Tiandao managed to sneak in here and find the Great Void Seed.

The Three-headed tribe and the Feather tribe were extremely powerful in terms of defenses alone. Moreover, there were all kinds of powerful divine beasts and Saint slayers in the Great Abyss Land.

Lu Zhou was still lost in his thoughts when a voice rang in the air.

"Elder Ming De has arrived."

Hong Jian turned around slightly and bowed at the door.

Lu Zhou and his two disciples looked over and saw a very old man walking in.

The old man's hair was white, and the wrinkles on his face were terrifyingly deep and numerous. He looked a little like Lu Zhou when he had first transmigrated over.

"Greetings, Elder Ming De," Hong Jian said respectfully.

Elder Ming De swept his gaze across the trio as he walked in.

Hong Jian said in a low voice, "These are the White Emperor's men. They want to try to obtain recognition from the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction."

Elder Ming De remained silent as he sized up the trio for a moment.

Little Yuan'er and Conch moved closer to Lu Zhou.

Elder Ming De sensed the faint aura from Lu Zhou that spoke of someone who was not only strong but of someone who had been in a high position for a long time. This kind of aura was not something that could be emulated nor obtained in just a day..

Chapter 1477: The Test of the Pillar of Destruction (2)

“If you want to obtain recognition from the Great Abyss Land’s Pillar of Destruction, you’ll have to pass the test of the Pillar of Destruction,” Elder Ming De said as he walked over with his hands on his back and took a seat. His eyes burned bright as he swept his gaze across Lu Zhou, Little Yuan’er, and

Conch.

Lu Zhou asked in a faint voice, “The test of the Pillar of Destruction?”

“Although you’re the White Emperor’s people, it doesn’t mean you can do as you please in the Pillar of Destruction. Your cultivation base has to be of a certain level...” Elder Ming De replied.

“There’s no requirement to gain recognition from the pillar,” Lu Zhou said.

“This is my condition,” Elder Ming De said before releasing a sharp and immense pressure.

The energy bore down on Lu Zhou immediately. The energy was neither Primal Qi nor energy seals. It was the first time he had encountered such an energy. His Extraordinary Eight Meridians, Dantian’s sea of Qi, and Primal Qi were normal. However, the pressure felt as though a huge mountain was pressing down on him.

A suppression from his willpower?”

In the past, Lu Zhou had only encountered those who used their cultivation base and strength to exert pressure. This was the first time he met someone who could use their willpower as a weapon. He thought it was likely that this was one of the powers of the greater laws.

Ordinary people were easily swayed and influenced by those with strong willpower; they were emotionally susceptible to this.

As Lu Zhou bore the pressure, Elder Ming De looked at him unblinkingly with a deep gaze.

Soon enough, the force of the willpower grew stronger.

Lu Zhou could not sense Elder Ming De’s cultivation base. This meant that Elder Ming De had a higher cultivation base. However, he knew the Heavenly Writing would be able to deal with this so he silently meditated on the Heavenly Writing. As expected, a cooling and calming sensation swept through his mind

Buzz!

Although Elder Ming De felt he had the absolute advantage, at this moment, he felt an indescribable force pushing back against his willpower. He leaned back a little and was almost injured by the backlash.

Whoosh!

After Elder Ming De regained his composure, he looked at Lu Zhou and asked, "Are you really one of the White Emperor's people?"

Lu Zhou, who was completely unharmed, asked in return, "Could his jade token be fake?"

At this time, Hong Jian chimed in from the side, "I've already taken a look at the jade token. There's no doubt that it's genuine."

Elder Ming De nodded before he sighed lightly and said, "The White Emperor is determined to gain immortality. Ever since he went to the Endless Ocean, he hasn't returned at all..."

Lu Zhou did not care about the White Emperor. After all, he was not familiar with the White Emperor at all.

Elder Ming De looked at Lu Zhou and continued to say, "There are very few human cultivators who can survive in front of me. You're one of the few..."

Lu Zhou shook his head and said, "The world is so big, There are all kinds of miracles and strange things. I won't be the last..." Inwardly, he thought to himself, 'You old thing, you think too highly of yourself!

Elder Ming De naturally understood Lu Zhou's thoughts. However, he was not angry. Instead, he said with a smile, "You've misunderstood me. I only used my willpower to test you because the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction tests one's will and state of mind."

"Will and state of mind?" Lu Zhou was puzzled.

"Only those with an incredibly strong will be recognized by this pillar. As for the state of mind, it would correspond with one's cultivation base. You'll at least have to be a Dao Saint. For example, I exerted pressure using my willpower on you earlier. Based on the faint fluctuations of your aura, I could tell that you're angry. Hence, at most, you'll only be a Dao Saint in your life," Elder Ming De.

Lu Zhou did not say anything. He was indeed slightly unhappy when he was being pressured by Elder Ming De's willpower earlier. If one's state of mind was truly important on the cultivation path, then it was indeed not good if one's state of mind fluctuate too much.

At this moment, Little Yuan'er suddenly said, "That's not right."

Elder Ming De turned to look at Little Yuan'er before he said, "What a surprise! At such a young age, you've already almost become a Venerable Master. It's truly rare and commendable. Anyway, why did you say so?"

Little Yuan'er said confidently, "My master will definitely become a supreme being!"

"Elder Ming De thought Little Yuan'er would have some unique insight, but this was it?"

Little Yuan'er continued to say, "Dao Saints are nothing. Even if the White Emperor meets my master, he'll still have to be courteous."

“22?” Elder Ming De frowned slightly. He had long stopped judging a person’s age by their appearance. Little Yuan’er’s aura confirmed that she was just a young girl. Hence, he treated her like an ignorant junior and did take her words to heart.

“Yuan’er, don’t talk nonsense,” Lu Zhou said with a wave of his sleeve.

“Oh.” Inwardly, she muttered, ‘I’m not talking nonsense.’

Lu Zhou’s priority now was to let the Great Abyss Land’s Pillar of Destruction recognize Little Yuan’er, not to argue with others. Moreover, he did not know anyone here. He would be caught between a rock and a hard place if something happened here.

Lu Zhou asked, “Can you lead us to the core of the pillar now?”

“Why are you in such a hurry?” Elder Ming De asked in return.

Lu Zhou said, “I’ve been traveling in the Unknown Land for so many years for this. I won’t be able to rest in peace as long as we don’t get recognized by the pillar.”

Elder Ming De nodded. “Alright.” Then, he rose to his feet and said, “Hong Jian, you should come along as well.”

Hong Jian bowed. “Yes.”

Elder Ming De walked out of Ming De Hall with his hands on his back.

After leaving the main hall, Elder Ming De led Lu Zhou, his two disciples, and Hong Jian to a runic passage.

‘When everyone stepped into the runic passage, there was a flash of light, and everyone vanished from sight.

Not long after, they appeared in an even larger hall..

Chapter 1478 The Test of the Pillar of Destruction (3)

Since they were inside the Pillar of Destruction, they could not see the sky. From the beginning until now, it felt as though they were underground.

Lu Zhou did not find it difficult to adapt to this. After all, it was kind of similar to the times when he walked in subway stations.

There were many Feather tribesmen outside the hall. There were even people from other tribes.

The main entrance of the hall was 1,000 feet tall.

Upon seeing Elder Ming De, the Feather tribesmen came up one after another to greet and bow at him.

“Greetings, Elder Ming De.”

“Alright, no need for formalities,” Elder Ming De said.

Then, the Feather tribesmen’s gazes fell on Lu Zhou and his two disciples before they began to discuss in low voices.

All of a sudden, someone exclaimed, "There are humans in here!"

"That's right. They don't look like they're from the Great Abyss Land."

"Since they're accompanied by Elder Ming De, their identities can't be simple."

"It's been a long time since the last time outsiders came to the Great Abyss Land. Those who can come here definitely have high status."

When they walked deeper into the hall, Lu Zhou, Little Yuan'er, and Conch saw the spherical barrier on a square platform. The Great Void seedling in the barrier looked strong and grew straight. The barrier flickered continuously.

They could clearly sense its power. After looking at the barrier for a while, Lu Zhou discovered that it was almost as though he was falling into a trance.

'A confusion technique? Is this to test one's willpower?' Lu Zhou activated the Purple Glazed Ceramic. A cooling sensation swept out of the Purple Glazed Ceramic and sobered him up.

Elder Ming De pointed at the barrier and said, "This is the barrier of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction. Over the past 100,000 years, only one person was recognized by this pillar, and he's the current Emperor Yu." He looked at Lu Zhou before he continued to say, "Emperor Yu and the White Emperor are old friends. Since the White Emperor had asked for a favor, we can only agree. However, before you try to enter the barrier, there are a few conditions"

Lu Zhou looked at the barrier and remained silent.

Elder Ming De said, "First, the matter of you coming to the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction must be kept a secret. After all, the pillar here doesn't belong to our Feather tribe. If this spreads out, it won't look good for Emperor Yu and the White Emperor. Second, the conditions to get recognized by the pillar are very harsh. If you're successfully recognized by the pillar, you have to stay here and serve for 3,000 years. During these 3,000 years, the Great Abyss Land will not mistreat you. Third, it's very hard to be recognized by this pillar. If you can obtain recognition, you shouldn't force it. Otherwise, there's a high chance that you'll lose your mind. No matter what the results are, it has nothing to do with the Feather tribe. Do you agree with these three conditions?"

Before Lu Zhou could respond, Little Yuan'er exclaimed, "3,000 years?! Are you kidding me?!"

Elder Ming De glanced at Little Yuan'er and said, "These are the conditions of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction. Little girl, the condition you should carefully consider is the third one, not the second one." Little Yuan'er was quite displeased. However, considering they were in the Great Abyss Land, she was not too blunt with her words as she said, "No, no, the second condition is the most important. How can it be like that? I'm afraid I can't agree to it. How can I give up 3,000 years of freedom?"

Inwardly, Little Yuan'er cursed, 'This group of bandits forcefully occupied the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction and even want to extort others! How despicable!!

Elder Ming De laughed. "The conditions can't be changed. However, since you're friends of the White Emperor, I'll overlook the second condition."

After all, keeping the White Emperor's people here for 3,000 years could be considered imprisonment. The Feather tribe was doing the White Emperor a favor, after all. Keeping his people here for 3,000 years might end up offending him.

Little Yuan'er looked delighted. "Really?"

Elder Ming De said, "I'll naturally keep my words."

"That's great!" Little Yuan'er said before she turned to Lu Zhou and asked excitedly, "Master, can I start now?"

Elder Ming De asked in confusion, "Wait. You mean you, specifically, are going to try to obtain recognition from the pillar?" "Yes. Why?"

Chapter 1479 Forced Retainment (1)

Elder Ming De frowned slightly as he looked at the imposing Lu Zhou. Upon seeing Lu Zhou's expression, it was clear Lu Zhou had no objection. From the beginning until now, he had assumed Lu Zhou was going to try to obtain recognition from the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction. He did not consider the two young girls at all. Moreover, when he tested Lu Zhou at Ming De Hall and found that Lu Zhou's willpower and state of mind met the requirements.

At this moment, Lu Zhou finally said, "The person who wants to be recognized by the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction is my disciple."

Elder Ming De's expression remained calm. Since he was sure that they were going to fail anyway, it did not matter who it was. They were only doing the White Emperor a favor, after all.

On the other hand, Hong Jian could not help but ask, "It's not you?" Lu Zhou shook his head. "I don't need it."

Lu Zhou had the divine power, the Three Scrolls of the Heavenly Writing, and the blue avatar so his innate talent was fully unleashed; he was on a new cultivation path. His cultivation path was even more heaven-defying than the Great Void Seed.

Hong Jian said with a smile, "You have to treasure such a rare opportunity. Not anyone can enter the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction."

Lu Zhou had been slightly curious about the test of one's willpower and state of mind earlier. However, when he thought about the other nine Pillars of Destruction, he recalled he did not sense the pillar looking for any specific qualities. Hence, he lost interest.

Lu Zhou said, "I'm not interested."

Hong Jian was speechless. This was the first time he met someone who did not know how to appreciate favors. There were countless people clamoring to enter the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction, but they were all denied entry. The person in front of him, on the contrary, had no interest at all. He thought to himself, 'If it weren't for the White Emperor, none of you would be able to come here at all. Why are you acting so pretentious?'

"Can I start now?" Little Yuan'er asked again. She was anxious that she could not help but fidget.

Elder Ming De gestured to Little Yuan'er and said, "You can go ahead and try now." Inwardly, he thought to himself, 'Who cares? It's just a formality, after all.' "Oh."

Little Yuan'er walked toward the square platform. Just as she was about to reach the edge, Elder Ming De said, "Little girl, I have to remind you again. If you feel a disturbance in your mind or you feel afraid, it's better to stop trying."

Elder Ming De would naturally prefer it if nothing untoward happened to the White Emperor's people in this place.

Little Yuan'er turned around and asked in confusion, "Aren't they just illusions? What's there to be afraid of?"

Elder Ming De shrugged. "I guess so. It's just a reminder anyway." "Oh." Little Yuan'er turned back and said, "So it's like the Sky Hook Ropeway in the green lotus domain."

Upon hearing this, Elder Ming De said, "It's 100 times more dangerous than the Sky Hook Ropeway. The ropeway only magnifies the fears in your heart. However, this pillar will make consciousness sink into a bottomless abyss... If you're not careful, it can even devour consciousness."

Little Yuan'er was a timid person to begin with. Upon hearing these words, she grew a little fearful.

When Lu Zhou saw that Little Yuan'er's movements had grown visibly slower, he said encouragingly, "Don't worry. Go ahead."

"Okay." Little Yuan'er's slowly climbed up the platform.

At this time, many Feather tribesmen appeared outside the hall. However, they could not come in to prevent disturbing the distinguished guests. Elder Ming De watched unblinkingly as Little Yuan'er walked up the steps onto the square platform.

The barrier was like a bubble, sparkling with radiance.

Little Yuan'er was extremely nervous. She inhaled deeply, clenched her hands, and cheered herself on. After repeatedly cheering herself on, she finally took a step toward the barrier.

At this time, Hong Jian said, "You'll be bounced away by the barrier a few times so be careful and proceed slowly."

Little Yuan'er continued walking toward the barrier.

Buzz!

A buzzing noise rang in the air, and electric currents appeared around the barrier as Little Yuan'er easily walked into the barrier.

Elder Ming De and Hong Jian watched with their mouths slightly agape and their eyes widened. They could not move their eyes away from Little Yuan'er who was standing in the barrier.

After Little Yuan'er entered the barrier, she turned around to look at everyone. Then, she touched her face and her body as though to confirm everything was normal before she looked at everyone again. After a moment, she said, slightly anxiously, "It's over! It's over! I'm caught in the illusions!"

Everyone: “???”

After a moment, Little Yuan’er looked at everyone again as she mumbled, “Hmm, it’s not as scary as he said...”

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There was a long silence.

Finally, Hong Jian broke the silence first as he exclaimed, “How’s this possible?!”

Little Yuan’er jumped in fright. Then, she hurriedly patted her chest and said, “I thought all of you were illusions! Where are the illusions?”

“...” Hong Jian had no answer to this question. “This can’t be a fake Pillar of Destruction, right?” Elder Ming De suppressed the shock in his heart before he calmly said, “This is the real Pillar of Destruction at the Great Abyss Land. The Great Void seedling is just behind you. Everything can be fake, but the Great Void Seed can’t be fake.”

Little Yuan’er walked around in the barrier. Perhaps, after trying and failing nine times, she was rather curious. After a moment, she bent down and reached out toward the Great Void seedling to have a better look.

“Stop!” Hong Jian cried out.

Little Yuan’er pulled her hand back in shock.

Hong Jian said reproachfully, “if you destroy the Great Void seedling, can you bear the consequences?”

Little Yuan’er protested, “I was only going to touch it, not destroy it!”

“Even then, you can’t casually touch it,” Hong Jian said.

At this moment, Elder Ming De laughed and said, “Don’t worry. I believe you don’t have the intention of destroying it.”

Little Yuan’er looked at Elder Ming De and said, “You’re more sensible than him.”

Chapter 1480 Forced Retainment (2)

Lu Zhou said in a clear voice, “Although my disciple is mischievous, she has a pure heart. She knows her limits.”

“Master is right,” Little Yuan’er echoed.

Lu Zhou saw the continuous flow of energy entering Little Yuan’er through the power of sight. The entire process would take a while. Elder Ming De, on the other hand, kept a close eye on Little Yuan’er. He wanted to see if there would be a test of her willpower and her state of mind. However, after 15 minutes, there were still no changes. The more he looked at her, the more frightened he became. He looked at Lu Zhou and asked, “May I ask if she’s born with her upper limit opened?” Lu Zhou frowned slightly. It seemed like he could not hide this so he nodded and said, “That’s right.”

“No wonder,” Elder Ming De said before he asked again, “Where did she come from?”

This time, Lu Zhou did not answer the question. Instead, he said, “That doesn’t have anything to do with you, right?”

Elder Ming De could tell Lu Zhou was wary. He reminded, “State of mind.”

“That’s not important now,” Lu Zhou said.

“I’ve guessed that you’re no stronger than a Saint. You’re too sensitive, and the fluctuation of your aura is weak. Your robe might be able to block others, but I can tell you don’t have more than 26 Birth Charts,” Elder Ming De said.

“You guessed?” Lu Zhou furrowed his brows, slightly surprised.

“The barrier in the Great Abyss Land’s Pillar of Destruction has a special function called... psychological projection,” Elder Ming De explained, “Everyone has thoughts in their minds all the time, and the thing that everyone thinks about most will be exposed here.”

Lu Zhou looked around, but he did not see anything out of the ordinary. He was not sure if Elder Ming De was lying or not. However, it was absolutely accurate that his limit was 26 Birth Charts. It could not be a coincidence that Elder Ming De’s guess was so accurate. Elder Ming De chuckled. “You’re not sure if I’m lying and if I’m really just guessing...”

Lu Zhou recited the mantra for the Heavenly Writing’s power of concealment.

‘With one’s true body and wisdom in the Heavenly arts, one can reveal one’s vast strength. With the cloud medallion, one will be able to hide from sight and avoid detection through various Heavenly arts.’

The power of concealment did not consume much of his divine power and could conceal his aura. Elder Ming De was slightly surprised. “Good technique.”

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Lu Zhou asked, “You seemed to like prying into other people’s thoughts?”

Elder Ming shook his head. “It’s not really prying. It’s just a small trick. Otherwise, who in the Great Abyss Land’s Pillar of Destruction would be willing to interact with me?”

As expected, it was one of Elder Ming De’s abilities.

Lu Zhou recalled when Elder Ming De had exerted his willpower on him earlier. He thought it was likely at that time that Elder Ming De managed to pry into his thoughts. Lu Zhou remained calm and turned back to look at the barrier.

At this time, Elder Ming De called out with a smile on his face, “Little girl.”

“Huh?”

“Here.” Elder Ming De suddenly clapped his hand and switched position.

Little Yuan’er instinctively looked over.

Lu Zhou frowned upon seeing this. Little Yuan'er was still too naive. She did not even know that Elder Ming De was trying to play tricks on her.

Elder Mingde exerted his willpower before he rushed toward the barrier. However, as soon as he drew close, he vanished into thin air.

When Elder Ming De reappeared again, Little Yuan'er looked at him strangely and asked, "What are you doing?"

"Hm?" Elder Ming De smiled. "You can come out now."

"No. It's quite comfortable here. I'll stay for a little while more," Little Yuan'er said as she walked back and forth in the barrier. She felt safe in the barrier as though she was being protected.

"Alright, you can stay," Elder Ming De said with a strange smile.

Elder Ming De's sudden change in attitude was rather puzzling. He suddenly turned to Lu Zhou and asked, "Is she your disciple?"

Lu Zhou stood with his hands on his back and did not reply.

Elder Ming De continued smiling. "Her talent is very high. Her future is limitless now that the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction has recognized her. Why don't you let her stay? The Feather tribe will definitely nurture her well. What do you think?"

'You finally reveal your foxtail...'

Lu Zhou shook his head. "No."

"Don't be in a hurry to refuse. I'll naturally take the White Emperor into consideration. Emperor Yu and the White Emperor are good friends, after all. If she's willing to stay, she might be able to obtain the inheritance of Emperor Yu and become the next Feather Emperor," Elder Ming De said. "I don't want to be the Feather Emperor," Little Yuan'er said.

Humans' aesthetic standards were different from fierce beasts, after all. Little Yuan'er did not want a pair of wings on her back.

Elder Ming De said, "According to the conditions, you have to stay and serve for 3,000 years."

This condition was to prevent the outflow of prodigies, after all.

With 3,000 years, they had time to brainwash, educate, and grind down the other party's will. It would be easy to turn the other party into their own. It would be even better if she could start a family and procreate with one of the Feather tribesmen.

Little Yuan'er said, "Didn't you say earlier that you'll dismiss the second condition?" Elder Ming De said, "I'm just an elder. How can I casually change the conditions? I apologize for speaking recklessly earlier."

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Little Yuan'er despised people like Elder Ming De the most. He had clearly said he would dismiss the second condition earlier, but now, he shamelessly went back on his words. She pointed at him angrily and stuttered, "You... You..."

Lu Zhou and Conch felt rather speechless.

Finally, Lu Zhou said in a faint voice, "No matter what, Yuan'er won't be staying."

Elder Ming De said, "This girl is so talented. She even opened up her upper limit. She'll definitely become a supreme being and the sovereign of all humans in the future."

"The sovereign of humans?" Lu Zhou furrowed his brows slightly.

"That's right. The Great Abyss Land is known as Ren Ding, which means mankind can conquer the heavens. Since she's recognized by Ren Ding's Pillar of Destruction, she'll definitely be the future sovereign of humans. There are differences between supreme beings. Lesser supreme beings are called divine lords; greater supreme beings are called divine kings; divine supreme beings are called divine emperors. Don't you want your disciple to become the future human sovereign?"

Lu Zhou said without any hesitation, "She's still young. I'm afraid she can't shoulder such huge responsibilities. I'm sorry to disappoint you, but no."

Lu Zhou thought the most important thing now was to leave the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction after Little Yuan'er was done. No matter what the other party said, he would refuse them all.

Elder Ming De said, displeased, "You really have no respect for the rules of the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction."

"You went back on your words, but you still want to talk to me about respect?" Lu Zhou said before he added, "You have no respect for the White Emperor at all."

At this moment, Elder Ming De seemed to realize his attitude was not right. He was eager to make the little girl stay so he had acted impulsively. With this, he calmed down immediately. Then, he bowed and apologized. "I'm sorry. It's just that I'm really fond of this girl. Please don't take offense."

Lu Zhou ignored Elder Ming De.

Elder Ming De said again, "I apologize for my words and actions. Girl, you can leave the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction."

At this time, Little Yuan'er felt that it was no longer that comfortable inside the barrier so she walked out. She walked to Lu Zhou's side and said with a smile, "Master, I don't want to be a human sovereign. I want to stay by your side for the rest of my life!"

Lu Zhou felt warmth suffuse his heart. He raised his hand and placed his hand gently on her head and let the divine power shroud her before he said, "Alright, let's go."

Then, when Lu Zhou walked past Conch, he let the divine power shroud her as well.

If there was a problem, he would cast the power of teleportation and bring them away. He had a feeling the Collective Teleportation Jade Talismans were useless here, but his power of teleportation was not restricted.

Elder Ming De called out, "Why are you in such a hurry to leave? It's an important thing that the Great Abyss Land's Pillar of Destruction has recognized someone. I should report this to Emperor Yu. His Majesty will personally welcome you." Lu Zhou said, "No need. I still have important matters to attend to. Please tell Emperor Yu that I'll remember what happened today and that I'll definitely repay him in the future."

"This..." Elder Ming De appeared in front of the trio before he said, "It won't take too much of your time. Previously, I didn't expect this girl to be recognized by the pillar. I was really blind." Then, he raised his voice and called out, "Hong Jian."

"Your orders?" Hong Jian bowed.

"Hurry up and report this," Elder Ming De said. Lu Zhou frowned and said in a deep voice, "You're trying to forcefully retain us?" "Absolutely not." "Then, move aside," Lu Zhou said.

At this time, a Feather tribesman flew into the hall. After landing, he said, "The White Emperor has sent a letter, summoning the three distinguished guests back." Elder Ming De asked, perplexed, "The White Emperor should've sent it to Emperor Yu. Why was the letter sent here?"